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The Reform Side.

The following article from the Hamilton *Times* may be accepted as a Reform view of the situation: "Sir Richard Cartwright made a speech last evening to the Reformers of Toronto. He was followed by Messrs. Blake, Mackenzie, Mowat and Ryan. The address by Sir Richard was such as might be expected from him, an able criticism upon the proceedings of the last session of parliament, a candid statement of the principles upon which Canada ought to be governed, a fair *resume* of historical events bearing upon the present political situation, an eloquent forecast of the destiny of the Dominion. Sir Richard Cartwright rejects *in toto* the dogma that the people can be made rich by abstracting from them their money by taxation. He believes it is an act of fairness to leave at the disposal of the people all of their earnings which the government is not obliged to take for public purposes. He objects to running into debt; he objects to the bribery of individuals and of provinces with public funds; he looks upon paternal government with disfavor. In dealing with figures he is accurate and forcible. He showed that the United States, when the population of that country was four times the present population of Canada, carried on the public service with a smaller expenditure of money than Sir John Macdonald takes from the people of Canada each year. He declared his belief that the burdens now laid upon Canada could be greatly reduced without injury to any worthy interest, and with great benefit to the masses of the people. He was especially severe upon the members of parliament who have used their positions to feather their own nests at the expense of the country. Sir Richard told the plain truth when he was giving the reason why Mr. Mackenzie was defeated in 1878. Mr. Mackenzie was honest and patriotic; he refused to bribe. In that year men, most of them wealthy, went to Mr. Mackenzie and asked him to give them money which did not belong to them. They did not ask him to take $50,000 or $100,000 from the public chest and hand it to them in bulk, but their request meant exactly the same thing. They asked such an adjustment of the tariff that they—the men whose political influence was for sale—might become their own tax-gatherers. A man who had bedsteads to sell asked that the law might be fixed to enable him to charge his customers $13.50 every time he sold a $10 bedstead, and other men made similar requests. Mr. Mackenzie said no. He would not, directly or indirectly, rob the toiling masses to enrich a few men whose political influence was great. They found another purchaser for that political influence. They drove Mr. Mackenzie out of office, and this year Canada has to pay $83,000,000 for the grave error committed by those who consented to the bargain and sale made in 1878. The workingmen were made to think that they would obtain a share of the spoil. They have lived to find out that they were destined, not to shear, but to be fleeced. Under any tariff system, all the money spent in Canada has to be earned in Canada, by the labor of Canadians. The Tilley tariff has not given the poor more unless it has given the rich less. It was the rich who made the bargain with Sir John Macdonald when Mr. Mackenzie refused to treat with them, and that bargain has done nothing but harm to the Canadians who produce wealth by their labor. Sir Richard Cartwright was earnest in his exhortation that the people should not hold aloof from politics and leave the management of public affairs to professional politicians. If politics is corrupt, if politicians are untrustworthy, it must be because the people do not retain control as they might do if every man performed his duty. It is a bad sign when honest men in private life wink at corruption in public affairs. Why should a man, who would not rob his neighbor's clothesline or lie in a horse trade, think it no harm to take, without paying its value, a timber limit belonging to the whole people, or why should such a man consider it pardonable for Sir John Macdonald to buy 51 Quebec votes with $7,000,000 contributed to the public treasury by the people of Ontario for another purpose? So long as the people are indifferent, politicians will be corrupt. The reform must be enforced by the people, the fountain of power. Sir Richard Cartwright and the other honest political leaders of the time have a great work to do to arouse the people to stem the tide of corruption that has been flowing over the land. They deserve encouragement and support, and the reception given to Sir Richard last night by the Reformers of Toronto indicates that his efforts on behalf of good government are beginning to be appreciated."

His Father's Name.

At the beginning of a school term all pupils in the public schools are required to give their father's full name. The teacher asked Michael Murphy what his father's name was, and Michael said:

"Mr. Murphy."

"What is his first name?"

"He never had but one name."

"Well, what would you call him if you wanted a new rocking horse?"

"I don't want one."

"When you speak to him, what do you say?"

"Oh, I can't remember all I say when I speak to him."

"But, supposing he was out chopping wood, and you went to the door and called him, what would you say?"

"He never cuts up wood, but if I should call him, I would call him 'dad.'"

"Oh, dear! I wish I could make you understand what I mean. Now, can't you tell me what your mother calls him?"

"Yes, 'um; she calls him 'Old Red Head.'"

Mirage in the Desert.

We were making about thirty miles a day, sleeping soundly at night, when the ever watchful hyena, and occasionally a troop of wild asses, would pay us their nocturnal visits, and upon the fourth morning we began to approach the shores of the Mirage Seas. These atmospheric phenomena on the Nubian Desert are not only very perfect imitations of real lakes, but have on many occasions inveigled expeditions away, to perish of heat and thirst. A little time before my expedition to Central Africa a body of Egyptian troops crossing this desert found their water almost at a boiling-point in the skins, and nearly exhausted. They beheld, a few miles distant, an apparent lake overshadowed by a forest and bordered with verdure and shrubbery. Although told by the guide that it was an illusion, they broke ranks started off in pursuit of the sheet of water, chasing the serial phantom, although it receded with the pace of their approach. At last they sank down from thirst and fatigue, and died! Twelve hours on the Nubian Desert without water means a certain and terrible death; and even to this day, having been near such an end, with all its indescribable anguish, I seldom raise a glass of water to my lips that I do not recall a day when I lay upon the burning sand, awaiting with impatience the moment that should snap asunder the vital cord and give peace to my burning body.

A mirage certainly presents an incomparable scenic effect. Once in its midst, you are encompassed by an imponderable mirror. It reflects the rocks, the mountains, the stray mimosa trees, and reproduces by inverted mirage every prominent object of the extended landscape. It has the blue of polished platinum and lies like a motionless sea, stretching away from the craggy bluffs. Sometimes during the noonday heat it dances within a few yards of the caravan, and gives motion to every object within its area, changing the waste to the semblance of rolling seas peopled with the semblance of men.—*Alvan S. Southworth.*

A Student's Wit.

Wit is sometimes more effective than argument in silencing a loquacious but obtuse opponent. One of the most serviceable uses it can be put to is that of pricking a pompous person, who thinks that loudness of voice and violence of manner are effective weapons.

Some years ago, the students of a certain college in the State of New York were in the habit of voting in the town, as they had a right to do, instead of at their homes. But one year, the political party against which the students had usually voted, secured the control, and appointed two or three of their adherents guardians of the ballot-box.

As one student after another presented his vote, one of these officials, a pompous, strutting man, challenged him. Several students had yielded, rather than enter into a contest with the "loud" man. But at last there came up a homely, awkward student, gifted with a large stock of mother-wit.

"Stop!" cried the pompous man, imperatively, as the student was about to vote. "Are you a voter, sir?"

"Yes, sir," drawled the student.

"Where do you live?" demanded the man, thinking to make short work of this green youth.

"Why, here, sir."

"I mean, where do you reside?"

"Why, at the college, sir."

"You are a student there?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are merely a student, and yet claim to reside here?"

"Yes, sir, I reside here. Where else should I live and attend this college?"

"You know what I mean well enough," said the pompous man, impatiently. "Don't you ever go away?"

"Of course I do, sometimes. The safety of the town doesn't require my constant presence," drawled out the student.

A laugh ran through the crowd, and the pompous man grew red in the face. But he gathered himself up for a final effort.

"Young man," said he solemnly, "these evasions are of no avail. Answer me this one question: If you were sick, where would you go?"

The student hesitated, as if he did not like to say, "Home, sir," or "Where my parents live."

"I insist on an answer," persisted the official, with the triumphant air of a man who has driven his opponent into a corner. "Where would you go if you were sick?"

"Well," drawled out the student, "if I must tell, I should—I should—go to bed."

Amidst the roar of laughter which rang through the town hall the pompous man stepped aside, and the student handed in his ballot.

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For Sale	Mrs. M. A. Harper
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Notice	E. A. Jenns
Tenders Wanted	Wm. McKee
Lumber, etc.	R. C. P. Mills
Notice	W. S. Gore

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1884.

The Dynamite Fiends.

London, and all England, has again been thrown into convulsions by the dynamiters. From telegrams published elsewhere it will be seen that the latest attempt of these bloodthirsty men has been successful in destroying a quantity of property and some innocent lives. The Fenians in New York express great *satisfaction in this result. They declare* that they have got England now where she will be forced to plead for mercy. One can scarcely imagine anything more profoundly inhuman. The innocent women who were blown to pieces in London may not be counted as worth much in the eyes of a Fenian, but their blood will surely arouse the nation. In attempting to beard the British lion these people may find that they have merely trodden upon his tail and aroused him to their own destruction. We are very much mistaken if these senseless and diabolical outrages do not so excite public opinion as to make it very hot and uncomfortable for the dynamiters. If the nation gets thoroughly woke up, there may be a bigger commotion than these men reckoned upon.

School Election.

Several amendments were made in the public school act at last session of the provincial legislature. As the time fixed for the school election is not now far off, it is important that these changes should be generally understood. In the city school districts (which embrace New Westminster, Victoria and Nanaimo), the annual school meeting is to be held next Monday, at 11 a. m. At that meeting the annual report of the trustee board must be presented. The annual meeting for election of school trustees is to be held on Monday, the 16th inst., at 11 a. m., both in city and rural sections. Nominations close at noon, and in case of a contest the poll shall remain open until 3 p. m. in rural districts and 4 p. m. in cities. It is necessary for the trustee board in each district to appoint the place where the school meeting shall be held, and to post up and publish in a newspaper (if any published in the district) at least 10 days before the meeting, notices stating the time, place and object of the meeting. At least 3 such notices must be posted, and one must be on the school house. As the meeting this year will be held on the 16th, these notices should be posted not later than next Friday. In city districts there are to be six trustees elected—two for each ward—and all the present trustees must resign. Of course the trustees now serving will be eligible for re-election. According to the new act women who have the necessary qualification may vote at a school election. Section 10 reads as follows: "Any householder or freeholder resident in any school district for a period of six months previous to the election, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such district and for the election of trustees: provided Chinese and Indians shall not vote." We hope that *more public interest will be mani*fested in the approaching school meetings and elections than has hitherto been customary. The education of the youth is one of the most important questions with which we can concern ourselves, and it is of very great consequence that the best men should be selected for the responsible position of trustees. Let the school meetings be well attended, and let the voters act with judgment and independence.

The Steam Ferry.

It is now several months since Capt. Grant began running the steam ferry across the Fraser at this city. The ferry itself may not not be just such a concern as one would like to see; but it must be admitted on all hands that the service has been well performed, and that it has been a great accomodation to those who had occasion to cross the river. Pepole generally find it necessary to creep before they can walk, and we have no doubt that as traffic increases the ferry accommodation and facilities will keep increasing. What we wish to remark now is that great complaints are made about the absence of a ferry slip on the other side of the river. The wharf is in such a shape that teams cannot be loaded except at great trouble and risk. Yesterday four teams came down from Langley with between three and four tons of produce for this city. They could not cross, because there was no way of getting on to the ferry, and the produce had to be left on the other side. Now, this is a condition of things which should not be suffered to exist. At considerable expense to the government and some of the municipalities this ferry was established because it would enable farmers to bring their produce to market. This was the principal argument in its favor. After the money has been spent and the ferry built, we find that the object of its establishment has not been accomplished. Whose fault is it? We answer, the fault is chiefly, if not wholly, with the municipality of Surrey. For several months the Surrey council has been urged by the city council to pass a by-law giving effect to the ferry charter. After numerous delays the by-law has been read, but we learn that it is not yet complete and has not the force of law. It is really too bad that the usefulness of the ferry should be impaired and its very existence threatened through the *neglect of that municipality.* We understand that the people of Surrey object to the schedule of charges agreed upon by the city council and the ferry; but there seems to be little doubt that the schedule was the best that could be made. Indeed it was a matter of great doubt for a long time whether any person would take the charter even on this schedule. But if Surrey thinks a more favorable tariff could be agreed upon, let her propose one and secure the acceptance of Capt. Grant. This city will certainly not object to a reduction in the rates. We earnestly hope the council of Surrey will see how necessary it is that the ferry matter should be placed on a proper basis, and without any further delay.

Egyptian Finances.

In a late number of the *Scottish-American* we find the following brief statement of the financial situation in Egypt. This is one of the questions which will most seriously complicate the work of the approaching conference: "Considerable misconception exists regarding the object of the conference of the Powers about to sit in London on Egyptian affairs. This is greatly owing to the Tory organs trying to make political capital out of it against the British government, which they say has landed Egypt into such a muddle that Britain cannot extricate it without foreign assistance. The circular and accompanying memorandum of Earl Granville shows clearly that the complications in the Soudan or elsewhere have little to do with it, and that the conference would have been necessary supposing no such troubles existed. The subjects to be discussed by the conference are purely financial. It appears that the finances of Egypt have got into a bad state, and that they cannot be righted unless the Powers agree to modify or alter certain of the privileges they now hold. Hence the necessity for the conference to discuss and adjust the new terms. At present the Egyptian finances are regulated by what is called The Law of Liquidation, which is based upon an agreement entered into by all the European Powers in 1880. Being thus tantamount to an international treaty it cannot be modified or altered except by consent; but unless it is modified it will be impossible for the Egyptian government to implement their obligations. The awards of the international commission for destruction of property at Alexandria amount to upwards of four and a quarter of millions of pounds sterling. Then the cost of attempting to hold the Soudan will not be less than another one and a half million. And in addition, the expenditure has for several years exceeded the income of the country. *So the Egyptian government find* that they require a new loan of eight millions of pounds sterling, and the interest on this loan cannot be met unless this Law of Liquidation is modified. When this law of Liquidation was settled in 1880 the total funded debt of Egypt amounted to £80,633,000, of which £22,857,000 was called 'privileged' debt, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and £57,776,000 was called 'unified' debt, bearing interest at 4 per cent. By the Law of Liquidation it was arranged that the privileged debt and interest should be extinguished in sixty-one years by a sinking fund, and that the unified debt should be wiped off by any surplus remaining of the revenues assigned after paying the privileged debt instalments, and its own interest. The revenues so assigned were those of four provinces, besides the net receipts from railroads and telegraphs, the dues of the port of Alexandria, and the customs revenue. But then the estimated balance of four millions of revenue from other sources has not been realized, and so the government have not been able to make ends meet, and never will be able to do so unless new arrangements are made. This result was forseen by the French Controllers in 1880, and they suggested then that a loan of £8,000,000 should be raised, and charged upon the revenues assigned. The effect of that would be to arrest the redemption of that unified debt. But even were that proposal submitted to the conference, and agreed to, it would not be enough, as the expenditure would still continue to exceed the revenue, and debt thus continue to accumulate. It is thus evident that to accomplish this desirable—indeed necessary—end all parties interested must make certain sacrifices. How all this can be discussed and adjusted without taking into consideration, not merely the financial but the whole question affecting Egypt, it is difficult to conceive. But it is to be hoped that all difficulties will be surmounted by the conference, and a permanent arrangement effected for the good of all concerned."

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above estate must present proved accounts on or before 30th June, 1884, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate must settle such indebtedness forthwith.
E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
2nd June, 1884. je4-1m

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WM. McKEE, C. M. C.
Ladner's Landing, June 2, 1884. je4-1m

NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all the vacant Crown Land situated within the boundaries of those Sections in Township No. 4, New Westminster District, which are enumerated below, is hereby reserved from sale, pre-emption or settlement, until further notice, for the purpose of Dyking and Reclamation, viz:—
NE ¼ Section 4, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Land & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd June, 1884. je4-1m

$100 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who fired a bullet through the front window of my store, on the night of Friday, the 15th inst.
JAS. CUNNINGHAM.
May 20th, 1884. my21-2w

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PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.
RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI.	SAT.
New Westminster for						
Ladner's Landing	7 a. m.	.....	7 a. m.	.....	7 a. m.	.....
Victoria	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	7 a. m.	.....
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Annual Report:

The Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to report that during the years 1883-4 they have done their utmost to keep down the expenses of the institution. When they took office there was a debt of $1072 against the institution, which has been cleared off, besides which the Hospital expenses exceeded the Government grant by over $100 a month for eight out of the twelve months, although the strictest economy was exercised.

The Directors have to thank the public and the Government for their great assistance.

During the last session of Parliament the Government have granted $500 towards most necessary repairs to the institution. These repairs have all been completed by contract. The grant does not appear in our Treasurer's report, as the Government will hand the money to *our successors.*

We desire to thank Mesdames McNaughten and Bunte for the useful bed which they collected for and presented to the Hospital for the benefit of patients.

We annex our Treasurer's report, Surgeon's report, and subscription lists from Clinton, Kamloops, Lytton, Moodyville, Hastings Mill, Granville and New Westminster.

Surgeon's Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Apr. 9, 1884.

To the members of the Board of the Royal Columbian Hospital—GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you the following report for the year ending 31st March, 1884:

The number of patients treated was: In-door, 70; out-door, 40. The number of *deaths (19)* was a large percentage, but I may state that 15 of these came in in a dying condition, and died within a week after being admitted. Causes of death: Heart disease, 3; brain disease, 2; Aneurism, 3; chronic alcoholism, 2; blood poisoning, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; phthisis, 1; abscess, 1; cancer, 1; gangrene, 1; fracture of spine, 1. Total, 19. I am glad to state that great improvements have been made in the building. I have the honor to be, &c., yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

Treasurer's Report:

The Royal Columbian Hospital in account with W. H. Keary, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant	$4437 48
Do, to pay last year's bills	500 00
Donations and subscriptions	1006 44
Paying patients	475 00
Proceeds of Concert	202 50
Church collections	129 65
Total	$6751 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$1817 42
Funerals	309 00
Washing	158 00
Wood and coal	277 50
Meat	722 12
Vegetables	146 40
Clothing	11 75
Light	78 69
Furniture	182 61
Repairs	54 02
Groceries	679 76
Bread	241 66
Fish	26 00
Milk	256 71
Drugs	395 36
Medical comforts	78 00
Drayage	5 75
Nursing	30 00
Stationery, postage & telegrams	26 75
Printing & advertising	54 77
Stock-taking	10 00
Insurance	45 00
Lumber	5 96
Shipping incurables	34 00
Sundries	30 00
Liabilities from last year paid off	1072 33
Balance	91
Total	$6751 07

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING, Auditor.

Subscription Lists:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

J S K de Knevett	$20 00	J W Harvey	$5 00
W Norman Bole	20 00	L Willie	5 00
I B Fisher	30 00	W J Armstrong	5 00
Corbould & McColl	30 00	Woods & Turner	10 00
Stewart & Cash	10 00	Fred Eickhoff	5 00
H Y Edmonds	10 00	Henry Eickhoff	5 00
H Elliott	10 00	C M McNaughten	5 00
S Brighouse	5 00	E S Scoullar	5 00
J E Insley	5 00	W D Ferris	5 00
J Van Volkenberg	5 00	W Ross	5 00
G Pittendrigh	5 00	J Cunningham	5 00
J A Laidlaw	10 00	A Haslam	5 00
D Chisholm	10 00	J G Bunte	5 00
M English	5 00	Cash	3 00
W B Townsend	5 00	W McColl	5 00
J A R Homer	10 00	Wm Rogers	1 00
A Melody	10 00	McPhaden	2 50
D S Curtis & Co	5 00	C O Johnston	2 50
C McDonough	5 00	R Thomas	2 50
D McPhaden	5 00	W Hamilton	2 50
C P N Co	30 00	S W Daggett	2 50
C G Major	5 00	J M Kennedy	2 50
J B Henderson	5 00	J O'Halloran	2 50
J A Laidlaw	5 00	Thos Evens	2 50
Jas Orr	5 00	Cash	50
Trapp Bros	5 00	COLUMBIAN	2 50
S H Webb	5 00	C L McCammon	10 00

GRANVILLE.

J Mannion	$15 00	D McNaughton	$10 00

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J A Mara	$5 00	Jas B Leighton	$1 50
S T Tunstall	2 50	J A McIntosh	2 50
Fred'k Bennett	2 50	Geo R Martin	2 50
Hugh Murray	2 00	W P Trounce	2 50
Alex Hardie	1 00	A D Walker	1 00
Alex H Bain	1 00	Jno E Hedland	2 00
John O'Brien	1 00	Norman McLeod	1 00
J H Augustus	1 00	Edward Simpson	1 00
P Fairweather	2 00	John Phibbs	1 00
J D McDonell	1 00	E J Tronson	2 50
D McEdwards	1 00	A W Murray	1 00
G E Pendleton	1 00	A Stevenson	5 00
P Kilroy	2 50	S Buc	1 00
A P Hautier	2 00	S B Lamoelo	2 50
L Hautier	2 00	F Hussey	2 00
R McRand	2 00	R C Whiteway	2 50
James Bell	2 50	John McIntyre	5 00
A Requa	2 00	Joe	50
O Harvey	2 50	Johnny	2 00
C F Costerton	2 00	Johannes	2 00
W B Bailey	2 00	W McIntyre	5 00
John McDonald	1 00	Wm Brash	1 00
Samuel Pearce	1 00	John Murray	5 00
George Baillie	2 50	J W H	2 00
H H Porark	4 00	A Clemes	1 00
J F Smith	1 00	Morton House	3 00
B Balanger	1 00	W Fearn	2 00
L Curreau	1 00	James Vair	2 00

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B Springer	5 00	D Sutherland	2 50
H Brantlecht	5 00	K Forbes	2 50
A N C King	5 00	J Frawley	5 00
E Cadwallader	2 50	A Hansen	1 50
H Godden	2 50	A Puntre	1 00
R Beard	2 50	L Chabot	2 00
T D Forbes	2 50	M T Ross	2 00
H B Waller	1 00	F Williams	2 00
J Little	2 00	E Cartier	2 00
A Bright	50	J Reynolds	2 50
C Irvine	1 00	A Parault	2 00
J Merritt	1 00	L Lachapelle	2 00
H Chick	2 50	A Wilson	2 00
W J Cox	1 00	Ah Tonge	1 00
O Schubert	1 00	J Lester	5 00
T Kamma	1 00	G W Hays	1 00
H Cadwallader	1 00	R Forrest	1 00
H Mundon	1 00	J McDonough	1 00
P A Allen	2 00	L Solomon	1 00
H Schaffler	1 00	S Parau	1 00
M W Thain	5 00	J Valcourt	1 00
J Van Bramer	10 00	M Conley	2 50
W Power	5 00	W Watt	2 00
J L Harmon	2 00	W Morrison	2 00
D McPhaiden	2 50	J Moffat	1 00
S J Randall	1 00	J A McDonald	2 00
H Stalker	5 00	P Kelly	10 00
J McWhinney	1 50	S Guiven	2 50
G Mattison	1 50	J R Chapman	2 50
D Dore	1 00	W Dineen	10 00
W McDonald	1 00	F Cardinell	2 50
R Suddaly	1 00	E-Trim	2 00
O D Lamoureux	1 00	T Blackstone	2 00
Simon Reid	1 00	D Mitchell	1 00
D McCallum	1 00	J Gaskin	2 50
P Conners	1 50	W J Smith	2 50
J A Fisher	1 00	J H Stevenson	2 00
James Smith	1 00	A Eligh	2 00
T Hannon	1 00	V Cardell	2 50
R Gray	1 00	J Huntley	1 00
G White	1 00	A McKenzie	1 00
W McBride	4 00	H Cabar	2 50
A McCrimmon	1 50	J Gardner	1 00
W Dickinson	5 00	W Tweede	1 00
C Kelly	2 50	G Billings	1 00
A W McCallum	2 50	H Ramskill	5 00
J Swiell	2 00	Peter Hand	15 00

HASTINGS.

H S M Co	$40 00	C Gregory	$2 00
R H Alexander	5 00	Geo Gregory	2 00
A J Mount	5 00	J McGregor	1 00
A Merrifield	2 50	Thos Hansen	1 50
C A Coldwell	3 00	Kramo	1 00
Robt Smith	2 00	H Harvey	5 00
H T Frost	2 00	Rev G Ditcham	2 00
M Hansen	2 00	Tom Maley	1 50
R H H Alexander	2 50	Fred Henston	2 00

CLINTON.

H Higginbottom	$1 00	E G Offertiaus	$2 00
S M E J	5 00	Robt Carson	2 50
H Pills	2 50	S A Armas	1 00
J A LeBourdais	1 00	Tom Conroy	1 00
Jos Geake	1 00	N Gustafesen	2 00
E Bell	2 50	Alex Burnett	2 00
H W H	1 00	North American	5 00
W M Parson	2 00	D Ercob	2 00
John Koster	1 00	W F Allen	1 00
Daniel Smith	1 00	C Hayes	2 00
F W Foster	10 00	Wm Boyd	1 00
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A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to Raise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Purpose Therein Set Forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hall, and in order to do so require the sum of $1000.00 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $247.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest, as is hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being, for the year 1883, $100,000 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the building, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating a Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $1000.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack,—

1st. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise, 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 $1000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Municipality for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in SIX YEARS at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6th. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the day of A. D. 1884.

8th. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Hall Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take Notice.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, *upon which the vote of the* Municipality will be taken on the **7th of June, A.D. 1884**, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 o'clock p.m., at the following described place: **Council Chamber, Centreville.**

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1884.

The *Free Press* advocates water works for Nanaimo.

Customs receipts at Victoria for May amounted to $95,028.44.

Yesterday was cloudy, with indications of much-needed rain.

England sends $10,000,000 worth of goods to the Congo district every year.

It was expected the str. Idaho would leave Tacoma last night for this city.

The women in the Isle of Man are allowed to vote on proving the ownership of $20.

A new and powerful engine is being put in the Royal City Planing Mill Co.'s Mill at Nanaimo.

The principal office of the British Columbia Express Co. has been removed from Yale to Lytton.

The *Inland Sentinel* is to be removed from Yale to Kamloops. Its next issue will come from the new location.

On Monday a tug arrived at Port Moody from the Sound, towing a barge with two locomotives for the C.P.R.

During the past year 32,732,000 telegrams were sent in Great Britain, an increase of 640,000 ovar the previous year.

On Monday afternoon the str. Yosemite from Victoria and Irving from Hope both arrived here precisely at 1:20.

Ripe strawberries are coming in plentifully from various directions. Some very fine ones have arrived from up river.

G. F. Baldwin, representing the Victoria *Times*, a new evening daily to be established in Victoria, came up by the Yosemite.

The early closing movement has struck Nanaimo, and they have sensibly concluded that 7 o'clock is late enough to do business.

An adjourned meeting of the squatters on the railway belt is called at the Good Templars' Hall, Port Moody, at 8 o'clock next Saturday night.

On Thursday morning a fire broke out in a First-st. saloon, Portland, and before it could be put out $35,000 worth of property was consumed.

A new daily newspaper called the *Sun* has made its appearance at Ottawa. It is independent in politics, and Carroll Ryan is the publisher.

Edward Lemon, convicted of murder, was successfully hanged at Victoria last Saturday morning. He made no statement, and met his fate calmly.

The walls of the stores to be occupied by Messrs. Rae and Meade have been completed, and the walls of the third story of the Colonial are going up.

On Saturday a new sidewheel steamer for the Hastings Sawmill Co. was launched at Victoria. She is 93 feet long, 17 feet beam, and 5½ feet in the hold.

The tooth-puller Samson came up from the North Arm on Saturday, and after repairing her gear went up to the Queen's Reach yesterday to lift some snags.

Captain John of Cultas Lake has telegraphed to the Nootsack Indians, giving them an invitation to come over to the camp meeting at Chilliwhack.

Mr. McLaren returned from Lytton on Monday, and informs us that the cantilever iron bridge over the Fraser will be ready to carry over trains by the 10th inst.

A. J. Richardson, of Nanaimo, announces by advertisement in the *Free Press* that he doesn't want anybody to marry his daughter Cathrine until she is 21. She is now sweet 16.

The city flags were at half-mast yesterday in consequence of the death of A. W. B. Scott, second son of Mr. J. T. Scott of Port Moody. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

From Langley we learn that the crops are looking exceedingly well. There was a good shower of rain at that settlement on Monday night, which will have a beneficial effect.

We had a call the other day from Mr. W. H. Vannetta, lately appointed immigration agent at Langley. Since his appointment Mr. Vannetta has been kept busy locating new settlers.

In spite of the terrible slaughter inflicted by the various Nimrods and ramrods who have been figuring somewhat conspicuously of late, bears are still reported plentiful across the river.

Among the passengers by the Slope yesterday were Rev. Messrs. Crosby, Green and Robinson, from the Port Simpson District, en route for the Chilliwhack camp meeting which begins to-day.

Some miserable scamp put coal oil in a well belonging to Rev. J. B. Good at Nanaimo the other day. The water in the well was low, and Mr. Good had declined to allow persons to take it, and it is supposed the coal oil was a piece of revenge.

The Innes Bros. have completed their contract on the trunk road across the St. Andrew's flats. The road has been raised 6 feet and gravelled, and its completion will be a very great convenience to the people of Langley and elsewhere in that region.

We are glad to see again in the Royal City the face of our old and esteemed friend, J. M. Sparrow, Esq., one of the early pioneers of the colony. He has for the last fifteen years been residing in Oregon, but seems to be returning to his first love as a British Columbian.

STEADILY GROWING. — During the month of May 96 new names were added to the subscription list of THE COLUMBIAN. We doubt if any other newspaper in the province can touch that.

SHIPPING ITEMS. — Saturday, str. Irving for Hope; str. Yosemite for Victoria; str. Slope from Victoria. Monday, str. Slope for Victoria; str. Irving from Hope; strs. Yosemite and Ruby from Victoria; Tuesday, str. Yosemite for Victoria; str. Ruby for Port Haney; str. Slope from Victoria; str. Slope for Port Hammond.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.—For the month of May the duties collected at this port amounted to $6,657.46; other dues, $78.26; total, 6,735.

RAINFALL.—Capt. Peele reports the rainfall for May 2.32, which is 1.17 less than the mean for the past 10 years. We could stand a little more than that.

FIRE AT VICTORIA. — Last Friday morning a fire broke out in the Chinese quarters. Several small houses were burned. One China child was burned to death and two others considerably hurt. It is believed the fire was caused by some children attempting to light a fire by the aid of a coal oil can which they supposed was not loaded.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.—Last Sunday the str. Western Slope gave an excursion from this city to Port Hammond. We are glad to know that there were very few citizens willing to gratify their love of amusement at the risk of doing violence to their conscience and breaking the Sabbath. That does not lessen the culpability of C. P. N. Co., however, who are guilty of a breach both of the civil and moral law. We hope the offence will not be repeated.

NEW STEAMER.—Messrs. Cook Bros., of Pitt Meadows, have just completed a new steam yacht which is something novel in the way of naval architecture. It is 32 feet long, 5 feet 8 beam, and draws about 10 inches of water. It is supplied with an upright engine of 3 h. p., and is a side-wheeler. The boat is scow shaped, and has an awning to protect passengers from the weather. It was built at the meadows near Maple Ridge, and came down here yesterday on a trial trip.

POVERTY-STRICKEN CHINESE.—It is more than probable that during the panic in Chinatown a number of Celestials will jump their leases of Second street property. In that event, white men who have been swift to turn over such excellent business property to these heathen, will find themselves with a burden, a deliverance from which will be very difficult. Since the wind up of railway construction in the Pacific Northwest, more than 2500 Chinese have been thrown upon this city, out of money as well as employment. A resumption of such labor as these creatures can perform is not likely, hence hard times and smashes up in Chinatown—ergo, a forfeiture of leases. It is decidedly cool weather for both Chinese and their landlords. —*Portland Standard.*

POLICE COURT.—On Monday a Chinaman was fined $10 for being drunk and resisting the police. Three white men, charged with being drunk and resisting the police pleaded guilty to the first charge and were fined $5 each. The second charge was laid over till yesterday morning, but the men did not turn up. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared for the prisoners. Two Indian women were up on a charge of having liquor, and were remanded 3 days at the request of Constable Wiggins. The police magistrate said he had been informed that during the past few weeks a number of men had come to the city with no visible means of existence, and were engaged in gambling and other unlawful practices. He wished them to understand that if any of these men came before him as vagrants he would give them the utmost penalty allowed. They would not escape with less than six months at hard labor. We hadn't a large police force, but he would make each policeman equal to 100 by surrounding him with the strong arm of the law.

CITY COUNCIL. — Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor and Couns. Deane, Henderson, Johnston, Cunningham, Hendry, Elliott, and Curtis. Several communications were read. Wm. Holmes reported contract on Agnes st. completed. On motion the mayor was authorized to raise $1000 to meet present claims. Tenders for repairs on Elliott st. were presented as follows: Smith & Good, $800; Wm. Holmes, $930. Contract awarded to Smith & Good. Accounts were presented as follows: W. R. Coffman, $11.25; W. Dyker, $23.87; Wm. Holmes, $5; J. G. Bunte, $2.50; Dominion Sawmill, $106.45. Mr. Cunningham presented plans for ferry landing, and it was ordered that estimates be submitted at next meeting. No action having been taken by the Surrey council to carry the steam ferry bylaw into effect, the matter was laid over. W. J. Armstrong was granted further time to consider lease of water lots. The board of works were authorized to have plans and specifications prepared for widening Mary st. The real estate by-law was passed. The rate was fixed at 1 per cent., taxes to be paid before 20th June. A by-law to regulate sale of city reserves was read a first time. The clerk was instructed to notify Macnamara, Peele and Forrester to build sidewalk on McKenzie st.; also persons interested to make sidewalk on Agnes st., between Douglas and Ellice sts. Mr. Hendry gave notice of motion for $2000 to grade Douglas st. and Royal Avenue; also for improvements on Queen's Avenue from Douglas to St. Andrew's st.; also for $250 to open up Moody and Ferris sts. Mr. Curtis gave notice of application for $200 for Peele st., and $100 for certain repairs.

From Cariboo.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

BARKERVILLE, May 24. — This is Queen's Birthday and all the bunting in town is aloft on the flag poles; a salute was fired in the morning, and the boys have been indulging in the usual firing of crackers; but therwise the town is very quiet. Mining news unimportant; all the hydraulics are now at work; some had begun as early as the 1st of the month. At Antler one claim is reported doing well, and one at Harvey. The quartz tunnel is within about 100 feet of the ledge. The value of adjoining claims is rising. Now would be the time to invest. The new road to Stanley is being vigorously pushed to completion and in a few weeks more it is hoped it will be ready for wheels. Riders have come in that way already as preferable to the old mountain road, which is still for miles covered with snow. At this date navigation is almost a month ahead of former years. No rain has fallen to speak of since the spring opened and fears are entertained that the season will be dry and water for the hydraulic mines consequently scarce. The atmosphere is as smoky now, from bush fires in the district as during much of last summer.

From Spallumcheen.

Correspondence of the Colonist.

SPALLUMCHEEN, May 17.—I think we never had a more favorable spring. A large area of grain has been sown and is doing splendidly. Among the large crops Lumley & Bennet have, I should imagine, about 400 acres sown and a large quantity fallowing for fall wheat. J. Wichers & Furstenan must have nearly 200 acres each. Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Greenhow have each somewhere about the same quantity sown, while there are numbers with 100 acres in crop. With grain at 2c per lb. and a yield of a ton to the acre (the amount they get with a favorable year), this represents a great deal of money. It seems a great pity that the legislative assembly should be so shortsighted as to defeat the Okanagon-Shuswap railway bill. Over 100,000 acres of land are occupied by bona fide settlers who would utilize this railway and be able to grow large quantities of grain with the facilities for shipment which the railroad would afford. I expect that there is no part of British Columbia that shows greater signs of progress than this favored locality. A great number of new people are making their homes here. Mr. Paton, a Scotch gentleman, recently bought out an old settler and, I believe, intends growing fruit. He planted a large number of trees this spring which all look remarkably thrifty. Ballot-papers are sent round to the members of the mounted rifles. The election of officers is to take place on the 24th. Rev. Horlock, of Yale, has, I believe, selected a site for a house and intends building shortly. Mr. Postill has the millwrights at work putting new machinery in his mill on Dog Creek. There is a splendid opening for a man who has a little capital, and understands the business, to bring up an artesian borer with necessary piping, etc. He could contract for scores of wells here; the subsoil is a hard sedimentary deposit, clay and sand, no rocks to contend with; easy boring. Many have sunk 100 feet in this without striking water, but no one has been through it. There is no country that offers greater facilities for boring, and where it is so much needed. There is also going to be a scarcity of thrashing machines this fall. I have often been asked if this is a good place for settlers to come to. Only those with capital. The place is a perfect garden; the soil cannot be surpassed for productiveness and no irrigation is necessary. But the land is valuable and anyone with capital to invest, who likes sport, and the best climate in the world, could not do better than buy a place here. Many of the old, non-progressive settlers are to be bought out comparatively cheap. There are farms here that are realizing from three thousand to fifteen thousand dollars a year, so of course these places are not to be bought for a song.

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digigestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

Down the Ille-Cille-Waut on Foot.

Professor Grant, in the Week.

At McMillan's camp on the Ille-cille-waut, the trail that we had followed from the summit of the Selkirks ended; and the valley that extended before us was clothed with a pathless tangle that the trail markers were cutting through at the rate of perhaps half-a-mile a day. The distance to the second crossing of the Columbia, however, was estimated at only seventeen miles, and we felt that old travellers ought to be able to worry through in some way or another. Our chief apprehension was that the Indians from Kamloops might not be at the mouth of the Ille-cille-waut. We had telegraphed from Winnipeg to British Columbia that they must be there between September 8th and 12th. So far we were up to our programme, for we had reached McMillan's camp on the evening of the 6th; and the Major said that the intervening seventeen miles could be made in four days. Our party numbered twelve; the original three, Al., Dave, and seven fine fellows from McMillan's camp. Mr. Fleming and I carried little; all the rest shouldered packs from forty to nearly a hundred pounds in weight, carrying them knapsack fashion, or by means of a trump-line across the forehead, after the manner of the Scotch fish-wives to be seen on the streets of Edinburgh with their great baskets of fish from Newhaven.

In all my previous journeyings, other men had been before me and had left some memorial of their work, a railway, a macadamized or gravel road, a lane, a trail, or at least, blazed trees to indicate the direction to be taken. Now, we learned what it was to be without benefit of other men's work. Here, there was nothing even to guide, save an occasional glimpse of the sun, and the slate-colored churned-up torrent, running generally west or south-west, hemmed in by cañons, from which we turned aside only to get mired in beaver dams or alder swamps, or lost in labyrinths of steep ravines, or to stumble over slides of moss-covered rocks that had fallen from overhanging mountains. It rained almost every day. Every night the thunder rattled over the hills with terrific reverberations, and fierce flashes lit up wierdly tall trees covered with wreaths of moss, and the forms of tired men sleeping by smouldering camp fires.

How our men managed to get along, carrying packs which, of necessity, were in some cases of awkward shape, seemed to me little short of a miracle. They clambered over, or squeezed under, fallen cedars of enormous size, wriggled through dense alders that obstinately got between their legs and twisted round their loads, wound their way up precipices where they could hold on by little save their eyelashes, stepped lightly over slippery rocks, and even when they fell headlong among the prickly aralas, the packs almost strangling them at the same time, took everything as a matter of course. Sometimes, for a change, we waded up to the knees through the ice-cold water of the river where the current was moderate, and a sandbank on the shore offered relief. Instead of moving continuously, the men, on account of the weight of their packs, preferred rapid marches for fifteen or twenty minutes at a time, with brief rests between. Al. led the way, sometimes too rapidly for the slower members of the party. The men ahead vanished out of sight, and not a trace of them could be seen. It might be thought that they would always leave some kind of trail, but a spruce or hemlock thicket, or a bare fallen log along which they had run, showed no sign. At such times the feeling of desolation was overpowering. Morasses, tangle, interlaced logs in every direction! We had to press on, and there were always the thirty-two points of the compass to choose from; but whatever point was taken, we soon wished that we had taken another. It is easy enough to cross or crawl under one fallen tree; but to push through fallen trees for even a quarter of an hour, stumbling into holes or slipping over soft moss against sharp snags seems hours long. One dense thicket is nothing; but to get into a wilderness of alders till you think that there is nothing in the world but alders, all of them obstinately obstructive, is something that tries temper and strength. To Canadians, the beaver is what the eagle is to Americans, and the lion and the unicorn to Britons; but wading for half-a-mile through the fetid water or the black or red muck of an old beaver dam, with the knowledge that at any moment you may tumble into a hole and be completely submerged, is apt to make you undervalue the industry of the beaver. But no one grumbled. Once or twice an unparliamentary expression burst from the lips of Dave, but the recording angel did not put it down. We did our best to keep together. When that could not be done, we took the consequences. Sometimes we were able to put on a spurt for a few hundred yards, where the valley opened out and the thick underbrush disappeared, or, we struck bear or cariboo trails that had been used for centuries and on which were marks not an hour old. It required judgment to know how far we should use these, for they generally led from a stream or favorite feeding-ground to their abodes near the snow-line, where in our circumstances we had no wish to go.

Travelling, such as I have tried to outline, has its charms; but the charms are chiefly those that the savage appreciates most keenly; the delight of stretching wearied limbs on a bed of spruce boughs laid thatch-wise, half contentedly, half impatiently, watching the cook preparing supper, and inhaling the savory smell of fattest pork and the fragrance from the tea kettle. The constant pressure to get on made us rather insensible to the beauty of the scenery except in the evening, and after a good wash and the gratification of appetite. Besides, the Selkirks, except at the summit, are not to be compared to the Rockies. The valley of the Bow is so wide and open that the mountains on each side can be easily seen; but the Beaver and the Ille-cille-waut run in more contracted valleys, and the valleys are so choked with heavy timber that views can be had of few points. There are not many flowers, but mosses and ferns are innumerable, and shrubs like English holly and ivy, and bushes laden with wild fruit abound. The chief impression, however, that remains on the memory is that of a succession of forest-clad hills, mountain streams running between, and always within sight or hearing the raging torrent and cascades of the Ille-cille-waut.

On the morning of September 11th we crossed to the north side of the Ille-cille-waut, over an immense jam of logs and driftwood which made a complete bridge, thirty feet high and 200 broad across a deep and furious river. At this point we were within three miles of the Columbia, and while resting for early lunch, it was suggested that a shot be fired to attract the attention of our Kamloops Indians, if perchance they had reached the trysting place. Fired it was, and scarcely had its reverberations ceased when it was answered. Every one sprang to his feet, cheering again and again. Our fears were at an end. To make sure, two shots were now fired in rapid succession, and these were answered by the same number. There could be no doubt that our Indians were waiting for us, and no one wished to delay a moment. We picked up our loads, and pressing on with swift feet, soon after noon reached a high bank overhanging a noble river that swept away to the south with a current of six or seven miles an hour. Here was the Columbia that we had left a week ago, running to the north. In is course to and around the Big Bend and through its famous Dalles, it had received many tributary waters, and now it was some 1,200 feet wide. Right opposite us was a little eddy or bay, and there, near the shore gleamed a white tent among bushes with three or four Indians near. A mile or two back rose the Gold Mountains, a range stretching away to the north and south, another barrier between us and the Pacific, but cut down, apparently almost to the level of the river, opposite where we stood, by the Eagle or Moberly's Pass. The range was not so lofty as the Selkirks, but to the south, one three-peaked mountain was covered by an immense snowfield, culminating in a glacier. The sun now burst forth, driving the clouds away, and shining on mountains and river, and away into the heart of the Pass; and through air cleaned by a week's rain, not only every feature of the wide extended scene, but every shade of color came out with marvellous distinctness.

But could those be our Indians? For, now, children are seen running down through the bushes to the river's brink. Two Indians push of two canoes and row across and up the river to the point below the bank on which we stood. A short conversation between them and Al. reveals that they are Fort Sheppard Indians from the South who had been hunting in the Gold Mountains for some weeks. At any rate, we had arrived first at our trysting place, and whether our Kamloops Indians came or not, we were secure from risk of starvation, and from the necessity of turning back. Postponing till next day any decision as to our course, we asked the Indians to take us and our dunnage across the river, and said good-bye to McMillan's men, saying it with great regret, for a finer lot of fellows, modest, patient, self-reliant, pure in speech, I never travelled with. The canoes looked fragile, for each consisted of a strip of spruce bark stretched over a light framework; but heavy men stepped lightly into them without fear, and our packs were thrown in without much additional effect. Once in motion, their long sharp-pointed prows cut through the water like great swordfish; and, taking advantage of the stream, we were at the Eddy in a few minutes. On the bank sat several grave-looking Indians, and in the rear clustered squaws and papooses. Among the aspen bushes were two or three tents, partly canvas and partly bark. Skins of black and cinnamon bears, cariboo, and mountain sheep, and goats hanging on the trees and about the tents, with the unmistakable odor of fish and flesh drying in the air showed that our friends had been successful in hunting and fishing. Purchasing for a dollar an armful of dried cariboo meat, we sent it across to the men who were re-arranging packs for their return journey, and then looked out for a place to pitch our tent at a convenient distance from the odors of camp Siwash.

After a swim in the Columbia, we dined off a savory mess of dried salmon parboiled and fried with a little flour, eating our meal with a calm sense of satisfaction. The Kicking Horse and the Selkirks were behind us. Even if our Indians did not turn up, we could doubtless hire those on whom we had so luckily happened, to take us down the river to the N. P. Railway, or to guide us through Moberly's Pass to Lake Shuswap. So we felt that we could rest and enjoy the glorious afternoon. Between the Selkirk and the Gold ranges the Columbia swept grandly, its banks bearing only clusters of green aspens, or on sandy flats the tall jointed goose, or snake, grass. The Gold foothills had been covered with spruce, but fires had swept across them so effectually that we could see the naked, burnt rocks up almost to the snow line of the mountains behind. The rocks were chiefly slate or granite, with veins of quartz that promised well to prospectors. Above the rush of the Columbia the roar of the falls of the Ille-cille-waut, three or four miles away, could be heard. We had missed seeing these by crossing at the jam of logs and making directly for the Columbia in the forenoon. The gap in the Selkirks through which the Ille-cille-waut runs appears as almost a direct continuation of the lateral fracture in the Gold range to which Moberly gave the name of the Eagle Pass; and we could see how natural it was for him to divine at once that a pass across the Selkirks could be found by pressing through such a gap. As the afternoon wore into evening, Al. and I took a walk to inspect the camp of the Indians. They were gathering together for prayer, and while one led, the rest chanted responses and counted their beads. Al., like most Americans, detested Indians, but he pointed to the leader, a man past middle age, called Baptiste, as one who had stuck faithfully by him on a previous expedition, and of whom nothing but good was to be said. Going on towards the mouth of the Pass we heard loud cries, but the shouts were so re-echoed among the hills and caught up by the young Indians and McMillan's men on the opposite bank, that we thought it best to return to camp and give information and perhaps fire a shot. We had not been long there when Mr. Fleming came in with a light step, and introduced to us Mr. McLean, of Kamloops, and four Shuswap Indians. All had gone well. Our connections had been made from the opposite ends of our long journey separated by three ranges of mountains and trackless forests. McLean told us that we had still to travel twenty miles without a trail; that he had left at that point horses and provisions in charge of an Indian; and he produced letters and a long sheet of foolscap with a most attractive list of supplies, awaiting us there. Fortunately we had brought on provisions sufficient for a forced march, and we could, therefore, supply ourselves and McLean's party for four or five days more. Ten or fifteen miles beyond the horses, we would come upon Mr. G. B. Wright constructing a wagon road from Shuswap Lake in our direction, and driving along it luxuriously in a buggy, and then our trials would be at an end. Mr. Marn's steamer would take us from the Lake to Kamloops; and there we would be within touch of the engineers constructing the railway all the way down to Port Moody.

As this series professes to speak only of the Kicking Horse and the Selkirks, I shall not touch upon the last section of this journey of ours by the C. P. R. from Lake Superior to the ocean. To me its chief interest was in connection with railway construction through the Cascade and Coast range—the last billow of that sea of mountains that rolls between the plains and the Pacific. Thousands of Chinamen are engaged on the grade, and more patient, sober, inoffensive, hard-working people, as a class, I have never seen. Instead of excluding white labor, they are the Gibeonites needed to do the cheaper and more menial work that civilization demands. White men are needed as engineers, officials, overmen, timekeepers, mechanics, and for all kinds of rock work. Hence there are more whites in the Province now than ever there were before. But I shall not touch upon the Chinese question, save to express the shame and despair with which I see Canadians and Americans forgetting their common sense and their avowed belief in the Golden Rule of Christ, and even of Confucius, whenever our neighbors on the other side of the Pacific are concerned.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OTTAWA, May 16.—At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod yesterday the overture of Rev. Mr. Armstrong respecting the evils resulting from intensity of party politics was fully discussed and received hearty commendation. The synod adopted the overture, and Rev. W. D. Armstrong, Dr. Moore, and Prof. Scrimger, of Montreal, were appointed to support it before the General Assembly, which meets in Toronto early in June. In this overture attention is called to the injurious effect of an intense discussion of partizan politics upon public confidence and truth, and asks that the General Assembly shall take into consideration and adopt such measures as may be deemed most effectual to abate the evil and develop a more calm and judicial spirit in the community with regard to public questions.

CAIRO, May 29 —The Catholic Bishop of Soudan, just arrived at Cairo from the south, reports seven Catholic priests and four sisters of mercy murdered at El Obeid. He also reports that three priests were exposed naked to the sun for four days and died from the effects of their exposure.

LONDON, May 29.—Sir John Adye, ex-surveyor general of ordnance, resumed his testimony to-day before the select committee of the house of commons on the conduct of the commissary and transportation departments during the Egyptian campaign of 1882. He made the damaging admission that out of 3,000 mules purchased for that expedition 1,800 were either found to be unfit for service, or were disabled by the use of the barbarously large branding irons, or arrived too late to be of any use.

LONDON, May 29.—Great hopes are now entertained at the foreign office of the success of Admiral Hewitt's mission to King John of Abyssinia. It is now believed that that monarch will assist in the movement for the relief of the Soudan garrisons, which is to be undertaken by General Sir John Adye, by creating a diversion by means of an expedition toward Berber, moving next August from Gondar, by way of Kasala and Hamdel.

CAIRO, May 29.—News has reached here that the new black false prophet has appeared before Darfour and defeated El Mahdi's troops. The new Mahdi states that El Mahdi was one of his former dervishes.

SALT LAKE, May 30.—Millions of caterpillars have made their appearance in the territory, doing great damage to fruit trees. After destroying the fruit trees they attacked the gardens. They also infest the houses and are becoming a serious matter.

BOSTON, May 30.—The frost did great damage all over New England last night. In strawberries around Taunten, the crop valued at many thousand dollars, is said to be quite ruined. In New Hampshire several inches of snow fell. Around Norwich ice a quarter of an inch thick was formed, and all the crops which can be killed by cold were ruined. In Vermont the tender crops were killed, though corn was not advanced sufficiently to be hurt much. Fruit is badly injured.

BUFFALO, May 30.—Quite a heavy snow storm prevailed along the Lake Shore road this morning.

POUGHKEPSIE, N. Y., May 30.—the thermometer last night was down to 25, freezing fruits and vegetables of all sorts in Duchess and Ulster counties. The grape crop is fully half destroyed. Estimated damages, several hundred thousand dollars.

TORONTO, May 30.—Frosts again occurred last night throughout Canada. A great amount of damage was done to crops.

CAIRO, May 30.—Nubar Pasha, prime minister, is preparing a statement to the powers showing that Egypt is unable to support the present rates of taxation. The land tax, he says, is often greater than the gross value of crops.

LONDON, May 30.—An explosion of dynamite occurred outside of the detective office of Scotland yard, in London at 9.35 this evening. The corner of the buildings, which was composed of thick brick work, was blown off to a height of thirty feet, taking with it a portion of the side walls and revealing an aperture fifteen feet wide. Many cartloads of debris lying around attest to the strength of the explosion. A brougham standing opposite the point of explosion was wrecked and the coachman injured. A policeman was blown across the yard and striking against a wall was injured. Several others were injured by cuts from glass which flew in all directions. The explosive appears to have been placed in a urinal let into the wall at the rear of a large building occupied by detectives. Later search resulted in the discovery of more explosive materials. A cannister of unexploded dynamite was found in Scotland Yard. The individual who lighted the fuse was beset by an indignant and excited crowd, but managed to make his escape by jumping into a cab, which was soon lost sight of in the darkness of the night and great confusion. A policeman and four others were injured, and are pronounced to be in a precarious condition. Sixteen packets of dynamite with fuse attached were found at 10:30 to-night under Nelson's monument, Trafalgar square.

LONDON, May 31.—Daylight showed the damage by the explosion was fully equal to the worst anticipated. A crowd of excited people are visiting the scenes. Policemen are drawn up in line across the street in the vicinity to prevent the access of the multitudes. Orders have been given to leave the wreckage untouched until examination by Majendie. At St. James' Theatre, a hundred yards distant, the explosion sounded like two claps of thunder. The audience were alarmed and there was a panic. Several ladies fainted, but no harm was done. A second bomb was exploded against the residence of Sir Walter Wynn. It produced a huge fracture four feet in height by three feet in breadth. Windows were smashed and the furniture damaged. The explosion created great havoc in the Junior Carlton Club House. Numerous cases of wine were destroyed and the club will remain closed for several days. An hour before the explosion there was an outbreak of fire at the war office. It was speedily extinguished. It is unknown whether it was incendiary. So far as known, up to noon thirteen persons were injured, including five women. All the wounded are in the hospital. Five, including a policeman, are in a precarious condition.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Rossa says:—"We've got England at last. It will not be long before she will be on her knees. Last night's explosion was only a beginning of her troubles." Joyce, secretary of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, said: "Last night's work ought to convince England that we are in earnest. You need not be surprised to hear of greater ones before many days. Gladstone had better mind himself."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The *Alta* will publish to-morrow interviews with English residents of this city, giving particulars of a secret organization which has been established, named the "Retaliation Society." The object of the organization is to retaliate on Irish institutions in this country for the Fenian dynamite explosions in England. The informant states that the plans will be carried out for the establishment of similar institutions in the eastern states.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Balloting for a candidate for the presidency will begin to-morrow.

OATMEAL AS FOOD.—Children fed on the food of their seniors, or on rich cake and crammed with sweetics, do not as a rule thrive, and cannot compare favorably with children fed on oatmeal, or maize and milk. Oatmeal is recovering its position as a nursery food, after its temporary banishment. Oatmeal porridge is the food *par excellence* of infants born north of the Tweed, or was, at least; and stalwart people were the result. Carlyle said of Macauley: "Well, any one can see that you are an honest good sort of a fellow made out of oatmeal." A Perthshire ploughman, on being asked his opinion about foods, said he had never eaten anything else than porridge and milk for five and thirty years, and did not think he could fancy anything else. He evidently was not satiated with porridge, nor felt his dietary monotonous.—*Health.*

MYTH OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE.—Now comes the worst the disenchanters have to tell of the poetic myth of the Golden Fleece. From the side of frosty Caucasus there runs a river with gold-bearing sand, once a very Pactolus for wealth to its owners. It lies on the southern coast of the desolate rainy sea, which was the terror and despair of primitive navigators. The country of old was subject to depredations of covetous princes and barbarian hordes, and the famous water course, glowing with grains of gold, was guarded well for its inestimable treasure. So rich a mine, not in narrow fissures, but a sparkling flood, naturally became the resort of speculators by land and sea. Its value was noised abroad through the length of the Mediterranean countries, and its possession was the subject of many a bloody struggle. Anciently, and even in historic times, the unskilled miners of Colchif, shepherds through many generation, used to lay a sheepskin in the bed of the shallow stream, which we would hardly call a river. The wool caught and held the shining sand in its thick mat; it was then hung upon a tree, and, when dried, the particles of precious dust were shaken out; and lo! you have the whole fable of the Golden Fleece.—*Mrs. General Lew Wallace.*

A BEE'S FEET.—Naturalists say that the feet of the common working-bee exhibit the combination of a basket, a brush and a pair of pincers. The brush, the hairs of which are arranged in symmetrical rows, are only to be seen with the microscope. With this brush of fairy delicacy the bee brushes its velvet robe to remove the pollen dust with which it becomes loaded while rifling the flowers and sucking up their nectar. Another article, hollowed like a spoon, receives all the gleanings which the insect carries to the hive. It is a panier for provisions. Finally, by opening them, one upon another, by means of a hinge, these two pieces become a pair of pincers, which render important service in the construction of the comb.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Western Slope, from Victoria, May 31.—J H Haligan, S D Reed, W H Short, Chas Marlin, Thos Robertson, W J Crull, P F Moore, E Deyhack, F S Hall, H Long, J A Clarke, A R Howse, C G Reeder, Robt Young, Miss Harding, Miss M Harding, Mrs Jordan.

Per str. Irving, from Up-river, June 2—Beak, Allison, Atkinson, Hagan, McLaren Smith, McDennan, Mrs Campbell, Allitt, Greer McTiernan, S Catbsck, Rolston, Snead, Nelson, McNaughten, Miss Kate Campbell, Morrison, Stevenson, Belline, Cuerpo, Mierda, Faker, and 13 others from Port Hammond.

Per str. Western Slope, from Victoria, June 3—Thos Stoddard, Miles Thomas, Thos Earle, A B Gray, M McIver, John Abercrobie, J Hemann, W H Faiding, D McKee, Thos Patton, R Erskine, A E Davie, F L Ford, A Davis, T E Ladner, Mrs T E Ladner, Miss Ladner, W A Parr, Miss Parr, Mowat, H A Wilson, G F Balever, Thos Paine, W E Ladner, Judge Gray.

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

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1884. my31-2t

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OTTAWA, Sept. 3rd, 1883.

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Gladstone Interviewed.

A London despatch gives an interview with Mr. Gladstone, in which he admitted that the Conservatives, though lacking in good leadership, were gaining political unity and strength thro force of public sentiment, which he said "actuated by erroneous impressions concerning affairs in the Soudan, was in evident revolt against the Government." The Opposition, he said, were not in a position to make use of the Government's Egyptian policy for their political advantage at all, because in regard to Egypt the Ministry kept its own council and the conservatives were lacking in information. But they calculated upon the public dissatisfaction, which he would not deny existed, and hoped that events would justify this dissatisfaction, were determined to block the Government for the purpose of securing time, in order to develop an issue. In regard to the specific measure against which the Conservatives were likely to place their block, the Premier declared that it would be the bill to enlarge the franchise. He said he was convinced that the Tory party in the House of Lords had already combined to reject this bill. "What will the Government do if the Lords throw back this bill?" Mr. Gladstone was asked. "The present disposition of the Government," he answered, "would favor an appeal to the country at the end of the summer session." Mr. Gladstone said that the business at present before Parliament could by no means be finished before the summer recess, but intimated that the Government was determined to resent a rejection of the Franchise Bill by an appeal to the country. Circumstances might arise, he said, which would render it advisable to postpone the appeal until after the autumn session, but the appeal would be made if the Lords threw themselves in the face of public sentiment.

The New Old Testament.

The revised translation of the Old Testament, which will shortly be published, may not take the place of the authorized version in popular estimation; but it may be fairly expected to clear up many infelicities and obscurities in that version which puzzle the ordinary reader.

The "unicorn," which never existed outside the English Bible, will at last be killed, and the "wild ox" substituted in its place. The "Book of Jasher" will be changed to the "Book of the Upright." Sunday school children will be no longer troubled by the doubtful ethics of the Israelites in "borrowing" jewelry from the Egyptians and then running away with it. The revised translation will rightly state that they ask for gifts, not loans. Joseph's many-colored "coat" will be a "tunic." The celebrated passage in the Book of Job, "Yet in my flesh shall I see God," will be changed to "Yet out of my flesh," etc. "Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet," will read: "I will make judgment for a line and righteousness for a plumb line." In Psalm vii, the passage "Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels," will be: "Thou hast made him a little lower than God." In Psalm xxxvii the passage, "Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil," will be changed to "Fret not thyself; it tendeth to evil." And in Psalm lxviii the passage, "The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it," will be made to read: "The Lord giveth the word, and the women that bring glad tidings are a great host."

These are fair samples of many of the changes which will be made. The aim of the translators has been to reproduce the meaning of the original as closely and accurately as possible. It is pleasant to know that this object will be attained without affecting any of the great dogmatic statements contained in the authorized version. The revision will simply clarify the present venerable translation.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Burglar's Love-Making.

It has often been said that nothing save business success and money constitutes a claim to social recognition on this coast; but, as even with such illustrations of that fact as the Sharon trial before them our Eastern friends can hardly understand how absolute said rule is here, we can hardly expect the following perfectly true incident to be believed out of our own State:—

One night not long ago the daughter of one of our best citizens was awakened by a noise in her room, and upon sitting up discovered a man disguised in a black mask standing beside her bed and calmly contemplating her features by the aid of a bull's-eye lantern.

"Don't be alarmed, miss," he said; "I haven't taken anything yet."

"Bless me!" said the girl; "I do believe it's a burglar."

"Of course it is," said the housebreaker, with an ungratifying smile, as he lit a cigarette. "And I'm proud of it."

"What do you want?" demanded the young lady.

"Well, I did want to sample your jewellery case," said the robber, "but you looked so pretty lying there with your auburn hair—just my style—that I couldn't help waking you to see if you also had dark eyes. I'm terribly fond of light hair and dark eyes myself."

"Well, I have," said the young lady glancing at the mirror. "But I must look a fright in this—this dress."

"On the contrary, white is becoming to you," said the disciple of Jimmy Hope, tenderly. "By the way, are you engaged?"

"That's tellin'," said the girl.

"No, but are you—honest Injun?"

"Well, yes, I am—to a young lawyer; but I don't care for him, so very much."

"He's poor, isn't he?"

"Oh, awfully."

"Exactly, I thought as much. Now, my dear girl, don't you know there is nothing in this love-in-a-cottage business? You don't want to peg along nursing babies in some stuffy back room for the next ten years, do you?"

"N-o-n-o," murmured the girl.

"Then why not let this fellow slide and take me? I'm pretty comfortably fixed. Business has been pretty good this season, and our profits are large. Our firm is now running a tunnel under a bank, and I've got a fourth interest. Besides, I'm Secretary of the Burglar's Protective Association. What d'yer say?"

"Couldn't we go abroad next summer?" asked the girl thoughtfully.

"Why, certainly. I expect to have to. Just think over the matter and I'll drop in some night later in the week. I know how to get in." And shouldering his kit, the Secretary stepped out of the window and went off to open a jewellery store for an engagement ring.

And the next day the young lawyer received back his letters and photograph.—*San Francisco Paper.*

Day and Night in Egypt.

The air is simply perfect; bracing, and yet not cold, except in the early morning. It is a delightful experience altogether, and we all enjoy it thoroughly. I think I like the early mornings best; for I generally wake about half-past four, and, just drawing back the curtains of my window, enjoy the gorgeous vision of an Eastern night, quite different from anything we ever see in our cold, northern clime. Great as is the contrast between an English and an Egyptian winter, in the heat of the sun, and the cloudlessness of the sky during the day, I think the nights are even more remarkable. The atmosphere is so clear that each star of any magnitude seems almost like a moon, and casts its independent track upon the water; while, as to the moon herself, how can one describe the beauty of that pale golden sphere, that hangs suspended like a huge globe from the deep azure vault of heaven, shedding so strong a light that it is easy to read by it! Towards six the stars begin to pale, and even the moon to lose some of her effulgence, before the bright light of the coming dawn, which, in its turn, has to give way to the rising sun, the earliest rays of which gild the mountain tops, and throw a roseate tint over the desert wastes of sand stretching into the far distance, and over the fields of dazzling green nearer at hand. Soon the whole landscape is flooded with life and light; and another bright, cloudless Egyptian day has begun. But if the sunrises are beautiful, what shall I say of the sunsets? About the one there is almost an air of chilliness—a hope and promise of what is to come, mingled with a feeling of responsibility and a sort of half dread of what the day may possibly bring forth. About the other there is a sense of fulfilment and repose, before night comes and throws her mantle over the world.—*Lady Brassey.*

Indian Conjurors.

The stories told by eastern travelers of the tricks they have witnessed by conjurors in India and other countries almost surpass belief, and would be wholly disbelieved were not the testimony so universal and credible as to forbid all doubt or scepticism. A correspondent who describes how a Hindoo magician made a boy disappear in a cloud of smoke and then brought him forth out of a vessel which he caused to come out of the earth, tells of the following extraordinary tricks: "One of these consists in the conjuror taking a ball of wood that had been perforated in several places, and through which strings were passed, and hurling it into the air. Up it went, dragging the cord after it, and finally disappearing. The head man now instructed a boy assistant to mount, which he did, climbing up the cord, until finally the spectators lost sight of him, or thought they did. The fakir now seemed to be in distress at losing him, and called loudly; then, as if in a rage, he seized the rope and clambered up after him, having a knife in his mouth. In a few moments a dismembered leg, all bloody, fell to the earth; then another, several fingers, and finally the head and trunk; finally the old fakir himself appeared, his clothes covered with gore, looking like a butcher. As soon as he recovered from his evident exertion he went through some mummery, and collecting the dismembered and bleeding parts, gave the body a push, waved his hands over it, and seizing the body by the hand jerked it to its feet, and off it walked nothing the matter with it. In Bangkok a similar feat was witnessed a few years ago by Ralph Churchill. The juggler tossed a rope ladder into the air, and sent goats, dogs, cats, boys, alligators up one after another. All of them appeared running toward him from a distant quarter ten minutes later. These are tricks that seem almost superhuman, yet are ludicrously simple when known."

Would Go to Bed.

Some years ago the students of a certain college in the State of New York were in the habit of voting in the town, as they had a right to do, instead of at their homes. But one year the political party against which the students usually voted secured the control, and appointed two or three of their adherents guardians of the ballot box.

As one student after another presented his vote, one of these officials, a pompous, strutting man, challenged him. Several students had yielded rather than enter into a contest with the "loud" man. But at last there came a homely, awkward student, gifted with a large stock of mother wit.

"Stop!" cried the pompous man, imperatively, as the student was about to vote. "Are you a voter?"

"Yes, sir," drawled the student.

"Where do you live?" demanded the man, thinking to make short work of the green youth.

"Why here, sir."

"I mean, where do you reside?"

"Why, at the college, sir."

"You are a student there?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are merely a student, and yet claim to reside here?"

"Yes, sir, I reside here. Where else should I live and attend this college?" replied the student.

"You know what I mean well enough," said the pompous man, impatiently. "Don't you ever go away?"

"Of course I do, sometimes. The safety of the town doesn't require my constant presence," drawled out the student.

A laugh ran through the crowd, and the pompous man grew red in the face. But he gathered himself up for a final effort.

"Young man," said he, solemnly, "these evasions are of no avail. Answer me this one question: If you were sick, where would you go?"

The student hesitated, as if he did not like to say "Home, sir," or "Where my parents live."

"I insist on an answer," persisted the official, with the the triumphant air of a man who has driven his opponent into a corner. "Where would you go if you were sick?"

"Well," drawled out the student, if I must tell, I should—I should—go to bed."

Amid the roar of laughter which rang the town hall the pompous man stepped aside and the student handed in his ballot.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1884. my3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vacant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1884. my14-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, *Dated 3rd August, 1878,* published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas, the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay road, the North road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
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NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that *on and after the 1st June next,* all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers, at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for *the purpose, which can be obtained from* the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

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29th January, 1884. fe2tc

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1884.

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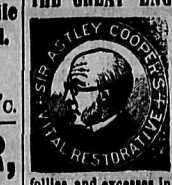

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