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### Current Events and Opinions.

The statement of our imports and exports for the year ending on January 31st is not encouraging. As compared with the previous year, the value of our imports has increased by $42,573,960, while that of our exports has decreased by $90,232,629. The balance of trade in our favor during the year just past was only $4,927,402 as against $138,736,931 during the previous year. At that rate the balance will soon be against us. Such a showing is not encouraging for those who anticipate a speedy revival of business in the United States. The wealth of the people will not increase so long as they buy as much as they sell.—*Seattle Post.*

From the riots in London our protectionists are drawing inferences against free trade. The free traders might, with as much reason, draw inferences against protection from the smallpox at Montreal. It is evident from the conduct of the mob that it was drawn not from decent artisans out of work so much as the rowdy and criminal population, with which a city of four millions necessarily abounds. London is not one of those manufacturing centres in which foreign competition would be most severely felt. But suppose such riots to take place in a manufacturing district, can anybody suppose that the distress would be traceable to the repeal of the corn laws, or that it would be relieved by their re-enactment and by raising the price of bread? Is England the only country in which disturbances take place? Is there nothing of the kind in France and Spain? Were the Pittsburg riots and the Molly Maguire outrages caused by the American tariff? The London riots are a very serious affair; but what they denote is, not that free trade is a failure, but that government is falling into contempt.—*The Week.*

Old granny again flounders among "figgers" and, of course, gets beyond her depth, poor thing! That overdraft of $140,000 will be the death of her yet. While admitting that the overdraft was cut down to $34,000 next day, by receipt of the federal subsidy, it is contended that the subsidy belongs to the last half of the year, and, consequently, the government had no right to anticipate it during the first half. But that is a mere hair-splitting quibble. Former governments anticipated the half-year's subsidy payable on the 1st of January and we are not aware that any fault was found till now. And why should fault be found with it? The estimates and responsibilites of revenue and expenditure are for the year, not the half year, and the reasons for the expenditure outrunning the receipts during the first half of the fiscal year are good and substantial, and have been fully explained. It is during the first half of the fiscal year that the great bulk of expenditure on public works and buildings usually takes place. In the present instance it happens that nearly the whole of such work provided for in the estimates for the current fiscal year has been done. It is during the last half of the fiscal year that the great bulk of the revenue usually comes in. Thus it is obvious that one of two things must happen: Either the public works will, for the most part, be kept back, or there will be an excess of expenditure over receipts during the first six months. The present government preferred to have much needed public works done during the six months ending 31st December last, and hence they anticipated the federal subsidy due on the 1st of January. It is hoped this explanation is made sufficiently simple to be comprehensible to the intellect of old granny. If not, we must refer her to any fifth-form school-boy. An effort has been made by the opposition to evolve party capital from the casual opinion expressed by the Minister of Finance, to the effect that, as a matter of policy, he did not think the overdraft could be met out of the regular revenue of the current year, and at the same time, full justice be done to the growing requirements of the country. But it should be borne in mind that the minister was not speaking of the overdraft as it stood on the 31st of December last, but as it stood when he was speaking—a very different affair. And we incline to agree with the minister of finance. We do not think it would be wise policy to stint and stunt the province merely for the sake of avoiding a trifling deficit at the end of the present fiscal year. Nor do we believe in the policy of retarding the progress of settlement and development by a penurious endeavor to keep the expenditure within the ordinary revenue. The country is on the eve of great development—that is to say, provided development be not hindered by a narrow, unprogressive policy. The Canadian Pacific railway company have determined upon a very liberal and comprehensive immigration policy. For example, they have fixed rates of fare at the extremely low price of twenty five dollars from Liverpool to Vancouver! In addition to low fares, they are having prepared for circulation in emigrating centres, a pamphlet setting forth the advantages offered by the Northwest and British Columbia, the first edition of which is to be 250,000. With the great railway company offering such inducements and putting forth such efforts, it cannot be doubted that this province will be the recipient this year of a very large accession to its population. In view of these circumstances, we contend that our true wisdom would be to pursue a liberal and progressive policy in opening up avenues and promoting, in every way in our power, settlement and industry, so as to permanently secure as large a percentage as possible of the population and capital certain to roll in upon us. That object obtained, the greatly increased revenue-producing power will make it an easy matter to wipe off any debt thus created, without imposing any additional burdens upon the people. What is wanted now is a wise, liberal, progressive, statesmanlike policy, in order that Columbia may be enabled to take her "tide" at "its flood," and thus be "led on to fortune."—*Victoria Post.*

### PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday Mr. Orr introduced a bill to amend the Sumas Dyking act of 1878, and an act to repeal the Sumas Dyking act of 1883.

Mr. McTavish introduced a motion declaring that a school should be immediately established for practical instruction in agriculture and kindred pursuits. After some discussion the resolution was adopted, the word "immediately" being struck out at the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Smithe.

Mr. Orr moved that immediate steps be taken to induce the Dominion government to define the lands granted to it in the railway belt. Speaking to this motion Hon Mr. Davie said it seemed to be held that the provincial government had granted to the Dominion an extent of land twice as great as was necessary. If this has been done, it certainly was a very serious mistake. He went over the whole history of the setting apart of the railway belt, and expressed it as his firm conviction that the grant had always included the whole railway belt, and not each alternate block as suggested by Mr. Beaven. Hon. Mr. Smithe, Hon. Mr. Robson, and others, expressed a similar view.

On Thursday Mr. Beaven submitted a resolution relating to the recent government sale at English Bay, in which the house was asked to express its opinion that the government had gone beyond its authority in making this sale. Hon. Mr. Smithe said this motion was simply a motion of want of confidence in the government. After a long debate the motion was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Galbraith, Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Helgesen, McLeese—6.

Noes—Smithe, Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Duck, Allen, Martin, Dunsmuir, T. Davie, Pooley, Dingwall, Cunningham, Raybould, Drake, Cowan, John, McTavish, Wilson, Orr—18.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.**

Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Drugs, etc.....D. S. Curtis
Boy Wanted.....Robt. Law
Seasoned Lumber.....T. J. Trapp
Lent Services.....Charles T. Woods
Phenix.....Woods, Turner & Gamble
Notice.....Wesley W. Ternan
Notice.....D. W. Miller
Notice.....James Patterson
Important Sale.....A. J. Alport
Polling Divisions.....Jno. Robson



# The British Columbian.

**Wednesday Morning, March 10, 1886.**


## The President's Backbone.

President Cleveland has given another proof of his statesmanship, and of the fact that he does not propose to surrender any of his constitutional rights for the sake of party or on any other ground. It is well known that for some time past the relations between the president and the senate have been anything but cordial. The senate assumed that it had authority to demand from the president the grounds upon which he had dismissed civil servants, but the president contended that this is none of the senate's business. Recently he sent to the senate a message defending his position, and vindicating his administration. It must be confessed that this message is an able document, and unprejudiced persons must admit that he makes his case very strong. The document concludes with these striking words: "Neither the discontent of party friends nor the allurements constantly offered of confirmations of appointees upon the avowal that suspensions have been made on party grounds alone, nor the threat proposed in the resolutions now before the senate that no confirmations will be made unless the demands of that body are complied with, are sufficient to deter me from following in the way which I am convinced leads to better government of the people."

## More Sectionalism.

Whenever the Victoria *Colonist* finds itself unable to sustain by argument any position taken by it, it has a habit of raising the cry of sectionalism. But those who read the *Colonist* need not be told that it is one of the most narrow-minded and sectional journals in all British Columbia. There is scarcely ever a scheme proposed for the establishment of any enterprise whatever that the *Colonist* did not ask to be located at Victoria. A few days ago we referred to the movement now on foot to consolidate the pilotage authorities of the province and form one pilot board with headquarters at Victoria. The *Colonist*, of course, supports the movement, and asks to have the existing arrangements disturbed for the express purpose, apparently, of gratifying its centralizing propensities. We stated that the proposed consolidation of the pilotage authority would not satisfy either Nanaimo or the mainland, and it must not be allowed. Our Victoria cotemporary writes a very angry reply to this, and makes public a great deal of unnecessary proof of his inability either to discuss the subject intelligently or to control his temper. "In the name of all that is good and great," our cotemporary exclaims, "what has the satisfaction of any portion of the province to do with a matter that involves the safety of shipping and the reputation of all the ports of the province?" Our cotemporary makes no attempt to show that the existence of the three pilot boards as now constituted threatens the safety of shipping or sullies the reputation of the ports; and he may rest assured that the people of the mainland and of Nanaimo believe it quite as important that satisfaction should be given to them in the matter of pilotage as that it should be given to Victoria. The *Colonist's* exclamation smacks so much of the pretended superiority of Victoria's claims, and of our cotemporary's childish disregard for all interests beyond the very narrow sphere which it represents, that it forms a very good index to the kind of consideration one may expect from that quarter. The arrangement our cotemporary proposes has been tried already; and it was because it did not give satisfaction to the people of the mainland and Nanaimo that it gave place to the present arrangement. We have heard of no complaints from any source except the *Colonist*, and unfortunately that journal has so often given proof of being influenced by purely sectional considerations that it cannot be accepted as an impartial authority whenever its interests conflict, or even seem to conflict, with those beyond. The pilot board of New Westminster and Burrard Inlet only recently took a step which separates it still more completely from other influences. It accepted the resignation of every one of the pilots entitled to operate within its jurisdiction, and hired them over again with the distinct understanding that they shall confine their operations exclusively to this pilot district and accept no engagements elsewhere. The moment they accept employment outside of this jurisdiction their licenses will be cancelled. This pilot district is now, therefore, completely disconnected from all others, and it does not propose to surrender its independence upon any such pretext as has been put forward by the *Colonist*. Our cotemporary goes back to the Battery C discussion apparently for the purpose of repeating a misquotation from this journal. THE COLUMBIAN never stated that Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Fred Middleton would be watched in connection with the location of the battery. Sir Fred. Middleton, who is the highest authority we have on military matters, has already given it as his opinion that Burrard Inlet is the proper place for military headquarters. What THE COLUMBIAN promised to do was to watch the *Colonist* and its crowd, whose extreme sectionalism at that time threatened to carry them beyond the limits of decency to the great injury of the general interests of the province. We shall continue to watch it and them, and shall take good care especially that no change shall be made in the pilotage regulations by which interests outside of Victoria may suffer for the gratification of selfishness and sectionalism.

## Merchant's Letter.

In another column we publish a letter referring to the charges brought against Mr. Cunningham for a violation of the statutes, and commenting upon the attitude of this journal towards that question. Our correspondent brings into his communication a bitterness that adds no strength to his position, and it is evident that he altogether misapprehends some of the circumstances. It cannot be denied that the article in this journal to which our correspondent refers was written more for the purpose of drawing attention to the impropriety of Mr. Beaven's motives and action than to censure Mr. Cunningham. We pointed out that Mr. Beaven had assisted to whitewash a member of his own party who had violated the law, and that, to accomplish this, the Independence of Parliament act had actually been repealed; but when Mr. Beaven found a political opponent in a similar fix, he promptly moved for his punishment. The inconsistency and insincerity of Mr. Beaven was the object of the article, but nevertheless it did not attempt to cover up or excuse Mr. Cunningham's conduct. Indeed we stated explicity that we had "no word of defence" for him, and that his conduct was "certainly contrary to the spirit at least of all acts purporting to secure parliamentary independence." Surely this was sufficient to indicate, as it was intended to indicate, that we disapproved of Mr. Cunningham's course in this matter at the same time that we exposed the inconsistency of his accuser. It is true that THE COLUMBIAN supported Mr. Cunningham at the last city election, but it is not true that we knew of the act quoted. Indeed, it was our belief then, and it is our belief still, that the law does not permit members of parliament to furnish the government with supplies. If we had believed that Mr. Cunningham sought the office for selfish purposes, we should not have given him any support whatever. Our correspondent is also astray in his reference to the tinwork and plumbing on the gaol. In the first place we were not aware that it was done by Mr. Cunningham at all, and, in the second place, we never heard until now that it was not properly done. The building was under the superintendence of Mr. James Kennedy, an architect, and a gentleman who is probably as independent and fearless of public opinion as any resident of this city. The work could hardly be "scamped" without his knowledge, and if he knowingly passed work only half done he was guilty of a breach of the trust imposed in him by the government. We are inclined to think that our correspondent is mistaken, or, at least, that he has greatly magnified the facts. Whether Mr. Cunningham has received, directly or indirectly, more than the amount named in the return presented to the house, we do not know. Our correspondent assumes to be true several things that are not true, and jumps at conclusions which he could not have reached if he knew all the circumstances. There is a general impression that the government is greatly to blame for allowing Mr. Cunningham to furnish supplies, but it might not be easy to suggest how the government could prevent it. The trustees of a country school, for example, come to Mr. Cunningham and order some supplies for their school. The supplies are furnished, and as all school expenses are paid by the government, this transaction necessarily appears in the public accounts. The government could not instruct all trustees not to patronize Mr. Cunningham's store, for the trustees are at liberty to purchase wherever they choose, and would not tolerate any government interference in the matter. The same thing applies, so far as we know, to the government employees. We believe they are allowed to buy where they think best, and that the government does not interfere with their liberty in this respect. If it is true, as stated by our correspondent, that the provincial secretary advised Mr. Cunningham that he ought not to fill orders on government account, and Mr. Cunningham absolutely refused to accept the advice, the fact shows both the wish of the government and its inability to prevent what our correspondent complains of. We believe our correspondent has also misapprehended the statute under which it is sought by the house to vindicate the independence of its members. The Independence of Parliament act which was repealed to save a member of the late government related only to federal transactions. But the Constitution act of 1871 provides (sec. 11) that "No person whosoever holding or enjoying, undertaking or executing, directly or indirectly, alone or with any other, by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party, any contract or agreement with her majesty or with any public officer or department, with respect to the public service of this colony, or under which any public money of this colony is to be paid for any service or work, shall be eligible as a member of the legislative assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same." It is under this act, if under any, that action must be taken in the case under discussion. This act, we believe, was in force at the time of Mr. Cunningham's election, and we supposed it would debar any member of the legislature from undertaking to furnish government supplies. Just now it is said there are three members of the opposition who have been doing the same kind of business, and it is doubtful if any of the offenders will be brought to punishment.


## Holy Trinity Church.

OWING TO THE WORK ON THE BELL Tower having commenced, the customary Lent Services cannot be held.
CHARLES T. WOODS,
Rector.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order.
Dated New Westminster, Mar. 8th, 1886.
10mh2t WESLEY W. TERNAN.

## Seasoned Lumber.

TENDERS ARE ASKED IN A LUMP sum for a Bill of Lumber, as it now lies on bank at Port Moody, near the Elgin Hotel, consisting of sufficient material for a two-storey store 22 x 50 ft., with shingles, doors, windows, &c., complete; all of which are thoroughly seasoned and in good order.
Full particulars of same can be seen at the Elgin Hotel, Port Moody, and at the office of Rand Bros., Vancouver City.
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 20th inst.
TERMS CASH.
T. J. TRAPP,
mh10td New Westminster.

## Drill Shed TO-NIGHT.

## POPULAR LECTURE

**Wednesday Eve'g, March 10th.**

**REV'D. D. M. GORDON, B. D.,**

Of Winnipeg, will deliver a Lecture in the

**Drill Shed.**

SUBJECT:

**Rambles in the North-West.**

Admission, 50 cents; Reduced rates for families. Proceeds in aid of building fund of St. Andrew's Manse. 6mh2t

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D. W. MILLER.
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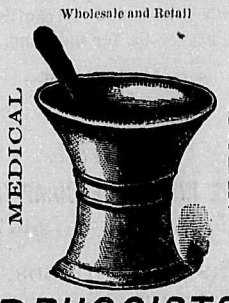


## DRUGGISTS!

**New Westminster, B. C.**
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## NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public Highways, 66 feet wide, commencing at northeast corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 20, running south, between Sections 28, 27, 21 and 22, and 16 and 15.

Also, starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, northwest corner of Lot 393, Group II, New Westminster District, east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418, Group II; thence north, between Lots 417 and 418, to Nelson Slough; thence along bank of Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.

Also, commencing at a stake set near the bank of Chilliwhack River, at corner of Indian Reserve, Township 20, New Westminster District, thence running east, dividing Section 20, to stake set by government surveyor on bank of Semihault Creek; thence south on section line 1½ miles, between Sections 21 and 20; thence east on section line, between Sections 21 and 16, 22 and 15, to the mountains.

Also, 33 feet on each side of section line between Sections 17 and 20.

JAMES PATTERSON, C.M.C.
Chilliwhack, March 5, 1886. 10mf1m

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## Auction Sale

—OF—

**CITY RESERVES AND GARDENS.**

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster, on

**Tuesday, 30th March, 1886**

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:

**Government Office Gardens, Block A.** Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.
**Victoria Gardens, Block B.** Lots Nos. 33 to 38, inclusive.
**Louisa Gardens, Block C.** Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.
**St. Patrick's Square, Block D.** Lots Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive.
**Alice Gardens, Block E.** Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive.
**Clinton Place Reserve, Block F.** Lots Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive.
**St. George's Square, Block H.** Lots Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive.
**St. Andrew's Square, Block K.** Lots Nos. 6 to 9, inclusive. Lots Nos. 11 to 15, "

TERMS:—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
*Dated New Westminster, B. C. 9th March, 1886.* mh10td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th February, 1886.

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

A. W. Vowell, Esq., G.C. and S. M., to be Collector of Voters for the Kootenay Polling Division of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

G. M. Sproat, Esq., S. M., to be Collector of Voters for the Farwell Polling Division of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

*24th February.*

John W. McKenzie, George Grant McDonald, and Thomas Cairns, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Comox.

Robert Lipsett, Esq., of Victoria, to be a Notary Public for the Province.

*25th February.*

Alexander McLean, Esq., J. P., to be a Selector of Voters for Victoria District, *vice* N. Shakespeare, Esq., J.P., resigned.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th February, 1886.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the provisions of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1885," to divide Electoral Districts into Polling Divisions; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to divide the Electoral District of Kootenay into two Polling Divisions, as follows:

All that portion of the said Electoral District to the east and south of a line commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of north latitude, distant 10 miles east from the Columbia River, thence in a northerly direction, parallel with the course of the Columbia River, to the southern limit of the Railway belt; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Railway belt to the eastern boundary of the Province, to be the Kootenay Polling Division; and all that portion of the said Electoral District to the west and north of the above-described line to be the Farwell Polling Division.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
10mh2w Prov. Secretary.

## Good News!

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## LEVY THE TAILOR

Will receive about $10,000 worth of the finest Piece Goods in the market, and especially in Coal Harbor, so leave your orders at

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My agent will start in a few weeks with fullest assortment of samples.

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| Eclectric Oil, 3 for | 50 |
| Hop Bitters, per bot. | 75 |
| Warner's Safe Cure | 1 00 |
| Homœopathic Medicines | 25 |
| Jayne's Expectorant | 90 |
| Florida Water, large, M. & L. | 50 |
| Lubin's Perfumes | 65 |
| Camelline | 50 |
| Hall's Hair Vigor | 75 |
| Neave's Infants Food | 38 |
| Hoyt's Cologne, large | 80 |
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**JAS. Z. HALL,**
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## D. McPHADEN,

Deane's Brick Block,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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# The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, March 10, 1886.


The customs receipts at Nanaimo for February were $1,791.

Attention is directed to the notice in another column relating to Lent.

Returns show a large decrease last year in the amount of shipping done at Montreal.

Mr. H. Abbott, C. E., and Mr. Cambie, C. E., returned from the interior last Friday.

Mr. Trapp invites tenders for a quantity of lumber now lying at Port Moody. See adv.

Remember the lecture in the Drill Shed at 8 o'clock to-night by the Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of St. Andrew's Church, is now at his home in Ontario, and is improving in health.

It is expected that Mr. Clarkson will shortly return from San Francisco with his sight completely restored.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the lecture rooms of the Methodist church this afternoon.

The U. S. government distinctly refuses to admit that it is liable for compensation on account of outrages on Chinamen.

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

During the past two days the weather has been wet and disagreeable. Yesterday was a struggle between clouds and sunshine.

In consequence of very stormy weather at Victoria the str. Princess Louise did not reach this city last Monday until 5 o'clock.

Quite a number of men are at work on the woolen factory, and it is expected the building will be completed in three or four weeks.

The Phenix Insurance Co., for which Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble are agents, makes a very excellent showing in our advertising columns.

The bodies of the two men shot on Lake Washington, W.T., not long ago, have been found, but there is no solution of the mysterious tragedy.

The provincial balance sheet has been laid before the house, and it shows that the excess of liabilities over assets on the 31st December was $129,454.

A despatch from Yale states that Mr. Revesbeck and a party of 7 left last Saturday to explore for a practical route between that place and Granite Creek.

It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that another sale of lots on the public squares will take place on the 30th inst. About 50 lots will be offered.

A conference of reeves from all adjoining municipalities is to be held at Brownsville this afternoon to consider the scheme of establishing a steam flouring mill.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for March has been issued. It will be a matter of regret to learn that Rev. C. J. Brenton has resigned his position as principal of Lorne College.

A new comet is now rapidly approaching the earth, and will be a conspicuous object in the heavens next month. Its nearest approach to our favored planet will be 12,000,000 miles.

Remember the important sale of homestead, household furniture, stock, etc., the property of Rev. A. Dunn, which takes place at Langley on the 16th inst. See adv. and posters for particulars.

A correspondent writes to say that a very agreeable and successful party was given by Mr. Geo. Kyle, at Elgin, on Thursday evening. There were quite a number of guests present, and they seem to have had a good time.

The entertainment at Port Moody last Friday night is said to have been an immense success. Quite a large number of people went out from this city to witness the performance. We have not yet learned the financial result.

Last Sunday evening Rev. D. M. Gordon, B.D., preached to a very large congregation in St. Andrew's church. Some who went to the church were not able to gain an entrance. Rev. Mr. Taylor preached in the Methodist church.

The city council of Victoria evidently contemplates adding to the present municipal debt. It has decided to ask power from the legislature which will enable it to make a loan for 50 years equal to 20 per cent. on last year's assessment.

It is to be hoped that the government will place in the estimates a sufficient sum to make the road between this city and Granville first-class. There is a very large traffic on the road, and the public interest calls for large improvements on it.

It is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

One of the horses of the Granville mail stage refused to go yesterday morning, and there was quite a circus on Columbia st. for nearly an hour. Finally a rope was put round his neck and he was choked until all the fun went out of him and he concluded it was best to travel. It is supposed he saw the choke.

Is your hair turning gray and gradually falling out? Hall's Hair Renewer will restore it to its original color and stimulate the follicles to produce a new and luxuriant growth. It also cleanses the scalp, eradicates dandruff, and is a most agreeable and harmless dressing.

Persons who wish to have their names placed on the Dominion voters' lists must make application upon the form prescribed by the act. Forms may be obtained on application at the book stores, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10cts each. In our next issue we shall call attention to some of the principal points in the act.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—The public will scarcely need to be reminded of the Rev. D. M. Gordon's lecture to-night at the Drill Shed, on "Rambles in the North West." Mr. Gordon was one of the first to volunteer his services as chaplain to the forces during the rebellion last year. He went to the front with the 90th, and saw service with them at Batoche and elsewhere.

IN GOOD REPUTE.—James McMurdoch, writing from Kinsale, says:—"B. B. B. as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it."


## A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 75c. and $1.25 bottles for sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster.


THE TEMPERANCE READING ROOM.—On Monday night the temperance reading room was opened by a social gathering at which about 100 persons were present. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Fraser, Lennie, Watson, and McCrea, and music and social conversation filled up the evening. The reading room is very comfortably and tastefully fitted up. The stock of reading matter is yet limited, but will grow. There is a desk in the room for persons who wish to write. The room and library are perfectly free to all, and are intended specially as a resort for persons who have no home in the city. Miss Alexander, late of Toronto, who has had considerable experience in such schemes, and has visited some of the largest institutions of the kind in England, Scotland and Canada, has kindly consented to take charge of the room for the present at least. The lodging and refreshment rooms are under the care of Miss Rumery.

SUPREME COURT. — On Saturday, before Mr. Justice Gray, the case of Mills & Hutcheson vs. Louis Gold, Ed. Gold, claimant, was tried. This was an interpleader issue to try the title to certain property seized under an execution against Louis Gold, the goods being the stock-in-trade of business carried on by Ed. Gold at Granville. It was claimed by the judgment creditors that this property really belonged to the father and not to the son. For the dft. a large number of witnesses were examined, and from their testimony it appeared that Louis Gold sold his Granville store on the 5th of August, 1884, to H. Hemlow and Ed. Gold, who carried it on until the end of the year, when Hemlow retired on account of ill health, and the business was continued by Ed. Gold. The evidence clearly established the bona fides of the sale; and Mr. Justice Gray, in giving judgment, said he was glad that the evidence really left little responsibility upon him, being, in fact, almost all one way. The only element of suspicion seemed to be Ed. Gold's youthfulness. He found that Ed. Gold had established his claim to the property, and gave judgment for him with costs. Mr. McColl (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson) for Ed. Gold; Mr. Bole (for Treo. Davie) for Miller & Hutcheson.

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor and Couns. Elliott, Shiles, Bonson, Douglas, and Lord. A communication was read from the clerk of Surrey inviting the mayor to attend a convention of reeves at Brownsville on Wednesday afternoon to consider the establishment of a steam flouring mill; which was granted. A telegram was read from the provincial secretary withdrawing permission to sink a tank on reserve opposite public school until arranged. Also, protests from Mr. A. M. Herring and Mr. S. H. Webb against allowing this tank. Also, application from Mr. J. W. Harvey for permission to sink the tank. A number of accounts were presented. The Board of Works reported that they could not decide whose tender was lowest for the sidewalk on Royal avenue, and recommended that fresh tenders be called for. On motion, it was ordered that D. L. Smith's tender, being according to specifications, be accepted. The Board of Health reported that they had examined the Chinese quarters and found them in a very filthy condition, and had notified the celestials to have them cleaned up within 30 days, which they promised to do. The resignation of Coun. Ferris was accepted and an election ordered. Couns. Elliott, Bonson and Lord were appointed a committee to select a site for the ferry slip. It was decided to hold another sale of public squares on the 30th inst. The council adjourned till this (Wednesday) evening.

COUNTY COURT.—The case of Goldstone vs. Tilton was heard before Mr. Justice McCreight on Monday night. Plf. sued for the price of some butter which he sold to dft. at the Onderdonk sale. The defence was that the butter had been sold by sample, and that the goods delivered were inferior to sample. Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) came up from Victoria in the afternoon to act for dft., and the judge consented to try the case at once so as to allow him to return yesterday. Evidence was heard until midnight, when the judge expressed the opinion that there was really no defence to the action; but at the urgent request of Mr. Taylor he reserved his decision for the purpose of consulting some authorities cited. Judgment was given yesterday for the plf. Mr. Atkinson (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson) for plf; Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) for dft. In this case dft. had given notice for a jury, and a large number of jurors presented themselves at 10 o'clock, the time fixed for hearing. Mr. C. G. Major, representing the jurymen, having obtained permission to address the court, stated that he and others thought the present system of summoning special juries for county court ought to be changed because of the inconveniences and hardships it imposed upon business men and others. His lordship fully concurred in that opinion, but stated that the remedy must be sought from the legislature. But, he said, although the defendant was allowed to call a jury yet he as judge was not compelled to detain them until the arrival of the steamer to suit the convenience of the dft. or his counsel, and he would decline to do so. The jury was therefore dismissed.

"What is good for a cold?" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice and try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.

## Yale to Granite Creek.

The following additional particulars of the Yale meeting will be interesting to our readers: Mr. Wm. Teague was voted to the chair and Mr. Alexander Lindsay acted as secretary. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said: We are called together to consider the vital importance of the question of opening a trail from the town of Yale to the Granite Creek mines, a question that not only concerns the future prosperity of the town, but the miner, the packer, and the trader. The geographical distance by the map, which is only about twenty-five miles and the information I have learned from reliable Indians who are accustomed to the mountaineering life in hunting through this range, speak very favorably of the pass either by the way of Spuzzum or by the route behind the hill opposite to and east of Hill's Bar creek, over an open country teeming with feed for eight months during the year. These are important features and should not be lost sight of, for we must look out for feed for the animals as well as for bread and supplies for the miner, which are important in opening up a new section of the country. I think there are very few physical features to overcome on the route, which, if practicable, would prove highly advantageous, as it would cover the distance in about, say, thirty-five miles through a gold-bearing belt, and striking the Granite creek range in a more central direction would prove to be highly beneficial to the prospector in replenishing his supplies of provisions. The Onequahalla river, Anderson river, Tullome river and Coldwater heads are in or near the same range, and flow in different directions, giving every indication of this newly-discovered basin yielding gold in remunerative quantities between the Otter valley range on the south and the Fraser river range on the north, embracing an area of 25 to 30 miles wide and 100 miles from west to east, terminating at Nicomin.

A GREAT AWAKENING.—There is a great awakening of the sluggish organs of the human system whenever Burdock Blood Bitters are taken. It arouses the torpid liver to action, regulates the bowels and the kidneys, purifies the blood, and restores a healthy tone to the system generally.

# Communications.

## Independence of Parliament.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In last Saturday's paper you published an article entitled "Independence of Parliament," in which you quote from the statutes an act passed to exculpate any member who had up to that date broken the law by doing the same thing that Mr. James Cunningham has admitted doing. Your article is apparently written, not for the purpose of bringing Mr. Cunningham to task, but for the purpose of censuring Mr. Beaven, who voted for the act quoted. Now, sir, you as the editor of an independent paper have, I think, mistaken the person you should have censured, or are you, Mr. Editor, like our worthy M. P. P., working for the party from whom you draw the most cash? You, sir, through the columns of the COLUMBIAN urged the electors to vote for Mr. Cunningham, although you knew at the time that the gentleman in question resigned his seat in the Dominion house to prevent legal proceedings being taken against himself for the very same thing that he is doing now. You also knew at the time of the last election in this city of the existence of the act you quoted in your article and must necessarily have known that the man you and your paper worked for was only seeking for the position of M. P. P. for the purpose of enriching himself at the public expense. For what reason, then, did you advocate the election of Mr. Cunningham? Was it not because he promised to support the government? I think it was. Yet you claim to be the editor of an independent paper. If you have any claim to the title of independence, why cover up truths? Why not tell the public what they ought to know? Will you deny your knowledge of the fact that when remonstrated with by the hon. provincial secretary on the course he was pursuing our worthy M. P. P. defied that gentleman and said he would sell the government all he could? And, again, will you tell the merchants of this city that you are ignorant of the way the tinwork and plumbing was done on the new jail, that it was only half done and that Mr. James Cunningham was the sub-contractor that scamped the work and that Mr. James Kennedy the superintendent who bossed the job, was a protege of the same gentleman? Now, sir, I claim that it is publicly known by a majority of the citizens of N. W. that Mr. Cunningham has, and still continues to use his public position for private gain, and that the $2,098.75 worth of goods supplied by that gentleman is only a very small fraction of the sum secured by him from the government directly and indirectly. Will you explain these facts or resign your title of "Independence."—Yours, &c., MERCHANT.

[Some observations on this letter will be found in our editorial columns.—ED].

## Rioting in New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The cardrivers on the Atlantic avenue and Drydock street railways have struck for $2 a day. About 1000 of the strikers were congregated about the stables and offices, but the presence of a large force of police kept them in order.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Cross town line made another attempt this afternoon to resume operations. At 1:30 p.m. the police reserved were called to the eastern terminus of the Grand street line, and made preparations for battle. At noon over six hundred policemen were on the scene, and when a reserve arrived fully twelve hundred were in line. They kept the street clear, but on the north side the strikers were collected, and with thousands of the lowest classes of men from the Bowery, formed a threatening body capable almost of any form of outrage. The police patrolled the street from the Bowery to East River, and kept the men in motion, but such a great mass of people could not be controlled altogether. As they surged along with seemingly irresistible force, the street was a scene of destruction, and the task of forcing a passage was herculean. At 2:15 p.m. a car started from the stables and proceeded under the escort of fifty policemen to the starters' stand at East street, where the line of march was formed. First came six platoons of police, then followed the car enclosed in a hollow square of police, numbering one hundred. The rear was closed by another platoon, and the forces started amid hooting and derision from the mob. No obstacle was met with until the car reached Cannon street where a horse car was lying on its side. It was lifted from the track by the policemen who formed the advance guard. At Madison street the first stone was thrown. All the way to the Bowery the track was obstructed with wrecks of street cars and trucks, but the advance guard cleared them away. At East Broadway a large stone was placed beside the track unnoticed and the car was thrown off. This mishap was greeted with a tempest of yells from thousands, and oaths, hisses, cat-calls, screams and wild cheering made the street a perfect pandemonium of sound. The car was lifted back on the track and proceeded. At Allen street the cars were placed in all positions across the track. Stones flew and another car window was broken. At Eldridge street the crowd attacked the police and a general fight took place, in which clubs were used with a will and the rioters were driven into the side streets. The Grand street merchants, alarmed, took in their stock and closed their doors. At Grand street was a barricade of cars, wagons and trucks. For blocks in every direction could be seen long lines of cars and trucks. Stones were thrown against the car and struck Sergeant McEvoy. The police lost all patience and charged the mob furiously, clubbing them right and left, and at last succeeded in driving the rioters down the side streets. From there to Broadway the battle raged with undiminished fury; many were clubbed, and a number of police were struck with stones. Broadway was reached after a hard struggle at 5 p.m., and there fully five thousand people were gathered as spectators, hissing, hooting and yelling. At Worcester street a pile of bricks fell as the car was passing and stopped it. At Desbroses street a load of coal was dumped on the track. When the end of the route was reached the men were allowed to rest for ten minutes and then returned over the same route to the stables, very few obstacles being offered to their progress. During the trip, both ways, the car was frequently obliged to be changed from one track to others. The strikers and the police left before 5 o'clock. Among those injured were one Mike Herman, Bernard Mackin and W. P. Wicken, all with scalp wounds. Bernard Garvey, an old man, was trampled on by the crowd and severely injured.

The "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer; the firm employs no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the facsory is an immediate source of supply to him, at the cost of a postal card or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore, from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can therefore sell it at a minimum rate of profit.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Webster & Co., the publishers of General Grant's book, have sent Mrs. Grant a check for $200,000, as her portion of the proceeds from the sale of General Grant's book. In a letter concerning the check, Mr. Webster says: "We expect to collect as much again when the second volume appears." So that Mrs. Grant's profits within the year from the publication will not fall below $400,000, and will probably reach $500,000. Both as regards the time and the amount involved, this is the most extraordinary result of authorship in the history of English literature. General Grant was skeptical about the success of his book, and recently said to Mrs. Grant, "Don't base much hope, Julia, on what Mr. Webster says, because he is altogether too sanguine."

CHICAGO, March 1.—The eight hour movement is assuming formidable proportions in this city and promises to be very general among wage workers both organized and unorganized. Already the Bricklayers' Union have decided to stand for eight hours' pay on May 1st, 1886, as recommended by the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada. As they number 4,000, in fact all of the trade in Chicago, the demand is likely to be conceded. The Plasterers' Union, numbering some 1,500, have taken like action, as also the lathers, carpenters, and all building trades. The Cigar Makers' Union have also decided to make a stand for eight hours and the Typographical Union, numbering some 1,500 members, yesterday decided to fall into line and work eight hours on and after May 1st and invited the other printers' unions in the country to co-operate. The general feeling among workingmen seems to be to accept eight hours' pay for eight hours' work, and manufacturers and employers generally do not seem to strenuously object to their proceedings.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Prices of limited tickets were cut for a second time to-day to the following figures: Chicago, $25; New York, $40; Boston, $42.

LONDON, March 5.—Eight men, convicted of taking a prominent part in the recent Trafalgar square and Hyde park riots, were to-day sentenced at the Middlesex sessions. All were condemned to penal servitude for terms ranging from one to five years. The judge justified the sentences by denouncing the "so-called popular demonstrations of workingmen." "It is well known," said his honor, "that these demonstrations naturally tend to tumult and disorder."

NEW YORK, March 5.—The grand tie-up of all the surface lines of the city ordered by the executive board of the Empire protection association took place this morning, and no car is running at 4:20 o'clock. The first car for the day on the Sixth avenue road should have left the depot at Forty-third street. The car did not do so, and as the night men arrived with their cars they ran them into the stables. The men stood around quietly and laughed and chatted in the best of humor and did not attempt to resort to any violence. It was said at police headquarters to-day that presidents of car companies were holding a general meeting this morning, and it was the general opinion that they will advise Mr. Richardson and directors of the drydock, East Broadway and Battery railroad companies to accede to the demands of the men. At least 1,500 men men ceased labor this morning at 6 o'clock. Not a street car was running on Manhattan Island.

TORONTO, March 5.—The department of marine and fisheries has called for tenders for the charter of six swift sailing vessels of between sixty and one hundred tons registered tonnage, to be employed by the fisheries police, for use on the coast of Canada. These vessels to be employed in conjunction with such of the government steamers as the department may designate in protecting the rights of Canadian fishermen within the three-mile limit of the coast of Canada.

PARSONS, Ks., March 6.—All the men employed in the Missouri Pacific shops at this place struck to-day, and freight trains are not permitted to run. The cause of the strike is said to be a violation by the Missouri Pacific of an agreement entered into last fall, and the Knights of Labor have several other grievances, which are not made public. No disturbance is anticipated.

LONDON, March 6.—Returns issued by the board of trade show that the imports during the months of February decreased £2,500,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year, and that exports decreased £407,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 6.—A strike of the employees of the Iron Mountain railroad at this point was ordered by the central committee of the Knights of Labor, who ordered the men to cease work on account of the strike on the Texas Pacific railway. There has been no interference with passenger trains, but no freight is being handled here. Large crowds of strikers congregated about the depot in this city and the shops, but everybody was in good humor and no disturbance occurred.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *Times'* Toronto special says: At a large meeting of workingmen held here it was decided to petition the Dominion government to increase the tax on every Chinaman who lands in Canada to $100, and also to discontinue granting certificates to Chinamen to return to Canada after leaving this country. This action was taken at the request of the workingmen of British Columbia. The whole country is being swamped with Chinamen, and the labor market there is rapidly becoming demoralized. It was shown at the meeting that Chinamen have been cheating the Canadian government by their cunning manner of utilizing return certificates granted them by the Dominion government.


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## SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Grand Master Powderly, of the Knights of Labor organization, who is in the city, said to-night to representatives of the associated press that he had received no summons to St. Louis to settle difficulties between strikers and the Gould system of roads, and that there is no significance in the fact that so many strikes are now in progress in the United States by assemblies of the Knights of Labor. "It is a coincidence merely," said he, "and there is no concerted action contemplated by the order as has been suggested by the strikes being incidental."

LONDON, March 8.—John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to questions in the house of commons this afternoon, stated that Mr. Tuke had started for the islands on the west coast of Ireland with a little money and a quantity of seed potatoes. He added that the government would take other measures to relieve the distress which he said was terrible. Mr. Phelps, U.S. minister, and wife, M. Waddington, French ambassador, and Rothschild, of London, dined this evening at Windsor Castle with the Queen. Earl Granville, colonial secretary, in the house of lords this evening announced that a special committee had been appointed and instructed to enquire thoroughly into and report to the government upon the question of the advisability of establishing a British mail line between Vancouver Island and British Columbia and British Hongkong.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—All the powers have given their assent to the Roumelian agreement, as modified by Russia. The original agreement stands, except that the clause relating to a military alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria has been eliminated, and the title of "Prince of Bulgaria" has been inserted in place of Prince Alexander. The agreement has been drafted and will soon be submitted to conference.


A SOURCE OF GREAT TROUBLE.—Probably the most prolific source of chronic ills is indigestion or dyspepsia, causing unhealthy blood. Yet taken in time it is positively curable. Burdock Blood Bitters has cured some of the worst cases known, even of 15 years' duration. If troubled with indigestion try it.


## Richmond Council.

Council met in the town hall on the 6th inst.; present, M. Clarke (reeve), and Councillors Daniels, Kilgour, London, Tiffin and Quigley. A communication was read from the C. M. C. of Surrey, requesting the reeve of this council to attend a convention of delegates from the several municipalities interested in the establishment of a first-class flour, oatmeal and feed mill. On motion, the communication was received and the reeve appointed a delegate to the convention. A communication was also received from P. McTiernan, Indian agent, protesting against the council taking any portion of the reserve for road purposes. On motion, the communication was received and the clerk instructed to take the necessary steps for opening up the road referred to. Coun. Kilgour reported that he had secured the services of Thos. W. Whyte as auditor. Report adopted. Coun. Tiffin reported Joseph Sails' contract completed. Coun. Daniels reported having obtained a bond for a deed of a portion of land for road purposes. — Reports adopted. Thos. W. Whyte, auditor, presented reports of receipts and expenditures for 1884 and 1885.—Report adopted and the statements ordered to be deposited in the council chambers for inspection. The "Municipal Officers and Salary Bylaw" and the "Assessment Bylaw" were, on motion, reconsidered and adopted. The tenders for ditch and roadway near Mr. Quigley's were opened and the tender of John Connolly accepted. A petition from English & Co. and others, protesting against borrowing money for the construction of bridges, was read and laid on the table. On motion of Coun. Kilgour, seconded by Coun. Daniels, the Richmond municipality loan bylaw was read the second time. On motion of Coun. Daniels, seconded by Coun. London, the clerk was instructed to forward to the provincial government a copy of the resolution passed at a public meeting held in the town hall, Richmond, on the 26th of February, and also that he, on behalf of the council, urge upon the government the propriety of placing the sum of $20,000 on the estimates for the purposes therein set forth in said resolution. Coun. London submitted a trades license bylaw, which passed its several readings, and Coun. Daniels submitted a ward bylaw which was received and read a first time. On motion, the sum of $200 was placed at the disposal of the board of works. The following bills were ordered paid: Joseph Sailes, $10; Thos. W. Whyte, $6. Council adjourned till 1st Saturday in April.


HANDY TO HAVE.—Every household should keep some ready remedy at hand for painful diseases, sudden attacks of inflammation and accidental injuries. Such a remedy is best found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil for internal and external use. It cures rheumatism, sore throat, croup, neuralgia, lame back, sprains, bruises and burns.


## Maple Ridge Council.

Council met in the town hall on the 6th inst.; all the members present. Coun. Dawson asked that resolution anent collector's account against the corporation be struck off minutes of last meeting, an error having occurred in the same. On motion of Coun. Ferguson, seconded by Coun. Dawson, the resolution was amended so as to read $88 instead of $104. The minutes then passed. Mr. J. W. Sinclair called attention of council to nuisances caused by Chinese at Port Hammond. The constable was instructed to attend to the matter complained of and have it removed. Report of committee of ward 1 on approaches to Kanaka creek bridge was accepted; contract completed satisfactorily. A detailed report of taxes due the municipality by parties in arrears was submitted by the collector; amount due, $512.49. On motion of Coun. Harris, seconded by Coun. Baker, it was resolved that the reeve attend the convention at Brownsville, as invited by the municipal council of Surrey. Messrs. Fleming & Shannon's bill of $29.38 for extras on Kanaka creek bridge was ordered paid. A communication was received from Messrs. Carleton & Harris in reference to a steam flouring mill proposed to be erected near line of railway at Port Hammond.—Laid over till next meeting. Applications for road repairs were received from Messrs. Best, Hinch, Blackstock, Chalmers, and Beckett; also a petition signed by John Hammond and seven others asking for the construction of about 70 chains of a ditch near north Lillooet. Road committees were instructed to inspect the roads necessary to be made and report at next meeting the nature of work required. A protest signed by John McKenney, James Lindsay, John Bowron, and Adam and James Irving, against the altering of location of front road to Port Hammond, was received. After some discussion, it was resolved that the road to Port Hammond be constructed without delay and that tenders be called for its construction at next meeting. The contract for construction of a bridge on Kanaka creek road was awarded to Mr. Bosomworth for $50. Complaints were made in reference to the slow progress made in work on town line. The clerk was instructed to notify the contractor that his contract shall be cancelled if not completed by the 20th inst. E. P. Baker's contract on Pitt meadows was cancelled and road committee instructed to call for tenders for its completion. The sum of $40 was granted for repairs on Wilson's road. The officers and assessment bylaws were read a first and second time. It was resolved to embody in all specifications for municipal public works that liabilities be paid in rotation and that orders be numbered and paid accordingly. The following orders were issued: James Chalmers, $65 (bridge work); Origin Martin, $23 (road work); David Long, $5 (road work). Council adjourned till regular meeting in April.


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| Mutton | " | 8 50 @ 9 00 |
| Hides(gr'n) | " | 8 50 @ 9 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 0 75 @ 1 00 |
| Turnips | " | 0 50 @ 0 75 |
| Carrots | " | 0 75 @ 1 00 |
| Parsnips | " | 1 00 @ 1 25 |
| Beets | " | 1 00 @ 1 25 |
| Cabbage | " | 1 00 @ 1 25 |
| Onions | " | 2 00 @ 3 00 |
| Apples | " | 1 50 @ 2 00 |
| Pears | " | 0 00 @ 0 00 |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Oats | " | 1 25 @ 1 50 |
| Peas | " | 1 00 @ 1 25 |
| Hay, | per ton | 0 00 @ 10 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb. | 0 00 @ 0 30 |
| Cheese, | " | 0 17 @ 0 18 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Geese, | each | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Ducks | " | 0 75 @ 1 00 |
| Chickens, | per pair | 0 75 @ 1 00 |
| Turkeys, | per lb. | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Cordwood (retail) | per cord | 3 00 @ 3 50 |


## Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt atoms which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

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au29tc E. A. JENNS, Recorder.

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## Notice to the Public.

JAMES MORRISON who has been for fifteen years engaged in the City of New Westminster as Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, Auctioneer and Collector of Rents, Debts, &c., has removed to Vancouver City. He has had considerable practice in the County and Police Courts; and as his charges were always moderate he hopes for a continuance of public confidence. His offices are over Mr. Wilson's store, Vancouver City.
Vancouver City, 4th March, 1886.

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## Card of Thanks.

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## TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till arrival of mail Thursday Evening, 18th March, for the erection of the Presbyterian Church on Sea Island.

The plans and specifications can be seen at the Granville Shoe Store, Edward McKendry's, up to 10th March, and at Mr. W. McColl's store, New Westminster, from 10th to 17th March. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address: Tender Presbyterian Church,
HUGH BOYD,
North Arm, B. C.
6mh3t

## A CARD.

WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER CORrespondence relative to a proposed scheme of temperance reform, in which the co-operation and advice of all temperance workers in the Province (mainland and Island) are desired, all Presidents or Secretaries of temperance societies, or any person in any community having the temperance cause at heart are hereby respectfully requested to send their names and addresses to the following:

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## A BY-LAW

**For raising the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for the purpose of granting a Bonus to encourage the establishment of a Steam Flour, Feed and Oatmeal Mill at Brownsville, in the Corporation of the District of Surrey, and for the purpose of providing land for a site for said mill.**

WHEREAS, a certain person, persons, or company have represented that they are desirous of commencing the business of the manufacture of flour, feed and oatmeal within the said municipality, and are desirous of obtaining a bonus in aid thereof;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the sum of one thousand dollars as such bonus, and land for a site, as hereinafter provided, should be granted in aid of such mill;

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to create a debt of this municipality to the amount of twelve hundred dollars, by the issue of debentures for that amount, extending over a period of twenty years, for the purpose of providing a fund to be applied in payment of the moneys and acquiring the lands so agreed to be given by the said corporation as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, of the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and land sites to be donated, as aforesaid, the Corporation of the District of Surrey will agree to give the land and the sum of one thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of this municipality according to the last revised assessment roll, being the Roll for the years 1884-5, is the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS, an annual special rate of one mill and seven one-hundredths of a mill on the dollar upon the whole rateable property of this municipality according to the last revised assessment roll will be necessary, and required for paying the interest and forming an equal yearly sinking fund sufficient for paying off the principal sum of twelve hundred dollars within the period of twenty years hereinafter limited in that behalf;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by this Corporation of the District of Surrey as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of this municipality to raise or cause to be raised by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the clerk of said corporation for the purposes and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to issue or cause to be issued debentures of this Municipality to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of twelve hundred dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing interest at eight per cent. per annum, and made payable in twenty years from the day on which this by-law shall take effect, at the office of the Clerk of the Corporation of the said District of Surrey.

3. That the said debentures shall respectively be sealed with the seal of this Corporation and signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Clerk, and shall bear date respectively on the day on which this by-law shall take effect, and shall be made payable to the bearer thereof respectively.

4. That there shall be attached to the said debentures, coupons for the

## Britain, China, America.

Brother Jonathan, with a spice of ingratitude, is prone to sneering at John Bull's alleged general decadence, but incidents such as that wherein a British man-of-war sails to the protection of American citizens in China, are so constantly occurring, as to convince the boaster that perhaps the "old flag" has still some power. No Britisher desires to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of an extension on both sides of the courtesies recently displayed in China; but Britishers do think that the contemptible remarks, sneers and taunts, which disgrace the columns of many so-called leading American newspapers whenever matters British are discussed, should be abandoned. Search the columns of the most ultra-Tory newspapers in England, the recognized mouthpieces of the modern heirs of those who oppressed the thirteen colonies, and it is doubtful if a single word will be found seriously derogatory of the American nation and people. Should some antediluvian writer dip his pen in gall, there are scores of English journalists who would immediately defend the American people, with all the warmth of which the latter could be capable even in their own defence.

But there is a reflection in connection with the China incident, which cannot be repressed; and that is if a British man-of-war goes to the protection of imperilled American citizens in China, who is to go to the protection imperilled Chinese subjects in the United States. The Chinese are charged with ill-treating missionaries and other Christians in the inland portions of the great empire, but we question if within the annals of Chinese history there are any outrages or persecutions of foreign missionaries in the flowery kingdom which for general extent cold-blooded murder, brutal outrages and blackguardly hoodlumism, will equal the persecution of the Chinese on the Pacific slope. Massacres have within the past twelve months been committed in a Christian land which would do credit to the ordinary conception Christians hold of civilization in heathendom! Less than thirty years ago, Christian nations used cannons to force an entrance for European traders into China; and now called Christians are using dynamite to force Chinese out of the lands. It impresses us as being inconsistent; but then it may be prejudice!

The solution of the problem of white vs. yellow labor, of the supremacy of the Caucasian over the Mongolian races, can surely be reached, without our vaunted civilization being disgraced by outrages which savor of the barbarism of a semi-civilized people. The perpetration of outrages against Christians in China is to be dreaded, not only because of human sympathy with those persecuted, as that European and American powers will find it difficult to conscientiously remonstrate with the Chinese.

There is little doubt that the mass of the Americans and Canadians, sympathize warmly with the whites on the Pacific coast, who desire to be rid of Mongolian competition; but all human and Christian feeling revolts against the methods adopted to remove that competition. Under the ballot there is a legal power in the hands of the whites to remove the Mongolians, viz., by electing men who will enact legislation, making the employment of Chinese labor by whites, under specified circumstances, illegal; and it affords a process, which though slow, yet will be effectual. Let this problem be solved in a manner which will give the people of this continent no cause to blush in anticipation of the verdict of historians.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

## Bears as Toboganners.

A Canadian hunter relates the following "o'er true tale" regarding the dexterity of bears as toboganners: "One day I was toiling up the side of Slide Mountain, having seen a bear trail. All at once my dog came scurrying back with its hair pointing towards its head and its tail bristling all over. The canine was very much excited, and I thought it must have struck a wildcat. I cocked my gun and moved cautiously along to a clump of bushes, and all at once an object shot by me over the crust and fairly made me jump. I could not imagine what it was. Just then another went by. I didn't think it was a stone or a log of wood, because it made so little noise. It hissed as it slipped past. Cautiously I worked my way close to the place, and there was a sort of slide that looked like a long, shallow trough, worn in the crust and ice. It must have been 300 feet long. I thought first some one had been sliding down the side of the mountain, as you know they have slides, or runs, sometimes, but when I came to think I knew it wasn't wide enough for that. Just then I saw an object coming down like a streak of lightning. I could have shot it, I suppose, if I had shot up the slide, but I did not know what it was. It went by me so quick that the wind fairly brushed my cap off. Then I saw hair on the edge of the slide, and it came to me all at once that it was a bear. I [illegible]ited for another, and I would [illegible] it a dose of buckshot if it had come; but it didn't come. Now, do you know, that after investigating that thing I came to the conclusion that the bears had made that slide to have fun riding down hill. I went to the foot of the slide, and the snow was trampled, and the bark torn off the trees, and pieces strewn around as though the bears had had a regular 'kinterkoy,' as the Dutchmen say. They had actually used pieces of bark to ride down on! They had ridden down that slide till they found it was necessarily wearing out their hides, and then they ripped off pieces of bark and sat on them—you know a piece of bark makes a splendid sleigh, almost as good as staves—and shot down that almost perpendicular icy trough in the crust, hundreds of feet, hissing as they went. That is a bear's way of laughing. They must have done that a great many times, by the looks of the slide."—*Turf, Field, and Farm.*

A FEW HOUSEHOLD HINTS.—Never carry a lamp which is burning from a warm to a cold room. Never go to bed with a lamp or candle burning. Do not read by candle or lamp-light after lying down. Open your windows at night. Night air is seldom, if ever, so poisonous as your own breath. Do not take medicines when you are well. Air and light are among the best medicines known to man. A moist cellar is more dangerous than a wet cellar. Woollen is, in this climate, the best undergarment during most of the year. Cold baths are dangerous to the old and feeble. Warm baths are relaxing, and should not be taken in the morning. The morning is the best time for a cold bath; the evening for a warm bath.

## A Significant Story.

A wealthy banker in one of our large cities, who is noted for his large subscriptions to charities, and for his kindly habits of private benevolence, was called on by his pastor one evening and asked to go with him to the help of a man who had attempted to commit suicide.

They found the man in a wretched house, in an alley, not far from the banker's dwelling. The front room was a cobler's shop; behind it, on a miserable bed, in the kitchen, lay the poor shoemaker, with a gaping gash in his throat, while his wife and children were gathered about him.

"We had been without food for days," said the woman, when he returned. "It is not my husband's fault. He is a hard-working, sober man. But he could neither get work, nor pay for that which he had done. To-day he went for the last time to collect a debt due him by a rich family; but the gentleman was not at home. My husband was weak from fasting, and seeing us starving drove him mad. So it ended that way," turning to the fainting, motionless figure on the bed.

The banker, having fed and warmed the family, hurried home, opened his desk, and took out a file of little bills. All his large debts were promptly met, but he was apt to be careless about the account of milk, bread, etc., because they were so petty.

He found there a bill of Michael Goodlow's for repairing children's shoes, $10. Michael Goodlow was the suicide. It was the banker's unpaid debt which had brought these people to the verge of the grave, and driven this man to desperation, while, at the very same time, the banker had given away thousands in charity.

The cobbler recovered, and will never want a friend while the banker lives nor will a small unpaid bill ever again be found on the banker's table.

No man has a right to be generous until his debts are paid; and the most efficient use of money is not alone in alms giving, but to pay liberally and promptly the people whom we employ.

## Wild Dogs of Wyoming.

A Lander (Wy. T.) letter in the *Salt Lake Tribune says: Information* has just been received here of a vicious attack by wild dogs on a man and team near the head of Wind river. The team was in motion on the road and was surrounded, the savage animals attacking both horses and driver. The latter was unarmed and at first tried to beat the assailants off with his heavy whip, but as the effort only resulted in frequent and savage bites, he soon gave up the unequal contest, and putting whip to the horses only escaped by their speed. The savage dogs kept up the pursuit for three or four miles before they gave up the chase. These dogs were first noticed about two years since in the vicinity. There were then only a few of them, and they seemed to have no particular abiding place. Since then they have increased largely. They have taken possession of an almost inaccessible cliff, rising from the water of the Wind river, and in it have established an extensive burrow.

They are fierce and powerful, and unite the blood of the common cur with the savage strains and characteristics of the bulldog and bloodhound. They are predatory to a degree and mingle the instincts of the wild blood with the trained intelligence of the domestic breed. They catch and devour the strongest and fattest calves, and have been known to chase well-matured yearlings. They make an active and unceasing warfare on the native wolves of the mountains, attacking and destroying them on all occasions. The wolf proper flies in terror from the approach of the dog, which has taken his nature.

## A Pretty Incident.

The St. John N. B. *Globe* tells the following story of a childish offering: "She was a tiny little tot, not more than six years old, with a pair of the most wistful blue eyes ever you saw, and a perfect shower of golden hair falling down over her small shoulders, almost hiding from view a very pretty face. Yesterday morning she presented herself at her school in Winter street building much later than was her wont. The teacher, with a stern expression of countenance, asked the child if she had any excuse to offer for her tardiness. The little one advanced to the teacher's desk, and as she reached "the foot of the throne," she timidly withdrew from beneath her apron a paper parcel, and began undoing it. After taking off several rolls of the paper without reaching the contents, she saw that the teacher was becoming impatient. "Please, teacher," and the blue eyes became more wistful and tender than ever, and the childish voice began to tremble, "Please, teacher, mamma she bought me a rose-bud for you yesterday, and I put it in a cup, and the water dot froze, and I waited for it to melt and it wouldn't, and—" She could go no farther. The blue eyes became suffused with tears and sobs assumed the place of the trembling voice. Mechanically, the child handed the parcel to the teacher. She removed the paper, and there lay exposed a little child's cup, all beautifully flowered and decorated, having inside a beautiful white rosebud, surrounded by frozen water. The stern countenance of the teacher relaxed at this sight; the peace offering had completed its mission, the child was forgiven.

## Women's Rights.

A smart young man, such as occasionally stray from home, was on the train. He made himself very conspicuous by his frantic attempts to turn over one of the seats, which was locked. As the seat did not move at his will, he lost his temper, jerked at it as if he would force it whether or no, and began swearing like a trooper. There were several ladies in the car, and the language he used in expressing his opinion of the road, the conductor, the seats and all was naturally very distasteful to them. Among the ladies were two from this city, one a young lady, the other an elderly and rather muscular lady, well known in Council Bluffs. These ladies finally got up from their seats, went to the young man, and the elderly lady, tapping him on the shoulder, said: "Sir, we have heard all the profanity we propose to hear. If you do not sit down and behave yourself I will pull the bell-rope, stop the train and we will put you off ourselves." The young man took his seat, while some of the male passengers, clapping their hands, shouted:—"That's right, auntie; we'll stand by you." The sneaky look of that fellow was the picture of meanness. There was no more trouble with him.—*Omaha Bee.*


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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my *intention to apply to the Chief* Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group 1, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND *to make application to the Chief Com*missioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (250) two hundred and *fifty acres of land situate in New* Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of my preemption claim No. 53; thence north, 50 chains; thence east, 50 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence west, 50 chains to point of commencement.

B. SPRINGER.
Per J. C. HUGHES.

New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1886.
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## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assem*bly of the Province of British Columbia,* at the next 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 Capilano 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.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

*Dated September 30th, 1885.* de9tc

## NOTICE.

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

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

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

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; *thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains;* thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3560 acres, *more or less.*

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

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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## NOTICE

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**HENRY V. EDMONDS,**
**Land Agent, - New Westminster.**
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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the "North Arm School District" has been changed to "Lulu School District"; and the name of the "Quesnellemouth School District" has been changed to "Quesnelle School District."

JNO. ROBSON,
Prov. Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
February 16th, 1886. fe24m1

### HIGHWAY.

OSOYOOS DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the Okanagan Mission Road, thence through the Indian Reserve, following a line to be marked out by the Government Agent, to the head of Okanagan Lake, at a point near the west side of Otter Creek.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1886. fe24m

### NOTICE.

**TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS**

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable *Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works* up to noon of **Wednesday, 10th March,** for the erection and completion of a

**School House at Langley Prairie.**

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. Warwick, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster, or upon application to John Jolly, Esq., Langley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works *Department,*
Victoria, B. C., 23rd Feb., 1886.
fe27td

### FERRY.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed, will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 29th of May next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of the McCulloch Creek.

With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, *and the various rates of toll proposed to be* collected.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1886.
17fe1m

### PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

*NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 37, Group 1, Yale District; thence following the northern boundary of the said lot to the N. E. corner; thence through Lot 19, and intersecting Agassiz Station grounds, to the S. W. corner of Lot 49, joining the existing road.

Also commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 19, Group 1, Yale District; *thence fol*lowing the western boundary of the said lot to its S. W. corner; thence southerly to *the S. W. corner of Lot 19; thence along the* southern boundary of said lot to its junction with the road to the lower steamboat landing.

Both Highways to have a width of 16½ feet on each side of the said lines.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Words.

Lands & Works Dep.rtment,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1886.
17fe1m

### PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Highway extending between the north end of False Creek bridge and a point on the eastern boundary of *Granville Townsite, which established by* Gazette notice dated 28 of August, 1875, has been varied and altered and the following *highway substituted in lieu thereof, viz:—*

Commencing at a point on the centre line of New Westminster Avenue, at the north end of False Creek bridge; thence north along the centre line of New Westminster Avenue, to its junction with the centre line of Hastings Street; thence west along centre line of Hastings Street to the east*ern boundary of Granville, and having a* width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines; thence following the eastern boundary *of Granville north to the shore of Bur*rard Inlet, and having a width of 66 feet measured to the west of the said boundary line.

Provided that this alteration shall not take effect before the first day of July next, up to which date the old road shall remain open.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th 1886.
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### NOTICE.

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

*Matsqui, March 6th, 1885.* mh11td

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Leg*islative Assembly of the Province of Brit*ish Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining, gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated 16th December, 1885. de23tc

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application will be made to the Leg*islative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next 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 also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlum River or Lake, 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. CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11tc

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

**"LAND ACT, 1884."**

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1884, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the *"Public School Act, 1885," to create School* Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; *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 "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south, to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased *to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne* Bay School District" be re-defined, as follows:—

*Commencing at the north-west corner of* "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly *and along the sea-shore to Fulford* Harbor; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burroyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased *to direct that the boundaries of "Langley* School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

*Commencing at the north-east corner of* Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the *eastern boundary line of Section 24, Town*ship 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie *School District" be altered and re-defined,* as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of *"Langley School District;" thence due* west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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By order,
JOHN LOWE.
Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture.

*Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885.* se23tc

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application will be made at the pres*ent session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to in*corporate a Company for the purpose of* lighting the proposed Town of Vancouver at Coal Harbor and English Bay with *electric light, and to acquire lands and do* all things necessary for effecting the proposed object.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company *for constructing,* maintaining and operating Street Railways in the proposed Town of Vancouver, at Coal Harbor and English Bay, and the *adjacent District, and to acquire lands* and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

### NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land (320 acres) situate in New Westmin*ster District, and on the north side of Bur*rard Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 275, thence true north, *80 chains; thence true east, 40 chains;* thence true south, 80 chains to the north boundary of Lot 273; thence true west, 40 *chains along said boundary to the place* of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.

New Westminster, Feb. 23, 1886. 24fe2m

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 261, Group 1, thence north about 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains to eastern boundary of timber lease; thence south along said eastern boundary to northern boundary of Indian Reserve; thence along said northern boundary line easterly to point of commence*ment.* C. G. MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 8th, 1886.
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