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Current Events and Opinions.

Having published a report of Rev. G. B. Allen's lecture, we now give the reply which appeared in the last number of the *Churchman's Gazette*. It is as follows:—The Rev. G. B. Allen is a disappointed man, and, consequently, a discontented one; and, being unable, or unwilling to trace his disappointments to their true source, viz., the Rev. G. B. Allen himself, he has to find some other object on which to vent his spleen, and, with really commendable courage, "goes for" the Church of England. George Stephenson, the father of railroads, was once asked by a committee of the House of Lords, who were enquiring into the possible dangers of railroad travelling, whether it wouldn't be a very serious thing if a cow got on to the track. "Yes," said George, with a sober face, "it would be a vara serious thing for the coo." And so in this case we have not felt the Church of England tremble yet beneath the shock of Mr. Allen's attack, and we are dreadfully afraid that the only satisfaction he will derive from it will be the sweet applause of the sects amongst which he flutters like a bird from twig to twig, a sort of animated hyphen, a go-between, a connecting link without enough character to mark him either as "fish or flesh or good red herring." A man who can be a Presbyterian, a Methodist and a Baptist, all in a day, has proved one thing to a certainty, viz., that these good people are running the ecclesiastical business most extravagantly; for if Mr. Allen can comprise them all in his far-reaching and widely-comprehensive liberality and charity, surely it would be more economical to shut down at least two of the concerns, and "rising above the petty peculiarities of denominationalism," soar into the pure ether of a "clearer apprehension of the principles of Christian brotherhood and fellowship?" This is very beautiful language, but it has the disadvantage of being unpractical, a circumstance as familiar, we imagine, to the writer of it as to ourselves; but then, though he wouldn't for the world stone Stephen himself, he is not unwilling to hold the clothes of some one else engaged in so amiable an exhibition of "Christian brotherhood." Stone away, Mr. Allen, with all the might of your "broad Christian views and sympathies." We are afraid your stone is a rolling one, and didn't gather much moss in New Westminster.

Rev. Dr. Wild lately delivered a lecture in Toronto on "The Future of Britain and Canada." After some introductory remarks the doctor traced the origin of Britain back to Abraham, and took notice that the history of the literal descendants of Abraham for the first 1,500 years was recorded in sacred and profane history. One portion, viz., one-sixth whom we call the Jews of to-day can be traced down through the centuries to this present moment. He showed that certain prophesies relating to the Jews had literally been fulfilled, and then traced the course of the other five-sixths which in the Bible are called the House of Israel, and by general consent spoken of by historians as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel. And just as the future of the Jews can be forecast from the prophecies that yet remain to be fulfilled, so can the future of the Ten Lost Tribes be foretold, which are organized, viz., Britain. He quoted a number of prophecies and certain facts in history, and showed how they agreed. He showed that in Isaiah, 46 Chap. and 6th verse, Britain was named. We translate it Covenant, but in the Hebrew it is Britain. He then went on to show the natural growth of the world in its organized form. First in the individual Adam. He had certain rights, but when Eve came into existence his rights must be modified, and be made agreeable to hers. When Cain comes, there must be a still further division of right. The family organization would next be established. Then would come clanships, a still higher form of organization. Then tribes came into existence, the individual all the time being adjusted to this extension of law and organization. Then came the state, the nation, and last the empire. Here the Doctor asked, "Are we at the end of organization? Is there not something else more comprehensive that will unfold and adjust and legislate for the general interests of mankind?" He answered there was, and that would be a universal parliament. Britain would take the lead. Imperial federation is the first step and will become an accomplished fact. The lecturer touched on Canada, showing that its history and future were in connection with Britain. When Imperial federation comes to maturity Canada will have more independence locally, and greater independence and security generally. He quoted statistics comparing Canada with the United States and other countries, proving that Canada was a good country to live in. He stated that Canada had 3,250,000 square miles more than all the United States, and that there was more wheat land north-west of St. Paul than east or south-east. He then spoke of the present appearance of Louis Riel in the North-West Territory, and asserted that the time had come for the suppression of such agitators, and the control and pulling down of Fenians and dynamiters, and that the loyalty of Canada might be relied upon in any emergency. The disloyal are a boisterous minority and the loyal ones are a heroic majority.

New Foundland Politics.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 23.—Newfoundland politics are still in a very exciting condition. Advices from St. John's represent the feeling between Catholics and Protestants as increasing in bitterness rather than being allayed. Trade is thoroughly demoralized; added to this is the probable failure of fisheries owing to the enormous quantities of ice on the coast, and the consequent semi-starvation among the people in the outlying districts of the island that must ensue from the short catch of fish this year, and the outlook is very blue. The enormous catch in Norway increases the gloominess of the commercial situation. The real gravity of the political crisis has been suppressed in Newfoundland papers. There are twenty thousand Catholics in St. John's to ten thousand Protestants. Private advices say the Catholics were terribly exasperated during the passage of the ultra-Protestant resolutions through the legislature, and it was only by the exercise of the greatest forbearance and calmness on the part of the Catholic leaders that the mob was prevented from taking charge of the parliament building and its members. Feeling had risen to such a pitch that one unfortunate word would have "set the whole city ablaze, and the lives and property of the Orangemen would not have been worth twepence." A leading Catholic ecclesiastic says "Things will be a great deal worse before they are better." A lively fracas occurred in the Newfoundland legislature the other day. Hon. Francis Winton, a member of parliament for Bonavista, and late editor of the morning *Chronicle*, had been expelled from the government and his position of financial secretary. He then joined the opposition. Next day Winton entered the surveyor-general's office and met there George M. Johnston, law adviser to the legislature and law partner of Sir William Whiteway, the premier. An altercation ensued, and Winton flourished a stick and finally spat in Johnson's face. The result was that Winton was so badly punished that he could not attend to his parliamentary duties for several days.

Is the City of Mexico Doomed?

The City of Mexico is slowly but surely sinking into Lake Texcoco, and if means are not taken to prevent such a calamity, it will be under water in about fifty years. Humboldt's measurements taken early in this century gave the lake a depth of sixteen feet ten inches, and now it is nowhere more than six feet eight inches, while careful observations in the last twenty years show that the bottom of the lake has risen uniformly one and one-half inches a year, and is now but nine feet below the level of the principal streets of the city. This seriously impedes drainage, the fall of the sewers being too slight to produce a proper flow of refuse matter even in dry weather, while in the rainy season, when the streets are sometimes flooded from the lake, it is completely checked. The ground on which the city stands is therefore saturated to within two or three feet of the surface with decaying matter; poisonous gases rise and thousands die yearly from malarial and malignant fevers. Ten years ago, when the population was about 260,000, the annual death rate was 3 per cent., or 8,000 persons, and this percentage has doubtless increased with the growth of the place, little attention being paid to sanitary improvements. The city suffered from five great inundations from 1553 to 1630 and in 1739 a drain 12 miles long, 100 to 180 feet deep and 200 to 300 feet wide, which had occupied 100 years in construction, was completed. The efficacy of this does not seem to have lasted, and it is now urged that large sums be expended in draining Lake Texcoco dry and carrying off the surplus moisture of the Valley of Mexico to save the ancient city of the Aztecs from destruction.—*Springfield Republican.*

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Tenders for Work.....O. D. Sweet
Mail Contract.....E. H. Fletcher
Land Ordinance....R. W. Armstrong
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Notice.....Jno. Robson

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 11, 1885.

After a long and apparently hopeless effort, the Victoria regular opposition seems to have found a candidate in the person of Mr. R. T. Williams to oppose Hon. Mr. Duck. Mr. Williams is a very respectable gentleman, but we are of opinion that he has made a great mistake. The people of Victoria will certainly not be likely to give up Mr. Duck as a cabinet minister for Mr. Williams as an opposition member.

It is quite possible that the battle which occurred between the Russian and Afghan troops on the 30th was the result of a misunderstanding, or of the misdirected zeal of some of the outposts. In this case it may not precipitate hostilities between Britain and Russia. But if it be true that Russia was the aggressor, and that her troops have taken possession of Pendjeh, we do not see how a declaration of war can very well be avoided.

The Ottawa *Free Press* pertinently remarks: One of Mr. Gladstone's crimes against Gordon was his refusal to send Zobehr Pasha to him at Khartoum. It was rumored at the time that the British premier had no confidence in this ex-slave owner. To-day he is a prisoner on board an English man-of-war, the written proof of his conspiracy having been discovered. Did or did not Mr. Gladstone act wisely in refusing Gordon the kind of relief he was unwittingly asking for?

The Reason Why.

There is sometimes a vast difference between an action when done by one person and another action exactly similar in its nature, but done by a different person. For instance, American interests on the Isthmus of Panama are endangered, and President Cleveland dispatches there a strong enough force to protect them. It is perfectly proper and right that he should do so. But suppose that Mr. Blaine had been elected and had taken similar action, how the people would have been frightened! The New York papers would have raised a prolonged and deafening howl about Mr. Blaine's dangerous foreign policy, and his unwarranted interference in the affairs of our neighbors. Geo. William Curtis and his kind would have chattered until a general impression was created that we were embarking in a career of foreign conquest that would assuredly end in our utter ruin. Mr. Blaine was not elected, however, and it is President Cleveland who is taking this action. So, of course, nobody says a word against it, and everybody agrees that it is precisely the proper thing to do. Yet wherein lies the difference?—*Seattle Post.* What seems so incomprehensible to *Post* (which is a Blaine journal) is plain enough to those who do not permit party preferences to obscure their judgments. The people have perfect confidence in the judgment and uprightness of Cleveland, but they were very suspicious of Blaine. That is the difference.

Woman Suffrage.

It ought to be generally understood that there is a new school act for this province which enables women to vote at school elections. Sect. 19 of the act says: "Any householder or freeholder resident in any school district for a period of six months previous to the election, *and the wife* of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such district, and for the election of trustees; provided Chinese and Indians shall not vote." In cities it is provided that there shall be three school wards, in each of which two trustees shall be elected. The same provision is made in cities for female voters, but each male and female must vote only in the ward in which he or she resides, and can vote only for the candidates offering in that ward. Sect. 24 of the act provides that all voters in cities must register their name with the proper officer. The officer for this city is the government agent, and names must be registered with him this year before the end of May. We hope the people will keep these facts in view, and put themselves in a position in which they will be able to exercise the rights conferred upon them by the act. Let it be remembered; (1) That every freeholder or householder, and his wife, resident for six months in this city, has a right to vote for school trustee; (2) that intending voters must register their names at the government land office before the end of May; (3) and that each voter can vote only in the ward in which he lives and is registered. In rural municipalities registration is not necessary. The act places a woman exactly upon the same standing as her husband with respect to school elections, and it is to be hoped the women will show their appreciation of the privilege conferred upon them by taking a real interest in the election of school trustees. In the cities votes are taken by ballot; but in rural districts it is open voting. The act provides that at the end of the present school year (the 3rd Monday in June) all the trustees shall retire, and an entirely new board shall be elected. The trustee obtaining the highest number of votes in each ward shall serve two years, and the one receiving the next number shall serve one year. No provision at all seems to have been made for the retirement of trustees who have been elected by acclamation. Perhaps it was thought that when women exercised the franchise there would be no possible chance of an election by acclamation!

That Telegram.

On Wednesday morning an extra was issued from this office containing the following announcement:

VICTORIA, April 7.—The cabinet met at 10 o'clock at Ottawa this morning and settled the vexed question respecting Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood on the highest authority that over $15,000,000 has been granted the company, and that the arrangement will be pushed through the house as speedily as possible. The effect of the policy of the cabinet, which appears to have been wired right and left all over the continent, has strengthened the stock considerably. In New York the market was flooded with Canadian Pacific shares, whilst a leading firm of brokers here who telegraphed for 2,000 shares this morning were notified this afternoon that every share offering has been bought in at an advance of one per cent. This is considered as showing what an anvantageous arrangement the company has made with the government. The railway line will be completed through with all its connections by the end of September, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with property owners, the Coal Harbor extension will be finished by the same date.

Now, we frankly confess that this supposed despatch has since assumed an extremely doubtful phase. It was given to us by a very respectable and trustworthy citizen with the assurance that it was a copy of a telegram which had been received at Victoria on Tuesday night. As the completion of the C. P. R., and especially the terminal works, is a matter in which the people of this province are deeply interested, we considered the announcement, the correctness of which was vouched for, of sufficient importance to justify the issuing of an extra. But we find that the very same announcement, minus the concluding sentence, appeared in a late number of the Montreal *Star*, and that since the publication of it considerable modifications have been made in the negotiations between the syndicate and the government. Whether this extract from the Montreal *Star* was really telegraphed from Ottawa to Victoria or not we do not know. It appeared in the Victoria *Standard* of Wednesday morning as a telegram from Ottawa, and the Victoria *Times* of Tuesday afternoon contained the substance of it in an editorial article. But the fact remains that it was published in the Montreal *Star* about the 28th of last month, and was not a very fresh piece of news. The fact that at least two Victoria dailies were led into a misapprehension by this announcement does not make it any better for us. We believe that the Ottawa government will be forced by circumstances either to assist the C. P. R. syndicate, or to take over the road. West of Ontario there are probably a vast majority of the people who would be glad to see the road fall into the government's hands. There is a general impression abroad that it will become a gigantic monopoly in the hands of the syndicate, and that the interests of the country would be best served if it were made a government road. We confess that we have some misgivings on this point. The experience the people of this province have already had with railway rates and steamboat syndicates is not such as to lead them to look hopefully upon the prospect of the C. P. R. remaining in the syndicate's hands. The people can generally find some means of controlling a government, but a syndicate chartered with such special privileges as were given to the C. P. R. seems almost beyond the reach of popular indignation. But although the people of British Columbia and the territories lying east of the mountains might be glad to see the railway revert to the government, a majority of the people in the eastern provinces are opposed to such a scheme. They think the Dominion has spent money enough already upon the railway, and they believe if it came into the government's hands it would become a source of endless expense to the country. It is extremely doubtful if the house of commons would consent to take over the railway. But we do not think that the house is prepared either to see the enterprise fall through now that it has almost reached the point of completion. If the syndicate finds itself unable to escape from financial embarrassment by the ordinary means, we feel sure the government will come to its aid with such assistance as may be necessary. Although the details of the arrangement, as stated in the despatch, may therefore be somewhat inaccurate, we are of opinion that the syndicate will receive additional government aid, and that the road will be completed without delay, and that the completion will be accomplished before the end of September.

WANTED:

SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER OR Assistant in a Store. Testimonials given. Address Box S., New Westminster. ap11t1

Tenders for Municipal Work

SEALED TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTing Flood Boxes and Bridge near Mr. A. H. Daniels' on Lulu Island, and for road-ditch and roadway (about 15 chains) on Sea Island, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th inst. Specifications to be seen at Mr. Wm. McColl's, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned, North Arm. Separate tenders for each portion of the work required.

ap11t2 O. D. SWEET, C. M. C.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Block XVII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Lots will be issued to William Norman Bole on the 16th day of July, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 7th April, 1885. ap11m3

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between Charles S. Windsor and Richard P. Nelson, fish, fruit and produce dealers, Fulton Market, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Richard P. Nelson, at New Westminster, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Richard P. Nelson, by whom the same will be settled.

New Westminster, April 10, 1885.

ap11m1 CHAS. S. WINDSOR, RICH. P. NELSON.

Stock Sale!

ON FRIDAY, THE 24TH INST., I WILL sell by Public Auction, at **BROWNSVILLE**, opposite New Westminster, on account of whom it may concern:

1 Grade Bull, 4 years old.
15 Cows, in and with calf.
4 head of Steers, 3 years old.
5 thoroughbred Berkshire Sows.
A lot of Fat and Stock Hogs.
A number of Horses.
1 pair Fanning Mills, complete.
1 Single Buggy, nearly new.

TERMS—3 months, on approved joint notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum, which will be subject to renewal if necessary.

Sale will commence at 12 o'clock noon. For further particulars see posters.

ap11td T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th April, 1885.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

William King Bull, Esq., to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the City of Victoria, vice E. A. Leigh, Esq., absent on leave.

John Sprott, Esq., to be Immigration Agent at New Westminster, vice William Ross, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled. ap11t1

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of New Westminster will be held at Centreville, Chilliwhack, on the following dates:

Thursday, the 16th April, 1885.
Thursday, the 11th June, 1885.
Thursday, the 13th August, 1885.
Thursday, the 8th October, 1885.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 7th April, 1885. ap11m1

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY the 23rd MAY, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between MUD BAY and NEW WESTMINSTER from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

The Mails to leave Mud Bay every Saturday at 9 a. m., deliver the mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to Mud Bay with return mail by the evening of the same day.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Mud Bay and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, *Victoria, B. C., 10th April, 1885.* ap11t3

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KING HENRY is a dark dapple gray; 5 years old; 17 hands high; weighs 1,700 lbs.; large bone; large hocks and knees; good thighs and forearms; deep in girth; good back, and remarkably good feet, one of the grandest points in a horse; good action; kind disposition. He took the first prize at the Oregon State Fair as a three-year-old in the Percheron class. His dam has taken the first prize as a horse of all work.

KING HENRY was sired by imported Norman Percheron, "Farmers' Interest," his dam by "Old Henry," one of the best sires in Oregon; dam's dam by "Sampson," "Old Henry" took his sire from "Sampson," an English draft horse. "Farmers' Interest" weighed 2,000 lbs. at 7 years of age; his dam, 1,900 lbs.

TERMS.—Season, $15; to insure, $20, payable when mare is known to be in foal. Good pasturage for mares, free. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will be responsible for none. Season to commence April 15th.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 11, 1885.

C. E. C. BROWN, Dentist, Mary street.

Swallows are busily engaged in building nests.

The str. Teaser is due from Victoria this forenoon.

The str. Reliance returned from Hope on Thursday.

The streets are now quite dusty, and sprinklers are in operation.

Next Wednesday night the Choral Union concert will be held.

For cheap Bedroom Suites, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

The American stern-wheel steamer Jas. McNaught still lies at this city.

The telephone switchman has had a mosquito buzzing about his north eye.

Ladies of the Choral Union are reminded of the practice this afternoon at 3:30.

The *Mosquito* is now issued twice a week, and has been amalgamated with the *Mail*.

There is no indication of change in the weather, which continues exceptionally fine.

We learn that Constable Sharpe has been relieved from his official duties at Port Moody.

In another column the municipality of Richmond invites tenders for several public works.

The Brooklyn bridge earns an average of $47,000 a month, or $15,000 more than expenses.

The str. Princess arrived from Victoria at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large number of passengers.

We understand that Col. Holmes is expected on Monday to inspect the armories, and will remain in the city a few days.

All the English journals of note, with the exception of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, are in favor of giving Russia a whipping.

Bush fires are very plentiful on the telegraph line between Matsqui and Whatcom, and the wires are more down than up.

In almost every direction smoke may be seen ascending from the numerous new clearings that are being made along the river.

There is a dismantled cannon lying on McKenzie st., in front of the Drill Shed, which might be useful in case of war with Russia.

The *Guardian's* reporter writes to the *Guardian* over the initials "M.D.," intimating that the *Guardian's* reporter is a very clever fellow.

The Seattle *Post* has nearly seven columns filled with notices of city lots which are to be sold for taxes. This looks bad for the Seattle boom.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Sir David Macpherson are almost universally blamed for the present unfortunate state of affairs in the Northwest.

We have been requested to say that Rev. Mr. Gill, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, will preach at Port Moody tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

The secretary of the Hyack Fire Co. reports the membership larger than it has ever been before, and the financial affairs of the company in good shape.

The str. Idaho, from Tacoma, went round to Port Moody to deliver some railway freight, and had not reached this city at the time of going to press last night.

The highest chimney in the world is said to be the circular one built of brick and stone, on a factory at Pt. Dundas, near Glasgow, Scotland. It is 454 feet above ground.

It was currently reported on the street the other day that the fenians had crossed into the Canadian northwest to assist Riel. The report does not seem to have any foundation.

A contract has been let for clearing and burning off the eighty-five acres of land immediately to the east of the townsite of Granville. The amount of the contract is $10,200.—*Vic. Times.*

At last, the C. P. N. Co. announces that its steamers will run through to Yale! Fare from Victoria to Yale is quoted at $4. freight, $6. The opposition has doubtless produced this result.

During the eleven years in which the Prince of Wales has been at the head of the Free Masons in England, that craft has contributed $17,500,000 to the three Masons charitable institutions in London.

We are glad to notice that the *Colonist* has ventured to intimate that possibly the C. P. R. charges may be excessive. The intimation comes very late, and its tone is remarkably mild, but it is better than discreet silence.

It appears that at Abu Klea, and the subsequent engagements, scores of the British Martini-Henrys were rendered useless to the unfortunate men armed with them by the cartridges jamming after the second or third shot.

An Arab newspaper published in Paris says that the Mahdi is a scholar and theologian and was never a slave trader. He is an Arab of pure type and not a Soudanese. The Soudanese are of African extraction and have flat noses.

As an evidence of the scarcity of money it is reported that the proceeds of the Church of England bazaar held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday did not amount to much over $300. The sum is very far below expectations.

The board of management of the Royal Columbian Hospital wishes to thank the society of "Little Helpers," of Moodyville, for an Easter offering of comforts for the hospital. These little helpers are engaged in a most unselfish work.

The residence of Mr. Jas. Best, at Sapperton, caught fire yesterday afternoon, but was extinguished by the heroic efforts of the people. The roof was badly burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Dame Fashion has set the charitable people of London to giving breakfasts to unemployed workingmen. At a recent breakfast given by Baron de Rothschild to a thousand persons in the Southwark slums the Princess Louise and Mrs. Gladstone assisted.

We are informed that Mr. Donald McGregor has accepted the position of local on the Port Moody *Gazette*. Mac. is a real good fellow, and if ever he gets fairly hold of an item he will fetch it. The editorial department, we believe, remains in the hands of Mr. G. A. Kelly.

At the preliminary meeting held at Victoria last Saturday steps were taken to organize a teachers' institute for this province. Committees were appointed, and it was decided to hold the next meeting during the summer holidays, when the institute will be fully organized.

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND,

For good value in Furniture, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

VESTRY MEETING.—At the vestry meeting of Holy Trinity, held on Easter Monday, the Ven. Archdeacon appointed Mr. A. M. Herring churchwarden, and Mr. C. E. Woods was elected by the meeting. Mr. Holt and Mr. J. W. Harvey were appointed sidesmen. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was adjourned until the 21st inst., when some matters of business will come up for discussion.

MARCH RAINFALL.—Capt. Peele reports the March rainfall 2.48 inches, being 0.85 greater than the preceding March, and 0.29 below the mean. The whole of this rain fell at the begining of the month. There has been no rain whatever since March 12th. The weather is described thus: Cloudless skies, with a haze like that of September; thermometer ranging from 33 to 64; cool nights, with white frost sometimes.

MAY DAY.—At the Hyack meeting last Wednesday night it was decided to hold the usual festivities on the 1st of May. The celebration is to take place at Louisa Gardens, and committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. It has not yet been decided who shall be Queen of the May this year, but it has been left in the hands of a committee of gallant young men to choose the prettiest girl in the city for that honor. Where there is such a profusion of beauty we are afraid the task will be found extremely difficult.

B.B. & B.C. RAILWAY.—The Whatcom *Reveille* says that work on the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway will be resumed about the 1st May. Engineer Graham has already forwarded his surveying instruments to New Whatcom and will soon follow with a force of men, their work having been finished at the Black Diamond coal mine, near Seattle. President Cornwall will arrive there in about a month, when it is hoped that work will be earnestly pushed. The company should either go to work or inform the people concerning their intentions this season.

BAD WORK.—Whiskey has killed two men on Puget Sound during the past week, and burned one house and its contents. It has also been the means of putting three persons in jail, on charges of murder, with the probability that at least one of the three will be severely punished--perhaps hanged. And yet these things, though the most serious events of their kind during the week, are only a little part of the great aggregate of suffering, crime and hate caused by this demon among our people during the few days referred to. Not only has all this personal injury been done, but now and hereafter the public, though innocent of all complicity in the dreadful affairs, will be called upon to pay the bills.—*Seattle Post.*

AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY.—The San Francisco *Alta* says: The policy of the Canadian Pacific company on the Pacific coast is to be one of aggression. Hereafter shipments from Chicago and all eastern points for the Pacific coast, which may possibly include San Francisco, are to be fought for by the Canadian Pacific company. Their own vessels are to ply between Vancouver and Victoria, Nanaimo and all the Sound ports, as well as Portland and San Francisco. The terminal city will be one of vast importance to British Columbia and to Canada. The railroad employees alone will be sufficient to build up a city of several thousands. The company are determined to make it a great distributing depot to direct traffic to and from it, in order to bring business to their line.

THE CANNERIES.—Ewen & Co. are building a new cannery on Fraser river a few miles below New Westminster. Their present cannery at New Westminster will be dismantled and the plant placed in the new works. The Delta cannery will be run by Jas. Laidlaw, who will pack therein the Delta and Dominion brands. Mr. Thos. Ladner will pack in the Wellington canneries. The Richmond cannery on the North Arm will pack their usual quantity. Mr. English will pack in his cannery near the mouth of the river and it is said that Mr. Williams will manage the British Columbia cannery, nearly opposite New Westminster, for W. T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco. These are the only establishments that will pack this year unless the anticipated war should clear the English market of the salmon now on hand.—*Colonist.*

THE DIFFERENCE.—Our young friend the *Mosquito* does not seem quite satisfied at finding that THE COLUMBIAN is neither a government organ nor is it published by a brother of the provincial secretary. It says THE COLUMBIAN is published by D. Robson & Co., and asks, "Whose brother is D. Robson? It should have asked, "Whose brother is D. Robson & Co.?" D. Robson is only one of a firm which owns and publishes THE COLUMBIAN, and it is certainly neither correct nor true to say that it is published by a brother of the provincial secretary. Our young cotemporary is also greatly mistaken when it asserts that THE COLUMBIAN has never adversely criticised the present government. The conclusions it reaches, therefore, from this point cannot carry the force of conviction. Our young friend should go cautiously, and not permit itself to be carried away by its emotions.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.—On Wednesday evening Superintendent Roycraft arrested Wm. Perkins, of Matsqui, on a charge of having set fire to his property on the 23rd of March last. The property consisted of a house and store at Matsqui, near the Mission. A preliminary hearing was held before Judge Harrison yesterday. Mr. Irving, deputy attorney-general, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Helmcken for the defence. Mr. Robert Ward testified that he was agent for the Royal Insurance Company. The prisoner had his property insured for $2,000, namely, $900 on frame house, $100 on frame store, and $1,000 on merchandise. Witness said prisoner had told him that on the night of the fire a wheel of a passing car was on fire, and a spark might have caught in his premises, or there was a bush fire in the district which might have been the cause. Mr. Irving asked that the case be remanded eight days, and a warrant authorizing the prisoner's removal to Matsqui, as the witnesses live there. The application was granted.—*Colonist.*

NEW GOODS.—Ex Queen of Pacific, now opening at Jas. Ellard & Co's., a large lot of Spring Goods. ap8tc

POLICE COURT.—On Wednesday the adjourned case of Campbell vs. Capt. Wm. Moore & Henry Moore for assault was taken up. The two captains were fined $20 each and costs. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for prosecutor; Mr. Bole for dfts. On Thursday the adjourned case against Jno. Whiteside for selling beer without a license, was disposed of. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for the corporation, and Mr. Whiteside for himself. It was proved by the city clerk that Whiteside had tendered $25 for a restaurant license, which was refused on the ground that the clerk had no authority to issue such a license. Herbert Levi testified that he was at the Flag Restaurant (Whiteside's) on the 5th inst.; about 10 or 11 p.m. he had several glasses of beer; others were present; they all had several glasses of beer; some of it was paid for and some was charged; it was 5 cts. a glass; there were no meals served with it; about two weeks before he and others had got several glasses of beer there. Jno. Whiteside, the defendant, was sworn. He said he kept a beer saloon and free lunch; the lunch was free, but he expected to be paid for the beer; he admitted that Levi's evidence was correct. The court found the defendant guilty, and imposed the lowest fine, $101 and costs. The court considered that dft. had been ignorant of the law, and recommended the city council to reduce the fine to $25. Yesterday morning Oscar Insley was brought up as a vagrant, but pleaded for mercy and the court gave him a chance to leave the city.

Hall's Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, through their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

From Yale.

Press Dispatch.]

YALE, Apr. 9.—R. P. Wood, son of the late Chief Justice of Manitoba, fell between two ballast cars at Hope last night and was killed on the spot. He was a fine young man, and much sympathy is expressed in Yale for his relations.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, April 7.—A despatch from Berlin to the *Standard* states that Lord Roseburg, lord of the privy seal and first commissioner of public works, has arrived at Berlin, charged with a mission from the British government to invite Prince Bismarck to mediate between Great Britain and Russia. Lord Granville has forwarded a dispatch to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, refusing to accede to the request of the Russian foreign minister to extend the line of the debatable zone on the Russo-Afghan frontier to the Parapamisus mountains. Earl Granville insists that the lesser line be the furthest limit, and urges an early meeting of the joint boundary commission. There was a slight renewal of war feeling on the stock exchange to-day, owing to reports from St. Petersburg that the chief of staff of the Russian army had obtained the Czar's assent to the acceleration of preparations for war.

DUBLIN, April 7.—At a meeting of the national league to-day, Healy and O'Brien, members of parliament, and other nationalists, denounced the loyalist flunkeyism as shown by the extensive preparations made in this and other cities and other towns to welcome the Prince and Princess of Wales. In speaking of the profuse decorations which adorn the principal streets of this city, they suggested that the Dublin corporation should close the roads along the proposed royal route.

PARIS, April 7.—Henri Brisson, the new president of the council of ministers, read before the chamber of deputies this afternoon a formal statement of the policy agreed upon by the new ministry in regard to China. The statement declared that France would demand from the Chinese complete respect for all French rights resulting from treaties with France and Annam and China concerning Tonquin, and which China had recognized as valid by the Fournier convention of 1884. France would be happy if amicable negotiations sufficed to attain this respect for French rights, but the end would be attained by arms if necessary. The government, however, was resolved not to modify the character of the French expedition in Tonquin without the approval of the chambers. Concerning European affairs, the declaration stated that the French government would by an attentive and circumspect policy seek to guarantee France's position as one of the very first powers in all questions occupying European attention. M. Brisson concluded the statement by asking the chambers to vote the government the remainder, amounting to 30,000,000 of credit asked for on account of operations in Tonquin. The speech of Brisson was much applauded by the deputies. M. Perrin moved that the French evacuate Tonquin. Brisson denounced Perrin's motion as an expression of feeling which was repugnant to the feeling of the chamber, as well as to the feeling of the country. The government, he said, was anxious for peace, but it would do nothing contrary to the dignity and honor of France, such as the proposed evacuation of Tonquin at the present time would be. This declaration was greeted with cheers. The chamber then granted the additional credit of 30,000,000 by a vote of 393 to 92.

LONDON, April 7.—The foreign office has published the correspondence respecting negotiations between Great Britain and the United States for a commercial treaty to control trade with the British West Indies. The first document is a letter from Lord Granville, British foreign secretary, to Sackville West, British minister at Washington. The letter is dated Oct. 25, 1884. Lord Granville states that the British West Indian colonies are willing to abolish duties on bread, biscuits, butter, cheese, corn, meats of all kinds, flour, lard, lumber, kerosene oil, meat and oil cake, on condition that the United States reduce duty on sugar at least one-half. Some of the colonies were also willing to abolish duties on hams, meat, spokes and staves. Minister West wrote to Lord Granville under date of Nov. 20, 1884, that the United States desired a wider basis for the treaty, also that the advantages conceded to the United States should not be conceded gratis to any third parties under the favored nation clause. On 4th December Minister West forwarded to Lord Granville Secretary Frelinghuysen's draft of a counter treaty. This is an elaborate document in which 150 articles are scheduled and in which the United States agrees to abolish the duty on sugars under the grade No. 16. In a letter accompanying the draft Secretary Frelinghuysen insisted on the exemption of third parties as indispensable. On Feb. 12, 1885, Lord Granville wrote to Minister West that it was impossible to accept the proposals of the United Sates. He said they would revolutionize the conventional stipulations which govern the commerce of the nations of the world under the favored nation clause. A fruitful cause of dispute would infringe upon international law. Lord Granville minutely criticized the points of the proposed treaty. He expressed his regret that he was compelled to reject it and he hoped that the agreement might be effected sooner or later. Lord Granville forwarded a copy of this dispatch to the colonial office, accompanied by a note in which he said the concessions proposed by the United States were more apparent than real and that the proposals lacked the essential elements of stability.

PARIS, April 7.—The French frigate Isere will leave Havre for New York about the end of April with Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty." Minister Morton and John T. Mackay have headed a subscription fund to be raised by Americans for a cast of the model of the statue to be erected near the U. S. embassy in Paris, the cost to be $20,000. Preliminaries of peace between China and France stipulate that hostilities shall cease on the 10th April and the Chinese shall evacuate the Red River Delta on the 20th and other portions gradually while the French shall occupy Formosa and Phenghoa and enforce the blockade of rice boats and search neutrals until a definite treaty of peace has been signed.

DUBLIN, Apr. 8. — The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived here at 2 o'clock and were accorded a splendid reception. In answer to an address of welcome presented by the citizen's committee, the prince said he was delighted to renew his acquaintance with Dublin. In the passage through the streets the party everywhere were greeted with enthusiasm. Houses on both sides of the avenue were adorned with beautiful decorations, and windows and roofs crowded with spectators eager to catch a glimpse of the future king and queen. Along the route of the royal procession on its way to Dublin Castle many persons crowded in past the escort of Lancers. The Prince of Wales took all these irregularities good naturedly, and reassured the displaced spectators by shaking hands cordially with all of them within his reach. Earl Spencer, Irish Viceroy, was loudly cheered as he drove through the streets of Dublin in the procession. The lord mayor, John O'Connor, who is a strong nationalist, but who drove in official state with the royal escort, was loudly hissed by the nationalists. Nothing of welcome is visible on the city hall of Dublin, and the fact stands out so conspicuously as to force comment. Fully 1,000 students paraded the streets and marched to Dublin castle, singing loyal songs and carrying union jacks on the ends of walking sticks. The royal visitors were loudly cheered wherever they appeared. The Princess of Wales captured the populace at sight. The refined beauty of her face and the elegance of her figure were most artistically set off in a special costume of green which had been made for the occasion. This tribute to Irish colors, so nicely and beautifully made, was instantly recognized by the people, and her royal higness was everywhere greeted with applause.

NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—Judge Van Brunt to-day granted a motion in behalf of Lucille Yseult Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, for a commission to be sent to England to examine certain witnesses there regarding Mrs. Dudley's sanity. Proceedings here are stayed in the meantime.

QUEBEC, Apr. 8.—Hon. John Costigan, minister of internal revenue, in a speech at Levis defended the policy of the government in the matter of the North-west rebellion. Referring to the half-breed claims, he said they were unjust and should not be recognized. The matter had not been wrongly treated by the government. After selling lands they had obtained on Red River they had demanded others on the Saskatchewan.

BERLIN, Apr. 8.—The belief hitherto prevailing in official circles that peace would be maintained between England and Russia has undergone a distinct change. Dispatches from St. Petersburg say the war party is getting the upper hand, and the Czar has agreed to appoint General Gourko and General Kouropotkine to leading commands in the Afghan campaign. In the event of war each will lead an army corps of 50,000 men. Gen. Prince Dondonkoff-Kausakoff, the governor of the Caucasus, takes a staff of military surveyors to Merv to report upon the progress of the massing of troops and the condition of the commissariat. He will command the 3rd army corps.

NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—A *Herald* Paris special says: The French are hurt, or pretend to be, by the sad absence of enthusiasm in New York over the Bartholdi statue. "Suppose we keep our statue," remarks a morning paper. "France and America would be united states even withou this so-called link. Our conduct might not be chivalrous, but it would be sensible. Paris would be richer in having the splendid statue." "If you don't want the statue, don't take it," said a French senator to the correspondent to-day. "We should be glad of it ourselves." "Give it to us," chimed in the Swiss diplomat"; we should have no trouble in erecting it. Nature has prepared us with ready-made pedestals in our mountains." "Give it to whom you like," say most artists, "but take it away."

WINNIPEG, Apr. 8. — The troops camped Monday night 12 miles out of Fort Qu'Appelle. They suffered terribly from cold, the mercury falling from 60 degrees above zero to 20 degrees below. The wind blew 30 miles an hour and had a clean sweep across the prairie and through the camp.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—There is great excitement on the stock exchange, amounting almost to a panic, over news of a fight in Afghanistan, which is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. Foreign funds are demoralized. The St. Petersburg official *Messenger* publishes the following this morning: Gen. Komoraff reports that in consequence of hostile manifestations by Afghans he was compelled to attack them. The Afghans were posted upon both banks of the river Kushk, in fortified positions. The fight occurred on the 30th of last month. The Afghan force, which consisted of 4,000 men, with 8 guns, were defeated with a loss of 500, all the artillery, two standard bearers, and the entire camp outfit and all the provisions of the Afghans were captured. The Russian loss was 2 subalterns and 10 soldiers killed, and 29 wounded. When the fighting ended Gen. Komaroff returned across the river to the position he had formerly occupied. Gen. Komaroff also reports that some British officers were eyewitnesses, but not participants in the engagement. They appealed for protection to the Russians when they saw the Afghans were beaten, but unfortunately, he says, the convoy which he immediate dispatched to the relief of these officers was unable to overtake the Afghan cavalry who carried the British away with them in their flight.

DONDON, Apr. 9.—There is great depression in financial circles here this morning, and it is evident that the leaders of the street now feel that war is certain. Russian securities are about as weak as they well can be.

LONDON, Apr. 8. — Baron De Staal, Russian ambassador, believes that the fighting in Afghanistan was even more serious than has been reported in different press despatches. M. Lessar in an interview to-day said the Afghans caused the fight through attacking a number of Russian pickets and driving them from their posts. The Russians then retaliated, when a general engagement ensued.

VIENNA, Apr. 9.—It is learned from St. Petersburg that the Ameer of Afghanistan's plan of campaign in connection with the English army in case of war with Russia is about as follows: The Ameer's troops are divided into four corps d'armee, one of which remains in Cabul, while the other three have taken up positions against the Russians. The three corps embrace 27,800 men, 8,800 cavalry and 116 guns. These three corps d'armee stand at present in Herat, in Tachtapula, and in Saripul. Together with the troops in Cabul, the Ameer has an army of 67,000 men. Russia has mobilized two divisions which have been sent to Transcapian. As an indication of the feeling among the Caucausians, it is asserted that Mussulmans there are convinced that Turkey stands on the side of Russia. This notice is the first positive information received here from those regions. In diplomatic circles here there is much disquiet respecting the relations of Russia to England, and fears are entertained of negotiations taking a serious turn.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—Russian securities continue to fall rapidly. A dispatch to the *Times* from Gulron, dated April 3rd, states that the Russians, while making a pretext of changing their outposts on the Afghan frontier, attacked Pendjeh on March 30th, and drove the Afghans out of their position. The Afghans stubbornly resisted their assailants. The weather was wet at the time, which rendered the muzzle-loading guns of the Afghans useless. Two companies held one position against the Russians until its defenders were killed. The Afghans retreated to Marachak in perfect order. The Russians made no pursuit. The Saraliks remain neutral, but plundered the Afghans' camp. The Russian losses are said to be great. British officers remained until the Afghans effected their retreat, when they joined the camp of Sir Peter Lumsden.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—The *Telegraph* published a fourth edition which was on the street a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon. This states that the gravity of the news from the Afghan border has not been in any degree diminished by advices received by the government. The telegraph wires to Mesher have been cut for some days. The *Telegraph* has a despatch from Allahabad which states that Gen. Komaroff, after his victory, occupied Penjdeh, which has long been held by the Afghan garrison. The *Telegraph* expresses a fear that the British officers fell in the rout at Penjdeh.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—Capt. Norton, commanding the Shenandoah, informs the navy department that he has landed about 150 men in Panama for the protection of American interests. Secretary Whitney replied: Your duty is confined to protecting the railway and steamship company's property, and the lives and property of American citizens, and so far as your force permits, keep transit open. In the conflicts between local forces you must not participate, nor show favor or disfavor to either.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9. — Secretary Whitney to-day received a despatch from Commander Mahan, of the Wachusett, dated La Libertad, Salvador, which says: "Barrios is certainly dead. Nicaraguan troops entered Honduras, routing the enemy who retreated in disorder towards Guatemala. A telegram from Zaldavar to the authorities here says Mexico will make a formal alliance with Zaldavar. I expect this will end the trouble without another shot. Probably both armies will march on Guatemala city.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—St. Petersburg merchants have telegraphed their agents at Paris not to consign goods for them via Baltic sea in English vessels. Parliament reassembled to-day after the Easter recess. In the house of commons Mr. Gladstone confirmed the intelligence of a battle between Russians and Afghans. He said, from information which the government had received of the fight, the Russians have apparently been guilty of an unjustifiable attack on the Afghans. England has demanded from Russia full explanations in regard to the affair. In conclusion, he said that the government had received no information corroborative of the report that the Russians had occupied Pendjeh.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—M. Peralta, Costa Rica minister, to-day received the following cablegram from the president of Salvador: Santa Anna, April 9.—We confirm the complete victory at Chalchespa, and the death of president Barrios and his son Don Venanco.

NEW YORK, Apr. 9.—This correspondence has passed through: "Aix les Bains, April 8.—To Mrs. Grant, New York: The Queen, who feels deeply for you in your anxieties, commands me to enquire after Gen. Grant. Signed, Dowager, Marchioness of Ely." The following reply was sent: "New York, April 9.—To the Marchioness of Ely, Aix les Bains: Mrs. Grant thanks the Queen for her sympathy and directs me to say that Gen. Grant is no better. Signed, Col. Grant."

TORONTO, Apr. 9.—The news of the battle between the Russians and the Afghans has created great excitement here, and the newspaper bulletin boards are surrounded by groups of people. Old soldiers are preparing for active service in accordance with a notice posted up last week at the pension office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 9.—The war news from Europe created a sharp panic in the prices this morning.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—The government believes that Gen. Sir Peter Lumsden, British Afghan boundary commissioner, is at present at Herat, which he will fortify and hold if necessary against the Russians. Ordinary defenses of Herat are reported to be in good condition. It is stated that the promised orders to have the Russian advance stopped, which M. Degiers, Russian foreign minister, gave assurance that he would send, were so managed that they did not reach the head quarters of Gen. Komaroff, Russian commander at the front, until after his attack upon the Afghans.

LIKE ALL STERLING REMEDIES, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure deserves a fair trial. It would be absurd to suppose that this or any other medicine of kindred nature could produce instantaneous effects. For the thorough removal of Chronic Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and other ailments to which it is adapted, its use should be continued some time, even after the chief symptoms are relieved. That it then effects complete cures is a fact established by ample and respectable evidence.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Apr. 9.—The morning newspapers throughout Russia, commenting upon the recent battle between Russians and Afghans on Kushk river, are very bellicose in their utterances, and charge Earl Dufferin and Sir Peter Lumsden with provoking war by advising the Afghans to advance on Puli Kuiva, which the British officials knew was part of the Russian territory. The Afghans, they say, also fully understood that Puli Kuiva was Russian territory, and would never have attempted to advance their pickets to that point unless strongly urged to do so by British officials. The war party endorse the assertions of those newspapers, and are very pugnacious over the affair.

LONDON, Apr. 9.—There is a better feeling on the stock exchange to-day than was presented yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Apr. 9.—The *Journal of St. Petersburg* states that Gen. Komaroff's return within his lines after driving off the Afghans indicates that the Russian attack was caused by the hostile action of the Afghans. Thus the affair assumes a less serious aspect, and becomes merely an accidental conflict which might be difficult to avoid, considering the extremely strained condition of affairs and the proximity of the Russian and Afghan outposts. The *Journal* expresses a hope that the conflict will not interfere with negotiations now in progress between England and Russia.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

Richmond Council.

Council met on the 6th inst.; the reeve and all the members present. Communications were received, from the clerk of the Chilliwhack council, requesting joint action with reference to the publication of bylaws in the B. C. *Gazette*; from Dr. Powell, Indian commissioner, and P. McTiernan, Indian agent, with reference to the gazetting of a roadway on Sea island; also from Messrs. Quigley and Kimble, requesting permission to open their ditches into road ditch. On motion, the clerk was instructed to inform the clerk of the Chilliwhack council that this council coincide with them respecting the publication of bylaws, also that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the attorney-general on the subject. On motion, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the Indian commissioner for the purpose of ascertaining if he has the power to grant the request of the council with regard to the gazetting of roadway on Sea island, or whether the council must treat with the Indians on the subject, as they are led to infer from Mr. McTiernan's letter that he has no power to act in the matter; also that a copy of Mr. McTiernan's letter be forwarded to the Indian commissioner. The board of works reported having let the contract for covering corduroy to Jesse Faulkner for 33 cents per rod; that they had examined the bridge over the big slough on road 12, Sea island, and recommended that the bridge be raised and ditch cut from Nicoll's slough north to join road ditch already constructed; also that Yong Wah's contract was nearly completed, and recommending money to be paid on the same; also recommending that J. W. Sexsmith be paid $100 on account of contract for road ditch. On motion, the several reports of the board of works were adopted. The committee appointed to confer with Mr. Faulkner with reference to alleged damages to barley reported that they were unable to come to any agreement whatever. On motion, the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. Faulkner that the council were willing to leave the matter in dispute to a court of arbitration in case he consent to the same. On motion, it was ordered that tenders be called for, for constructing two box drains at and bridge over slough near the property of Mr. Daniels, specifications for which to be made and advertisements issued asking for tenders for the work; the box drains and the bridge to be made out in separate tenders; the expense for the whole not to exceed $100. Couns. McMyn and London were added to the board of works. On motion of Coun. Kilgour, seconded by Coun. McDonald, the council having declared the expediency of extending the limits of the corporation and complied with the act relating thereto, it was resolved that the council do surrender the existing letters patent and request the lieut.-governor in council to accept the surrender and issue new letters patent extending the boundaries so as to include all islands in the North arm of Fraser river and also those in the South arm being part and parcel of lots on Lulu island taken up by Mr. Alexander Ewen and James Morand and Mr. Hicks. Resolution carried. The following bills were ordered paid: B. C. *Gazette*, $8; Dom. Sawmill Co., $16,60; Gray & Agler (on conditions), $73,75; J. W. Sexsmith, $100; Yong Wah, $200. The council adjourned till the first Monday in May.

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used"; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

Cutting Glass With Scissors.

Many persons may not be aware that glass can be cut under water with the greatest ease to almost any shape by simply using a pair of shears or strong scissors. In order to insure success two points must be attended to—first and most important, the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the scissors are applied, and secondly, to avoid risk, it is better to begin the cutting by taking off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and to reduce the shape gradually to that required, for if any attempt is made to cut the glass to the shape as we would cut a piece of cardboard, it will be most likely to break just where it is not wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much better than others; the softer glass is the best for this purpose. The scissors need not depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blades. This method of cutting glass has often been of service when a diamond has not been at hand for cutting ovals and segments, and though the edges are not as smooth as might be desired for some purposes, it will answer in many cases. The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always ensure success.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

BIRTH.

MILLIGAN—At Moodyville, on the 8th inst., the wife of D. S. Milligan, of a son.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, Apr. 8—Mr and Mrs Brown, Mrs Ladner, Rev Dunn, Messrs Laidlaw, Greaves, McNaughten, Taylor, Murray, and others.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, Apr. 10—Mrs Townsend, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Harper, Mrs Hanson, Mr and Mrs Porter, Mr and Mrs Howe, Miss Block, Miss Wood, 2 Misses Cornwall, Messrs Henderson, Van Volkenburgh, Dunn, Atkinson, Chisholm, and others.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

A large lot of Gents' and Boys' Straw Hats, new styles, at J. Ellard & Co's.

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The erection of this building, which cost about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase proves beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Piano-making was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The instruments on exhibition in the pavilion are fair examples of the Company's workmanship. An upright piano of burr walnut is a splendid instrument. Of square pianos there are two kinds, a square and a square grand. The former is intended for standing against the side wall of a room, and is convenient for comparatively small apartments. The square grand is finished on all sides, presents a handsome appearance, and is suited for occupying a prominent position in drawing or music room. These two instruments are of rosewood, with a superfine polish, secured by hand rubbing with oil for hours. The touch is quick and easy, the tone brilliant and powerful. In musical quality and appearance they are equal to the best American pianos.

The organs made by the Company are known almost everywhere. They are manufactured in all styles, and at all prices, ranging from $50 to $1,000. Many sample organs are shown in the pavilion. The largest organ which the Company will exhibit, a double-bank pedal, is at present at the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, but is expected here at the end of the week. It is arranged to be blown by Turk's water motor, which has been placed in position to await the arrival of the big instrument. The organs run through all grades, from the thousand dollar instrument down to the parlor favorite. The cases show wonderful variety. Many of these are of rare beauty and skilful workmanship. The case which secured for the Company a prize at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia is still much admired, and is largely manufactured. Cases for parlor organs are chaste in design and artistic in execution. The musicians who tested the organs affirmed that for sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch they are model instruments; while visitors can themselves judge as to the beauty and style of the cases.

[T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster, are sole agents for these fine Organs in British Columbia. Persons proposing to purchase should not fail to communicate with them. Sample organs on view. Prices quite as low as those of Ontario. Address, T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster, B. C.] *no26tc

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Woods, Turner & Gamble have for sale on especially favorable terms a highly improved farm, containing 450 acres; a first-class chance for dairy men, stock-raisers, fruit or hop growers. No reasonable offer will be refused. ap1ml

NEW MILLINERY.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s, the first instalment of New Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers, &c. ap1tc

Property belonging to the Ebenezer Brown estate for sale by C. D. RAND.*

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. in the Rectory Hall, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P.M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

This was how she knew that he was coming back. God help her! She looked in Harry's face, with an instantaneous realization of the horror of it, of the falsehood that was implied, *of her own sudden complicity* in some monstrous wrong. "I know he is coming home to-night." What was it that turned Medusa into that mask of horror and gave her head its fatal force? Was it the appalling vision of some unsuspected abyss of falsehood and treachery suddenly opening at her feet, over which she stood arrested, turned into an image of death, blinding and slaying every spectator who could look and see? Hester did not know anything about classic story, but she remembered vaguely about a face with snaky locks that turned men to stone She told Harry the truth, yet it was a cruel lie. She herself, though she knew nothing and was tortured with terror and questionings, seemed to become at once an active agent in the dark mystery, a liar, a traitor, a false friend. Harry looked at her with concern and wonder, seeing, no doubt, that she was pale, that she looked ill, perhaps that she was unhappy, but never divining that she was helping in a fatal deceit against her will, contrary to her every desire. He did not doubt for a moment what she said, or put any meaning to it that was not simply in the words. He never dreamed that Edward's return was not real, or that it did not at once satisfy every question and set things, if not right, yet in the way of being right. He drew a long breath of relief. That was all he wanted to know. Edward once back again at the head of affairs, everything would resume its usual course. To hear him say, "Then that's all right!" and never to say a word, to feel herself gazing in his eyes---was it with the intention of blinding those eyes and preventing them from divining the truth? or was it in mere horror of herself as the instrument of a lie, of him—him whom she would fain have thought perfect, as falsehood incarnate? There was a moment when Hester knew nothing more, when, though she was on fire and her thoughts like flame, lighting up a wild world of dismay about her, she yet felt as if turned into stone.

The note itself, when she received it in the quiet freshness of the morning, all ordinary and calm, her mother scarcely awake as yet, the little household affairs just beginning—those daily processes of cleaning and providing without which no existence can be—had been agitation enough. It had come to her like a sudden, sharp stroke, cutting her loose from everything, like the cutting of a rope which holds a boat, or the stroke which severs a branch. In a moment she was separated from all that soft, established order, from the life that had clasped her all round as if it would hold her fast forever. Her eyes had scarcely run over these hurried lines before she felt a wild sensation of freedom, the wind in her face, the gurgle of the water, the sense of flight. She put out her hands to screen herself, not to be carried off by the breeze, the strong-blowing gale of revolution. A thrill of strange delight, yet of fright and alarm, ran through her veins--the flood of her sensations overwhelmed her. Its suddenness, its nearness, its certainty, brought an intoxication of feeling. All this monotony to be over; a new world of adventure, of novelty, of love, and daring and movement, and all to begin to-night. These thoughts mounted to her head in waves; and as the minutes hurried along and the world grew more and more awake, and Mrs. John came down stairs to breakfast, the fire in Hester's veins grew hotter and hotter. To-night, in the darkness—forever, or no more at all, and keep her secret and make no sign.

All this time no question of it as of a matter on which she must make up her mind, and in which there was choice, had come into her thoughts. She was not usually passive, but for the moment she received these words as simple directions which there could be no doubt of her carrying out. His passion and certainty took possession of her; everything seemed distinct and necessary—the meeting in the dusk, the hurried journey, the flight through the darkness; for great excitement stops as much as it accelerates the action of the mind. Her thoughts flew out upon the wind, into the unknown, but they did not pause to discuss the first steps. Had he directed her to do all this at once, in the morning instead of in the dusk, she would have obeyed his instructions instinctively, like a child, without stopping to inquire why.

But this mood was changed by the simplest of domestic arguments. Mrs. John, fresh and smiling in her black gown and her white cap, came down to breakfast. Not a suspicion of anything out of the ordinary routine was in Mrs. John's mind. It was a lovely morning; the sunshine pleased her as it did the flowers who hold up their heads to it, and open out and feel themselves alive. Her chair was on the sunny side of the table, as it always was. She liked to sit in it and be warmed by it. She began to talk of all the little household things as she took her tea; of how the strawberries would soon be cheap enough for jam. That was the one thing that remained in Hester's mind years after. In a moment, while her thoughts were full of a final and sudden flight, that little speech about the jam and the strawberries arrested her. She felt herself to come back with a sudden harsh jarring and stumbling to solid ground. "The strawberries!" she said, looking at her mother with wild eyes of dismay, as if there had been something tragic in them. "In about a fortnight, my dear, they will be quite cheap enough," Mrs. John said, with a contented nod of her head. In a fortnight! a fortnight! a century would not mean so much. A fortnight hence what would the mother be thinking! Where would the daughter be?

Then there came to Hester another revelation as sudden, as all-potent as the first—that it was impossible—that she must be mad or dreaming. What! fly, go away, disappear, whatever might be the word? She suddenly laughed out, her mother could not tell why, dropping a china cup, over which Mrs. John made many lamentations. It broke a set, it was old Worcester, worth a great deal of money. It had been her grandmother's. "Oh, my dear, I wish you would not be so careless!" But of anything else that was broken, or of the mystery of that sudden laugh which corresponded with no expression of mirth on Hester's face, Mrs. John knew nothing. Impossible! Why there was not a word to be said, not a moment's hesitation. It could not be—how could it be? Edward, a young man full of engagements, caught by a hundred bonds of duty, of work, of affection—why, if nothing else, of business—to whom it was difficult to be absent for a week, who had sometimes to run up and down to town in twenty-four hours—that he should be able to go away! He must mean something else by it, she said to herself; the words must bear a second signification. And she herself, who had no business or duty or tie of any sort except one, but that one enough to move heaven and earth—her mother—who in a fortnight would be making the jam if the strawberries were cheap enough. The thought moved her to laughter again, a laugh out of a strangely solemn, excited countenance.

But this sudden revulsion of feeling had given the whole matter a certain grotesque mixture of the ludicrous, it demonstrated the impossibility of any such overturn with such a sarcastic touch. Hester said to herself that she must have been nearly making some tragical mistake, and compromising her character for good-sense forever. Of course it was impossible. Whatever he meant by the words he did not mean that.

After breakfast, when she was alone and had read the note over again, and could find no interpretation of it but the first one, and had begun to enter into the agonies of a mental struggle, Hester relieved the conflict by putting it down on paper—writing to Edward—to herself, in the first instance, through him. She asked him what he meant, what other sense there was in his words which she had not grasped? He go away! how could he, with Catherine trusting in him, with Vernon's depending upon him, with his work and his reputation, and so much at stake; and she with her mother? Did not he see that it was impossible! Impossible! He might say that she should have pointed this out before, but she had never realized it; it had been words to her, no more; and it was words now--was it not?—words that meant something beyond her understanding—a test of her understanding; but she had no understanding, it appeared. Hester thought that she would send this letter to await him when he reached the Grange, and then she would keep his appointment and find him—ready to laugh at her, as she had laughed at herself. She put it hurriedly into her desk when Harry appeared, with a guilty sense that Harry, if he saw it, would not only divine whom it was addressed to, but even what it said. But Harry was no warlock, and, though he saw the hurried movement and the withdrawal of the papers, never asked himself what it was.

But after Harry was gone she wrote no more. She gave one glance at the pages, full of anxious pleading, of tender remonstrances, of love and perplexity, then closed the lid upon them, as if it had been the lid of a coffin, and locked it securely. They were obsolete, and out of date, as if her grandmother had written them. They had nothing to do with the real question; they were as fictitious as if they had been taken out of a novel. All that she had said was foolishness, like the driveling of an idiot. Duty! she had asked triumphantly, how could he disengage himself from that? how could she leave her mother behind? when, great Heaven! all that he wanted was to shake duty off and get rid of every tie. Harry's revelation brought such a contrast before her that Hester could but stare at the two pictures with dumb consternation. On one side, the bank in gloomy disarray, its ordinary course of action stopped, the business "all wrong," poor people besieging its doors for their money, the clerks bewildered, and not knowing what to do, and poor Harry faithful, but incapable, knowing no better than they. On the other, Edward, in all a bridegroom's excitement, with the woman he loved beside him, traveling, far away into the night, flushed with pleasure, with novelty, with the success of his actions, whatever they were, and with the world before him.

It seemed to Hester that she saw the two scenes, although she herself would have to be an actor in one of them if it ever came to pass. She saw them to the most insignificant details. The bank (Vernon's—that sheet-anchor of the race, for which she herself felt a hot partisanship, a desire to build it up with the prop of her own life, if that would do it), full of angry and miserable people cursing its very name—while the fugitives, with every comfort about them, were fast getting out of sight and hearing of everything that could recall what they had left. Deserter! traitor! Were these the words that would be used? and was he going to fly from the ruin he had made? That last most terrible question of all began to force itself to her lips, and all the air seemed to grow alive and be filled with darting tongues and voices, and hissings of reply. And then it was that Hester felt as if her very hair began to writhe and twist in living horror about her shoulders, and that her eyes, wide with fright and terror, were becoming like Medusa's, things that might turn all that was living to stone.

But to think through a long summer day is a terrible ordeal, and many changes and turns of the mind are inevitable. It was a pitiless long day—imagine it!—in June, when not a moment is spared you. It was very bright—all nature enjoying the light. The sun seemed to stand still in the sky, as on that day when he stopped to watch the slaughter in Ajalon; and even when he disappeared at last, the twilight lasted and lingered as if it would never be done.

Hester had put away her long letter of appeal, but she wrote a brief, almost stern note, which she sent to the Grange in the early evening. It ran thus:

"Harry has told us that all is going wrong at the bank, and you are wanted urgently there—that only you can set things right. You cannot have known this when you wrote to me. I take it for granted this changes everything, but I will come to-night to the place you name."

She sent her note in the afternoon, and then waited, like a condemned criminal, faintly hoping still for a reprieve; for perhaps to know this would stop him still; perhaps he had not known it. She went out just after sunset, escaping, not without difficulty, from her mother's care.

"It is too late for you to go out by yourself," Mrs. John said. "I do not like it. You girls are so independent. I never went beyond the garden by myself at your age."

"I am only going to the Common," Hester said, with a quiver in her voice. She kissed her mother very tenderly. She was not in the habit of bestowing caresses, so that this a little startled Mrs. John; but she returned it warmly, and bade her child take a shawl.

(To be Continued.)

1862. 1885.

TRAPP BROS.

Columbia St., New West.

This old-established House is prepared to offer

GREAT BARGAINS

As they wish to reduce their Large Stock, in view of the early completion of the C. P. R., as the cost of importing goods will be then greatly reduced.

STAPLE AND FANCY

Dry Goods!

In this Department we have every thing that the Public require and are now offering them at prices which will astonish purchasers.

DRESSMAKING

We have re-opened our Dressmaking Department, under the supervision of an experienced modiste from San Francisco. Style and fit guaranteed.

CLOTHING

In this line we have the largest and best assorted stock to be found in this city.

HARDWARE

In this line we have great bargains and parties building will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Paints of all kinds and colors ready for use, by the pound, gallon or barrel.

Sole Agents for the celebrated **Swiss Fire-proof Paint,** as used on station houses of the C. P. R. This paint is chemically prepared and has the following advantages: that shingles treated with this preparation will last three times longer than usual; that moss will not grow where it has been applied, and that roofs properly coated with it will positively not take fire. Sold in barrels of 5, 10 and 50 gallons each, at $1.25 per gallon.

Wall Paper and Window Glass in great variety.

Doors and Sash at Factory prices.

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The New York Singer Sewing Machine

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AUCTIONEERS.

Sales held by auction in any part of the country at short notice and easy terms.

And we have also a

TAILORING DEPARTMENT

So that we can fit our Suits without cost to the purchaser. We have on hand

Tweeds, Broad Cloths, Diagonals, and a full stock of **Tailors' Trimmings.**

Suits made to order from $20 upward. Our cutter's reputation is so well known that we do not deem it necessary to attempt to "puff" him.

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We have a large stock of the above-named articles purchased direct from the manufacturers in most instances.

Give us a call. The bargains you can obtain will astonish a cash customer.
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Importers, Manufacturers, and Dealers in

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Have opened a Store in the new Colonial Block,

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And have a fine assortment of everything required in our line.

THANKING OUR NUMEROUS PATRONS in all parts of the Province for past support, we hope, by strict attention to the wants of our customers, to continue supplying them, and to gain new patronage in this vicinity. We feel confident that we can give better and cheaper Harness and Saddles than can be purchased elsewhere, having a large and varied stock of everything on hand.

OUR YALE BRANCH

Is conducted by R. DEIGHTON,

and

SPENCE'S BRIDGE BRANCH

By J. W. BURR.

Parties ordering from any of those places can have Harness, &c., at freight advances on cost at this place.

New Westminster, Nov. 11, 1884.
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HOMER & SON,

——IMPORTERS——

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER

OFFER FOR SALE

Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

THOMAS McNEELY,

General Groceries,

Provisions,

Dry Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Hardware,

Crockery,

Tinware,

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GENERAL DEALER,

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D. McPHADEN,

Importer and Dealer in

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PROVISIONS.

Imported in quantity,

First-Class in quality,

Sold at Bottom Prices

The best Place in the City to buy your Groceries.

D. McPHADEN,

Deane's Brick Block,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME are hereby required to pay on or before the first day of March next, in cash or by endorsed note, with discount added, the full amount of their accounts. I regret the circumstance that compels me to make this demand, but I hope it will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. McDONOUGH.

Front st., New Westminster,
Jan. 30th, 1885. jny31tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The Eastern half of Lot No. 1, Block XVI, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned hal. of said Lot will be issued to Robert Dickinson and George Turner, Devisees in trust under the will of James Ellard (deceased) on the 28th day of May, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said land or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fe21m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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WATCHES

C. M. McNAUGHTEN

WATCHMAKER

Jeweller & Optician,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Begs to inform his patrons and the inhabitants of British Columbia, that he has engaged the services of

MR. F. CRAKE,

For a number of years manager of the Watchmaking and Repairing Department of Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., of Montreal. They say of him that he is one of the very best workmen ever in their employ, and they part with him with regret, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability. I have spared neither trouble nor expense to get one of the ablest men, and I am determined to make my business second to none in British Columbia. Mr. Crake will have entire charge of the Watch department. **Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographs,** and all complicated watches rated and adjusted. Broken or lost parts made equal to new. Any parties having Watches which have been in the hands of incompetent Watchmakers and can't be made to go, send them to me, packed in a small box, by mail, registered or otherwise, and they will have my immediate attention; and perfect satisfaction will be given.

The manufacturing Jewelry is under my personal charge. All kinds of Jewelry made to order and the quality of the goods guaranteed. Diamonds and precious stones set with care. All my charges are moderate. I have a new and well-selected stock of **Watches, Clocks, Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate Jewelry and Plated Ware,** all of the best quality. New patterns constantly arriving.

All Watches sold will be closely regulated to a few seconds a month, thus doing away with the annoyance of having an imperfect time-keeper.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
jny3tc Watchmaker & Jeweller.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers!

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION of a Board of Trustees, applicants for temporary certificates will hereafter be required to make *personal* presentation of testimonials as to moral character and scholarship.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. apim1

NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE AND NISI PRIUS, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held, under the provisions of Section 2 of the "Assize Court Act, 1885"—

At the West Crossing of the Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd of June, 1885;

At the East Crossing of the Columbia River, on Thursday, the 2nd July, 1885.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1885. apim1

REGISTRATION!

AS PROVIDED IN THE "PUBLIC School Act, 1885," registers for the registration of voters in each ward of the New Westminster City School District will be open at the Government Office, during office hours, from this date until May 31st, 1885.

Extract from the "Public School Act, 1885."

SEC. 25.—Any householder or freeholder resident in any ward of any city school district for a period of six months previous to the application to register and the wife of any such householder or freeholder shall be entitled to be registered as a voter for the election of trustees in the ward in which he or she resides. Provided Chinese and Indians shall not be registered.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 31st, 1885. apim1

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 584, in the townsite of Port Hammond Junction, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to its intersection with the eastern limit of the railway right of way, thence along said eastern limit to the northern boundary of Lot 280, Group 1, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the east of said limit; thence following the northern boundary of Lot 280, Group 1, to its north-west corner, and having a width of 33 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1885.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing at a point about 1½ miles east of Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

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NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Provincial Government will hereafter be open to the public from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. continuously, except on Saturday, when the Offices will be closed at 1 P. M.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th March, 1885. mh18m1

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highways, 40 feet in width, are hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the quarter Section post, common to Sections 25 and 30, on the line between Townships 9 and 12; thence due east, following the quarter Section line a distance of two miles, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

Also following the quarter Section line which passes through the north half of Section 30, Township 12, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1885.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ...Monday,.....6th April.
Nanaimo, ...Tuesday,.....2nd June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday, 6th May.
Yale,..... .....Wednesday, 27th May.
Kamloops,..... .....Monday, ...*1st* June.
Clinton, ...Monday, ...8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield, ...Monday,..... 14th Sept.
Clinton, ...Wednesday, 30th Sept.
Kamloops, ...Monday,..... 5th Oct.
Lytton, ...Monday,..... 12th Oct.
Yale,.....Friday,..... 16th Oct.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 11th Nov.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,.....Monday,.....23rd November.
Nanaimo, ...Tuesday, ...1st December.
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Coal Harbor

LANDS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS under the authority of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly, and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on the 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purpose of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of April, now next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence *on oath.*

The Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, the 14th April, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
mh28td Secty to Commission.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th March, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to alter the boundaries of existing School Districts, and to divide City School Districts into wards, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the Nanaimo School District be altered and re-defined as follows:

Commencing at the mouth of Chase river, thence due west to the boundary line of the Nanaimo and Mountain Districts; thence north, on the said boundary line, to the north-east corner of Mountain District; thence east, to coast line; thence along the coast line to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Victoria School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land south of the centre of Fort Street, and south and east of the centre of Cadboro Bay Road to the *northern boundary of Section 2,* shall be known as James' Bay Ward.

2. All that portion of land north of the centre of Fort Street, and south of centre of Johnson Street extended in a right line to the Cadboro Bay Road, shall be known as Yates Street Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either James' Bay Ward or Yates Street Ward, shall be known as Johnson Street Ward.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the New Westminster School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land north-east of Clement Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. Patrick's Ward.

2. All that portion of land lying between St. Patrick's Ward and Douglas Street, extended in a right line in both directions to the boundaries of the District, shall be known as St. George's Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either St. Patrick's Ward or St. George's Ward shall be known as St. Andrew's Ward.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the Nanaimo School District be divided into wards, and the boundaries thereof defined as follows:

1. All that portion of land north of a line drawn due west from the end of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets to the boundary line of Mountain District, shall be known as the North Ward.

2. All that portion of land south of Bastion and Fitzwilliam Streets and west of the Old Victoria Road, shall be known as the Middle Ward.

3. All those portions of land not included in either the North Ward or the Middle Ward, shall be known as the South Ward.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
mh25m1 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

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