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Current Events and Opinions.

Just as the Republican party goes out of power the Washington monument at Washington reaches its completion. This unspeakably hideous erection boasts that it is the highest structure in the world, though there are one or two chimneys of chemical works in England which might dispute with it the palm of height as well as of beauty. If the Americans had tried to produce satire on their own ideas of art they could not have succeeded better. There is not such another piece or bad taste in the world. The worst of it is that the monument mars, by its oppressive hideousness, the general aspect of a city which is fast growing in beauty as well as in social attractions of every kind.—*The Week.*

It is surprising how many people get their ideas warped by not doing their own thinking. The Dominion government declared that so far as their contract with the syndicate was concerned, it ended at Port Moody, consequently relinquishing to the province the whole of the land lying between that point and the Straits of Georgia. Immediately Mr. Smithe obtained that avowal from the federal authorities he opened communication with the syndicate, or interviewed its members personally, and succeeded in obtaining their consent to an extension of the line to Coal Harbor on condition of receiving a land bonus of about 6000 acres, the balance of the land being retained by the province. Now it matters not how the thing is done, or by whom, or who may be benefitted by the transaction individually — the country gains largely by the operation, and great praise is nevertheless due to Mr. Smithe for the able manner in which the work was performed. By an extension of the line the province will benefit by the expenditure, and provincial and other lands will rapidly enhance in value consequent on the immense improvements to be undertaken. Squatters rights if any will receive just consideration and their claims possibly go before the supreme court for adjudication; at least we are surmising that the government will offer no opposition to such a course. We can sympathize with innocent investors in Port Moody property, but the interests of the province cannot be subordinated to speculators of an unauthorized character. Neither can they with justice blame the government, for the matter rested entirely with the syndicate, and nobody ought to have invested largely without some assurance from that body, that Port Moody was to be the permanent location of their terminus. This they did not do, and if there is any suffering, it can only be charged to those who either wilfully or innocently misled their victims. Mr. Duncan McIntyre refused to buy a foot of land at Port Moody when offered to him by the writer about three years ago, and in the interest of property owners at that place it is hoped the syndicate will extend the line from there instead of diverging from Pitt River, which would cut it off completely.—*The (Victoria) People.*

It is strange that a man of so much sense as Sir John Macdonald and one at the same time so versatile and buoyant should be so little able as he appears to be to throw off the disagreeable recollections of the past, and that he should even be given to awakening sleeping dogs which his sagacity ought to tell him he had much better let lie. Why cannot he allow the Pacific Railway scandal to be forgotten? That it was condoned and practically consigned to oblivion, though it would have ruined any public man but himself, is the best proof that he can have of his wonderful popularity and of his hold upon his party and the people. With this reflection he had much better rest content. Yet he is always challenging afresh the moral judgment of the country, which cannot be given in his favor without a total abandonment of principle and a ruinous debasement of the standard of public life. To compare such a transaction to the subscriptions of politicians in England to the Election Fund of the Carlton or Reform Club is preposterous; there is no resemblance whatever between the two cases. Sir Hugh Allan was not a politician, nor did he care a straw for any question between the per[illegible] acquiescence.—*Ib.* His object was purely commercial, and he pursued it like the miracle of moral callousness that he was. We had his letters to his American confederates telling them that in his opinion the most desirable course would be to corrupt the government through Sir George Cartier; the record of his negotiation with Sir George for the presidency of the railway, the Prime Minister taking part by telegram; his undertaking in the form of a letter of even date with the concession to furnish to each of three members of the government a large sum to be used in the elections; and his letter to his confederates assuring them that he had obtained from the government all that he and they could desire. Finally we had the telegrams at the crisis of the election, calling upon Sir Hugh for further payments in consideration of the good thing which he had obtained. A subscriber to the Carlton or Reform Club Fund would be stung to the soul by the slightest suggestion that his subscription was in any way connected with the hope of obtaining a commercial favor from the government. To say that the presidency was sold to Sir Hugh Allan would be harsh; but he was compelled, in consideration of the concession, to pay a great sum to the election expenses of the party from the hands of which he had received it; perhaps the practice of assessing office-holders to the party expenses in the United States is the closest analogy that can be named. Nobody calls for Sir John's "vouchers," or has ever imagined that any part of the money alloted to him by the agreement was used for any purposes than those of the party. On the other hand it is not true that the opposition "spent money in bribing a man to steal papers from his employer." The papers came into their hands in a much less objectionable way. And now surely this most offensive corpse may be allowed to rest in its grave till the historical Day of Judgment.—*The Week.*

Provincial Legislature.

MONDAY.

On motion of Mr. Allen the correspondence relating to public works in Lillooet district was ordered to be printed.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a bill to consolidate the Public Schools Acts, which was read a first time.

Mr. Helgesen moved for a return showing the names of all owners of lands, giving quantities held by each, and distinguishing between those whose names were registered and those whose names did not appear in the registry office. Hon. Mr. Smithe said the mover should have explained his reason for submitting such a resolution. The government could not obtain the information asked, and the mover ought to have suggested how it could be obtained. He could make certain returns, but could not possibly return the names of persons who were owners but had not registered. If the mover had any definite object in view the government would gladly give its assistance, but the motion went entirely beyond the limit of reason or possibility. Mr. Drake said the mover could get from the registry office all the information on this point within reach of the government. Hon. Mr. Davie said as far as the land registry office was concerned the government had no power to search the records. Mr. Helgesen said what he wanted to know was the quantity of land and the names of the owners. The resolution was put and lost on a vote of 12 to 7.

On motion of Mr. Grant it was resolved to establish new polling places at Port Essington and Lorne Creek, in Cassiar.

The following bills were introduced: To amend the Jurors' Act, by Hon. Mr. Davie; an act relating to innkeepers, by Hon. Mr. Davie; an act to consolidate the laws relating to coroners, by Hon. Mr. Robson. House adjourned until Wednesday.

Langley Council.

Council met at the new school house, on Monday, Jan. 19th, at 2 p.m. Present, Reeve, John Maxwell, and Couns. Houston, Smith, and Innes. A petition from new settlers, asking to have a section line gazetted was laid over until next meeting. G. Rawlison was appointed clerk, collector, treasurer, etc., for 1885. The clerk was instructed to communicate with members for the district, anent grant for 1885, and amending the municipal act so as to allow of councillors being paid. The reeve was instructed to procure a room from Mr. Taylor for a temporary council chamber and the clerk was authorized to procure necessary furniture for the same. Coun. Smith gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a bylaw to fix salaries. Coun. Innes gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a bylaw for the return of the assessment roll. Council then adjourned until 1st Saturday in February.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 24, 1885.

Woman Suffrage.

A petition is in circulation asking the legislature to give the suffrage to women. During the discussion of this question at the last session it came out that a large number of the members of the house were in favor of extending this privilege in accordance with the petition, and we should not be surprised if it should become law this year. The gratifying success of the woman suffrage act in Washington Territory will do much to disabuse men's minds of the prejudices existing in this country respecting the measure. Judge Greene, whose opinion ought to carry great weight, has endorsed the operation of the law in the most cordial and emphatic manner, and its effects have already been shown in a tendency towards enforcing laws relating to moral questions. British Columbia greatly needs the moral influence which would come from the enfranchisement of women, and we earnestly hope the prayer of the petition will be granted.

A Journalistic Freak.

Since the opening of the legislature the Victoria *Times* has manifested a very marked hostility towards the government. This hostility has not been a dignified or even a reasonable opposition, but it savors clearly of personal bitterness. No person possessed of common sense, and concerned about the permanent welfare of the country, can reasonably object to fair criticism of a government's policy. Indeed, a strong and well-organized opposition is one of the most essential safeguards in legislation as well as executive government. But there is a vast difference between a proper and dignified opposition and the insinuations and fault-finding with which the *Times* has lately been busying itself. When a journalist refers to the provincial secretary as "Boss John," and to his cotemporary of the *Colonist* as "Dave," one suspects at once that argument and logic have been laid aside as unsuitable to the subject, and unprofessional epithets adopted to tickle the ears of the vulgar. The *Times* has shown its unreasonable hostility in many ways which could not have escaped the notice of its readers, and its change of front from independence to partizanship is much to be regretted. One of its latest freaks is to become the organ of what is commonly known as the "squatters ring," whose interests it is advocating with a vigor and indiscretion which smacks strongly of *the paid advocate*. We are inclined to think this development is only a temporary derangement, and that the *Times* will yet return to its former condition of common sense.

License Laws.

Petitions are being circulated through the country praying that the provincial legislature will amend the license act so as to prohibit the sale of liquors on Sunday. These petitions, we understand, are receiving a large number of signatures, as, indeed, they should, for the prayer of them is certainly an extremely modest one. The fact that such a petition is necessary shows how far behind the rest of the Dominion this province is with respect both to the regulation of the liquor traffic and the laws relating to Sabbath observance. But it seems to us that the petition should have gone further. It asks that bars shall be closed at 12 o'clock on Saturday night. The Ontario law, we believe, requires bars to close at 7 o'clock. It is on Saturday night that the largest amount of drinking is usually done. When men have finished the labors of the week, the temptation to dissipation sometimes comes with peculiar force. If the bars were closed on Sunday as proposed by the petitions, this temptation would become still stronger, and a great deal of the drinking now done on Sunday would take place on Saturday night. We do not see any reason why there should be hesitation in adopting in this country a law which is admitted to be one of the best license laws ever placed upon a statute book. Indeed, the Ontario license law, with modifications suitable to the circumstances of the country, might be wholly adopted by our legislature with great benefit. There is undoubtedly needed some provision by which the number of licenses will be limited. Under our present laws there is no limit. If the liquor traffic is to be regulated by a license law, the number of licenses should be in proportion to the population. One of the objects of the regulations respecting liquor licenses is to limit the extent of the temptation and the evil resulting from the exposure and sale of intoxicating liquors. With this object in view it is of great importance that the number of licenses should be limited, for it is an established fact that the drinking done is in proportion to the number of drinking places. We believe also that the license fee should be greatly increased, and that no new license should be granted anywhere without an unmistakable expression to that effect from the people where the license is asked. This principle was clearly set out in the Dominion act, and it commends itself to the judgment of all unprejudiced persons. If the legislature takes up the liquor question this session (and we earnestly hope it will), it should pass a comprehensive measure which will place this province on somewhat of an equality with other provinces of the Dominion in this respect.

The Probable Rush.

There are abundant indications of a very large immigration to this province during the coming season. The year just closed has seen extensive additions to our population, and a very large area of our limited agricultural land has been taken up; but we are inclined to think that the immigration of 1885 will greatly exceed that of 1884. Mr. Ross, the provincial immigration agent at this city, has lately been receiving an unusually large number of letters from persons who propose to leave for this province during the year. These letters come from many different states in America, from every province in Canada, and from Europe. There are a great many British immigrants in the states and territories west of the Missouri river who are anxious to settle on the Pacific coast, and who would prefer to locate in British Columbia. These people were led away by glowing advertisements setting forth the advantages and attractions of the west; but they find the climate so unexpectedly severe, and the blizzards and cyclones so dreadful, that they have come to the conclusion that the disadvantages discount seriously the richness of soil which these regions undoubtedly enjoy. If the reports from this province are such as to satisfy them, they will come in companies of tens, twenties and fifties, and will make permanent homes among us. The same causes which have produced so much discontent in the western states exist to a certain extent in Manitoba and the Canadian north-west, and from these regions the immigration to this province will certainly be considerable so soon as the C.P.R. has been completed across the mountains. The prospective arrival of a great immigration this year should stimulate both the government and the municipalities to make every reasonable preparation for their reception. It is quite as important that immigrants should be retained in the country as that they should be induced to come to our shores. Indeed it is more so, for those who go away disappointed and discouraged may do more harm than can be undone by a good many immigration agents. One of the greatest necessities of this part of the country is the opening up and improvement of roads, so that new settlements may be reached and central markets may become more accessible. The appropriations made for roads last year were very liberal, and a large amount of work was accomplished. But from many quarters there still comes up the cry for road improvements. It is a cry that will continue to be heard until many thousands of dollars have been expended in that direction. The finances of the province are fortunately in a very satisfactory condition. There is a good sum of cash assets in hand, and the revenue has very greatly exceeded the liberal estimates of last session. We hope the government will make the wisest possible use of this surplus and invest it in improvements that will be of permanent value to the province. It will be the duty of the municipalities also to expend wisely the revenues which may come into their hands. These revenues will increase in proportion to the wisdom with which they are expended. We hope the services of competent local immigration agents will be secured in the various localities where they have proved so useful during the past season. We cannot extend too much aid and sympathy to those whose bona fide intention it is to *become permanent residents of the province*; and in securing them we are advancing the interests of the country as well as our own.

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Municipality of Surrey!

Abstract Statement of Receipts and and Expenditure of the Municipality of Surrey for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1884.

RECEIPTS:

Cash in hand Jan. 1, 1884	$ 587 23
Real estate tax collected for 1881	15 20
" " 1882	13 50
" " 1883	102 25
" " 1884	1115 44
Road tax collected	336 00
Govt grant for year ending June 30th, 1885	1000 00
Govt grant for year ending June 30th, 1884	36 75
Total	$3296 37

EXPENDITURES:

Roads and Bridges	$2839 95
Printing and advertising	40 25
Stationery and postage	17 15
Legal expenses	5 00
Refund taxes (road tax)	2 00
Auditing accounts	5 00
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	17 50
Other contingent expenses	34 00
Election expenses	30 00
Salary account	244 25
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1884	61 27
Total	$3296 37

Balance Sheet of the Municipality of Surrey for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1884.

ASSETS:

Delinquent taxes on assessment roll and believed to be collectable for years 1880-1-2-3	$172 79
Delinquent taxes, 1884	408 75
Cash on hand	61 27
Total	$642 81

LIABILITIES:

Balance due on Milton road	$ 65 00
" " Latimer road	34 50
Tail drain to Brown road	25 00
" Halls Prairie road	40 00
Balance due on Johnston road	48 00
Due J. Woodward for clearing trees,	4 00
Due J. Johnston "	50
Salary account	25 00
Election expenses	10 00
Appropriation on Coast meridian road and not yet under contract,	150 00
Appropriation on Johnston road and not yet under contract	50 00
Assets over Liabilities	190 81
Total	$642 81

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The British Columbian.

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Mr. Theo. Davie arrived at Victoria from London last Tuesday.

Lovely weather, sunshine by day, and moonlight at night.

A gang of men has been sent to Salt Spring Island to take out stone for the dry-dock.

Attention is called to the advertisement of D. S. Curtis & Co. which appears in this issue.

Mr. J. H. Hunter, of Port Moody, offers a farm on the lower Fraser for sale or to rent. See adv.

Up to the time of going to press the str. Idaho, due from Tacoma yesterday morning, had not arrived.

We direct attention to the despatches in another column relating to the splendid British victories in Africa.

A meeting of members of St. Andrews & Caledonian Societies is to be held at the Colonial Hotel to-night.

Thirty tons of first class hay to be sold at a low figure. Apply at the "City Market." Jan24m1.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and went up to Port Hammond.

There was quite a gale blowing early Thursday morning accompanied by showers of rain, and the snow melted rapidly.

Our citizens are taking every advantage of the present sleighing. Some of the rigs present an extremely original design.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds reports that he has sold all his $25 lots at Coal Harbor, and is now prepared to sell lots at from $50 up.

The manager of the telephone company is making experiments with a view to connecting the central office with the fire alarm.

A Columbia-st. merchant went into the office of the collector of customs some days ago and said: "Is the steamer Hiderho hin yet?"

Still no business presents itself in the police court. The record for the last six weeks has certainly been most remarkable and unprecedented.

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The schr. C. C. Perkins, from Puget Sound, arrived on Thursday afternoon with 150 boxes apples, 24 boxes pears, 420 sacks potatoes, and 280 sacks oats.

The license court which should have sat last Thursday was adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 5th, in consequence of the absence of some of the members.

As selling off is the order of the day, James Ellard & Co. beg to inform the public that they will give 10 per cent. discount on all goods bought for cash. (de17tc)

The str. Teaser arrived from Victoria shortly before noon on Wednesday. She brought no mail. Capt. Moore says the supplementary mail has not yet been fully arranged.

Sheriff Armstrong informs us that the application for clemency in the case of Rogers, sentenced to death for shooting Sterry, has been refused, and the law will have to be carried out.

The Choral Union concert at Granville last Wednesday night drew a fair house, and gave great satisfaction. The programme was nearly the same as was presented at the Skating Rink last week.

Dr. Brown, dentist, of this city, will be at Granville on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst., and at Moodyville the rest of the week, where his professional services will be avilable. He proposes to make regular visits to these places.

The *Colonist* says that a petition is being circulated asking that the C.P.R. terminus be not called Vancouver, and hopes it will be largely signed. In that hope THE COLUMBIAN cordially joins. The name seems to us quite unsuitable.

The central telephone office is now kept open night and day. This will add greatly to the convenience of the telephone service. We observe that wires are being extended to quite a number of private residences, and the system will soon reach a large part of the city.

Messrs. Cunningham, Wilson, Helgesen, Dunsmuir, McTavish, and Semlin have been appointed a committee to enquire into the claims of squatters on the Coal Harbor lands. It is to be hoped this matter may be thoroughly and satisfactorily sifted, and its true inwardness made public.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend.

The *Week*, an announcement of which appears in our advertising columns, we regard as one of the best periodicals in Canada. Its utterances are always thoughtful and dignified, and although we have had occasion sometimes to dispute its conclusions, we have a very high regard for its opinion. In politics it seems to be thoroughly independent.

Mrs. Chas. McDonough died last Wednesday morning at the early age of 26. Yesterday the funeral took place, and was very largely attended. At the Roman Catholic Church requiem high mass was celebrated, Father Shiol celebrant. His lordship Bishop Durieu was present, as well as Fathers Horris and McGuicken. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. We are sure Mr. McDonough will undoubtedly have the sympathy of the public in his sad and sudden bereavement.

A GENEROUS PROPOSAL.—It has been arranged that the net proceeds of the concert to be given by the Choral Union next Wednesday night will go to the Mechanics' Institute. The offer came voluntarily from the union, and its generosity should ensure a very full house. The programme, as already p... will be a very attractive one. acquiesence.—C...

POSSIBLE.—A man in the electric light business at New York says that the holiday market will soon be stocked with a novelty in the way of a low-priced electric lamp to be worn as a scarf-pin. The lamp is connected by a wire to a small pocket battery. A simple contrivance serves to turn on the electric current and produce a light of one candle-power. The battery is compact and handy, and will give three hours continuous current without replenishing.—*Ex.*

FOR FROST BITE.—A correspondent writes: "For a frost bite use spirits of turpentine freely, until the frost is out, and then amputation is not necessary. In the year 1827 a man went to my father's house in Pittsburg, near Brewer's mills, with both feet badly frozen. My father had risen at five o'clock, and as quickly as possible he took off the man's boots and my mother applied the turpentine with a sponge until the frost was out of my feet, and they were not amputated.

GOOD.—The *Colonist* of yesterday has an article advocating New Westminster's claim to railway connection, in which it says: "The government, it is gratifying to know, recognize the importance and pertinence of the demand of the New Westminsterians, and have taken steps which, it is believed, will eventuate in securing them justice." We hope the *Colonist's* view is justified by the facts, and that the succes of the municipal deputation now at Victoria will be complete.

"PEOPLE'S" OPINION.—The gain to the province by the acquisition of the land lying between Port Moody and the Straits of Georgia will be immense. As the few thousand acres given to the syndicate are only a fraction of the whole and the improvement of its property will naturally enhance the value of that still owned by the government, we do not envy a few small pickings which have been made by the transaction even by friends of the government. We can only regret that we were not among the lucky number, and try to make the most of our misfortune. A little more of that kind of diplomacy will have a very conciliatory effect on the public mind.—*The People.*

GLAD TIDINGS.—The little mission ship Glad Tidings made the trip to Port Simpson in a little over a week, having called at the different mission stations on the way. It had a stormy time, but she crossed the sounds all right. She rides the sea steadily and safely and promises to be a very economical little boat with a speed of about eight miles an hour. She will be of good service to the several missions in helping to forward the material improvement of the villages, as well as carrying the missionaries. It was a great day of rejoicing at Simpson on her arrival. Cannons were fired and flags were raised in all parts of the town and the brass band was out and did well. Peace prevails among all the people.—*Colonist.*

CAN IT BE!—During the severe frost about two weeks ago a man named David Prophet left Brownsville late in the afternoon for Lehman's Landing, where he had taken up land. When he reached the Serpentine River it was dark, and he missed the bridge and fell into the water. With some difficulty he managed to get out, but lost the bundle of stuff he had been carrying. It was freezing sharply, and Prophet came to the conclusion that he had better retrace his steps or he would perish. He did so, and asked for shelter at the first house he came to. The request was refused, and he was told to go further on. He met with a similar refusal, he says, at two or three places, and had to walk all the way to Brownsville (about 9 miles) in his wet and frozen clothes before he could find shelter! Next day he started for home, and found his bundle some distance from where he had lost it, but it had been opened and several articles abstracted. If Prophet's story is true, the people on the trunk road between Brownsville and the Serpentine must be less hospitable than savages.

THAT "CLEAR SWINDLE."—Some one writing in the columns of our morning contemporary, unearths "a clear swindle" perpetrated by the provincial government in the matter of taxes. It is alleged that while the statute only allows the government to add 25 per cent. upon taxes becoming delinquent, they have been adding 50 per cent. Now, first of all, the practice referred to was inaugurated and carried out by the Walkem-Beaven administration, and it is singular that the "clear swindle" of it was not discovered during the existence of that administration. It will, however, be an easy task to show that there is no "swindle" about it; but that the writer in the *Standard* has sadly mixed matters—really does not understand the subject at all. The statute referred to as allowing the government to add 25 per cent. upon taxes becoming delinquent did, in our opinion, partake somewhat of the nature of a "clear swindle"; but it was passed by the Walkem-Beaven administration and was disallowed by the Dominion government years ago. But the present arrangement is the very reverse of a swindle. "Look at your notices of assessment" and you will find that, so far from adding to the amount of the tax you are liable to pay under the statute, the government actually make a material reduction as an inducement to pay before the 30th of June. The larger sum placed on your notice is the actual amount of your tax; the lesser sum is that which will be accepted in full satisfaction, provided you pay before the 30th of June. If you will exercise your powers in mental arithmetic you will discover that, instead of adding 50 per cent. or anything to your taxes, the government offer you a discount of 33⅓ per cent. as an inducement to pay before the expiration of the fiscal year—thereby affording the taxpayer an opportunity of relieving himself to that extent. And it works like a charm. So much for the opposition organ's attempt to fasten "a clear swindle" upon the government. It would be amusing if it were not pitiable to witness the futile struggle of opposition organs to discover some vulnerable point, and the very pitiableness of it tends to pemonstrate the excellence of our present administration.—*Colonist.*

S. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

The Scott Act.

Press Dispatch.]

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 22.—The prohibitory liquor law known as the Scott Act was carried in this city to-day by a majority of 168. During last week it was carried in five counties in Ontario, and previous to then had been adopted in about a dozen others. There is great excitement to-night in this city at the result of the vote. A wave of temperance sentiment is now flowing over Ontario.

Ode to the Inlet.

The following original poem was sung at Granville by members of the Choral Union and received with immense enthusiasm:

Where the sea with tender murmur
 Wooeth soft the silver strand,
There above the fairest inlet,
 Moodyville and Granville stand.

As within those ocean waters
 Either town is mirror'd fair,
Noteth each with friendly glances
 Her fair rival's image there.

White-winged ships seek this still haven,
 White-winged birds their pinions lave.
White, pure bridal white, the mountains
 Part the air and paint the wave.

Peace, prosperity and plenty
 Grace each home upon thy strand,
Brave thy sons be, pure thy daughters,
 While thy hills around thee stand.

Hail fair inlet! Expectation
 Bids thee open wide thine arms;
Fortune comes with speed to seek thee,
 Ope thine eyes, and dress thy charms!

See, along thine iron Roadway
 Messengers come rushing fleet,
Eagerly they haste to scatter
 Upland treasures at thy feet.

Steaming come the ships, or sailing,
 Seeking treasure at thine hand;
With Columbia's bounty laden,
 Fare again to many a land.

Hail fair Inlet! Hail! we mee thee
 With a song of jocund cheer;
Hand and heart and voices greet thee—
 Flourish Inlet! year by year!

Quatsino Coal.

Report reaches the city from private sources that the party now engaged in prospecting for coal at Quatsino have met with most flattering success. A vein was opened out long since, which measures thirteen feet four inches in width and is of the finest quality, some people pronouncing it anthracite. The San Francisco company have about fifty men at work and are rapidly developing two mines, taking out considerable coal in the meantime. A gentleman who arrived down not long since states that

VERY SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERIES

Have recently been made south of Quatsino Sound, or not far from what is known as the Southeast Arm, the coal seams lying west of the latter body of water. Coal, he says, was originally discovered on the north side of the inlet, but a better quality is now thought to lie to the south. It is apparently the object of the company now at work to keep matters very quiet, but recent reports from the locality in question, show that rapid progress has been made and they are now confident that several cargoes will be shipped during the

COMING SUMMER.

It is understood that a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 180 feet on one of the mines and several cross-cuts run. These developments were the means of opening up wonderful bodies of coal, which, it is claimed, will prove a surprise even to the most sanguine. It is said that a vessel will sail from this city before long with more provisions; the last supply, which was taken up in October, having become nearly exhausted. Some prospecting is being done south of the inlet and it is thought the coming summer will witness mining on a very extensive scale. A letter was received by a gentleman in this city a few days since, from San Francisco, in which the

RESULT OF A TEST

Of some coal from Quatsino was given. The coal was taken from one of the mines opened last fall, and is said to exceed in quality that taken from the old mines which were partly developed some years ago. The letter stated that an effort would be made to secure the contract for supplying the China steam ships which are to run in connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad when the line is completed. The advantage claimed by this coal company is that the distance from their mine to China is much less than any other available coal deposits, and the harbor facilities far superior, the mines being practically in the

TRACK OF STEAMERS

Going to and from China and the terminal point of the C.P.R. While the samples of coal recently exhibited, as having come from Quatsimo, are very fine, yet the coal is not equal to the Pennsylvania anthracite as claimed by some although it may improve in quality as depth is obtained—such frequently proving the case in the above mentioned State.—*Victoria Times.*

Richmond Council.

Council met Monday, January 19th. The following gentlemen presented the necessary certificates of having made the declarations required by law and took their seats, as follows: H. Boyd, Reeve; Councillors—Ward A, John Brock and Alex. Kilgour; Ward B, A. H. Daniels and W. R. McMyn; Ward C, W. H. Loudon. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted, also the rules of order as adopted by the late council. Couns. Daniels, Reid and Brock were appointed as board of works for 1885. Upon recommendation of Coun. Daniels, for board of works, certain trees were ordered to be removed from the line of road ditch under contract. Upon motion, the following officers were appointed for the current year: clerk, assessor and collector, O. D. Sweet; fence viewers, H. Boyd, Jno. Ferguson, Thos. Kidd, W. R. McMyn, W. H. Loudon, and A. H. Daniels. Upon motion, the collector's time for returning his roll was extended until the 1st day of March next. On motion, the board of works were empowered to secure certain corduroy in danger of being floated away. Notices of motion were given that the following by-laws would be introduced at the next meeting of the council, viz.: For confirming the appointment of the fence viewers, clerk, assessor and collector; for fixing the time for making the assessment for 1885, and for the return of the same. Council adjourned till 1st Monday in February.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It is believed in political circles that the resignation of M. Campenon, and the appointment of M. Lewal, as a minister of war, has a far-reaching significance. It means an abandonment of the cautious conduct of the war in China, and an attempt to seize Pekin. Whether this can be accomplished is a question open to doubt; but it is certain that it can be done only at an immense cost of life and treasure, and the game is not worth the candle, as France would not be allowed to retain Pekin, and beyond using it as a means to extort a war indemnity no end could be gained. M. Campenon is of opinion that Prince Bismark is encouraging M. Ferry in his war policy. France is already embroiled with Spain and Italy, and her relations with England are terribly strained. The ex-minister of war thinks that France ought to conserve her energies for the struggle that is inevitable in Europe, and not to be wasting them on colonization schemes.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The customs authorities here have unearthed a series of gigantic frauds which have been perpetrated upon them by Brosseau & Tisabelle, an old and prominent firm of custom brokers here, in collusion with several merchants of this city. The modus operandi was to have invoices printed here resembling those furnished by exporters from Europe and the United States, with the value of the goods entered at a greatly-reduced rate. The name of the importer attesting to the value of the goods was then forged and the invoice passed. In this manner many respectable houses have also been swindled by the firm, who succeed in making them pay the real value of the goods and in pocketing the difference. A special agent of customs here says it is impossible to arrive at any estimate of the amount the department has lost by the swindle, but he estimates that last year alone it will amount to over $100,000. The minister of customs has ordered the arrest of the brokers, but they cannot be found.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—It is understood that the Dominion and Manitoba governments have arrived at an agreement relative to the financial arrangements between the two, which will take effect from January 1st. It is in substance that, in lieu of her lands, which are held and administered as Dominion lands, the province shall receive an annual grant of $100,000 instead of $45,000, as now; and that this shall be regarded as a final settlement of the land question. In addition to this, the province is to be put in possession of all the swamp lands within her borders, instead of one-half the swamp area as before.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—It is generally believed that by the end of the present fiscal year there will be a deficit in the Dominion treasury. Three years ago the government had a surplus of over $7,000,000, which the minister of finance said would be kept up. Returns published by the government show the revenue to have fallen off during the past six months from $1,561,000 to $1,056,000, as compared with the last six months of 1883. In the face of this shrinkage of revenue expenditures were increased from $13,756,000 to $14,860,000, or nearly $1,200,000.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Twelve Chinese vessels have gone to Foo Chow, it is believed to take Chinese troops on board, which they will endeavor to land in Formosa, to attempt to relieve troops there.

PARIS, JAN. 20.—*Debates* publishes under date of Khartoum, Nov. 15, a letter to Soudan merchants in Alexandria, saying that Gen. Gordon remains in an entrenched quarter of Khartoum and only has a supply of food for the garrison. The inhabitants obtain supplies outside. El Mahdi has 10,000 troops scattered between Berber, Shendy, Khartoum and 20,000 between Dongola and Khartoum. He intends to allow General Wolseley to enter Khartoum and then cut off his retreat. In the service of El Mahdi there is a German from the army of Hicks Pasha besides Olivia Payne who arranged for the fortification of Omdurman.

PANAMA via Galveston, Jan. 20.—The condition of affairs in political circles here is greatly disturbed and civic war is imminent. On Sunday night the American man-of-war Alliance landed a force of marines with a gatling gun at Aspinwall to guard the railroad and canal property. Their landing created great excitement among the natives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The *World* continues to publish articles calculated to show that the New Orleans exposition is a gigantic fizzle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A St. Paul special to the *Tribune* says: It is stated that there are extensive deposits of coal at different points along the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba. While digging wells, instead of water the drill penetrated subterranean gas tanks in several instances, and operations were suspended. Lighted matches were held at the surface of the wells and the escaping gas ignited at once, and has been burning ever since without interruption or sign of cessation. It is the general impression that immense beds of coal and deposits of petroleum will soon be developed in that region, especially in the vicinity of Saskatchewan river.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Gen. Stewart's force consisted of about 1500 effective men. The Arabs made their attack in a tumultous rush directed principally on the side of the square held by the Hussars. This side of the square was broken at one time during the fight. Officers attribute this disaster to the unruly conduct of the camels which got powder burned and became uncontrollable. The line was speedily reformed. The discipline of the men was splendid. The artillery maintained an enfilading fire which piled dead Arabs up in heaps. The space in front of the British right flank was a veritable slaughter-pen and when the Arabs were finally repulsed they left 800 of their number dead upon the field. The number of their wounded able to march or to be carried from the field is estimated at 2000.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special giving additional particulars of the battle near Abuklea says: "The battle was a fearful hand-to-hand fight. Most of the Arabs were armed with spears and protected by spiked shields of oxhide. They rushed to close quarters and swarmed over the bodies of their dead and wounded comrades. The English troops, after the first round was fired, fought with shortened sabres and sword-bayonets, wielded at half-arm length. Colonel Burnaby was killed by the thrust of an Arab's spear that entered his neck and severed the jugular vein. When General Stuart's horse was shot the rider fell to the ground and was badly shaken, but he soon recovered and obtained another horse. The English soldiers had neither food nor water since the night before the battle.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Wolseley, dated Korti, Jan. 21st, which reads substantially as follows: "Gen. Stewart has had a heavy engagement with a portion of the Mahdi's forces near Abuklea Wells, about 23 miles this side of Metemneh. The rebels had collected from Berber, Metemneh, and Omduramna. The last place, I regret to say, prisoners report, was recently captured by the Mahdi, and his men were released from there to fight Gen. Stewart. On the afternoon of Jan. 16th Gen. Stewart's cavalry reported the enemy were in position some few miles this side of the wells. As it was too late in the day to allow an advance and successful encounter, Gen. Stewart halted for the night. The en... [illegible] ...are all night and retreated to the works on Gen. Stewart's right flank. On Saturday Gen. Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy to make an attack, but the rebels hesitated, in consequence of which Gen. Stewart left all his implements, and the camels, with a guard of the Sussex regiment and some mounted infantry and moved forward, keeping his forces in the form of a square. All the men were on foot. The British army passed around the enemy's flank, forcing them to make an attack or be subject to an enfilade fire. The enemy wheeled to the left and made a well-organized charge under a withering fire from our men. The square was unfortunately penetrated about its left rear, where heavy cavalry and camel regiments were in possession, by sheer weight of numbers. The admirable steadiness of our men enabled them to maintain a hand-to-hand fight with the opposing forces, while severe punishment was being inflicted upon the enemy by all other parts of the square. The enemy was finally driven back under heavy fire from all sides. The 16th hussars then pushed forward to the wells, which were in our possession by five in the evening. The enemy left not less than 800 slain around the works. Prisoners taken while the enemy were retiring report the number of the enemy wounded quite exceptional. One immediate effect of the battle is that many rebels are submitting. It was necessary for the army to remain at the wells some hours to obtain water. As soon as practicable the intention was to push on with all expedition to Metemneh. The English wounded are doing well. Gen. Wolseley says Gen Stewart concludes his report as follows: It has been my duty to command the force from which exceptional work, exceptional hardship, and exceptional fighting have been called, and it would be impossible to adequately describe the admirable support given me by every officer and man of the forces. I regret to say our loss was severe, but our success has been so complete that it may dishearten the enemy to such an extent that all their future fighting may be of a less obstinate character. Gen. Wolseley says: Gen. Stewart's operations have been most creditable to him as a commander, and the nation has every reason to be proud of the gallantry and splendid spirit of her majesty's soldiers on this occasion. Our losses were 9 commissioned officers killed and 9 wounded, and 65 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 85 wounded. Gen. Stewart's force consists of about 1000 men all told.

Reuter's telegam company's dispatch, dated near Abuklea wells, Saturday noon, gives the following account of the engagement: When the hussar scouts returned yesterday, announcing that the rebels held the wells, the British force promptly formed in mass column and advanced to the wells. The guards marched at the left of the column, the heavy corps in the centre, and the mounted infantry at the right. The column halted within 3 miles of the wells, but the rebels showed no signs of moving. The British troops set to felling trees and clearing away the grass in front of the column. An abbatis was formed around the baggage, and stone breastworks with a frontage of 150 yards erected as additional protection. In the afternoon the enemy's camp was sighted, 4 miles from our Zeareeba. It was composed of numerous tents, and appeared to be fairly well fortified. Meanwhile two groups of rebels were watching us from the high hills on our left front. At 6 in the evening the enemy fired a few stray shots and the British replied with several shells. The enemy continued firing throughout Friday night, causing only one slight casualty. On Saturday forenoon the enemy commenced advancing in two divisions in echelon, each numbering some 5,000 men, beating drums and waving flags. Many of them were armed with rifles. The enemy occasionally halted as if trying to discover British formation. Meanwhile the British were steadily preparing for the reception of the rebels. They formed in a square, the artillery being placed in the centre, and we advanced to meet the overwhelming force of the enemy, who occupied favorable ground, showing great knowledge of the art of war. They draw us to difficult positions for operations, when, by a cleverly executed movement, they almost disappeared from view, leaving only their standards visible. A large body suddenly appeared and furiously charged upon the front of the British square. The British replied with a deadly fire, which the rebels were unable to withstand, and then turned and attacked the left rear of the square. The heavy troops were borne down by the onslaught, having broken formation for a few moments, but quickly rallied, and a hand to hand fight ensued. The rebels penetrated the ranks, but were subjected to a heavy flank fire and finally driven back. Gen. Stewart had a narrow escape, his horse being killed under him. It is reported rebels are in force at Wetemneh.

TURIN, Jan. 22.—The *Gazette* of this city declares that England and Italy have signed a treaty, providing that if Italy occupied the territory from Massowah south to Obok, a distance of 300 miles, England agrees to support Italy in its occupation of Tripoli should the question arise, and will favor the creation by Italy of a colony in West Africa. Italy, the same paper says, is giving its moral support to England in her Egyptian policy.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes under reserve what purports to be the text of the agreement between England and Turkey regarding Egypt. The paper says the agreement provides that the Turkish troops shall occupy Egypt, with the exception of the ports of Alexandria, Damietta, Port Said, and Suez, which England will continue to occupy; that Turkey shall undertake to maintain order in the interior after the capture of Khartoum; that England shall retain the garrison on the Red Sea, and abandon the Soudan to Turkey; and that Tewfik Pasha, the present Khedive of Egypt, shall be deposed, the Sultan of Turkey to appoint in his stead a pasha who does not belong to the family of Mehemet Ali.

A special from Berlin says: The German colonizing expedition is making rapid progress on the western coast of Africa. Official reports received state that the German expedition formally annexed Ogiet, Brahim, in the Hindo-Bruka country, four miles north of Senegambia. This action is understood to have been taken in pursuance of an agreement with France, which country has hitherto claimed protection over this region. Reports of a more sensational character come from Sierra Leon, to the effect that the German flag has been hoisted in the interior of that country, which has long been held by England. This news, if confirmed, may lead to serious complications with England, as she will probably be indisposed to give up any portion of the fertile colony of Sierra Leon or allow Germany an outlet to the sea through her coast possessions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The *Sun* says:—"Bishop Wm. Taylor's missionary party of Methodists, numbering over 50 men, women and children, start to-day for their field of work in Central Africa. This party is the largest band of missionary workers that has ever gone to Africa. It enters with great cheerfulness and confidence, upon a journey that the best explorers would not undertake without a vivid sense of the difficulties and perils.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

Delta Council.

Council met Jan. 3. Present—Reeve, and Couns. Kirkland, Arthur and McKee. The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Chris. Brown, $33; Wm. Pybus, $10; James Arthur, $9; Wm. McKee, $40 85; B. C. *Gazette*, $10. On motion, the returning officer's report of the votes polled on "The Exemption from Taxation Bylaw, 1884," was received and filed. The bylaw having been confirmed by the said vote, only one vote being cast against it, was then reconsidered and finally passed. A communication from J. A. R. Homer, Esq., was received and filed. Council then adjourned.

IF A FEW GRAINS OF COMMON SENSE could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

Surrey Council.

Council met according to statute on Monday, Jan. 19. Present—Reeve McDougall presiding, and Couns. Stewart, Cann and Milton. There being some doubt as to the legality of Mr. H. Stender's election for Ward No. 5, he did not take the oath. A communication was read from Wm. A. Mackenzie, asking privilege of erecting wharf and storehouse on north side of Nicomekl river and west of Halls Prairie road bridge, which was granted. The salary of clerk, assessor and collector for the year 1885 was fixed at $175, and applications were called for next meeting. It being deemed advisable to hold an election for councillor for ward 5, Monday was fixed upon as nomination day. Wm. A. Mackenzie was appointed returning officer, the election to be at the house of Mr. H. Stender. The auditor's report for the year 1884 was received and accepted. The abstract statement and balance sheet were read and ordered to be published in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN two issues. The following bills were ordered paid:—D. Mackenzie, one days work on Halls Prairie road, $2.50; Z. Matthews, clearing trees out of Latimer road, $3; D. Mackenzie, auditing books, $5. Council adjourned till Jan. 31st, at 1 p. m.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Welsh has returned to the city and may now be found at his office, over D. S. Curtis & Co's. drug store, where dentistry in all its branches will be promptly attended to. (tc)

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

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

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

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

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A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

"Is this because you—care so much for Reginald Merridew?" Hester could not form her lips so as to say love.

Emma made a sort of reflective pause. "I like him well enough," she said. "I am not one to go on about love and so forth. Besides, that sort of thing is not becoming in a girl like me. You can't, till you are quite certain what they mean, don't you know? It is dreadful to go caring for them, and all that, and then to find out that they don't care for you. A girl has to wait till they speak."

Hester listened, not with her usual mixture of amusement and indignation, but with a curious feeling of shame and alarm growing in her. Was not this what she herself was doing? Emma's desire that her supposed lover should speak and settle the question was it not much the same thing as her own curiosity and self-questioning in respect to Edward? Emma was always more practical. She was so in sentimental matters as well as in everything else. Things that other people leave indistinct, in a half light, she put clearly, without any pretenses at obscurity. Her grieved sense of the shilly-shallying of men, her consciousness of all the inconveniences that arose from their way of putting off their explanations, her prudential conviction that a girl should not commit herself by caring for them before they made it apparent that they cared for her—were these not so many vulgar, straightforward statements of the dilemma in which Hester, too, found herself? But this grotesque resemblance of sentiment and situation made Hester, as may be supposed, passionate and indignant, not with Emma, who was guiltless, and who pursued the subject endlessly, never tiring of it, nor of going over the matter again and again from the beginning as they walked, but with Edward, and fate, which had placed her in such circumstances. It was something like a caricature of herself that was thus presented to her, and she could scarcely help laughing at it, even while she resented it quite warmly as an insult offered to her, and by—whom? Not Emma, by circumstances and evil fortune, and the spite of a position which was intolerable, and Catheron Vernon. All these persons were conspiring against her, but none of them were so hard upon Hester as this little, purring, deliberate Emma, holding up her little distorted mirror, that Hester, in her own pride, might see how like was the image in it to her own face.

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While these agitations were going on it came to be Christmas, with the usual stir and commotion always produced, in a large family and connections, by that often troublesome festival. The amount of reality in the rejoicings may be very doubtful, but yet there must be a family gathering, and the different branches of the race must seem to take kindly to it whatever may be their private sentiments. Dickens did wisely in finding his types of Christmas felicity among people to whom an accidental turkey is a benediction from heaven, and the mystery of the pudding has not lost its freshness. In such a family as the Vernons the turkey and the pudding are unsatisfactory symbols—a return to the rude elements of plenty which were employed by a more primitive age, and though it was an excitement for the Miss Vernon-Ridgeways, and Mr. Mildmay Vernon and Mrs. John, to be invited to dinner, it was by no means invariable that their feast improved the harmony of these much-separated divisions of the family. It was a very big dinner, and there was no absolute breach of the peace. Catherine was at the head of the table in a dress which, though very handsome, was by no means one of her best, and without her diamonds in which she appeared on very great occasions. This was kindly intended, in order that she might not make too evident the contrast between her own toilet and some of her visitors, but the kindness of the intention was not appreciated.

"We are not considered worth dressing for," Miss Matilda said, in her sister's ear, after they had respectfully kissed their relative, and, with effusion, wished a merry Christmas and many happy returns.

"She thinks it better taste to be as shabby as we are," said the other, being very true, though no offense was meant.

As for Mrs. John, though she was quite willing to enjoy herself, her mind was kept in a state of nervous anxiety about Hester, who was in the defiant mood which she always met her cousins with. It was her mother's desire to dress her plainly, in one of the simple dresses made up on the foundation of the "silk slip," which by this time, had been worn out as a ball-dress. These economies were very necessary, and, indeed, it ought to be said that the ball-dresses could not have been kept up as they were but for the sacrifice of Mrs. John's Indian shawl, which, after Hester and the pearls, was the thing in the world that the poor lady held most dear.

Hester had not resisted the substitution of the simpler dress for those carefully preserved clouds of tarlatan which were sacred to the dancing teas. But she stood firm to the pearls, and insisted on wearing them. "Unless you will put them on yourself," she remarked.

"I wear them, Hester? Oh no! They have been in their box all these years, and I have never put them on, you know. I kept them for you. But don't you think, dear, that, just for a family dinner—no one is expected to be fine at a family dinner—"

"Don't you want Catherine Vernon to see them, mother? If it is so, tell me at once."

"Don't I want Catherine Vernon, to see them?" cried Mrs. John, stupefied with astonishment. "I wonder," she added, regretfully, "what there is between you that makes you lose your good sense, Hester—for you are very sensible in most things, and far cleverer than I ever was—the moment Catherine Vernon's name is mentioned? I cannot think what it can be."

"Oh mother, you are too good! if that is what not being clever means. When I think how you have been allowed to stand in the corner of that room, and nobody taking any notice of you."

"My dear," said Mrs. John, mildly, "I did not require to go unless I had liked."

"And now this dinner—a sort of Christmas dole for her relations—like the flannel petticoats to all the poor women."

"We do not require to go unless we like," said Mrs. John; "but if you will reflect a little, Hester, that is not how a lady should talk."

It was seldom that the mild little woman said so much. When Hester came up to Catherine, following her mother's little figure, clothed in a black silk gown which had seen a great deal of service, she saw, with an excitement that made her glow, that Catharine's first glance was upon the pearls.

"You are quite fine," she said, as she went through the formula and dropped a formal kiss upon Hester's reluctant cheek, "you have put on your lovely pearls, to do us honor."

"She is fond of pearls," said Mrs. John, who was very watchful to prevent any collision; "they were her grandmother's and her great-grandmother's, Catherine. It is not only for their value that one is fond of things like these."

"Their value is sometimes the worst thing about them," said Catherine, feeling that there was a sternness of virtue in what she said which justified her dislike. But Mrs. John stood her ground.

"I don't think so," she said, simply; "I like them to be worth a great deal, for they are all she will have."

Hester, thus talked over, stood drawing back, in all her flush of youthful indignation, kept down by the necessities of the occasion. She gave a glance around at the little audience, who were enjoying the encounter, the Miss Vernon-Ridgeways in the foreground. She caught their keen, inquisitive stare, and the mantling of delight upon their faces as they witnessed the little passage of arms; and Mr. Vernon Mildmay craning over their shoulders, with his sharp face projected to see what it was, and Mrs. Reginald's countenance, half sympathetic, half pre-occupied, for to-day for the first time her eldest boy had accompanied her, and she was very anxious lest he should do or say anything that might injure him with Catherine. But the one thing Hester did not catch was Edward's eyes, which surely, if he had cared for her, ought now to have been raised in kindness. He was outside of the circle, his head turned away, taking no notice. When Mrs. John fell back to give way to Mrs. Merridew, who came up rustling and jingling with all her bracelets, Edward still keeps apart. He was talking to Harry, to Algernon, to everybody except the two who, Hester felt, wanted the succor of a chivalrous sympathy. But Mrs. John had no feeling of this kind. She felt that she had held their own. She looked with a mild pride upon the group of her neighbors, all so eagerly watching for mischief. It was natural, when you think of it, that she should treat the ill-nature of the Miss Vernon-Ridgeways with gentle disdain. Poor things! They had neither a daughter nor a necklace of pearls; and as she had not been at *Thes dansantes*, nor seen Edward in any aspect but that which he had always borne at the Grange, she felt no anxiety as to his present behavior. Harry's was the eye which she sought. She beamed with smiles when he came and stood beside her. Harry was always faithful, whoever might be careless. She looked at him and at Hester with a little sigh. But who could tell what might happen with patience and time?

There was, however, one moment during the evening in which Edward had the opportunity of setting himself right. It was while the departures were going on, while the ladies were being shawled and cloaked. Catherine came down stairs, and, in the darkness of the further corner of the hall, under cover of chatter of Ellen and Emma Ashton, the young man ventured upon a hurried whisper.

"Do you despise or detest me most?" he said in Hester's ear. She started—what with the sudden proximity, what with the unexpected character of the question.

"I wonder?" she answered, coldly. He took the opportunity of wrapping her cloak round her in a sudden, almost fierce grasp.

"You could do nothing less; but I cannot be different here. Suspicion produces treachery, don't you know?" he said, with his face close to her ear. "I cannot be true here. No, don't say anything. I ought, but I cannot. It is in the air. All of us, every one except you, we are making believe and finding each other out, yet going on all the same. But it is only for a time," Edward cried, grasping her hands once more till the pressure was painful, "only for a time!"

Next moment he was standing at the door, impassable, saying good-night to every one, paying no more heed to Hester than if she had been, as indeed she was, the least important of all the Christmas visitors. Ellen, as a married woman and a social power, commanded his attention, and to Emma, as the stranger among so many who knew each other, he was very polite. But Hester got from him the coolest good-night. The very servants who stood about felt a passing wonder that the prettiest person in the company should meet with such scant observation, but explained it by saying to each other that "Mr. Edward, he was the one as kep' hold of the main chance."

And Hester went home, angry, yet somewhat soothed. It did not make her less indignant, less wrathful; but it gave an excuse which, at least, had to be taken into consideration. Before she got home, indeed, she taught herself to lay that offense too to the score of Catherine. She went home packed into the fly with her mother and Emma and the Miss Vernon Ridgways, all together. Mr. Mildmay Vernon was mounted on the box, and the old white horse had the six people, besides his driver, to drag behind him. He took a great deal of time over the short bit of road, thinking, probably, that it was as well to take his time over one fare as to put it in the power of his oppressors to send him out with another, or perhaps compel him to kick his heels at the railway station, waiting for the last train. The ladies were packed very close inside, but not too close to talk. The sisters immediately plunged into that "criticism of life" which could scarcely be called poetry, in their hands.

"What a blessing it is," said one, "that we can't be called upon to eat another Christmas dinner with Catherine for another year."

"Dear Catherine!" said the other, "she always means so well. It is our own fault if we don't carry out her intentions."

"Indeed," said Mrs. John, "she gave us a very nice dinner, and everything was very comfortable."

"Dear Mrs. John! you are always so charitable," said Miss Matilda, "as we all ought to be, I am sure. Did you ever see anything so insufferable as that little Ellen—like a picture out of a fashion-book—giving herself as many airs as if she were the head of society? I never heard she had any society, except the vulgar young people on the Thursdays. I wonder she don't ask her shop people."

"Oh, hush, hush!" cried Mrs. John, alarmed.

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From bottom to top.

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And we believe our customers will bear us out in saying that we make

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We sincerely thank those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, and beg to solicit a continuance of their favors. During the past winter we have made extensive additions to our Mill, and can now fill orders more promptly and cheaply than ever. We have chartered the steamer "Iris" for the season, and will therefore be able to deliver Lumber promptly. We have also to announce to the citizens of **Port Moody** that we have opened a branch of our business at that place, and will be able to fill orders from there in a few days.

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New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. tfc

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Sale of Lots in Osoyoos District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the lots into which the Government Reserve at Spallumcheen Landing has been divided, now designated Belvidere, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of Walter Dewdney, Esq., Government Agent, Spallumcheen, at noon on Saturday, 14th February.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1884. 27td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th January, 1885.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Hall's Prairie School District," viz.:—

Commencing at the Iron Post, International Boundary Line, Semiahmoo Bay; thence east, along said boundary line, to the eastern boundary of Surrey; thence north, along the eastern boundary line of Surrey, a distance of three miles; thence west, to Semiahmoo Bay; thence south, along the shore line of Semiahmoo Bay, to the point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
jny2lt4 Provincial Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL & COLONIAL EXHIBITIONS

ANTWERP IN 1885.—LONDON IN 1886.

IT IS THE INTENTION to have a Canadian representation at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1885, and also at the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION in London in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favorable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By Order, JOHN LOWE,
Sec. Dept. of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Dec. 19th, 1884. jny14t6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. Albert J. Armstrong has ceased to be the Manager of the firm of Armstrong & Burr, Lumber Merchants, Port Moody, and has no authority to enter into any contracts, or do any act on the part of the firm.

Port Moody, Jan. 9th, 1885. jny10tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a bill to incorporate the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Limited.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 20, 1884. d24w6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a charter to construct a line of railway from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and the eastern boundary of Township 19, in the District of New Westminster, to the City of New Westminster.

HUGHES & ATKINSON
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 12, 1884. de13w6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited, so as to authorize the said Company to extend its lines of telephone from the City of New Westminster to Burrard Inlet and thence to Granville and throughout and beyond Granville and its vicinity in such direction as the Company may determine.

Dated January 7th, 1885.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
jny18w6 Solicitors of Applicants.

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WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE

10th Day of February Next,

—FOR—

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20 MILES OF THE

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From Esquimalt Northward.

Plans, Specifications and Bills of Quantities can be seen at the Company's Office, Victoria, B. C., where tenders are to be left.

Further information may be obtained on application to J. HUNTER, Chief Engineer.

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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE N. W. & P. M. Telephone Co. must be rendered forthwith to me, by whom, for the future, all accounts will be paid and all moneys collected.

Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE.

PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating or otherwise dealing with a promissory note drawn by Duncan Smith in favor of A. C. Fraser, dated 11th Dec., 1883, for the sum of $695.00; the same having been lost by the undersigned.

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 23rd Dec. 1884. 27m

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,
de8-tc Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from a point in the city of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel of North latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16 in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1884. d17w6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, doing a general merchandise business at Granville, B. C., under the name of Hemlaw & Co., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Owing to the ill health of H. Hemlaw, who retires from the firm, all debts must be paid to E. Gold, who assumes all liabilities.

(Signed) H. HEMLAW.
E. GOLD.

Granville, B. C., Dec. 29, 1884.

THANKING ALL MY FRIENDS for their kind patronage for the past, I would ask a continuance of the same for the remaining partner.

jny3tc H. HEMLAW.

Private Bill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof, granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilola Creek, Burnaby Lake, or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 16th day of January, 1885.
jny17tw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with Section 4, "Timber Act, 1884," I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described crown lands staked off by me previous to the date of this application:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Burrard Inlet placed alongside the northwest corner stake of Lot four hundred and forty-seven (447), Group One (1), running thence west along the north line of said lot twenty chains, thence due north forty chains, thence due east forty chains, thence due south to the western boundary line of the Moodyville timber reserve, thence along the said lines to the shore of Burrard Inlet, and thence westerly along said shore to the point of commencement; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

jny2lm1 PHIL. McMAHON.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. Manager.
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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

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

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

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

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day	
Earth Foreman	2 50	"	3 00 "
Bridge Foreman	3 50	"	4 00 "
Bridge Carpenters			3 00 "
Blacksmiths, 1st class			3 50 "
Drillers	2 00	"	2 25 "
Laborers	1 75	"	2 00 "
Hewers			3 00 "
Choppers	1 75	"	2 00 "

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves board, bed and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

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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—$5 per week.

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

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A. ONDERDONK,
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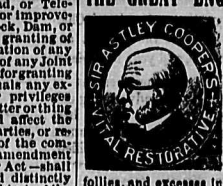

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