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Current Events and Opinions.

The despondency of commerce over the temporary stagnation in trade in England is probably deeper than the facts justify. The complaint is of decreased business and diminished profits, of production outrunning demand. At each recurring season of dullness, the complaint is true. But in spite of periodical drawbacks the general increase in foreign commerce has been very great. In 1840 the exports per head of the population amounted to only £1 8s.; last year they had risen to £6 14s. 8d. If profits have been reduced, thrift is greater; for capital continues to accumulate. The deposits in the joint stock banks rose from £421,000,000 in 1874, to £475,000,000 in 1884. This accumulation of capital is the combined result of production and saving; and, while these processes continue to go on the nation cannot economically be in a very bad way. It may be that in the future the supremacy of England's manufacturing industry may cease to be what it has been in the past; but she still has an enormous advantage over many other countries in the command of practically unlimited capital and in the trained skill of her workmen; in the immediate prospect of her commerce there is nothing to cause despondency, though there may be cause for anxiety.—*The Week.*

The Liberal and Independent press of Great Britain give abundance of testimony justifying the assertion made in these columns that the depression in Great Britain is local and not general; and affects only two great industries and not the whole. The ship building and iron industries are the only two industries considerably depressed, and strange to relate, the iron industry though depressed in certain localities is buoyant in others. An excessive supply of ships—an enormous over-production in the past two years—has brought about the depression in that trade combined with the decreased supply of freights throughout the world. A pause in the railway building has decreased the demand for iron temporarily, but the development of Africa is expected soon to give that industry another enormous impetus. A high English authority declares that the woollen and worsted, the leather and the chemical trades are all active. The cotton manufacturing though not buoyant yet is far from being depressed. The farmers have a good harvest though low prices. The low quotations for all classes of food, a local result of free trade, is in itself the great reason why the depression is not general throughout England, as the very cheapness of raw material and food tends to maintain consumption at its normal proportion. Lord Beaconsfield remarked once that the price of chemicals was the barometer of trade; and so too must the activity of the chemical trade be accepted as an indication that the commercial world has seen the worst side of the present depression.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

A discovery which it is said promises to effect what can be considered little less than a revolution in economical arts has been made at Philadelphia by a German chemist named Fushmuth. Aluminum is a compound metal of immense tensile strength, very hard and durable, and not liable to tarnish. It is moreover so very light, bearing in relation to silver a proportional gravity of 2.73 to 10, that it is in use in the French army for buttons and buckles, its substitution for these purposes allowing the soldier to carry 30 or 40 more cartridges without increasing the weight which he formerly had to carry. The great obstacle to its employment has been its cost, which is about $16 per lb. Fushmuth, by the employment of a vapor generated from common baking soda, is enabled to extract the alumina from clay and combine it to form aluminium, at a total cost not exceeding $1.25 per lb. The oxide of alumina, from which the metal is made, is as abundant as iron, existing in clays all over the globe, and easily extracted. The discovery it is thought will lead to the substitution of aluminium, either pure or as an alloy, for iron and other metals, in the construction of domestic utensils, cannon, telegraph wires, and in fact everything in which lightness, combined with strength, hardness, and untarnishability, is desired. Aluminium bronze, which is made of 90 parts copper and 10 parts aluminium, has a tensile strength of three tons per square inch more than Bessemer steel. Patents have been secured in most civilized countries, and the new process is to be controlled by a monopoly, which will regulate supply by demand. The new discovery seems important, but whether it is as much so as many imagine may be doubted. A process essentially similar to Fushmuth's was applied in the manufacture of aluminium at Birmingham about six years ago, and the product was as cheap as that produced by the Philadelphia chemist, yet nothing of account seemed to come of it.—*Globe.*

Scientific Miscellany.

THE THEORY OF VACCINATION.—Prof. Tyndall suggests that, just as the soil may be so effectually robbed of some essential ingredient by one abundant crop as to be incapable of producing another, so in the human system a parasitic disease may so completely exhaust the blood of some ingredient necessary to the growth and propagation of the parasite that the production of a second crop in fatal or considerable quantity may be impossible. It would thus appear that protective vaccination or innoculation is simply the introduction into the blood of weakened and comparatively harmless disease germs to consume the material which might become food for similar germs in a more vigorous and dangerous condition.

WIND WORK.—A gale at East St. Louis in 1871, according to Mr. C. Shaler Smith, overturned a locomotive, exerting a force of no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures, Mr. Smith has instanced numerous cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down; by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per square foot.

Successful experiments in distributing the electric light to great distances have been made in connection with the Turin Electrical Exhibition. A Siemens machine of 30 horse-power generated a current which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems spread over a circuit of about 25 miles.

A motor driven by small charges of gun-cotton is an English novelty. It is said to be applicable wherever small powers are required.

A German botanist has given instances of the modification of plants by insects so as to produce new varieties.

GREAT WORMS.—According to Mr. F. E. Beddard, a London geologist, earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten until the other day, when a gigantic creature of the same species was sent to the London Zoological Gardens from Cape Colony. The longest measurement of this worm yet taken reaches six feet five inches, its diameter being nearly half an inch.

MONEY VEGETATION.—A short time since Paul Reinsch discovered several kinds of minute plants—including two algae which had before been unknown—growing upon coins after having been long enough in circulation to receive thin incrustations of organic matter. A Hungarian botanist, Jules Schaarschmidt, has more recently found the microscopic growths upon paper money, even the cleanest specimens not being free from them. He has detected seven species, including although they are rare—the two new algae described by Reinsch.

PICTURES OF SOUND.—Some remarkable photographs of a pistol-bullet in its flight—under the illumination of an electric spark—have been secured by Prof. E. Mach, of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Bunsen burner placed in sushine; and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light by air set in vibration by sound.

A French astronomer has found reasons for believing that a circular protuberance — presumably a volcano — which exists in the southern hemisphere of Venus has an elevation of not less than seventy miles. He regards such a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

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The greatest depth, so far discovered in the ocean, is 26,850 feet, five miles, or about 2,200 feet less than the height of the world's loftiest mountain-peak, Mount Everest, one of the Himalaya chain, which is found to be not less, and apparently a little more, than 29,000 feet above the sea level.

England is going to take advantage of the low prices prevailing in her shipyards by reason of the present stagnation of commerce to have a number of men-of-war built.

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Dated November 20th, 1884.

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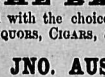
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Medical Card...J. S. McGuire, M. D
Notice.....Corbould & McColl
Special.....J. Ellard & Co
Special.....Tea Meeting, Etc

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17, 1884.

In New York they have an association called the "Gramercy Park Tool-House Association.', Although virtually formed and managed and supported by parents, it is ostensibly a boy's concern. The object is to provide a well filled tool-house for each of its young members so that he may find intelligent recreation and be put in the way of useful development. Not only are these young boys taught to rely upon themselves, thus opening the door to originality and invention, but they become accustomed to the management of company concerns and receive correct notions of individual responsibility and self-government. The plan seems to us worthy of all commendation, and one the adoption of which would probably save the members of the association and their parents from a thousand regrets.

For ways that are dark it is generally supposed that a Chinaman is peculiar; but, if reports be true, there are some distinguished opera singers who might get away with even a Chinaman. Not long ago Mlle. Emma Navada was to appear before a New York audience, but didn't. The reasons given out for her failure were that she had a cold, and that she had quarrelled with Col. Mapleson, her manager. Navada denies the quarrel, and Mapleson says she could have sung if she wished. In the face of such statements the public became anxious to know really why the prima donna didn't sing as she should have done, and an explanation to the following effect came from some operatic veteran who knows: Navada did not sing because the sale of seats had not been large enough, and she would not appear before a thin house. Furthermore, this authority imparts the astonishing information that when a prima donna is announced to sing, she gets hourly bulletins from the box office advising her of the sale of seats. If it is not good by 2 o'clock, she has a tickling of the throat, with slight febrile symptoms. If it does not improve by 3, she coughs, and at 4 her pulse is high and she gets out her certificate. It will not do to sing for a slim audience, for then it would be said she did not draw. If the explanation is correct, its publication will scarcely be regarded with favor by the stars.

Some Nice Distinctions.

It is said that the judges in the Mignonette cannibal case manifested a great deal of horror for the act for which the prisoners were convicted. They scrupulously avoided anything that could be made a precedent for assuming that the taking of human life, even under such extraordinary circumstances, would be justifiable. It is believed, however, that a pardon will be granted, but the case may have a wholesome influence upon others placed in similar circumstances. The yacht Mignonette was foundered in the Atlantic. There were in one boat Capt. Dudley, the mate, one seaman, and a boy. When near the point of starvation Capt. Dudley ordered the boy to be killed so that the others might be saved. Upon reaching England he was indicted for homicide, convicted by the courts, and sentenced to death. The result has awakened widespread comment. A majority of people seem to hold the belief that the circumstances were such as almost to justify the act. These three men were starving, without any apparent prospect of relief. As far as they could see every one of them, including the boy would soon perish. But if the boy were killed to provide food the others might survive and escape. It is not likely that many persons placed in the same circumstances as Capt. Dudley would have taken the same responsibility. It is a most serious thing to take the life of a fellow-being, even under the most extreme circumstances. The boy had as good a chance to escape the horrors of starvation as Capt. Dudley; and one life is as precious as another. Some scientific authorities assert, however, that men who have come near the point of starvation have passed beyond the point of moral responsibility. The process is of necessity one of both mental and physical decay. The body maintains its heat by a process of burning, and the materials of this fuel are contained in the food we eat. When these materials are wanting, the animal heat soon begins to diminish and the vital force goes with it. It is asserted with every appearance of probability that in the process of starvation actual decomposition begins long before death. It need hardly be said that the physical and intellectual powers are so intimately connected that one cannot suffer without producing sympathetic emotion on the other. It follows of necessity that when decomposition is going on in the body, the mind is undergoing material destruction, and cannot apprehend with any clearness the difference between right and wrong. The moral perceptions become blunted and the man is capable of an act which, while in a sound condition, he would not dare to dream of. It is difficult to see how, under such circumstances, a starving man could properly be held guilty of homicide.

Our City Fathers.

It is now time for the people of this city to be concerning themselves about the council of 1885. We are afraid that too little serious thought and too much humbug sometimes become mingled with municipal elections, and the result is seen in the material out of which corporations are made. There is no privilege conferred upon the people by the municipal act of greater importance, and carrying with it a greater responsibility, than the privilege of selecting the persons who are to make our municipal government. Without competent men at the head of affairs there can be no intelligent expectation that affairs will be managed with economy or judgment. But this matter has been placed by the legislature so fully in the hands of the electors themselves that if unsuitable men happen to be returned to our municipal councils, the people are not only the sufferers, but the persons who ought to suffer. It is important that men competent to fill the position of councillors should be selected early and that their names should be published so that the people may have a full opportunity of discussing their fitness. This would prevent the embarrassment which sometimes results from finding that there are fewer candidates than offices; and it would greatly lessen the chances of having a candidate sprung suddenly upon the electors without giving them time to consider his claims or qualifications. It is to be hoped that none of those who are fit for the position of trust will shrink from the duty if asked by the people. It frequently happens that the best men exhibit an unwillingness to enter either the municipal council or the legislature. This should not be. The world has need of men, good and true, and it never needed them more than now. Events are hurrying us forward with a rapidity which our forefathers could never have dreamed of, and by the aid of invention and accumulated knowledge one is now able to accomplish in a day what in the last century would have been the work of a month. The need of wise councillors and wise administration becomes great in proportion to the interests over which they have to preside. We hope the people will select the very best men for the municipal council, and that these men will not let self interest or convenience or modesty forbid them to accept the proffered honor. These observations apply with equal force to city and rural municipalities. It may be said with truth that with all of them the coming year will be one of special importance. It is expected that the immigration of 1885 will be unusually large. The completion of the C. P. R. will greatly change the avenues of trade, and bring into existence interests which are not now to be found. There will be new roads wanted and new facilties for the accommodation of increased population. In this city especially there will be need of judgment and prudence. Ever since 1859 we have enjoyed the distinction of being the largest city and the commercial metropolis of the mainland. That distinction we enjoy to-day, but next year our right to it may be disputed. There will undoubtedly spring up on Burrard Inlet a city which will be in many respects a rival. Those in whose hands are entrusted the management of city affairs will have to make use of every legitimate means to prevent the magnitude of the terminal city from overshadowing our own. We have faith in the future of New Westminster, but at this critical moment she may suffer inestimable damage from a false step on the part of her constitutional governors. With respect to the present council, it is one of the best the city ever had. With very few exceptions its members have devoted their energies faithfully and honestly to what they regarded as the best interests of the city. Unfortunately some of the most important schemes put forward by them this year have failed, but they are not by any means alone responsible for these failures. They have also made some mistakes, but the wisest heads are liable to err. There is no person who can at once become familiar with the corporation business, and we believe it would be in the city's interest if at least a majority of the present councillors were returned to the council of 1885.

JOHN S. McGUIRE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; also Assistant Surgeon late Honorable East India Company Service, having removed from Clinton to New Westminster, may be found on cor. Mary & Clarkson sts. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 7 to 8 p.m. [d17tc

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M. STEVES & SONS,
Proprietors.

Columbia St., Opp. Post Office. de17tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from a point in the city of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel of North latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16 in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1884. d17tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
9th December, 1884.

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

The Honourable Wm. Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be President of the Executive Council vice the Honourable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q. C., resigned.

George T. Orton, Esq., M. D., to be a Coroner for the Province. de17tl

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the vacant bottom lands subject to overflow which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10th, 1884. [d17m

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that portion of a notice published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and that said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1884. d17m

NOTICE.

To Contractors & Builders

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed, will be received by the Honorable the *Chief Commissioner of Lands* and Works up to

NOON OF MONDAY, 29th INST.,

For the erection and completion of a

Gaol at New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1884. d17td

Shaving Kit Found.

THE KIT CONSISTS OF A MUG, Brush, and Soap, and was left about a month ago at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, where the owner may get it. de1719

1885.

Harper's Magazine.

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A BY-LAW

For the Exemption from Taxation of certain Lands in Township 4, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN WILLIAM Pearse, William Curtis Ward, Robert Taylor Williams, and others, have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of reclaiming and draining the following lands, viz.: N. ½ of S. E. ¼ s. 10, N. E. ¼ s. 10, W. ½ s. 10, s. 9, s. 8, s. 7, N. ¼ of S. W. ¼ s. 14, N. W. ¼ s. 14, s. 15, s. 17, E. ½ s. 18, S. W. ¼ s. 18, S. part of N. W. ¼ s. 19, S. part of S. E. ¼ s. 19, S. ¼ s. 20, S. part of N. ½ s. 20, S. ½ s. 21, N. E. ¼ s. 21, S. part N. W. ¼ s. 21, s. 22, W. ½ s. 23, S. ½ S. W. ¼ s. 26, and part of the S. E. ¼ s. 27, Township 4, New Westminster District; And Whereas it is expedient that encouragement should be given to the aforesaid parties, in consideration of the large sums expended and to be expended by them on the aforesaid lands, and more particularly upon the public roads in the above mentioned Township,

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Delta Municipality:

That the aforesaid parties or their engineer are hereby empowered to enter upon any roads gazetted, or which may be gazetted, in Townships 3, 4, and 6, New Westminster District, and construct and maintain ditches, dykes, roads, culverts, bridges, sluices or other works, for a term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1885;

That the above mentioned lands shall, until transferred by the aforesaid parties, be exempted from municipal taxation for a term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1885.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Exemption from Taxation Bylaw, 1884."

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Tronnant School House, on FRIDAY the 26th inst., between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.

Ladner's Landing, Dec. 9, 1884. de18td

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New WESTMINSTER, December 9, 1884. de10tc

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OFFERS FOR SALE A LARGE AND well selected stock of General Merchandise:

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Boots and Shoes,
Gum Boots,
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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Velveteens, Cashmeres, Plaids, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Table Damasks.

LADIES' & MISSES' WINTER

Cloaks, Jackets, and Millinery.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CARPETS, HOOP SKIRTS, BUSTLES, &c.

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Prices to suit the times.

JAMES WISE,
de6m2 Front Street, New Westminster.

Globe House!

IN ISSUING THIS CIRCULAR, I wish to return thanks to my numberous friends and customers for their patronage, and hope to have a continuance of the same. Business during the last few months has been less than expected. I have still a

Large Stock of Goods

on hand, well assorted, which will be sold until further notice at

COST PRICES FOR READY CASH.

The Stock comprises

Dress Materials, Flannels, Cottons, Linens, Homespuns, Tweeds, Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, &c.

BRITISH and CANADIAN HOSIERY.

Men's, Youth's and Boys'

Clothing, Flannel Underwear, &c., &c., &c.

JACKETS, DOLMANS and ULSTERS,

And a great variety of other Goods.

Inspection invited. Goods all first-class and quite new.

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WM. RAE.
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—AND—

General Farm Produce, &c.,

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We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.

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And ready for the reception of guests.

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BEST FURNISHED HOTEL

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Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.

CHRIS. WILSON,
MANAGER.

J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR.

(no22tc)

REDUCED PRICES!

STILL CONTINUE

FOR NOVEMBER!

THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINster and surrounding country are invited to see the

GREAT REDUCTION

In the prices of Goods at

The ROYAL CITY Boot & Shoe Store

The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by

MRS. E. GOLD,

Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because

Money Saved is Money Earned.

The following goods, imported from the manufactories, are offered at a great reduction, as the stock is larger than the state of the market justifies:

40 pieces Canadian Tweeds,
275 suits of Men's, Boys' and Youths Clothes,
100 dozen White Shirts,
50 dozen assorted Shirts,
35 dozen fine American Hats of the latest styles and finest quality,
16 cases of New Goods just received by steamer Idaho.

The following is the reduction of prices:

20 per cent. off Boots and Shoes.
25 " " Tweeds.
35 " " Clothing and Hats.
35 " " Dry Goods.
40 " " Fancy Goods.

This Great Reduction begins on

Tuesday, October 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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NOTE THE ADDRESS:

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Not for 40 days,
Not to get rid of Old stock,

I Have None

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Not forced by circumstances to close out business, but it will be done all the same.

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C. G. MAJOR

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Between Victoria and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 0 and under 25...50 cts. each
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From New Westminster to Yale.

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge and Points between Yale and Spence's Bridge.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton..25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

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WM. TIETJEN

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NEW WESTMINSTER,

And having had many years experience, is now prepared to supply the trade with a superior article at prices as low as can be obtained elsewhere. Look out for the

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It beats them all. se24tc

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WATCHMAKER

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For durability and timekeeping unequalled. Every watch guaranteed for five years.

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

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IN GOLD AND SILVER.

CLOCKS, FROM $1.50 TO $20

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate

JEWELRY

A large assortment of

GOLD RINGS,
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LADIES' GOLD WATCHES. Stem and Key Winders.

A fine selection of the latest styles in

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as any house in my line and about 25 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought for in any grocery or hardware store in the Province.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

Old gold bought.

Remember the Stand in the

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oc8tc

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 17, 1884.

Tenders are asked for the new prison in this city. See adv.

The str. Teaser went up yesterday afternoon for Chilliwhack.

The str. Yosemite left this city at 7 o'clock last night for Port Moody.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Queen Victoria and the Duchess of Albany *will pass the winter at Cannes.*

The telegraph wires were down yesterday, and we are without our usual despatches.

In England there are over 2,000,000 families that possess an average wealth of $18,000 each.

Queen Victoria has granted the widow of Balfe, the composer, an annuity of $400.

One solitary drunk on Monday morning is the whole police court re*port for this week.*

Mr. Edwin Johnston has been appointed police magistrate of Victoria at a salary of $2,000 a year.

The *Colonist* says that increased wharf accommodation is to be constructed at Port Hammond.

The *West Shore* for December is profusely illustrated, and is quite up to the mark in point of literary merit.

Two thousand Englishmen, it is stated, will come over in the Great *Eastern to the New Orleans* exposition.

The attempt to blow up London Bridge, mentioned in our telegraphic despatches, has produced a profound sensation.

Several inches of snow fell at Victoria the other day, and sleighs were running. There was not half an inch at this city.

There was a meeting of the city council last Monday night, but there was not much business of public interest transacted.

The Sir James Douglas and Samson completed the work of painting and placing the buoys at the mouth of the river last week.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Robt. Beaven, M.P.P., is gaining strength rapidly and will probably take his place in the legislature next month.

The toy and fancy stores, the confectionery and grocery stores, and the butcher shops, all begin to show symptoms of coming holidays and festivity.

As selling off is the order of the day, James Ellard & Co. beg to inform the public that they will give 10 per cent. discount on all goods bought for cash. (de17tc)

Dr. John S. McGuire, late of Clinton, has removed to this city where he proposes to engage in practice. His professional card will be found in another column.

It is reported that Mr. Geo. Stephen, *president of the Canadian Pacific* Railway Co., is to be made a baron on the completion of the road—baron accidents, of course.

The str. Irving went only to Chilliwhack last Saturday. It was intended to send her to Hope, but the sudden change of temperature caused her to return to this city.

Several persons went out to Burnaby Lake on Saturday, but there was about half an inch of snow on the ice which made the skating somewhat unpleasant. The ice is quite safe.

A society is being formed in the United States to assist Irish Nationalist members of parliament in their agitation for Irish liberty. A fund of $100,000 is proposed to be raised.

The *Overland Monthly* for December comes to hand with a full budget of interesting articles, embracing a great variety of subjects. Published by Samuel Carson & Co., 120 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Victoria city hall, corporation safe, books and money, and the water works, have been seized by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment obtained by Messrs. Drake & Jackson. They should seize the council also and sell it to Barnum.

Since Friday night the weather has been very cold. Sunday night the thermometer went down to 16 above zero, and Monday night it was 19 above. There was a heavy wind on Monday night, and people generally believed it to be much colder than it actually was.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron ever offered to the public.

Many years ago, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, Sir Moses Montefiore failed in business. Having subsequently made money, he called together all his creditors and presented them with the amounts due to them, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. calculated from the day on which the debt was incurred.

Messrs. Henry Beatty and L. A. Hamilton left Montereal last Thursday for this province, in the interest of the C. P. R. Mr. Beatty was entrusted with superintending the construction of the three steel steamers for the C. P. R. lake trade, and Mr. Hamilton has laid out most of the C. P. R. townsites in the north-west. They should arrive this week.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Welsh has returned to the city and may now be found at his office, over D. S. Curtis & Co's. drug store, where dentistry in all its branches will be promptly attended to. (tc)

RECLAIMING.—Mr. McCann is hav*ing about 25 acres of the prairie land* on the Serpentine flats cleared and dyked, and placed under cultivation. The land is on the Yale trunk road, and if the experiment is a success it is almost certain to be followed by others of a similar kind. These flats are very extensive, and, if reclaimed, would produce enormous crops.

If you want Gold, read the Mechanics' Store Advertisement in this paper. (tc)

TEA MEETING, CONCERT & CHRISTMAS TREE.—There will be a tea-meeting, concert and Christmas tree at the School House, Maple Ridge, on Christmas eve. Tea at 7 p.m., concert at 8. Admission 50 cts.; children half-price. (de17t2)

ST. ANDREWS & CALEDONIAN.—The annual election of officers for the above society took place at the Colonial Hotel on the 8th inst., and resulted as follows: Chief, L. F. Bonson; 1st chieftain, Jno. Rankin; 2nd chieftain, Jno. Buie; 3rd chieftain, A. J. McMillan; treasurer, D. McPhadden; warden, Mr. Turner.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Examinations in the high schools will take place to-morrow, and in the junior department of the public school. The junior girls will be examined in the forenoon, and the junior boys in the afternoon. On Friday forenoon the senior girls will be examined, and the senior boys in the afternoon.

LOOKING FOR A BOOM.—Just at present the Northern Pacific Railroad is bringing large numbers of immigrants to this coast from St. Paul. Travel is increasing, and will be better *in the spring. When the Canadian* and Northern Pacific Railroads are joined together, in the near future, this country will boom as it has never done before.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

MONSTER TURNIPS.—Mr. Magnus Edgar of Gabriola Island has grown some monster turnips at his farm on that Island this summer. They are of the Swede species and twelve of them "kicked the beam" at the enormous weight of 347½ pounds. Two of them brought to this office weighed exactly 30 pounds each.—*Nanaimo Free Press.* There are farmers on the mainland who would turnip their noses at vegetables like these.

THE FIRE HALL.—The work of altering and extending the fire hall is being pushed forward by the contractors, Messrs. Ternan & McLearn. An addition is being made in the rear of the present Hyack Hall, 24x40, and two stories high. This is to have a tower 54 feet in height for drying hose. It is expected the hall will be completed in time to receive the new steam fire engine which should arrive in the course of a week or two.

PROPAGATING OYSTERS.—The experiment of cultivating oysters has been tried with success. Mr. McLellan, of this city, some months ago planted eastern oysters above the Gorge, and he now reports that his experiment of propagating oysters in British Columbia waters indicates success. It will be remembered that during the recent fair in this city Mr. McLellan displayed some very fine oysters, taken from these waters.—*Victoria Times.*

BAND OF HOPE.—There will be a Christmas tree and entertainmnet for the Band of Hope in the lecture room of the Mothodist Church next Mon*day night. There will be singing,* recitations and dialogues by the children, and as preparations for this entertainment have been going on for some time a most interesting programme may be expected. Performance begins at 7:30. Admission 25 cts. This entertainment takes the place of the W. C. T. U. meeting which should be held to-night.

ADVERTISING THE PROVINCE.—Mr. DeKnevett, general agent of British Columbia in Europe, writes: "Various articles in the French, Belgium and Dutch papers have appeared calling attention to the advantages that British Columbia offers to suitable immigrants, and detailing the great future in store for the colony, when it is opened up by the Canadian Pacific and Island Railways. Owing to the enlightened policy pursued by the government, the province is no longer a *terra incognita* to the Old World, and you can always rely upon my best efforts being directed to the permanent progress of the province."

RAILWAY PROGRESS.—Major Rogers, who has just returned from the upper country, reports that there are not now more than 225 miles of track to be laid to connect the line from Burrard Inlet to Lake Superior. He believes the road will reach Kamloops next April, and Sickamouse Narrows in July. From there to the Columbia River *is only 43 miles, and he thinks* the two ends will meet near the Columbia. Mr. Schrieber, who went over the route not long ago, wrote to Major Rogers that in his opinion the road might be completed in August. There is a large force of men still at work, and operations will be continued through the winter wherever practicable.

HALIFAX TO THE TERMINUS.—The road north of Lake Superior will be finished by April next. There will then be a complete line of (all rail) communication from the Atlantic to the Selkirk range of mountains, with all that this implies for commercial, tourist, sporting, and other traffic. That is to say, in from four to five months hence, or before the winter on which we are entering has fairly closed, and before Parliament has finished its next session, the traveler may start at Halifax, and, passing through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and via the route north of Lake Superior, Manitoba and the nor'west provinces, reach the Selkirk mountains, and, in effect, look down upon the Pacific ocean. Six months later he will be enabled to cross on by rail to the city of Vancouver.—*Montreal Herald.*

THE MAIL SERVICE.—The mail clerk on the C.P.R. informs us that in the COLUMBIAN bundles right names sometimes get into wrong packages, which causes delay in delivery. He claims that if packages are made up with care they will be delivered promptly. It is quite possible that mistakes may sometimes occur in making up the packages at this office. According to the present arrangement all papers going by the railway must be delivered at the post office by 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday nights. It often happens that in order to catch the mails, great expedition is necessary, and where there is haste there is sometimes error. In so far as these mistakes interfere with the prompt delivery of papers, of course the mails are not responsible; but this cannot explain away the irregularities which have sometimes been reported to us. At Johnston's Landing, for example, we were informed that for two or three weeks no copies of THE COLUMBIAN were received. We have never doubted that the mail clerk was doing the very best he could with the service as now arranged. Our controversy was not with the mail clerk, but with the carrying arrangements. The south side of the river cannot be satisfactorily served so long as the mail is carried by railway on the north side. In winter there are always great difficulties and dangers in crossing the *river, and the only way the south side* settlements can be served is by the wagon road and the river.

LOCATING THE EXTENSION.—Major Rogers and party arrived from the interior last Friday night for the purpose of locating the C. P. R. extention from Port Moody to Coal Harbor. The written instructions have not yet arrived, but the major will go on in accordance with a telegram received from Mr. Van Horne asking him to locate this line. It is intended to run the line from Port Moody down the south shore of Burrard Inlet to Coal Harbor. In reply to a question Major Rogers said the locating of this line did not imply the abandonment of the middle route at all. In his opinion the railway company would need at least nine miles of wharves on the inlet. The wharf and harbor accommodation at Port Moody were altogether insufficient, and there would be wharves constructed from Coal Harbor all the way up. The peninsula between the inlet and the Fraser River would eventually be like the mouths of the Mississippi—branches would shoot out from the main line of railway touching every harbor that was worth seeking. There might be a branch via Burnaby Lake to English Bay, and one to New Westminster. He did not think there was any probability that the syndicate would leave this city and harbor without railway connection. Major Rogers' present headquarters are at the end of the North Road, and he intended to begin operations yesterday. He is accompanied by Mr. E. J. Roberts, C. E., and a party of 10 or 12.

From Ladners.

LADNER'S LANDING, Dec. 12.—His Honor Governor Cornwall, Mr. J. Boscowitz, Hon. A. C. Elliott, C. E. Pooley, C. Vernon and Captain Warren witnessed a musical entertainment given by the Delta Improvement Society last night.

Additional Mail Facilities.

The following is a copy of a petition printed at this office on Monday and now being circulated for signatures, before sending it to Washington, D. C. Please sign it. A copy of the petition may be found at the City Drug Store, and elsewhere on the Sound, already signed by a large number of persons:

The undersigned residents of Puget Sound beg leave to represent: That the completion of the Northern Pacific Railway, and proximate completion of the Canadian Pacific, along with the attendant developments from influx of immigration into the mainland counties adjacent to the national boundary line, demands the speedy establishment of Custom facilities at either Whatcom or Semiahmoo, and the extension of the first-class steamer service of the Trunk Mail Line of the Sound, now terminating at Port Townsend, along the mainland shores of Skagit and Whatcom counties, touching at Anacortes, Guemes, Samish, Bellingham, New Whatcom, Whatcom to Semiahmoo, (on the boundary line) situated near New Westminster, and the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It is easy to understand what benefits will accrue to the general public from this, and it is to be hoped the *departments at Washington will act* upon it without hesitancy. During the last session of congress a bill was presented, and which is now pending, asking that Semiahmoo be made a port of entry and clearance. Owing to the completion of the Canadian Pacific the traveling public and business interests demand better customs facilities commercially, and the entire Sound country should work to secure easier communication with the Canadian Pacific terminus. We can all afford to work *together* to secure what the above petition asks for.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

Queen Charlotte Islands.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NATIVES.

These islands are inhabited by about 800 Hydah Indians, a very remarkable race of people. The most common type of the adult unmixed Hydah is about five feet, seven inches in height, thick-set, large-boned, with fairly regular broad features, coal-black hair and eyes, and a bronze complexion. They have generally—both men and women—finely developed breasts and fore-arms, caused by their almost daily use of the canoe paddle from infancy. A few have well-formed legs, though the greater number are defective in this respect, resulting from much sitting, or rather *squatting in their canoes, in and* around their lodges, with but comparatively little walking. Their feet are so short, broad and thick through the instep, that shoes are made by the manufacturer expressly for them. Some of the young men wear a moustache, and a scanty beard is occasionally seen upon the face of the old men, though both generally eradicate such hair as it grows. Only the women and medicine men permit the hair of the head to grow long. They walk *with a springy light tread and agile* step, though I easily outran a young Indian of Massett, who matched himself against me. Some of them are very strong in the arms, an Indian of Skidegate beating me at "tug of war." Many are expert swimmers, sometimes diving from their canoes into the rough sea, and bringing out wounded seal which have sunk to the bottom. One of my men performed such a feat, springing from the top of a great rock, where the ocean was breaking. They *are intelligent and quick to learn from* observation.

There are, probably, more well formed and featured people among the Hydahs than any other aboriginal race, though there are none which can be considered handsome; indeed I have never seen an Indian beauty, nor an adult Indian woman of graceful movement. Black hair and eyes, white teeth and occasionally a rich olive complexion are their chief attractions. The Indians age rapidly *and are shorter lived than the whites.* They suffer most from pulmonary and venereal diseases, the faces of many being scarred by the latter in its worst forms. Small pox has also destroyed them by the hundreds.—*From Prof. Chittenden's Report.*

A HUMAN BAROMETER.—The man with rheumatism can feel the approach of bad weather in his aching joints. Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, aches, pains and injuries.

Spouting Oil-Wells in Russia.

The principle oil-wells of the Baku-district lie at Balaxame or Balakhani, about six miles to the northeast of the town. This is an oil-field about three and a half miles in length by one and a half in breadth. To the south lies a smaller field called Bebebat. One fountain at Balakhina, ninety-eight feet in depth, is noted as having been flowing steadily for upward of two years, and still continuing to yield 800 barrels a day. Another well not far off, 490 feet deep, commenced its career by throwing up a jet thirty feet in the air, and then flooding the land with oil for a considerable distance all around, overflowing other wells and several small refineries, so as to effectually stop their work. The roar of the rushing oil and gas could be heard a mile from the spot.

Various flowing wells are said to yield 6,000 barrels a day, and some far more; but, from the fact that these quantities are generally stated in the Russian measure of poods, it is not very easy to realize what is meant. One pood, we learn, is equal to thirty-six pouuds English. Hence one thousand poods represent somewhere about sixteen tons. Accounts have just reached England of an oil-fountain which was struck last December, and flows at the rate of from fifty to sixty thousand poods daily, gushing forth with such force as to break in pieces a three-inch cast-iron plate which had been fastened over the well in order to divert the flow in a particular direction. In the same district a huge heap of sand marks the spot where an oil-spring, on being tapped, straightway threw up a column of petroleum to twice the height and size of the Great Geyser in Iceland, forming a huge black fountain two hundred feet in height—a fountain, however, due solely to the pressure on the confined gas, for there is no trace of volcanic heat. The fountain was visible for many miles round, and on the first day it poured forth two million gallons, equal to fifty thousand barrels.

An enterprising photographer who was on the spot secured a photograph which places this matter beyond cavil. The fountain continued to play for five months, gradually decreasing week by week, till it finally ceased to play, leaving its unfortunate owners, an Armenian company, well-nigh ruined by the claims brought against them by neighbors whose lands were destroyed by the flood of oil.—*Popular Science Monthly for December.*

Chinese Arguments.

HOW THE RESTRICTION LAW IS EVADED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Executive Committee of the Chinese Benevolent Protective Brotherhood of this city held its annual meeting on Mott street yesterday, the principal business being action on the reports of the committee presented on Saturday on the subject of Chinese immigration. During the discussion Quong Long said that he had consulted two lawyers, who advised him that the law restricting Chinese immigration was very incomplete and could be easily circumvented. Merchants could immigrate without trouble. It applied to citizens of the Chinese Empire, not those of other nationalities. Any Chinaman could, after procuring naturalization papers from other countries, enter the United States without molestation. At Hongkong papers can be obtained for £2 10s. French papers cost 40f, Peruvian $5, Spanish $8, and Chilean $10. Most Consuls would issue papers of intention in order to increase their fees, and, under the treaties of the United States, the officials would pass the holders of the same. The most of these papers were fraudulent, but at present there was no legal way of going behind them to prove fraud. Five weeks ago thirty-eight Chinese with Spanish papers came to New York from Havana, and passed the custom house in no time. Another way of evading any Chinese law was to come to this country by way of Victoria. In British Columbia there is no law in the Dominion against them, and once landed they can cross the frontier with great facility.

Jung Fro Tsin said the way to beat the wicked law was to fight fire with fire. Americans can hardly tell one Chinaman from another. It was very easy to buy a certificate in China from a returned laundryman or merchant, and come over here under his name. At Hongkong and Canton there were American brokers who sold forged certificates at $15 each. With these a man could come over under his own name.

Yul Sing Kee made a speech, in which he said: "The trouble is not with us as a race, but with the contract labor system. Americans are beginning to see it applies just as well to the Germans, Swedes, Bohemians and Hungarians as to our race. I am strongly opposed to the system, and hope the law will remain in force. Justice demands that it be extended to all races, and not confined to the Flowery Kingdom. More harm is caused by importing skilled contract labor for the mills and factories of this country than by importing coolies who can only dig and farm. An intelligent Chinaman is like an intelligent American. He works for as much money as he can get; is always scheming to get more; takes advantage of a rise or a fall in the markets, besides the trades unions and new inventions. Were it not for absurd prejudice and unjust laws, he would stay here and make this land his home. It is a good country, and when the use of liquor is discountenanced, and educational restrictions are put upon the ballot, and public office, it will be as good as ours."

The committee agreed to memorialize Congress to extend the restriction laws to other nationalities, so as to prohibit all contract labor; also disqualifying all citizens who cannot read or write.

Langley Council.

Council met Dec. 6; present, reeve and full council. Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. McIver to remove the logs from Morrison's road, left by him when logging. Petition for a road from Messrs. Jamieson and McCullum was placed on file. Tenders were opened and awarded as follows: Titmus road, to H. Harris at $48; corduroy on trunk road, to W. Innes at 12 cts. per foot. The following accounts were ordered paid: C. Yeoman, $250; R. Coglan, $118; W. Morrison, $50; H. Coglan, $40; S. McClughan, $60; W. Richardson, $62; K. Morrison, $10; W. H. Vanetta, $75; T. Black, $12. Council adjourned till first Saturday in January.

THE SECRET OUT.—The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and impairing health and vigor.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 6th inst.; all the members present. A communication from Turner, Beeton & Co., asking permission to erect a wharf and warehouse at Port Hammond was read. The collector's roll was returned. Amount collected last month, $150. It was resolved that the sum of $30 be expended in opening a ditch in front of Mr. Best's farm. The following amounts were ordered to be paid:—Daniel Callaghan, $176 for bridge; George Swan, $200 for work on Pitt meadow road; D. C. Webber, $25 for salary. The clerk was instructed to notify the contractor of contracts 1 and 6 to the effect that said contracts are cancelled and will be re-let. Turner, Beeton & Co.'s request was acceded to; the reeve was authorized to give the company a lease for a term of 5 years. It was resolved that Mr. Onderdonk be notified of an obstruction placed on the public road, which he has neglected to remove.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated shou'd use them.

Chilliwhack Council.

Council met on the 4th inst.; present, Reeve McGillivray, and Councillors Cawley, Wells, Wheeler, Thompson and Ryder. Commuuication received from A. L. Henderson; petition from ratepayers of ward 2, asking to have a road laid out and gazetted along bank of Luck-a-kuck river in lieu of road washed away by said river, land for same to be purchased from A. S. Vedder—petition granted; petition from settlers of Big Prairie, asking that a road be gazetted to that locality and an appropriation to open up same—petition granted on condition that the council would expend $75 if settlers would contribute a like amount in labor, not to exceed $2 per day or cash. The following bills were ordered paid: Mrs. Harper, $15.50; Ah Ying, for work on road, $30; Hugh Gillis and H. Hall, $30 for repairing McGillivray bridge; A. Reeves, $4, in full for contract; John Barker, $19.62½; S. Turner, $200, stove wood for council; T. Bartlett, $15.25. The board of works was empowered to expend $75 on trunk road above Shannon mountain—balance of government grant for that special work. The collector's time for returning the roll was extended from the 14th to 23rd December. Coun. Wells' bylaw for opening and defining Sumas Landing road passed its first readings. Council adjourned till 23rd Dec.

IT SHOULD BE REMOVED.—If the lungs are obstructed by phlegm, caused by cold, do not wrack them by coughing, when the cough and soreness can be cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the reliable throat and lung healer.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The first results of the Congo Conference will contain small sat*isfaction for France, as all recent French* acquisitions have been placed under the International Association's regime.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 3.—Mr. Stanley addressed the inaugural meeting of the Scottish Geographical Society, discussing the Congo Territory. He said although the British actually possess the greater portion of the Nile basin England was likely to loose a portion of the trade, because the stout-hearted, persistent Germans had planted their standard and had proposed to found a colony upon the southern edge. The Berlin Conference had signed, sealed and delivered what the British voluntarily abandoned. Although to-day British enterprise and skill were unsurpassed it must continue to advance or the day is not far distant when England will be outstripped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beecher, speaking of the death of Francis D. Moulton, which was announced yesterday, said to a *Commercial* reporter: "I could say many kind things of Moulton, and some things not complimentary. His hand was turned against me, but he could not help it; he had committed himself in the conspiracy against me, and was compelled to take the stand he did. I know from good sources that he has regretted his action since. The real truth of that great conspiracy against me has never been given to the public. Moulton held many papers, documents and letters that have never been produced. I know full well the underlying reasons for this conspiracy, but, in evidence, I could not prove them. I may speak more fully of Moulton later. I may tell what I know some day."

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sir John MacDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, arrived from Europe yesterday. Being interviewed, he said: "The Canadian Pacific railway will be completed from the Atlantic to the Pacific before the end of 1885, and be fully opened for traffic in the spring of 1886. The company will have a line of steamships running to China from Port Moody as soon as the railway is open, and this line will probably receive a mail subsidy from the government of Canada, as well as England. A delegation of the woman's suffrage porty called on Sir John A. Macdonald, Prime Minister of Canada, this morning, and thanked him for incorporating woman suffrage in the pending Canadian franchise bill, and tendered him a public reception.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The newspapers are beginning to make attacks on Chinese laundrymen in the city on the ground that they are engaged in systematically enticing young girls and women who have already acquired the opium habit to their dens. One girl of fifteen, it is claimed, was kept secreted in one of these places for the greater portion of two days and nights.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Congo commission met to-day to discuss the free navigation of the Niger river. Kasson, American delegate, presented the neutrality project, which has much wider scope than any other proposals that have yet been made. His proposals providing for the neutrality of both the Congo and Niger rivers includes interior territory, rivulets and canals. Delegates from France and Portugal strongly oppose Kasson's proposition. German delegates are silent, English delegates apathetic. *No decision was arrived at by the com*mission on this subject. The commission met again on Friday, when Gen. Soufourd expects, owing to continued opposition of France and Portugal, to offer amended railway plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York Board of Trade has voted to submit among other recommendations to the National Board that taxes and duties should not be imposed upon commercial travellers, and favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada, provided it is fully reciprocal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—The centennial conference of Methodism assembled this morning at the Mount Vernon Church. A large number of delegates were present. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many being unable to gain admission. Bishop Andrews, Chairman of the General Executive Committee, called the conference to order, and on his nomination, Bishop Granberry was chosen presiding officer. At to-day's session the venerable Dr. Joseph Cummings read a Scripture lesson from Isaiah, chapter 62. A centennary hymn, composed for the occasion by Rev. S. K. Conway, of Washington, was sung by the entire body of delegates, the audience uniting.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 10.—Last evening Barrett's circus passed through this city on its way East, but was stopped by a burnt C. C. C. & I. Railway bridge near Eton, 17 miles from Dayton. A monster *jaguar escaped from a cage, and its escape* was not heard of by the owner, J. L. Shoemaker, until this morning. The beast, finding itself released, fled rapidly across the country, alarming people who were up late last night, stampeding cattle, wounding many, killing many, and sucking the blood of others. About midnight the beast had reached the vicinity of Dryden's mills, five miles south of this city, where farmer William Lesher was awakened by a great commotion in his hog pen. He got up and with a neighbor, a gun and a lantern, found a dead *hog and the jaugar killing another.* The rest were squealing and dashing about the pen trying to get out. He shot the animal in the hind parts. It jumped at the men, chased them into the house, took a drink and fled down the pike. The whole country was alarmed and hundreds of men with rifles and side arms searched all night. At daylight two women signalled distress and the men hastening to their relief found and shot the jaguar dead in the outhouse of Dr. Wenst at Alexanderville.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Dongola, dated the 12th, says: At the present the Nile is the only available route for the expedition, and it is impossible as yet to indicate the probable time for the expedition at its destination.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Congo sub-committee has completed its work of drafting a report embodying the different schemes for neutralization. The American project for territorial neutrality and General Sanford's railway scheme will probably be presented to the full Conference on Monday, when the English Delegate will probably introduce the liquor questions.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An explosion at London Bridge occurred at about 5:40 o'clock last evening. The public think a boat containing the explosives and burning a fuse was nicely timed to cause an explosion when half way beneath the bridge. The damage is slight though the darkness prevented a thorough examination. The explosion was heard 10 miles out of London, and at Woolwich Arsenal the gates were shaken. Beyond the undeniable fact of an attempt to blow up the bridge the public have no information. It is now supposed that the dynamite used in the explosion was dropped over the bridge and alighted on a buttress. The damage done consists chiefly of broken windows in houses in the vicinity. A bootblack relates his experience of the explosion as follows: I was cleaning a gentleman's boots when suddenly I felt the earth shake around me. Immediately afterwards there was an explosion and I was stunned. When I recovered consciousness the gentleman had disappeared. The buttress on which the explosion is supposed to have alighted is only slightly damaged. Persons crossing the bridge at the time of the explosion were thrown down, and many gas jets in the vicinity were extinguished by the concussion.

AFTER TWENTY-THREE YEARS SUFFERING.—Rev. Wm. Stout, of Wiarton, was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system.

A Pretty Woman's Experiment.

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"Percival, dear," said she, "I will prove to you that I am right, and will take only ten minutes to do it, if you'll promise not to get angry about it."

He closed the contract. Then she drew herself up, as though the husband sitting beside her was an entire stranger, and waited for the car to fill with passengers at Union Square.

"Now," she whispered behind her fan, "observe how I am ogled when alone."

Within five minutes he saw that half a dozen masculine passengers from hoary age to callow youth eyed his bride with more or less audacity, and several manifestly would not have needed the smallest beginning of a wink on her part to seize upon her then and there. That part of the exhibition was a triumph for the wife, but the most curious feature of her experiment remained to be tried.

"You certainly do mean to attract a good deal of admiration," said the husband, supposing that the pretended strangeness was at an end. She lifted her eyebrows in simulated surprise, as though an impertinent fellow had unwarrentedly accosted her, and pointedly turned her face from him. He understood her now, and did not speak to her further. Next she drew her shoulder away from contact with him. By this time the speculators were believing that he was annoying her dreadfully, and scornful glances were aimed at him. A man arose from the opposite side, "Will you exchange seats with me?" he very politely and gallantly said, lifting his hat most deferentially.

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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 summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, 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 Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, 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 consideration 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 Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused *these Our Letters to be made Patent,* and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By command. T. ELWYN,
de16td] Deputy Provincial Secretary.

GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock of the 28th December, 1884, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1885.

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de13td Supt. of Police & Gaols

NOTICE.

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

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

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

"What do we want with the old things here?" she said, "they would much rather be in bed, and the best place for them. I don't suppose you mean to do anything wrong, any of you girls, and if you did they wouldn't stop you. If you can't take care of yourselves, if you want a *chaperon*, there's me. And there's Fanny Willoughby, and Lilian Melville and Maud Seton; they've all been married as long as I have. Where could you find steadier married women? and ain't we enough to *chaperon* a couple of dozen girls? I never pretend to ask old people, unless it was just to let them see how everything looks, poor old things, once in a while."

This being the creed of the mistress of the feast, it is not to be supposed that her disciples were more catholic. And there was no limit to the fun which the young people promised themselves. To do them justice, it was very innocent fun. The greatest sin on the conscience of the wildest romp in the place was that of having danced ten times with a partner, besides sitting out all the square dances, of which there were only two, in his company. Algernon himself had insisted upon two. He said it was respectable; and he danced both with the least popular of the four ladies, that they might not feel themselves slighted, for he was a very good fellow.

"Did you ever see such a muff," his wife said, who never condescended to the Lancers. "I do believe he likes to hop about with the ugliest thing he can pick up. I thought I had kept out all the ugly girls, but I haven't succeeded. If there is one, Algy is sure to find her out."

"To show you that you have no need to be jealous," some one said.

"Oh, jealous!" cried Ellen, with supreme disdain.

The young Merridews, brothers and sisters, thought her the most wonderful creature that had ever been born. Her light hair was in curls and frizzes, newly come in and extremely captivating, all over her head. Her dress was a sort of purple, a color nobody but herself ventured to wear, but which threw up her fairness with the most brilliant effect. She had all her jewelry on, from the diamonds Harry had spent all his available money, under her own directions, in buying for her, to the little bracelet contributed by the clerks at the bank. Her arm was covered nearly up to the elbow, and the sound she made when they fell over her hands and she had to push them back again was wonderful. It was like a whole concert of fairy music, the bangles representing the higher notes, the big golden manacles furnishing a bass. She liked to hold up her hands and shake them back with a pretty cry of "Tiresome! Why is one forced to wear all this upon one?" Ellen said.

And Mrs. John had accomplished her wish. She had got, if not three, at least two new dresses for Hester, one upon her shoulders at this moment, the other, the black one, laid up all ready in the box. White, of course, was the first. It had the silk slip upon which Mrs. John had set her heart, which was so much more thrifty than anything else; which could be covered over again and again, as she pointed out to her daughter, and which at the present moment was veiled in floods and billows of tarlatan. Tarlatan was the fashion of those days; anything that was limp, that took, as people now love to say, "nice folds," being considered utterly dowdy. And when Hester appeared in those crimp puffings, with her pearls round her throat and white flowers in the hair which her mother called auburn, even young Mrs. Merridew herself held her breath. She turned her cousin round and round again to examine her.

"Well, I call that a beautiful dress," she said. "Who put it into your head to get a dress like that? Why, it is the height of the fashion! Those *bouillonees* are just the right thing to wear. And do you mean to say these are real pearls? Oh go away, or I shall kill you! Why have I not pearls? They are far more *distingue*, oh, far more, than my paltry bits of diamonds. Oh, take her away, or I shall not be able to keep my hands off her! And such flowers! They must have come from Forster's. I am certain they came from Forster's. Mine are French, but they are not so pretty," Ellen said.

Hester stood and smiled while these comments were made, though with a half sense of shame. She thought it annoyed her very much to be subjected to such a survey, and so, no doubt, it would have done had the result not been so satisfactory; but it is hard to be really displeased by approbation.

As for Ellen, she whispered behind her hand to Harry. "The old lady must have a great deal more than we think for. She must have been saving up. You don't get a dress like that for nothing."

"It's not the dress; she always looks nice, whatever she puts on," said the faithful Harry.

His sister contemplated him with eyes full of contempt. "What is the use of talking to such a silly?" she said. Not the dress? She never looked one ten-thousandth part so well in all her life, and that you know just as well as I."

No, she had never looked so well all her nineteen years. Her dress was simple indeed, but it was perfect in all its details, for Mrs. John had remembered everything. The flowers were artificial, which also were the fashion then, but they were from Forster's, procured by Roland Ashton and then brought down by his sister Emma, who had arrived that same afternoon. The pearls were beautiful, more beautiful than any other ornament in the room, Hester stood beside her cousin to receive the guests with a sense that there were no imperfections about her. In the days of the washed muslin there was always a fear that the flounces were not quite even, the bows were not quite firmly sewed on, or something else which at any moment might come to pieces and betray the home-madeness of the garment. But she stood up in her virgin robes with a sense of delightful security—a knowledge that all was complete, which was exhilarating to her spirits. She was not the one white swan in this little provincial party. There were faces quite as lovely as Hester's, which, as a matter of fact, was not quite as perfect as her dress, but there was no one to whom the anticipated pleasure was so entirely ideal. Her mind did not come down to practical delights at all. She was going to be happy. Was she going to be happy? How does it feel to be happy? These were the questions in her mind. She had been so, she was aware, as children are, without knowing it; but this would be conscious, what ever it was.

The dancing began. It was a very pretty scene, and Hester, not in herself so overwhelmingly gay as the others about her, was caught upon that stream of careless youth and carried with it in spite of herself. An atmosphere of pleasure was about her, eyes looked upon her admiring, almost caressing, every glance was pleasant; the rougher part of the world had disappeared altogether. It was as if there was almost nothing but merry dancers, laughing engagements, an interchange of enjoyment all about. Happy! Well, she could not say that this was not happiness. It might be so, for anything she could tell. There was not much that was ideal about it, but yet— Just as she was thinking this, she felt in a moment of repose her hand suddenly taken, drawn into some one else's hand; and, looking around suddenly, saw Edward close to her, looking at her with a subdued glow in his eyes, a look of admiration and wonder. It was quite a steady, straightforward gaze—not furtive, not flying. She started at the touch and look, and attempted to draw away her hand, but it was held fast. But he had not lifted her hand, he had taken it where it hung half veiled by her furbelows, and he had turned his back toward the company, isolating her in a corner while he inspected her. He drew a long breath, apparently of satisfaction and pleasure.

"I am late," he said, "but this was worth waiting for. Cinderella, where have you left your pumpkin coach?"

Hester's brow grew dark; her heart seemed to swoon away in her bosom altogether, then came to itself with a rush of heat and indignation. She wrenched her hand out of that hold—a flood of color came to her cheeks.

"I suppose you mean to insult me," she said; "but this is not a place to insult me; I am among friends here."

"Why do you say so, Hester? Insult you! What an ungenerous thing to say. As if I was in the habit of doing so, and must not here because you have friends. What a cruel thing to say."

"Would you rather have it in your power to insult me always?" said Hester. Her lip began to quiver a little. What an odious thing it is to be a woman, to be always ready when you would rather not, when you want to show yourself most strong and angry, to cry. She clinched her hands tightly to keep herself down. "I am no cinder-wench, Mr. Edward Vernon," she said. "I ave given you no reason to call me so. It is a pitiful thing for a man to notice a girl's dress. If I am dressed poorly, I am not ashamed of it. It is not a sin to be poor."

"Hester! A girl of your sense to be so foolish. How could I mean that? What I meant was, that you have come out glorious, like the moon from the clouds. Nothing could be sweeter than that little house-frock that you wore on the Common. I liked it better than all the finery. But to-night you are like a young princess. Why did I say Cinderella? Heaven knows. Just because I was dazzled and bewildered, and because you are a princess, and the pleasure of seeing you made my head go round. Have I made it peace? Well, then, there's a darling, now turn round and let me see you, that I may see all the finery, and everything that makes you so lovely, in detail."

"You may have made it a little better," said Hester, "but why do you go on talking like that? I am neither lovely nor a darling, and you shall not say so; you, that would not see me if this, instead of being Ellen's house, were the Grange."

"You have me at your mercy there," said Edward. "I confess you have me at your mercy there."

Upon which Hester melted a little, and perceiving the abashed look which he had put on, began to falter, and presently found herself guilty of the commonplace expedient of asking if he did not think it a pretty scene.

"Oh, very pretty," said Edward; that is to say, I don't know anything about it. I looked for one individual when I came in, and as—as soon as I found her she began to bully me violently, so I feel a little muddled, and I don't know what to think. Give me a little time."

By this time, as was natural, Hester began to think herself a monster of folly and unkindness, and to think that she was ready to sink through the floor with shame.

"I did not mean to be cross," she said. "I thought—that is, I had been looking—that is"

Here she stopped, feeling herself get deeper and deeper into difficulty. Her countenance changed from the girlish freshness of complexion which everybody admired into a burning red, her eyelids unable to keep up, her heart beating as if it would burst through silk slip, and tarlatrn *bouillonee* and all.

"Come, let us have this dance; I like the music," said Edward, drawing her hand suddenly through his arm.

"But I am engaged."

"Oh, never mind if you are engaged. You were engaged to me before ever you came," he said, lightly, and drew her into the whirl. Hester was at the age, in society, when, to throw over a partner, looks like the guiltiest treachery. She could not take any pleasure in the dance for the thought of it.

"I must go and ask his pardon. I am sure I am very sorry. I did not intend to be so false; and there he is, poor man, not dancing."

These words Hester said breathless over the shoulder of the enterprising intruder, who had carried her off under the victim's eyes.

"Poor man," Edward echoed, with a laugh. I am glad he has nobody to dance with. What right had he to engage you? And you regret him, and you don't want me."

Here Hester rebuked her cousin.

"You have no right to say so. I might want—I mean I might like very well to dance with you when you condescend to ask me, but not to be run away with without a word and made to do a false thing. False things are what I hate."

"You say that with such meaning. You must be thinking of more than a dance. Am I one of the false things you hate?"

"I I do not hate you," said Hester, as they came to a pause, looking doubtfully into his face. "But I do not think you are very true."

"You mean I don't blurt out everything I mean, and am capable, now and then, of keeping something to myself. I can keep my own counsel, not like that fellow there," Edward permitted himself to say, which was a mistake, for Hester looked up and saw the gaze of honest Harry dwelling upon her with some regret and much tenderness, and was touched at once with sympathy and indignation.

"If you mean Harry, one could never doubt him," said Hester, in the warmth of her compunction. "If he is your friend, he is always your friend. He is not afraid of what any one says."

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New Westminster, Nov. 11, 1884. no22tc

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 00 per month.
Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00 per day
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Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	3 50 "
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00 "
Masons	2 50 to 3 50 "
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50 "
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50 "
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00 "
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00 "
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25 "
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00 "
Hewers, 1st class	3 50 "
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50 "
Scorers, 1st class	2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS, CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, Yale, March 1, 1883.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of Wm. Litster, deceased.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE *deceased are required to pay the respective amounts wherein they are indebted*, to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against deceased are required to furnish same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th December, 1884.

WILLIAM McCOLL,
New Westminster, Administrator.
no22td

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Explosive Substances Act, 1884

REGULATIONS under the authority of Section 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of Gunpowder *and other explosive substances, are* published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this date, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th November, 1884. no29m1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

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

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1884. n29m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, *up to noon of Wednesday*, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team with wagon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, Pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

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

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for *timbering purposes of the following* described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia:

TRACT NO. 1.—Commencing from a point *on West shore line of Village Bay on* Valdez Island, about 40 chains due East of the East boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, Coast District, and 20 chains South of the North East corner of said Lot 10; thence West about 40 chains to East boundary of Lot 10; thence following boundaries of said Lot 10 as follows:—North 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 60 chains, along West boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, and Lot 6, Range 1; thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, *thence West 80 chains*, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 240 chains, thence East 200 chains, thence South about 60 chains to North shore of Village Bay lake, thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of lake to its head about 2½ miles; thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction, following shore line of South side of lake to its outlet into Village Bay, a distance of 5 miles (more or less); thence true South to the shore line of Village Bay a distance of 40 chains (more or less); thence in a Westerly direction following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay a distance of about 40 chains to point of commencement. Save and except therein the Indian Reserve at Village Bay, the boundaries of which we do not know. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain about 9,000 acres.

TRACT NO. 2.—Commencing at a point on East shore line of Village Bay lake, about 50 chains due North from the head of Village Bay; thence East 80 chains, *thence North 120 chains, thence West 80* chains, more or less, to the shore line of Village Bay lake; thence Southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain 1,000 acres.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.
de3m1 KNIGHT BROS.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

D. J. ROBSON,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

Sole Agent for British Columbia.

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ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREpared to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE N. W. A. & P. M. Telephone Co. must be rendered forthwith to me, by whom, for the future, all accounts will be paid and all *moneys collected.*

Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

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BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc26tc)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty (30) days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake, thence west 160 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Limited.
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C.,
November 10th, 1884.
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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 lumbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set by the wagon road on the north boundary of the townsite of Douglas, thence east 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of beginning—containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

New Westminster, B. C.,
November 26, 1884. no26m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber *purposes of the undermentioned parcels* of land situated in New Westminster District:—

No. 1.—On the north shore of Cardero *Channel, commencing at the N. W. post* of pieces already applied for; thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore, thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement—containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island nearly opposite the upper end of Channe Island, thence south 120 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 120 chains (more or less) to the shore, *thence following the* shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

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

Burrard Inlet, B. C., Nov. 19, 1884. 26m1

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 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.

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
Earth Foreman	2 50 " 3 00 "
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.

All *employees find themselves board*, bed and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

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

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th o each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
oc4tc Contractors.

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 would 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.
vo22tc

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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