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The Queen's Own Book.

Last month the new book written by Queen Victoria was made public in London. It is composed principally of extracts from the Queen's diary, and gives one a fair idea of English royal domestic life. The period covered by these entries extends from 1862, and the book is illustrated from sketches by members of the royal family. The following extracts will be read with interest. In the preface the Queen says: "Remembering the feelings with which our 'Life in the Highlands' was received, the writer thinks the present volume may equally evoke sympathy, as, while describing a very altered life, it shows how her sad and suffering heart was soothed and cheered by the excursions and incidents it recounts as well as by the simple mountaineers, from which she learned many lessons of resignation and faith in the quiet of the beautiful Highlands."

THE OPENING WORDS.

After the dedication to the "loyal Highlanders and especially to the memory" of the faithful attendant and friend John Brown, the diary opens with the building of the memorial cairn in honor of the Prince Consort. It reads as follows:—"We started off in a little pony chair, led by Brown, Bertie (the Prince of Wales) in front, Eleanor and Louise on ponies, and the two little boys, Arthur and Leopold. I actually drove in the little carriage to the very top of Craig Lowrigan, Grant and Duncan pushing the carriage behind. Sweet baby Beatrice we found at the top. The view was so fine, the day was so bright, the heather so beautifully pink; but no pleasure, no joy—all dead. Here at the top is the foundation of the cairn to be erected to my precious Albert. I and my poor six orphans all placed stones on it, and our initials are to be placed on stones all round it." Several succeeding entries in the diary mention other visits to the Prince's cairn, along with the family records and remarks of the domestics. The following may serve as an example of the latter:—"When near the cairn Grant said, 'I thought you would like to be here to-day, on his birthday.' So entirely was he of the opinion that this beloved day, and even the 14th of December, the anniversary of his death, must not be looked upon as a day of mourning. There is so much good and strong faith in these simple people!"

AN ACCIDENT.

In October, 1863, when making an excursion from Balmoral to Clova, the carriage was overturned. The face and the right hand of the Queen were bruised, and Brown's knees were badly hurt. The succeeding entries recur to Brown's injury:—"I was much distressed at breakfast to find that poor Brown's legs had been dreadfully cut at the back of the knees, and he said nothing about it. But to-day one became inflamed and swelled so much that he could hardly move. The doctor said he must keep it up as much as possible and walk very little, but did not forbid his going out with the carriage. I did not go out in the morning." The next day, October 12, she writes:—"Brown's leg is much better. The doctor thought he could walk over the hill to-morrow."

When making the first visit to Glassalt Shiell Mountain Lodge in 1868 the diary describes

THE HOUSE-WARMING

as follows:—"Brown came to say that all the servants were ready. There were present Louisa, Arthur, Jane, Lady Churchill, a number of domestics, and the policemen. We made nineteen altogether. Five animated reels were danced, in which all but myself joined. After the first reel whisky toddy was brought round for every one, and Brown begged I would drink to the fire kindling. The merry, pretty little ball ended at eleven, but the men went on singing in the steward's room for some time, all very happy. But sad thoughts filled my heart both before dinner and when I retired to rest. I thought of my darling husband, whom I fancied I must see and who always wished to build here. Then the sad thought struck me that it was my first widow's house. But I am sure his blessing rests on it." In 1871 the Queen witnessed the Scotch communion service on Sunday at the Crathie Church, near Balmoral. She writes:—"The communion is most touching and beautiful. It impressed and moved me more than I can express. It is impossible to say how deeply we were impressed by the grand simplicity of the service. It was all so truly earnest. No description can do justice to the perfect devotion of the whole assemblage. I longed much to join it. To see all these simple, good people in their nice plain dresses, including an old woman in her mutch, so many of whom I knew, and some of whom had walked far, although they were in deep snow, was very striking." Since 1873," the Queen adds, "I have partaken of the communion at Crathie every autumn."

MARQUIS OF LORNE'S ENGAGEMENT.

On October 3, 1870, the Princess Louise became engaged to the Marquis of Lorne. The event took place, the Queen says, during a walk from Glassalt Shiel to Fire Beag. There Louise had gone with Lady Ely, the Lord Chancellor, and Lorne. "Louise, on returning at night, told me Lorne had spoken of his devotion to her and had proposed to her. She had accepted, knowing I would approve. Though I was not unprepared for this result, I felt painfully the thought of losing her. But naturally I gave my consent, and could only pray that she might be happy." The sole reference to events in France in 1870 occurs in speaking of a sermon which she heard in the church at Balmoral. She says:—"Dr. Macleod gave such a splendid sermon on war. Without mentioning France he said enough to make everyone understand what he meant when he pointed out how God would punish wickedness and vanity and sensuality. The chapters he read from Isaiah (the twenty-eighth), and from Ezekiel and Amos and the Psalms, were really quite wonderful for the way in which they seemed to describe France. It was all admirable and heart stirring. Then the prayers were beautiful, in which he spoke of the sick, of the dying, the wounded upon the battle-fields, and of my sons-in-law and daughters."

DEATH OF THE PRINCE IMPERIAL.

In June, 1879, the Queen records the receipt of the news telling of the death of the young Prince Imperial:—"Brown knocked and came in. He said there was bad news. When I, in alarm, asked what, he replied:—'The young French Prince is killed.' I could not take it in, and asked several times what it meant. Beatrice then came in with a telegram in her hand and said:—'Oh, the Prince Imperial is killed!' I feel the thrill of horror now while I write the words. I put my hand to my head and cried out, 'No, no!' it cannot be true!' Then dear Beatrice, who cried very much, as I did, too, gave me the telegram. To die in such an awful, horrible way. Poor, dear Empress; her only, only child—her all, gone. I was quite beside myself. Brown was so distressed. Every one was quite stunned. Little sleep did I get, thinking of the poor Empress, who did not yet know it. The Prince was so good and so much beloved. To think of that dear young man, the apple of his mother's eye, born and nurtured in the purple, dying thus, is too fearful, too awful, and it is inexplicable and dreadful that the others should not have turned around and fought for him." One section of the diary gives recollections of "dear valued friend, Dr. Norman Macleod," Scotch chaplain to the Queen, who is "so clever, so agreeable, so kind and good." "Dr. Macleod is greatly alarmed for the Established Church of Scotland, as he fears the attempt will be made to pull it down, though, thank God, should this happen, the Free Church and the United Presbyterians, with the present Established Church, would become one very strong Protestant body. I asked him about Lord Lorne, and he said he had a very high opinion of him.

BROWN AND THE REPORTERS.

During her excusions the Queen's privacy was greatly troubled by reporters. When visiting Glencoe she writes: "The day was most beautiful and calm. I sat down on the grass for luncheon. Then I sketched. Here, however—here, in this complete solitude—we were spied out by impudent, inquisitive reporters, who followed us everywhere. One in particular, who writes for some Scotch paper, lay down and watched us with a telescope, dogged me and Beatrice when we were walking about, and was most impertinent when Brown went to tell him to move. He went away at last. Brown came back, saying he thought there would have been a fight, for when Brown said the Queen wished him to move away he said he had quite as good a right to remain there as the Queen had. Brown answered very strongly that the highest gentleman of England would not do what he did, much less a manly reporter. Other reporters came up and advised the man to come away quietly."

BROWN'S DEATH.

The concluding page is devoted to the death of Brown. It contains these sentences:—"His loss to me is irreparable, for he deservedly possessed my entire confidence. He served me truly, devotedly, untiringly. To say that he is daily, nay hourly, missed by me, whose lifelong gratitude he won by constant care and devotion, is but a feeble expression of the truth."

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Easter Cards....T. R. Pearson & Co.
Barrister-at-Law....W. Norman Bole
County Court.....E. A. Jenns
Auctioneer.....T. J. Trapp
Temperance.....W. C. T. U.
Tenders Wanted.....A. J. Alport
Wood Turner.....Dominion Sawmill
Notice.....W. S. Gore
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 12, 1884.

The Salvation Army.

There has been great difference of opinion expressed respecting that very peculiar and eccentric organization known as the Salvation Army. Their methods are, in some respects, so repugnant to ordinary people that the common prejudice against them need not be wondered at. But many men, eminent for piety and learning, and certainly not wanting in etiquette, have given their fullest sympathy and approval to the army. A very large public meeting was lately held at Kingston (Ont.) at which Rev. Dr. Grant, a Presbyterian minister who could scarcely be charged with hypocrisy or rant, expressed very decided opinions respecting the Salvation Army. He said he did not think that nothing good could emanate from it. He believed on a look at the crucified one. He believed in instantaneous conversion. He did not enquire into how the conversions were effected, but he knew that there were coversions, and that was of more importance than the "how." He sympathized with the soldiers, and all good people should help the movement along. The modes of worship were not objectionable. Some, he said, worshipped with a liturgy, some with tambourines, and who am I that I should dictate to them the way to find the joy and that they must worship as I do? It was gross impertinence, he said. to take such a position.

A Game of Grab.

Having voted the government resolutions granting a new loan to the C. P. R. syndicate, some of the provinces seem to be pressing their claims for better terms. It was some time ago stated in THE COLUMBIAN that the people of Manitoba were making it a condition of their support to the C. P. R. resolutions that they should receive an extension of territory and assistance towards constructing the Hudson Bay Railway. Quebec also asked concessions which were simply enormous, amounting, it is estimated, to about $10,000,000. It was believed at one time that the demands of these and other provinces would so embarrass the government as to endanger its existence or the success of the resolutions to which it had been committed. One member of the government, Mr. Costigan, did actually resign his portfolio, although afterwards he withdrew his resignation. While this critical condition existed the Toronto *Mail*, the chief government organ in the Dominion, announced that Hon. Edward Blake had made an attempt to bribe the Quebec representatives so as to secure a defeat of the government. This announcement produced considerable sensation, but it seems to have been made wholly without foundation. Mr. Ouimet, a leading French member and a Conservative, denounced the *Mail's* statement as absolutely false and grossly insulting. He declared that although the Quebec representatives had not been satisfied with the action of the government, neither Mr. Blake nor any member of the opposition had made any such proposal as stated. Mr. Blake and Sir John Macdonald also repudiated the slander of the *Mail*. But it does not appear at all certain that the demands of Quebec and Manitoba are to be denied by the government. Indeed it is asserted that Manitoba will have her boundaries extended, and a Canadian steamer will be sent up to Hudson Bay by the federal government to examine the feasibility of that route. It is also said that the C. P. R. syndicate have expressed themselves favorable to the Hudson Bay Railway. If this be true, it bears a most suspicious look. If the Hudson Bay Railway becomes a success it will certainly become a competing line for the trade of Manitoba and the Northwest. Hitherto the syndicate have vigorously opposed any competing line, and the attitude of friendliness towards the Hudson Bay scheme indicates that they intend to get possession of it for themselves. This perpetual clamor for better terms by the various provinces has become a most serious and threatening menace to confederation. If Quebec and Manitoba are to receive better terms, why not British Columbia, Ontario, and the rest!

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

The License Muddle.

It is difficult to comprehend the action of the Dominion government on the license question. The Dominion license act was passed early in 1883. Against it several of the older provinces have protested, and the opinion became generally entertained that it should not be enforced. The act itself provides that the commissioners shall meet in February, and that all applications for licenses shall be filed with the inspector before the 1st of March. But as no steps were taken even to appoint commissioners or provide the machinery necessary for enforcing the act in British Columbia, people made up their minds that it had been abandoned. Now, near the middle of March, we learn through eastern papers that commissioners have been appointed for this province. But how can these commissioners meet in February, and how can applications for licenses be filed before the 1st of March? This is a question which might puzzle even a lawyer. The federal authorities have had nearly a whole year in which to make these appointments, and it is very remarkable that they should have been left until too late to be effective. We do not know now what action the commissioners propose to take, or whether there is any possible way at all out of the muddle. The act provides that every application for a license must be made by the applicant to the Board of License Commissioners of the district in which it is intended that the license shall have effect. Every petition for any other license authorized to be granted by the Act referred to must be filed with the chief inspector at least five days before the day on which the meeting of the board is to be held. In case the application is made by a person who is not already a licensee, or that the license is desired for premises not then licensed, the petition must be accompanied by a certificate signed by one-third of the electors entitled to vote in the polling sub-division in which the premises referred to are situated. In organized districts the certificate must be signed by at least ten out of the twenty householders residing nearest to the premises in which the applicant proposes to carry on business. This certificate must bear testimony to the fitness of the applicant to have such license granted to him, to the adaptability of the premises in which it is proposed to carry on the business, and to the desirability, on the ground of public convenience, of having such business carried on in the neighborhood referred to in the application. A fee of ten dollars must be deposited by the applicant with his application, the money being required to cover necessary expenses therewith. Ten or more electors in the polling sub-division in which the applicant proposes to carry on business have the right to object to the granting of the license, presenting in their petition the grounds on which their objection is taken. Five or more out of the twenty householders residing nearest to the premises referred to by the applicant in his petition have the same right or privilege. Any petition against the granting of a license must be lodged with the chief inspector not less than four days before the day appointed for the meeting of the board. When the chief inspector has obtained from the applicant the certificate authorizing the issuing of a license, he shall, upon the payment of a fee of $5, issue the license to which the applicant is entitled. Before the applicant may be considered entitled to the license, however, he must enter into a bond in the sum of $500, with two sureties to be approved of by the chief inspector, conditioned for the payment of all fines and penalties which he may be condemned to pay in respect to any offence against any Liquor License Act then or thereafter in force. Also, in any province in which, in order to raise the revenue for provincial, local, or municipal purposes, a duty has been imposed on any license, before the license issues the person entitled to it must establish to the chief inspector that he has paid or tendered such duty.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. (ap4eotly)

For diseases leading to Consumption, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
Land Agent. Money to Loan.
New Westminster, B. C.
mh12-2m

Wood Turner
WANTED, CONSTANT EMPLOYment will be given to a thoroughly competent man. Apply at the
mh12-tc DOMINION SAWMILL.

Tenders Wanted.
FOR LIGHTING AND ATTENDING to the lamps in this city, and for caretaker of Council chambers. Said tenders to be at per month for such services, and to be forwarded to the Clerk's office on or before Monday, the 17th inst. By order.
A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
New West., March 11, 1884. mh12-2t

County Court.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April, 1884.
Dated 11th March, 1884.
E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court.
mh12-td New Westminster.

T. J. TRAPP,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,
Columbia Street,.....New Westminster
Arrangements are being made for an extensive Auction Sale of **Real Estate,** to take place in **May Next.** Parties desirous of disposing of their farms, etc., will do well to place the same in the hands of the *above.*
All commissions will receive prompt and careful attention. Best references given when required. mh12-tc

NOTICE
TO ARCHITECTS.
THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:
SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.
FRONT—The front elevation will face the south.
MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.
CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must either suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; *there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.*
Also, quarters for one warden, officers' rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms, offices and other essentials.
REQUISITIONS—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating; water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.
COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).
Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.
The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.
The Architect whose design is deemed *next in order of merit will be paid the* sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned. W. S. GORE, Sur.-Genl.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 8th March, 1884. mh12td

NOTICE.
TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon on MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Wagon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.
Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Sur.-Genl.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh12-td.

EASTER CARDS!

EASTER CARDS! BIRTHDAY CARDS

JUST RECEIVED JUST RECEIVED JUST RECEIVED
A Large and Beautiful
SELECTION OF
EASTER CARDS!
EASTER CARDS!
EASTER CARDS!
.....AND.....
BIRTHDAY CARDS!
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BIRTHDAY CARDS!
.....AT.....
T. R. PEARSON & CO'S
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FOR SALE.
A *SINGLE PLAIN BEDSTEAD, WITH* wool and straw mattresses. Apply at
mh8-tc THIS OFFICE.

Port Moody.
FOR SALE---THE SOUTHEAST FIFTY *acres of Lot 380, Group One. Apply to*
mh8-tc H. V. EDMONDS, Land Agt.

NOTICE.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
REQUIRED--A Trade Instructor for B. C. Penitentiary, as Tailor; must be a good cutter and fitter. Apply to the Warden. By Order,
ja30tc A. H. McBRIDE, Warden.

DRESS-MAKING!
MADAME TAYLOR and MELLE. HARRIS beg to inform the Ladies of New Westminster that they have opened a **Dressmaking Establishment** in the premises adjoining Mr. Elson's Tailor Shop, Columbia street, and will execute work in the Latest Styles and at moderate prices. Fancy Work taught. ja30m1

The Family Welcome
THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND best story papers published in America. It is full of **Story and Romance, Wit and Humor, Anecdote and Adventure.** In fact, there will not be a single line of dull reading in it. Published the 1st and *15th of every month. Terms,* $1 *per annum* in advance. Agents wanted everywhere. Samples free. Address, "The Family Welcome," London, Ont. (mh8-1m

Building Ground
On Columbia and Front Streets, N. W.
ABOUT 25 FEET ON EACH STREET, or through from street to street, can be leased for building purposes; next the Holbrook House and Webb's gunsmith shop. Apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh5-tc Land Agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Loftus R. McInnes and Thomas H. Mathers, physicians and surgeons of this city, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said partnership will please settle with W. D. Ferris, Esq., without delay.
LOFTUS R. McINNES, M. D.
mh5-tc] THOS. H. MATHERS, M. D.

NOTICE.
AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.
THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

Man Wanted.
ONE WHO CAN TAKE CHARGE of and run a Huntington Shingle Shingle Machine. Steady employment and good wages to a first-class man. No *other need* apply.
R. STEVENSON,
jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884
will be mailed free to all applicants and to last year's customers without ordering it

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th Febuary, 1884.
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECtion 10 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have *effect in those portions of the Province* known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo. By command.
JOHN ROBSON,
mh8-1m Provincial Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern.
Special Sale
Of the following goods, to be sold by public auction, at Ewen's wharf on
Saturday, March 15th, 1884
At 11 o'clock a. m.:
Ten Dozen Brooms,
Ten Barrels Sugar,
Quantity of Groceries,
Stoves and Stove Furniture.
Lot of Rope,
Quantity of Blocks,
Quantity of Spikes,
Furniture and other Goods.
TERMS, CASH.
J. GOLDSTONE,
mh8] AUCTIONEER. [td

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM
This Engraving represents the Lungs in a healthy state.
THE WAY IT WILL AFFECT YOU.
It excites expectoration and causes the *lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucous; changes the secretions and purifies the blood;* heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. SUCH IS THE IMMEDIATE AND SATISFACTORY EFFECT that *it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time,* if not of too long standing. *It is warranted* TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION, EVEN IN THE *most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is warranted not* to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no opium in any form. *It is warranted to be perfectly harmless* to the most delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. *There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption,* when ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will prevent it if only taken in time. Physicians having *consumptive patients, and who, having* failed to cure them with their own medicines, we would recommend to give ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM a trial. *Sold by all Druggists.* je30-1m.

Change of Business.
MRS. ECKSTEIN WISHES TO inform the public generally that she has disposed of her branch store at PORT MOODY to Mr. F. F. Nelson, who will continue to conduct the business. She wishes to thank her numerous customers at Port Moody for their liberal patronage, and hopes it may be continued to her successor.
All persons indebted to the above store are requested to make immediate settlement with either Mrs. Eckstein or Mr. Nelson. MRS. M. ECKSTEIN.
Feb. 26th, 1884. fe27-1m.

BLANK BOOKS!
A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
JUST RECEIVED!
.....BY.....
T. R. PEARSON & CO.

PATENTS
MUNN & CO., of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, for the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, etc. Handy Book about Patents sent free. Large Illustrated Catalogue sent free. Patents obtained through MUNN & CO. are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, the largest, most widely circulated scientific paper. $3.20 a year. Weekly. Specimen copies sent free. Patents are advertised in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. Address MUNN & CO., SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN Office, 261 Broadway, New York.

A LIBERAL OFFER!
SEEDS WORTH GROWING!
FREE! FREE! "THE FARM AND GARDEN," a reliable monthly paper devoted to the agricultural interest.
Any person ordering $5 worth of SEEDS from my Catalogue will receive the Farm and Garden for one year FREE.
Send your address on a postal card for my list of the latest improved varieties of Choice Seeds, Reliable and True. Sent free to all who apply.
In writing, please mention this paper.
Better than Politics—Good Seeds bring cheap food and plenty of it, and you can't afford to do without them. "But for goodness sake don't say I told you."
THOS. TUGWELL,
Seed Grower, Sooke, B. C.
N. B.—Seed Store at your door. Seeds sent anywhere by mail. Send money by P.O. Order or Registered Letter at my risk.
fe23-2m T. T.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
COLDS. "Orrville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a **bronchial affection,** with frequent **colds,** for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried.
JAMES A. HAMILTON,
Editor of *The Crescent.*"
COUGHS. "Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe **cough** and **lung trouble** with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected.
HARVEY BAUGHMAN,
Proprietor Globe Hotel."
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE
SEED STORE,
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE.
—1884—
Fresh Vegetable and Flower Seeds—14 Packages Free by mail for $1.00.
House Plants and Garden Flowers.
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg, Pepper, Tomato and Tobacco Plants ready about the 24th of March.
Gooseberry, (English), **7 Varieties,** $3.00 per dozen.
Hardy Apple Trees, 37½ cents each.
10,000 pounds 4-barb Galvanized Iron Wire Fencing, to arrive by the end of March. Price, about 14 cents per pound at Spence's Bridge.
Garden and Farm Implements.
Brantford Clipper Plows, Moline Plows, Garden Hand Plows, Mowers, Horse Rakes Spades and Shovels, Spading and Hay Forks, Garden and Hay Rakes, Hoes and Scuffle Hoes, Garden Trowels, Garden Pumps, Scythes, Snaiths and Cradles, Brush Hooks, Grubbing Hoes & Mattocks.
Circular and price list sent free by mail.
mh5-2m JOHN MURRAY.

ARE YOU INSURED?
CONFEDERATION
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
LOW RATES,
LIBERAL REGULATIONS,
UNDOUBTED SECURITY.
The Confederation Life is recognized as one of the soundest and most liberal Life Associations on the Continent.
T. R. PEARSON & CO., Agents for B. C.

READ THIS!
EVERY MERCHANT,
EVERY BUSINESS MAN,
Should buy and use the
EXCELSIOR
BUSINESS
RECORD.
It Saves Time,
It Saves Money,
It Saves Bankruptcy.
It shows you at a glance what are your receipts and expenses for any day, or week, or month in any year.
It enables you to compare your business with previous years and find out the increase or decrease.
It requires only a few minutes each day to make the entries, and one Record will last ten years.
Sent by mail to any address on receipt of $3.50.
T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
New Westminster,
Sole Agts for British Columbia
BUY IT!

E. G. PRIOR,
Direct Importer and Dealer in
IRON, HARDWARE, STEEL
—AND—
Agricultural Machinery.
Sole Agent for
Deering Twine Binders, Buckeye Mowers, Watson Sulky Rake, Hoosier Drill & Broadcast Seeder, Hayloaders, Chatham Wagons, Minnesota Chief Threshers, Etc., Etc.
Planet Jr. Cultivators.
Government Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.
fe20-6m

D. S. CURTIS & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Lamps & Lamp Goods
DRUGGISTS
Agts for Imported Show Cases
MEDICAL HALL,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(ja9tc)

MRS. M. ECKSTEIN,
Next Holbrook's Stone Building,
COLUMBIA - - - - STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Hats and Millinery,
Fancy Goods, Jewelry,
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery, Cutlery,
Cigars and Tobaccos,
Fruits and Confectionery.
Stock large and well selected. All Goods first-class, and will be sold at very low prices for cash.
mh14 M. ECKSTEIN.

New Goods
New Goods
WM. M'COLL
Is constantly receiving new goods consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
Clothing,
HOSIERY, ETC.
A fine selection of
Groceries and Provisions
Always on hand.
Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street. my16-tc.

Port Moody!
FOR SALE!
TOWN LOTS
Fronting on the best portion of the harbor, suitable for Wharves or Warehouses, close to the Railway.
Valuable Land
On the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.
LAND
By the acre, in favorable positions, close to the terminus.
ALSO
Town lots and land in the City and District of New Westminster.
Intending Investors
Will do well to apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
LAND AGENT,
Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
no7] P. O. Box 39. tc.

ONCE MORE
TO THE FRONT!
WILLIAM RAE
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO thank the citizens of New Westminster for the good services they rendered at the late fire, whereby a considerable portion of his stock was saved. *He wishes also to thank the Imperial* Fire Insurance Co., of London. for the prompt manner in which his claim for loss was settled.
WILLIAM RAE
Has now recommenced business in
Lundbom's New Building!
Next the Holbrook Stone Building, Columbia Street,
Where will be found a very complete stock of
Dry Goods!
—INCLUDING—
Millinery,
Dress Materials,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Cottons,
Sheetings,
Tickings,
Gents' Furnishings,
Hosiery,
Haberdashery, &c.
GROCERIES!
—INCLUDING—
Sugars, Teas,
Flour, Syrup,
Canned Goods,
Of Every Description,
Star Sugar-cured Hams,
Bacon, &c.
GLASSWARE!
TABLE SETS,
TUMBLERS,
GLASSES, &c.
EARTHENWARE!
A large and complete assortment.
—ALSO—
BRUSHES, BROOMS, STONE JARS, AND WOODENWARE.
Most of the Stock is new, and first-class, and prices will be found very moderate.
WM. RAE,
Lundbom's Block, Columbia St.
(ja30tc)

TENDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, 12th March next, for certain repairs to be made on the NORTH ROAD, *between Clarke's trail* and Port Moody. Specifications can be seen at my office and at the Port Moody Hotel after Tuesday next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe27-td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

F. F. NELSON,
HAS JUST OPENED A NEW Store at
PORT MOODY,
Where will be found a full stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Merchandise,
Which will be sold at New Westminster Prices.
☞ Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.
fe20-tc

LOOK OUT!
For this Space. It belongs to
WILLIAM McLEAN,
Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.
ja16-tc

A CHANCE
At First Cost.
All the remaining stock of
Ladies' Winter Jackets
And Ulsters AT COST.
To look at the goods and enquire the price *is all I ask.*
fe9-tc **C. G. MAJOR.**

B. C. A. A.
1883.
FIRST PRIZE!
—TO—
KURTZ & CO
—FOR—
CIGARS
[Signed] A. PEELE, Sec.
(oc17tc)

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)

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
—AND—
Agricultural Implements.
Painting and Repairing neatly done.
A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.
JOHNSTON & SMITH,
no24tc] PROPRIETORS.

ALE!
KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREpared to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja8tc

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpariel, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend WM. HOWAY, Secretary.
fe23-tc

TEMPERANCE—WOMAN'S CHRISTian Temperance Union meets every Wednesday at 3 p.m. Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Blue Ribbon and W.C.T.U. Free Reading Room, Mary street, open every evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Musical and Literary Entertainment, with Refreshments, every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. mh12-tc.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 12, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, March 11—Gov and Mrs Dewdney, Mr and Mrs Clute, Mr and Mrs O Mallen, Messrs Byrnes, Lock, Lovell, Larkin, McKinley, Sunderland, Campbell, Conley, Hewitt, Halfeny, Phippes, Williams, McBride, Graner, Dyker, Calvin, Bell, Gregory, Sinder, rotter, Inches, Langley, Wilmott, Morris, Miller, Newton, Oppenheimer, Gray, Preston, Green and 15 others.

The license court for this city will be held next Saturday.

The frame of Mr. Andrews' new saloon, corner Columbia and McKenzie sts., is now up.

The str. Reliance came down from Harrison River on Sunday afternoon with several passengers.

The usual weekly Blue Ribbon entertainment will be held in the temperance reading room to-night.

It is stated that the cost of raising the steamship Umatilla, sunk in Esquimalt harbor, will be $40,000.

Lieutenant - Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, of the Northwest Territory, arrived by the Princess Louise yesterday.

Latest despatches from Kicking Horse pass announce very rich finds of gold and silver, and a great rush of miners.

Attention is directed to the advertisement asking tenders for the Port Moody road, and also designs for the new prison.

The weather continues mild and springlike. Flowers are blooming in the gardens, and shrubbery puts forth its green leaves.

Seven steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 32,200, will be added next season to the fleet of steamers plying between Montreal and Europe.

Last year it cost the Dominion government $17,349 to maintain the lighthouses in this province. This sum is exclusive of repairs and construction.

It is expected that the new boilers in the Dominion Sawmill will be ready for steam next Monday. Part of the machinery in the factory is already in operation.

If the tide is high enough the new tug will be launched at the Royal City Planing Mills to-morrow. If not, she will be launched as soon as the water comes up.

The Canadian supreme court has given judgment in the Thrasher case. Judgment is against both defendants for $30,000 and costs. The case will be appealed to the privy council.

We are informed that the children at the public school are amusing themselves by burning the old fence torn down last winter. Some better use might be found for this material.

Sheriff Morrison has been instructed from Ottawa that the execution of Robertson, convicted of complicity in the Bailey murder, must be carried out. He is to be hanged at the gaol to-morrow.

Capt. Bristol came down from Harrison River on the str. Reliance, arriving in this city with mails and express last Sunday afternoon. Above Harrison River the Fraser is still blocked with ice.

The end of the Bothwell (Ont.) election case has been reached at last, and the supreme court has awarded the seat to David Mills. J. J. Hawkins has occupied the seat for nearly two whole sessions.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 4:50. She came in with such speed that she ran the Reliance away from the wharf and the wheel of the latter was broken against McDonough's wharf.

Any person who looks at Columbia street now must admit that the money appropriated for its improvement last year was well spent. It is dry and clean and excellent, whereas last spring it was an unsightly piece of mud.

The annual report of the Union Pacific shows the earnings to be $21,000,000, a decrease of $1,820,000 as compared with last year. The income from other sources was $2,500,000; operating expenses were $10,668,000.

Attention is directed to Mr. T. J. Trapp's advertisement in another column. As a successful auctioneer Mr. Trapp is well known in this district, and he also enjoys the reputation of being an energetic and trustworthy man of business.

Mr. Robt. Bonson, eldest son of our esteemed townsman Mr. L. F. Bonson, has been presented with a gold chain by the gang of men of which he was foreman at the Querik Bridge, about 40 miles above Yale. In addition to this handsome gift the men entertained him at an oyster supper.

The soiree held at Langley Prairie last Friday night is reported to have been a complete success. Mr. Boville occupied the chair. The entertainment consisted of speeches, readings, recitations, music, and refreshments, all of which were excellent. There was a large attendance.

A short time ago we mentioned a rumor that Messrs. Taylor and Graham had squatted on a portion of the McInnes claim at Port Moody, and intended to contest the whole claim. Mr. Taylor informs us that they have done nothing of the kind, and have entertained no such intention.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says: The many friends of Miss Georgie Fairfield will regret to learn that she is shortly to leave the city, her parents having determined to take up their residence in British Columbia. The talented young amateur vocalist is, however, not to be let go without accepting a benefit from her admirers in the way of a farewell concert.

The *N. Y. Sun* says: Now that the layers of tin ore in the Harney park district of the Black Hills are demonstrated to be practically inexhaustible, block tin which now costs from $350 to $400 a ton can be produced at the new Dakota mines for less than $40 a ton. Keeping in view that we import something like $25,000,000 worth of tin every year and that with the growth of the canning industry consumption is constantly increasing, the importance of the discovery becomes self-evident.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The March number of this magazine comes to us with contents varied and interesting as usual. Among other things the Trip to Alaska, by Agnes M. Manning, is a most instructive sketch, and beautifully written. Published by Samuel Carson, San Francisco; $4 a year.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday a young man from Victoria was brought up for being drunk and disorderly. Constable Sharpe also produced a prisoner from Port Moody. He had been drunk and very violent, and when put into the Port Moody lockup he smashed the door and nearly carried the whole establishment away. He was fined $40, of which $20 represented damages to the lockup. Yesterday morning a man named Schwilt came up on a charge of stealing $51, and was remanded.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Next week regular trains will commence running over the C. P. R. from Port Moody up to the 50 mile post above Yale. Trains will arrive down every Tuesday and Friday, and go up on Wednesday and Saturday. Passengers and freight from Victoria and New Westminster will be transferred at Port Hammond. The fare, we believe, from Hammond to Yale will be $5.50, and from this city to Hammond it is $1. The first regular train will leave Port Moody and Port Hammond next Wednesday. The time to Yale is expected to be 8 hours.

THE SETTLEMENT OF ALASKA.—A Washington telegram of March 3rd says: "Senator Pendleton introduced a bill Friday which asks Congress to grant $100,000 to build a wagon road from Wrangel, Alaska, over to the nearest point of the Canada Pacific, and to give a grant of 640 acres of agricultural land to every bona fide settler in Alaska. Agent Leman, who has passed three years in that part of Alaska, said to-night that the railroad was at least 360 miles away, and such a road would cost at least $500,000, most of the entire distance being in British territory. Then when it was constructed there would be no one to walk or drive over it. Also that a farm of 640 acres of agricultural land could not be found in any one place in all Alaska. Pendleton has been very badly imposed upon."—*Post Intelligencer.*

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—A London correspondent says: "Londoners have become tired of grumbling at Her Majesty's studious avoidance of her capital; but her appearance in public will probably decrease rather than increase. If the Queen lives until May she will be sixty-five years of age, and when ladies get within measurable distance of three score and ten they prefer quiet and retirement even to the delights of ruling. The state of semi-retirement in which Victoria has indulged for many years has thrown much extra work upon the Prince of Wales—work for which his extra allowance (from the Queen) of £20,000 per annum is entirely inadequate. What the Prince has lost pecuniarily, however, he has more than gained in popularity. Twelve or fourteen years ago he was, from various causes, decidedly unpopular. Now he is the most popular man in England, and, in spite of his German extraction, is even more popular in France than here."

From Cariboo.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

BARKERVILLE, Mar. 8.—Yesterday a miner named Chas. Lunblad, a Swede, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He was found sitting in a chair with the pistol in his hand. It seems to have been deliberately done, as he had made a will leaving all his property to his mother. No cause can be imagined for the rash act, as he was not poor nor, as far as is known, in ill health or difficulty. Mining news unimportant. Barker claim on light pay. Weather mild, and snow falling.

Canadian Penitentiaries.

The annual report of the Inspector of Dominion Penitentiaries just brought down to Parliament shows there was in the year 1882-83 a net increase of fifteen in the convict population of the Dominion. The Kingston returns show a decrease of 66; St. Vincent de Paul, a decrease of 8; Dorchester, increase 24; Manitoba, increase 43; British Columbia, increase 22. The number remaining in confinement at Kingston on the 30th June last was 512 males and 23 females; total 535. During the year 129 males and 7 female convicts were received, and 194 males and 8 females discharged. At St. Vincent de Paul the total number of prisoners on the 30th June was 389, all males; received during the year 112; discharged 120. At Dorchester the number in confinement was 120 males and 5 females; received during the year 57; discharged 33. At the Manitoba institution the number of prisoners at the end of the year was 96 males and 3 females; received during the year 73; discharged 43. In British Columbia the number in confinement was 74; received during the year 39; discharged 17. The value of labor performed in each penitentiary was as follows: Kingston $19,457; St. Vincent de Paul $43,992; Dorchester $12,369; Manitoba $2,831; British Columbia $38. The expenditure in connection with each institution was: Kingston $102,916; St. Vincent de Paul $82,659; Dorchester $41,860; Manitoba $36,165; British Columbia $19,847.

The C. P. R.

PROGRESS OF WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Major Rogers and Superintendent Haney, of the C. P. R., arrived in this city yesterday, via Port Moody. Major Rogers has made a trip over the line as far as Kamloops. He goes down to Victoria this morning and expects to return shortly. Men were to begin constructing the iron cantilever bridge over the Fraser at Lytton last Monday. Operations will go on simultaneously from both sides of the river, and it is expected the bridge will be completed by the 1st of May. A wire cable has been erected across the river, worked by machinery, by means of which bridge material and freight is taken across. The road has been ballasted from Cat's Landing (below Yale) up as far as the bridge, and from the Coquitlam River up within 10 miles of Harrison. Ballasting is being pushed forward, and in a short time it is expected the whole road from Port Moody to Lytton will be ready for fast trains. On the 20th of this month construction beyond Lytton will be resumed by a large force of men. It is not yet known who will build the road beyond Savona, but the contract will probably go to Mr. Onderdonk. It is not intended to begin construction east of Savona in any case until Mr. Onderdonk's present contract has been completed, as there would be a direct conflict in the labor market. Major Rogers thinks there is no doubt but the road will be completed through in the summer of 1886. Regular trains will begin running from Port Moody next week.

Mr. Homer on the Loan.

We take from *Hansard* the following report of the speech delivered by Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P. for this district, on the resolutions granting further aid to the C. P. R. Syndicate: "After the many able speeches we have heard, there is little more to be said. With regard to the financial part of the question, the government are receiving from the Canadian Pacific Railway a guarantee of five dollars for every dollar they are lending to the company to enable them to complete this gigantic enterprise in two years instead of extending its construction over a period of seven years. There is one point to which I wish particularly to refer, and which I do not think any previous speaker brought out during this debate; that is the immense benefits which must naturally accrue to the young and growing manufactures of this Dominion by their early introduction to the markets of Japan, China, India, Australia, and the numerous islands of the Pacific Ocean, as well as the entire western coast of America, extending from Behring Straits to Cape Horn, containing in all a population of upwards of 700,000,000 of souls. One would suppose this would be a special reason, independent of the many others given during this debate, why we should construct this Canadian Pacific Railway at as early a date as possible. The day on which the first Canadian Pacific through train will reach the Atlantic seaboard from the Pacific will be to the Dominion of Canada like the discovery of a new continent already far advanced in civilization and trade. Shall we then vote for these resolutions and complete this great national undertaking in two years, or vote them down and leave their completion to an indefinite period? By voting for these resolutions we open up new markets for the productions of our country and will give employment to the people and general prosperity to the whole Dominion. By voting them down we will bring, however, bankruptcy, ruin and misery on the whole Dominion. By constructing this road within five years from the time it was commenced we show to the world that we have completed an undertaking of greater magnitude than has ever been attempted by the most powerful and wealthy nation of the world. It will also give us a standing among foreign nations which it would otherwise take us a century to acquire. It will also stand as a monument through time of the vigor of this growing Dominion. Lastly, by voting the sums asked for in these resolutions, which will enable the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry out this great and gigantic undertaking, the present administration show their intention to fulfil the terms of union with British Columbia as far as possible."

Another Version.

A great deal of interest has been awakened by the utterances of Mr. Blake and Sir Chas. Tupper on the western terminus of the C. P. R., as reported in the last issue of THE COLUMBIAN. The report then published was a newspaper report. In *Hansard*, which contains the official report, we find the language used slightly different. According to this authority Mr. Blake said: "I well remember listening to the minister of public works when he declared * * * that Esquimalt was and must be the Pacific terminus of that railway. How far that view is consistent with the arrangement under which the road by which Esquimalt is to be reached has been surrendered to a rival Pacific railway, one of the American Pacific railways, I shall leave it to the astute mind of the minister of public works * * * to settle. * * * But, even assuming * * * that the Pacific terminus of a great transcontinental railway, which is to carry so many thousand tons of precious freight eastward and westward, from the European to the Asiatic continent * * * is to be found on the mainland of British Columbia, it is quite clear from the concurrent and undisputed testimony of the engineers, not unfrequently cited in this house, that Port Moody is not, and cannot be, such a terminus. English Bay and Coal Harbor, further down the indentation in which Port Moody is situated, have always been stated to be the points to which the railway must attain if it is to do a trade with the large steamers plying on the Pacific Ocean."

Replying to Mr. Blake, Sir Chas. Tupper said: "As to whether Port Moody or English Bay is the best port for the terminus, all I can say is that the government selected Port Moody as the terminus of the railway, and in doing so they selected a port accessible from the Pacific Ocean, and which is declared to be the best port that is to be found on the Pacific coast. Her Majesty's vessels have, during the past year, surveyed the harbor, and we have the declaration of the officers who have been there (and they are the most perfectly independent and able sources of information) that we have made the most wise and judicious selection which could have been made, and that the port is simply perfect, and that there is nothing on the Pacific coast superior to it. And they have now represented to the admiralty the propriety of making Port Moody the headquarters for the admiralty on the Pacific coast, as being the best location which is to be found there. The hon. gentleman, I dare say, would like us to go down to English Bay because it would have compelled the expenditure of $1,000,000 to get there in the first instance, and another $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 to make a harbor out of an open roadstead where there is comparatively no anchorage."

The Nooksack Murder.

From the Whatcom Revellie.

Last Monday morning Coroner Manly was called to Nooksack for the purpose of holding an inquest on the body of James Bell, who was found dead in his house on Sunday, with a bullet hole through his head, and the house on fire. Sheriff Leckie accompanied the Doctor, as the circumstances pointed to robbery and murder. After searching the place the Coroner impanneled a jury of good men who examined witnesses and thoroughly inquired into the mysterious case, returning the following verdict: "We the jury impanneled and sworn to true verdict render, in the inquest of James Bell, find that on the evidence introduced the said deceased came to his death on Sunday, February 24th, 1884, and that his death was caused by a bullet passing through his head, supposed to be by the hand of an Indian by the name of Jack Sam." It appears that James Bell kept a little store and batched on the telegraph road two miles above the upper crossing of the Nooksack, on the north side of the river. He was a peaceable old man, respected by all and had not an enemy in the world. For a long time he had resided in the little house of two rooms, which also served for a store room, containing a stock worth about $500. Beside this he served up lunch and meals to any who might apply. Being of an eccentric disposition, he never kept a fire arm in the house; and then he lived all alone in the woods, and eked out a living from his little store. Sometimes the old man kept a few hundred dollars in the house, and believing the world honest, rather indiscreetly allowed everybody to know it, fearing no danger.

James Bell was seen alive last Sunday, between one and two o'clock, noon, by Wm. Osterman, who in passing was hailed by the old man to take a letter to the postoffice. Within half an hour afterward the Gillis boys and others, in passing along the road, discovered his cabin to be on fire, and on rushing in found James Bell stretched upon the floor in a pool of blood, which had oozed from an ugly bullet hole which had penetrated from the back of the head behind, passing out just below the eye in front. The goods within the little store-room were all afire, emitting intense heat, so the boys caught the prostrate body by the heels and drew it out of the burning building, when it was discovered that he was dead, but the body was warm. The arms were extended upward and he had evidently been shot from behind, falling backward. The little house could not be saved from the flames, but it was evident that the murder had been committed for the purpose of robbery, and that the house had been fired to cover all traces of the crime and its perpetrator.

Strong circumstantial evidence points to a disreputable Indian named Jack Sam as the murderer of James Bell. Just before the committal of the crime he was seen with a musket within five minutes' walk of Bell's store, and it is believed that he was in the back room of the cabin getting lunch when Osterman was hailed by Bell, less than half an hour before his lifeless body was found in the burning building. Osterman believes that he heard voices as of men talking in the cabin after Bell left him on the road to the house. It is believed that in making change, Bell displayed a bag of coin, which was a temptation greater than the Indian could resist, and that he shot the old man while his back was turned, with the musket which he conveniently carried along, then fired the house to cover the robbery and murder. For some reason not explained the Indian left the main road after the murder and took to the woods, not showing himself on the road till nearly dark, when he turned and doubled his track like a fox back toward the British line. Beside this he lied about where he had been and where he was going, and told conflicting stories to different persons. Jack Sam has a very bad reputation, and is supposed to have committed one or two murders before. He is known as a thief in and about New Westminster, where his father, Mean Sam, is in jail for murder. If Sheriff Leckie succeeds in capturing him, and it is proven beyond a doubt that he is the guilty villain, it would seem almost folly to put the county to unnecessary expense. A little Seattle justice, such as was administered to the trio of toughs in that city two years ago, might have a very salutary effect in Whatcom county.

James Bell was a native of England, 58 years of age, and has no known relatives in this country. He was about to prove up on his valuable homestead, which will now have to be done by an administrator. Unless legal heirs turn up, his little property will escheat to the county.

Latest.—Sheriff Leckie caught the Indian over the British line, and turned him over to Officer Campbell. A crowd of good citizens took him from guards and hung him last night. No costs.

Communications.

A Critical Critic.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The musical critic of the unmusical *Guardian* must be a veritable Rip Van Winkle. In noticing the Mechanics' Institute concert he speaks of the Bell organ as having "the latest novelty, Scribner's qualifying tubes," and says this novelty makes 2 sets of reeds equal to 6 or 8 sets! There are very few musicians who do not know that Scribner's patent qualifying tubes have been in use nearly 15 years, and are to be found in a great many different organs besides the Bell. As to their effectiveness, the critic's statement on this point is about as stupid as it is respecting the lateness of the invention. It is simply bosh. In noticing the Choral Union concert about a month ago, the same paper told us that the Bell organ used on that occasion was "so constructed that the performer, withdrawing a stop, can play octaves while only touching one note!" Evidently the critic is ignorant of the fact that this device (the octave coupler) was invented nearly 20 years ago, and there is not an organ factory of any note on the continent which does not use it. People who set themselves up as musical critics should remember that all men are not fools.—

Yours, &c., OCTAVE COUPLER.

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For all troubles of the Throat, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

County Court.

Ferris v. West.—Action for $69.86; judgment for costs; Messrs. Corbould & McColl for plf.

Howison v. Dawson.—Action for $49.29; settled out of court.

French v. West.—Action for $63.29; settled out of court.

French v. Sutherby.—Action for $13.05; referred to registrar.

Law v. Baines.—Action for $74. The dft. admitted the amount but in defence pleaded that it had been settled by an order from him on Adair & Co. Plf. contended that the order was worthless as Adair & Co. had failed. Judgment reserved. Mr. Bole for plf.; Messrs Corbould & McColl for dft.

Nelson v. Trembath.—Action for $200, the price of a quantity of hay taken possession of by dft. From the evidence it seems that Trembath bought Nelson's place at Maple Ridge last summer, and the dispute was as to whether the purchase included all the hay in the barn. Plf. contended that it did not, and the defence was that it did. Judgment reserved. Messrs. Corbould and McColl for plf.; Mr. Bole for dft. On application of plf's attorney Mr. Parr, a witness in this case, was arrested for perjury and tried before a bench of magistrates. After hearing some evidence the prosecution was withdrawn.

Kyle & Tilton v. Yee Lee.—Action for $242.50; confessed.

Nell v. French.—Action for $143.84. Dft. had paid into court $116.50 and costs. The court was of opinion that dft. was liable for $9.78 more and gave judgment accordingly, with costs. Messrs. Corbould & McColl for plf.; Mr. Bole for dft.

Leiser v. French.—Claim for $39.94; settled out of court.

Knight Bros. v. McMullen.—Action for $78.60; settled out of court.

City Council.

Council met at 7.30 on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Dickinson presiding. Present — Councillors Deane, Hendry, Cunningham, Curtis and Johnston.

Communications were read as follows: From H. V. Edmonds, calling the Council's attention to a wash-out on Columbia street near Columbia College.—Referred to Board of Works with power to act. From the Provincial Secretary, concerning the city reserves.—Received. From John Andrewjeski, applying for permission to erect a tank on Toronto Place.—Received and leave granted, under the supervision of Board of Works. From R. Andrews, asking to use Columbia street on which to deposit material while building.—Referred to Board of Works and leave granted.

Bills:—COLUMBIAN, $8.91; Jas. Orr, $20; A. T. D. McElman, $30.—Referred to Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct. Bill of W. Blackie referred back for correction. W. H. Keary, $13.00—referred to Finance Committee.

The matter of sidewalk repairs on Douglas street was laid on the table until such time as the road was completed.

On motion of Coun. Curtis, the Council went into committee of the whole on the Salaries Bylaw, Coun. Hendry in the chair.

Speaking to clause one, respecting the salary of the City Clerk, Coun. Curtis said he thought the Clerk should have a stated salary, but that as Collector should be remunerated by percentages.

Mayor Dickinson said that a good clerk, one that did his duty, would collect the taxes up as close as possible regardless of any extra compensation; he thought the present Clerk would do it; if not, the Council should get one that would.

Coun. Cunningham said, as there had been a change in the clerkship, he thought for the better, he had no objection to allowing the Clerk a stated salary of $100 per month.

Coun. Johnston said he was glad to see the Councillors coming around to his idea of the matter, as expressed at a former meeting. The Clerk had been given to understand that he would receive $1200 per annum, and why not give it him.

Clause 1 was then passed without amendment. Clause 2, that the salary of the day constable be $80 per month, was passed as read; as was also clause 3, that the night constable receive $70 per month. Clause 4, regarding the salary of the lamplighter, was laid over. Clause 5, fixing the pay of police court clerk and interpreter at $120 per annum; Clause 6, allowing city barrister $500 per annum; and clause 7, fixing salary of police magistrate at $750 a year, were passed as read. The committee then rose, reported and asked leave to sit again next Monday night to complete clause 4.—Granted.

In regard to the location of the new city jail, it was concluded to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor, to correspond with the Provincial Secretary.

The bonds of A. J. Alport, City Clerk, with himself, G. E. Corbould and Wm. Rae as sureties, were accepted and ordered placed in the Bank of B. C.

Action on suburban property deferred.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for lighting lamps and attending to council chamber, tenders to be in by next Monday evening.

On motion of Coun. Curtis, it was ordered that the Council meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday (to-day), to revise and correct the assessment roll.

On motion of Coun. Johnston, it was resolved that the Mayor and Council meet Mr. Van Horne when he arrives here, and make all necessary inquiries about the New Westminster and Port Moody Branch Railway.

On motion of Coun. Curtis, the assessment roll was ordered to be laid before the Council next Monday night.

Coun. Hendry reported that Messrs. Woods & Turner were preparing plans for the grading of Royal Avenue.

The matter of placing the chaingang on Royal Avenue was left to the Mayor.

It was decided not to enlarge the tank at the corner of Columbia and Mary streets, but to have it thoroughly cleaned out and repaired.

The Clerk was instructed to have certain blank forms printed.

Coun. Hendry gave notice that next meeting he would ask for the sum of $20 to open up Pelham street.

Council then adjourned.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, March 10. — Telegrams from General Gordon announce that he is unable to extricate the garrisons on the Blue Nile and White Nile without more troops. Survivors of the Sinkat butchery arrived at Suakin. They report the rebels tore the body of Tewfik Bey into pieces and devoured his liver in accordance with their superstition.

LONDON, March 10.—Gen. Graham telegraphs that he will begin his march against Osman Digma on Tuesday at daybreak. He has already pushed the cavalry forward. Many Arab deserters from Tamanieb are arriving at Suakin and report Osman's forces breaking up.

SUAKIN, March 10. — The Black Watch regiment advanced 8 miles today and encamped in front of the enemy's lines. It is estimated that Osman Digma has enrolled six thousand men at Sinkat.

KHARTOUM, March 10. —Gen. Gordon advises the appointment of Seoo Bebr Pasha to succeed himself as governor of the Soudan and thinks Seoo Bebr, if adequately supported, would dispose of the Mahdi within a year. He strongly denounces the proposed British expedition to reconquer the Soudan, and expresses deep anxiety about the situation at Khartoum, unless the British act promptly in regard to Seoo Bebr's appointment as viceroy. Gen. Graham's action he thinks will have been useless to save bloodshed. He does not believe in sending telegrams as it is no longer a question of days but hours. It is reported that sheiks at Obeid on the other side of the Blue Nile have risen. If this is true the telegraph wires will be cut forthwith. The rebels will then attack Khartoum and will then try to starve the city into submission.

SUAKIN, March 10.—Osman Digna has written to the sheiks at Morghani declaring he is determined to drink the blood of the Turks and their allies. He will strengthen the religion of Islam with the sword of El Mahdi. Advices are that sheiks attempted a conversion of the English to the Moslem faith.

A Mutiny at Sea.

DESPERATE REVOLT ON A SWEEDISH SCHOONER.

The *Times of India* of the 11th January contains the following telegram from its Calcutta correspondent: Capt. Lewis, of the bark Kaffir, just arrived (January 10th, 10:20 p.m.), makes the following report: "On the 24th of November, while on a voyage from Natal to Calcutta, he sighted the Sweedish schooner Natal, Capt. Enstrom, from Boston to Brisbane, with a cargo of 'Yankee notions.' The Natal signaled that she required immediate assistance, that she was shorthanded, and that a mutiny had broken out among her crew. Capt. Lewis ran down to the schooner and saw men on deck with their heads bandaged. He armed a boat's crew and went on board. He found the captain and mate suffering from severe wounds. The crew, consisting of three men, were kept at work by fear only. The vessels were then in latitude 37:16 S. longitude 74:47 E. The story told by Capt. Enstrom was that the crew originally consisted of two officers and five men of various nationalities. The ringleader of the crew, who hailed from Australia, understood as he thought, how the cargo of sorts which the vessel carried could be turned to account among the islands of the Pacific. The man had given trouble during the voyage, but nothing overt had occurred until the night of the mutiny, the 16th of November. Capt. Enstrom on that night was lying asleep in the cabin when he was attacked by the crew. Two men armed with axes, attacked the Captain, while another man, with a revolver attacked the mate, who was asleep in his berth. The man who assailed the mate fired at him twice; but whether from the powder being damp or the cartridges old the shots were not mortal. One took effect in the hollow between the eyes, and another in the chin. When Capt. Lewis saw the mate the bullets were still in the wounds. As the man attacked the Captain the axe caught in a low beam of the cabin, but he struck the sleeping man on the jaw, slicing off a portion of the bone and cutting the neck. A second stroke, which had lost its force from the same cause, crossed the first wound. The sailor who fired at the mate bolted. When the mate rushed into the Captain's cabin he found him struggling with two men, one of whom stabbed him in the neck with a sheath knife. On the entrance of the mate the two men left the cabin. The mate and Captain followed the mutineers, but were assailed with handspikes and driven back. They then bound up their wounds and got their guns. The crew, seeing they were armed, ran forward. Four of them got down into the hold, but the fifth was made a prisoner and secured aft. The hatches were then put on the hold to keep in the four prisoners. On looking round after the struggle, the Captain discovered blood on the port rail, showing that before making an attack on the cabin, the mutineers had murdered the second mate and had thrown his body overboard. The crew were kept in the hold until Tuesday, the 20th of November. They refused all terms and remained in a state of mutiny, and as the Captain and mate were wounded, it was impossible to navigate the ship. The Captain had no alternative, after fair warning, but to proceed to extremities. Two of the mutineers were then shot, when the others submitted and agreed to work the vessel. Matters were in this state when the Kaffir spoke the schooner. Capt. Lewis gave what assistance he could, and being in command of a small vessel himself, he could not make prisoners of the mutineers. The leader, the Australian, had been shot. Capt. Lewis called for volunteers from his crew, and gave Capt. Enstrom two men. The Natal being thus strengthened resumed her voyage, the Captain expressing his intention to call in at Adelaide.

Kicking-Horse Pass.

(By Rev. Dr. Grant.)

Five miles on this side of the Summit, the located line for the railway leaves the Bow River, which had guided it thus far into the heart of the Mountains, and up the north side of which we had journeyed from Calgarry. At this point the river, still broad and strong, is seen circling away to the north, while our course was across it and to the west, along an angry stream called Bath Creek. The origin of names all over the West is usually some personal incident. The Bath received its name from an involuntary bath that Major Rogers took on one occasion in its ice-cold waters to the great amusement of subordinates, whose manner of life makes them incapable of sympathizing with anything short of drowning, starvation, or death in some way. After four miles of Bath Creek, we again diverge to the west, up a streamlet called Summit Creek, and by it we soon reach the Summit. Some engineers, dissatisfied with the Kicking Horse Pass, which extends from the Summit down the western slope of the main range of the Rockies to the Columbia, maintain that, by following the Bow or Bath Creek farther up, it would be possible—perhaps by a tunnel or two—to strike the head waters of the Blueberry River, and so reach the Columbia by the well-known Howse Pass. To determine this finally, and because it would be difficult to push work down the Kicking Horse in the winter months, railway construction ceased a month or two ago near the junction of Bath Creek with the Bow, and a party was sent, under charge of Mr. Hogg, C. E., to make new exploratory surveys in north and north-west directions. If Mr. Hogg succeeds, his line will be very little longer than that now located, which, after reaching the mouth of the Kicking Horse, has to strike thirty miles to the north before crossing the Columbia. It is of no consequence whether this thirty miles of deviation from a straight course is made on the east or the west side of the main range. Should Mr. Hogg fail, the Kicking Horse Pass will be accepted as a *pis aller*. It is not an ideal pass, but it is no worse than it has all along been known to be.

From Hillsdale to Castle Mountain and on to Bath Creek, the scenery becomes more and more striking. Women and children may see it now by rail. A few months ago, only people in the most vigorous health could assert that the beauty was compensation sufficient for the fatigues involved in an expedition. Soon after leaving Calgarry, we met an acquaintance with his face turned homewards. He had gone a few miles up the valley, and had had enough of the Bow. All that he could tell us of the scenery was that "it was terribly dusty." And so it was. The endless teaming for the thousands of men engaged on construction had cut up the rude trail, and it was "terribly dusty"; and forest fires were mingling their dense smoke with the dust. But our luck stood us in good stead. Enough rain had fallen just in advance of us, to lay the dust and put out the fires. Near Castle Mountain we passed through spruce and Banksian pine that had been swept by fire three days previously. Two mules had been burnt, and their drivers were thankful to escape with their lives. The fires were still smouldering, bursting out here and there up the sides of the mountains; and the effects of the smoke curling up and round the bare cliffs by day, and of the fires burning brightly at night, were superb. As we neared Bath Creek the smoke increased so much that we could not see distinctly to any distance. To the south, a magnificent range extends from Hillsdale in a succession of clearly defined peaks; a cone 5,000 feet above the river, with a glacier curtaining one of its sides; next a pyramidal mass, and then a cube with one side scooped out and filled with snow. This we were told, was Mount Lefroy — so called in honor of General Lefroy, who, in his younger days, did good exploratory work in the Rockies. Next to it comes a saddle-shaped summit, and other peaks with crater-like depressions filled with snow and ice; all alike bold and distinctive. To the north, Castle Mountain is the most characteristic. Beyond it, the blackened poles, that the fires had left as grim monuments of their fury, gave the country a desolate appearance. Where the flames had not reached, all was beautiful; in the valley, dark spruces and the lighter green of scrub pine alternating with the more tender green of the aspen; along the sides of the mountains the forests extending upwards, at first in solid blocks, then more sparsely, and then as solitary trees and shrubs; and, above all, the bare rock towering high in naked majesty.

Before starting up Bath Creek, we completed our packing arrangements. George, whom we had engaged at Hillsdale as packer, had gone ahead to select horses for us out of a number that were grazing here, and to engage Dave, a pal of his, to act as cook. Our dunnage, buffalo robes, blankets, tent, provisions, cooking utensils and axes, were made up into packs, averaging as nearly as possible fifty pounds in weight, and of convenient shape. Three of these were tied firmly by the diamond hitch to the pack-saddle, and the horse was then considered to have a sufficient load for the trail before him. Each of us was mounted, and we had six pack-horses; Calgarry, Buckskin, Steamboat and Methodist being such knowing old stagers that their names may be chronicled. At nightfall we came upon two parties of engineers, in a little grassy park through which a creek was meandering, about half a mile on this side of the Summit, and camped with them. Next morning the sun shone brightly through the cloudy atmosphere. Our little park was completely surrounded by spruce whose branches are small and of the same size all the way to the top so that the trees are not unlike monumental pillars. Lofty mountains look down over these; to the south, a double-peaked Parnassus, the sides patched and ribbed with snow; and beyond it a range, like Salisbury Crags, Edinburgh, fissured vertically, and ending in a great bluff of rock immediately overhanging the Pass. Right behind them towers a loftier peak, with a glacier down its side; and farther west, successive ridges and peaks. To the south, we see only one mountain. Moving slowly off from camp, we soon reached the little lake from which Summit Creek issues. Here the Pass begins, a level Plateau extending about four miles from east to west; a string of three lakes along it mirroring the great mountains, that rise up on both sides for 5,000 feet above the 5,300 feet that is the altitude of the Pass. From Summit Lake runs the creek to the east: Link Lake in the centre neither receives nor, so far as can be seen, sends forth the tiniest rill; and from the third and largest, the Kicking Horse river, a fine stream fifty feet wide at the start, rushes out like a mill-race, and every mile it runs its speed increases. From the side of the first lake, the mountains to the south open out, tremendous gorges between them filled with snow slides that extend down to the spruce-clothed foot hills. Peaks, bluffs and ridges, with the intervening gorges, make up a magnificent panorama.

"This," remarked George, who had seen all the transcontinental railways, "will be the boss route for scenery." After returning by the Northern Pacific we agreed with George. The Union and Central Pacific I had seen eleven years before, only to acquiesce in the judgment of the tourist who, looking in vain for the promised sky-kissing summits, returned, convinced that "there were no Rocky Mountains." At Sherman, between eight and nine thousand feet above the sea, the railway winds along a great bare plateau, a few little peaks in the distance more like mole-hills than mountains, alone breaking the monotony of the scene. The Northern Pacific railway is much better, but the mountains, as a rule, are too far away from the line to be seen distinctly. At every turn the guide-books call upon you to burst into rapture, but the raptures refuse to come. But, up the valley of the Bow, for sixty miles from Padmore's, and down the Kicking Horse, and across the Selkirks, we are all the time within touch of the most striking rock formations I have ever seen. Not so lofty as Mounts Hooker and Brown, farther north, nor as Mounts Baker and Tacoma in Washington Territory, but they are so rich in detail and so completely within the range of vision that they constitute a veritable picture-gallery. There is an endless succession of pictures, each a complete whole, that satisfies the eye and mind of the beholder. The beauty of mountains is not only in height and mass. To me, the mountain forms of Mull and Skye in the Western Highlands of Scotland had a fascination that I did not find in the Alps; and I think that poets prefer the Alps to the far loftier Himalayas.

The first day's march down the Kicking Horse was toilsome enough in all conscience. The trail ran straight up and down a succession of precipices so steep that it would have been impossible to sit in the saddle, even if we had cared to burden the horses with our weight. As we toiled after the pack-animals, I felt quite sure of the origin of the river's name. The poor brutes get so mired in muskegs, or their feet and legs entangled among slippery, moss-covered boulders, or in a net-work of fibrous roots, that they are all the time kicking, plunging and sprawling. It seemed to me that a kicking horse would be the one distinct picture graven on the mind of every one who had ever tried to make his way through this valley. I gave the explanation with the utmost confidence to the junior member of our party, but he suggested, as a better, that it was quite evident that no horse would have a kick left in him at the end of the journey. These attempts were as creditable as the guesses of the antiquary

Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

But one who knew her well, and who watched her tenderly, saw how the uneasy color blazed and faded suddenly on the small thin face—saw how often the lip trembled as it smiled, and the voice died away in a quiver; and as we stood together that night watching a large white moon rising behind the cedar-tree, she leant heavily against me with straining breath, and whispered—

"Oh, if I could have died like Amy, Nellie, how much better it would have been for him and me."

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It was the evening before the wedding. All day long there had been bustle and confusion and much hasting to and fro; but now the last finishing touches had been put, and nothing remained to us but to watch for the expected bridegroom.

An avant courier had arrived early that morning in the person of Allan, and towards afternoon Arthur Vaughan, the second groomsman, made his appearance, turning up unexpectedly en route from London some hours before he was wanted.

In the midst of our household cares it was rather perplexing to have a strange gentleman on our hands; but the boys came to our rescue by carrying him off to see the Priory and factory, and other notabilities of the neighborhood, while Seymour, as a chef-d'œuvre, enticed him on their way back into the parsonage, where he remained, turning over certain rare and dusty folios with that ancient scholar, Mr. Egerton, until Dudley fetched him out in triumph.

All day long Louie had moved among us with a grave wistful face; now talking over manifold arrangements with her head bridesmaid, Nellie — now laying dainty finger-touches on flowers and curtains, and certain readjustments of furniture; anon, *lingering under the cedar-tree* with Bruce, or turning aside to kiss Rill's sunny curls, and murmur loving words to Charlie.

But now it was evening, and it only remained to welcome Herwald, who was expected every minute; so while some of the party went down to the station, and others sauntered to and fro before the gate, Louie took up her station by the drawing-room window, and looked out into the sunlight, while Milly and I, at the other end of the room, made up the white satin ribbon into favors.

Busily Milly's nimble little fingers constructed the bridal ornaments, with their sprays of orange flowers and silver acorns, laying each aside in the garlanded basket ready for the morrow's distribution; but my hands rested often idly on my lap, and my eyes felt full of unshed tears, for Louie was humming to herself softly the tune of some well-remembered words.

"'Tis the night before the bridal,
And to-morrow she must wear
The emblems of affection
Amid her sunny hair."

I listened.

"Hark, what is that?" said Milly, pausing in her work; and then Louie rose and left the room, and we knew that Herwald was come, even before we heard the click of the iron gate.

"That is well," said little Milly to herself, and half unconsciously I went on with Louie's strain:

"But not the orange blossom,
Or the diamond's costly blaze,
Can give her back the brightness
Of her girlhood's happy days."

"That is a sad song you are singing, Nellie."

"Is it?" I returned, absently; and then Dudley put in his head and beckoned me to come out to him.

"Well, what is it?" I inquired, gathering up my apron full of the "flummery," as Herwald would have called it; but Dudley, still keeping his place on the hall mat, only made signs to me to move quicker, with a mysterious face.

"Herwald wants you in the dining-room, Nellie; he and Louie are *together there.*"

"Then they don't want me," I returned, deliberately; and I felt the truth of my remark when I opened the door and saw what a pretty little group I was disturbing, while Herwald came forward to meet me with quite a boyish flush on his face.

"Dudley says that you wish to speak to me," I stammered out rather confusedly.

"So I do. Don't look so bashful, Nellie. Come and sit down." And Herwald resumed his former place and Louie's hand together.

"Well, what is it about?" I inquired, rather mystified. "I suppose you don't want the wedding to be put off?"

"I suppose I don't," replied Herwald with an arch look at Louie; "but I am going to surprise you, nevertheless, little sister, when I tell you Hubert Clive is here."

"Here, in this very house!"

"In this very house; and what is more, in the Oak parlor this minute, with Dudley to keep him company."

"Then he must go away," I returned decidedly. "I am very sorry, Herwald, but if you will be so thoughtless, you must abide by the consequences; and I am certain of this one thing, that Dudley will never allow such a meeting to take place under his roof," and I got up breathless with excitement.

"Now, do sit down and calm yourself," remarked Herwald, quite coolly. "Of course, I should never do what *Dudley dislikes; but he is quite of* my opinion, that a man may ask his intimate friend to marry him if he chooses."

"But Mr. Egerton is to do that, Herwald."

"Mr. Egerton will assist, of course; but none the less have I set my heart on having dear old Hubert to perform the ceremony. Now don't get into a state about it, for marry us he shall and will."

"I don't understand you," I replied, very much displeased.

"Don't understand me?" returned Herwald, with a smile—"poor little Nellie."

"No, I don't," I replied; "all your life long you have been unselfish and generous, but now you are gratifying your own whim at the expense of a girl's future happiness. Though it is your wedding-day, Herwald, you must give way in this, for with my consent Milly shall never see Hubert Clive again."

"Nonsense, she shall see him in half an hour's time, and what is more, with your consent, and Dudley's into the bargain—come now.

I looked at him in silence, too much offended to speak.

"Do be quick and explain yourself," said Louie, laughing, or we shall have Nellie arguing for an hour—what a tease you are to-night, Herwald."

"Because I am too happy to be serious, Bellamia. Well, Nellie, I have asked Hubert here, because he wishes to see Milly, and because Harriette is dead."

"No, Herwald!"

"It is the truth, and this is what has kept me so long at Whalley. About a week ago I was sitting in the library, just commencing a letter to Louie, in which I meant to fix my return for the following day, when Hubert suddenly burst in, looking wild and haggard; he had heard the news at Rome, and had traveled day and night back to England as fast as steam could carry him, but he had not courage to go down to Colchester by himself to learn if it *were really true, and so came on first* to Hurst Hall."

"Well, and what then?"

"Well, I made him take wine and food, and lie down, and when I had seen him safely into my own room, I went down to Rose Cottage and told Arthur, and never rested till he and I together persuaded Milly to come to you at once; we had hard work at first, but in the end I got my way."

"That was wise and right of you," I returned, gratefully.

"Of course it was the only thing to be done; but I never felt comfortable all that evening or the next morning, till I saw her safely off, for fear of some chance meeting occurring before we had ascertained the truth of the report; and then, when I had put her under your wing, Hubert and I went down to Colchester."

"And was it true, Herwald?"

"Oh, yes! quite; poor Harriette had been dead a month; but oh, you should have seen Hubert, Nellie. When what he believed to be the burden of a lifetime was suddenly lifted off his heart, and he walked and talked a free man, his agony of joy was almost painful to witness."

"Painful indeed! there is something terrible in the idea of having to rejoice at any human creature's death, but especially in that of a wife."

"You must not judge of it in that light; she was never a wife to him, but simply a burden of misery from the first. Think of what his sufferings were, poor fellow, and you will understand his thankfulness at being released."

"I do quite understand it, but I am not sure he is doing right to come here."

"You mean that it is hardly decorous to come now?"

"Yes, I mean that."

"Well, I hinted something of the kind, but he would not listen to me. He said it was never too soon to make wrong right, that he had worked Milly a deadly wrong during his wife's lifetime, but that her death now gave him an opportunity for redress; and whether she would have him or not, he should consider it his duty to go to her at once."

"Did he really say that?"

"He did indeed, and there was no reasoning him out of it; and there he sits, poor fellow, in the Oak parlor yonder, white as a ghost, and telling Dudley over and over again that he knows that he has sinned past forgiveness, and that she will never speak to him again."

"And do you want me to go to him?"

"No, that would be of little use; I want you to break it gently to Milly that he is here, and see how she takes it. Go, Nellie, you know you are our ministering angel, and this is only another little mission of love for you to undertake."

"Very well; I am going; but first you must tell me you forgive the hastiness of my speech; and on your wedding eve, too, Herwald."

"And is that any reason why those pretty eyes should be full of tears?" he replied, with another brotherly embrace; "come, we must have no rainbow faces to-night—as if you did not know me better than to suppose I could be vexed by such a trifle as that."

And so I left them, and passing into the drawing room, still warm and ruddy with light, sweet April sunshine and evening shadows mingling, I knelt down by Milly's side, and taking the busy little hands fondly into my grasp, asked—

"What was that Herwald said to you at the station, my pet, when he took leave of you?—try to remember *his very words*, and repeat them to me."

And Milly answered simply and readily, her eyes full of a soft surprise—

"I do not think he said anything but 'keep a good heart, Milly, for there is many a worse lot in life than yours,' and he grasped my hand as he spoke till I was ready to cry out with pain."

"And you are sure that there was nothing else?"

"Not a word; why do you ask?" And then she trembled all over, struck, I suppose, by the visible agitation of my manner; "and why—why are your hands so cold, and your face so pale and strange? Have you anything to tell me?"

"I! what have I to tell you?" I faltered, not knowing what to say for the moment, and fearful of too suddenly breaking the news.

Milly's eyes grew sick with a look of intolerable longing, but she answered never a word. And with my heart beating so that I could hardly speak, I went on—

"Those were right and true words that Herwald said to you, Milly, and I would have you ponder them well. You have thought your trouble bitter and hard to be borne, and Heaven forbid that I should say it was not; but we must remember, my precious, that every cloud has its silver lining, and what, if in infinite mercy its sable edge should be turned away from you and *light suffered to appear?*"

Suddenly her features took the ashen hue of death, and she put up her hand to her head as if bewildered and in pain.

"I don't understand," she murmured, brokenly, "I don't think I hear. What is it you are saying about clouds and darkness? you have come to tell me. I see, that he—Hubert—my Hubert is dead, and why do you keep me in suspense?"

"No, no, my darling, what are you thinking about? Nobody is dead that you care about, and it is glad news, not sorrowful, that I bring you, dear; Harriette, poor mad Harriette Clive, is no more, and Hubert is here in this very house, longing and waiting and praying to see you."

Over her sweet face there spread a crimson tide of joy, and she sprang to her feet with a low, irrepressible cry of "Hubert, Hubert," like the soft, low cooing of a dove calling on its mate; but even as she essayed to move she tottered and turned dizzy, and her little hands groped helplessly before her like a blind man's feeling in the dark.

"Where is he?" she murmured, piteously; "let me go to him, I cannot find him; there is a flood of light before my eyes that seems to drown me, a glitter and blaze of color that is hiding my Hubert from me."

As if she were the child she seemed, I lifted her in my arms and placed her in the low chair by the window.

"Sit there, Milly, sit there quietly and patiently, and I will bring him to you; do not move or stir till I come back to you again." And kissing her, I left the room.

It seemed to me in my excitement and bewilderment as if the Oak parlor was full of people, but I found out afterwards that it was only Dudley and Arthur Vaughan; but not heeding them, I went up to where some one was sitting alone, with bent head and shaded face, and touched the thin, white hand that I remembered so well.

"Mr. Clive," *I whispered*, "Milly wants you, come to her at once," and then the face was lifted up, and Hubert's mournful gray eyes were fixed upon mine.

"Come to her! is she not angry then? do you think that she can really forgive me?"

"It is not I that will answer you these questions," I replied, smiling, "come and ask her for yourself," and taking his arm I drew him gently from the room.

At the threshold he paused, however, with an agitation that was pitiable to witness.

"But do you really think, Miss Mortimer, that there is hope for me?"

"Hush," I returned, opening the door, "look and judge for yourself."

Hubert looked in and saw a little figure in white lifting itself up in the sunlight with fluttering hands, and a sweet child's voice calling on his name, and with a stifled cry he passed into the room and had her in his arms in a moment.

And as I turned away with a murmured word of thankfulness at my heart, I came upon Arthur Vaughan standing behind me.

"Can I speak to you a moment, Miss Mortimer?" said the poor fellow, gulping down something in his voice: "I want a word with you so much."

"Certainly, but I don't know where we can go," I returned with a little laugh, "the dining-room is engaged, and so is the parlor; shall we take a *turn in the lane?*" he nodded assent, and we went out.

There was a red sun setting behind the Priory, a distant chorus of rooks, and a few faint warblings from the elm-trees in front. Everywhere breathed the perfume and freshness of spring, when Nature grows in stillness and beauty from day to day and hour to hour, and for a few minutes we paced the grassy path in silence, content with our own thoughts.

Arthur was the first to speak, as pausing at the stile he took off his straw hat and let the cool breeze stir the thick masses of his hair as he tossed it off from his heated brow.

"This is strange news we have heard to-night, Miss Mortimer, and I want you to tell me what you think of it, honestly and truly in all its bearings."

"You mean about Milly and Mr. Clive?"

"Yes, about them both, but I never thought latterly to hear those two names coupled together—my poor little girl."

"She will be a very happy one now, Mr. Vaughan."

"Do you think—do you really think it, that it is safe to trust her in his hands, I mean? You see I can speak openly to you, because you have been such a true friend to her and have loved her so dearly."

"Not half so dearly or so well as she has ever been loved by her brother," I returned, looking at his kind ugly face as I spoke with true, heart-*felt liking.*

Poor Arthur turned away with a sudden dimness in his eyes.

"Heaven knows you are right, Miss Mortimer; and that she has never cared for me one tithe of what I do for her. I can never remember the time," he continued, with a very tender smile, "when she was not the darling of my heart, and dearer to me than all the world beside; and when our mother with her last breath confided her to my care, no one knew how proudly and reverently I accepted the charge, and how I prized and cherished her, and worked for her day and night. And then came the blow, then when I found her innocent affection was misplaced, and her heart wounded to the death, and when she shrank from my righteous anger against the man who had acted so blindly, and cowered away from me, poor little creature, lest I should speak against him whom she loved; then it was that I read the bitter truth, how little was the brother who had sheltered her all her life, compared to the stranger with his smooth soft words and speeches. Oh, it was hard, Miss Mortimer! oh, it was very hard! and no one but I, who had the one ewe lamb and lost it, can tell how I felt."

Softly I put my hand in his and felt how truly noble was this man, who could love so passionately and forbear so gently, who had never chided Milly by word or look, though often and often I knew she had vexed him by her thoughtless folly and pretty childish caprices, but ever bore patiently and tenderly with her.

"And now it is over," he continued, pressing my hand gratefully for the unspoken sympathy, "and a Divine will has broken down the only barrier between my child and Hubert; but oh, Miss Mortimer, do you think it will be well with her? for if it be not, it were better that she had never been born."

"I think it will be well with her," I answered steadily. "I think that you can trust your treasure safely to his care, and I am sure that he will guard it well; sorrow and trouble have made him a changed man; and I am certain he is a penitent one."

"If that be so, then let him have her, the child's heart has long been his; and perhaps, after all, I was harsh and partial in my estimate of him. The time was when I liked him well and trusted him as I trusted few men."

"And you will trust him again; nay, do not shake your head so sorrowfully, you know that Herwald loves him. Believe me, Mr. Vaughan, that however bitter this change is to you, the time will come when you will learn to rejoice in it; and when Milly will learn the worth of her brother, and will reward him with the love he deserves."

He leant on the stile a moment without answering me, but his lips moved and his eyes were fixed on the little gray church just looming through the trees.

"Dear mother church," he whispered, half to himself, "there is refuge in thee for many a weary son, and the time has come when I, the weariest and loneliest among them, shall find rest and comfort under thy sacred shade—but come, Miss Mortimer, the dews are falling and the air is heavy with moisture, and you are thinly clad, let us return to the house."

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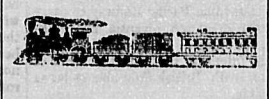
New Westminster, B. C.

Canadian Pacific Railway



NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

WAGES

—FOR—

WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers ...	....$125 00	per month.
Rock Foremen....	$3 50 to $4 00	⅌ day
Earth Foremen...	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen..	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class.....	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.....	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters....	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers.....	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers.....	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"
Scorers, 1st class	2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,

General Manager.

Office of the Contractors,
Canadian Pacific Railway,
Yale, March 1, 1883.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NO FREIGHT

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED)

Except on their own Printed Forms of Shipping Receipts, to be had at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster.

ap11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria,.....Monday,..... 7th April.
Nanaimo.....Wednesday,..... 4th June.

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday,... 7th May.
Yale,.....Monday,.....19th May.
Kamloops, ...Friday, ...30th May.
Clinton,.....Saturday,..... 7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria,.....Monday,.....24th November.
Nanaimo, ...Wednesday, 3rd December.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield,.....Monday,... 8th September.
Clinton,.....Tuesday,..30th September.
Kamloops, ...W'dn'sday 8th October.
Lytton, ...Saturday,..18th October.
Yale,.....Saturday,..25th October.
New West,.....W'dn'sday,12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

PRITISH COLUMBIA

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Information, Employment

—AND—

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

The Government of British Columbia has established an

IMMIGRATION & EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,

And all persons wishing to obtain authentic information about the country are advised to apply, either personally or by letter, to the Agent.

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the country and its resources will be supplied free of charge on application.

Persons wishing to engage laborers, skilled or unskilled, in any part of the Province, are invited *to place themselves* in communication with the Agent. Particulars should be furnished as to the kind of employment and wages offered. The Agent will endeavor, as far as possible, to fill applications.

Office—Court House Building, Market Square, New Westminster, B. C.

WM. ROSS,

Immigration Agent.

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Lost—$5 Reward.

IN THIS CITY, ABOUT NOVEMBER 30th, 1883, a pencil sketch of Emory, B. C. The above reward will be paid if the sketch is returned in good order.

F. H. ROBSON.

New West., Feb. 20th, 1884. [fe23-tc.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

AFTER THE 20th JANUARY, 1884, wharfage on goods to be shipped must be paid at time of shipping, when the receipts are signed.

THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Agent,
New Westminster Wharf.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted to the said hotel are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883.]de19-tc

Notice to Shippers.

FROM DATE, AND UNTIL FURther notice, the steamer "Gipsy" will make regular semi-monthly trips direct to New Westminster, B. C., sailing from New Tacoma on the 1st and 15th of each month.

no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY and the citizens of New Westminster will please accept my best thanks for their efforts to save my property at the late fire. The public are notified that I have secured the premises adjoining Messrs. Trapp Bros'. store, where business has been resumed.

de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Bowen Island in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of land applied for Jan. 21, 1884, by W. Eaton and J. Mannion, thence East 40 chains, thence North 120 chains, thence West to shore line of Bowen Island, thence southerly, following shore line to Eaton & Mannion's N. W. corner, thence East to Eaton & Mannion's N. E. corner, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 800 acres, be the same more or less.

Royal City Planing Mills Co. (Ld.)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 29, 1884. [30m2

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES Act, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inspector of Weights and Measures has arrived in New Westminster to carry out the first inspection under the above Act.

The attention of all persons using weights, measures and weighing machines for business purposes is called to the provisions of the above Act, and they are informed that the Weights and Measures office has been established in the Post Office Building, Columbia street, where all information can be obtained.

H. B. GOOD,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.

New West., Feb. 29th, 1884. [mh1-tc.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the Goods of ALFRED MASTERS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late Alfred Masters, formerly of Granville, in the District of New Westminster, Physician, deceased, who died intestate, are hereby required to pay such indebtedness to Messrs. Woods & Turner of New Westminster, forthwith. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to send postpaid, addressed to me, at New Westminster, full particulars thereof, duly verified, before the First day of April, 1884, after which I shall proceed to distribute the said Estate and will not be liable for any claims of which I shall not then have notice.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Molaspina Straits, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 450, G. 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains, to point of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Co. (Ld.)
R. P. RITHET, Sec.

February 8th, 1884. fe23-2m

NOTICE

TIME TABLE

STEAMERS OF THE

Canadian Pacific Navigation COMPANY

(LIMITED),

Carrying H. M. Mails and B. C. Express,

Leave Victoria for New Westminster,

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 7 a. m.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria,

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m.

THOS. L. BRIGGS,
Agent.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels *on navigable rivers and canals*, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.'S DISPENSARY,

NO. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal, (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED.

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing, a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.

Call or Address

Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
No. 11 Kearney-st., San Fasucisco, Cal.

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DR. ALLEN'S

PRIVATE DISPENSARY,

26½ Kearny St., San Francisco, Cal.

Established for the Scientific and Speedy Cure of Chronic, Nervous and Special Diseases.

THE EXPERT SPECIALIST,

DR. ALLEN, AS IS WELL KNOWN, IS A regular graduated Physician, educated at Bowdoin College and University of Michigan. He has devoted a lifetime to the study of the treatment and cure of diseases within his specialty.

YOUNG MEN

And MIDDLE AGED MEN, who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Indiscretions or Excesses in maturer years, Nervous and Physical Debility, Impotency, Lost Manhood, confusion of ideas, dull eyes, aversion to society, despondency, pimples on the face, loss of energy and memory, frequency of urinating, etc.

MY HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

(Having been surgeon in charge of two leading hospitals) enables me to treat all private troubles with excellent results. I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous or supernatural power. I claim only to be a skillful and successful Physician and Surgeon, *thoroughly* informed in my specialty—

DISEASES OF MAN.

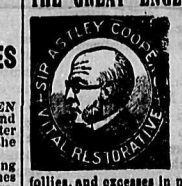
All applying to me will receive my honest *opinion of their complaints—No experimenting.* I will guarantee a positive cure in every case I undertake, or forfeit $1,000. Consultation in office or by letter FREE and strictly private. Charges reasonable. Thorough examination, including chemical and microscopical analysis of urine, and advice, $5.00. Office hours, 9 to 3 daily, 6 to 8 evening. Sunday, 9 to 12 only. Call or address

DR. ALLEN,

26½ Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal.

☞ Remember, the Doctor has a Vegetable Compound, the result of many years of special practice and hard study, which, under his special advice, has never failed of success in the cure of Lost Manhood, Prostatorrhœa, etc.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY



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DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for a case of this kind the Vital Restorative (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything impure or injurious found in it. DR. MINTIE treats all Diseases successfully without mercury. Consultation free. Thorough examination and advice, $5·00. Price of Vital Restorative, $3·00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10·00; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C. O. D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by A. E. MINTIE, M. D.

Those who cannot visit DR. MINTIE in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25·00, and in return a full course of Medicine will be forwarded, securely packed, so as not to excite curiosity.

All orders for medicine C. O. D. must be accompanied with $1.00 (as a guarantee of good faith), which will be deducted when the package is shipped.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Communications strictly confidential. jny31-1y

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