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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 22, 1884.

The Premier's Mission.

Ever since the Hon. Mr. Smithe left Victoria for Ottawa the opposition newspapers have been indulging in speculations concerning the object of his journey. All sorts of improbable things were suggested, and it [illegible] that he merely wanted to enjoy a little pleasure trip at the expense of this province. In the Ottawa *Free Press* of the 4th inst. we find the following statement which is probably correct, and may dispel the unnecessarily anxious fears of the organs: "Mr. Smithe says that he is here to press upon the government the necessity of defining the boundaries of the province between British Columbia and the North West Territories in view of the large immigration which is expected during the coming season. The position of the Indians is in anything but a satisfactory condition as far as regards the peace and welfare of the province, and the Dominion government will be asked to provide some aid in this respect as the aborigines do not in any way contribute to the taxes of the province. British Columbia also insists that she has a right to participate to some extent in the fishery award and her claims will be pushed by Mr. Smithe. One of the most important questions which he intends looking after is that in regard to Chinese immigration. Every effort will be made to get a prohibitory measure through parliament. The excuse that Chinese were necessary for the construction of the C. P. R., as put forward by Sir John Macdonald last session, does not now exist, therefore the measure will not have so many to oppose it, and among its supporters will be Mr. Homer. Legislation in respect to the settlement bill will be watched by Mr. Smithe with more than ordinary interest, as the province has much at stake in this measure. There are other matters which will engage Mr. Smithe's attention during his stay at the capital."

Another Holy War.

The Mahdi has made an appeal to the Moslems everywhere to aid him in the establishment of his religious empire in the Soudan. His hope is that India may respond to the appeal. If such a thing should happen, Britain would find herself very seriously embarrassed. But an exchange points out that there is no probability of aid coming from that quarter. The Moslems of India only number about 41,000,000, in a population of about 200,000,000—not quite one-fourth of the entire population. The Hindoos held them in subjection being before British rule was established. In fact, the Hindoos hate the Moslems for their arrogance and fanaticism. The Moslems of that country cannot flock to El Mahdi's standard without encountering the hostility of the Hindoos. If the former were in the ascendancy, the case might be different. The Moslems of that country have been appealed to many times and always without any response. When the British were engaged in a war in Afghanistan an appeal was recently made to all the Moslems of India to aid the Afghans. But nothing came of it. Hindoo troops went to the aid of the British and rendered good service in conquering a peace. In the last great Indian mutiny the Mohammedans joined the rebels. The Hindoos supposed that their religion had been attacked through the device of cartridges which had been greased with the fat of cows and of hogs. The Mohammedans abhor swine, and the Hindoos regard cows as sacred animals. It was a cunningly devised scheme to bring both parties into the rebellion. As a matter of fact, the cartridges of the soldiers had not been greased with either sort of fat. The Mohammedans at that time had no grievance. They went into the rebellion hoping to gain some advantages over the Hindoos, and, in fact, in the general chaos of war, to possess the country once more. Both in India, Afghanistan and Egypt the Moslems have encountered British troops, and always with fearful losses. The Moslems of India cannot respond to El Mahdi's summons, because in India the Hindoos are three to one Moslem, and the country for the most part is under British rule. There are a little over one hundred million Moslems in the world, and about four hundred million Christians. It does not look as if Islam was to rule the world at present.

Utilizing Niagara Falls.

ROCHESTER, March 3.—Leonard Henkle, inventor and electrician, of Rochester, says that, although the action of the New York Legislature [illegible] of the National Park compels him to abandon Prospect Park and the American side of Niagara for electric lighting purposes, he has nevertheless negotiated for the purchase of land on the Canada side of the river and for power from the Great Horseshoe Fall for carrying out his original plan. That plan contemplated the lighting of sixty-five American and Canadian cities, connected by means of underground cables with electric lights generated at Niagara. The plans are all drawn for ten hydraulic engines of 200,000 horse-power each, and gigantic machinery. That Henkle himself means business is attested by the fact that he will soon open an office on the Canada side of the river and endeavor to complete arrangements with capitalists, whom he expects to furnish $22,000,000 for the undertaking.

Arabs on the War Ship.

An interesting episode of the political campaign was the reception a few days ago, on board of the Euryalus, of Sheik Morghani and a crowd of the Arab Chiefs who had tendered their submission. The Euryalus, although in rank only a second-class cruiser, is by a long way the largest vessel that ever entered the port of Suakim. With her hull spotlessly white, towering high above the low shores on either hand of the little inlet, her lofty spars and rigging amidst which the white ensign, with its broad red cross, droops majestically, and row of great guns, Admiral Sir William Hewett's flag-ship looks a fit representative of the grand old British Navy. She is, in short, every whit as impossible in appearance as any of the smart frigates and line-of-battle ships of fifty years ago. But the Euryalus can boast of powers of destruction—of long ranging guns and powerful engines—that would have rendered her a match almost singly for

THE WHOLE OF NELSON'S FLEET,

And if she is not supplied so completely as she might be with all the aids to naval warfare that modern inventive science have produced, she could still show the simple warriors from the Desert things more wonderful, probably, than even their wildest of dreams had imagined. It was to impress upon them the wondrous resources which civilization commands that the Admiral was asked to receive on board the strange crowd that moved along the broad decks of the vessel to where he stood to receive them. As they stepped forward and gazed around, wonder and astonishment were clearly depicted upon their countenances: the contrast between the sheikhs arrayed in flowing robes, and the half-naked and swarthy warriors who followed them with the neat blue jackets and steady marines that stood around being most striking. Their greeting with the Admiral over, they were taken to look at the big guns, when even Arab stoicism was not proof at the sight of missiles as big nearly as themselves and of powder in which the grains were larger than grapeshot. The Nordenfelt guns, which showered bullets with what would have proved deadly precision had they been aimed at, say, a crowd of Arabs charging, were also the objects of much admiration; and then a mine of seventy pounds of gun cotton sunk over one hundred yards away from the ship was

FIRED BY ELECTRICITY.

All these things, it was evident, impressed the sightseers vastly. They huddled together as they moved along the deck, and looked around them timidly, as a flock of sheep when driven in to a strange fold. They were finally sent away, a salute of gun cotton charges suspended to the yard-arm, and fired by electricity, being accorded to them. There can be no doubt that the English name stands high among the tribes of this neighborhood, not only as regards the power of the nation, but also in the reputation for honesty, justice, and ability of those of our countrymen who have from time to time represented us in the Soudan. The names of Sir Samuel Baker and Colonel Gordon are not yet forgotten, and even poor Moncrieff, who fell the other day through excess of zeal, was highly respected. But the prestige of the Egyptian is gone; and gone, probably, for ever. As Colonel Gordon wrote prophetically: "The wretched Egyptian soldier is not a match for a native with sword and spear; the soldier cannot shoot, and is at the native's mercy if the native knew it." That is exactly what has happened here. The tribemen have now discovered that to charge down upon Egyptian troops when the latter are hindered by the nature of the country from availing themselves of whatever small advantage the power of manœuvring gives them is to insure success; and success can yet produce something more formidable than the fellah soldier; and so the visit to the flag-ship will, doubtless, have had a good effect.—*Cor. London Standard.*

"Only think of it!" exclaimed a Chicago girl; "I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds in my stockings." "Do you?" replied her cousin from St. Louis, glancing at the feet of the first speaker. "I wouldn't have believed it. How much do you weigh altogether?"

"What *is* a dude, anyhow?" asked a countryman of a citizen. "A dude? Well, a dude is an American idiot who tries to pass himself off as an English cockney."

DR. CHEADLE, DENTIST, Will visit New Westminster on the 21st inst., and remain a few days at the Occident Hotel, for the practice of Dentistry only. mh15-tc.

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Seed Oats.............W. D. Ferris
Horses.............Vic. Transfer Co
Notice.............D. S. Hennessy
Special........Methodist Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 22, 1884.

Some days ago a deputation from the Victoria municipal council waited on the attorney-general to interview him respecting the Dominion liquor license act. The *Standard* says the attorney-general replied at some length. He alluded to the vital sections of the act and stated that in his opinion the measure would be inoperative in British Columbia, certainly until next year, as the time limit had passed by. The decision of the privy council would first have to be received on a test case, and hence, for the present, provincial licenses could be issued as heretofore.

The rich country about the Congo seems likely to become a bone of contention between many nations. Belgium, France and Britain are hunting for pretexts upon which they may safely secure a foothold in that region; and Portugal has lately manifested a disposition to urge her claims. It is stated that an African expedition is being fitted out at Lisbon, under the patronage of the Portuguese government. The expedition will be commanded by an officer of the general staff, Enrique de Carvalho, who knows the country well, and his instructions are to make new and strengthen old alliances with the Portuguese government, especially in the rich province or kingdom of Angola, estimated to contain between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 inhabitants. The merchants of Oporto are expected to help in the work.

The Settlement Bill.

An extract from the London *Advertiser* published in another column makes it appear that Mr. J. A. R. Homer, member for this district, is opposing the settlement bill in the Dominion house. We repeat that, if this is the case, Mr. Homer is not carrying out the wishes of his constituents. We say this most emphatically, after interviewing prominent men from various parts of the district. So far as we have been able to discover there is not a voter in the district who wishes to see the settlement bill defeated. In this city there are some who would be glad of anything which might embarrass the provincial government, even if it did interfere with the interests of the province. But the number of these is by no means so large as it was six months ago. There are more than one of the opponents of the settlement bill who are now anxious that it should pass. We are puzzled to know why Mr. Homer has placed himself in opposition to the wishes of at least three-fourths of his constituents in this matter. There have been all sorts of rumors afloat concerning the probable fate of this bill, but we have no reason to apprehend its defeat. Our latest advices are to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper would move the settlement bill in the house of commons yesterday.

Port Moody Incorporation.

It is with regret that we announce the failure of the second attempt to secure incorporation for Port Moody. By last mail the petitioners received a formal answer to their application, and a copy of the attorney-general's report thereon. The attorney-general is of opinion that the application goes beyond the spirit and intent of the act, and recommends that the prayer of the petition be not granted. The area which it was sought to incorporate was about six miles by four. The attorney general considered this area very much too large in proportion to the number of inhabitants signing the petition. He expresses a doubt as to whether the legislature ever contemplated the incorporation of a city where so small a population existed. The act, he thinks, supposes that the qualified petitioners are residing generally throughout the area for which incorporation is asked, and he points out that such is not the case in this instance. The petitioners occupy, and are interested in, only a small portion of the area, and the petition is opposed by a large number of persons who own lands elsewhere within the proposed limits. The attorney-general points out that if the view taken of the act were correct, thirty freeholders resident upon one acre of land might incorporate one hundred miles in which they had no interest whatever, in defiance of the wishes of those who owned all the land beyond the acre. He is very clear that it would be beyond the act to grant incorporation under any such circumstances, and he recommends that the prayer of the petition be not granted. It must be admitted that the point raised by the attorney-general is reasonable. The act does not specify how large an area may be included in a city incorportion, but there must undoubtedly be a line drawn somewhere. The attorney-general interprets the act to mean that the area must be occupied generally by the persons asking for incorporation, and, of course, his legal opinion must guide the government's action. The result, however, must be disappointing to the resident freeholders of Port Moody, and we are afraid it may hinder the progress of the city. The bona fide residents are laboring under disadvantages which can be removed only by incorporation. They purchased city lots upon the understanding that as soon as the population had grown sufficiently to comply with the act, the city would be incorporated. Their view of the requirements of the act was that there should be thirty qualified voters, and that a majority of them should petition for incorporation. The act mentions nothing about area, and it was naturally supposed that the question of area could not stand in the way. We believe the limits were made to include all the area now surveyed into city lots, and these limits were adopted purposely that all might share alike in the benefits of city incorporation. The principal holders of property west of the railway reserve intimated that they were opposed to incorporation, but they also stated that if Port Moody was incorporated they wished their property to be included within the limits. The petitioners, therefore, were acting in perfect good faith and intention when they made the petition cover these lands. At present the speculators enjoy advantages over the bona fide residents. Those who have bought property with the intention of settling thereon find that there are no streets unless they make them. They also find lots adjoining held by speculators who refuse to clear off the timber, and they are afraid to build lest the clearing and burning of adjoining property may destroy their houses. There is no law which can compel the clearing of these lots, but if they had incorporation a by-law could be passed to meet the case. If the city was under municipal government the council would determine where streets should be opened and sidewalks built, and the local taxes would be spent in local improvements. The large property holders are now clearing off their lots and making streets on their own property, and as there can be no safety in building elsewhere people are forced to take lots from the large holders and speculators; and bona fide residents must go without streets. This state of affairs is very discouraging, and it is not surprising that the attorney-general's report has been received at Port Moody with the keenest regret. An attempt was made last year to incorporate, but it was then found that the conditions of the act with respect to population could not be met. It is somewhat remarkable that the very people who asked for incorporation then have been foremost in opposing it now. They, or at least some of them, had a pet scheme which it was supposed would increase the value of their own property at the expense of their neighbors. Now, when the application is more general, and when it is proposed to give every part of the city plot an equal share in the benefits of incorporation, these people oppose it. Apparantly they want to have the city on their own property, or they don't want it at all. We are of opinion that the petitioners have no reason to give up because of this one failure. The attorney-general's objection is defined with sufficient clearness to indicate a way out of the difficulty. If the area is too large to meet his interpretation of the act, let it be curtailed, and let a new petition be sent down at once asking for the incorporation of that portion of the town site occupied by the petitioners, with a reasonable extent of adjoining property. If this were done, and a sufficient number of signatures obtained to the petition, we believe incorporation would be granted. We are disposed to think that the government are favorable to incorporation, and if the legal objection discovered by the attorney-general in the last petition were removed, there is every probability that the scheme would be successful. If the benefits to be obtained are as great as stated by the people of Port Moody, it is worth while to make another effort.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Mr. S. H. Webb will leave for Portland and San Francisco about the 1st of April next, and will undertake to fulfil any commissions entrusted to him. mh19t4

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ABOUT SEVENTEEN TONS OF Shannon Oats for Sale. First-class for seed. Apply to
mh22-1m W. D. FERRIS.

NOTICE.

Estate of J. W. HENNESSY, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claim against James W. Hennessy, late of New Westminster, hotel keeper, deceased, are required to send same in writing, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before 22nd April, 1884. And all persons indebted to said James W. Hennessy are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before said day.
Dated 21st March, 1884.
D. S. HENNESSY, Executor.
mh22-1m

HORSES

SEVERAL FINE CARRIAGE AND Team Horses for sale at the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO'S STABLES, Corner Government and Johnston Streets, Victoria. Also, new and second-hand Vehicles of all descriptions. mh22-1m.

To Poultry Raisers.

A FULL SUPPLY OF PURE Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale at $1.50 per doz. on the farm, or $2 if packed and shipped. Also a limited number of Plymouth Rock Eggs at same price. All eggs guaranteed pure.
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mh19-6w Langley Prairie.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease from the Provincial Government, the following described lands in New Westminster District:

No. 1. Commencing at a squared tree about 20 chains northeast from the north-east corner of the Seeochum Reserve, on the Squamish river; thence southwesterly on dividing line between grass land and timber land, a distance of 5 miles; thence at a right angle in a southeasterly direction, a distance of 1¼ miles, to base of mountain; thence northeasterly, following base of mountain, a distance of 5 miles; thence northwesterly a distance of 1¼ miles to point of commencement; containing 4800 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a point about 60 chains due east from the intersection of the Memequem and Squamish rivers; thence east 100 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of commencement. Said lands being required for timbering purposes.
DEBECK BROS. & CO.
New West., Mar. 14th, 1884. mh19-1m

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GEORGE GIBSON, Keeper,
mh19-tc Chilliwhack, B. C.

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Paralysis,	Sciatica,
Billiousness,	Indigestion,
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And a host of afflictions over which medicine has little or no control. They have been many years before the people of Canada, and are more used than ever, which speaks better for them than any private testimonial. Consultation and circulars with testimonials free.
mh15-6m A. NORMAN, M. E.

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th inst., for the erection and completion of a frame building, with fireproof vault, etc., etc., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated upon the Court House lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent at New Westminster.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE, Sur.-Genl,
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C.,
13th March, 1884. mh19-td.

Frank Siddall's Soap

FURNISHED BY

HENRY W. HUGHES.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE HAVING been tried by nearly every lady in town with success, needs little or no description, but for strangers the following is printed:—It does the washing for a family in two hours; no boiling allowed; little or no rubbing on the board; blue not needed; does no harm to clothes. Plenty of reference if desired. One bar does two weeks' washing. The finest soap known for face and hands, shaving, etc. Once used, it becomes a necessity. Money refunded if the above is not true.

The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co., at the Occident Hotel, and orders received and SOAP supplied at Mr. C. G. Major's, cor. Columbia and Mary streets.

Being well known as agent for all newspapers, magazines, and books sold by agents only, I need no introduction. To those out of town, a letter will receive prompt attention. Address
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mh21 New West., B. C.

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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. ja5tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Royal Columbian Hospital are respectfully asked to present them to the undersigned on or before noon of Monday, 31st inst.
W. H. KEARY,
mh15-td Sec. to R. C. H.

THE NORMAN PERCHERON HORSE "KING HENRY"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT BENson's farm, Ladner's Landing. King Henry is 17 hands high, in good condition and will weigh this season 1700 lbs. For particulars apply, on the farm, to
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mh5-tc Land Agent.

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.

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.

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(se15tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM of Reply intended to be made in due course to applicants for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub-section 4 of Section 27 and Section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The Sections of the Dominion Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion lands in the several Districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of local agents, before whom the affidavits, prescribed in Section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act, are to be made.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt. Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1884. [15-1m

NEW WESTMINSTER Flour & Feed Store

Front Street.

The undersigned has received and offers for sale at

Lowest Rates

Family Extra Flour,
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Feed of All Kinds.

ORDERS SOLICITED

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mh15-1m

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.

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.

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MOST FASHIONABLE IN THE CITY.

Opposite the Bank, Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. [my26-tc.

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AT VICTORIA PRICES.

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Shop under the new Oddfellow Hall, Columbia st., New Westminster.

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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.

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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."

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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.

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(ja9tc)

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Boots and Shoes,
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Stock large and well selected. All Goods first-class, and will be sold at very low prices for cash.
mh14 M. ECKSTEIN.

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

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.

NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PRE-empting 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.

F. F. NELSON,

HAS JUST OPENED A NEW Store at

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Where will be found a full stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and General Merchandise,

Which will be sold at New Westminster Prices.

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WILLIAM McLEAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.
ja16-tc

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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.

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

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CARRIAGES,
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Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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no24tc) PROPRIETORS.

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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-to

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.

Saturday Morning, March 22, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Mar. 21—Mrs Kirkland, Mrs Ward, Mrs Grant, Mrs Byron, Miss Richardson, Miss Edwards, Miss Hammond, Rev Bell, Messrs Goldsmith, Hatcheson Bros, Cunliffe, N W Bole, Edwards, Hume, McDonald, Maxwell, Locke, Judge McCreight, Kennedy, Harker, Ibbotson, Nelson, Henderson, Ford, Morrison, Wadhams, and others.

DIED.

GUEST.—In New Westminster, on 20th March, 1884, Francis Guest, of Langley, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of D. G. Armstrong, Pelham St., to Oddfellows' Cemetery.

The steam ferry continues to make regular trips, and is fairly patronized.

The Blue Ribbon Club gave a very interesting entertainment on Wednesday night.

Persons wanting horses or wagons should read the adv. of the Victoria Transfer Co.

One of our city brokers reports sales at Port Moody amounting to $17,000 since Tuesday.

There are a great many strangers in the city, and more hotel accommodation is wanted.

The chaingang have completed the work on McKenzie st. and also the front road to Sapperton.

The str. Princess Louise deserves a long mark. She arrived yesterday afternoon before 3 o'clock.

Capt. Wright is negotiating to put the str. Eliza Anderson on the route between Victoria and the sound.

Capt. Good has completed his inspection of weights and measures in this city, and returns to Victoria to-day.

The first mosquito of the season began operations on Wednesday. We hope this is the only one left of the race.

The Bank of British Columbia has just declared a dividend of 3 per cent. with a bonus of 1½ per cent. added for the six months.

The weather continues charming, and people arriving from the east are amazed at the striking contrast between east and west.

Nineteen newspaper outfits are en route for the Cœur d'Alene mining country. The first one is to be made the official organ of the country.

Mennonites in Nebraska occupy three entire counties, are good farmers and hard workers, and so economical that their prosperity is remarkable.

Gardening operations in the city are well advanced. Trees are putting forth their tender leaves. The gay and festive frog disturbs the stilly night with his cheerful melody.

Mr. Francis Guest, of Langley, died in this city on Thursday afternoon, after a long illness. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Mr. D. G. Armstrong.

It is reported that the Dominion government intend to extend the mounted police system to this province, and that they will be located along the line of railway. We sincerely hope they will.

Owing to a falling off in premiums for pews in Plymouth Church, in Brooklyn, this year, the money appropriated for music is reduced to $1,500 from the $3,000 last year, and $6,000 two years ago.

Mrs. Gladstone, who is nearly the same age as the Premier, accompanies her husband, as did Lady Beaconsfield, everywhere, and frequently remains in the ladies' gallery till the close of the night's sitting.

We understand that Mr. H. V. Edmonds closed several extensive real estate transactions on the deep water portion of Port Moody harbor yesterday. This is in addition to the amount reported elsewhere.

The volcanic dust with which the islands of the Indian archipelago were so thickly covered by the recent terrible eruptions, has proved highly fertilizing to the crops. "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

The consumption of oleomargarine in Maine is immense and daily increasing. One Portland firm sells from twenty to forty tons a month, and nearly all the hotels and restaurants throughout the State use it.

Eighty-three per cent. of the population of the United States is composed of white natives and the immigrants from Germany and Great Britain, leaving 4 per cent. from other countries and 13 per cent. for those of African descent.

The Temple of Jerusalem, writes a special Paris correspondent of the Pilot, is to be rebuilt by the combined efforts and contributions of twelve American millionaires, two of whom have already gone to Palestine to study on the spot the most efficient means of putting into execution their gigantic and costly project.

THE ROGERS PASS.—Major Rogers, who is in town waiting the arrival of engineers from Ottawa, will shortly proceed to locate a line for the C. P. railway from Savona Ferry through the Selkirk range, via Rogers Pass, and thence to the summit of the Rocky Mountains in Kicking Horse Pass. The country about Kamloops lake is rather difficult, but a practicable line is known to exist. Three parties will be equipped for the service. With the location of this line, surveyors' work on the C. P. R. will be completed.—*Colonist.*

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

DULL TIMES IN PARIS.—There are at present in Paris whole quarters of empty houses. A heavy fall in real estate in Paris has already taken place. Overproduction is followed in France, as in all other countries, by the inevitable sequence of, first, a general fall in stocks, and, lastly, a tumble in real property.

TIMBER LIMITS.—We understand that the Royal City Planing Mills Co. have secured the lease of a very valuable timber limit in the municipality of Surrey. The limit embraces about 2,500 acres of fine timber, estimated at over 80,000,000 feet. In order to facilitate the removal of the logs a large ditch is to be cut to the Nicomekl River, and the logs will then be floated to the straits.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the New Westminster Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church, Mary street, on Monday evening next (March 24th) when a report of the year's operations will be presented and the officers for the ensuing year elected. Addresses will be delivered by gentlemen representing the different protestant congregations of the city. The public generally are invited.

LARD BUTTER.—Twenty butter dealers out of thirty, taken at haphazard, in New York city and Brooklyn, sold an inspector of the board of health oleomargarine for butter. The samples of imitation butter were sworn to contain "practically no butter." No wonder that the dairy community are up in arms against the sale of oleomargarine as butter. They should have the support of the consumer, as it is manifestly unfair that a man should keep paying high prices for refined grease when he believes he is getting good dairy produce.

WINTER IN KOOTENAY.—We give the following extract from a letter written at Bonner's Ferry, on Kootenay river, dated March 8th, to enable our readers to draw comparisons with interior portions of British Columbia: "Our winter weather, though, has been glorious, and I have been agreeably surprised in it. The river, though still frozen over, is rapidly breaking up and the severest cold registered by my thermometer was 12 degrees below zero, and that only for one night, and the snow has not been more than two feet on the level at any time."—*Colonist.*

OUR JUDGES.—Out of the five supreme court judges in this province, only two are really in working trim. The accident which befell Mr. Justice Crease at Nanaimo recently compels him to nurse his right arm and work with his left. Mr. Justice McCreight is so unwell that we believe he has determined on a trip to California for the benefit of his health. A few days ago Mr. Justice Gray fell and dislocated his shoulder, and shortly afterwards he was knocked down by a team of horses and narrowly escaped with his life. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem, we believe, alone possess mens sana in corpore sano.

THE ISAAC LIQUOR CASE.—It will be remembered that on the 23rd of October last Mr. Isaac, of Maple Ridge, was found guilty by the magistrates' court on two charges of selling liquor without a license, and fined $160 and costs. Mr. Isaac, through his attorney, obtained a writ of certiorari to remove the convictions into the supreme court with a view to having them quashed. The case was argued before the chief justice the other day at Victoria, Mr. Irving appearing on behalf of the attorney-general to sustain the convictions, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for Mr. Isaac. The writ was set aside, and the convictions against Mr. Isaac stand.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Str. Reliance left for Harrison River on Wednesday morning and returned Wednesday night. Str. Princess Louise arrived from Port Hammond about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and proceeded to Victoria. Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria early Wednesday morning and returned in the evening. Str. Dunsmuir came over from the Inlet on Thursday and went to Mud Bay. Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria early yesterday morning, and left for Port Hammond at 9. Str. Princess Louise came up from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 2:50, and went up to Port Hammond. Str. Rithet returned from Port Hammond last night.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—One of the signs of the times is the great number of petitions which are being forwarded to Congress from all parts of the country praying for the exclusion of the Chinese. So far, the Chinese is the only national question which has exhibited much popular vitality. The petitions are from the South as well as from the North—from the East as well as the West. The question is no longer a Pacific Coast question. It is a national issue, as it ought to be. It is not the distant States of the Pacific that are alone to be maltreated. If there is any kicking done now it will be done at home, and there is sure, in that case, to be many shins barked now supposed to be protected by greaves. No other result could have been expected consistent with the general intelligence of the laboring masses.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

IMPORTANT PRINTING INVENTION.—The printing world of London is much disturbed by the discovery of a new process which enables any number of copies to be taken of any book, even the oldest, without setting a line of type. A compound has been discovered which may be spread upon a page without in the slightest way injuring the paper, and which refuses to rest upon ink. It can be easily removed to a stone, and there becomes the matrix for stereotype, or can be used for printing from at once. Practical printers are experimenting to see whether they cannot save the cost of resetting old editions, and, if certain practical difficulties are removed, there will be a change not only in the production of fac similes of old books, but in the reproduction of new ones. It will be no longer necessary to keep type standing. A proof will be as good as a stereotype plate.

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.*

BRITISH LOANS.—To what extent the commercial interests of Great Britain are bound up with those of her colonies will appear from a consideration of the vast amount of British capital invested in various colonial securities. At present this reaches a grand total of £520,000,000 sterling. Of this amount £255,000,000 are invested in India, £200,000,000 in Australasia, and £112,000,000 in the Canadian Dominion, of which latter amount £30,000,000 are due on government loans, £55,000,000 on railways and provincial and city expenditures, £7,000,000 on banking, mortgage, and agency, and £20,000,000 on other investments. In the Cape of Good Hope £30,000,000 are invested; in the West Indies and Guiana, £7,000,000; in Ceylon, £5,000,000; in the Straits, £500,000; in Natal, £4,000,000; in Mauritius, £2,400,000; in Newfoundland, £500,000; and in other possessions, £3,000,000. The colonies, it will be seen, find employment for an enormous mass of British capital.

MAGISTRATE COURT.—The only case before the court since Wednesday was that of J. H. Hunter, for larceny. About a year ago Mr. J. A. Calbick, of this city, had a hive of bees stolen, and Mr. Wm. Rae lost a plow from the wharf. A few days ago Mr. Rae was informed that his plow had been seen down the South Arm, and that it had been taken there by Hunter. Both the plow and bees were found as stated. Hunter was at Port Moody, where, we believe, he was building a house. He was arrested there, brought to this city, and tried before Messrs. Ferris and Edmonds, J. P.'s, on Thursday. The only charge brought against him was for stealing bees. To this charge he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor. Yesterday the prisoner came up on a charge of stealing a plow from Mr. Rae, but Mr. Rae said he did not wish to prosecute, and the case was dismissed. It is also reported that Hunter stole a verandah. This verandah had been made in pieces and sent down to Ladner's Landing to be put up. Hunter stole it and took it over for his Port Moody house. He was discovered, however, and we believe the matter was compromised.

The Settlement Bill.

An Ottawa dispatch to the London *Advertiser*, dated 5th of March, says: Hon. Mr. Smithe, premier of British Columbia, is in the city in connection with the British Columbia Settlement Bill. The representatives of the province are not of one mind regarding the bill. Homer states that the railway company are getting too much. The local government were granting aid to the extent of 2,000,000 acres of land, which include all the productive coal mines of the island, with the exception of a comparatively small district. Then the Dominion government granted a subsidy of $750,000 and all this for the construction of a line 70 miles in length running from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. The company who are to construct the proposed line virtually control all the transcontinental lines outside the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. Homes says many of the British Columbians object to any such monopoly of the mineral lands of the province. In his opinion the subsidy is too liberal, the land alone being worth from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The same company also control all the coal mines in Washington Territory, and have them now locked up. Mr. Shakespeare, on the other hand, favors the Settlement Bill. He does not fear any monopoly. The land is to be put in the market at $1 per acre, and the revenues derived from it are to be handed to the local government until the road is completed. Every acre of the land subsidy which, he claims is 1,500,000 and not 2,000,000 acres, will be open for settlement and the coal districts, as well as every other district embraced in the belt, will be open to bona fide settlers.

A Trip to Port Moody.

Two ladies from this city went over to Port Moody last Tuesday, and one of them was kind enough to send us an account of the trip. It came too late for last issue, but we take the liberty now of making some extracts:

"The morning was fresh and beautiful, and the first part of the road was passably good. Just at this side of the Brunette bridge we had the good fortune to catch a glimpse of one of the wild denizens of the forest, a deer. He had come to the river to slake his thirst and the noise of the running waters seems to have prevented him from hearing the stage until we had approached very near. Suddenly he raised his head, sniffed in alarm, and instantly disappeared in the thick green foliage of the forest. At the end of the road we were met by the ferryman, and while he rowed us up to the railway wharf we had an opportunity of admiring and enjoying the beautiful harbor. And we did enjoy it very much indeed. The mountains and steep hills clothed with dark-green pines, the clear waters with their numberless finny inhabitants, the bright colored star-fish, the sea-fowl skimming the glassy surface, everything was lovely. Arriving at the wharf we had an invitation to take a ride to the city on a hand car, an invitation which we gladly accepted. We were soon whirling along the iron rails at a rate which reminded us of the olden days when railway travel was almost a daily event. Just in time for dinner we arrived at our destination, and had the pleasure of partaking of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Williams in their new house. I think it was Mr. Williams your Port Moody correspondent referred to last Saturday when speaking of Phales and Gilbert. Mr. Phales and Mr. Williams bought a lot, and Mr. Phales and Mr. Hunter have erected a large two-story house on one half and Mr. Williams a similar building on the other half. Both stores have full glass fronts, and present a very fine appearance. Messrs. Phales & Hunter will have their store finished and furnished about the first of April. I think, Mr. Editor, that whoever lives to see Port Moody cleared and settled will see one of the most beautiful towns in Canada. The views are perfectly lovely, especially from the head of the inlet. We did not see the iron horse that is to go thundering and snorting through hills and forests to the old land, but we hope some day not far distant to see the missing link supplied, and to have the pleasure of passing over the continuous road that is to connect Port Moody with Halifax."

Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

Indian Franchise.

The bill introduced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister is called "An Act for conferring certain privileges on the more advanced bands of the Indians of Canada, with the view of training them for the exercise of municipal powers." If passed, it will come into force on January 1st next. After that date, when any band is declared by an Order in Council to be fit, its reserve shall be divided into six equal sections. On a given day, all male Indians over 21 years of age shall meet, and, under presidency of the Agent, will elect one councillor for each section. The chosen six elect one of their number as Chief Councillor. A fresh election will be filled by a by-election, if three months have still to elapse before the general election. The council will meet not less than four and not more than twelve times a year. The Government Agent will preside, with full powers to control all matters of procedure and form and adjourn the meeting to a time named or sine die, and will report and certify all by-laws and other proceedings to the Superintendent-General. The agent will advise, but will not have any vote. The Council will have power to regulate these matters:—1. The religion to which school teachers shall belong, the minority on the reserve being allowed separate schools. 2. The public health. 3. Constables, lockups and other instruments of order. 4. The repression of intemperance and prodigacy. 5. The division of the land. 6. The protection of animals. 7. The care of public buildings. 8. Roads and bridges. 9. Water courses, fences, &c. 10. The removal and punishment of trespassers. 11. The appointment of a treasurer, who shall also value the lands for assessment. 12. The raising of money by taxation of land, the yearly tax being not more than one-half of one per cent. 13. The punishment of infraction of by-laws; by fine not more than $30 and imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Any councillor proved to be a habitual drunkard, immoral, or otherwise delinquent, will be removed by the Superintendent-General; the latter must approve any regulation before it comes into force. By an order-in-council any band may be deprived of the privileges of this act.

Fire Protection.

At the request of some subscribers at Granville, we publish the following provincial act for the prevention of fires in unincorporated towns and villages:

1. The word "town" in this Act means any town or village not being a Municipality, or within the limits of a Municipality.

2. In any town in which the number of inhabitants shall be not less than twenty-five, the inhabitants may elect three persons to be Fire Wardens.

3. The election shall be held annually on such day as the Government Agent residing in the town, or nearest thereto, may appoint. Provided that a notice of the day and place of election shall be posted at the Court House or Post Office in the town five days previously to the day of the election.

4. The Government Agent, or such person as he shall appoint, shall preside at the election; the nominations shall be made between ten o'clock and eleven o'clock in the morning, and the poll (if any) shall be taken between eleven o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon.

5. The Government Agent, or person presiding at the election, shall declare who are the Fire Wardens elected, and they shall hold office for a year from their election and until their successors are elected.

6. Every male inhabitant of the town, of the age of eighteen years or upwards, except Chinese and Indians, may vote at the election.

7. The Fire Wardens, or a majority of them, shall have the following powers:—

(a.) To visit and inspect, at all reasonable hours, all buildings and erections in the town or its vicinity.

(b.) To direct and regulate in the town or its vicinity, the position of stoves, fire-places or furnaces, chimneys, stove-pipes and smoke-stacks, and the removal, change or alteration of the same, or any of them, or the position or condition of them, or any of them, and further direct that anything shall be done by way of precaution to avert fire.

(c.) Generally to take such steps for the prevention of fire in the town, or to check its spreading, as they may think fit.

8. If any person shall refuse to obey the directions of the Fire Wardens, or a majority of them, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace, and in default of payment the same to be levied by distress of the goods and chattels of the offender and in default of sufficient distress the offender shall suffer imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days, and the two Justices making the conviction may direct the execution of the directions of the Fire Wardens, or a majority of them, at the expense of the offender who shall be liable to pay the same to the person effecting the same.

Surrey Council.

Council met on the 15th inst. Present, Couns. McDougall, Shannon, Johnston and Brown. The Reeve being absent, Coun. Shannon acted as chairman. Communications were received from the secretary to Sir John A. Macdonald, from Henry T. Thrift, John Oliver, Wm. Shannon, Geo. W. Cann and others, Arthur Milton, and Geo. Boothroyd. John Oliver was allowed $200 on contract on Semiahmoo road and granted an extension of time of two months in which to complete his contract. The COLUMBIAN bill of $3.25 for advertising was ordered paid. Couns. Brown and Shannon were appointed to inspect Wm. Shannon's job on the Hall's Prairie road and to give an order for the payment of the amount of work done. Arthur Milton handed in his resignation as Reeve of the Council; also, Geo. Boothroyd sent in his resignation as Councillor for Ward No. 1. Moved by Coun. McDougall, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that the resignations of Messrs. Milton and Boothroyd be accepted.—Carried. Tenders for repairs on Shannon's hill, Hall's Prairie road, were: Alex. McKenzie, $161; Jacob Jakeman, $144; A. A. Hart, $119. Mr. Hart's bid being the lowest, he received the contract. Couns. Brown and Shannon were appointed to inspect and receive the job on the bridge on Brown's road, Hall's Prairie. It was ordered that John Woodward be paid the sum of $2 for clearing fallen timber from McLellan and Kirkland roads. It was also ordered that the Clerk request Mr. H. T. Thrift to deliver up the ballot box used at the late election, after which Coun. McDougall moved, sec. by Coun. Brown, that an election be held for the offices of Reeve and Councillor for Ward No. 1, nomination to take place on March 24th, and that B. B. Smith act as returning officer at said election.—Carried. Council then till 29th March at 1 p. m.

T. R. Pearson & Co. have just opened out a very large and varied assortment of extremely handsome Church of England common prayer and hymn books. They are the finest ever shown in the city.—*Adv.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CORNING, O., March 4.—A. J. McDavitt, a druggist here, recently caused the arrest of Rev. Father O'Boylan, of the Catholic Church, for permitting the use of the wheel of fortune at a fair. O'Boylan denounced McDavitt from the pulpit as a villain and a murderer. On Sunday night the friends of the priest compelled McDavitt to march out of town in a blinding snow storm, at the point of a pistol. When he had reached a secluded spot they made him remove all his clothing, which was cut into shreds and cast to the winds. The victim was then ordered to kneel in the snow and swear that he would never set foot in Corning again. The sheriff has arrested the persons who assaulted McDavitt last night. McDavitt reached New Lexington to-day; he was heavily armed. A warrant is out for Rev. O'Boylan. Forces and sentiments are pretty evenly divided between the two men. Trouble is feared between the Church people and those not members. Father O'Boylan said to-day the McDavitt mob wasn't under his sanction. The committee was not appointed to eject McDavitt, but to investigate the statement about O'Boylan. McDavitt has threatened O'Boylan's life. No question of doctrine or anything in the Church is implicated.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mrs. C. M. Sawyer, the materializing medium who was exposed by the *Chronicle* in San Francisco, has been here for some days, giving seances. She has had good audiences of victims at $1 a head. She represented that in San Francisco she had good audiences of the best class of citizens, and showed a number of certificates of her ability to summon spirits from the other world. She was assisted by a man named Burt, who acted as ticket taker, general manager and asistant medium. The show came to grief last night. One of the skeptics in the audience insisted that Mrs. Sawyer should wear gloves, and that the tips of the thumbs be sewed together. She tried to avoid it, but the request being insisted on, she consented. The result was that she could not get her hands free and there were no spirit forms. The audience demanded their money back, declared the whole thing a fraud, and left. Mrs. Sawyer and Burt will have to get up a new scheme to get money out of the spiritualists here. They will probably go farther east.

SUAKIM, March 16.—Admiral Hewett, General Graham and the chief inhabitants had a meeting to-day. It resulted in the issue of a proclamation offering a reward of £1000 for the capture of Osman Digma, "whose lies and treachery have misled the Soudanese and caused great bloodshed."

KHARTOUM, March 16.—Haggis' tribe have given their adherence to General Gordon, thus stemming the advance of Sheikh El Obeid to the Nile. General Gordon has built a strongly fortified camp on the opposite side of the Blue Nile, and has stationed a strong force there to prevent the advance of El Obeid.

LONDON, March 16.—Advices from Berber make no mention of the uprising of Arabs in that region. The country is reported quiet as far as Shendy. Dispatches from Cairo, however, state that the government is suppressing bad news from Khartoum.

LONDON, March 19.—The government has given orders for dentention of the Chinese ram Mankin which is now in the Tyne loading with Armstrong guns pending an inquiry whether the action can be construed as a breach of neutrality.

BERLIN, March 19.—It is stated minister Sargent has received an official letter from Washington endorsing his action.

LONDON, March 19.—The Daily *News* says Gladstone will speedily return to work and has no intention of resigning. The *Standard* says as the ministers are unable to agree and cannot persuade their followers to unite in supporting them, they are bound to appeal to the country. The *Times* says whether the liberals or conservatives win the coming strife, the victors will have to reckon without Parnell and his augmented following.

LONDON, March 19.—It is rumored at Dongola that the garrisons under Eupton Bey in the province of Bahir were surrounded and massacred.

ALEXANDRIA, March 19.—The men-of-war Condor and Myrmidon have suddenly departed for Suakim.

CAIRO, March 19.—The further advance of the British into Soudan is imminent. Gen. Graham is in favor of continuing the campaign. He thinks that the rebellion is not yet crushed. The situation of Gen. Gordon is considered critical.

LONDON, March 19.—The English government have decided to send a special officer to Suakim to negotiate with the Arabs.

CANADIAN.

WINNIPEG, March 7.—The convention met again to-day. Owing to the enormous pressure brought to bear on the secession resolution, and a telegram from Sir John Macdonald to the effect that carrying it would not brighten the prospects of the province, it was withdrawn, but not without much discussion. A delegration to wait on the Premier reported that he had said he was in accord with the farmers, and upon this report a resolution was passed, after a long discussion, to the effect that the interview was unsatisfactory.

OTTAWA, March 16.—It is rumored at the parliament buildings to-night that the government has got an intimation to use every precaution, as the dynamiters were supposed to be meditating an attack upon the buildings. The guard was increased, and the speakers of the commons and the senate, who have apartments in the buildings, retired from their quarters Saturday evening. It is said, however, that Speaker Kirkpatrick left owing to his wife being ill.

TORONTO, March 17.—In the Ontario legislature to-night the speaker announced that three members, Mokin, Balfour and Dowling, government supporters, had been offered bribes to vote against the government. Lynch and Kirkland, two of the leaders in the conspiracy to oust the liberal government, were arrested to-night and jailed.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The House sat until 3.30 this morning debating on a motion that the bill incorporating Orange societies be read a second time. It was defeated by 105 to 68, causing great rejoicing among the Irish societies.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Grand Trunk consolidation bill passed the Commons with slight amendments. Sir Chas. Tupper promised a general railway act to prevent future amalgamations. Shakespeare, of British Columbia, moved that it is expedient to prohibit the incoming of Chinese to British Columbia.

TORONTO, March 19.—A parliamentary committee is investigating a case of attempted bribery of members. The accountant of the Bank of British North America says John Shields and one Simpson, leading conservative politicians, called at the bank. They produced $5,000 in Dominion bills asking that it be changed to $100 bills, which was done. Inspector Ward produced documents found in the possession of Wilkinson and Kirkland, among them a letter to Wilson from the minister of the interior at Ottawa containing an official appointment to registryship of Edmonton, N.W. Territory. The letter to Kirkland dated Manistee, December 25th, 1883, read as follows: "Dear Sir—Any arrangements you may make with Goff or anyone else to aid you in getting favorable legislation in Canada to aid us to buy pine lands you have surveyed on Pigeon river and vicinity, or that we may survey, will be satisfactory to me, and you are hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may seem best in your judgment, not to cost over $10,000. R. G. PETERS." Peters is an extensive lumberman. He and Kirkland bought 100,000 acres of land on Pigeon river boundary. After surveying and securing the patent, which cost them about $60,000, it was found that under the Ontario laws timber did not go with the land, but was reserved by the government. Kirkland came to Toronto before the session opened and made arrangements with Pardee, present Ontario commissioner of crown lands, to secure the timber, as otherwise the land was worthless to them. Pardee refused to dispose of the timber only at public auction. Kirkland has remained here since, mixing with the members and treating them lavishly. Bunting published a card denying that he made any attempt to bribe Dowling, McKeon or other members of the legislature. The seats of members approached by Kirkland and Wilkinson are decorated by flowers by their friends and admirers for exposing the conspiracy to overthrow the government.

A STINGING SENSATION IN THROAT AND PALATE, called heartburn, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

ARTEMUS WARD'S SUGGESTION.—The Chicago *Times* says a new story is told of Artemus Ward, when traveling on a slow-going Southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus remarked: "Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?" The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so. "Well," Artemus went on, "it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow-catcher from the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?"

INSECT GENIUS.—I took a large spider from his web under the basement of a mill, put him on a chip and set him afloat on the quiet waters of the pond. He walked all about the sides of the barque, surveying the situation very carefully, and when the fact that he was really afloat and about a yard from shore seemed to be fully comprehended, he prospected for the nearest point of land. This point fairly settled upon, he immediately began to cast a web for it. He threw it as far as possible in the air and with the wind. It soon reached the shore and made fast to the spires of grass. Then he turned himself about, and in true sailor fashion began to haul in hand over hand on his cable. Carefully he drew upon it until his barque began to move toward the shore. As it moved the faster he the faster drew upon it to keep his hawser taut and from touching the water. Very soon he reached the shore, and quickly leaping to *terra firma* he sped his way homeward. Thinking, then, that he might be a special expert, and an exception in that line of boatmanship to the rest of his companions, I tried several of them, and they all came to shore in a like manner.—*Portland, Me., Press.*

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lantz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on his foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is troubled no longer. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil may be imitated in its appearance and name, but not in its virtues.

The Toe Telephone.

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Gambling on Time.

A lot of merchant travelers in New York were watching the time ball about noon one day with their watches in their hands, betting as to when it would drop.

"I've got a watch that never fails me," said one, "and I've a dollar that says it will drop in four minutes and a half."

"Done!" says another; "my watch says six minutes, and here's my dollar on yours."

"Both of you are off," chinned in another. "I've got the regulator, and she says the ball will go down in five minutes."

"I've got a watch and two dollars which says she will go down in three minutes and a half," put in a nice little Broadway fellow.

"Here's a fiver that says she will go down in three minutes," sang out a Claffin traveler in a high collar.

"Ah, gentlemen," interrupted a new man, joining the gang, "betting on the ball, eh? Well, I don't bet usually, but I've got $50 in missionary pocket that I was going to pay my pew rent with, but if I hear no objections I'll put it up against a like amount that she doesn't drop in ten minutes," and he pulled out an old tin watch, with a gate-hinge case on it, and looked into its dirty face in a tender, loving way.

The boys gave him a laugh, and covered his pile, and then they all stood and watched the ball with their time-pieces in their hands. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten minutes, and the ball still remained up.

"Thunder and lightning!" shouted all of them at once, except the new man, who remarked as he stuffed his winnings into his pocket:

"I'm sorry for you, gentlemen, and glad for my pew rent, but, you see, I'm the party that takes care of the clock, and she's out of repair, and that ball won't drop on me until next week, unless my men are faster than usual with their work. So-long." And he skipped around the corner before the boys recovered from their astonishment.—*Merchant Traveler.*

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"That's right, Guido; come here, my cats. Miss Mortimer, these are my lovely Persians—Prince Comfie and my Lady Mufftie. See, they wear gold bells on their blue ribbons, and have coats as white as snow; and they live like a prince and princess of the 'Arabian Nights,' on cream and other good things; are they not beauties? And there are my Italian greyhounds, Carlo and Pietro, and Belle, and my pet spaniel Fanchette—look at her ears of floss silk, and her great dumb, loving eyes. I like dogs' eyes, Mr. Mortimer; they can only look love at you, and never frown and be angry. Look, Guido, Carlo is trampling the flower-beds; take them in to Babette. Good-bye, my lady Mufftie; depart, away with you all;" and waving imperiously with her hand, Guido vanished in an instant, with slender feet scudding after him, and much ringing of tiny bells.

"And now," said Dudley, advancing with a smile, "you have beguiled our time so pleasantly, that we have already trespassed late into the afternoon, and must bid you adieu, with many apologies for our lengthy visitation."

"Nay," answered Marion, softly, "we owe you many thanks for your friendliness——" But Eleanor interrupted her as usual. "The shadows are falling in the avenue, and it is cool and delightful, let us walk down to the lodge gates with them, and I can show Mr. Mortimer the brown cottage by the roadside that I mean to sketch."

So we went. Dudley seemed at first as if inclined to linger by Marion's side, but Eleanor recalled him by one of her peremptory gestures, and then monopolized him the whole way; Marion and I walking behind, talking of many things.

At last we reached the gates, and then parted, Eleanor kissing me on each cheek, with foreign vivacity and freedom; Marion stealing a slow cool hand in mine, and pressing it kindly.

"Adieu," were Eleanor's last words; "I shall come to Sunnyside to-morrow."

"Well, Nellie?"

"Well, Dudley?" And then we broke into a laugh, as I took his arm and walked down the narrow field-path.

"Come, I have done all the talking for you this afternoon; it is your turn now."

"Assuredly you have done your part; how well you can talk when you like, Dudley, and how handsome my plain boy looked to-day, by way of a change."

"Not much of an Adonis, Nell, but well enough as to thews and sinews, and the strength that makes up a man; but how about our fair Prioresses? are they not an acquisition to our little circle?"

"Undoubtedly. Did you ever see such a bewildering, fascinating creature as this wonderful Eleanor? But I admire Marion's grave beauty more."

"She is the more admirable of the two, for she is the more worthy—that is, a good woman, Nellie."

"I am sure of it; it was the sweet seriousness of her face and voice that attracted me so that first evening, and which I have never forgotten. In her presence one feels better, and less selfish, with broader views of men and things; it is a rest even to look at her."

"So I felt," he answered, quietly. "Eleanor's vivacity bewildered and surprised me, she was such a beautiful, capricious child; but when one turned to Marion, one addressed a woman, who, while she commanded liking, exacted reverence." (And won love, I could have answered, but wisely held my peace.) "And then, what a mother she is to Eleanor; with what tender care she seems to watch over her. Such affection as hers, Nellie, is delightful to witness."

"It is little short of idolatry," I returned. "Did you notice the tone in which she always uttered her name? Eleanor is to Marion sister, child, everything in life, and Heaven grant that she may always reward her love."

"Amen," he returned, musingly; and then we saw Bruce in the distance coming to meet us, and then we had it all over again.

The following afternoon I was not surprised, when Bruce went to the factory, that Dudley lingered behind under a pr[illegible]t of finishing a little carpentering job that I had asked him to do some days ago; and shouldering his hammer, went up whistling with Rill at his heels. Neither was it a great astonishment to me when he came down ten minutes afterwards, looking fresh and well-brushed, with his diamond ring on, and announcing casually that "the Miss Vivians were crossing the meadows and bearing down upon the house," went out into the garden to pick a narcissus for his button-hole; but somehow as I stood and watched him do it, my heart felt suddenly as heavy as lead.

Five minutes more, and then there was a rustling of silks, an odor of otto of rose, and Eleanor entered in her drooping hat and feathers, and Marion followed her.

"See, we have kept our promise, and crossed the Rubicon," she said; then, seating herself on the couch, and looking round her—

"The barn is not so unsightly within, it is home-like, and this room is pretty and sweet with flowers; yes," nodding her head—"I shall come again; you are good people, and kind. Oh, there is Mr. Mortimer! Come, Mr. Mortimer, I have been praising Sunnyside, and now you must show me the garden."

So they went, and Marion and I sat by the open window, and watched them disappear through the shrubbery; and just as we were in the midst of an interesting conversation, Eleanor again burst in, her hands full of flowers, her curls streaming loosely under her hat, and her eyes shining brightly.

"Oh, such an orchard, Marion, with a little gypsy beauty in it gathering buttercups; and Mr. Mortimer has promised that I am to come to-morrow and sketch it, and Rill is to be put in, in a scarlet cloak and hood, and that ugly rough dog with the nice head is to be put in it too."

"It will make a very pretty picture," said Dudley; "and the promise is that it is to be Nellie's and to be called 'Little Red Riding-hood.' Don't you think your sister is too lavish in her generosity, Miss Vivian?"

He had taken the seat beside her as he spoke, but Eleanor had tossed her flowers down, and was drawing on her little scented gloves.

"Now, Mr. Mortimer, I am ready. We are going to see the church, Marion; it is in the old Norman style of architecture, and has some curious carving, and some rare old books—a chained Bible, and a chalice set with pearls—you come, and Miss Nellie too; don't keep me waiting, or we shall miss the best light."

I thought both Dudley and Miss Vivian obeyed Eleanor's imperious command rather reluctantly, so I enticed her across to the parsonage first, to ask for the keys, and was glad that Mr. Egerton detained us for a few minutes in the study, to show her some old prints; and when we came out we found the others lingering in the porch, apparently well pleased with each other's company.

When Eleanor had finished her survey, and exhausted her vocabulary of admiring epithets, and quaint, out-of-the-way remarks, both sisters took their leave, Dudley politely escorting them to their own gates.

I loitered along about the lane, hoping he would return, and tell me what he thought of our new acquaintances on the second visit; but as he did not appear, I at last came to the conclusion that he had taken the other path to the factory.

What was my astonishment, then, when Bruce came in alone to tea, and asked me what on earth had become of Dudley, for he had not seen him the whole afternoon.

"You don't mean it!" I exclaimed; "then he has been at the Priory all this time."

"There he comes to answer for himself," cried Bruce; "how now, partner? what means this escapade? shirking work for the whole afternoon!"

But Dudley leant silently over my chair, with an inconceivably mischevous expression.

"Where have you been, Dudley?"

"In the Priory garden, Nellie."

"What have you been doing there, sir?"

"Talking gravity with the elder and mirth with the younger sister. Come, cease your catechism, Sis, for your boy is famishing with hunger, and dying for a cup of tea. Have you managed without me, Bruce?"

"No, I have worked everything into a tangled skein for you to unravel to-morrow. Bother the shop; tell us something new. Which is the favorite sultana, old fellow?"

"Ask Nellie—she knows; she peers into all my secrets, and reads my thoughts better than I do myself. Go and see them for yourself, Bruce, and tell me which you admire most, and I will take the other; never mind your Highland lassie—

"'Out of sicht is out of mind
With money folk we find!'"

"Fie, Dudley, what heresy; don't listen to him, Bruce. My opinion is,

"'It is well to be off with the auld love
Before you are on with the new!'

And if I were you, I would not go near the Priory beauties, for they are certain to be 'Scylla and Charybdis' to you and Katie. Katie, bonnie and true, is worth all of them."

Both the young men laughed, but Bruce colored and looked conscious and adjourned the conversation as speedily as he could.

Later in the evening I observed Dudley smiling over his open page, and stealing to his side, I found it was Herwald's favorite translation of Torquato Tasso that he was reading.

"What! is it you, Nellie? Look here, is not this an apt illustration of certain friends of ours?—it struck me as so quaint in its coincidences;" and, kneeling beside him, I read the passage he pointed out:

"I saw two ladies once—illustrious, rare,
One a sad care; her beauties at midday
In clouds conceal'd;—the other, bright and gay,
Gladden'd, Aurora-like, earth, sea, and air.
One hid her light, lest men should call her fair,
And of her paises no reflected ray
Suffer'd to cross her own celestial way;
To charm and to be charm'd the other's care.
Yet this her loveliness veil'd not so well,
But forth it broke; nor could the other show
All hers, which wearied mirrors did not tell.
Nor of this one could I be silent, though
Bidden in ire, nor that one's triumphs swell;
Since my tired verse, o'ertask'd, refused to flow."

"Coincident indeed," I murmured, and was about to continue my comments, when Dudley, rising, suddenly closed the book.

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And so the summer passed rapidly away, laden with fresh interests and diversified by new and startling events.

First, there were the continental letters so eagerly looked for, and read with such pleasurable excitement, rousing the quiet spirits of Sunnyside by amusing incidents of travel, and descriptions of the world of nature and art;—Louie's, tender, wifely, loving, breathing the fruition of a perfected happiness; Herwald's ardent, devoted, blissful, and full of praise that his beautiful bride excited in the cities of Europe. And ever as I mused over his glowing sentences, that passage from the "Day-dream" seemed to haunt my lips—

"And o'er the hills, and far away,
Beyond their utmost purple rim
Beyond the night, across the day,
Through all the world she followed him."

Ah, Loo! Queen Loo! so loving and beloved, what can Fate do more for you than she has done?

And then from time to time came Milly's letters, telling me of brisk happy toil, of moorland walks with Hubert, and quiet evenings with Arthur: how they had both agreed to wait till Arthur had taken orders, and could marry them himself; and how the parsonage was already being fitted up for its little mistress.

And then there was intercourse with the Priory, which seemed to infuse new life into us, an intercourse which was ripening day by day into friendship, warm even if it were sudden and impulsive.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

20th January, 1884. fe2tc

PRITISH COLUMBIA

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Information, Employment
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The Government of British Columbia has established an

IMMIGRATION & EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

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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,
je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

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 be 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.

REQUISITES — 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 superindence, 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

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,
ja30td Administrator.

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. I; 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.

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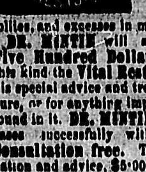

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