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From lengthened observations W. F. Clarke, a Canadian, has come to the conclusion that the most important article of the bee's sting is that which is performed in doing the artistic cell work, capping the comb and infusing the formic acid by means of which honey receives its keeping qualities. The sting is really a skillfully contrived little trowel with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when they are filled brimful of honey. This explains why honey extracted before it is capped over does not keep well. The formic acid has not been injected into it. This is done in the very act of putting the last touches on the cell-work, when the sting pierces the plastic cell surface and deposits the fluid which preserves the honey.

The Mail and Monopoly.

Because the *Mail* has advised the people of Manitoba to compel their candidates for the Dominion house to take the pledge in opposition to disallowance, a correspondent accuses us of teaching immoral doctrine. He says the monopoly clause is part of the contract with the Canadian Pacific, and that to abrogate it would be a breach of faith. Further, if the clause were expunged and free trade in railways granted to Manitoba, the merchants and manufacturers of Ontario would lose a portion of the trade of the Northwest, the Americans being the gainers. We think this view is based on a *misconception*. It is true the monopoly was to endure for twenty years dating from 1881; but it is also true that Sir Charles Tupper, on behalf of the government, promised to see that it was repealed so soon as the Canadian Pacific had completed its all-rail route. The agitation now going on against disallowance is therefore nothing more than an attempt to induce the administration to carry out a pledge. As a matter of fact, no one ever supposed that the monopoly could be kept alive for twenty years. Even if it be assumed that every man residing in the province in 1881 was willing, for the sake of a trunk road, to forego the advantages of competition for a lifetime, it is clear that no such bargain could bind the future. The influx of settlers, the development of the resources of the province—in a word, the natural forces of expansion, cannot be kept in check by parchments. If Manitoba is to grow, she must have a free outlet to the south. To tell the new arrival that he must submit to monopoly because parliament has conceded him the *right* to competition, is simply to impose an impossible condition upon him. He will either defy parliament or else abandon the country, and the government can take its choice. As for the argument that new lines between Winnipeg and Chicago would deprive Old Canada of the Northwest trade, we submit that this is a question about which the Manitoba settler cannot be expected to concern himself. If our merchants and manufacturers cannot hold his market under the existing tariff, if he is to have competitive lines to the south, the fault will lie with themselves, in the dearness of their goods. We believe, on the contrary, that as railroad competition would cheapen rates, it would also benefit the Ontario trader. The settler would get more for what he has to sell and would pay more for what he has to buy; he could therefore afford to purchase more and to pay for it more promptly. In his increased prosperity our merchants would surely share, for he could not transfer his custom to St. Paul or Chicago in the face of the Dominion tariff, unless, as we have said, they should attempt to overcharge him. A policy of restriction will not do in the Northwest. Our endeavor should be to make the country not less attractive but more attractive than Dakota, Minnesota, Texas and Kansas. Those great empires receive the full benefit of European emigration, whereas the vast tides from the continent—the Germans, the Italians, and the Swedes—pass our territory by simply on account of our position as a colony. If we are to have any chance with our rivals, we must make Manitoba at least as free as they are in the matter of railway construction, and, instead of harrassing the settler, afford him every facility for getting his head above water.—*Toronto Mail.*

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(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, *to the North East corner of* lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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WM. McKEE, C. M. C.

Landers Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22ml

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HENRY W. RUSSELL.

New West. Aug. 30, 1886.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, February 3, 1887.

A New Military Post.

A new treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands has been ratified by the senate, and is likely to receive the signature of the executive of the two contracting parties. This treaty is the same as the one which has for some years existed, but there is a new condition in the new which did not appear in the old. For many years both Germany and the United States have had their eyes on the harbor of Pearl River, situated near Honolulu. This harbor is described as possessing many advantages for both commercial and military purposes, and as it lies directly in the route from San Francisco to China and Australia, its position is one of great importance. The Americans have been accustomed to regard the Sandwich Islands as a sort of suburb of the United States. It lies so near them and so far away from any other power, and its trade relations with them are so large and intimate, that one does not wonder at their anxiety to take it under their protection and gain a military foothold on its soil. Pearl River harbor is completely sheltered, and has room for all the navies of the world. It is easily defended, and with three or four heavy guns well posted at its entrance it could shut out any hostile fleet. Inside the depth of water is ample, but near the entrance there is a shoal which must be removed before it could be made available for vessels of heavy draft. In all probability this new acquisition will be fortified and garrisoned and made a depot for coal and military supplies, and after a while we may expect to find the whole Hawaiian kingdom virtually in the hands of the United States. In many respects these islands would be a valuable possession, but they are the head centre of leprosy, and are also completely overrun by Chinese.

Philological Jugglery.

The protectionists sometimes find themselves driven into most strange predicaments in their efforts to deprive their system of the appearance of monopoly. Speaking of the raisin industry, the San Francisco *Call* says that Secretary Bayard's proposal to reduce the duty on imported raisins is, virtually, a proposal "to tax California from $200,000 to $400,000 in order to oblige Spain." The process of reasoning by which the *Call* arrives at this reminds us of the logic by which the Victoria *Colonist* lately found that all independent political candidates are Grits in disguise. From one to two million boxes of raisins are every year grown and put up in California. If the duty were taken off foreign raisins the *Call* says, the Californian article would have to be sold 20 cts. a box less than it now brings, and this it calls a tax on California. This is certainly a most ingenious way of putting it. We should think that the duty of 20 cents a box now imposed on foreign raisins for the purpose of protecting the California growers is a tax, and that the removal of it would be lifting a tax towards which every person contributes who uses raisins in the United States. From the *Call's* admission we find that not only are the people of the United States paying 20 cts. a box more for California raisins than they ought to pay, but they are likewise paying 20 cts. a pound more for all imported raisins than they are worth. Many complaints are being made in this province on account of the heavy tariff charged by the Canadian Pacific Railway. If the government should step in and regulate this tariff by reducing it, the amount of the reduction could be called a tax on the C. P. R. with as much reason as the *Call* has in designating a reduction in the raisin duty a tax on California. But the people of British Columbia—even the *Colonist*—would laugh at such a perversion of terms. They consider themselves the taxed party, just as the people of the United States are now the persons being taxed to swell the profits of California raisin growers. The practical question is whether the benefits of the industry are an equivalent for the enormous tax paid every year as a bonus to those engaged in it.

Volcanic Debris.—Recent observations are said to indicate the existence of a submarine volcanic crater between the Canary Islands and the coast of Portugal. From a cable-laying steamer in 39° 25' north, 9° 54' west, the water was found to measure 1,300 fathoms under the bow and 800 fathoms under the stern, showing the ship to be over the edge of a deep depression in the ocean bottom. It is well known that great irregularities are found in the bed of the Sea of Lisbon, and these are thought to be due to a submarine chain of mountains.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Municipality of the City of New Westminster for the year 1886 are requested to present the same to the City Council on or before Monday the 7th inst.
By order,
JAMES A. ROBINSON,
dfe2td C. M. C.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO FURnish Plans and Specifications for a two-story Brick Building, to be used as a City Hall, and to contain a Police Court Room, Lockup, City Clerk's Office, Council Chamber and Quarters for Police; cost of said building not to exceed Nine thousand dollars. Tenders to be in by the 15th day of February, 1887.
By order,
dfe2td JAS. A. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelsoe as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Bunning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.
ALFRED BUNNING.
JAMES KELSO.
Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD.
dja19m1

Business Notice.

AS CERTAIN CHANGES are about to be made in the premises occupied by the undersigned, and known as the Cottage Bakery, the business will be closed at the end of this month. The undersigned desires to thank those who have in the past extended to her such a generous patronage, and wishes to say that she will be very glad if all persons indebted to her will make a settlement, as early as possible.
MRS. MARTHA HARVEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 2, 1887. dfe2wl

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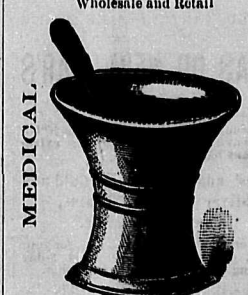
MEDICAL  HALL.

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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

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Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek; thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group I, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres.

D. McNAIR.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.
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To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so parsons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance of your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will, do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself.

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,
de24-d&ew-wto JAMES CODVILLE.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

—IN THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 18, 1886		$ 87 05
Delinquent Taxes collected for	1880	28 05
" " "	1881	39 27
" " "	1882	30 43
" " "	1883	38 63
" " "	1884	86 86
" " "	1885	409 56
Real Estate Taxes	1886	1181 64
Special Assessm't Rate	" 1886	97 73
Road Tax	" 1886	384 00
License Fees	" 1886	145 00
Fire Insurance premium refund		21 55
Withdrawn from Bank B. C.		10 00
Government Grants		1500 00
Total Receipts		$4058 71

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2638 95
Printing and Advertising	96 93
Postage and Stationery	34 22
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	25 00
Election Expenses	30 00
Salaries and Commission	92 10
Indemnity to Councillors	112 50
Contingent Expenses	20 25
Auditing Accounts	5 00
Insurance	45 00
Surveying	99 50
Refund Road Tax	2 00
Total Expenditure	$3196 45
Balance	862 26

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

—FOR THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on the Rolls for 1880-81-82-83-84-85	$ 345 05
Delinquent Taxes, 1886	421 66
" Special Rate	35 64
Bal. to credit of Cor. in Bank B. C.	606 98
" " Dom. S. Bank	60 00
Cash on hand	198 83
Total available Assets	$1674 42
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than Real Estate	53 25
Grand Total	$2227 67

LIABILITIES.

John Johnston's contract, Johnston road	$ 61 00
William Jackson's 1st contract, Johnston road, balance	25 00
William Jackson's 2nd contract, Johnston road	28 50
Ed. J. Wade, contract, Johnston rd	12 00
Joseph W. McCallum, contract, Latimer road	55 00
Jacob Jackson, contract, Coast Meridian road	35 00
J. Johnston, contract, Semiahmoo road	25 00
John George, contract, Clover Valley road	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 2	80 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 5	31 75
Printing	27 00
Salaries and Commission	148 80
Indemnity to Councillors	37 50
Total Liabilities	$ 589 05
Excess of available Assets over Liabilities	1638 37

[Signed] J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.
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1887.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

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AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.
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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.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, February 3, 1887.

There was no police court this morning.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for February is out.

No further word has been received of the str. Rithet.

Sam Jones will visit San Francisco about the 1st of March.

All the wires have been connected with the new telegraph office.

The new Armstrong brick building on Fort st. is almost completed.

About 150 people were enjoying the skating in the swamp this afternoon.

Chas. B. Farwell has been elected to succeed Gen. Logan as U.S. senator.

A freight train of cattle left Kamloops at 1 o'clock to-day bound for this city.

A freight shed 25 feet by 140 feet is soon to be built on the new C.P.R. wharf.

Two car-loads of hay have been loaded and are awaiting shipment to Kamloops.

The steamers Alice and Adelaide are both lying ice-bound at the new C.P.R. wharf.

Large quantities of ice have been floating in the North Arm both yesterday and to-day.

The str. Louise did not arrive in Vancouver to-day until about half-past three o'clock.

The new hose was tested last evening. The fire company express themselves satisfied with it.

A carload of sundries was shipped last evening over the C.P.R. from this city for Ashcroft and North Bend.

The str. Evangel, due here last Friday from Seattle, has not yet put in an appearance either here or in Vancouver.

Dress goods at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

Mr. D. W. Port says if the present weather continues two days more he will be able to get ice right in the river for his fresh fish business.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dne30tc

Mr. Jay Gould thinks that the result of the Inter State Commerce Bill, which is intended to prevent railway companies from giving preferential or differential rates either to persons or companies for either long or short hauls, will benefit Canadian railways and route the driving freight on to Canadian lines and to Canadian terminals.

A discovery of immense importance in the mechanic arts is the application of electricity to welding. The subtle and invisible fluid is made to accomplish results in this direction that before were with difficulty effected, if at all. It has even served to unite different metals or alloys, a feat, in mechanics that has generally been thought impossible.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

ELECTION POSTERS.—Walter Cochrane started yesterday posting up election proclamations through the districts lying south of the Fraser. T. J. Armstrong will post this side of the river.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

HAY FAMINE.—There is a scarcity of hay in Kamloops. The continual deep snow has rendered the obtaining of fodder for cattle difficult for the ranchers. They have been sending both east and west along the railway for hay. A large quantity is lying on the wharf at present in this city awaiting shipment to that place.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. M. Cochrane, of this city, while going up Mary st. on Tuesday evening on his way to his home, met with a slight accident. The sney [illegible] fell on the heel of his shoe and caused him to slip, giving his ankle an ugly twist. Mr. Cochrane has been laid up since with the sprain and it will probably be quite a while before he is able to walk.

THEY MUST GO.—An anti Chinese league was formed in Vancouver last evening. It proposes to print 500 display cards, similar to the memorial pledge recently adopted there, and have them placarded around the city. Evidently they are determined to get rid of the Mongolians.

HALF HOLIDAY.—The pupils of the various schools throughout the city, both high and public, petitioned their respective teachers for a half holiday this afternoon in order that they might avail themselves of the excellent skating in and around the city at present. They were granted their request.

VERY KIND.—The fire brigade, while out testing their new hose last evening, flooded a large portion of the swamp near the Royal City Planing mills, and last night's low temperature transformed it into an excellent skating rink. Quite a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the city have been enjoying themselves skating on it to-day, and feel very grateful to the firemen for their kindness.

FOREIGN COMPETITION IN PARIS.—A correspondent declares that the article de Paris is becoming less and less a Paris article as the years pass by. Englishmen and Germans have invaded the boulevards and other highways where fancy goods are sold. Leather goods, silverware, toys, dolls, perfumery and bon bons are English or German, or both. Even the fashionable tailors of Paris are English or Scotch. —*Toronto Globe.*

WEATHER.—The cold snap still continues. This morning the thermometer registered seven degrees above zero and quite a layer of ice was formed on the river. Steamboat traffic has been stopped for the present. The telegraph reports from the interior indicate extremely cold weather there, and as the wind has been blowing from those regions all day, we may expect a low temperature during the night.

PORT HAMMOND NURSERIES.—We have received from G. W. Henry & Co., of Port Hammond a neat price list and catalogue of fruit and ornamental trees, small fruits, flowers, seeds, etc., for sale at the Port Hammond nurseries. Last fall Mr. Henry delivered a large number of trees throughout this district, and on the outside page of the catalogue we find some very flattering testimonials from people in the district who have purchased from him. The pamphlet is issued from the COLUMBIAN steam presses, and a copy may be had on application to G. W. Henry & Co., Port Hammond.

NEW BUSINESS.—Messrs. A. Dempster and J. Newson have rented the vacant store belonging to Mr. Edmunds, of this city, on Columbia street, next to the Maple Leaf saloon. Carpenters will start immediately to fit up the premises preparatory for the opening of a boot and shoe store. A partition will divide the store into two apartments, one of which will be occupied by E. J. Mansen as a tailoring establishment. Mr. Newson informs us that he and his partner intend placing quite an extensive stock of boots and shoes in the store, and when opened up that it will be able to compete with any of its kind in the city. He expects the first consignment of his stock here in about two weeks, from Montreal.

EASTERN MAIL.—No mail from the east arrived to-day. The road is clear from here to Kamloops and specials from that place arrive daily. But beyond that the railroad is completely snow blockaded. The eastern trains are delayed as near as can be ascertained, somewhere between Kamloops and Sicamous. For a few miles beyond Kamloops the railroad passes through a very level strip of country, and it is supposed that high winds keep filling the cuts continually and that the trains can make but slow progress on their way west. The wires between here and that district are down to-day consequently we are unable to state when a train may be expected through. At last accounts many men were engaged in cleaning the road.

The Cold Dip.

INTENSELY COLD IN THE UPPER COUNTRY.

By telegraph to-day we have quotation from the highlands of British Columbia, which show the cold dip of which we are experiencing the effects here is extremely severe beyond the mountains. The following report shows the reading of the thermometer before sunrise this morning: Ashcroft 36 below zero, Clinton 52, Bridge Creek 50, Soda Creek 48, Quesnelle 45, Barkerville 42.

Personal.

E. H. Fletcher, provincial postoffice inspector, is in the city.

H. C. Smith, of Ponomo, California, is registered at the Colonial.

J. A. Laidlaw of this city, left by the noon train for Victoria via Port Moody.

Registered at the Colonial: H. C. Smith, Pomona, Cal.; Chas. Dupree, Granville; F. Lawrence, Tegemouth; M. Billings, Chicago; W. Bovell.

Robt. Benson and others took a trip to Burnaby Lake last evening in the anticipation of enjoying some skating. They were disappointed, however, as the lake was not frozen sufficiently solid.

Geo. Grant left for Victoria this morning on business. He intends opening a boot and shoe store in the premises lately occupied by N. A. White, and expects his good from the east about the middle of the month.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,
dwoc23tc T. J. TRAPP.

From Ashcroft.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

ASHCROFT, Feb. 1.—The weather since Sunday has been cold, the thermometer being 25 below zero on Tuesday, and 22 this morning. Since Christmas there has been good sleighing, a circumstance which has not occurred for years. Cattle are yet doing well, but it is feared if cold weather continues there will be many an empty stall before spring. Yet the prospect is not gloomy, for the deep snow means plenty of grass for the coming summer. Even if the snow left, the hills are perfectly barren owing to the dryness of the past summer. The political temperature is quite moderate. There is no prospect as yet of any competition for the Dominion seat against Mr. Mara.

"This Surrey of Ours."

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

We are having a regular little winter, the thermometer being pretty close to zero and the wind, which is very high, has blown numerous trees across the telegraph wire, breaking it in several places and stopping all communication on this part of the line for a while, and also obstructing the road for travel. Mr. Wm. Murray, who was repairing bridges on the Yale road deserves credit for the strong and workmanlike manner in which he has completed his job. Mr. Jas. Johnson, of Victoria, is visiting friends in Langley. The young folks are not going to want for amusement, as there was a ball at Alder Grove on Friday last, and on Friday next there is to one at Elgin in the hall, also a social is to be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, the proceeds to help to pay the debt on the building. In addition to the large quantity of brush thrown on the middle of the road on Smith's hill, it has been otherwise repaired. Mr. Boothroyd has had his store lathed and plastered, and is now in ship-shape for doing a big business. Mr. Wm. C. McDougall, of Elgin, is having constructed a railway from the river up into the woods with which he intends to convey his logs to the water on cars drawn by horses. So you see Surrey will have the honor of the railway. It is rumored that there will be a sawmill soon under construction in Elgin, which will be greatly appreciated by the people of the municipality. Mr. James Murphy, who has been over to the other side for a couple of weeks, has returned home looking fat and hearty after his stay in "God's Country."

From Sumas.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

SUMAS, Feb. 2.—On the 27th January a heavy wind passed over this valley, causing considerable damage. A heavy fir tree fell on Mr. D. Stewart's house, smashing one-half of the building into atoms. The family had a narrow escape. Our newly elected council are laying plans for a large amount of municipal work. They propose to borrow $10,000 to expend on road-making and ditching. It is a question if a vote of the ratepayers will sustain the idea of creating a debt that might be avoided. Our corporation fathers should study political economy and remember the old adage, "Out of debt, out of danger." The municipal election has caused considerable dissatisfaction, as it is said to have been illegal for a number of reasons. For instance, any person who was not assessed for real property and had done statute labor was allowed to vote, and the voters list was not prepared in time. One of the best legal firms were consulted, and gave their opinion that the election was bad. The newly-elected reeve has expressed himself in opposition to granting liquor licenses, therefore the temperance party have decided not to take the election case into court. It may seem to the public that the temperance party are in the minority in this municipality, as a reeve was elected who, every person supposed, would be in favor of granting liquor licenses; but a large number of the ratepayers had not paid their taxes and were deprived of their votes. Stock is doing well, but cattle will be scarce next spring. Mr. Davis, who lives on the Skaget river, W. T., and owns a large herd of Holstein cattle, has visited the Sumas and Chilliwhack settlements for the purpose of disposing of some of his herd. He proposes to exhibit some of his herd at the provincial exhibition to be held at Chilliwhack next fall. A large cougar was shot on Shannon mountain by Mr. J. Henderson and Mr. R. Campbell. It will be stuffed and placed in Henderson's hall. The Chilliwhack agricultural ground has been enlarged from one acre to four acres, at a cost of $225 per acre. Our enterprising trader, J. C. Henderson, of the firm of Henderson Bros., succeeded in getting $400 subscribed in one day towards the fund for enlarging the agricultural ground.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

Canadian Psalter and Hymnal, with tunes (for Presbyterian Church), at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster and Granville.

Attempt to Lynch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The *Tribune's* Detroit special of January 18th says: Great excitement was occasioned in Justice Beatcher's court this afternoon by an attempt to lynch a negro named Hazard, who was on examination charged with an assault on two sisters of charity. Five young fellows, who are strangers to the officers, entered the room and sat down near the prisoner. Prosecuting Attorney Minock was making out the commitment, and while his back was turned a slip-noose in a rope fifty feet long was thrown over Hazard's neck. The rope was then passed around the railing in front of the justice's desk and Hazard was pulled about fifteen feet. His eyes bulged out of his head and his tongue hung out of his mouth. There was great excitement among the spectators, and after much difficulty and a struggle between the young men and the one policeman present, Hazard was rescued in time to prevent his strangling to death. The young men made a hasty exit from the court and drove away.

His first poem was on "Dead Roses." When it came out he eagerly seized the newspaper and prepared to read the beloved effusion. Horrors upon horrors! what does he see? "Dead Roses?" Ah, no! The fiendish hand of the intelligent compositor has done its cruel work, and there, staring in the hideous black letters, the sensitive youth found the words: "Dead Horses." With a piteous moan he flung the hated thing aside, and steeling his heart against the muses he gave up poetry forever and went into politics.

"I wish I was a star," he said, smiling at his own poetic fancy. "I would rather you were a comet," she said, dreamingly. His heart beat tumultuously. "And why?" he asked, tenderly, taking her unresisting little hands in his own. "And why?" he repeated imperiously. "Oh," she said, with a brooding earnestness that fell upon his soul like bare feet on a cold oilcloth, "then you would come round only once every 1,500 years."

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Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
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Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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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-de24tc

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, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is prepared to receive applications and grant entries for Surveyed Dominion Lands in Townships 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 38, 40, 41 and 42, New Westminster District.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned, at the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, to make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by the Regulations governing the disposal of such lands.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. djs25m

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
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TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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

To Our *faithful* the Members *elected to* serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE Meeting of the *Legislature or Parliament of the Province* of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, *of your attendance at the time aforesaid,* hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December in *the year of Our Lord, one thousand* eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-je18d Provincial Secretary.

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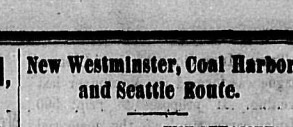

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