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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, January 7, 1882.

Executive Partiality.

An examination into the treatment New Westminster District (both city and country) has received at the hands of the present Government, as compared with some other Districts which might be named, reveals the most glaring injustice. *That portion of the Provincial trunk* road lying within its bounds is systematically neglected. As has been shown elsewhere, through travel and local interests are permitted to suffer serious inconvenience for want of a bridge which $150 would replace, while on those portions of the road lying within other Districts many thousands of the public revenue are expended every year. Nor is the Vedder Creek bridge an isolated case. There is not a settlement in the District that has not experienced similar treatment. Look, for instance, at the road between this city and Burrard Inlet. With the exception of the road between Victoria and Esquimalt, we are not aware of another over which the same amount of traffic passes all the *year round; and yet it is allowed* to remain in a condition but one remove from the impassable. As has been frankly admitted, it would cost a very large amount of money to make it a good road; but it has been shown that a really good road could be constructed on a more generally useful route at a cost of less than two thousand dollars—a road which, once made, would be "a joy forever." And yet the Executive refuse even to have a survey of the road made in order to demonstrate its practicability. Were it a case of a road in Victoria District, for instance, the people would not have to ask twice for it; although New Westminster District would make more than a dozen of it, and, as a revenue producer, is equal to nearly a score of it, yet the settlers must be content to be cut off with a shilling, while the little favorite gets its pound. That such should *be the treatment meted out to this* the premier District, considering that all three members went over to the Government side of the House and saved the Ministry from certain defeat, is a political phenomenon. It would really seem as if the present Ministers were so essentially Victorian as to have forgotten that there is a Mainland at all. They are scarcely ever seen beyond the precincts of that town, and the manner in which the revenues are expended would lead one to conclude that they have learned to think Victoria British Columbia.

Wanted, Bone and Sinew.

What is most needed in the State of California, says the *Bulletin*, is an addition of two hundred thousand people of the class who will be neither rich nor poor—of the great middle class, if you please. What is true of California in this respect, is equally true of British Columbia. What is wanted is bone and sinew—thew, to develop the vast and varied latent resources of the country. We have just been reading an account of a Swiss colony, established recently in the Southern States. The robust tiller of Alpine soil says, "I exchanged my one acre in my native valley for one hundred and forty acres here; and now every acre of my one hundred and forty is worth as much as the one acre in Fatherland." And so it is. In the old, overcrowded countries of Europe, men are one to the acre; while here there are at the very least one hundred and sixty equally fertile acres free to every comer. Look at Ireland. Just think of five millions of people flying at one another's throats, and all about the right to a few acres. Look again at the tillers of the soil in England and Scotland, elbowed into a narrow space, in many instances, in order that the great lords of the soil may be enabled to appropriate their immense domains to the pheasant and the deer. The soil which was for the use of man is, through the luxurious perversity of the lords, diverted to the use of birds and beasts. Why do not these hardy, willing men and women leave the lands to the lords and the brutes, and come out to this new land, where there is a free estate and a secure competency for every honest, industrious son of toil? Why do not the Governments more directly interested adopt effective means for colonizing this magnificent world from the old?

Scientific Miscellany.

A Neapolitan gardener, after years of experiment, has produced a camelia *with a delicate perfume, and he thinks* it probable that these flowers may in the near future be so cultivated as to rival the rose in the fragrance of its odor.

A new theory of the so-called fascination of birds by snakes is that the bird mistakes the snake's tongue, which the reptile keeps in a constant and rapid motion, for a lively worm, and watches it intently with the anticipation of devouring it.

Two Leipsic chemists have devised a process for obtaining sugar in a permanently liquid form. This result is said to be effected by adding to a purified sugar solution a small quantity of citric acid, which combines with the sugar and deprives it of its tendency to crystallize.

Some experiments by M. Ganter appear to prove that human saliva pos*sesses, in a milder degree, the same* poisonous property as that of serpents. The human saliva injected under the skin of a bird caused death, with symptoms very closely resembling those resulting from serpent bites.

Late investigations of German scientists have shown that the electric light is not only healthier than other methods of illumination, in leaving the air purer, but that it increases the power of vision in some respects, especially in distinguishing colors. Red, blue, green and yellow are much more distinct under this light than by daylight.

M. Pasteur has resolved to extend his studies in vaccination to yellow fever, with a view of determining whether or not the disease is due to parasites and can be guarded against by inoculation. A broad field of investigation is open to Pasteur, as it is suggested by his discoveries thus far that all contagious maladies may be due to parasitic growths, the virulence of which may be so reduced by his method of inoculation as to render this class of diseases no longer a matter of dread.

Mr. C Shaker Smith has given the results of extensive observations in relation to the pressure exerted by the wind. The most violent gale recorded by him was at East St. Louis, in 1871, when the wind overturned a locomotive, the force developed in so doing being no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was levelled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures, Mr. Smith instances numerous cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot. In all the examples the lowest force required to do the observed damage has been taken as *the maximum power of the wind*, although, of course, it may have been higher.

Enthusiasts who make a special study of sun-spots and attendant phenomena believe that the corner-stone of a new science is being laid by discoveries pointing to an intimate connection between solar and terrestrial meteorology. Just what the connection is they are not yet able clearly to define, although electricity is suspected of being the agent through which the effects are manifested upon our planet. It is known that the gaseous envelope of the sun is affected by eruptions of such prodigious magnitude as to be utterly beyond our power of conception, these disturbances appearing to us in the form of rapidly changing spots and protuberances. The eras of the spots—or sun storms—occur at remarkably regular intervals, a complete cycle of the various stages of activity from maximum to minimum and again to maximum being performed in about eleven years—the so-called "sun-spot period." The sun-spot physicists claim a coincidence of the periods of maximum spots and years of great atmospheric and physical disturbance in the earth. The present has been a year of great solar disturbances, while it has been marked by violent storms and earthquakes upon our globe. Further than this, these scientists claim to have recently detected by simultaneous observation minor atmospheric changes as the result of corresponding movements in the sun. Many difficulties attend these observations, but the Astronomer Royal for Scotland and others believe that the state of the sun will some day become an important factor in weather forecasts and like calculations.

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Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secty. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION of Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher for a certificate of Indefeasible to New Westminster City Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 2, Lots Nos. 23 and 26, Block 22, Lot No. 7, Block 23, Lot 12, Block 28, and Lots 7 and 8, Block 34; Surburban Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Block 4, and Lot No. 9, Block 9; also, Lot No. 10, Group 2, New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lots will be issued to the above named Charles Edward Pooley and Isaac Birch Fisher on the 20th day of January, next, unless a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in the meantime in writing by some person or persons having an estate or interest in said Lots or any of them.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1881.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

oc15 Registrar General.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, January 7, 1882.

Janus Journalism.

In the election of February, 1874, the *Guardian* denounced Mr. Homer as utterly undeserving of public confidence, branded his supporters as miserable slaves, and adjured the electors to send Mr. Cunningham to Ottawa, *because* he had "no connection with the curruptionist party" (i. e. the party now in power) and would give a solid support to the party then in power (now "those horrid Grits"). In the election of March, 1878, the same paper strongly opposed the return of Dr. McInnes, *because*, although pledging himself to support the Mackenzie Government so long as justice was done to British Columbia, he was suspected of Conservative taint; and it fairly howled for the return of Mr. Robinson, *because* he was a "dyed-in-the-wool-Grit," and could be relied upon to stand by the party, right or wrong! In the election of September, 1878, the same paper again backed its "Grit" against Dr. McInnes, *because* the former was more "utterly utter" in support of the Mackenzie Administration. Now, we are not censuring the *Guardian* for the position it took on the occasions referred to. Nothing of the kind. On the contrary, we think it was natural and fitting that New Westminster should give its support to a Government which appeared to be doing its best towards promoting a judicious location and speedy construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this Province; although the wisdom of selecting a representative who would support that or any other party, *right or wrong*, was open to question. The object of recalling these litt'e historical incidents is merely to contrast the "then and now" of the *Guardian*. And it actually has the audacity to talk now about "jim crow politicians," because one of the candidates in the present contest, who supported the Mackenzie Government while it was endeavoring to carry out a wise railway policy, announced his intention of supporting the present Government while it carries out a wise and just railway policy! British Columbia's position we conceive to be altogether exceptional in respect to political parties. Canada, as one of the high contracting parties, has for long been in default; and until such time as the great railway obligation shall be fulfilled, Columbia cannot reasonably be expected (she is not expected) to absolutely fall into Canadian party lines along with the old Provinces. Until then she must, to a certain extent, hold herself free to support the Government that will do the right thing by her. The present Government are showing a disposition to do justice to the Pacific Province. While, therefore, not prepared to go to the extremes indulged in by our contemporary, and send to Ottawa a representative who would sacrifice principle and the rights of the Province to party, we do think that both duty and interest require us to send one who, while giving a generous support to the party now in power, so long as it carries out a policy that is fair and satisfactory, will not become the bond-slave of any political party, but preserve his independence and reserve his influence to be employed in obtaining justice for Columbia. Of all the candidates now in the field, or yearning so to be, we believe Mr. Homer to be the one who will in the highest degree fulfil these conditions; and it is, therefore, with every satisfaction that the COLUMBIAN accords to him a cheerful and hearty support.

The True Policy.

More clearly than ever one can now realize the soundness of the policy which made the head of navigation on the Lower Fraser the initial point for railway construction in British Columbia. Had the commencement been made on the seaboard, one can see very clearly at what a disadvantage our own producers and carriers, both on the Lower Fraser and in the interior, must have been placed. With the railway track laid from where ocean-going ships would moore in Burrard Inlet, not only would the whole carrying trade have been lost to our people, but shiploads of foreign food products would be whisked over the contractor's line free of expense to the front, thus not only driving back produce from the interior, but virtually shutting out the produce of the valley of the Lower Fraser. The same arguments which demonstrate and establish the wisdom of commencement at the head of river navigation can fairly be urged in favor of selecting Pitt river, or some other convenient point on the Fraser river, for the commencement of construction on the lower section. As the work on the Emory–Savona section recedes from the producers on the Lower Fraser, it becomes of vital importance that work on the lower section shall be so begun and continued as to contribute in the largest degree towards the development of domestic resources and industries, and the enrichment of our own people. Let us see how these important conditions would be fulfilled by commencement on Burrard Inlet: A public work of such magnitude could not possibly fail to attract a large amount of shipping and trade, and thus not only would our tradespeople and carriers be cut out, but our farmers, having to go round by the sea in order to reach the principal market, would be compelled to meet and compete with fleets of shipping laden with foreign produce. The market would be removed farther from them and nearer to their foreign rivals. We may, perhaps, be told that the conditions we have been describing would become modified or disappear as the working forces receded from the seaboard and came within more easy reach of our own food-producing acres. But we would ask the reader to reflect how difficult it is to disturb trade when once settled in a channel. Large maritime and commercial interests would have already grown up at the sea terminus, and when it is considered that the movement of supplies from the ship over the railway track to the front would really involve no appreciable expense to the contractor, it will readily be seen that foreign produce would enjoy a dangerous advantage over our own all along the line. To make the point of commencement on the river instead of on the Inlet, leaving to the last the construction of that portion lying between the initial point and the sea, would be most effectually to turn the tables against foreign producers and carriers, and in favor of our own, and would contribute very largely towards building up an important commercial centre and creating flourishing and happy communities all over the fertile delta lands so well fitted to produce food for the armies of workers. And if these supremely important objects can be legitimately attained, without requiring that railway work shall be carried on at serious disadvantage, who will say that it is not a sacred duty to so arrange matters as that their attainment shall be secured? This most important agricultural District has not as yet derived very much benefit from railway work, and it seems not at all unreasonable to expect that when the portion of the railway lying within its bounds is being put under contract, the same considerations which led to the commencement at Emory will secure commencement at Pitt river. And it should be remembered that, while pleading for the interests of this the premier District, we are, at the same time, advocating a policy which would inure to the advantage of British Columbia as a province and as a part of the Dominion—for that policy which, while involving no countervailing disadvantage, tends to curtail the impoverishing outflow of wealth and retain amongst our own people the largest possible percentage of the millions of railway expenditure, must be beneficial and patriotic. There is no surer way to enrich the nation than by enriching the farmers; and there is really no reason for expecting that there shall ever again arise an opportunity as favorable for expanding and enriching the agricultural communities on the Lower Fraser as that which would be presented by railway construction, wisely begun and properly directed. But, in order that the settlements on both sides of the river may be benefitted to the fullest extent, it is essential that the Provincial Government shall come promptly and energetically to the work so long neglected of establishing more facile communication between the producers and the centres of consumption, by the opening up of roads, the establishment of ferries, and the replacement of bridges, &c.; for unless this be done there are important settlements which would inevitably be excluded from the markets, no matter where construction commences.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1861. 1882.

THE

COLUMBIA HOUSE

I HAVE this day selected the name, "THE COLUMBIA HOUSE" for my place of business in this city, and by this name it will hereafter be known.

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January 2, 1882. jny7

$25 REWARD.

LOST FROM THE "PRINCESS Louise" on Saturday, the 26th November last, a BLACK VALISE, containing Clothing and the Title Deeds of Property in New Westminster City and District.

The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the Valise and contents at the office of this paper. jny7 1m

Hyack Fire Company!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 8 p. m. on

SATURDAY the 7th INST.,

For the purpose of nominating a Chief and Assistant Engineer from the Company for the present year.

J. McMURPHY, SEN.,
New West., Secretary.
January 4, 1882. jny7-1t

NOTICE.

Municipality of Chilliwhack

FOLLOWING are the names of the Reeve and Councillors elected by the Municipality of Chilliwhack, under the Letters Patent dated the 27th Sept., 1881:—

GEORGE W. CHADSEY, Reeve;

ALLEN C. WELLS,
ADAM S. VEDDER,
JONATHAN REECE,
THOMAS COLBECK,
Councillors.

By order of the Reeve.

Chilliwhack, Dec. 29, 1881. jny7

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

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Engagement and Wedding Rings a Specialty.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, AND will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, 31st day of January, 1882, for the erection of a double two-story Brick Building, 38 x 70, on Columbia street, next the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of R. W. Deane & Co., Columbia street.

The lowest tender will necessarily be accepted, and I will see that the work is done.

R. W. DEANE.

Address—
R. W. DEANE,
jny4td Tender for Building.

Selling Off! Selling Off!

W. McCOLL,

Cor. Begbie & Columbia Sts.

HAVING TO REMOVE MY BUSINESS from the present stand, owing to expiration of lease, I now offer my whole stock of

DRY GOODS

At and BELOW COST, FOR CASH—consisting of Dress Goods, Prints, White and Brown Calicoes, Flannels, Tweeds, Velvets, Silks and Satins, Ribbons, Feathers, Laces, Kid Gloves, Shawls, Bed Comforters, &c., Ladies' and Children's Hosiery (a large assortment), MEN'S GOODS, Tweed Suits (from $6.50), Hats and Caps (a large variety), Underclothing, &c., &c.; also, a fine assortment of Lamps and Glasses.

ALL ACCOUNTS due me must be settled by the 31st January, otherwise, I shall be compelled to place the same in the hands of a Collector. jny4tc

TO THE

ELECTORS

—OF—

BRITISH

COLUMBIA

(OR ANY OTHER MAN)

—OXO—

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.

BEG LEAVE TO offer themselves, not for the suffrages of the Electors in the coming political contest, but for the patronage of the people at large, and we beg to assure the said people that their confidence, if so given, will always be respected and highly appreciated. We are keeping our stock up to the demands of the times and are determined to merit a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon us for the past two years.

We have now on hand Parlor, Cooking and Box Stoves (a great variety), Parlor Grates and Tenders, Brass Cocks, Steam and Water Gauges, Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Lead Pipe, and Sheet Zinc.

We have the best set of Tinner's Tools in British Columbia, and our facilities for manufacturing are surpassed by none.

We mean business, we want business, and with the assistance of a generous public, we will do business.

Please give us a call.

E. S. S. & CO.,

COLUMBIA STREET, N. W.

C. G.

MAJOR

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New Stock!

—OF—

WINTER GOODS.

LADIES'

Heavy Jackets and Quilted Skirts. Colored Merinos, blk. Cashmere and blk. Crape Cloth.

FLANNELS

In White, Scarlet, Blue, Gray, and Plain, and Stripes, and Checks—both English, Canadian, and American, twilled and plain, wool shaker and cotton.

COTTONS

In white and gray. Brown and white Sheetings. Towels of all kinds.

BLANKETS

In colors & white. QUILTS and Counterpanes. Ticking, Drilling, and Hessians. Canadian YARN.

FURS.

Ladies' Furs in Muffs, Boas & Caps.

CLOTHING.

Men's Clothing in Tweed suits or otherwise. Overcoats and Ulsters.

Hats in Every Style.

GLOVES

In Ladies' black, dark & light shades in kid. In Men's Gloves, buck, doe, dog, kid, sheep, antelope, and cloth—all shades, lined and unlined.

EVERYTHING
In Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

LAMPS,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE.

PLATE DWARE AND
TABLE CUTLERY
THE BEST.

In Groceries and Provisions

Everything the best that can be had, and at the lowest prices for a GOOD article.

MORAL—If you want a **Good** article, go to C. G. MAJOR'S: if you want things cheap, but "cultus," why, go elsewhere.

ITEM—What everydody says must be true; and if true, then the handsomest display of **Valuable Goods, Silver** and **Plate,** is undoubtedly to be found at

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COLUMBIA STREET,

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1882.

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HARDWARE

—AND—

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Stoves, Castings, Tinware.

PAINTS & OILS.

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SASH & DOORS.

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A Choice Stock of

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—AND—

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COLUMBIA ST.,

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& CO.,

Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

—OXO—

Good Times

—ARE—

COMING

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway may come to Port Moody, Coal Harbor, or New Westminster, to one of them it must come, and to which one we care not, for we are sure good times are coming anyway, and have therefore made great preparation for enlarging our business, for at the present time we are doing a larger business than we have ever done before, and believing that "nothing succeeds like success" we shall make greater efforts to secure our share of business in the coming year. Our present premises are not large enough and we intend extending them shortly. We have during the past year opened a

Dress-making and Millinery Department,

the success of which has exceeded our expectations.

We have on order direct from London, a splendid line, in fashionable Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Dress Trimmings, &c., and all the latest novelties in neck wear, &c., and have done our utmost to secure a stock that will surpass anything seen before in this City.

All orders entrusted to us in this department, will be filled with despatch and our prices will be as low as good work will permit.

In staple and Fancy Dry Goods, we have a good stock, and for the spring trade we have ordered largely from several London Houses.

We also expect a large consignment of Carpets, Door Mats, Floor Cloths, Mirrors, &c. &c.

Kid Gloves we receive direct from Brussels.

FANCY GOODS

We have hitherto only kept a small stock of the above, but believing that this part of the Trade is largely to be increased, we have ordered from the old established House of Hutton & Co. a large stock. We have directed our buyer in London to send us a line of all the latest n velties, so that our spring stock will be equal to any in Victoria.

Gents' Clothing Department

In this department we have established a Tailoring Establishment. We have engaged a first-class Cutter from San Francisco, at great expense, but believing "poor work never pays," we have obtained the "best." We have now an opening for two or three good journeymen Tailors, as orders are coming in so fast that our present staff cannot fill them. Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best, and workmanship guaranteed. In ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing, we have a large supply in Men's and Boys' and have to arrive a large supply from English, American and Canadian markets.

Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Doors and Sashes,
Fanning Mills,
Rope, &c., &c.,

Rifles,
Guns,
Revolvers,
Powder and Shot,
Cartridges.

In the above lines, we have a good stock, and as we buy direct from the manufacturers, our prices are beyond competition. A full supply of Goods by Spear & Jackson, H. Disston, &c. Cutlery by Nostenholm, Rogers, &c. Razors (Wade & Butchers).

AGENTS FOR THE

Sun Life Insurance Co.
(Montreal),

And the Genuine

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
(New York).

AUCTIONEERS.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, January 7, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE, from Victoria, Jan. 6.—Misses Ward, Capt Middleton, Messrs D Chisholm, J Laidlaw, J Spratt, W Hamilton, G Raymur, W N Bole, McElmen, G Warwick, J Wilmot, D Cridge, C Woods, J May, Ferneyhough, J Adair, Hennessy, F Page.

MARRIED.

By Rev. E. Robson, on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, James Alexander Stewright, M. D., to Harriet, youngest daughter of William Clarkson, Esq., all of this city.

Senator Nelson was in town on Wednesday.

When, O when, shall poor Columbia have a woollen factory?

Capt. Nagle died at Victoria on Thursday, aged 81 years.

The Collegiate High School reassembles on Monday next.

The Nanaimo customs revenue for December amounted to $1563.

Governor Cauchon has declared his intention of settling permanently in Manitoba.

On Thursday, John Slaven, *alias* Doyle, died at the Royal Columbian Hospital, aged 39 years.

At a meeting in Liverpool, on Wednesday, Earl Derby announced himself an advanced Liberal.

The Artillery ball, held at Pavillion Hall, Victoria, on Thursday evening, was eminently successful.

The Public Schools in this city resumed on Thursday, after the holidays, with a fair muster roll.

Hon. Mr. Bunster paid a visit to Nanaimo this week, preparatory to leaving for the federal capital.

The coal company's wharf at Newcastle fell recently, while the steamship *Victoria* was moored at it.

The work of sinking a shaft at the new coal workings in Nanaimo is being pushed vigorously forward.

The steamship *Victoria* was still at the coal shoot when the *Ada* left Nanaimo on Wednesday night.

It is understood that a number of ladies intend recording their votes at the approaching municipal election.

Attention is specially directed to a notice elsewhere, offering a reward of $25 for the recovery of a lost valise.

According to *Canada First*, two millions of Canadians have domiciled in the United States in twenty years.

Senator McInnes has taken a run down to Nova Scotia. He expects to be home here about the 1st of March.

It is about time the work of wharf extension were commenced. Spring, with its "boom" will soon be upon us.

We understand negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a considerable amount of land near Coal Harbor.

The steamer *Princess Louise*, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria at 4:30 last evening, with freight and passengers.

There is a firm of lawyers in Upper Canada called Hall & Ball. Ball does the pleading, and Hall takes in the money.

Mr. McLean, having received a numerously signed requisition, has accepted the nomination for Mayor of Victoria.

Declining tempting offers, since going to the Old Country, Lord Lorne has declared his preference to return to Canada and serve out his term.

Real estate values in and around New Westminster are improving, and a good demand for both town and country land is confidently anticipated.

We hear that Mr. Sexsmith, mail contractor for North Arm settlement, is negotiating for a small steamer to run between this city and Richmond.

The threatened advent of five thousand Chinese direct from Hong Kong next spring ought to lead to some measures for restricting this class of immigration.

The *Peerless* has completely demonstrated the practicability of navigating the Thompson river with steamers as far down as the Bonaparte, which is an important result.

The death at London, of A. G. Dallas, on Wednesday, was telegraphed to Dr. Helmcken. Deceased was an old-time resident of Victoria and a member of the Vancouver Executive Council.

The news from the settlements on the Lower Fraser is very satisfactory. Live stock continues to do extremly well, and the farmers are setting their houses in order for approaching railway work.

ON DIT.—That arrangements are being made for the establishment of a large wholesale warehouse in this City.

PERSONAL.—R. Dunsmuir, Esq. and family have gone to Victoria, where they will reside for some time, having leased "Maplehurst."

WONDERFUL!—The *Standard* has just learned of the appointment of Dr. McInnes to the Canadian Senate. The organ is fully a fortnight behind.

AT THE RINK.—The Foresters' Ball, at the Skating Rink, last evening, was a brilliant success, both in point of numbers, management and enjoyment.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Spencer and his bride left for their home at Portland on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Capt. Irving, brother of the bride.

UNSIGHTLY, UNHEALTHY, UNSAFE.—Upon the lot on the North-east corner of Columbia and Mary streets lies a most unsightly heap of *debris*. It is more than unsightly. It is unsafe, at the sort of place to start a fire. It is unhealthy, too, calculated in wet weather to generate typhoid. The civic authorities should see to its immediate removal.

THE ELECTION.—The wave of signatures to the Homer Requisition is still rolling in, and there is every probability of Mr. Homer being allowed to have "a walk over."

EDUCATIONAL.—Another of our promising young ladies, Miss G. McBride, leaves us this morning to spend a few years at the Young Ladies College, Brantford, Ont.

THE MAYORALTY.—It was stated on the street yesterday that Dr. L. R. McInnes would retire from the contest, leaving the field to Messrs. Ferris and Kennedy.

DISTRESSING.—The other day we announced the death of one of Ruben Elly's children at Yale. Two more—two boys, aged about 2 and 4 years respectively—died yesterday.

GOING TO THE NORTH POLE.—Capt. Cheyne, of the British navy, proposes making an excursion to the north pole in a baloon. He is in Nova Scotia in connection with the matter.

WRANGEL LAND.—The Royal Geographical Society of England attaches great importance to the discovery made by the *Rogers*, that Wrangel Land is an Island instead of a continent.

WAITING FOR THE WRIT.—New Westminster having practically chosen a representative, is waiting for the writ. Surely the authorities at Ottawa would be thoughtful enough to send it on promptly, as time is short.

TO SAPPERTON.—We are glad to be able to state that the movement for constructing a plank footway from the city boundary to Sapperton has reached that point at which its active promoters feel justified in having the work commenced.

WHO WAS RIGHT?—Last week the *Standard* took us to task for saying the Attorney-General would argue in the *Thrasher* test case before the Judges. We see by the Victoria papers, by the *Standard's* own columns, that the Attorney-General has been so arguing the case.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The *Colonist* says private advices from Ottawa state that Parliament will be called together for dispatch of business about the 2nd February. That would not give New Westminster time enough for putting a new representative in the House of Commons.

THE MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE.—The regular annual meeting of subscribers to this institution will be held in the Reading-room on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. It is very desirable that there should be a full attendance of subscribers and others interested in the maintenance of the institution.

RULED OUT.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of two communications, the publication of which we must decline. The one on the subject of closing saloons on Sunday is too lengthy for our columns, and the one giving an account of a Delta *entertainment* is not suitable for publication.

THE EASTERN TERMINUS.—The question of what is called a winter terminus for the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Atlantic bids fair to evoke bitter controversy. It appears that the Syndicate magnates have been looking towards Portland, Maine, and the bluenoses are all on their ear about it.

"COLUMBIA HOUSE."—Such is the appropriate name by which the commercial establishment of our most successful pioneer merchant shall hereafter be known—see advertisement elsewhere. Mr. Cunningham commenced business in this city in 1861, and he has succeeded in building up a trade second to none in British Columbia.

FORESTER'S INSTALLATION.—On Thursday night, at the Lord Dufferin Lodge in this city, the following officers were installed with due ceremony:—Chief Ranger, W. J. French; Sub. Chief, T. Jackman; Secretary, J. McMurphy, Sen.; Treasurer, L. Grimmer; Senior Woodward, C. Digby; Junior Woodward, O. Grimmer; Senior Beadle, J. Stewart; Junior Beadle, J. McMurphy, Jr.; Trustee, W. J. French.

STILL THEY COME.—There has been in and out of this City during the past few days, another railway man—Mr. J. B. Montgomery—who, we are told is closely connected with the great railway magnate, J. Gould. Mr. Montgomery has a practical and experienced railway expert along with him, and they have been engaged in making examinations both by land and water, having the steamer *Etta White* under charter.

AN URGENT NEED.—If the kept paper of the Provincial Government in this city has any influence, why does it not use it for the purpose of having the Coquitlam river bridged where the Pitt river road crosses it? That has been a necessity for years past. It becomes still more urgent in view of railway construction. But we forgot. Our contemporary is paid for *not* urging the Government to meet the public needs.

THE WAR WASTE.—Great Britain is adding three new war-ships to her fleet. The estimates provide two and a-half million dollars for the hulls of two of them, and the steel-faced armor required for the *Collingwood* will alone cost half a million. The recent little war with Afghanistan cost one hundred and twenty millions. It is estimated that the cost of the six great wars amongst the Christian nations during the last twenty-five years cost fifteen billions in money and two millions in men!

WHO IS IT?—In a late Ottawa paper we find the following:—"Wanted to hire immediately, a servant with good references, to accompany a lady to British Columbia."

"The British Columbian."

Robson Brothers have changed the name and style of their paper from the *D. P. Herald* to that of BRITISH COLUMBIAN, and have greatly enlarged and improved the form. The independent papers of the province are all flourishing. It is only the government organs that do not advance or improve. "Pappy" would seem to be fatal to newspapers that feed upon it. The COLUMBIAN is a good paper and should be encouraged.—*Colonist.*

United and Happy.

Speaking at Cobourg, Ontario, last month, Sir Chas. Tupper said:—I have gone to the far west, to the Pacific coast; I visited Vancouver Island and Victoria; I have gone two or three hundred miles into the interior of British Columbia to the foot of the Rocky Mountains; I have visited Manitoba and the North-West, and mingled with the people there from Keewatin on the east to Brandon on the west; I have come down through the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, visited a large portion of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and traversed Prince Edward Island from end to end. And here I stand to-night to say, in the presence of this great audience, that from sea to sea, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Straits of Georgia, I defy anyone to show me a country more united, prosperous and happy than Canada is today. (Loud cheers.)

Why?

It is now known that the Provincial Legislature will not be called together before the latter part of next month. Why this delay? It is more convenient for both the members and the country that the sessions should be earlier, and an understanding was come to that the Legislature should meet early in January. Why it is to be called together later this year can only be guessed at; but, whatever the reason may be, we conceive it to be most unfortunate in the present circumstances. In view of the near approach of railway work in the valley of the Lower Fraser, it becomes of supreme importance that the appropriations and the road and bridge making should come earlier than usual this year. And, then, there is the important question of placing in the market the lands included within the railway belt. It is really too bad that the public interests should thus be made to suffer.

Navigation in the Canyons.

It is already known that the contractor for the C. P. Railway is having a staunch little steamer built for navigating the Fraser river above Boston Bar. It is intended that the steamer shall run up as far as Lillooet. Should it be successful in doing that the result will not only be satisfactory to the contractor but highly advantageous to an important section of country. There is a large area of land lying around Lillooet, admirably adapted for the production of cereals; but the great drawback has been the absence of a market, or more properly speaking, the absence of means for the transportation of produce to the distant markets. But with a steamer plying between Lillooet and the railway works the product of the Lillooet wheat fields could be readily and cheaply transported to the very best market. We sincerely hope this steamboat enterprise may prove a complete success.

Important from Metlakatlah Mission.

News from the Metlakatlah mission is of a very interesting character. Mr. Duncan voluntarily surrendered the church at Metlakatlah to Bishop Ridley, and the congregation left in a body, nailed up the doors and windows and refused to permit the bishop to officiate therein. It seems that the church was built by the Indians with their own labor and funds, and they decline to give it up to the church authorities. After endeavoring to obtain possession, the Bishop with Mrs. Ridley left for England to lay a statement of the case before the S. P. G. The clergy recognize the authority of the bishop, while the lay teachers support Mr. Duncan, whose labors in connection the evangelization and civilization of the Indian tribes on the N. W. coast have been attended with signal success. The information at hand is meagre.—*Colonist.*

A Public Market.

A market-place, where the producer and consumer could conveniently meet for business, is very much required in this city. As the matter stands at present there is no means of knowing market prices. The consequence is that the farmer brings his produce into town and, at very great inconvenience, hawks it around; and, in many instances, he is obliged to sell to "middle-men" at extremely unsatisfactory prices. The result of all this is that New Westminster is looked upon as anything but an attractive market, and many of our most substantial settlers are giving it the go-by. Our merchants and citizens generally would be studying their own interests by promoting the establishment of a public market, and doing everything in their power towards making this a favorite market with the farmers, and the present is a fitting time for agitating the subject, when we are entering upon a new year and choosing a new Council. Especially is it important that this question should be taken up in an earnest and practical spirit, in view of the near approach of railway construction in this vicinity. If our traders continue to stand in their own light in this matter they will discover, perhaps when too late, that the trade has been lost to New Westminster.

City Council.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

This body met on Wednesday evening. A considerable number of bills were passed. Permission was given to Mr. French to lay down a platform for a stand for horses in front of the "Popular Market." After talking over several matters, the Council adjourned till Thursday night, for the reception of the financial statement from the Committee.

Thursday, Jan. 5th.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Councillors Elliott, Ferris, Johnston, Haslam, Shiles and Howison. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was read from W. A. Duncan, asking the appointment of Auditor.

Sundry bills were referred to the Finance Committee & Board of Works.

The Chairman of the Finance Committe presented the quarterly statement to Dec. 31st, which, on motion, was received and further report requested.

On motion, Mr. W. A. Duncan was appointed Auditor.

On motion, the Finance Committee were instructed to hand over all Books and papers to the Auditor.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to summon all parties liable for Barristers' conveyancers' and all trading licenses.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to enforce the collection of accounts due for sidewalks built during 1881.

Council adjourned till Monday evening next.

WHO says that times are dull? R. W. Deane & Co. have now NINE assistants in their establishment, and all are kept busy.

Absolutely Noiseless.

What a pleasure it is to have a silent-running sewing machine in the house when the baby is asleep. The light-running Wanzer C is simple, silent, swift, strong and sure, compact, capacious, convenient and novel,—a model of perfection in its mechanism, a model of simplicity in principle, a model of superiority in workmanship, a model of beauty in design and finish, a model of all the cardinal virtues of a thoroughly first-class machine. Remember these expressions—light-running and noiseless.

In consequence of the patents on old Singer Machines having expired, doing away with the monopoly, I guarantee to furnish purchasers with a better Singer Machine for $35 than any imported into this Province.

N. B.—Do not be imposed upon by being talked into paying $65 for the so-called true Singer, when you can get a better one for $35, and one price for all. With their superior attachments they can perform more and better work than any so- called true Singer.

Send your order direct to

T. W. FLETCHER,
aug Fort-street, Victoria.

British Columbia Agency of Toronto Safe and Lock Works, J. & J. Taylor, Proprietors.

These celebrated safes are made from heavier iron, weighing 20 per cent. more, and have all the modern improvements of the best American Fire and Burglar Safes, including the Sargent Greenleaf Dial Lock. Being of Canadian manufacture, they are duty free, and consequently can be sold cheaper than either English or American Safes.

Fire and Burglar proof vault doors manufactured of all sizes and quality, at prices ranging from one hundred to three thousand dollars.

Detailed specifications for vault work furnished on application to the agents for British Columbia.

no2 M. W. WAITT & Co., Victoria.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as any one using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other.*

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS 'TIS FOLLY TO BE WISE.—Dr. Bliss, if not a success at probing for bullets, was highly successful in despatching bulletins; but the grandest bulletin of success is that which heralds the wonderful cures performed by Burdock Blood Bitters, that matchless tonic and blood purifier which acts at once upon the Bowels, the Skin, the Liver and the Kindeys, while it invigorates, and strengthens the whole system.

JUST received at J. Ellard & Co.'s, ex "Prince Rupert," from London—Dutch and Tapestry Carpets, Blankets, Yarns, Flannels, Ticks, Quilts, Hessians. Splendid bargains; prices low.; Also, per "Dakota"—a large assortment of Neck-wear, latest styles, for this fall and winter trade.—J. Ellard & Co., London House.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

HAVE HOPE.—Before you despair of curing a troublesome cough just verging on consumption try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam; it has cured others, why may it not cure you? All dealers sell it.

INGENIOUS INVENTION.—Some shrewd Yankee has invented a key that will wind any watch; it is a neat attachment to a charm, and it is said to work like a charm. So does that grand Key to Health—Burdock Blood Bitters, the greatest discovery of the age. It unlocks all the secretions, and cleanses and invigorates the entire system. Sample bottles, 10 cents; large size, $1.00 of all medicine dealesr.

UNDERTAKING.—Having bought out Mr. Withrow and purchased the Hearse, the undersigned is now prepared to carry on the business of undertaking at the furniture warehouse (Mr. Withrow's old stand), next door to the Occident Hotel. The Hearse will be for hire on liberal terms.

JOHN G. BUNTE,
Manager.*

THE longer one neglects to insure against accidents, the nearer one comes to the time for something to happen by way of a reminder to insure in the "Travellers'." W. D. FERRIS, Agent for New Westminster. *

☞ Leave your order for Sheet Music and Music Books at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s—ADV.

To the Municipal Electors of New Westminster City:

GENTLEMEN, AND THE FEW LADY VOTERS:—

Mr. Ferris has already told you that you will soon be called upon to select a competent person to serve you as Mayor of this city for the present year. He has told you very truly that he is a man of great experience, that he has already received great honor by serving you, and that he hopes to receive still further honors in your service. Mr. Ferris has indeed had a good deal to do with the management of the Municipal affairs of this city, both as Mayor and Councillor, and during the incumbency of other Mayors he has been left in the undisturbed possession of the Bench—so that it has been said with a good deal of truth that the government of the Municipality was his.

Who, then, is responsible for the rank growth of all this gambling in whisky saloons, directly causing suicide in one deplorable instance, the foul murder of the half-breed Caulder in another (whose blood still crieth for vengeance), and the open drunkenness that is to be seen on our streets every day, to say nothing of the prostitution of Indians and half-breeds that is unblushingly carried on in our very midst? And how is it just now that some of these dens have been allowed to run defiantly without license? If Mr. Ferris can show, with all the honors that he has received by being in authority, that he is not responsible for this deplorable state of things in New Westminster at present, then, and not till then, can he *flatter* himself that he is entitled to the confidence of any other than those whom he has so indulged.

If there were any hopes of any man offering himself as Mayor, whose past record was calculated to inspire me with confidence and hope, I would never think to offer myself for such a position in such a community, because I know that to take hold of this filthy state of things would prove to be a very undesirable task, especially as there are so very few that dare stand up for the right and form a moral breastwork against such an insidious foe. But, until such a one does come forward, I am at your disposal. I seek no empty honors. I have no axe to grind but the one that will hew down this *upas tree* that has well-nigh blasted every vestige of morality in this community.

In conclusion, I would say to all the ladies in this community, whether voters or not, if you will exercise your influence, I may be the means of preventing your gray hairs from going down to the grave in sorrow for your sons, who are in danger of being decoyed into these *window-screened* dens of infamy that have been multiplying lately in consequence of the criminal neglect of our city fathers.

Your Most Obd't. Serv't.,
JAMES KENNEDY, Sen.

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

[L.S.]

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, were issued incorporating certain pieces of land therein referred to, and the inhabitants thereof, as a Municipality under the "Municipality Act, 1872," under the provisions in the said Letters Patent contained or referred to, and under the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwhack:"

And whereas a surrender of the said Letters Patent has been made and accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province:

And whereas the said Letters Patent have been and are hereby cancelled:

And whereas the Honourable CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, as such Lieutenant-Governor, hath, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities by law conferred upon him, by Order in Council, directed that all those pieces of land hereinafter more particularly described, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality under the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1881," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to:

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby Order and Proclaim that the said pieces of land hereinafter more particularly described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwhack."

The boundaries of the said Municipality are hereby proclaimed to be, and shall, unless altered according to law, be as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of Sumass River, thence running in a North-easterly and thereafter Easterly direction along the Southern bank of Fraser River, for a distance of about 17 miles, to the section line between Sections 8 and 9, Township No. 30; thence true South for a distance of 1 mile and 44 chains, more or less, to the Southern boundary of Township No. 30; thence true West for a distance of 10 chains and 93 links, more or less, to the North-east corner of Section 32, Township No. 29; thence true South along the section line for a distance of 6 miles, to the Southern boundary of Township No. 29; thence true West along the Southern boundary of Townships 29, 26, and 23, for a distance of 11 miles, to the South-west corner of Section 3, Township No. 23; thence true South for a distance of 3 mines; thence true West for a distance of 3 miles, more or less, to the shore line of Sumass Lake; thence in a Northerly direction along the shore lines of Sumass Lake and Sumass River to the point of commencement.

The Council shall consist of four Councillors and a Reeve.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House, Chilliwhack.

At least ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll, if any, shall be given by the Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the said School House.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 21st day of October, 1881, at 12 noon, and the polling, if any, shall be on the 22nd day of October, 1881, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m., and John McCutcheon, Esq., of Chilliwhack, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors, as prescribed by the "Municipality Act, 1881."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates, the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidate than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If at the expiration of such time more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall, pursuant to the "Municipality Act, 1881," declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, or in each polling place in the Municipality (as the case may be) for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such a poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall as soon as possible after nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held, the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors and Reeve respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have five votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, and one for Reeve, but he may vote for any less number than five: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion, except for Reeve. And in the event of the number of votes being found to aave been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the Candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councilor or Reeve, must serve, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Reeve or Councillor shall be filled as provided by the "Municipality Act, 1881."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday after the day of Election at the School House, at 12 o'clock noon.

Until provision be made by By-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipality Act, 1881," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Reeve and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT FRANCIS CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of the sad Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 27th day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. B. HUMPHRERS,
Provincial Secretary.

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January 3rd, 1882. jny4tc

ELECTION NOTICE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a Chief and Assistant Engineer are to be elected for the ensuing year. An election will be held at the Court House for the above purpose accordingly. Nomination will take place immediately after those of Mayor and Councillors, on Monday, January 9th, 1882; and election on Thursday, January 12th, 1882, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The nominations shall be in writing, in the same manner as for Mayor and Councillors.

By order, O. D. SWEET,
jny4td City Clerk.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Court House, New Westminster, on the NINTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of New Westminster.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M. of the day of the nomination, and, in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of JANUARY, 1882.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminister, this 30th day of December, 1881.

A. PEELE,
jny4td Returning Officer.

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THE ENCHANTED PRINCESS

(Continued.)

I went with the child—along a succession of interminable and dark passages that seemed as if they had been partitioned out of large and imposing chambers, but had been for warmth or convenience boarded off to suit the needs of an impoverished household. Presently Fritz stopped before a door, and threw it widely open. I found myself in a large and spacious gallery.

It was oak-panelled and lined with blackened family portraits. A bright fire of pine-logs blazed in the ample hearth, in front of which stood a tall and handsome old man with a long flowing beard and piercing black eyes. Another man—not unlike himself, but much younger—was seated at a writing-table near him. He was evidently the old man's son. As I entered, the voices of both men were raised in animated, almost in angry discussion. Their eyes flashed; their faces were flushed; they gesticulated with their hands. As the door opened, a sudden silence fell upon both of them; but enough of expression remained upon their agitated faces to make me suddenly repent that I had unwittingly come to take shelter in this strange old palace. They looked bad men—evil-natured, both of them. I almost wished myself back in the forest amongst the pine-trees and the wolves.

"Who have we here?" said the Count of Errenholt, in sudden surprise, as he beheld me; and there was a frown upon his brow.

"It is a traveller, grandfather, whom I found in the forest. He had lost his way, and I asked him to come back here," explained little Fritz, boldly.

"I venture to hope, sir, that you will be charitable enough to give me a night's shelter under your roof, and to direct me in the morning upon the road for Dornhof, to which I am bound."

I said this in as polite and deferential a manner as I could, perceiving that this gruff old savage must be cajoled and not irritated.

At the first sound of my voice, however, I became instantly aware that there was another occupant of the long chamber whom I had not noticed before. A fluttering sound in one of the deep window recesses caught my attention. I half turned, and saw to my astonishment one of the most beautiful young women it has ever been my fortune to behold. She was tall and very slender, with dusky, raven-black hair, and glorious large eyes of an unfathomable hue. She was very pale, and looked delicate and fragile. Her eyes fixed themselves eagerly upon me, and her lips parted.

The old man answered my remark not uncivilly.

"You are welcome, sir. Pray seat yourself near the fire; this weather is truly inclement. This is my son, Carl von Errenholt. My little grandson Fritz has doubtless introduced himself already. He is the child of a daughter long since dead."

I bowed to Herr Carl von Errenholt, and then, before taking the chair he offered, turned inquiringly towards the lady in the window. The Count followed my glance — he frowned slightly.

"I do not introduce you to that lady, sir, because she is subject to a great affliction—she is deaf and dumb and not quite right in her mind, poor thing. Unfortunately for my son Carl, she is his wife."

As he spoke these words an expression of abject terror swept over the beautiful pale face; and when he mentioned the fact of her being his daughter-in-law, she raised her hands in a gesture of horror and dissent, and a sound (half cry, half groan) escaped from her lips.

The Count smiled pitifully.

"You see, poor thing, she just understands that we are speaking of her and resents it—it is part, alas! of her infirmity. We are much to be pitied, sir," with a deep sigh, "in having so great a family misfortune in our midst; but no more of this sad subject. You are a Frenchman, perhaps, sir?"

"No, I am English," I replied; and as I spoke a sudden flush leapt up into the wax-white face of that beautiful woman.

Deaf and dumb as she was, it was almost as if she understood and was agitated by my words. I looked at her with deep interest and compassion. Little Fritz had crept to her side, and was kissing and caressing her hand; he called her "Nella, dear Nella," and told her something about the berries he had failed to get for her. He spoke slowly and in a whisper, and she seemed to gather what he said by the movement of his lips. She nodded to him kindly, but she kept on looking across his yellow head towards me. The old man possibly noticed that we exchanged frequent glances, for his brow grew darker and darker, and at length, with some muttered imprecation between his teeth and a scowl of rage and hatred, he made a violent gesture towards Nella, and pointed angrily to the door.

The unhappy woman rose trembling, almost fainting, with fear, and moved to obey him. A natural instinct of compassion and sympathy caused me to spring to the door, regardless of the effect which my politeness might have upon the two men. Nella half held up her hand to warn me away; but as I bowed deeply and respectfully to her as she passed out, she raised her lovely eyes to mine with an expression of such gratitude and such pitiful entreaty, that the glance set all my pulses beating and tingling with the glamour of her wonderful beauty. She passed out in silence with a bent head; and little Fritz followed her, clinging closely to her long dark skirts.

It was night. I had been fed and warmed. The Count of Errenholt and his son had been not inhospitable in their treatment of me; they had helped me to the best of fare, and had entertained me with recitals of the chase; they had told me tales of boar-hunts and wolf-hunts, of hair-breadth adventures, and of daring exploits, and had woven them up with their wild legends of forest lore, till I had felt truly that I must be back again amongst some lawless freebooting chiefs of the middle ages. They had grown jovial in their potations, and had waxed friendly, and pressed me to stay another day as their guest; but never a word more had they spoken of the deaf and dumb woman whom I had seen at my first arrival. The boy I had seen again, but Nella had appeared no more, nor did either father or son make the faintest allusion to their afflicted and beautiful relative.

And now I was alone in the chamber in which I was to spend the night—a great vaulted, ta[illegible]tried room, scantily furnished with a few necessaries and a low truckle-bed in the far corner that somehow did not look an inviting couch upon which to rest my wearied limbs. In the middle of the apartment my wallet had been deposited. It contained a change of clothes, and rather a considerable sum of money, chiefly in English bank-notes, which was safely locked into an inner division of the bag, the key of which I wore upon a chain round my neck. The idea of robbery had certainly not occurred to me, and yet I instinctively took the precaution of ascertaining that my money was safe.

At the far end of the room was a turret in the wall with three windows opening round it; they were closely curtained. I was in no hurry to go to bed, and a natural curiosity prompted me to draw back the curtains and look out into the night. There was a lovely moonlight, and the white snow gleamed like molten silver far away among the dark glades of the pine-forest. The windows opened to the floor, and a small balcony ran round the outside of the turret, which formed, in fact, one of the corners of the house. I stepped out, and leaning upon the iron railing of the balcony, surveyed in silence the strange and desolate scene before me. Not a breath of wind stirred among the pine-boughs, not a twig dropped to the ground, not a voice disturbed the frozen stillness. Once, indeed, my ear caught the faint howl of a wolf in the far distance, making me shudder as I remembered how near I had been to spending the night amongst these unpleasant denizens of a pathless German forest. The cry sounded weird and almost unearthly in its prolonged wail. Then again all was silence.

The utter stillness and the desolation had a fascination for me. I had wrapped a thick rug around me, and I did not feel the keenness of the air. I leant upon my balcony and looked forth into the forest. I was as motionless as one of the myriads of pine-trees before me. It might have been ten minutes—it might have been an hour.

"Merciful Heaven! is there no deliverance for me? Ten years!—ten years!"

Had I seen a spectral apparition I could hardly have experienced a greater shock than I did when these words, spoken in English in a low and plaintive, but perfectly distinct voice, broke suddenly upon the solemnity of the silence. I started violently, and it is no exaggeration to say that my blood ran cold within my veins.

The voice seemed to have come from the very air about me. I looked right and left, and could not see a living soul.

Then once again the final words were repeated:

"Ten years!—ten years!" and the voice subsided into a sort of sob.

Then I perceived that the sounds came from immediately above my head. Looking up, I discovered that upon the upper storey there was a balcony similar to my own; and upon reaching out my head as far as I could, I now saw a female figure leaning against the gray wall of the house. She was dressed in white, her long dark hair streamed down her back, her hands were clasped before her; she was gazing, as I had been, into the silent depths of the forest. The moonlight shone full upon her face. I could see her distinctly.

It was Nella, wife of Carl von Errenholt!

But at the very moment that I made this discovery another thought rushed into my mind with an overwhelming suddenness.

Nella had spoken! Nella was English! and, oh! wonder of wonders! Nella was *not deaf and dumb!*

In one moment I had grasped the fact that here in this wild, desolate castle, some foul treachery, some black mystery of sin and fraud, was at work, and that Nella was the victim of a vile and wicked conspiracy. What was it? I spoke to her.

"Madame von Errenholt!" I said, softly.

There was no answer. I waited a moment, then I spoke again:

"Nella!"

To that name she responded quickly enough.

I saw her start, look about her quickly, then stoop down over her balcony.

"Who called me?" she whispered.

"It is I—the English stranger who came here to-night. I heard you speak; you are not deaf and dumb, as they said?"

"No, no!" she said, in a passionate denial, pressing her clenched hands upon her bosom, as though to tranquillize her wild excitement.

"And you are my countrywoman—you are English?"

"Yes—years ago—ten long years ago!" she wailed.

"Can I help you? Is your husband cruel to you?"

"My husband!" she repeated, wildly. "I have no husband. Carl von Errenholt is no more my husband than you are—it is what they tell to everyone who comes. I hate and loathe him—he is worse than his father."

"Then who and what are you?" I asked, eagerly. "How is it that one so beautiful and so friendless is in the power of these men?"

"Am I beautiful?" she repeated sadly. "Alas! I had forgotten it; but I am friendless! oh, yes! I am very, very friendless!"

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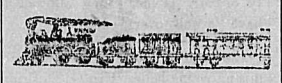

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