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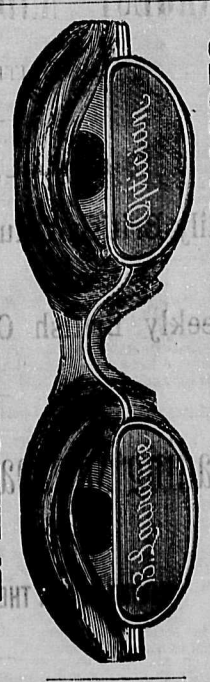

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Adventure With a Tiger.

I was in charge of a party making a survey for a railroad line between Nagpoor and Hyderabad, India (said Major White), and as there was no hurry about the work our party was as much a hunting as a surveying party. We numbered about thirty-eight people, ten of whom were white men. Owing to the difficulties of the country we had no saddle horses, but took along six or eight pack animals, and each native also had a pack to bear. The very difficulties in the way of building a line made the country a sportsman's paradise. Twenty years ago there was more wild and savage game to the acre in that district than elsewhere south of Lucknow, but the march of civilization has doubtless driven the big wild game away by this time.

We were travelling along the north branch of the Gadavey River—sometimes upon its bank and again a couple of miles from the water; sometimes travelling five or six miles a day, and again halting for a couple of days to fish or shoot—when a most singular incident befel me individually. I had left camp at an early hour in the morning to fish. While I carried my rifle with me, I had no intention of going out of my way to find game. On the previous afternoon I had observed what appeared to be a capital fishing spot in a bend of the river, and it was to this place I hastened as I left camp. Some of the native servants were astir and saw me set out, but I did not want their services. It was a pretty thick jungle between the camp and the bend, but at the bend there was a clear spot an acre in extent, with a heavy forest growth and a ledge of rocks for a background. As I took a look around before sitting down on the bank to my sport I remarked that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing moving I went right to work with my fishing tackle. Catching a frog for bait, I flung in the hook, and it wasn't five minutes before I was meeting with such luck that all thoughts of tigers, snakes, and hyenas were driven out of my mind.

I had landed half a dozen good sized fish, and was just then playing a larger one, when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see such a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full grown tiger was within five feet of me, playing with one of the fish. It was the last fish pulled out, and in its dying agonies it was jumping about on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice he struck hard enough to move the fish three or four feet. I tell you I was a badly frightened man, and all I could do was to sit there with mouth and eyes open. The tiger had crept down the bluffs and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, turning them over with his paw, and time and again brushing me with his tail as he moved about. My rifle was ten feet away, leaning against a bush, and I might have been idiot enough to try to reach it, but for a warning. My personal servant had followed me to see what luck I had. He came into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish, and, softly climbing a tree, he uttered the call of a bird to attract my attention, and then sang out:

"Do not provoke the tiger, master. He is a hiloweele, and if you do not cross him he will go away."

He meant that the spirit of a good native had been transformed, and it was clearly the common sense way to follow his advice. As the beast gave me no attention, I turned to the fish tugging at my line and landed him. He was of good size and full of vitality, and the tiger waited in a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprang for it as a kitten would for a ball of yarn, and he played with it in the same way. It was laughable, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions. He would run around in circles, as you have seen a young dog do, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would become the cat and creep softly forward to pounce upon one of the fish. Each one as caught was flung to him, and it was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. I expected he would turn to me sooner or later, but the native saw the change of demeanor first and called:

"Master, the hiloweele is going to play with you! Be as clay in his power."

The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed and came stalking up to me, purring like a cat, and acting very playful. His first move was to worm his head under my left arm, and, I'm telling you the solemn truth when I say that I smoothed down his fur as if he had been a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat, and this he got hold of in his teeth and played with it for ten minutes, or until he had torn it all to pieces. I had no more bait to fish with, and drew in the line and sat there waiting for the tiger's next move. When he had finished the hat he came over and rubbed against me, and purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed him with my hand from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but was yet very anxious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting well up and very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In thirty minutes from the time he appeared the tiger began to show a change of demeanor. He acted nervous and uneasy, and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of my servant, and such proved to be the case.

I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the tiger attacked me I should spring off the bank into the river. It was infested with crocodiles, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurian. Once the tiger glared at me and growled, but the next moment whined as if afraid, and edged up toward me as if for protection. The servant had been keeping a watchful eye on my strange playmate, and he now believed the time had come for decisive action. He therefore fired his pistol and shouted at the top of his voice. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail and bolted for the forest and disappeared. I had looked him over pretty well, and had noticed, among other things, that he had a broken claw on the right paw.

We did not break camp that day. Just before sunset, as we sat in groups smoking our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants and seized one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent, and the beast knocked two other men over before he was dispatched. When we came to examine the body I had not the slightest difficulty in identifying it as that of my playmate of the morning.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE PANAMA CANAL.—It seems probable that the French will make strenuous efforts to finish the canal; reports, on the other hand, have been current as to the calculations of English, German and American capitalists, in view of a possible collapse. A year or two will probably determine the success or failure of the company. It has, however, a resource wholly within itself—the reduction of the cost by making the canal with locks instead of cutting it to the sea-level. This is the course recommended by the commissioner of the French government, Rousseau. Upon such conditions the assistance of the government might be more readily obtained than if the company should persist in endeavoring to carry out its original purpose. In case the lock solution should be adopted, it is to be kept in mind that such a canal at Panama possesses one unquestioned advantage over one at Nicaragua: the former can, while the latter can not, be converted into a sea-level canal. It may be observed, beside, that the only plan for a canal at Panama ever submitted by the engineers of the United States, that of Lull and Menocal, in 1875, is a plan including locks. Should this design be adopted, so as to get the canal through, and should the undertaking prove to be remunerative, capital might be subsequently raised to deepen the work to the sea-level.—*Popular Science Monthly for July.*

BUTTERMILK AS A DRINK.—A great physician once said that if every one knew the value of buttermilk as a drink it would be more freely partaken of by persons who drink so excessively of other beverages, and further compared its effects on the system to the cleaning out of a cook stove that has been clogged up with ashes that have sifted through, filling every crevice and crack, saying that the human system is like the stove, and collects and gathers refuse matter that can in no way be exterminated from the system so effectually as by drinking buttermilk. It is also a remedy for indigestion, soothes and quiets the nerves, and is very somnolent to those who are troubled with sleeplessness. Its medicinal properties can not be overrated, and it should be freely used by all who can get it. Every one who values good health should drink buttermilk every day in warm weather, and let tea, coffee and water alone. For the benefit of those who are not already aware of it, I may add that in the churning of it the first process of digestion is gone through, making it one of the easiest and quickest of all things to digest. It makes gastric juice, and contains properties that readily assimilate with it, with very little wear upon the digestive organs.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

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Remarkable Surgery.

John Kelleher, a foreman in the employ of Crane Bros., ran a rusty nail into his foot about an inch back from his big toe, on May 20. He washed the wound out with cold water, tied a piece of cotton round it, and in a day the foot was comparatively well again, the nail having just punctured the skin. The other day he complained of a sore throat. When the physician, whom he had called upon to consult, asked him to open his mouth, it was discovered that his jaws refused to perform their functions. Dr. J. B. Murphy was called in, and at once pronounced the malady a typical form of traumatic lockjaw. The man was removed to his home, No. 54 Wright street. An hour later the tetantic grin set in, and it became apparent that extreme measures had to be resorted to. A consultation between Drs. Murphy, Hartman, and Satler resulted in the operation below described: Mr. Kelleher was put under the influence of ether. The sponge had barely been applied to the sufferer's nostrils when the initial tetanic convulsion displayed itself. He jumped from the operating slab, and made a mad rush for the window. His jaws were set, his eyes protruded, and he fought with a frenzied strength which the combined efforts of four men could hardly overcome. Again he was given the anæsthetic this time with better effect. The lance was then taken in hand, and an incision four inches long and three inches deep was made an inch and a half behind the hip bone. The sciatic nerve, which lies to the rear of the ball-and-socket joint, was then exposed. Here a strong metallic sound was passed beneath the nerve, and it was stretched downward from the spinal cord with a pressure of 175 pounds. The gash was then dressed with iodoform and antiseptics and was sewed up. An incision three incision three inches long was next made in the groin, the knife cutting downward past the femoral artery until the crural nerve was exposed. Here the sound was again used, and the nerve drawn downward from the spinal cord with a pressure of fifty pounds. The idea of treatment for lockjaw is a new one and was first successfully attempted in the European medical colleges about six months ago, and the case of Kelleher is probably the first effort in the west. It was the left foot which was injured. The two nerves treated are those supplying locomotion and sensation from the nerve center to the seat of the wound. The stretching was done to destroy the nerve current which conducted the sensations from the scar in the left foot, produced by the nail to the base of the brain, also to prevent the conveyance of the irritation from the pyæmic foot to the brain. The case is being watched with great interest by the medical men of Chicago, as it promises to become a remedy for the dreaded disease.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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Thursday Evening, July 14, 1887.

The "Soreheads."

On Monday our highly esteemed cotemporary of the Vancouver *Herald* gave its readers nearly a whole column of hash under this label: "The Party of Soreheads." The article was addressed to those persons who have taken an independent stand on political issues and to those newspapers which refuse to surrender their judgment and become the organs of a set of political partisans. These are they whom the *Herald* dubs "soreheads." But it matters very little what kind of names are flung at the independents by newspapers such as our Vancouver evening cotemporary, who is content to echo the opinions of his party rather than state his own. For ourselves we propose to continue the advocacy of the principles we have hitherto maintained, and shall not permit the hostility of our cotemporary to disturb the current of our reflections. At the very large and influential public meeting held in Winnipeg last Thursday night, reference was made to the increase of independent thought and action throughout the Dominion, which was regarded as one of the hopeful signs of the times; and it must be clear to every one that the development of this spirit of independence will necessarily tend to bring about greater purity in the administration of public affairs and sweep away for ever the pernicious doctrine that the interests of party are to come before those of the state!

Railways and Railways.

The question of the disallowance of provincial railway charters is one in which the people of this province have a deep interest, as well as the people east of the mountains. The project to connect the C. P. R. with the railway system of Puget Sound, and of the United States, by means of a road from Westminster to the boundary, has been for a long time hanging fire because of the disallowance policy pursued by the federal authorities. This scheme is very different from the one put forward by the Manitobans. The Manitoba scheme does not propose merely to connect Winnipeg with the Northern Pacific at the boundary, and through it with the Grand Trunk of Canada. That is only a part of what is in contemplation. The real purpose of the promoters is to extend the line from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, there to connect with the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway which is going to traverse the prairie right up to the Peace River country, with a possible extension to Port Simpson. This will give the Grand Trunk not only an entrance to Manitoba, but will make it a formidable competitor with the C. P. R. for the Northwest trade. The C. P. R. people are undoubtedly aware of the ultimate aims of the scheme, and this accounts for the vigorous opposition they are offering. The Westminster scheme, on the contrary, contemplates nothing beyond what appears on the face of it. When the road has reached Westminster, there is really no other place for it to go. Here it will connect both with Vancouver and with the whole railway system of Canada through the C. P. R. There is another respect in which our scheme differs materially from that of the Winnipeggers. The Westminster Southern proposes to join the C. P. R. at one of its western termini, and the effect of it would undoubtedly be to bring traffic to the road that can carry it over the continent at the cheapest rate. That road is the C. P. R., because it is now carrying American freight from points as far south as California. But the Winnipeg road will not act as a feeder to any extent. It taps the C. P. R. right at the great centre of trade in the Northwest, and its purpose is not to bring traffic to the C. P. R. but to become a competitor with it for the trade of that vast region. For these reasons the two projects are regarded in a very different light by the federal government and the C.P.R., and we are inclined to think that there would have been no opposition offered to the British Columbia road if the Winnipeg scheme had not come up at the same time. But in the event of opposition, it is well to ascertain what resources may remain to us. It is admitted, we believe, that a provincial act has the force of law until it has been regularly disallowed, and that any act performed up to the time of disallowance must stand. The question then comes up, When is an act of disallowance complete. The B. N. A. act says: "When the lieut.-governor assents to a bill in the queen's name he shall, by the first convenient opportunity, send an authentic copy of the act to the secretary of state. And if the governor-general in council, within one year after the receipt thereof by the secretary of state, thinks fit to disallow the act, such disallowance (with a certificate of the secretary of state of the day on which the act was received by him being signified by the lieut.-governor by speech or message to each of the houses of parliament or by proclamation) shall annul the act from and after the day of such signification." If a provincial act has the force of law until it has been disallowed, and is not annulled until the process described above is complete, it would be possible in a great many instances to take the full benefit of the act before disallowance could be peformed.

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Commencing at the South West corner of Leamy & Kyle's Limit B, Range 1, Lot 25; from thence running Northerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 40 chains, thence Southerly 60 chains, thence Westerly 120 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains, thence Easterly 180 chains, more or less, following the shore of Cardero channel to the point of commencement—containing 600 acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit E.

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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a northwesterly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West to the shore line; thence along shore line in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of the South line of Sec. 8; thence East 1 chain, more or less; thence North to place of beginning—being the East half of Sections 8 and 11, Texada Island.

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1887.
dje25m2 HENRY KLING.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres in New Westminster District, which may be thus described, namely:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of Sliquit Creek, about 30 chains below Squim Falls, running thence in a right line 40 chains in a southeasterly direction down the left bank of said creek, about ten chains back from said left bank; thence running in a right line in a southwesterly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a north-easterly direction 40 chains, to point of commencement.

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HINTS FOR THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY.

Curious Suggestions as to Choosing a Partner for Life.--Hands as the Index to Character.

As a rule, though there are many exceptions, a man with a long nail joint to his thumb, but short nails, should marry a woman with a short thumb and long nails.

I don't mean "talons," but the pink part of the nail should be long enough to promise graces lost in the man's analytical nature; these very short nails declare the diver into hidden recesses; certainly he often discovers diamonds, but their roughness is usually appalling, and the wife who will see to their polishing is the one thing needful.

Long nails look too much on the outside of things, and judge people by looks, manner and dress; so this combination should insure "le juste milieu." A girl whose long pointed fingers and nails, and long, though slanting line of head, show much mental power, coupled with strong imagination, and a great tendency to judge by outward signs, must be carefully wooed.

The man to succeed will be short fingered, and the first joint of his thumb will be at least as long as the second. He will never quite let her know how much he cares for her, nor will he ever altogther lift the veil which shrouds him. To her his charm will be that there is always something behind—something more to know some day.

These long pointed fingers, with the line of head described above, love exploitation, but the mine once opened and fully explored has no more interest for them.

The signs of chiromancy vary so much, according to the type of the hand, that it is difficult to cull hard and fast maxims. I can, however give at least one, which is a thing of beauty and a joy forever in any hand.

When the line of heart forms a fork, of which both branches are exactly equal, on the mount of Jupiter, which rises at the base of the first finger, it declares absolute trueness of heart. In such a person you may fully confide, for to him or her deceit is impossible.

This fork also tells of one love only, for even when the person inspiring it has proved wholly unworthy, no other love will ever replace it. Other affections may attempt to do so, but none will ever hold the place consecrated to the first and last real love.

The person inspiring such love is often indicated by a cross between the lines of heart and head, the invariable sign of an influence of opposite sex. These crosses, however, sometimes show irksome influences; old loves which refuse to be shelved, and threadbare friendships, straining at the cords of old affection in well-meant fatal efforts to advise.

Once, when telling the hand of a foreigner, I found one of these crosses cutting the lines of heart, head and fate, and indicating continued worry and hindrance arising from a woman's influence. I said:

"Your life is crossed and marred by some woman. Whatever you take up she objects to. No matter in what career you seek success, she crosses your path and bars your way."

To my dismay, the fiery foreigner sprang to his feet, and bringing his clenched fist down on the table with a force all but disastrous to glass and and china, he said:

"Ah! I do know her; she is von fiend. I do wish she would die."

When these crosses rest on the head line only, the influences they indicate arise from fascination alone, and the heart is untouched.

I know one lady whom palmistry saved from a miserable marriage by warning her how speedily the glamor surrounding an influence of this kind would wear off. In consequence of this warning she took six months to think over matters, and long before their termination the glamor had vanished, and the engagement was broken off.

When the line of heart is broken into many small pieces, it argues little luck in love, and tells of inconstancy in friendship.

A man who with this line combined a long line of head reaching right across the hand, would be a dangerous rival, with but little regard to what implements he employed to cut out any one who interfered with him.

The fragmentary line of heart tells of the wish to do it, while the lengthy line of head (literally far-reaching) shows the power. This long head line is always a dangerous possession, indicating capabilities for swindling.

With a good long line of heart principle will strangle speculation, but when you find this in the hand of a friend whose line of heart is defective, cross quickly to the other side of the way, especially if you have anything of value about you.

In hands blessed with all virtues, this line merely denotes that delightful talent for getting one's money's worth out of everything which those who do not possess it ceaselessly envy and admire. Doubtless it is a most desirable knack, but if everyone had it no one would overpay, so how would any one profit? It is just as well, therefore, that no two people possess hands exactly similar, and that a large heart so often overrules a long head.

Redness of the lines shows passion; but unless so red as to indicate violence, they are, I think, preferable to the wide, white lines declaring egotism. The latter stamp the "Grandcourts" of life. Had Gwendolen Harleth studied palmistry, no false hopes of "managing better than mamma" would have lured her into matrimony.

Beware, ye fiances, of heart lines, chained, crossed and harassed by little lines; they tell of fickleness.—[London Standard.

A Lesson in Manners from the Northwest.

The custom of having the gentleman precede the lady (down a theatre isle) is a relic of the time when ushers in public assemblages were unknown, and the cavalier had to find a seat for his fair charge himself.

Under the modern regime the Minneapolis gentleman who follows his lady down the aisle to the pew or chair is more in accord with true etiquette than his Eastern brother.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

Don't Eat Too Much.

According to a hygienic article just published in the London Lancet, the appetite is a most misleading sensation, only remotely related to the actual demands of the organism. If we only ate more deliberately, we should find half our accustomed quantity of food sufficient to satisfy the most eager cravings of hunger, and hence save ourselves from dyspepsia.

An Industrious Husband.

Mrs. Wiggers: "Dear, dear, I'm most dead, but I'll have to go chop some wood."

Mrs. Miggers: "Chop wood, indeed; why don't your husband do that?"

"Oh, he never has time to do anything. He writes in his study an hour every day and has to rest after that."

"Humph! What's he writing?"

"Another book on the labor problem."—[Omaha World.

BIG HATS AND LONG HAIR.

The Evolution of the Texan Sombrero, and the Advantages of Cowboys Wearing Long Locks.

"Take," says a cowboy of the plains, "for instance, the cowboy's big-rimmed hat. The fact alone that it has been worn without changing fashion for generation after generation is enough to indicate that use, not vanity, dictated its origin.

"Until recent years, when the importance of these hats was recognized by hat manufacturers, and wool, felt and fur were turned to account in making them, we made our own hats.

"A hole, as near the shape and size of our heads as we could make it, was dug in the ground. A large circular piece of raw hide, wet, soft and pliable, was spread over the hole. With a bunch of grass or buckskin the centre of the rawhide was pressed down into the hole until it assumed its size and shape. The surrounding circle of hide, which was to be the rim, was kept flat on the ground by constant patting of the hands all around it.

"When the hat was moulded it was left until it was well dried by the sun. Then it was taken to a place where smoke and heat scorched it so that it was perfectly water-proof. Then it was trimmed with strings and straps and was ready for use, and that use is often to throw a quickly spreading prairie fire back on the burned ground before it has a chance to gain headway; often to turn wild cattle and horses in the direction we want them to go.

"When the sun is scorching hot and there is a blister in every puff of wind, this great hat is much cooler than a straw hat. When the wind is blowing the sand like hot shot in our faces we would suffer greatly but for the protection afforded our eyes by the big-brimmed hat. When the mud is flying from the heels of stampeding cattle, or the terrible hailstorms of the plains are pelting upon us, those hats are the best friends we have.

"We wear leather bands on all our hats, because cotton, woolen, or silk won't wear and won't keep the hats on.

"Nowadays our hats are made in the East, and made of the best fur of the best water animals.

"We can wash them or soak them in water for that matter, after they have been exposed to all kinds of weather, and they hold their shape as if they were just out of the factory. They will do service for many years.

"The Stetson hat is the hat most commonly used in the West. They cost from $8 to $30. If made to order they cost a great deal more. I have seen hats that cost $500.

"Buffalo Bill has had many hats of that kind presented to him from people that he has guided safely across the great plains in times of danger from hostile Indians and Mormons.

"These fur hats have taken the place of the old home-made rawhide hats, as they answer every purpose.

"As to our long hair, there are good reasons why we wear it. Our business is out doors, rain or shine, and in many changes of climate, and we have found from experience that the greatest protection to the eyes and ears is long hair.

"Old miners and prospectors know this well. Hunters, scouts, trailers and guides let their hair grow, as a rule. Those who have been prejudiced against it have suffered the consequences of sore eyes, pains in the head, and loud ringing in the ears.

"A peculiar result of exposure without the protection of long hair is loss of hearing in one ear, caused by one or the other of the ears being exposed more when the plainsman is lying on the ground. Healthy hearing and eyesight are of the greatest importance to a scout, hunter or herdsman.

"When we see an object at a distance we want to know whether it is a cloud burst coming upon us, a prairie fire, an enemy in the neighborhood, or what it is. The longer we look at it the more distinct it becomes, if our eyes are good.

"It won't do for them to be weak and watery, and, having found that the growth and wearing of long hair not only preserves but strengthens our sight and makes our hearing more acute, we let nature have her way in the matter, and profit by it.

"There are some white men whose interests call them to live among the Indians, and it is a fact that by letting their hair grow they gain favor with the people they live among, and get along much better."—[N. Y. Sun.

A CURL.

To-night as I turned back the pages
Of a book time had fingered before,
And whose leaves held the odor of ages,
And imprints of much usage wore,
A little brown curl I discovered,
That fell from the book to the floor.

Had I sinned? Heaven grant me its pardon!
Did a lover's sad tear the page spot?
Who pressed there the gem of the garden—
The flower "forget-me-not?"
It lay as if carved on a gravestone,
And all of its sweetness forgot.

I held the curl up to the lamp-light,
And, watching the gleam of its gold,
There I heard with the rush of the midnight
A sad little story it told;
But I promised the sacred old volume
Its secret I would not unfold.

But I would that the world knew its sorrow,
The story I must not reveal;
But go to your bookcase to-morrow
And each to your own heart appeal,
And you'll know why the tattered old volume
The little curl tries to conceal.
—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

How a Recluse Made His Money.

In 1803 the account of the death of a singular character named Tom Pett went the rounds of the press.

This Pett had worked for forty-two years as a journeyman butcher, and though he had earned but poor wages, the principal and interest of his savings during that time amounted to no less than £2,475, which he had invested in the three per cents.

One of his methods of money making was collecting circulars, auctioneers' catalogues, and price lists. These he sold for waste paper, and in the course of years made hundreds of pounds by this practice.

But after he left business he became an absolute recluse, occupying a gloomy back room in a quiet street and seeing no one.

He left a considerable fortune to relatives he had never seen.

A Decline in Real Estate.

Landlord (to stranger): "The property is worth thirty-five thousand dollars. I wouldn't take a cent less."

Stranger: "I don't want to buy. I am only the tax assessor."

Landlord: "Oh, I beg your pardon. I should consider myself a very fortunate man if I could get seventeen thousand dollars for that property."—[Judge.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
E. A. Jenns.....McKenzie st

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

COMMISSION AGENCIES.

Thomas Spence & Co....New Westminster
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia st

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st
Manahan Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

AGRICULTTRAL IMPLEMENTS.

W. H. Jenkins..Westminster & Chilliwh'k
Jno. Sirr.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St
J. E. Sulley.....Douglas st

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

SOAP-MAKERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

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AGENTS

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Telephone 32. NEW WESTMINSTER. dfe7tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Sections 35 & 36, Block 6 North, Range 1 East, in the District of New Westminster.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Hugh Ross (now deceased) to the above lands has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 29th June, 1887.
dje29m1

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver;
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

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ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is enconsistt with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada,

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

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Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

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J. K. MacDONALD,
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T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

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Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

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Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

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Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7m1

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Wm. RAE,
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Manufactured only by PENDRAY & CO.,
dwmy26tc Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED,

A TEACHER FOR THE MUD BAY Public School. Applications to be in by 25th July. Teacher to hold a certificate not less than third class, grade A.

HY. D. CHANTRELL,
dwjy21d Secretary.

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. E. Murne, deceased Intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. E. Murne must be paid to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster, on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 26th May, A. D. 1887.

JOHN ELLWOOD,
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BY A YOUNG MAN, A ROOM IN A private family with or without Board. Apply "X. D.," Columbian Office.

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If sold, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$3.00
Mailed, per year.....2.00
Mailed, 6 months.....1.25

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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Special notices among reading matter, cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Teacher Wanted.....R. McKee
For Sale.....W. Ward Spinks
Timber License.....J. R. Hall
Farm for Sale.....W. N. Bole

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, July 14, 1887.

The W. U. wires are down to-day.

The William Irving went up river this morning.

H. M. S. Caroline left Esquimalt for Alaska on Tuesday.

The biggest hotel may be considered the greatest inn-convenience.—*Lowell Courier.*

There was a very slight shower of rain yesterday afternoon, but more is urgently needed.

The excavated earth from the Masons' & Oddfellows' lot is now being put on Blackie st.

Indians never kiss each other, and no one who has ever seen an Indian can blame them much.

The young man with a slender salary should choose for his bride a young woman of small waste.

The *News* claims that the brick yard of McFarland & Co., near Vancouver, has a capacity of from 16,000 to 20,000.

The saloons appear to have far less fear of water competition than the railroads.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The best thing in ladies' purses this season—and some of them are simply elegant—is money.—*Detroit Tribune.*

The real reason why negroes live to such an extreme old age is that they don't know exactly when they were born.

You can get more wind out of a ten cent fan than you can from a $500 one. It is the same way with a ten cent man.

Mr. Robt. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., is about to erect a $100,000 residence for himself on Fort st., Victoria. So says the *Times.*

Mr. J. K. McDonald will start on Monday morning next the construction of Messrs. Scoullar & Armstrong's brick block.

The Rithet arrived last night about 7:30. She brought up a good cargo of freight. She left again for Victoria at 7 this morning.

An appeal has been taken by Mr. Higgins against the verdict of the court in the Walkem libel case. The appeal will be argued in a week.

Canada boasts a printer one hundred and three years old. He remembers having seen a clean office towel when he was a boy.—*Burlington Free Press.*

On the ball field—Four strikes, striker out. In the field of labor—One strike, striker locked out. In Wall street—Ten strike, broker out.—*Tid-Bits.*

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod lectures this evening in the Presbyterian church. Mr. McLeod is one of the most eloquent preachers in the Dominion.

Messrs. Manahan Bros. opened this morning a kiln of brick, containing 250,000 bricks. The bricks are hard and well burned, and no doubt will find a ready sale.

On May 31st there were $1,520,830.09 to the credit of depositors in the Victoria Savings bank, $245,035.53 in the Nanaimo bank, and $282,947.77 in the bank at Westminster.

President Hart of the Pacific Mail is said to be spoiling for an out-and-out struggle with Jay Gould for the financial leadership of Wall street. He will probably get it by and bye.

A very pleasant social and raspberry festival was held in the Baptist Church last evening. Rev. Robt. Lennie occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and a snug sum was realized.

The papers are filled with discussion of the difference between legitimate and illegitimate speculation. Legitimate speculation is when you make money, illegitimate speculation is when the other fellow makes money at your expense.—*Boston Transcript.*

Mrs. Kelly, relict of the late John Kelly, and mother of the Kelly Bros., died at her residence this morning after a long illness. Deceased leaves quite a number of children, all of whom, however, have grown up. The remains will be interred next Sunday.

Hon. Wm. Miller, Q.C., the speaker of the senate during last parliament arrived here on Tuesday, and having visited various parts of the city and environs, went out to inspect Warden Benson's buffaloes yesterday. He leaves this morning for British Columbia much pleased with everything he has seen in the prairie province.—*Winnipeg Sun.*

WATER WORKS.—To-morrow night a meeting of the city council will be held to consider the two proposals for supplying the city with water. We hope the schemes will be considered fairly and impartially before any action is taken.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be given at the residence of Mr. James Cunningham, Agnes st., on Wednesday evening, July 20th, at 8 o'clock. Ice-cream, cake and music. Admission 25 cts. djy14td

SCHOOL ELECTION.—At the election to fill the vacancy created in the school board by the resignation of Mr. J. S. Clute, Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., was elected by acclamation. Mr. Turner is one of the pioneers of this city, and his election will meet with universal approval. There was not a large attendance at the meeting.

FRUIT CULTURE.—Mr. Latham, the gentleman who has purchased the old gaol, is a stranger. He arrived in the city a few days ago from Manitoba, and has purchased 50 acres of land just outside the city limits, and will engage extensively in fruit and vegetable culture. It is also his intention to start a chicken ranch, and he will utilize the material in the old jail in building for that purpose.

OUR POLICE QUARTERS.—Mr. Latham started yesterday tearing down and removing the old gaol and the work of demolition is rapidly going on. The police committee has called for tenders for the new lockup, and on Saturday next the contract will be let. It will be built on the square opposite the court house. Men were set to work excavating for the foundation this morning.

MORMONISM.—The Mormon convention, which met at Salt Lake on Thursday to consider the methods for securing the admission of Utah to the body of United States, ought to have known that were the territory one solid chrysolite, were its population to be counted by millions, were its atmosphere a heavenly ether, were its treasury richer than the mines of Ophir, yet would it not be honored with the title and right of a state until it had purged itself of every taint of the sin and shame, the folly and beastliness of polygamy. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"A FEW PASSENGERS."—The *Colonist* says the str. Rithet left Victoria for Westminster "with a *few* passengers." And the number will become fewer and beautifully less so long as the Rithet is permitted to remain on this route. The whole passenger traffic is being driven from the river to Vancouver. Not only is the Rithet unsuitable for the route, but fancy a steamer taking 12½ hours to make 70 miles, as she did yesterday! And this is the mail steamer that receives a subsidy of about $8000 on what is naturally the best paying routes in the province!

EVADING THE ISSUE.—The Vancouver *News* of this morning refers again to the $75,000 loan by-law, but discreetly evades the points taken by the COLUMBIAN. In his first article relating to this subject our cotemporary insinuated that underhand work had been done by those who wished to carry the by-law, and that the votes of several persons supposed to be opposed to it were refused. These are things we denied, but they are not the things which our cotemporary now attempts to justify. It is not a point of law for which we were contending at all, but a matter of fact. Our cotemporary trots out the legal phase of the question, about which we never had a controversy with him.

NANAIMO RELIEF.—At a meeting of the relief committee held in Nanaimo last Friday it was resolved to give each widow entitled to the fund an allowance of $12 per month, each child under 5 years $4 per month, each child over 5 and under 10 years, $6 per months, each child over 10 and under 14 years, $5 per month. Deductions of $5 per month to be made in cases in which the parties own their houses, or are living in houses belonging to the V. C. Co., and which the company has arranged that the widows may continue to occupy free of rent. In the case of those having money, a deduction to be made equal to 4 per cent. per annum on the money they have. All allowances to widows are to cease when they remarry, and allowances to children are to cease when they attain the age of 14. It is estimated that the fund will enable the committee to pay the allowances as above stated for nearly seven years.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Two lumbermen from Mr. Gilley's logging camp on Barneston Island were up before the beak charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined $20 and costs each.

Jno. Murray and Harry Lethbridge were charged with encouraging the above men in their antics, and with preventing others from separating the lumbermen while fighting. They were remanded until Saturday morning.

A number of small boys will be brought up to-morrow morning for breaking windows in Mr. Townsend's residence.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Young Man—Mr. Weeks, why don't you shingle your barn? Old Farmer—'Cause it's rainin'. Young Man—Well, why don't you shingle it when it isn't raining? Old Farmer—It don't need it then.—*Life.*

Personal.

W. A. Russel of Victoria is in the city.

Geo. Kyle, of Leamy and Kyle, has gone north to take a position in the Treadwell mines.

John Leckie and D. W. Port, of Toronto, and J. S. Hunter, of Hamilton, arrived from the east yesterday and are in the city.

Rev. Coverdale Watson preached his first sermon in the Bloor st. Methodist Church on July 3rd. The *Globe* says "the sermon was eloquent, practical and impressive."

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day, and will lecture in the Presbyterian church to-night on "That Young Man." Mr. McLeod was one of the delegates to the general assembly in Winnipeg. He has just returned from San Francisco.

Returned From His Expedition

Col. D. McGregor, who some time ago was sent out by the provincial government to find suitable fishing and farming lands for the Norwegian fishermen, who have recently arrived in the province, returned to the city today. He says that he has located the fishermen on the Squawmish river. In this river salmon are found in abundance, while the brook trout and other valuable fish abound. The Norwegians chose this spot themselves, and are delighted with it. When Mr. McGregor left them, about three days ago, they had commenced to improve the land and build houses for themselves. They gave him the following testimonial:

TO D. MCGREGOR, DEAR SIR.—Before parting with us we beg to tender you our sincere thanks for your good offices. You have dealt with us in a courteous and kindly manner and you have been instrumental in finding suitable locations for homes for ourselves and for several more of our countrymen.

C. KARLSON,
C. K. NELSEN,
O. A. LIE.

Mr. McGregor says he thinks that they have chosen a good spot to build up a colony. The soil is clay loam, and alluvial, and highly productive.

One of the Norwegians leaves for his home at once, and will bring out about forty families with him. This number, with others that will arrive in the spring, will help to build up the settlement, and no doubt before long a populous and prosperous little colony shall have grown in the valley of Squawmish river.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

DISALLOWED.

The Federal Government Proclaims the Red River R. R. Bill Illegal.

Sub-Contracts to be Let--Norquay's Scheme.

OTHER CANADIAN NEWS.

DISALLOWED.

MONTREAL, July 13.—The *Gazette* announces this morning that the act authorizing the construction of the railway from Winnipeg to the United States boundary has been disallowed, and says the government intend to continue the policy of exclusion of American connection with Manitoba to the injury of the national road. Customs facilities also will be withdrawn from the new road.

LATER.—The signature of the governor-general has been secured, and the Red River Valley Railroad Act is formally disallowed.

THE BOUNDARY RAILROAD.

Norquay has postponed the issue of the debentures of the railway until the fall and will build the road with the provincial subsidy, which was paid July 1st. The money can be legally borrowed for ordinary purposes.

A number of contracts for the Red River Valley Railway will be let to-day.

NOTES.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Hon. Thomas White leaves for British Columbia on Tuesday next.

Mr. Royal is in Halifax seeking the aid of Sir Chas. Tupper towards securing the Lieut.-Governorship of the Northwest. Lieut.-Governor Masson will not press his resignation at present.

It is generally understood here that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to be continued in office, at least, until the next election to the Northwest council, [one] year from this fall.

It is understood that the Home Land Cattle company, of Wood Mountain, will make another proposal to the government before withdrawing from Canada because of the refusal of the Ottawa authorities to remit the duty on cattle which the company proposed to bring into the Northwest. They will now propose that if the money paid by them to the government for lands in excess of what they will now require is refunded to them they will devote the same to paying the duties upon a certain number of cattle to be imported.

LONDON, July 13.—The first production in London of Glinka's opera "Life for the Czar" was given last night. Albianate Schalchi and Ganarre appeared in the principal roles. The opera scored a moderate success but it is not likely to become a favorite, though it contains some beautiful numbers and charming ballads. The plot is clumsy and much of the music is dull.

Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes: Our Mr. Laird having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners.

A Detroit druggist who letters his own bulletins recently wrestled out the following "ad.":

Our Iron Tonic takes the cake!
Our Worm Powders have much fame!
Our Liver Pills don't gripe at all,
But they get there just the same!

From Delta.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

LADNERS, July 13.—The weather here continues fine and the farmers are all busy haying. The hay crop will be somewhat lighter than last year. The early grain crops are looking well, but the late sown grain will be very light. Mr. McNeely's new hotel is completed. Mr. John McKee has imported a fine through-bred Holstein bull from the noted herd of Mr. Davis, Mount Vernon, W.T. There has been quite a number of new settlers located here this summer, and there's plenty of room for more.

RESTLESSNESS, MORBID ANXIETY, and a fretful disposition, are usually met with in the dyspeptic. These mental indicia show how close is the connection between brain and stomach. Their most prolific cause, dyspepsia, is a complaint for which Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Blood Purifier is used with unvarying success. It also remedies Biliousness, Constipation, and Impurity of the Blood.

DIED

KELLY.—At her residence, Agnes Street, on the 14th inst., Elizabeth Susannah, relict of the late John Kelly, aged 53 years, 11 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Agnes St., to the Odfellows Cemetery.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$10 00 @	$12 00
Pork	"	10 00 @	12 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @	0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @	7 00
Potatoes	"	1 75 @	1 50
Turnips	"	0 00 @	0 75
Cabbage	"	2 50 @	3 00
Onions	"	2 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay	per ton	20 00 @	25 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @	0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @	0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @	4 00

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. jc7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-dc2ftc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY-QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to

ROBT. McKEE,
Sec. of Trustees.
Langley, 11th July, 1887. dwjy14tc

FOR SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, dated July 13th, 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 30th day of July instant, for the purchase of Lot No. 105, in Group 1, Kamloops Division of the Yale District.

Full particulars may be had from Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors, New Westminster, or

W. WARD SPINKS,
djy14td Solicitor, Kamloops.

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For further particulars apply to

W. NORMAN BOLE,
djy14eotm1-w20m1 New Westminster.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber, on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 8th day of August next, for Timber Berth No. 26, of Fifty square miles, on the west side of the Columbia river, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches shewing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

JOHN R. HALL,
Acting Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th July, 1887. wjy2012

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dwjy12tc T. R. PEARSON.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's Office up to noon on

Monday, 18th Day of July, 1887,

For opening up a portion of Royal Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

By order,

djy12td JAS. A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

'That Young Man'

REV. P. McF. McLEOD

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WILL DELIVER A LECTURE in the **Presbyterian Church,** on

Thursday Evening, July 14,

At 8 o'clock.

SUBJECT—**"That Young Man."**

Admission free.—Collection for Congregational purposes. djy12-3

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 23, Town of Centreville, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Hiram G. Onderkirk to the above lot has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, *unless cause be shown to the contrary* within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., 20th June, 1887.
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dwje23m1 New Westminster.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

NewWestminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....9th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday...28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
NewWestminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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