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The Langley municipality is about ten miles long and nine wide, and contains 2,500 people. Thirty farmers lost all their crops, but many farms escaped the floods. There were swine, warehouses, household furniture, bridges, fences lost; bridges, \$2,500; crops, \$15,000; household furniture, etc., \$15,000. Total, \$32,000. Among the principal losers at Langley were Mrs. Towie, James Taylor, James Houston, of old Hudson Bev days; Kenneth Morrison, an old-time Hudson Bay official; Otto Wilkie, A. Cameron, Towner, of the old Rossean farm, and Mosse Graft.

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New Westminster. June 7.—(Special)—
The news from up river was discouraging this evening. During the night the water began to rise at Katz Landing and rose four inches, while at Spuzzum (above Yale) the fibod increased by seven inches. At 2 o'clock this afternoon specials were received from both points stating that the rise had ceased and a fall was expected. No change in the attention is reported from up the river. The water has dropped several inches, and the families who were requiring steamboat assistance to remove their cattle have all been attended to. The steamer Gladys with Hon. Col. Baker returned to port last night, and the steamer Blonde this morning.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

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akers. A very enjoy at. Dr. Praeger's speakers. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Praeger's departure is a distinct loss to the city and will be generally regretted. His many friends here sincerely wish him all prosperity in his Californian home.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

British Columbia Penitentiary—Summary of the Correspondence Sub-mitted to Parliament.

Qualifications of the Officer in Charge Pending the Inquiry By Royal

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 19 .- The announcer

Mr. Justice Drake to investigate the affairs of the British Columbia Penitentiary does not surprise any one here who has taken the Parliament a few days ago. I spent an hour this morning in poring over the type-written pages of the return, and left them with any thing but a favorable impression of the way thing but a favorable impression of the way has shown himself to be one

matter, believing that it was none of their business to report their superior officers. Coutts then goes on to give a detailed statement of the doings of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, for a number of years past—
"a large pig taken to the priests's house;"
"potatoes and three sheep taken away in the night"—in regard to which actions one of the teamsters is said to have made the remark that if it were known what was going

have been dragged into the dispute. It appears that when the Judge was leaving for England last year, Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons went to him and told him that he, Fitzsimmons, had the right to keep a horse at the penitentary, and he therefore asked the privilege of taking charge of the Judge's sorrel for him while he was away from the province. The Judge consented, and now it appears that Fitzsimmons had no warrant or authority to make such representations or authority to make such representations. OTRAWA, May 19.—The announcement that a Royal Commission has been issued to Mr. Justice Drake to investigate the affairs of the British Columbia Penitentiary does