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Current Events and Opinions.

The committee on a prime meridian which assembled in Washington, October 1, included forty members, representing twenty-four governments, as follows: — Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Colombus, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hawaii, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Paraguay, Russia, San Domingo, San Salvador, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, Venezuela, and the United States. The conference was not as prompt to adopt the general meridian of Greenwich as had been expected, but a resolution to that effect was finally passed, and that meridian recommended to all governments for adoption, the representatives of twenty-one governments voting in favor of it, San Domingo against it, and France and Brazil abstaining from voting. The conference also resolved that longitude continue to be counted as at present in two directions, up to 180°, instead of in one direction up to 360°, as had been recommended by the Roman conference. Although the Greenwich meridian has long been the standard for four-fifths of the world's navigators and geographers, its adoption by all will be a common benefit. The ancient geographers drew the first meridian through Ferro, the westernmost of the Canary Islands, and this is yet followed to some extent. The French have also used the meridian of Paris, the Spaniards that of Madrid, while we have used both that of Greenwich and Washington. The French representatives appear to have made the principal objection to the adoption of the Greenwich meridian as seeming to be an English standard, but as it extends from north to south through the whole of Western France, they could remedy this by setting up an observatory on that line, and styling the reckoning accordingly.—*Scientific American.*

A late number of the *St. James Gazette* contains a somewhat remarkable letter on Indian affairs. The writer says: If India were entirely peopled with a race thoroughly loyal to us we could meet Russian advances with a very light heart. I know there are some who profess to believe that this is the case; there are others who think, on the contrary, that India is a seething mass of disaffection. I do not go with either of these opinions. I believe there is much loyalty in India. I believe the majority are indifferently and passively loyal. But I believe there are a large number (probably nearly all the Mahommedans) who are thoroughly disloyal; who would take advantage of our hands being full in a Russian war to raise up rebellion to the utmost of their power. But what is the likelihood of our having "our hands full in a Russian war?" To the knowledge of the authorities and at a time when (we speak the literal truth) those same authorities would not and could not be surprised to learn a month hence that Russia had planted an army 20,000 strong at Herat, the British troops in India are 6,000 men below the nominal strength of the establishment; and this in spite of the liberal bounties by which time-expired men are tempted to renew their engagements. Meanwhile the difficulty of recruiting for the native army, already great, is increasing. Taking the whole army together, it is in point of numbers a minimum peace establishment. Moreover, it is a fact, and not a fact that ought to be treated as if it had no existence, that a large proportion of the native army has no such fighting qualities as would warrant its being opposed to any hardy and disciplined force. And, again we say, there is reason to suspect, reason to believe even, that at this hour a movement is on foot in Central Asia which may carry a Russian army to Herat and beyond before many months are past. We have an army it is true; it is well trained, it is well disciplined, and I believe a good deal of it is trustworthy; but it can't do miracles. It can't, for instance, as our monitor goes on to say, supply a force to meet the Russian army of 100,000 men which we may pretty confidently expect to see over the Afghan frontier before long. As matters stand, not more than 10,000 British troops, not so many as 40,000 native troops, could be spared for that business. For all India would be in a ferment. It is strongly apprehended that all the necessary preparations for such an advance are being made; they may even have been completed already, for aught that is known or can be known in England or India, such is the state of our "intelligence department." Meanwhile, responsible British officers; men who have mapped out the routes and measured them; who have calculated with the utmost nicety how many days it will take to move certain Russian forces from point to point, by land and water, till they arrive at Herat, Chitral, and Cabul; men like these report the following conclusions from what they already know and see:—"It is no use disguising the fact; the buttons are off the foils in this struggle betweeu us and Russia. Russia can in from eighty to one hundred days put 95,000 regular troops into positions from which we can hardly drive her, and from which she can undertake the invasion of India at her own convenience, and with a fair expectation of success." To meet such a force, which would of course be reinforced by Turkoman and other troops, we could not oppose more than 10,000 English troops; nor so many as 50,000 men of all sorts; and behind them there would be no reserves.

The Alaskan Government.

Governor John H. Kinkead, of Alaska, who has for the past two days been stopping at the Occidental in this city, left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco via Portland. Governor Kinkead came down from Sitka on the Ancon, arriving at Port Townsend last Tuesday evening. He reports the affairs of the newly established civil government as moving smoothly, although the officers are much hampered by the crudity of the bill under which its operations are conducted. The governor has forwarded a report to President Arthur which treats briefly upon the most important features of that region, its resources, population and needs, and makes some very important suggestions with regard to the best policy to be pursued in establishing a successful local administration. So impressed is he with the necessity of prompt additional legislation that after consultation with other members of the civil government he decided to report in person to the president and the secretary of the interior, and, if possible, secure their active co-operation in obtaining such amendments and extensions of the provisions of the organic act as he deems imperative. He expects to be in Washington before congress assembles, and hopes to secure prompt action by that body. Alaska is a region but little known, even by those high in authority. It is a country whose resources, though limited as to number, are of great value. Especially is this true of its mining, fish and fur industries. Latterly public attention has been directed to this hitherto neglected portion of Uncle Sam's possessions. It is yet too early to expect, or even encourage, much immigration, but with an effective civil government firmly established and in successful operation, Alaska will, within the next five years, be no longer a terra incognita.—*Seattle Post.*

A Spelling Bee in Court.

The Court tried to spell "stereotype," and there was trouble. The Court was "stumped." His Honor was named Duffy, and he sat in the Tombs yesterday morning. The Court was reluctant to "give it away" that it was stuck on the word. It scratched its ear with its pencil.

"A—let's see," remarked the Court to the complainant. "Ah—you're in that business, ain't you?"

"Yes, your Honor," admitted the complainant.

"Well, just write your card on that slip of paper," and the Court caressed its long moustache and smiled quietly to itself at its own ingenuity. There was annoyance on the magisterial brow as the complainant handed back the paper with simply his name and address.

"Here; I told you to put your business on this," said the Court, sternly, returning the slip. When it came back, written between the name and address was "stereotiper," and the Court was complacently proceeding to inscribe it upon the warrant, when the clerk, looking over His Honor's shoulder, whispered, "Why, that ain't right." There was a no-trifling-with-the-Court tone in His Honor's voice as shoving the papers one side, he said, "Here, Mr. Clerk, fix this thing for this stupid fellow. Some people are born ignoramuses."—*New York Herald.*

The Ninth Commandment.

"What is the ninth commandment?" said a teacher to a boy in Sunday school.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

"What is bearing false witness against thy neighbor?"

"It is telling falsehood."

"That is partly true, and yet it is not exactly the right answer—because you can tell a falsehood about yourself."

A little girl then said:

"It is when nobody did anything and somebody went and told of it."

"That will do," said the teacher, with a smile.

The little girl had given a curious answer, but underneath her odd language there was a pretty clear conception of the true meaning.—*Christian Weekly.*

A Change of Heart.

A rich man was approached on the street and asked to contribute to a charitable purpose. He declined on the plea of hard times.

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 12, 1884.

Backed Down.

If it be true, as stated in yesterday's despatches, that France has decided to abandon her demand for an indemnity on account of the Chinese war, the fact must be accepted as either a confession of guilt or weakness. It may be that the French, having become satisfied that their action in demanding satisfaction was a mistake, have decided to waive that claim now as a matter of justice. We are inclined to doubt, however, whether this is the motive which now prompts France. It is not a characteristic of that nation to suffer military chagrin for the sake of doing a simple act of justice. There is nothing dearer to the French people than victory and hurrah. To abandon victory in prospect, and withdraw the claim for compensation which was very lately urged so stoutly must be extremely distasteful. We believe the sudden change of front is a confession of weakness. France is not prepared for an extended campaign in China. If she undertook it in earnest we doubt not she would win; but the sacrifices would be very enormous. She has an army in northern Africa holding in subjection the half-civilized and scarcely half-conquered people whom she claims as her subjects. In Madagascar another army is engaged in a still less profitable and more hopeless campaign. Then she is exceedingly anxious to take part in the Egyptian quarrel, but cannot with credit to herself while her forces and her interests are thus divided. Under these circumstances France shows wisdom in abandoning what may turn out to be even more disappointing than a shadow for that which is real and more within her reach. And this decision is most fortunate for the rest. A protracted fight between France and China would very seriously interfere with trade, and would almost certainly produce complications elsewhere. Let us hope that the end of this most unfortunate affair has been reached, and that the mediation of Great Britain may remove the bad blood existing between her and the French nation.

Lawyers' Morals.

As the court of assize will sit in this city to-day, and we shall expect to see present not only a learned judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, but some of the best known and most gifted members of the bar, the subject of lawyers' morals is entirely apropos. At a late meeting of the Social Science Association Mr. Theodore Bacon read a paper in which he assumes very strong ground upou the relation of lawyers professionally to honesty. A synopsis of this paper appears in the current number of the *Century*, with a summary of the conclusions reached. Mr. Bacon, himself a lawyer, admits frankly that honesty is not popularly recognized as a trait belonging to the legal profession. "If unswerving integrity, if ingenuous simplicity, are recognized by the community in the legal profession," he says, "they are regarded as an incongruous interpolation in the normal type" He says, further, "I can find no different—or rather, I will say no lower—ethical basis of action for the advocate than for any other member of society." This declaration greatly simplifies the question, and brings it within the compass of ordinary modes of reasoning and judgment. One is too apt to fall into the error of supposing that lawyers are a privileged class of persons to whom common rules of propriety may not be applied. Mr. Bacon destroys that illusion, and we think it will be difficult satisfactorily to explain away his conclusion. After such a declaration of principles Mr. Bacon proceeds to state that a lawyer should not always be condemned for undertaking to defend a criminal, Most persons would say that if lawyers are to be governed entirely by the same rules and principles which apply to other persons, they could not consistently lend their aid to the escape of a criminal. This notion, Mr. Bacon says, arises from the popular fallacy that the public interest "demands always the punishment of bad men." Bad men and good men stand upon precisely the same footing in the eyes of the law until the law has been violated. Then the courts do not enquire whether they be good or bad, but whether they have been guilty of the particular breach of law with which they have been charged. While protesting against the hasty and summary trial of criminals, and interposing the safeguards provided, the lawyer is not so much seeking a verdict in the individual case as he is contending for a great and general principle. No person can tell how soon he himself may stand before the bar of justice, charged with the commission of a crime of which he is wholly innocent. It may occur to him then, if it never did before, that the forms and apparent absurdities of legal procedure are not intended so much to clear the guilty as to protect the innocent. This view of the subject may have escaped those who very lately clamored on our streets for a more swift application of the law, but it is nevertheless a true and proper view to take. It is different, however, in civil cases, and Mr. Bacon maintains that a lawyer has no right to become the advocate of a man who is seeking to defraud his fellow. He may sometimes do so unwittingly. His client may persuade him that he is honest and his cause just; but whenever, in such cases, the lawyer comes to discover the deception, he is bound to withdraw from it. There are three maxims which are the outcome of this paper, and we give them in full:

1. A lawyer ought to be a gentleman. His function as an attorney gives him no dispensation to disregard the ordinary rules of good manners, and the ordinary principles of decency and honor. He has no right to slander his neighbor, even if his neighbor be the defendant in a cause in which he appears for the plaintiff. He has no right to bully or browbeat a witness in cross-examination, or artfully to entrap that witness into giving false testimony. Whatever the privilege of the court may be, the lawyer who is guilty of such practices in court is no gentleman out of court.

2. A lawyer ought not to lie. He may defend a criminal whom he knows to be guilty, but he may not say to the jury that he believes this criminal to be innocent. He may not in any way intentionally convey to the jury the impression that he believes the man to be innocent. He may not, in his plea, pervert or distort the evidence so as to weaken the force or conceal the meaning of it. He is a sworn officer of the court, and his oath should bind him to the strictest veracity. It would be quixotic to expect him to assist his adversary, but his obligation to speak the truth outranks every obligation he owes to his client. It is notorious that some lawyers who would think it scandalous to tell a falsehood out of court, in any business transaction, lie shamelessly in court in behalf of their clients, and seem to think it part of their professional duty. That bar of justice before which, by their professional obligations, they are bound to the most stringent truthfulness, is the very place where they seem to consider themselves absolved from the common law of veracity. So long as the legal mind is infected with this deadly heresy, we need not wonder that our courts of justice often become the instruments of unrighteousness.

3. A lawyer ought not to [illegible] vices for the profession of injustice and slavery. Swindlers of all types are aided by lawyers in their depredations upon society.

These conclusions are such as must commend themselves to the judgment of all intelligent readers. There are very few of us indeed who cannot call to remembrance instances in our own personal observation where, under the plea of professional license, lawyers have violated the most sacred moral obligations. People have sometimes wondered whether such practices were justifiable—whether a lawyer engaged in his profession should not be judged by the same moral code which regulates the conduct of others. Mr. Bacon's clear utterances upon this point will set at rest many doubts, because it is the expression of an opinion which has been half formed in many minds. To the suggestion that better legal education might correct the evils mentioned by Mr. Bacon, a clergyman who was present said: "I desire to ask for information, whether it is not the case that in many instances the most highly educated attorneys prove the most facile and unscrupulous instruments as the advocates of large corporations and monopolies?" It is said that no one at the meeting attempted to answer this troublesome question: they felt it could not be answered with credit to the profession. "There are many lawyers," said a distinguished member of the New York bar, "who should be disbarred without delay for dishonest and corrupt practices; and until some serious and successful attempt is made in this direction, the legal profession must expect, and will deserve to decline in popular esteem." The morality of the legal profession is a matter of very great importance. Lawyers are said to be a necessary evil. They are necessary at all events, and whether they are evil or not there is undoubtedly room for improvement. We speak, of course, in general terms. No one would suspect a British Columbia lawyer of dishonesty!

REMARKABLE RESTORATION.—Mrs. A. O'Brien, 372, Exchange Street, Buffalo, was supposed to be dying with consumption and abandoned by her physician. She suffered terribly and was reduced in flesh to ninety pounds. In this condition she resorted to Burdock Blood Bitters, and now enjoys perfect health and weighs one hundred and forty-six. She will gladly answer enquiring sufferers on receipt of U. S. postage stamp.

Langley Council.

Council met on the 1st inst.; present, Reeve, and Couns. Smith, Norris, Morrison and Houston. The following appropriations were made: Saiomell road, $10; Coghlan's road, $40. Tenders were ordered to be called by next meeting for corduroy to the amount of $118, to be delivered on trunk road; and also for grading the hill on Titmus road. The clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Mackie (agent for J. Cran) and Boville to remove their fences to the limits of the trunk road. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the Surrey council anent gazetting a road from telegraph trail to river. The following accounts were ordered paid: S. McClughan, $40; W. Richardson, $20; J. Murchison, $100; A. Campbell, $75. Council adjourned till first Saturday in December.

Chilliwhack Council.

Council met on the 4th inst.; present, Reeve and Couns. Wells, Ryder, Cawley, Thompson and Wheeler. A petition was received, signed by T. Colbeck and others, asking that the road near Colbeck's be made on the line following the bed of the old Chilliwhack river; petition granted. The following bills were ordered paid: Knight Bros., $9.60; P. H. McGee, $5; Chas. Jones, $3.50; Ah Wing, $63.25; D McGillivray, $5.37½; H. Kipp, $3.50; P. H. McGee, $82.40; Henry Stady, $75; H. Kipp, $2.25; H. Webb, $92.67. A number of road reports from chairman of board of works were read and, on motion, approved. The board of works were instructed to improve the trunk road across York's farm. On motion it was decided to invite tenders for clearing the trunk road from Elk creek bridge to Cheam. The board of works were instructed to get McGillivray bridge repaired. On motion, the collector's time was extended till the 14th of December for returning the roll to the clerk. Council adjourned for one month.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 28th October, 1884.

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

The Honorable Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Q. C., Henry Maynard Ball and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquires, to be Commissioners to enquire into and report upon certain disturbances and breaches of the Peace, which have occurred at Metlakahtla and elsewhere on the Northwest Coast of British Columbia. 12not1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1st November, 1884.

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

The Honorable Alexander Edmund Batson Davie, Q. C., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province.

Donald McDonald, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Victoria.

Walter Dewdney, Esq., J. P., to be Government Agent, Registrar under the Marriage Acts, Mining Recorder, Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, and Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Osoyoos (Land) Division of the Yale District; all vice T. McK. Lambly, Esq., resigned. 12not1

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Signed: W. WEEKS, no8te Sec. & Treas.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied Islands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River, (South branch), Southwesterly from Section 34, B. 5 N., R. 7 W., New Westminster District.

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New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884. 8oc2m

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 12, 1884.

Houses in the city are still scarce.

The weather continues very mild and moist.

The police court this week is absolutely without a case.

The chaingang are grading a street across Toronto Place.

Joseffy, the distinguished pianist, plays at Victoria to-night.

Ladies' Fur Capes for $3.50 and upwards at J. Ellard & Co.'s. oc22tc

There was no quorum at the council chambers on Monday night.

The str. Irving brought down 156 head of cattle on Monday afternoon.

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It is reported that Mr. Jno. Fannin shot a large cougar near Hastings last Saturday.

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That most unfortunate steamer, the Teaser, broke her screw on her way to Victoria last trip.

Excavations are being made in rear of Hyack Hall to accommodate the new steam fire engine.

Quite a number of people arrived from up river by the Irving last Monday to attend court to-day.

The tides for some days past have been unusually high, but no one seems able to explain the phenomenon.

Dr. Langis, a graduate of the University of Victoria College, has opened an office in the Colonial. See card elsewhere.

It is proposed to hold a dinner and social in this city under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on the 1st December.

Mr. Meade has mounted two very handsome deers' heads, one with the peculiarly twisted horns noticed by THE COLUMBIAN some time ago.

We understand that the Reformed Episcopal services next Sunday will be held in the new edifice erected by the congregation on St. John street.

We are requested to say that the court sits to-day at 11 A.M., and all witnesses and jurymen who are not present at that hour will be liable to a fine.

At Mr. Clarkson's Store, Mary street, lot of Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Oysters, Lobsters, to be sold at a bargain. Fresh fruits of all kinds, every 8 days from San Francisco. oc29t7

The Victoria newspapers struck out with editorials on the election of Blaine, expressing profound satisfaction at the result. But Blaine isn't elected all the same.

During the month of October, 36,-824 tons of coal were shipped from Nanaimo and Departure Bay to foreign ports. This is said to be the largest foreign shipment ever yet made in one month.

The reappearance of cholera in Paris, as shown by yesterday's telegrams, has produced a great sensation. It is to be feared the epidemic will linger in Europe till next summer and then cross the Atlantic.

The assize court opens at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Justice McCreight will preside, and we believe the crown will be represented by the deputy-attorney-general. There are only 5 cases on the calendar.

It is claimed by some that the typhoid fever now prevailing in Victoria is due to eating vegetables raised and sold by the Chinese. It is said that when young, the vegetables are literally covered with the vilest kind of filth, and that after gathering them the Chinamen have been known to keep the vegetables in the most disgusting kind of water over night in order to keep them fresh for marketing the next day.—*Victoria Times.* The same thing is reported in this city and there is growing up a decided prejudice against Chinese vegetables.

VICTORIA DENS.—For some time the Victoria *Times* has been investigating the slums of the capital, and the picture it has been painting is quite alarming. It affirms that among the Chinese opium joints of that city its reporter found young girls belonging to some of the most respectable families. These girls were lying in the opium bunks, stupid from the effects of the drug, and at the mercy of the devil. One of the girls stated that she had first been induced to use opium through the persuasions of the China cook employed in her home! We notice that the other papers of Victoria denounce the revelations of the *Times* as uncalled for and calculated to injure the fair fame of the city. If they are not true, the *Times* has committed a most unpardonable offence; if they are true, it is perfectly justified in the exposure.

THE STERRY MURDER.—The examination of Rogers last Friday afternoon resulted in his commitment for trial on a charge of murder. The evidence produced did not bring to light any important circumstance not already mentioned by this journal, and in view of the sitting of the court tomorrow we do not propose to publish it. It is to be regretted that this case has given rise to so much public comment, a great deal of which seems to us wholly unwarranted by the circumstances. We believe there is not a person in the city who wishes to see Rogers escape from just punishment. At the same time it must be obvious that the apparent anxiety manifested by some persons on the street for the speedy execution of this man may furnish ground, held good by the courts, for granting the delay so much deplored. Hasty justice may be just in some instances, and it might even be considered well sometimes to strike down a criminal while in the very act of committing crime. But we really see no reason for such haste in this particular instance, or for any popular agitation. The proofs of guilt seem certain enough, and we suppose no person can doubt what verdict would be reached. But what is Rogers' case to-day may be any citizen's case tomorrow, with this difference, that the citizen may be wholly innocent of the crime of which he is accused, although the circumstantial evidence may seem very complete. Summarry justice is not always safe. The courts must treat every man as innocent until he has been proved guilty by a regular process of law. There cannot be two sets of rules, and the procedure in the case of Rogers must be the same as in any other case. We don't want any lynch law in British Columbia: it is a very unsafe law.

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PIANO TUNING.—Prof. Francis will visit New Westminster about the 15th November, and will fill all orders for tuning and repairing pianos or organs. Orders left at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s book, stationery and music store will receive prompt attention. no12td

A CLEAR SHEET.—At the Yale assizes, on the 25th ult., there were no criminal cases, and the registrar presented Judge McCreight with a pair of white kid gloves. The grand jury made the following presentment: "We, the grand jurors assembled at Yale, sincerely tender you our respectful and cordial congratulations upon your first appearance upon the judicial bench of this newly-appointed district, and on your recovery from the painful and sad affliction of sickness under which you so long suffered, preventing you from attending to your official duties; and we are glad to observe that the calendar is a blank one, without any cases for the court, indicating, in our community, favorable signs for the obedience of the law." Judge McCreight made a suitable reply.

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From Nanaimo.

Special Despatch.

NANAIMO, Nov. 11.—John Hamilton, aged thirty-seven, formerly of Napanee, Ont., was found last Sunday morning on the Wellington railroad track with his neck broken. He is supposed to have met with an accident.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

On Thanksgiving Day the annual dinner was held by the congregation of the Church of England, in the building on the fair ground, at 6 P.M., and, notwithstanding the weather being inclement, and the roads almost impassable, a large number of people turned out, and the affair was quite a success. One of the best dinners was served that ever was seen in Chilliwhack, to which all did ample justice. The proceeds amounted to $80. After the dinner was over the Rev. T. H. Gilbert, vicar of the parish, took the chair, when the following programme was given: Instrumental music, by Mrs. J. Henderson; reading, by Master Beattie Bartlett, "The Bachelor Sale"; Music, by Miss Minnie Kipp, "The Joyous Farmer"; Reading, by Mr. H. Webb, "Not One to Spare"; Music, by Miss Lillie Wells, "Tired"; Recitation, by Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, "One Bachelor of Many"; Music, by Miss Minnie Kipp, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?"; Reading, by Mr. J. Henderson, "I'm Going Home To-morrow"; Music, by Miss Wells, "No, Sir"; Reading, by Miss Nina Bartlett, "Rest Beyond"; Music, by Mrs. J. Henderson, "Beautiful Gates Ajar"; Reading, by Rev. T. H. Gilbert, "A Cornish Tale on Oysters;" Reading, by Mr. T. E. Kitchen, "Bees"; Song, by Mr. Patrick McGee, "The Rose of Tralee"; Recitation, by Mr. J. T. Wilkinson, "Betsy and I are Out"; Music, by Miss Minnie Kipp, "German Gallop"; Reading, by Mr. Ormond Lyons, "The Infernal Machine"; Music, by Miss Wells, "Jessie's Dream"; "God Save the Queen". A vote of thanks was given to the ladies for the way they prepared for and served the dinner, etc. The whole closed at 10:45 P.M., all being highly pleased with the evening's proceedings and declaring it a success.

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Communications.

Mail Grievances.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—As the season is drawing to a close, and our representatives will soon be called together to legislate for us, we hope they will be prepared to advocate such changes in our mail service all along the south side of the river as will give us increased accommodation. About a year ago three new post offices were opened on this side of the river—Hall's Prairie, Clover Valley and Langley Prairie. These offices were supplied with one service a week each way, which is not considered enough nor at the right time for outgoing mails. We think that the carrier should go out one day (say Friday) with the outgoing mail to New Westminster and come back and deliver the mail next day (Saturday). This service would give us direct connection for mails both ways. During the last six months we have had a large number of new settlers located within a distance of ten miles from the Prairie post office. There have been about 100 of them, and most of them have come from places where they were accustomed to a daily mail. Of course they do not look for such facilities in a new country, but they must be much struck with the difference in the service here and where they have come from. The new settlements along the New Westminster and Yale trunk road also deserve some attention. It is the universal opinion that the mail from Upper Sumas down should be carried over the wagon road, as it is now carried on the railway and is most unsatisfactory. The people of Langley have asked for two mails a week by the road. This service should be carried by stage, as the establishment of a regular stage line would be a great convenience. Last summer a stage line was started between New Westminster and Semiahmoo, and if such an enterprise had the mail the whole service could almost be accomplished by it.—Yours, &c.

PRAIRIE.

Langley Prairie, Nov. 5th, 1884.

SAVED FROM THE SCALPEL.—A Toronto lady, Mrs. Berkenshaw, contracted a disease of the knee joint and was advised to submit it to a surgical operation by the best physicians attending; all other treatment having failed, when Hagyard's Yellow Oil was tried and speedily effected a cure. It is the unfailing remedy for accidents and emergencies, and is for external and internal use.

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Progress on the C. P. R.

MARVELOUS RAPIDITY OF ITS CONSTRUCTION

Correspondence of the Globe.

LAGGAN, Oct. 6.—Though the actual mileage of track laid on this division during the summer cannot be compared with that of 1883, still this season's performance is even more incredible than that of last. Until late last fall it was undecided which pass to descend the Rocky Mountains by on the western slope—the Kicking Horse or the Howse. The former was eventually chosen on account of its being very much shorter and easier. The Kicking Horse River (which flows down the pass) has its source at Kicking Horse Lake, three miles below the summit of Rockies, and flows in a south-westerly direction for about forty-five miles, when it empties into the Columbia River, at the lower end of the Kicking Horse Pass. The Howse Pass starts a few miles east of the Kicking Horse, runs north-westerly for about thirty-six miles, then bends to the south-west, and strikes the Columbia a little below the other. The abandoned pass is ninety miles long, or thirty-six longer than the accepted one. The indecision as to which pass to adopt left the entire location of the Kicking Horse Pass to be performed this year. As the first twelve miles down the pass contain some very heavy work, which would require considerable time to accomplish, it was deemed necessary to run in

A TEMPORARY LINE

in order that the track and supplies might be pushed on towards Kamloops, that the Company might reach that place by the time stipulated in their contract. The Government has reserved sufficient funds to construct the permanent line. On this short temporary line is the heavy grade which is so much commented upon. This grade was caused by running down into the valley and then up again, instead of keeping up on the hill side and gradually descending, as the permanent line will do. It might be remarked here, that on no part of the permanent line is the grade steeper than should be expected in so mountainous a country. It is, in fact, much less than that employed on any other of the transcontinental railroads. The last five miles of the Kicking Horse Pass contained numerous engineering difficulties, which have been surmounted. Here three tunnels, 275, 360, and 500 feet long respectively, have been pierced and excellently finished off. Within this short distance the river will be spanned four times by Howe trusses. Six crossings were originally resolved on, but two were saved by diverting the river. Indeed, so difficult did this piece appear, that old contractors laughed at the idea of Mr. Ross attempting to get the track past in 1884, but now the laugh is the other way, for by the middle of October the grading in the Rocky Mountains will be finished, and the track will, in all probability, be laid thirty miles beyond the Kicking Horse Pass before December. On the 28th of September the locomotive was thirty-one miles down the Kicking Horse Pass; by the middle of October it will probably be ten miles farther, and one month later twenty miles more will be added to the distance from the summit of the Rockies. The projective point for the track this year will be at the crossing of Beaver River, 70 miles from the summit. When this place is reached, seventy-five miles of track will have been laid in 1884. To give a glimmering impression of the

STUPENDOUSNESS OF THIS FEAT,

every inch of this ground has been located, staked out by the construction engineers, let to contractors, graded, &c., &c., since last March. The accomplishment of such an undertaking would be considered wonderful even in a civilized country. How much more so must it be then out here in a densely wooded chain of mountains through which not even a trail, much less a road or habitation, existed last winter, and when there is no way of getting supplies to the front except from the end of the track? Early in the season a toll road had to be constructed, and over this crude highway all the contractors' and engineers' outfits and supplies had to be packed on the backs of mules over mountains, swamps, rivers, across many a turbulent stream and through many a dense forest. Means of communication being essential a telegraph wire was put up as soon as possible and kept far ahead of the track. Mail couriers are despatched up and down the line three times a week. The amount of earth and rock moved up to the end of August since March is estimated at 1,277,722 cubic yards. In the same time five tunnels have been pierced in the Kicking Horse Pass and two started in the Columbia Valley. In addition, numerous large bridges, trestles, culverts have been designed, and the timber taken out of the forests, hewn or sawn, and framed for them since last April. Among the bridges there are nine crossings of the Kicking Horse River and one of the Columbia. The largest trestle yet erected is that over the Otter Tail Creek. It is 500 feet long and 104 feet high. Besides these the amount of timber used in culverts, small bridges, and trestles is something enormous.

IN SPITE OF UNHEARD-OF OBSTACLES

the engineers and contractors have had to fight against being so far ahead of civilization, and they have performed their work with astounding rapidity. They have in all places put in truly first-class work, and even in an open and civilized country this would be considered a well-built road. The embankments are well made and always of an ample width; retaining walls and riprapping are introduced wherever necessary; the cuts are made as even and carried back as far as could be desired, while small stones, slates, fragments of rock, gravel, and detritus form excellent ballasts for surfacing. To give an approximate idea of the amount of supplies which pass through the C. P. R. stores at the end of the track hence over the mountains on mules' backs:—Eight car loads of oats, seven of hay, and two and a half of flour pass over and are consumed weekly. The value of the supplies which pass over the end of the track has amounted to $120,-000 a month this summer. This, of course, is independent of what the contractors bring out themselves. When all of these difficulties are considered, and it is remembered that between March and December, 1884, seventy-five miles of the C. P. R. will have been located and constructed through a country which was not even broken by a trail much less a road, people need not be alarmed at the prospect of the road not being completed in the time specified. As a contrast—all the

OTHER PACIFIC RAILROADS

were preceded by well-made roads, and obtained easy access to various parts of their lines instead of being compelled to work from one end only. Even the other divisions of the C. P. R. have had more facilities in this respect than this. On Lake Superior approach by water can be obtained at almost any point. Onderdonk also was able to send supplies down to the front by water. But here no road, no habitation, and no navigable waterway previously existed, so that every article of food or clothing, every implement, in fact everything needed by man or beast had to be brought to the end of track by train and then packed across the mountains on the backs of mules. While so much energy has been expended in the Rockies, the Selkirk and gold ranges have not been left alone. The entire location to Kamloops is nearly finished and construction engineers are busily engaged on the eastern slope of the Selkirks, where the work will be vigorously pushed ahead throughout the winter, especially as it is much easier and cheaper to get out timber and transport supplies when the snow is on the ground. The credit of this extraordinary work is due, of course, to the Manager of Construction of this division, Mr. Jas. Ross, who has not only displayed his own abilities as an engineer and manager, but has also succeeded in securing the services of none but first-class engineers and contractors. The contractors are old hands and nearly all of the engineers are specialists in the work at which they are employed such as locating, tunnelling, bridging, etc. The supply and operating departments are also filled by thoroughly capable men. In conclusion, any person reviewing the work done this season would at once conclude that the management of the Canadian Pacific are thoroughly in earnest in their desire to complete the work they have undertaken within the time mentioned in their contract. The question of policy in building the line ahead of civilization may be open to criticism, but still it may be said in favor of rapid construction that the work has to be done, and that time and interest are saved to the company by having the work done so quickly.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The government is preparing to send a force to expel the Boers from Montsioa's territory.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first of a series of meetings in behalf of the Tichborne claimant was held to-night. The claimant delivered an address. He declared that his persecution by the government was ascribable to the fact that Mr. Gladstone's daughter had married into the Tichborne family, and stated that he had determined to devote his life to obtaining justice for himself and children. A resolution was passed, demanding that the claimant be restored to his rightful position.

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—The Scott Act was submitted to the electors yesterday in four counties in the province of Ontario, namely, Bruce, Dufferin, Huron, and Prince Edward, while in York county, New Brunswick, a poll was taken on the petition for the repeal of the act. In the first three named of the Ontario counties, while the returns are yet not quite complete, sufficient is known to ensure the success of the measure by overwhelming majorities, the figures, so far as received, being respectively: Bruce, 713; Dufferin, 884; Huron, 1,568; which in each case are likely to be increased when the full returns are received. In any case, however, the victory is assured. In Prince Edward the reverse is the case, the measure being rejected by the narrow majority of 126. In York county, New Brunswick, while the measure has been sustained by a working majority, its advocates cannot regard the vote with that complete satisfaction with which they can contemplate their glorious victory in this province, for while in 1878, when the act was first submitted for adoption, it was carried by a majority of 1,005 votes, the majority cast yesterday in its favor and against repeal is estimated at three hundred.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Application has been made to the government to allow the statue of the Hon. George Brown to be entered free of customs duty. The government will pass the necessary order-in-council if the law allows them. The statue is of bronze and was landed at Montreal yesterday and inspected by many persons, who say the likeness is very striking. He is in the attitude of addressing an assemblage, the left hand extended and the right holding a roll of parchment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Aside from the presidential contest almost the sole topic of conversation is the overwhelming defeat of the Tammany Hall candidate for mayor. The latest estimate gives Grace a majority of 10,000. The *Mail and Express* says the failure to elect Grant, upon whose success the future of Tammany was staked, was a crushing blow, most unexpected after the superhuman efforts to elect him. Everything was sacrificed from the presidential ticket to the aldermanic in the 20th, 5th, 8th, 4th, 15th, 17th, 18th, and 19th districts, to elect Grant. It is a sorry sequel to a daring game of politics, of which Mr. Grant's nomination was the beginning. Frederick S. Gibbs, Republican candidate for mayor, proved a veritable dummy in the contest, having been cut right and left by Republican voters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The following has been issued: The total prohibition vote will aggregate 200,000. Four years ago it was less than 11,000, and it has decided the presidential contest in New York. Cleveland's majority is about 2,000. Official returns will not materially change the figures. The prohibition vote in New York is fully 25,000. The prohibition vote in Alleghany, Monroe and Orleans counties alone would have carried the state for Blaine, if cast for him. The prohibitionists have stood up to be counted, and have rebuked the insult offered temperance men at the Chicago Conventions; and this vote has made prohibition a national issue, which will not go out of national politics till beer shops and drinking have gone from America. The Republican party having been removed from power to the graveyard, prohibition will at once organise to bury whisky democrats four years ahead. I am fully satisfied we have no choice between the candidates of the old parties, but were fighting to elect an issue, and we have won. The work to make the issue win in 1888 has already begun.

JOHN B. FINCH.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The Emperor will deliver an address of welcome to the delegates at the first sitting of the Congo conference.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The *Temps* announces meetings will be held at the foreign office next week to harmonize the views of France and those of the African association upon territorial limits in the Congo country. The Tonquin committee of deputies has voted a credit for the reinforcement of the French forces. The minister of war and marine intimated to the committee if the conflict continued in Tonquin they would be obliged to ask for a further credit in December of eight millions. The Suez Canal committee go to Egypt to examine and report on the feasibility of widening the present canal or whether necessity exists for building a second canal. De Lesseps and his son will accompany the committee.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—In the commons to-night the franchise bill was read a second time by a vote of 372 to 132.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The reappearance of cholera causes great alarm throughout Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The announcement of the election of Gov. Cleveland to the presidency is generally favorably received and welcomed here. At the American exchange the daily register was opened for an informal registration of the political opinions of visitors. The result to-day is as follows: Cleveland, 96; Blaine, 80.

ST. ANNE DESMONTE, Que., Nov. 7.—The storm of the 5th which visited here took much the shape of a cyclone. Fifteen houses were destroyed and a considerable quantity of wood which fishermen had in store was swept away. Fishing boats were totally demolished, having drifted on the rocks. Several poor families who stored provisions in cellars have lost them. Roadways were destroyed by the floods, and bridges smashed up. At Notre Portage the storm was felt very severely. Three houses were swept away and a small wharf knocked over and three miles of fencing carried off.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—British Consul Hewitt has concluded treaties with the southwest Africa tribes in the upper region of the Niger river, and extended English protectorate.

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—Rev. Father Chiniquy preached last night in Canning street Presbyterian church, and was again interrupted by a band of young men, apparently students. The excesses of the night before, however, were not repeated. The disturbance was confined to shouts and yells, interspersed with lively skirmishing with the police. The students after being expelled from the church, marched through the streets singing and giving hideous yells while passing any Protestant church. The leaders of the crowd were severely clubbed by the police and removed to the hospital. One arrest.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Captain Renard and Krebs made a baloon voyage to-day from Mendor to Villancourt and returned, alighting at the point from which they started in forty-five minutes. The aronauts made a complete success in their baloon.

CAIRO, Nov. 8.—The treaty made by Admiral Hewitt on behalf of England with King John of Abyssinia is now threatened with a collapse. Abyssinia is now raiding the southern portion of the Soudan and burning villages.

VIENNA, Nov. 8.—Dunajewski, minister of finance, has prepared a measure to be submitted to the reichrath, which, if adopted, will result in the resumption of cash payments on a gold basis throughout Austria and Hungary. The leading bankers, including the Rothschilds, have given the measure their endorsement and concurrence. A loan of $250,000,000 will be raised through the German-Austrian syndicate, which will withdraw one-half of the notes now in circulation, and assimilate the gold currency thus created to German currency.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The *Times* says it is unlikely that there will be any serious attempt to contest the result of the election. Blaine is a man of great gifts, and an accomplished speaker, but he had unhappily identified himself with speculative schemes and monied interests. Cleveland has few brilliant qualities, his public career has been brief and modest, but he has shown some sense of public duty, and will faithfully discharge his trust without favoring either magnates, or Wall street, or demagogues. It is to be hoped that Bayard will accept office under Cleveland. Bayard is a man of the highest integrity and ability, and will not discredit the best traditions of American diplomacy. The Democrats must now show that they are true to the principles of political purity and administrative reform. Recent electoral conduct, especially on the Republican side, has disclosed the existence of widespread corruption which has alarmed honorable men in all parties.

A CELEBRATED CASE.—The remarkable case of W. A. Edgars, of Frankville, who suffered from disease of the liver and kidneys so badly that all hope of recovery was abandoned. He remained ten and thirteen days without action of the bowels. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters restored him to perfect health, which he had not known for twenty years before.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The funeral of Postmaster-General Fawcett occurred at Cambridge to-day. Fully 1,500 persons were in attendance.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A troopship with 2,000 marines has been ordered to proceed from Portsmouth to Isle of Skye to assist the police in restoring order among the Crofters.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—There is no abatement in the excited feeling respecting the Isle of Skye. Crofters from the neighboring islands are flocking in to Skye to assist their brethren in maintaining their claims. Fully 2,500 Crofters will meet the detachment of police on their arrival to-morrow. These Crofters will demand of the police the object of their coming. If an unsatisfactory answer is given, the Islanders will conduct them back to the landing place and request them to leave their shores.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Advices from Yokohama, Japan, state that two American schooners, the Eliza and the Sophia Johnson, also one British schooner, the Helena, have been captured by Russian cruisers, in consequence of poaching operations in the north. Chinese advices say the steamer Wiromer, running between Japanese ports and Hong Kong, foundered in a storm off the Chinese coast on September 27th. All on board were lost with the exception of two of the crew; three men were found adrift in a canoe in an exhausted condition, by a fishing junk, several days after the disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Frank Sullivan, blacksmith, who on last Tuesday night was stabbed by James Coakley, during an affray caused by an election discussion, died yesterday morning from the effects of the wound. Coakley and two companions were arrested.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The show in the celebration of the entrance to office of the new Lord Mayor of London, took place to-day. It passed off with immense eclat. The weather was fair and the streets through which the procession passed were thronged with enormous crowds of people. A fine display was made by vairous ancient guilds. Among the most noticeable and popular features of the procession were several Nile boats, fully manned, a herd of camels with Soudanese attendants, and a drove of elephants. There were also many splendid cars, bearing historical tableaux of the most elaborate description.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—President Grevy has published a decree stating that the universal exhibition in Paris will open May 6th, 1889. Up to noon to-day 55 fresh cases of cholera since midnight; 22 deaths in this city, 12 of which occurred in old men's hospital.

ROME, Nov. 10.—At the consistory to-day the pope created 9 new cardinals. In his allocution the pope adverted to the painful position in which the head of the church was placed, and the trial through which the church is now passing. He dwelt on the progress that Catholicism was making throughout the world, and especially in the United States, where a plenary council had just assembled. He mentioned the fact that new bishops had been appointed in Australia, India, and throughout the east, and expressed especial gratification at the restoration of the see of Carthage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—First-class passenger rates to Chicago are reduced this morning to $10.50 by the Erie, West Shore and Lackawana railways, and brokers sell for less.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Great excitement prevails here in the lobbies of chambers this afternoon and evening, owing to a confirmation of the report published in this morning's *Liberte* that the cabinet council on Saturday decided to forego demanding indemnity from China. Much discontent prevails on account of this. In the Tonquin committee of chamber and deputies, Charfrau, chairman of the committee, has resigned, and the committee has resolved to postpone presenting its report until Ferry has made an explanation.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The franchise bill was passed by the house in committee of the whole without amendment. The result was greeted with cheers. The under secretary for the colonial department, replying to an inquiry, said it was true that the British minister at Washington had been instructed to negotiate a reciprocal commerce arrangement whereby America should remit in part duties on West Indian sugar and West Indies should take off duties on certain articles imported from America; but no arrangement was contemplated and no proposal has been made whereby the West Indies should impose differential duties on English goods shipped to American manufacturers.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—It is reported that active negotiations with a view to the settlement of difficulties between China and France are in progress in London, between Marquis Tsing, Chinese ambassador, and Earl Granville, English secretary of state for foreign affairs.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—In the commons to-day the Parnelites voted with the Conservatives respecting Stanley's amendment to the franchise bill, providing that the bill shall not go into operation until the scheme of redistribution shall have been adopted. The bill will probably go to the house of lords on Thursday.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—It is reported that the Brunswick court refuses to recognize the validity of the will of the late Duke of Brunswick. Slight importance is attached to the manifesto and circular of the Duke of Cumberland.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The result of the Warwick election, by which Lloyd, Conservative, was elected by a large majority, has decided Conservative leaders to resolutely oppose the passage of the franchise bill in the house of lords.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet at guild hall to-night Lord Northbrook, late High Commissioner to Egypt, the Marquis of Hartington, Secretary of State for War, and Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, were present. In replying to the toast of the Cabinet, Earl Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that although both France and China, at different times, were willing to accept the mediation with England they had not been simultaneous in their proposition. He expressed hope that, in the event of the failure of England's mediation between these countries, there would be found some neutral power to intervene. In referring to the forthcoming Congress at Berlin, Granville said England entertained no jealousy of Germany's scheme of colonizing the Congo, especially if accompanied by freedom of navigation and commerce. In relation to matters before parliament, Granville stated that it was simply impossible for the government to produce the Redistribution bill for the consideration of the Commons until it knew what the Conservatives desired.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The *Times'* Hankow correspondent telegraphs that the situation of five of the inlet treaty ports is very dangerous on account of their isolation, there being only one man-of-war to protect foreigners at Hankow.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Between noon and eleven o'clock last night 27 fresh cases of cholera and 11 deaths are reported in this city. These numbers do not include additional cases and deaths which occurred at the hospital. In numerous instances victims were seized by the dread disease in the most sudden manner. With hardly any premonition they were stricken on streets, in omnibuses, and other public places, or when about their ordinary vocations. Hospitals set apart for the use of cholera patients are already full to overflowing, and others are being placed in readiness as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Many cases occurred among the troops at the garrison. In nearly every barracks some soldiers are attacked. If the epidemic continues an order will be issued closing public schools. The residences are occupied principally by English and American people, and are in a most excellent sanitary condition.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—On account of continued existence of cholera in France, the Spanish government have directed that all persons arriving overland from that country shall submit to quarantine ten days at the Spanish frontier.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The imperial boards of health of Germany and Austria-Hungary, acting in concert, are endeavoring to adopt measures to prevent cholera from securing an entrance into either country.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—The state is broken, and Maud S. is queen of the turf and has made the fastest mile on record. Time: quarter, 32¾; half, 1.04¾; mile, 2.09¼.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary McPherson says according to his figures, subject to correction, but not likely to be changed, the Democrats will have 183 members in next house, Republicans 141 and Greenbackers Weller. This gives the Democrats a majority of 41 over all. Republicans gain 22 over present representation, Democrats lose 17, and Greenbackers and Independents lose 4.

DANGER IN THE AIR.—The recent strange planetary movements and electrical phenomena have developed the fact that the earth is passing through a dangerous period when atmospheric influence will seriously affect human health. Fortify the weakened system with that grand tonic regulator, Burdock Blood Bitters, and avoid malarial poisons.

THE NEW AUSTRALIAN SILVER MINES.—The discovery of silver mines round about Silverton, extending some sixty miles long by thirty miles wide on the borders of South Australia and New South Wales, is exciting great attention, and schemes are on foot for making railways from Jerowic, Morgan, and other points in South Australia, as well as in New South Wales. Sixty veins have already been discovered, and so richly charged with silver that in one case a mass of two tons has yielded 10,000 ozs. of pure silver. Silverton, the centre of this silver land, 32 deg. S. lat., and 142 degs. E. long., is situated about 300 miles from Adelaide, and twice that distance from Sidney. Fortune hunters are, of course, rushing thither in thousands, in spite of the heavy expenses of travel, and the still heavier ones of living in a country hitherto unpeopled, and which, unless wells or springs are discovered, may entail on them terrible suffering for want of water. In any case South Australia, so long laboring under a depression of trade, is congratulating herself on the sudden influx of visitors and fortune. The land about Silverton is rising to quite fabulous prices. Silver discoveries are also reported from Emmaville, New South Wales, whence Mr. T. W. E. David, Government Geological Surveyor, states that six assays made in a sample of the mineral at Tent Hill yielded silver at the average rate of 492 ozs. to the ton, and gold at the rate of at least 18 ozs. One assay gave as much as 18 ozs. of gold, others merely a trace. Further discoveries of silver ore are announced from Wellington Vale, 12 miles from Emmaville.

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Per str. Irving, from up-river, Nov. 10.—Mrs Campbell, Mrs Docsteader, Mrs Black, Mrs Carter, Mrs Gross, Miss Campbell, Mr & Mrs Chadsey, Messrs Lovell, Gilbert, Hefferman, Cawley, Wilson, Hughes, McTiernan, Peers, Reece, Alexander, Nowell, Moffatt, Boyce, Murchison, Cosens, Thomas, Leiser, McLane, Davidson, Coughlan, Murchison, Wilson, Morrison, Adair, Innes, and 15 others.

LOST.—In this city, on Friday, a ring upon which were strung a $2.50 gold piece, 25 ct. gold piece, small knife, and a carnelian heart. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving these articles at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s.

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CORRECTION

THE NOTICE THAT APPEARED IN THE COLUMBIAN of the 5th inst., re Telephone Co., should have read as follows: "Mr. Foster has resigned his Secretaryship to the N. W. & P. M. Telephone Co., and Mr. Doane has temporarily taken his place."
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(Continued.)

"I thought it was not quite so certain as people seemed to believe."

"Do you mean to say Harry would persevere?"

"I mean that she would accept him, Aunt Catherine. She is not a girl, so far as I can judge, of whom one could ever be so sure.."

"In the name of wonder," cried out Miss Vernon, "what does she expect? Good heavens! where is she to get another such chance again? To refuse Harry, for a girl in her position, is madness. Where does she think she will get another such offer? Upon my word," said Catherine, with a little laugh, "I can scarcely help being sorry for her poor little mother. Such a disappointment for poor Mrs. John—her White House and her recovered 'position' that she loves so dearly, and all her comforts—I could find it in my heart to be very sorry for her," she said, with another little laugh.

Edward gave a glance up at her from his plate, on which he had the air of being intent. The young man thought he saw through Catherine, as she thought she saw through all the other inmates of her little world. What he did see through was the superficial badness which her position had made; but he had not so much as a glimmering of the other Catherine, the nobler creature who stood behind; and though he smiled and assented, a sensation of disgust came into his heart. He, too, had his comedy of human nature, which secretly, under cover of his complacency and agreement with Catherine's opinion, he regarded with the bitterest and angriest scorn. What an extraordinary shock would it have been for his companion, who felt herself to sit in the place of the audience, seeing the puppets playing their pranks upon the stage and exhibiting all their fooleries, to know that she herself was the actor, turned outside in and seen through in all her devices by this boy whom she loved!

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"A grandson of Captain Morgan! Well, that is not much to meet us at our wedding-dinner—at least, if it is not our wedding-dinner— Oh, I know there was our state one, and we met all the old fogies whom I detest!" cried Mrs. Algernon Merridew, born Ellen Vernon; "but this is only the second, and the second is quite as important as the first. She should have asked the county first, to introduce us properly, and then the town; but Aunt Catherine is one of the people who never do what's expected of them. Besides, I don't want to meet her relations on the other side. They're nobodies. She spends quantities of money upon them, which she has no business to do, seeing it's the Vernons' money and not hers at all, if you come to that."

"Come, Nell," said her husband, with a laugh. He was a dark young man, as was to be expected—seeing that she was so fair a young woman—good-looking, with whiskers, which were the fashion in those days, of a bushy blackness, and hair which suggested pomade. "Come, Nell," he said, "strike fair. Catherine Vernon does a great deal of good with her money, and doesn't spare upon the Vernons—all the town knows that."

"Oh no, she doesn't spare upon the Vernons—all those useless old creatures that she has up there in that horrid, old-fashioned house! I think if she did a little more for real relations, and left those old fogies alone, it would be more like— Expecting one to call upon them, and take all sorts of trouble! And look at poor old Harry kept with his nose at his desk forever."

"Poor old Harry is very lucky, I think. Fair play is a jewel. If she doesn't do all you want, who do you expect would?"

"You, of course!" cried Ellen, as was natural, and they were so newly married that he thought it very pretty: "that is the good of you; and if you go in for Aunt Catherine, too, when you know I can't endure her—"

"Of course the good of me is to do whatever you want," he said, with various honey-moon demonstrations; "but as for going in for Aunt Catherine—you must know this, Nelly, that I'm very proud of being connected with Catherine Vernon. I have heard of her all my life as a sort of goddess, you know. You must not put me off it all at once—I couldn't be put off it. There, now, there's nothing to look sulky about."

"You are such an old Redborough person," Ellen said, with a little pout; which was very true. He was not at all a good match for a Vernon; but his whiskers—things much admired in those days—and her self-will worsted all opposition. He was no more than the son of the perfectly respectable and very well-to-do solicitor, who was universally respected in Redborough; and though Algernon had been in town and sown his wild oats, he had never entirely got out of his mind the instinctive conviction that Redborough was the center of the world; and to feel himself within the charmed circle in which Catherine Vernon moved was a promotion which was intoxicating to the young man. Not even his devotion to his pretty little wife, which was great, could bring him to disown that allegiance to Catherine Vernon which every Redborough man was born with. It was a sort of still more intoxicating proof of the dignity he had come to that the pretty wife herself turned up her little nose at Catherine. That Mrs. Algernon should be so familiar with the highest excellence known to them as to venture to do this was, to the whole family of the Merridews, an admiration—just as a family entirely loyal might be flattered by having a princess among them who should permit herself to laugh at the majesty of the king; but this did not shake her own fidelity. And Algernon, though he ventured, with bated breath, to say "Aunt Catherine" when he spoke of her in his own family, had not got over his veneration for Miss Vernon. He had taken her to dinner on the occasion of the great banquet, which Ellen described so lightly, with a sensation bordering upon the hysterical. Rapture and pride and panic were in it. He did not know, according to the vulgar description, whether he were on his head or his heels, and his voice made a buzzing in his own ears as he talked. The second time was to be in the intimacy of the domestic circle—if it had been to meet a crossing-sweeper it would still have been a bewildering gratification; but all the more, his wife's criticism, and her indifference and even discontent with the notice which to him seemed so overpowering an honor, pleased the young man. She felt herself every bit as good as Catherine, and yet she was his—Mrs. Algernon Merridew! The thought was one adapted to make his head swim with pride and delight.

It was entirely a family party, as Catherine had said, and a very small one. The Miss Vernon-Ridgways had been invited to make the number even, and their preparations for the unusual honor had taken up four days at least. When they sailed into the drawing-room at the Grange, having spent ten minutes in shaking out the flounces and arranging the flowers and ribbons with which they were ornamented, it would be impossible to attempt to describe the disgust of the bride. She turned her eyes upon her husband, who, for his part, was in a state of beatitude not to be disturbed by trifles, with a look of indignant rage which he did not understand. "To think she should ask those old things to meet *us!* I declare I have a great mind to go right away," she whispered to Harry, who was more sympathetic. Harry allowed that it was almost beyond bearing. "But I wouldn't make a quarrel if I were you," he said. In the mean time the sisters went up beaming to their dear Catherine, whom they kissed with devotion. How well she was looking! how becoming her dress was! but that lovely lace would be becoming to any one! they cried. Catherine received all these compliments with a smile; and she took great pleasure in Ellen's disgust, and the way in which she turned her ear instead of her cheek to the salutations of the cousins, who were rapturous in their admiration of her in all her bridal finery.

The entry of the stranger, who was unknown to any of them, made a diversion. Roland Ashton when he was visible in the full light of Miss Vernon's drawing-room, turned out, in appearance at least, a very valuable addition to the society. Ellen, who was critical, and inclined by nature to a poor opinion of old Captain Morgan's grandson, looked at him with astonished, and indeed reluctant, approval. His whiskers were not so thick or so black as Algernon's; but he had a fine mass of dark hair, wavy, and rather longer than is now permitted by fashion, fine features, and dark eyes, with a paleness which was considered very interesting in those days. He was much taller and of more imposing aspect than Edward, whose stature was not great; he was far more intelligent than Harry; altogether, of the four young men present, he was, no doubt, the most noticeable figure. They all appraised him mentally as he came in—Catherine first of all, with a sensation of pride that the one individual who was her relation, without being the relation of her family, was a creditable novelty to introduce among them; the others, with various degrees of quickened curiosity and grudging. The grudge was intensified in the persons of the sisters, who could not endure this interloper. They had felt it their duty to draw the line at the Morgans, long ago, and it was all they could do to behave with propriety at Catherine's table when they were seated beside the descendant of the old people on whom Catherine spent her money in what they felt to be an entirely unjustifiable way. They were the only persons present who kept up their grudge to the end.

In Ellen's case it disappeared with the clear perception of his good looks. But, when Mr. Ashton offered his arm to Miss Matilda Vernon-Ridgway, the look with which she received the offered courtesy was enough to freeze any adventurous young man into stone. It did not, however. It made him all but laugh as he glanced at Catherine, who, for her part, contemplated her cousins with much gratification. Miss Matilda placed the end of her finger upon the young man's arm. She kept at as great a distance as possible as she crossed the hall by his side. To the little speech about the weather which he thought it his duty to make her, she returned a sort of inarticulate reply—a monosyllable, but conveying no meaning. When she was seated at table she flung herself, so to speak, upon her neighbor at the other side, who, as it happened, was Harry Vernon, and who was not prepared for the honor. All this was to Catherine as good as a play.

"What a climate, and what a poky old place this Redborough is," said Ellen, preparing to lead the conversation, as she finished her soup. She spoke, apparently, to Edward, but in reality to the company, which was not too large for general conversation. "It is dreadful to come back here in the beginning of winter from abroad. I declare I quite envy you, you people who have never been abroad; you don't know the difference. Bright sunshine all day long, and bands playing and the best of music, and all your friends to talk to, sitting out under the trees. Compare that with Redborough, where, beyond a few tiresome little dinner-parties, and perhaps three dances at Christmas—"

"The White House used to be a great addition to the cheerfulness of the place," said Edward. "Harry will have no heart to keep it up by himself now you have left him."

"Oh, Harry shall marry," said Ellen; "I have made up my mind to that; and as soon as we have got quite settled, I mean to set things agoing. I mean to have a Thursday, Aunt Catherine. We shall be glad if you'll come. It is to be a *The Dansante*, which is quite a novelty here. You learn so much better about all these things abroad."

"Where is abroad?" said Raland, in an undertone which was so confidential and intimate that, had he been anybody else, Miss Matilda must have yielded to its seduction. As it was, she only gave him a look of surprise at his ignorance, and cleared her throat and shook her bracelets in order to be able to strike in.

"A *The Dansante* is exactly the kind of entertainment that suits me," Catherine said.

"Yes, won't it be nice?" said Ellen, unconscious. "I learned all the figures of the *cotillon*, which is the most amusing thing to end up with, and I made Algy learn it. As soon as ever our house is ready we shall start. It will be a new feature in society. As for Harry, till he's married he'll have to be content with bachelor's dinners, for I can't always be leaving Algy to look after him."

Here Harry murmured something, stammering, and with a blush, to the intent that the bachelor's dinners would last a long time.

"We don't see you so often at our place as we used to do, Mr. Harry," said Miss Matilda, sweetly. "It used to be quite a pleasure to watch for you; and the summer evenings were so tempting, weren't they? Oh, fie! it is very naughty to love and to ride away. We always said that was what was likely to happen, didn't we?" she said to her sister, on the other side of the table.

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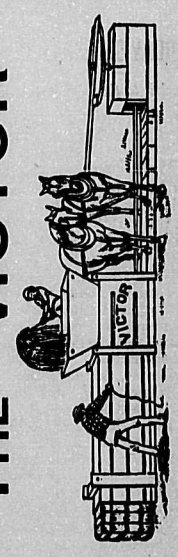

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Oct., 1884.
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TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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Nanaimo.....Wednesday.....4th June.

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday,... 7th May.
Yale.....Monday,.....19th May.
Kamloops.....Friday,.....30th May.
Clinton.....Saturday,.....7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday,... 24th November.
Nanaimo.....Wednesday, 3rd December.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday,... 8th September.
Clinton.....Tuesday...30th September.
Kamloops.....W'dn'sday 8th October.
Lytton.....Saturday,..18th October.
Yale.....Saturday,..25th October.
New West.....W'dn'sday,12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block XXVII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to James Morrison on the 22nd day of November, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster District, 21st August, 1884. au23-3m

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Nine Water Tanks.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Water Tanks," will be received until noon on **Friday, 14th November, 1884,** from persons wishing to furnish and erect

NINE WATER TANKS

ALONG THE LINE of THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

between Emory's Bar and Savona's Ferry, in British Columbia.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence's Bridge, on and after 28th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of Cash or of an accepted Bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the Plans and Specifications.

If the Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Govt. Agent.

Office of Dominion Govt. Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1884.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Station Buildings.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for combined Passenger and Freight Buildings," will be received until noon on

THE 19th NOVEMBER, 1884,

From persons wishing to furnish and erect

THREE COMBINED PASSENGER & FREIGHT BUILDINGS

Along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, **between Emory Bar and Savona Ferry,** at North Bend, at Chinaman's Ranch, opposite 93-mile Post on Wagon Road, and at Pennie's Ranch.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer in charge at Drynoch, near Spence's Bridge, on and after Saturday, 8th November, instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of cash, or of an accepted bank cheque and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan and specification.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Drs. MacLeod & McSwain are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned who are alone authorized to receive such payments.

HUGHES & ATKINSON.

October 23rd, 1884. oc25m1

NOTICE.

In re the Estate of BENJAMIN H. WILSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to LOUISA WILSON, of Granville,
The Executrix.

Dated Granville, Oct. 14, 1884.
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NOTICE.

Re Estate of Archibald MacLeod, M. D., deceased.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish them at once in order that they may be adjusted.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for the Executor.

October 23rd, 1884. oc25m1

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10se3m J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R.R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

For White Labor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day
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Bridge Foreman	3 50 " 4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters	3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Drillers	2 00 " 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 " 2 00	"
Hewers	3 00	"
Choppers	1 75 " 2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

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It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

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GRAHAM & BUSK,
oc4tc Contractors.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described tracts of land situate in Coast District:

Tract No. 1—Commencing at a stake set on Haswell Point in Topaze Harbor, thence north 80 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south to shore line of Topaze Harbor; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a stake set on shore line of Chancellor Channel, about 300 yards southerly from Shorter Point on Thurlow Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north to shore line of Chancellor Channel; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a stake set on the north shore line of Cardero Channel, about due north of Green Point; thence north 160 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to shore line of Cardero channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 2560 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a stake set on north shore line of Sunderland Channel, due south of Sparks Cove; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south to shore line of Sunderland Channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

J. H. GILLESPIE.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 17, 1884.
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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

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

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

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

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de8-tc Manager.

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($50,000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

By order, A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884.
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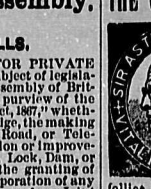

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