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THIS FINE AND COMMODIOUS new Hotel has been recently completed and is furnished with every convenience for the comfort of guests. The situation and accommodations are unsurpassed on Burrard Inlet, which has become the most fashionable

WATERING PLACE

in British Columbia The prospect is charming, the sea breezes are invigorating, and the facilities for bathing and boating are excellent. Private Sitting and Dining Rooms. Suites of apartments for families or parties. The Bar is entirely detatched from the main building.

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COLLIE (Shepherd) DOGS,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of

MEATS AND VEGETABLES

Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Cor. Columbia & Begbie Sts.,

New Westminster, B. C

THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE MAINLAND OF

IRON, STEEL,

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HORSE AND OX - SHOES,

Axles, Springs and Carriage Hardware,

CUMBERLAND COAL, ETC.

ALL OF THE ABOVE I OFFER AT lowest cash prices. Having enlarged the business and procured the latest improved tools in use, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing on short notice. I also keep in stock the following articles: **Harrows,** Iron and Steel **Harrow Teeth, Harrow Hinges,** Double and Single **Tree Irons, Clevices** and **Shackles, Ox-yoke Staples** and **Rings, Mail Rings** and **Wedges, Frows, Cant Hooks, Dog** and **Chain Hooks, Hay Hooks,** etc.

Wagon, Carriage and Buggy Making a specialty.

Parties desiring to purchase will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere

JOHN REID, Foreman

4mhtc **W. R. LEWIS, Proprietor.**

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
14th Dec., 1885. 19de6w

For Sale or To Rent.

TO RENT.

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS STOREhouse on Clarkson street. Good loft for five or six tons hay, also part of stable. Rent, $9.00. Apply at GLOBE HOUSE,
ja9tc Wm. Rae, Manager.

Oxen for Sale.

A YOKE OF LARGE OXEN, WOULD make good leaders for a logging team.
Apply to JAMES BANGS.
New Westminster, Nov. 12, 1885.
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FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN the Langley Saw and Planing Mill; mill in good order. For particulars apply on the premises to H. WEST,
Or, Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON,
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PORTABLE ENGINE, 12 horse-power;
FARM WAGONS,
IRON HARROWS,
IRON, ETC., ETC.,
At BLACKIE'S SHOP, lower Columbia Street. 9delm

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ABOUT 3 MILES FROM CHILLIwhack Landing; contains 176 acres; About 40 acres under cultivation; with House, Barn and Orchard. Terms easy. Apply to JAMES DUNDAS,
Chilliwhack,
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GOOD CANNERY SITE, with buildings, wharves, sheds, &c., including abou. 3 acres of land, opposite New Westminstert Steam communication with the City every hour.

Suitable for cannery, factory or milling purposes. Apply to
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With capacity of 30,000 to 40,000 ft. per day, together with

TIMBER RESERVE of nearly 1,000 acres.

Apply to
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Desirable Farm For Sale.

SITUATED 2 MILES FROM LANGLEY Landing, on Langley road, containing 175 acres or thereabouts, to be sold in whole or in parts. Substantial dwelling house and other necessary buildings. Some 85 acres cleared, part of which has been under crop for years; 3 acres orchard; excellent water advantages; church and school near by. Terms easy. For particulars apply to
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FOR SALE.

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DELTA LANDS

3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS,
de22tc Ladner's Landing, B.C.

Port Moody Saw Mill

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE SAW Mill will in future be carried on by the undersigned. **Rough, Dressed and all kinds of Building**

LUMBER, FENCING,

Bridge Timber, Etc.

Delivered anywhere on Burrard Inlet, Fraser River or up the C. P. R. line cheap for cash. Send for prices before purchasing elsewhere. You will save money by doing so. W. C. McDOUGALL.
Port Moody, Dec. 17th, 1885. de19tc

Lansdowne Market

Fish, Fruit, Game and Vegetables of all kinds.

SALT WATER FISH, SALT SALMON, SALT HERRING, SALMON BELLIES, SMOKED SALMON.

FRESH SALMON EVERY DAY

All purchases delivered in the City free of charge.

COLUMBIA STREET,
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MAGNOLIAS,
PALMS, ROSES,
CLEMATIS, ETC.

10 MEDALS and 39 PREMIUMS

Awarded at the World's Exposition in New Orleans.

New Descriptive Catalogues, containing many New and Rare Varieties, will be sent:
No. I—Fruits, Grapevines, Olives.....4 cts
No. II—Ornamental Trees, Evergreens and Plants.....4 cts
No. III—New Roses and Clematis....Gratis

JOHN ROCK,
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—AND—

UPHOLSTERERS.

Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand,

HAVE ON HAND THE

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.

Estimates for Office and Store Fittings. de5tc

NOTICE.

ALL RENTS DUE ME ARE TO BE paid to Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster, B.C., who alone are authorized to sign receipts for rent on my account. J. C. HAYNES.
Osoyoos, Nov. 30, 1885, 16delm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Financial Statement....J. W. Sinclair
Washing and Ironing.....Chue Dong
Public Highway.....Wm. Smithe
Reward.....Wm. Rae
Card.....Henderson Bros
Requisition.....R. Dickinson
For Sale or Rent..T. R. Pearson & Co
Shipping Books..T. R. Pearson & Co
Tenders Wanted.....S. H. Webb

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 13, 1886.

The final count gives 335 Liberals, 249 Conservatives, and 82 Parnellites as the result of the late British elections. In a straight vote, therefore, the Liberals would habe a majority of 4 over both the Conservatives and Parnellites. How Lord Salisbury expects to retain power under such circumstances it is difficult to see.

It is estimated that the Dominion License act lately quashed by the privy council has cost the country $167,336. This does not include cost of passing the bill and its amendments, and the cost of an appeal to the supreme court of Canada and the privy council of Great Britain. If these items were added, the entire cost of this attempt to infringe upon provincial rights would probably reach nearly $200,000. It has been a most costly and unsatisfactory piece of legislation certainly.

The U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush is on her way to the arctic regions in search of the lost whaling ship Amythist. It is hoped the Rush may fall in with the crew of the missing whaler before she is compelled by the ice to take shelter for the winter. In the event of her being unsuccessful, she will probably seek the shelter of some friendly harbor until spring enables her to resume the search. We are sure every person will wish that the mission of the rescuer may be a success.

Mr. Jennings, for many years connected with the news company of London which makes a specialty of supplying the American papers with English news, lately wrote to Mr. Gladstone and invited him to visit America. In the letter he enclosed a despatch from New York indicating that the people of the United States would be greatly pleased to receive a visit from him. Mr. Jennings also stated that on this continent it was generally believed that Mr. Gladstone was the only living British statesman who could successfully arrange the tangled skein of Irish affairs, and he hinted that a practical study of American institutions might afford valuable information to that end. Mr. Gladstone replied that in the present unsettled nature of public affairs it would be impossible for him to undertake so long a journey. The affairs of the empire needed all the thought he could give them. *It is doubtful if there is any man* living who would receive as cordial a welcome in America as W. E. Gladstone.

Starving to Death!

An Indian from Port Hammond reports finding two Chinamen lying dead in an old cabin, and their appearance indicated that they had died through starvation. There are hundreds of these wretched creatures throughout the province in a scarcely less hopeless plight. In some places they have been living for months by stealing chickens, pigs, and almost any other kind of provisions that came in their way. But frequent thefts produce extra vigilance on the part of the people, and when this means of existence fails, the Chinaman has to face actual starvation. There are hundreds of them in this city, keeping the fires of life slowly burning by means of the fish they catch at the wharves and the garbage they pick up in the streets. These creatures were brought to this country by Mr. Onderdonk to work on the railway. They were allowed to enter the province in the face of earnest and repeated protests from the people, the press and the representatives of British Columbia. The very evils now so conspicuous were predicted unless something could be done to check the wholesale importation. But the authorities at Ottawa either could not, or would not see how serious the situation was becoming, and failed to apply the remedy until too late. It remains for them now to devise means by which this province can be relieved of the curse which their carelessness has permitted to come upon it. These unwelcome paupers should be shipped back to China, and it would pay the country to do it at public expense.

IMPURE BLOOD.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

A Remarkable Reply.

It will be remembered that the people of Port Moody presented an address to his excellency the governor-general upon the occasion of his visit to this province. Instead of replying to the address as usual, his excellency put the document into his pocket and promised to consider it. The address referred to the fact that Port Moody had been declared by the government the western terminus of the C. P. R., but stated that serious doubts had arisen which were operating injuriously against the place. The reply has now come, and it is a document of curious composition. It is written by the governor's secretary, Lord Melgund, and after stating that the address had been referred to the minister of railways, it says:

> His excellency learns from the minister that so far as the government is concerned Port Moody is recognized as the Pacific terminus of the road. Wharf accommodation has been provided at the place, and steps have been taken through the sinking of iron piles to obtain for the wharf immunity from the attacks of the teredo (sea worm) to which it is at present subject. At the same time it is clearly understood that the C. P. R. Co. may, on assuming this section, see fit, for reasons which in their judgment are sufficient, to make connection with the Pacific waters at other points; and, in fact, the company have intimated their contemplation of such a scheme.

This reply contains just the one fact which speculators in Port Moody persistently shut out of view—the fact that although the government had proclaimed Port Moody the terminus, the syndicate might make the terminus further down the inlet. Blinded to this possibility, the holders of Port Moody property have constantly been harping upon the declarations of Sir Charles Tupper respecting the terminus, although it was long ago pointed out by THE COLUMBIAN that the declaration might be worthless. His excellency wastes no words of sympathy upon the people who have been deluded through ministerial declarations. Indeed he seems to think they have not even a grievance. He says, in effect, "You have got the wharf and the worms, and steps have been taken to give you the piles: what more could you ask?" It is much to be regretted that any of our citizens should have been bitten by the Port Moody boom, but the people who for purely selfish purposes misrepresented the facts and suppressed the truth are the chief culprits.

Fair Trade.

Our cotemporary of the *Colonist* rejoices exceedingly because he sees in the present political atmosphere a reasonable ground to hope that Great Britain may reverse the trade policy that has been maintained so many years and resort to protection. The report that a "fair trade" measure will be introduced by the present British government, our cotemporary says, is "almost too good to be true." We do not now propose to discuss the question of protection and free trade or fair trade—that would probably occupy the balance of the year. But it has occurred to us that the prospect of the adoption of a protective policy in Great Britain is not a matter over which the people of Canada may congratulate themselves. The "fair trade" scheme means simply that Great Britain will impose customs duties upon goods coming from any country where duties are put on similar goods imported from Great Britain. At the present time Canada levies a very heavy duty upon almost every article coming from the mother country. If the fair trade policy is adopted by Great Britain there will be left for us one of two courses: We can give up our protection and adopt a reciprocal relation; or we can adhere to our present policy and let Britain put up a protective wall against the admission of our products. We could hardly admit British products free without seriously reducing our revenue, and at the present time that could not be done with safety. Besides, if a policy of reciprocity between Canada and Great Britain were adopted, we would gain nothing in comparison with the gain to the mother country. She receives our products free now, and we tax hers: under reciprocity she would continue to receive our products, and would be able to flood the Canadian market with her manufactures. From the protectionist point of view (and the *Colonist* is an out-and-out protectionist) the proposed change would be extremely disastrous because it would both remove the existing protection to Canadian industries and take away one of our chief sources of revenue. The imposition of customs duties upon products entering Great Britain would instantly cause the greatest consternation to the people of Canada. Our wheat, our timber, our beef, our cheese, our fruit, and many other things which are our chief articles of export, would be depreciated in value almost to the extent of the tax imposed. Canadian wheat paying a tax would have to compete in Liverpool with Indian wheat upon which no tax would be levied. The same rule would work in other things, with the result that Great Britain, now one of our very best markets, would be almost shut against us. How the *Colonist* can rejoice over the prospect of such a serious calamity we do not comprehend.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS FOR FENCING TWO CITY lots will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 18th inst. Plans and specifications on application.
ja13a2t S. H. WEBB.

REWARD.

STRAYED FROM THE TOWNSITE, A chestnut or sorrel colored HORSE, white face, one white hind foot, and branded BX. The finder will be rewarded, and any information will be thankfully received.
ja13tc WM. RAE, Columbia St.

SECOND HAND
PIANO
FOR SALE OR RENT.

T. R. Pearson & Co.
New Westminster and Granville.
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WASHING & IRONING!
CHUE DONG

BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT HE HAS purchased the furniture and stock of Sun Chong, and is now prepared to execute all orders for

WASHING & IRONING

that may be entrusted to his care. Chue Dong hopes by attention, promptness and reasonable charges to merit a share of public patronage.

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New Westminster and Granville.
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HENDERSON BROS
OF CHILLIWHACK

HAVE PURCHASED FROM THE Farmers of that District during the fall of 1885 and shipped to different destinations the following, viz: 2500 bales hay, 2721 sacks oats, 1577 sacks wheat, 1401 sacks potatoes, 271 boxes apples, 81 doz. chickens, 130 turkeys, 360 cases cheese, and a quantity of garden produce. The **Keystone Store** and **Temple of Economy** was opened five years ago with a stock of Five thousand Dollars. After a successful run of five years the above institution shows up assets amounting to over Twenty-five thousand Dollars. We thank our many customers for their patronage and we believe by close attention to business we have gained the confidence of all, and we hope to continue strictly to rules of business, not only for our own good but for the welfare of Chilliwhack.
ja13d HENDERSON BROS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
—OF—
Maple Ridge Municipality!
FOR THE YEAR 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, 1884	$ 164 64
Taxes and Licenses collected	1614 93
Government Grant	1000 00
	$2779 57

EXPENDITURE.

Cash paid towards Public Works	$2550 95
" " Salaries	177 50
" " Interest	14 00
Balance in Treasury	37 12
	$2779 57

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury	$ 37 12
" in Collector's hands	101 89
Uncollected Taxes	478 15
Fines	80 00
	$697 16

LIABILITIES.

Henry Dawson, contract	$111 50
Carbould & McColl, law	146 00
"British Columbian," printing	37 22
Skannon & Fleming, contract	50 00
Thos. Levi, inspecting bridge	20 00
Peter Calder, contract	50 00
Woods, Turner & Gamble, survey	65 00
D. McPherson, contract	105 00
Wm. Smedley, "	30 00
Wm. Hampton, "	20 00
Donald McGregor "	26 00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	31 44
	$697 16

GENTLEMEN OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—We have examined the Books and Vouchers belonging to the Corporation, for the year ending January 8th, 1886, and find them correct.

JAMES W. SINCLAIR,
ROBERT BLAKE,
Auditors.

Maple Ridge, January 8th, 1886. ja13t1

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Sties, Boils,** and **Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force,** and **Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
D J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the point where the old telegraph trail intersects the western boundary of Langley Municipality, in Section 3, Township 9, thence westerly along the centre line of the old telegraph trail to its intersection with the line between Sections 3 and 4, Township 9, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1886. ja13m

REQUISITION.

TO ROBERT DICKINSON, ESQ., Mayor of New Westminster:—

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the City of New Westminster, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated again for the office of Mayor of this city. We have observed your conduct while occupying the civic chair, and we are confident you have the best interests of the city at heart, and have used your best endeavors to secure its prosperity and advancement. At the present time there are questions of the greatest importance awaiting adjustment, among which are the branch railway to connect this city with the C.P. Railway, and the sale of city squares; and it seems to us very desirable that these matters should be placed in the hands of men of experience and honest purpose. If you will consent to accept nomination, we pledge you the support of our votes and influence.

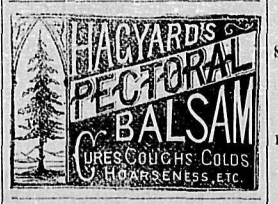
James Cunningham, Gustav Leiser, C. G. Major, D. Robson, T. R. Pearson, L. Guichon, Samuel Trapp, Christopher Lee, J. G. Jaques, E. S. Scoullar, B. Douglas, W. Hamilton, George Mead, Wm. Rae, A. G. Gamble, George Turner, Charles E. Woods, James W. Harvey, William Tietjen, Frank Stirsky, A. Gutmann, L. F. Bonson, C. M. McNaughten, William Ross, John Patterson, D. S. Curtis, D. McPhaden, C. N. Trow, R. W. Baker, A. Peele, J. H. Wert, Thos. Cunningham, B. Wright, Richard Andrews, T. J. Trapp, H. Reed, S. H. Webb, W. Burnett, Fred Eickhoff, George Gray, Daniel McLennan, Alexander McLeod, S. W. Daggett, A. M. Herring, Jas. Rousseau, R. C. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Guido Magnone, John Reid, Wm. B. Townsend, J. T. Hall, H. Eickhoff, Robert Crossman, H. Harvey, R. W. McIntosh, J. A. Murray, W. D. Purdy, J. A. Calbick, Jas. O'Halloren, W. J. French.

New Westminster, Jan. 11, 1886.

TO MESSRS. CUNNINGHAM, LEISER, MAJOR, and others:—

Gentlemen,—I accept your nomination for Mayor, and if elected will use my utmost endeavors for the good of New Westminster and the advancement of the principal objects we all have on hand.

Very sincerely yours,
13jalt R. DICKINSON.



Miss Woods' School
WILL RE-OPEN
Friday, Jan. 15, 1886.

HOURS—9.30 A.M. to 12, and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

TERMS—$3.00 per month.
Half day, 2.00 "
Music, 3.00 "

Miss Woods having engaged an assistant teacher is prepared to take a larger number of pupils.
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NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLIcation to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described tracts:

Tract No. 1—A tract of 480 acres, more or less, bordering on the Canadian Pacific Railway and lying west thereof, commencing at a point about 40 chains north of Hope station and following the line of railway northerly for 160 chains with a depth of 40 chains.

Tract No. 2—A tract of 160 acres, more or less, comprising a small island situate a quarter of a mile below Hope station, containing about 80 acres, together with 80 acres lying between the bank of Fraser River and the Canadian Pacific Railway line, immediately opposite the aforesaid island.

Tract No. 3—A tract of 800 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the left bank of Fraser River (about one mile below the town of Hope), being at the junction of Silver Creek and Fraser River, for a distance of 200 chains with a depth of 40 chains.

Tract No. 4—A tract of 320 acres, more or less, commencing at the northeast corner of A. C. Henderson's claim on the line between his claim and the Cheam Indian Reserve, thence northerly along said line 40 chains, at a right angle southerly 40 chains, thence at a right angle westerly 80 chains to point of commencement.

POPCUM SAW MILL,
KNIGHT BROS., Props.
January 7th, 1886. 9ja1m

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said electors at the Court House in the said city on the ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the year 1886.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1886, at the following places:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills store, on Richard street, in the City of New Westminster;

In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Columbia street, in the said city;

And in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion on Albert Crescent Gardens, in the said city.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City the thirtieth day of Dec., 1885.

JAS. A. ROBINSON,
ja2te Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE
City of New Westminster!

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Bank of Brit. Col., bal. 1st Jan., special debentures,		$ 148 93
Steam Fire Engine		1567 74
General Account	$ 1021 02	
Cash in Hand	788 41	
		1813 33
Arrears of Taxes		992 69
City Taxes, Real Estate	4999 00	
" Rental	384 96	
		5383 96
Road Tax		1100 00
Water Frontage Rents		1484 19
Cattle Tax		129 00
Trade Licenses		3801 25
Special rate for Debentures and Interest	1030 90	
Special rate for Steam Fire Engine	853 01	
		1883 91
Sidewalks		204 75
Debentures, 1885		5000 00
Police Court		509 88
Fines from Chinese		1000 00
Land Sales, 1885, being ¼ of purchase money		4492 66
		$29602 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street Repairs—		
General	$ 1520 30	
Mary Street	738 25	
Royal Avenue	597 12	
St. Patrick Street	214 75	
McInnes & Moody Sts	186 31	
Clement Street	180 00	
Ferris Street	55 00	
Queen's Avenue	38 25	
		$ 3538 98
Douglas Street Handrail		30 00
Columbia Street Drain		256 75
Sidewalks		316 61
Tanks		380 45
Street Lighting		372 93
Salaries—		
City Clerk	1200 00	
Special Collector	45 50	
Constables (2)	1554 30	
Special Constable	76 16	
Lamp Lighter	560 83	
Police Court Clerk	110 00	
Police Magistrate	937 50	
City Barrister	500 00	
		4984 38
Legal Expenses	150 00	
Wiggins vs. Corporation	53 00	
Appeal Chinese Case	672 50	
		875 50
Election Expenses		17 50
Fire Department		219 00
Printing and Advertising		112 34
Rent of Council Chambers		181 50
Audit		40 00
Delegation to Victoria		140 00
Delegate at Ottawa		250 00
Wiggins' society of Chinese Fines		450 00
B. C. Agricultural Society		150 00
Bylaw Advertising		111 83
Gov.-General's Reception,		210 74
Office Furniture		2 50
Charitable Aid		50 00
Telegraph Service		80 00
Interest—Loan, 1883	360 00	
" 1885	153 80	
Overdraft	22 90	
		536 70
Debenture No. 2, paid		500 00
Sales of Land Act		726 72
Surveys, Maps, &c		97 50
Steam Fire Engine Deb	124 70	
" " "	5 10	
		129 80
Railway Bonus	378 30	
" "	43 92	
		422 22
Loan Bylaw		34 50
Steam Fire Engine		5556 56
Freight, &c., on same		587 30
Miscellaneous		277 42
Bank Accounts—		
General Account	1470 22	
Special Debentures	254 31	
Steam Fire Engine	597 88	
Land Sale Act	4492 66	
Dom. Govt Savings Bank	1000 00	
Cash on Hand	81 49	
		7896 56
		$29602 29

NEW WESTMINSTER, 6th Jan., 1886.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me and have found them to be correct, and I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correctly made out from the Books.

ALFRED SMITHER,
Auditor.

Examined and found correct,
B. DOUGLAS, Ch'm'n F. Com.
L. F. BONSON,
Finance Committee.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

ASSETS.

Bal. in Bank—Gen'l Acct.	$1470 22	
Cash in hand	81 49	
Special Debenture Rate	254 31	
Steam Fire Engine Acct.	597 88	
Land Sales Acct	4492 66	
Dom. Gov. Savings Bank	1000 00	7896 56
Arrears—Real Estate, 1885	957 45	
Rental, 1885	69 13	
Road, "	346 00	
Sidewalks, "	40 00	
To end of 1884	348 69	1761 27
Special Debenture Rate	204 85	
Steam Fire Engine Acct.	156 96	361 81
Steam Fire Engine, equipments, freight, &c		6143 86
Agricultural Hall	1201 02	
Stone shed, tool house and loose stones for breakw'g	226 00	
Oil house	39 00	1451 02
Wharf and Steam Ferry		716 10
Council Chamber and office fixtures		400 00
Tools and dump cars		225 00
Sidewalks, Douglas st		100 00
Street Lamps		500 00
Suburban Lots 18 and 26, Block 5		1300 00
		$20,945 7

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable as per Inventory		1613 78
Debentures, 1883		4000 00
" 1885		5000 00
Auditor's Fees		40 00
Spec. Debenture Rate collected in Dec		143 56
Steam Fire Acct, do		112 51
City Barristers, for expenses of legislation		974 76
Land Sales Acct, printing, advertising, &c		209 75
Surplus of assets		8851 34
		$20945 70

Examined and found correct.
B. DOUGLAS, C. F. Com.
L. F. BONSON.

Report of Finance Committee.

THE BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND and at credit in Bank of B.C., 1st January, 1885, was $1,813.33 from which, however, must be deducted $1,920, as this amount was for licenses for the first six months in 1885, and does not belong to the revenue of 1884. This leaves the municipality, on the 1st January, 1885, in debt $106.67 and with accounts unpaid, according to the statement, to the amount of $2,392.02.

In order to carry on the business of the City, money had to be raised, which was done by means of overdrafts on the Bank, amounting to $996.80, on the collateral security of a note given by the Mayor & Finance Committee in their personal names.

During 1885 the expenses incurred in the passing, &c., of the Land Act of 1884 amounted to $726.72 and the expenses of advertising the same amounted to $422.22. These sums, amounting to $1,148.94, will be deducted from what the land sales amount to. The sale of the lands did not take place till the 27th December, the 1st payment from which—$4,492.66—has been received, which will explain why these amounts were paid out of the ordinary income. In addition to these items the freight on the steam fire engine, $587.30, has also been paid out of the ordinary revenue, when it should have been paid out of the money raised for the purchase. Adding these amounts to the Balance of Cash in Hand and in the Bank we find a total balance, 31st Dec., of $3,287.95, at which date the outstanding and unpaid accounts amount to $1,613.78.

The amounts in the Statement of Liabilities for City Barrister for expenses of legislation, $974.76, and printing and advertising Sales Account, $209.75, are quite properly not included in the accounts payable, as they will be met out of the proceeds of the Land Sales.

Owing to the present Council taking office when there were no funds on hand, they could not carry on any work or improvement till late in the season, and even then every outlay had to be very carefully considered.

We can congratulate the ratepayers with the good showing we are able to make, and trust that the incoming Council for 1886 will be able to make as good a showing, and on as sound a basis.

B. DOUGLAS, C. F. Com.
L. F. BONSON,
JOHN E. LORD,
Finance Committee.

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It will be the aim of the manager of the Pioneer Book and Stationery Store to conduct business upon such principles as will secure and retain the confidence and patronage of the people of

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Articles not in stock will be procured with the utmost despatch

Prices will be found as low as anywhere else in the Province.

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FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
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JAS. Z. HALL,
MANAGER.
Granville, Burrard Inlet. au22tc

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COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, (formerly carried on by Mr. R. Thomas), has been reopened with a complete stock of

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which are offered at low rates. The Manager will be glad to receive a call from the public.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER in the latest style, and repairing done to order by FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN on the premises.

A. R. DEMPSTER,
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S. TRAPP,
de5tc MANAGER.

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VANCOUVER!

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE Hon. William Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Provincial Government, we will sell by Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

Monday, January 18th, 1886
AT NOON,
A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS,

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SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER-TIGHT KNEE BOOT,
Which now takes the place of gum boots.
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Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter—Each insertion, 20 cts. per line.

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 13, 1886.

Mr. Wm. Rae has lost his horse, and advertises him in this issue.

Sir Ambrose Shea has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

The hon. provincial secretary left for Victoria yesterday morning.

Coal Harbor Lots and New Westminster City Lots for sale by Rand Bros. [n7

Weather still mild and open, with no winter in sight. River navigation free.

One unfortunate drunk on Monday morning is all the police court has produced this week.

There was a heavy fog in the river on Monday, and the str. Louise did not reach this city till 4:30.

Our cotemporary said that Coun. Elliott must walk. And so he did—he walked over the course on Monday.

Mr. S. H. Webb proposes to erect a fence round his lots on Mary st., and very properly asks tenders for the job.

A statement showing the financial condition of the municipality of Maple Ridge will be found in another column.

The str. Reliance was taken off the ways yesterday, and will leave this morning for Chilliwhack with the mails.

The regular W.C.T.U. meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The regular meetings of the Ancient Order of Foresters will, until further notice, be held on Saturday night instead of Wednesday.

Alfred Pontefract died in the provincial asylum at this city last Sunday, and was buried on Monday. He was about 36 years of age.

C. P. R. stock is steadily advancing both in London and New York, and holders of large blocks are making immense fortunes out of the rise.

Mr. Kennedy, who aspires to the mayorship, says some very sensible things and a great many things that are neither sensible nor practical.

Since 1880 the population of Duluth, the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific railway on Lake Superior, has increased four and one half times.

It is reported that Sir John Macdonald will not sail from England until the 14th inst., and parliament has been further prorogued until the 13th February.

The bark Arabella has been pulled off the rocks and towed to Esquimalt harbor. Her cargo has also been saved, and Mr. Cowper, who purchased her for about $1000, ought to make a good spec.

Falk, who accidentally shot himself at Port Moody some time ago, and who, about a week ago, lay almost at the point of death at the hospital, has taken a favorable turn and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

The "extra" mail service between this city and Granville operated one day and then collapsed. The Granville postmaster objected to the extra work without extra pay, of which there seems to have been none provided.

Last Sunday a number of Chinamen were working in the upper part of the city, grubbing and clearing off city lots. So far as we can learn no person interfered with this glaring act of Sabbath desecration. If permitted to pass unnoticed, this sort of thing may be expected to increase.

The *Times* reports that Mr. Jas. Leamy has bought lots 1 to 11 inclusive in subdivision 302, Coal Harbor, for $3,000 cash, and intends immediately to erect a mill thereon. The plant used by Mr. Onderdonk at the Texas Lake mill will be employed to fit up the establishment.

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords very great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

On Monday night a fair audience assembled in the Skating Rink to hear the Messiah rendered by the Choral Union, and we believe all were well pleased with the entertainment. The entire work was given in a manner that reflected great credit upon the society, and those who missed this concert missed such a musical treat as is rarely offered in this province.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization.

AMPUTATED.—On Tuesday of last week Dr. Trew, surgeon to the provincial penitentiary, assisted by Dr. L. R. McInnes, amputated the leg of a convict in the penitentiary, an Indian named Oct. The leg was amputated above the knee, and the operation was rendered necessary as mortification had set in, caused by aneurism. We understand the patient is doing well.

B. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society, held this afternoon at the office of the Belmont B. & S. store, amongst the reports which were made the following special prizes were offered to be competed for at the next provincial exhibition to be held in this city in September: Mr. John Boyd, special prize of $10 for the best cheese of not less than 20 lbs; Mr. James Fell, special prize of $10 for the best 10 lbs of fresh butter; Mr. M. Baker, $5 for the best half bushel of clover seed; Mr. E. G. Prior, mowing machine for the best display of grain; Nicholles & Renouf, $60 sewing machine for the best display of fresh and salt butter; Mr. Maurice Humber, $5 for the best 12 bricks.—*Colonist*.

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued; $2.25.—*Adv.*

AS USUAL.—In the *Guardian* of Saturday there is a grossly libelous item in which it is insinuated that the provincial secretary levied black mail upon Mr. Austin in connection with his application for a liquor license at Granite Creek, and pocketed $140 of the proceeds. The item just lacks the one quality of truth. The provincial secretary states that he never received any communication whatever from Mr. Austin or any other person on the subject.

INCORPORATION.—On Saturday the committee appointed to consider the incorporation of Vancouver met at Granville, when Mr. R. H. Alexander was elected chairman and Mr. A. W. Ross, M.P., secretary. It was decided to give notice at once for incorporation. The corporation lines are to be as follows: From lot 184 westerly and as far south as the south line of lot 264 produced westerly to the land to be sold by government on the 18th inst. The area is about 5,000 acres.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—The board of management of the Royal Columbian Hospital received yesterday from the ladies of the Baptist church a handsome autograph quilt for the use of the hospital, a gift which they desire to acknowldge with thanks. The quilt was accompanied by a letter from Rev. Robert Lennie, on behalf of the ladies' aid society, in which the hope was expressed that many of those who seek healing of the body in the hospital may find healing for the soul as well.

ROUGH ON JOHN.—A rancher near this city having caught a Chinaman in the act of robbing his hen roost, made him the executor of the penalty imposed upon him. The rancher drew the Chinaman's cue through an augur hole in a post, fastened it with a wedge, and then furnished him with a cup of water and a knife. After vainly looking for help for 24 hours, John came to the conclusion that liberty without a cue was better than being tied to a post with one, and he made use of his knife. This sort of modified Roman punishment might, if applied more often, effectively cure the celestial habit of stealing which now prevails to such an alarming extent.

DYSPEPSIA.—This prevalent malady is the parent of most of our bodily ills. One of the best remedies known for Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, it having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed.

THE ELECTIONS.—In to-day's paper will be found a list of the candidates standing for civic honors. Every voter has the privilege of voting for mayor. In St. George's ward there is no contest for councillors, but in the other two wards there is. In another column we publish a requisition asking Mr. Dickinson to stand for election. It is signed by a number of gentlemen who are, perhaps, as well qualified as any others to judge of his fitness for the position he has occupied, and we believe there is no doubt whatever of his re-election by a very large majority to-morrow. These are times when it would not be safe to experiment with untried material—the risks are too large.

THE CANKER WORM OF THE BLOOD is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

The Granville Meeting.

(Reported for the Columbian.)

Taking advantage of the presence of the provincial secretary on Friday last, the people of Granville convened an impromptu public meeting in the large hall for the purpose of affording their representative an opportunity of addressing them. The attendance was large, very large, considering the shortness and inefficiency of the notice. Charles Coldwell, Esq., was elected to the chair, and Wm. Brown, Esq., (of the Vancouver *Herald*) was appointed secretary.

The Hon. Mr. Robson (whose appearance on the platform was greeted with applause) spoke for over an hour, in the course of which he alluded to the general policy of the government of which he is a member. Special reference was, of course, made to that policy in so far as it related to the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor, and he completely vindicated the land grant, showing that the government had given much less crown land than was usually given to railway companies, and considerably less than private property owners had given in the present instance. He dwelt upon the bright prospects opening up before the people of Granville, and the great responsibilities and important duties devolving upon those now called upon to lay the foundations of what would undoubtedly be one of the great cities, if not the greatest city of the north Pacific. Amongst the more immediate duties they would be called upon to discharge he referred particularly to that of making provision for having the city of Vancouver incorporated, and he earnestly exhorted them, in any movement of that kind, to act openly and above board, consulting, and as far as possible, acting in harmony with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and others largely interested in the great city of the future, —warning them against taking any course calculated to divide the community into contending factions at this the supreme moment, when it was of such vital importance to pull together as one man.

Before sitting down, the speaker suggested whether it would not be as well that the present meeting should appoint a committee for the purpose of preparing a bill for incorporation and taking the necessary steps towards the attainment of that object.

The remarks of the hon. gentleman were repeatedly applauded, and a vote of thanks was enthusiastically passed. Acting upon his suggestion, the meeting then proceeded to appoint a committee for the purpose of promoting the incorporation of Vancouver, consisting of Geo. Black, A. M. Ross, M.P., C. Coldwell, R. H. Alexander, A. G. Ferguson, Blake, Alex. Johnston, L. A. Hamilton, C.E., Jos. Mannion, and J. Miller.

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For habitual constipation, dyspepsia and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster, B. C. de20m

OLD RUNNING SORES.—Sores and Ulcers, or Abscesses hard to heal, are due to bad blood or Scrofula. Purify the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters and the worst sores speedily heal as the general health is restored.

The City Elections.

According to programme, the returning officer, Capt. Robinson, proceeded to receive nominations for municipal honors at the Court House Monday morning. Under the present law nominations are all made in writing, and the turmoil and excitement usually accompanying such meetings under the old order of things have entirely disappeared. The nominations handed in were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Robt. Dickinson, nominated by Jas. Cunningham and B. W. Shiles; Jas. Kennedy, nominated by H. Hoy and Dr. McInnes.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.—H. Elliott, B. W. Shiles and L. F. Bonson. These three gentlemen were members of the old council, and are re-elected by acclamation.

ST ANDREW'S WARD.—For this ward there were nominated Jno. Hendry, W. D. Ferris, J. E. Lord, and A. Smither. Only two can be elected.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.—The nominations were B. Douglas, J. A. Calbick and Matthew Gray. There are two to be elected for this ward.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For chief engineer, Wm. McColl; for assistant, S. H. Webb. These nominations were made by the Hyacks, and confirmed by the electors.

The time for receiving nominations closed at 2 o'clock, and an opportunity was then given the various candidates to address the electors present. The first speaker was.

Mr. Dickinson, who briefly referred to various questions that had come up for the council's consideration during the year, and justified the action taken. He referred particularly to the railway branch scheme, and the concession obtained from the government to pay half the bonus asked. He promised, if elected, to give his best attention to the completion of the railway and other matters that might come up affecting the interests of the city.

Mr. Kennedy then spoke at great length, and succeeded in keeping his audience in perpetual amusement. He mentioned a great many matters connected with city government in which he claimed that radical reform was needed, and declared that if the electors honored him with their confidence he would be happy to stamp out the abuses now existing. He was particularly severe upon the lawyers and police court, and courageously affirmed that if he had the power he would not permit a lawyer to open his lips in court until he, as presiding magistrate, had got through with the witness. Then the lawyers might ask a few questions, and that is all. He was in favor of the council guarding carefully the water supply and by means of it adding to the comfort and health of the city. He denounced the lax enforcement of municipal laws against nuisances, and also the nameless evils connected with some of the saloons and the establishments down in the swamp which were allowed to exist without rebuke. If he had the power (and he was quite certain of election) he would double the liquor license fee, and force the saloon men to observe the law. He said he could think of no term bad enough to apply to some of the men who had been, but ought not to have been, licensed to sell liquors. He shuddered to think of the monstrous rascality the council had winked at, and was very much afraid it would make a mess of the railway connection too. He did not know what his powers or duties would be as mayor, but felt confident he could post himself in 48 hours so that he would be quite able to run the machine. He charged the board of works with giving out work without competition, and squandering the funds of the city.

Mr. Ferris, who is a candidate for St. Andrew's ward, was called upon and said that he came out because he had been asked by several persons in his ward to do so. He would not make as long a speech as Mr. Kennedy had made, and he must say that in all his experience he had never listened to such a tirade of absolute nonsense. (Here Mr. Kennedy grabbed his hat and rushed out amid shouts and confusion). The only question of importance that he knew of between the council and the people was the question of taking the Port Moody Railway charter, for which the company asked $800. All he had to say was that if the demand was a just one it should be paid: if it was not, it should be rejected. He did not court a seat in the council, but if elected he would do his duty as he had done herefore.

In response to calls Mr. Elliott denied that the board of works had done work without competition. All corporation work had been advertised and tenders asked, except some very small jobs which cost only a few dollars. The only departure from this rule was in the case of filling up a street that had become impassable. The board had engaged Mr. Hendry to fill it with sawdust for $100, and Mr. Hendry was the only person in a position to do the work, as the other mill was not running.

Granite Creek Riches.

The Stevenson mine, fifty miles from Hope and twenty-five from Granite Creek is soon to be actively worked. Mr. Robert Stevenson, the discoverer and owner, has associated with him Mr. Henderson, an experienced mining engineer of California, and as soon as the weather opens several thousands of dollars will be spent in opening the mine, and five tons of the ore sent to San Francisco for a final test. The ledge is the one discovered by Mr. Stevenson eight years ago, he being the first to enter the Similkameen country since the excitement of 1860. Assays were made of it in 1877 in Cariboo, Victoria and San Francisco, which run all the way from $75 to $19,797. This great difference is caused by the fact that a black streak runs through the ledge, which is from two to six feet wide, and this assays very high, the common rock assaying the lesser amounts. The following are the respective results: San Francisco test—$4,676 and $112.47. Victoria test (G. Sutton)—$19,797 (16,000 silver) and $138.50. Cariboo test—$75.50. It seems almost incredible that a vein of so great richness and so easily accessible should have lain dormant for eight years without being worked, but it is a hard matter to get capital interested until facts are very conclusive, and for three years during the eight this ledge was practically abandoned, though $1000 had been spent on it by Mr. Stevenson, who again located it last year. There is great hope now that it will be extensively worked and when the favorable result of the five tons to be sent to San Francisco to be proved is received a mill and smelter of 25 tons capacity will be placed in position and work at once commenced in earnest. It is sincerely to be hoped that it will meet the expectations of its owner, for the starting of a rich-paying quartz mill in the Similkameen country will result in the attraction of other capital, and development of the district generally. The mine is most favorably located, being a short distance from river navigation and near the proposed route for a shorter wagon road to the Granite creek and Tulameen river mines.—*Colonist*.

Municipal Elections.

NANAIMO, Jan. 11.—The following persons were nominated for Mayor: M. Bate and Richard Gibson. For councillors: North Ward, H. Rosenall, A. G. Horne, H. McAdie, Chas. Wilson; Middle Ward, Jno. Hilbert, W. E. Webb, Walter Wilson, Rob. Brown; South Ward, Jonathan Blundell, Rob. Aitken, Jas. Knight, Geo. Bevilockway.

CHILLIWHACK, Jan. 11.—The result of the election held here to-day is as follows: Councillors elected by acclamation, M. Gillanders, A. S. Vedder, T. E. Kitchen, Geo. Banford, and T. Dunville. Contest for reeveship between D. McGillivray and Samuel Cawley. Poll to be held on the 14th inst.

CLOVER VALLEY, Jan. 11.—The nominations for Surrey municipality took place at the Town Hall at noon to-day, and were as follows: For reeve, Thos. Shannon and J. R. Robinson. For councillors: Jno. Stewart, elected by acclamation for Mud Bay ward; other candidates were Jas. Punch, D. Johnston, A. Milton, W. A. McKenzie, H. Lister, G. W. Cann, A. Bamford.

LADNER'S LANDING, Jan. 11.—Reeve, W. H. Ladner; Ward 1, T. E. Ladner; Ward 2, Wm. Arthur; Ward 4, J. B. Benson; by acclamation. Candidates for ward 3, J. R. Sutherby, N. Mitchell. Candidates for ward 5, Robt. McKee, John Oliver.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11.—For mayor:—John Boyd, Alex. McLean, and James Fell. Councillors: Louis Vigelius, Robt. Lipsett, Jno. Grant, Thos. B. Humphreys, Andrew Johnson Smith, Geo. Powell, Frank Stillman Barnard, David Wm. Higgins, Henry Frederick Heisterman, Reginald Nuttall, S. T. Styles, W. A. Robertson, Thos. Shaw, John Coughlan, Maurice Humber.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 11.—For Toronto, W. H. Howland mayor by 1684 majority; Hamilton, Ald. McKay; London, T. D. Hodgins; Kingston, Whiting; Guelph, Wm. Stevenson; Peterboro, Jas. Stevenson; Stratford, C. J. Macgregor; Galt, Robt. Scott; Barrie, Henry Sewery; St. Thomas, J. E. Smith; Cornwall, Jas. Leitch; Sarnia, Dr. Poussett; Brantford, C. B. Heyd; Brockville, Geo. H. Weatherhead; Chatham, H. A. Patterson; Windsor, Major Beattie; Woodstock, Francis; Belleville, McIntosh.

From Granite Creek.

YALE, Jan. 8.—The flour and saw-mill at 150-mile house were burned down on the morning of the 7th and a large quantity of flour destroyed. The saw and planing machinery were saved. The fire is supposed to have originated from a small stove on the upper floor of the mill. The latest news from Granite Creek reports the weather to be cold at Nicola but no snow. Cattle men have not fed any stock. This is the mildest winter they ever had. The residents of the valley have been enjoying themselves turkey shooting. The company working the mine at upper Nicola are vigorously pushing forward their tunnels. Gillies' sawmill for Granite Creek left here on Thursday. Large pack trains and a number of Siwash trains are freighting from Nicola to the mines. All the lakes throughout the other valleys have frozen solid. Weather at the mines mild, with about six inches of snow. Building at Granite creek is lively; $30,000 worth of buildings have already been erected. The prospect along the whole of the Tulameen and side creeks is encouraging. The latest discovery is on State creek; there are already 300 men located on it.

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Communications.

Sabbath Work.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The last two Sundays a gang of Chinamen might have been seen at work, burning stumps and clearing a lot on Royal Avenue. Is it not time that Christian people and law-abiding citizens raised their voice and influence against these inroads on the Christian Sabbath? It is necessary for the well-being of any community that the Sabbath be held and regarded as a day of rest from the labors of the week. If there is not a firm resistance made against Sunday labor, who knows how soon the day may become, as in other places, like any other day of the week? Let this evil be suppressed before it has gained too strong a hold in our midst. C. H. CLOW.

The Great Cold Wave.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Perhaps it would be interesting to your readers at home and abroad if I gave them a few statistics of the great cold wave that passed over us and caused such terrible calamities in the east. The wave here was preceded by strong westerly winds on the afternoon of the 5th, and at 9 p. m. the barometer began to rise, reading at that time 30.03; thermometer 30°. The maximum thermometer for the day was 44°. At 9 a. m. of the 6th the barometer read 30.33 and the thermometer 32°. White frost, clear and bracing, light N. E. wind down river. The barometer continued to rise, and in the afternoon a N. E. gale was reported from Chilliwhack: no wind here. At 9 p. m. the barometer read 30.53, and the thermometer 25°, the max. for the day being 34°; clear and cold. Cariboo reported 28° below zero this afternoon. At 9 a. m. of the 7th the barometer attained its highest point, being 30.59 (highest for 15 years), with a strong wind from N. E. blowing down river, and thermometer reading 27°. The minimum for the early morning was 22°, the coldest this winter. From this time the barometer began to fall, and it gradually clouded over from the north and became warmer. The max. thermometer was reading 32°; barometer 30.43 at 9 p. m. On the 8th, barometer 30.20 at 9 a. m; slight falls of frozen rain and flurries of snow at intervals; thawing; max. 34°, min. 27°. On the 9th, raining hard from S. E.; max. 38°; min. 34°. A. PEELE.

From Yale.

By Telegraph.

YALE, Jan. 11.—Weather throughout the upper country is cloudy and very mild, with every appearance of snow. Here it is bright and clear with little frost.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The government has intimated its intention of opposing the revival of the bill providing for the construction of a tunnel under the English Channel between England and France.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Herr Krupp, the Deutsche Bank, and the Discount Bank will co-operate with an influential London firm in issuing in London a loan of £350,000 to provide China with armaments and railways.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lord Wolsely, who is to represent the Queen at the ceremonies on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Emperor William to the Prussian throne, has left the city on his way to Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The King of Mombasat Central Africa, has seized Bishop Hannington, who has been engaged in missionary services, and will probably put him to death. No reason is given for the King's action.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Phillip Callan, defeated by Mr. Parnell's candidate in the recent election in County Louth, has lodged a petition protesting against the seating of his opponent, alleging that he was elected by coercion and corruption.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—It is stated Russia insists that Turkey fulfill the article in the Berlin treaty providing for the execution of religious reforms in Armenia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—The *Journal* says the negative result of the Balkan conference will prevent Russia from joining another conference.

Paris, Jan. 1.—M. Pasteur has undertaken at his own cost to cure eleven persons bitten by a mad wolf in a village in western Russia.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—The King to-day received Lieutenant Taunt, of the United States navy, who has been exploring the Congo region. Lieutenant Taunt describes the region of lower Congo as arid, unhealthy, and unproductive; but above Stanley Pool the climate is fine and the resources immense. He will so report to the government at Washington, adding that the country is now unworkable; that whites can not colonize; that the natives will not work, and that Coolie labor is necessary. He found the relations between the whites and natives excellent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Private advices from Yokohama state that solemn high mass was celebrated at the Catholic cathedral in memory of the death of King Alfonso. All the dignitaries of the state and imperial household were present at the ceremony. This is remarkable from the fact that it was the first one attended by high Japanese officials since the time of Saint Xavier, three hundred years ago. Smallpox has appeared in several cities. Cholera has entirely disappeared.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—The blizzards in eastern Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska which subsided Wednesday and allowed the snow blockade to be raised, was renewed late on Wednesday night, demolishing telegraph wires for miles, refilling cuts on the Santa Fe and Union Pacific roads with snow and sand to such an extent that all travel is compelled to suspend. Not a single train left Omaha or Kansas City for Denver yesterday. No trains have arrived from the east or departed hence since Wednesday night, when the temperature in Colorado fell fourteen degrees between midnight and five o'clock. Immense herds of cattle have been driven from the north by winds drifting the snow towards the Arkansas river, were they will have to stop, as the river is not frozen so they can cross. No great loss is expected unless the cold continues. To-day has been warm. The snow is melting, and the storm it is thought has reached an end.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A blizzard is raging at present throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota, and is declared to be of the widest extent and more fierce in character than has been known before in years. All the western trains are behind time; many have been snowed in and abandoned, and very little hope can be learned concerning them or of the effects of the storm owing to the blowing down of the telegraph poles and wires, and the stoppage of telegraph communication. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be from 20 to 40 below zero with a wild blizzard blowing. A telegram from Fargo says the thermometer registered 27 degrees below zero at noon yesterday. It was described as the roughest experience that city had yet had in the way of boisterous weather. Bismarck reported a high wind with the thermometer 35° below zero. A high wind is prevailing at Sioux City and the temperature is 20° below zero. Omaha registered 20° below zero. Telegraphic communication with Omaha has been cut off nearly all day. California telegrams were being sent by way of St. Paul and Northern Pacific with only one wire working. A telegram from Des Moines, Ia., says the cold wave continues there with a high wind and drifting snow. All through trains west of there are blocked and the branch roads are snowed under. Chicago and Burlington trains are stuck fast in the drifts about fifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road, south from this city, is badly drifted. Fort Dodge and narrow gauge roads have been abandoned. A snow storm prevailed throughout Illinois all day. The weather has not been very severe so far, but has been growing colder to-night. All the roads to Omaha are reported practically blockaded in central Iowa.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The schooner Juliet, of Ellsworth, Me, was driven on the rocks near Deer Island last night and the captain, mate and cook drowned. Reports continue to come in from points along the coast and show that the storm of last night worked havoc among shipping. A Provincetown dispatch says a large fleet of schooners, including fourteen three-masters, were off Highland light at sunset last night, several of which reached Provincetown in safety, but many others were driven ashore or foundered together. No lives are reported lost but the life-saving crews were kept busy and there were many narrow escapes. Capt. Fisher, of the Peaked Hills Bar life saving station, reports that an unknown three-masted schooner pounded along the bars for about a mile at day-break and finally went clear out of the bar. He saw her crew clinging to the rigging and the vessel had apparently lost her rudder and some sails. It was impossible to aid her. A number of coasters have probably blown out to sea. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour at one time. At Portland much damage has been done to the shipping by the storm. The tugs are kept busy saving the vessels in the harbor. Various sensational rumors are in circulation, but all that is definitely known is that a large number of vessels were outside last night and that there is wreckage afloat. The schooner Juliet struck on the roocks between Deer island and Winthrop Head during the gale to-day. She had six persons on board, three of whom lost their lives—Capt Leach, Chas. Fourgee, mate, and Jas. Dunn, steward.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The snow storm which raged all last night with unabated fury, continued during to-day. It was accompanied by a very high wind which caused drifts in shallow places. It also has the effect of delaying travel in the city. To a great extent the storm seriously interfered with the prompt arrival of the mails. A number of vessels parted their hawsers and went floating at the mercy of wind and tide. At least two are missing and have probably floated out to sea.

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SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Greek government has made overtures to the government of Montenegro looking to the formation of an alliance both offensive and defensive against the Porte. The king of Greece will leave his capital shortly for the Thessalian frontier to inspect the army. It is supposed that this will be a prelude to the beginning of hostilities. The Greek government has received from Prince Bismarck a reply to a circular note sent recently to the great powers, concerning the Balkan question and the attitude of Greece in connection therewith. The German chancellor warns Greece that if she engages in war with Turkey she will do so at her own risk, and that she may expect no assistance from *any* of the great powers, all of which hold themselves aloof from the controversy.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The daily *Telegraph* says the powers have demanded that Greece, Servia, and Bulgaria demobilize their armies. The *Times* says England proposes that Turkey shall also demobilize her army. The Spanish government has refused to grant a land coaling station on one of the Caroline islands.

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Eggs,	per doz.	0 37 @ 0 00
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au29tc E. A. JENNS, Recorder.

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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 D. WILSON,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Hyack Meeting.

A MEETING OF HYACK FIRE COMPANY will be held in Hyack Hall at 8 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, (January 13th), for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are expected to be present.
J. McMURPHY,
9ja2t Secretary.

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THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I WILL apply for a license to cut, fell and carry away, trees and timber from the following described land situated on Prince of Wales Reach, Jervis Inlet.

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HENRY LANGE.
New Westminster, Jan. 4, 1886. 9ja1m

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THEODORE WITTE, Plaintiff.
DONALD McLEAN, Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI FA issued out of the County Court of New Westminster on the fifth day of December, 1885, and to me directed and delivered in the above suit for the sum of $252.50, debt, taxed costs, also interest on the same at 4 per centum per annum from the 16th day of March, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell by auction at Centerville, Chilliwhack, New Westminster District, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the lands belonging to the said Donald McLean, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment debt and expenses, subject to a mortgage for $600.00 and interest for said mortgage at 10 per centum per annum from the 16th day of February, 1885.

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Sheriff.
New Westminster, 14th Dec., 1885.
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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Oct., 1885.
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NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Gambia Island, on Howe Sound, in New Westminster District; thence west 80 chains, thence north 100 chains to north shore of Gambia Island, thence east following shore 80 chains to northeast corner of Gambia Island, thence following shore in a southerly direction 100 chains to point of commencement.
H. C. MAGEE.
New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1875. 9de1m

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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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 100 chains, containing 1000 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.
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The fakirs of India are much the ort of people as the dervises of Persia nd Turkey: a species of mendicant nonks who have succeeded in bring- ng asceticism to a very effective sys- em. Although in India there are to e found a large number of ascetic rders, the fakir order is the largest, t having been estimated to contain ver a million believers. Some live he life of hermits—these are the high- st in rank—while others assemble in arge bodies and traverse the country egging and instructing the people in heir duties to Brahma. The itinerant nonks are armed with spears and bat- le-axes, and it is considered unsafe or a stranger to meet them alone in n isolated place. According to Has- an al Bassri, the fakir has the ten ttributes of a dog: he is always hun- gry; he has no sure abiding place; he vatches at night; he never abandons is master, even when ill-treated; he s satisfied with the lowest place, giv- ng up even that to whoever asks it; ie loves the hand that beats him; teeps still while others eat; accom- panies his master whither he goes, and eaves no heritage after death. The signal for prayers is

THE CLANKING OF HIS CHAINS,

when the followers of Brahma press around him, embrace his feet, and listen to his counsel and precepts. He has recipes for the cure of paralysis, and makes a specialty of curing sterile women. The class or order of fakirs held in the highest esteem are the children of poor parents who spend their lives in seclusion in mosques, de voting their time to the study of the Koran and its laws until they are qua- lified for the degree of "mollahs" or doctors of theology. These fakirs of- ten inflict upon themselves the sever- est penances. Some remain bent for- ward in the form of a right angle until they grow into this shape. Others place fire upon the crown of their heads until their scalps are burned to the bone. Fakirs have been known to fasten the wrist to the ankle, and in this painful position to perform jour- neys of many miles, rolling over the ground like a cartwheel. These pen- ances are undergone to prove to the believing and unbelieving equally, the special protection Brahma is affording the sufferers in his name. The

MOST EXTRAORDINARY FEAT

performed by these ascetics is, un- doubtedly, that of being buried alive, an account of which was published re- cently in a Vienna paper by Dr. Hon- igberger, former court physician to the Rajah of Lahore, and corroborated by Sir Claudius Wade, English envoy resident of Lahore. This feat of phy- sical endurance throws the forty days' fasting of Dr. Tanner completely into the shade. The preparations made by these fakirs when about to subject themselves to the dangers of inhuma- tion are thus described by the doctors: The first duty consists in the construc- tion of a tomb or cave from which the air and light can be wholly excluded, to be entered by a small door, which is walled up with clay as soon as the fakir enters. This cave is provided with a soft bed formed of sheepskins and cot- ton. In order to accustom himself to this abode, the experimentist begins by remaining here at first but a few hours every day, increasing the time to several days, or until he can almost wholly exist without air. During this preliminary inhabitation of his tomb, he passes his time in meditation upon the power of divinity, chanting his prayers, and counting the Brahmic chaplet until he is able to pronounce six thousand words in less than twelve hours. He also accustoms himself to positions in which the feet are elevated in the air and the head hanging down near to the earth, or the limbs bent, doubled, and twisted into all sorts of contortions. After this practice with the hinges of the body comes the

TRAINING OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Beginning by holding his breath for five minutes, he soon succeeds in hold- ing it twenty. He also practices the feat of inflating his lungs, allowing the air to escape by degrees, until the power he acquires in this direction is something marvellous. Then follows the weekly incisions of the under muscles of the tongue, twenty-four of which are made, when this organ be comes susceptible of being curved so as to completely close the opening of the larnyx. To accelerate this object the tongue is frequently treated with astringent oils, and rolled back and maipulated by the fingers for hours. In addition to these special prepara- tions, the fakir observes the rules of his caste, notably that of abstaining from all animal food. After having eaten, to remove all particles adhering to the coatings of the stomach, he swallows, at regular intervals, a long, narrow strip of linen, which he soon withdraws from the mouth again. After the ac- complishment of this severe course of training, which usually requires several months, the fakir is ready to under- take the trial of inhumation. The most noted of the fakirs who had passed through this ceremony was Harides, whose burial was witnessed by Dr. Honigberger, and whose portrait is now in his possession. On the day ap- pointed, in the presence of the court and a large concourse of people, Hari- des appeared in their midst, and seat- ing himself

UPON A WHITE SHROUD,

crossed his legs and turned his face towards the east. His countenance was serene, his expression exalted. Centring his eyes upon the extremity of his nose, in a short space of time the magnetic catalepsy was produced. The eyes gradually closed, and the limbs became rigid. The servant of the fakir—Harides being an ascetic of the highest order—hurried forward to close his eyes and plug the apertures of his nose with linen saturated with melted wax. Wrapping the body in its shroud he closed it over the fakir's head, tying the ends firmly, after which the body presented the appear- ance of a filled sack. This knot was sealed with the seal of the rajah, and the body, now inclosed in a wooden box, sealed in like manner, was placed in the cave, the door of which was closed, sealed, and walled in with clay. This tomb was guarded day and night, and thousands of pious Hindoos re- mained about the spot, glorifying the saint who was believed now to be enjoying the special favor of Brahma. It was a time of

GREAT RELIGIOUS EXULTATION.

When the day agreed upon for Hari- des' exumation arrived, the rajah and his court appeared at the tomb. Or- dering the dried clay to be removed, and examining the seals of the door and finding them intact, he caused the cave to be opened. Nothing had been disturbed: everything remained as when the fakir entered upon his long sleep. The doctor upon touching the shroud found it covered with moisture. Upon the servants removing the body from the box he allowed it to stand upright against the cover for some moments while he proceeded to pour warm water over the top of the sack. Upon the removal of the sack the doc- tor requested to be allowed to examine the body before any attempt was made at resuscitation. He found the legs and arms wrinkled and stiff, the head resting upon the right shoulder; no pulsation in the arms or legs was discernible, nor in the region of the heart. The whole body was cold with the exception of the head, upon which the warm water had been poured. The servant was now hurriedly occupied in bathing the body, after which he vigor- ously rubbed the limbs, arms, and body with coarse linen cloths. Appli- cations of warm cataplasms were made upon the head, to be repeated as soon as cooled. The linen plugs were re- moved from the nostrils and the mouth opened, but the fakir

STILL REMAINED INANIMATE,

and the doctor began to doubt the pos- sibility of his resuscitation, although repeatedly assured that such would be the case, Harides having several times before passed some time in a state of suspended animation. A knife was now brought, and the tongue unrolled and placed in its normal position. It would not stay, and the servant was obliged to use force for a time to hold it in its place. The eyelids were rubbed with oil, and the servant raised them. The eyes appeared glassy and staring. After several applications of the warm cataplasms upon the cranium the body was noticed to tremble slightly, the nostrils to dilate, the pulse to feebly move, and the limbs to become more pliable. Upon covering the tongue with oil or butter again, it was seen to move perceptibly, and the eyes to par- tially recover their brightness. The fakir was indeed returning to life. For some moments he appeared engaged in collecting his wandering thoughts, which, when accomplished, he turned to the rajah and calmly inquired:

"DO YOU BELIEVE IN ME NOW?"

The whole process of resuscitation had occupied somewhat more than an hour's time. Although weak and par- tially dazed in his perceptions, the fakir was carried to the residence of the rajah, where he was seated at the head of the royal table, clothed with a robe of honor, a chain of pearls placed about his neck, and gold bracelets en circled his wrists. For six weeks he had lain in his grave, and the feast was ordered in honor of his return to life. This same fakir was buried by the Rajah of Lahore, in a grave dug in the earth, the soil pressed down around his coffin, a foot of soil cover- ing it, which was afterwards sown with barley. At the end of four months he was taken out alive, to the surprise of the rajah himself. Modern science has not been able to shed much light upon this phenomenon. It is evident, however, that the fakirs are hypno- tized previous to their interment, at least such is claimed to be the case by the advocates of animal magnetism. It is well known that in the European hospitals cases of absolute lethargy occur, the suspension of animation lasting sometimes for several months; but how a human being, after being reduced to the minimum of his vital functions, can exist without air, nour- ishment, or liquids is a question the students of physical science will find it hard to explain. The Hindoo may be able to solve the mystery for him, however.

The Little Empty Stocking.

A gentleman who has a charitable wife was informed last Christmas Eve, on his return from business, that she knew one little child who was going to hang up her stocking and who didn't stand one chance in a thousand of find- ing in it in the morning.

That was just the sort of an oppor- tunity for a charitable deed which the gentleman had been looking for. He had spent a good deal of money on benevolent objects, but had never had the pleasure of knowing just what good had been accomplished.

We'll fill that stocking chuck up," he said. "Where is it?"

The case had come to the lady's notice through one of the servant girls, who had seen the child and learned what her intention was, and also discovered the dubious prospect ahead.

After dinner the man and his wife went out and bought candies, toys, stockings, mittens, a hood, a pair of shoes and a sled, and taking them with them they visited the place to which they had been directed, and, sure enough, there was the little stock- ing hanging up on a doorpost. It was an unenviable home. Filth and squa- lor were enthroned. The child's mother received the visitors graciously, and the lady went to work with a vim to dress up the stocking in style. As it had a hole in it and was not very clean, nothing but toys and stockings and mittens were put in it, but the candy and the hood and the sled were safely bestowed on the floor beneath it. Taking an admiring survey of the situation, the happy couple departed, satisfied that one person at least would have reason to bless them for their generosity. It appears that they under- estimated the number of the bene- ficiaries. There were two of them. When they had been gone half an hour or so and there was no longer any danger that they would return the father crawled out from under the bed, and, taking the pretty things in his hands, he soon exchanged them at a pawn shop for about $3 in cash, and with this he purchased much whiskey, tobacco and sausages, which he generously carried home to share with his wife. After she had taken hold of the bottle once or twice she was heard to remark that this was "something like Christmas," and the fond husband agreed with her.

Jack Frost built castles and crystal forests on the window panes. The stars shone clear and bright and the newly-fallen snow sparkled like a mantle of silver under foot. The great city quieted down save here and there where no quiet ever is. Dreaming of the morrow everybody slept.

The father and mother slept present- ly, when the bottle and jug were empty. The child had slept through it all. The empty stocking hung on the door. —*Hamilton, (Ont.), Times.*

A leading Chinese merchant in San Francisco gives the names of the Chi- nese six companies and the number of Chinamen in California in round num- bers as follows:—Ning Yung Company, 80,000 Chinamen; Tung Wo, 33,000; Sam Yup, 35,000; Kong Chow, 40,000; Hop Wo, 55,000; Yen Wo, 10,000; total, 253,000.

DRESS-MAKING!

MISSES. McELROY & FITZ HENRY wish to inform the Ladies of New Westminster that they have opened a

Dress-Making Establishment

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Where they will be prepared to execute any orders entrusted to them in the latest styles and with all possible despatch.

New Westminster, Oct. 6th, 1885. oc7tc

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DEALER IN

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Blankets, Bedding and Spring Mattresses,

CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FRUIT OF ALL KINDS, VEGETA- BLES, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

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The goods are for sale by all the princi- pal jobbers in Columbia.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A large quantity of

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And an assortment of

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Orders left at Mr. McColl's store on Co- lumbia street, or at my house, Douglas street, will meet with prompt attention.

HENRY ELLIOTT.

New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1885. 30se6m

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OFFERS FOR SALE

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Jackets, Ulsters, Mantles, &c

A fine Assortment of

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A nice Assortment of General

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New West., Oct. 9, 1885. oc10tc

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Hop Bitters, per bot.	**$ 75**
Warner's Safe Cure	**1 00**
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Pain Killer, P.D., 3 for	**50**
Eclectric Oil, 3 for	**50**
Hoyt's Cologne, large	**80**
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Call and get our full list reduced prices. Owing to the great depression in the East- ern markets we are buying our goods for cash at remarkably low prices, and we are therefore determined to give the public the benefit of the same. Remember the place

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A Large Quantity of

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highways, sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in the City of Vancover, viz:

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, and distant 450 links from the north-west corner of said lot; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of Lot 192, Group 1, afore- said; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the centre line of First Avenue, situated between the north-west corner of Block 213 and the southwest corner of Block 203, Railway Company's subdivis- ion; thence along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines.

Also, commencing at a point where the south boundary of Lot 200A, Group 1, inter- sects the New Westminster and Granville waggon road; thence along the south boundary of said Lot 200A to its south-west corner; thence due west to the south-west corner of the northern portion of Lot 202, Group 1; thence westerly to a point on the centre line of Ninth Avenue, situated be- tween the north-east corner of Block 358 and the south-east corner of Block 338; thence west along the centre line of Ninth Avenue to a point situated 33 feet south of the south-east corner of Lot 192, Group 1, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1885. 23delm

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and sum- moned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the 21st day of December, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION,

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Prov- ince of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of De- cember inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into con- sideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Colum- bia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking you, and by these pres- ents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in our said Legislature or Parlia- ment of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUS- INESS, to treat, do, act, determine upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Hon- ourable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieuten- ant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vic- toria, in Our said Province, this Seven- teenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de23td Prov. Secretary.

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 fol- lows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group I, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group I, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the leg- islature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and own- ers of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyk- ing 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. mh11d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in compliance with Section 4, "Tim- ber Act, 1884," I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described crown lands:

Commencing at a stake at the S. E. cor- ner of Lot 511, on the Momquem river, in New Westminster District, thence West 100 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to West boundary of Lot 514, thence North 35 chains to Momquem river, thence following river in a N. E. direction 52 chains to West boundary of Lot 513, thence North 20 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. D. MAGEE.

New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1886. d9m1

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 application will be made to the Le- gislative 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, managing and maintaining water works at the ter- minal point of the Canadian Pacific Rail- way, 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 Coquitlam 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 afore- said.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11te

DOMINION LANDS, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Honorable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described unsur- veyed lands, situated on Harrison Lake, New Westminster District:—

Plot No. 1, Commencing at a stake plan- ted on Halfway Point, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of com- mencement, containing 640 acres.

Plot No. 2, Commencing at a stake plan- ted about six miles from Halfway Point, on same side of Harrison Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of com- mencement, containing 320 acres.

Plot No. 3, Commencing at a stake plan- ted about ten miles above Halfway Point, on same side of Harrison Lake, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of com- mencement, containing 160 acres.

HARRISON RIVER SAW MILLS,
Jos. MARTIN & SONS.

Harrison River, B. C., Dec. 3, 1885. 9delm

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sitting of the County Court ap- pointed to be holden in the City of New Westminster on the 6th of January, 1886, is postponed until Wednesday the 3rd Feb- ruary following.

Dated at New Westminster the 29th day of December, 1885.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
de30td New Westminster.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section four- teen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, dated 27th day of November, 1875, has been cancelled.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. 6jalm

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Private Bills

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time limited for receiving Pri- vate Bills will expire on the

Fifteenth Day of February, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de23td Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of Feb- ruary, 1884, a Crown Grant was is- sued 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 pur- suance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant- Governor in Council has directed the de- fective 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. 6ja3m

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 ex- isting, and to define the boundaries there- of; 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 com- mencement; and including Russell, Port- land 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 south- erly 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 "Burgoyne 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 12, 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 Sec- tion 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Town- ship 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Town- ship 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
23au Provincial Secretary.

Grand Colonial Exhibition IN LONDON, ENG., 1886.

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FIRST ROYAL EXHIBITION COMMIS- SION SINCE 1862.

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHI- bition to be held in LONDON, Eng- land, commencing May 1st, 1886, is intend- ed to be on a scale of great magnitude, having for object to mark an epoch in the relations of all the parts of the British Empire with each other.

In order to give becoming significance to the event, a Royal Commission is issued for the holding of this Exhibition, for the first time since 1862: and His Royal High- ness the Princes of Wales has been ap- pointed President by Her Majesty.

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