Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

It was a busy day for us all, for not only had Katie's and Herwald's trunks to be packed, but Bruce's and Halcot's, and the latter was in such a fever of excitement that there was no doing anything with him. Even while I was sorting his shirts and entreating him to tell me what had become of his missing collars, he had rushed down the lane without his hat, to tell his old chum Seymour that he was going away, perhaps for a whole month, a piece of intelligence that silenced Seymour and made him very dull.

It was a miserable, trying day. Though little was said, we were all greatly shocked by the intelligence of the minister's illness, and the silent sympathy manifested on all sides for Katie seemed to touch her to the heart.

All through the day she bore herself well and bravely, making her preparations for her departure with her usual forethought and alacrity, and showing by no outward emotion what she felt at thus leaving us all; the only thing I noticed was that she avoided with tacit instinct all attempts at condolence, and never even looked at me if she could help it, but when she did so her eyes invariably filled with tears.

But nothing could exceed the kindness of Bruce to her, and the gentle gravity of his manner. Quiet as he was—and he was very quiet—he manifested in a thousand little ways the innate goodness of his heart; and at once constituting himself her protector, shielded her from all unnecessary trouble; and though she spoke less to him than to the others, and acknowledged his kindness by no special word, yet the softened look in her dark eyes spoke volumes to us all.

Wearily the evening wore to its close, and it was with a sense of relief that we all retired to our several rooms, where we need no longer hide with an embarrassed show of ease and cheerfulness the fear that lay dormant at our hearts.

I was just preparing to extinguish my candle when a low tap came to my door, and opening it, there stood Katie, with her bright hair all unbound, and a scared wistful look on her face, as she begged to be allowed to sleep with me.

And then as the darkness covered us, and chill haunting shadows emerged from hidden corners and seemed to people the room with impalpable shapes of undeveloped terror, Katie crept silently to my bosom and cried herself to sleep.

When we awoke the next morning, the pattering of sleet against the window-panes augured ill for the comfort of the travelers, and it was a chilly, disconsolate party that gathered round the lighted breakfast-table.

There was no pretense made at cheerfulness, except on Halcot's part, and it was rather difficult for him to keep it up, while Seymour pulled such a long face, and looked as though it were a parting of years rather than weeks—and it was at once comical and sad to watch them both.

Katie did not eat nor speak, and Herwald was very silent, and every one dispatched the meal as quickly as possible, and then gathered in the hall to help or impede the process of getting the luggage carried down the lane, where the carriage was waiting for it at the stile.

Thither at last we all repaired despite the sleet, to wave our last farewells from the old trysting place; and there for a moment Herwald stood with Louie's hand clasped in his, as if he could never let it go.

"You will wish me God speed, Louie?"

"Certainly," she answered brightly, "and not only that, but a quick return to us; we shall miss you sorely, Herwald, and shall be only too glad to welcome you back;" and then I heard no more, for Katie was calling to me from the carriage window and I hurried to her.

The little brown head nestled down to me for the last time, as I bade God bless her, and wrapping her more warmly in the folds of her plaid confided her to Bruce's care.

"Good-bye, dear Nell, oh, good-bye, good-bye," I heard her cry, as they drove off, and then Dudley drew me away, my dress and hair being heavy with snow.

What a strange lonely place Sunnyside seemed, half depopulated and with great gaps in the family circle; and how odd it was, when Rill and Charlie had gone to bed and we three settled ourselves down for the evening. Dudley took up the paper, but soon grew restless and threw it aside, and commenced promenading the room in Bruce's polar-bear fashion; Louie lounged drowsily in her rocking-chair with her novel lying in her lap, and I stitched at my little work-table, and sighed till I could sigh no more from sheer dullness.

The next day it was rather better, and after that Dudley and I fell into our Darby-and-Joan ways, and had long twilight talks, in which we discussed all possible and impossible things, and built our air-bubble castles, each one brighter than the last.

But Louie was disconsolate. Hide it as she might, it was easy to see that she missed Herwald every hour of the day—missed him in her occupations and amusements, from which all zest and interest seemed taken away, and missed him for himself and the delicate attentions with which he had enveloped her, anticipating her wishes before they were uttered, and giving her that silent homage that was quietly but surely winning her heart.

A strange sweet change was passing over our Loo in those days. Herwald's subtle influence under the title and pledge of friendship was stirring up her sluggish impulses, and inciting her to become what he so longed for her to be—a whole-hearted, noble woman.

Hour by hour, and day by day, I saw her struggle with her indolence of will, and apply herself to her several pursuits, that she might surprise him with her progress when he should return.

But she never talked of him, and rarely mentioned his name; and when I strove to smooth the way to some conversation on the subject, that I might further his cause by a little judicious praise, she would listen to me in perfect silence, till a chance question disturbed her, and then she would break it off.

One day there came a letter to her with the Delorme crest and seal; it was lying on her plate when she came down-stairs, and she took it up with a little conscious flush, and then laid it aside. Nothing was said about it all day, but the following morning she posted an answer with her own hand.

The next week there came another, and the following week one more, and then I understood that the friends were beginning a pleasant correspondence, and meant to keep it all to themselves; but as time went on the dreamy look deepened in Louie's eyes, and a shade almost of sadness came over her face, till I had almost ceased to notice it under the pressure of new and strange events.

One morning, when the letter-bag was handed to Dudley, he drew from its contents two black-edged letters—one from Bruce, the other in an unknown hand; and hastily perusing the first with a grieved face, he passed it over to me. It was very brief; the minister was dead, and he, Bruce, was about to start for Edinburgh on the instant receipt of Katie's letter, in which she had prayed him to come to them at once, as her mother was ill, and she herself too much distressed to enter the complicated business matters that were waiting her.

Bruce just wrote this and inclosed poor Katie's penciled scrawl, and added in a postscript that he had left Halcot at Hurst Hall, till Herwald should bring him home; he was very well, he said, and enjoying himself mightily.

"And now, Nellie," said Dudley, looking up from his second letter, "I have another painful surprise for you. Your godmother, Mrs. Hazeldean, of Hazlitt, is dead."

"My dear Dudley!"

"She died suddenly one night last week in a sort of fit, and when her maid went to her bedside in the morning, at her usual hour for rising, life was quite extinct."

"Oh, my poor godmother, what a terrible end! Who has written to give you these particulars?"

"Her solicitor, Mr. Delany; but that is not all, for he requires your presence up in London by twelve o'clock to-morrow, that you may be present at the opening of the will."

"Only I?—surely Louie is to be there too?"

"No, only the eldest daughter, Helen Marion Mortimer. So I suppose, Miss Nellie, you are coming in for some nice little legacy,—though, now I come to think of it, poor Mrs. Hazeldean always called Loo her favorite."

"Yes," cried Loo, "till I thwarted her, and called her a wicked woman to her face; after that, I suppose I forfeited my chance. Never mind, Philip will be righted now, and come into his own again; Nellie tells me he and Rose have been very anxious about their future."

"Indeed they have. Philip's long illness deprived her of all her little savings, and when the last letter came from Ventnor, it said that he was still invalided, and would be utterly incapacitated for work; and she did not know what they were to do when all their money was gone.

"She would have to become the bread-winner, I suppose, and maintain herself and him. What a wretched life for them! Poverty would be unendurable to a man like Philip, with his luxurious and extravagant habits, and before long he would have worn out himself and her too with his querulous railings against fate."

"No; Rose says he is much improved, and tries to curb his impetuous temper, though at times, of course, it is beyond his control in his weak nervous state. But he is very gentle and grateful to her, and Rose thinks that something of the old love is returning to him, for he is far less restless and miserable, and talks cheerfully of the time when he shall be well, and can take her to some of his favorite places. 'Vain hope,' she writes, 'for long before that happy time arrives I shall have to tell him we are penniless.'"

"One could almost say, humanly speaking," pondered Dudley, "that this sad event happening just now is not so lamentable as it seems. But now we have little time to spare, Nellie, if we are to be in town to-night."

"To-night!"

"Yes, unless you want to rise at 5 a.m. to-morrow—rather a chilly proceeding on a winter's morning, and in that case you will lack your escort, who will never get up at that unearthly hour to please anybody. No, let us be reasonable; you put your house in order, and prepare me an early luncheon, and we will get up by six or seven, in time for a cozy tea with Mr. and Mrs. Philip."

"Shall we meet them, then?" I exclaimed eagerly; "you never told me that."

"How silly you must be, then, not to know the heir-at-law must be forthcoming as well as Helen Marion Mortimer; they are in London already as it happens, and we are going to put up at the very same hotel. There, don't ask me any more questions, you chatterbox, for I'm off to the works."

So he went, and at the appointed hour we were on our way, and after a short but bitterly cold journey, found ourselves at the London Bridge terminus.

There, amid a seething shouting mass of passengers, porters and cabmen, I was huddled and hustled to the refreshment-room, where a cup of hot coffee revived my exhausted faculties, and then we got into a cab and drove rapidly off.

Often as I had been in London, it was still a deliciously novel sight to see; and I found ample amusement in watching the crowds that ebbed to and fro on the slippery darkened pavement; and I was quite sorry when we stopped so soon at the door of a handsome private-looking hotel.

Several waiters received us, one of whom, on hearing our name, bade Dudley follow him directly, as Captain and Mrs. Hazeldean had given orders that we were to be conducted to their apartment as soon as we arrived.

Rose Meredith—Mrs. Hazeldean, well, it still sounded strange; but I had no time for pondering, as we were already entering a long well-lighted drawing-room, with a blazing fire half heaped to the chimney at one end; and a lady in deep mourning, with soft shining bands of gray hair, who was rising to greet us.

"Is it you, Helen? how glad I am to see you again, my dear;" and still holding me by the hand, she welcomed Dudley warmly, and then, placing me on the couch beside her, busied herself with my wraps.

"My husband will be here directly; he has only gone down to the coffee-room to a friend of his. We hardly expected you by this train; but I'm so pleased you have come;" and as she said this, she stroked back my hair with the fond kind smile of Rose Meredith of old.

But it was not Rose Meredith, it was Mrs. Hazeldean, a mild, soft-eyed woman with a low plaintive voice and pleasant motherly ways; all the sternness and depression gone, all the hungry fluttering of the hands, and replaced by a benignant repose that was very restful to see.

And then Philip came in, and at the sound of his step Rose's gray eyes became bright and dark, and the flush deepened on her pale face as she rose hastily to assist him with her arm across the room.

And this wreck of a man that crept so slowly towards us, with wasted limbs and stooping shoulders, was the proud, cynical Captain Hazeldean, whom I had once regarded with a mixture of fear and aversion.

It seemed as if years of suffering had passed over him; his face was drawn and bloodless, and his forehead deeply lined; he was becoming bald too, and a short yellow beard altered the expression of the lower part of his face, so that the man looked prematurely old; his chest was hollow, and a dry hard cough impeded his feeble utterance, and only the undimmed luster of the eyes remained to tell what Philip Hazeldean had been in the days when health and strength and youth had been his.

Deeply shocked, I put my hand in his without speaking, while Rose looked imploringly, as if to entreat me not to notice the change, and Philip said—

"You find me an altered man, Helen Mortimer; I have seen the best of my life. Is this your eldest brother? it is long since we met, Dudley but you at least are unchanged, and the years have passed lightly over your head;" and then, guided tenderly by his wife, he sank down on the couch, breathing painfully, while she stooped over him and wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"Don't talk any more just now, Philip, you are exhausted with climbing the stairs. Did not Major Haughton or Captain Dale offer to see you to your room?"

"No, they were all too busy talking. What a merry crew those fellows are, to be sure—too merry for me, I can tell you; they have worn me out. Just give me a glass of wine, Rose, and let me rest quietly a minute, and then I shall be more ready to enjoy our friends for the rest of the evening."

That night, when, after a long pleasant evening I retired to my room, and Rose followed me to see after my comforts and speak a few last work, I could not help expressing my pleasure at witnessing the peaceful change that had passed over her life.

"What a faithful nature yours must be," I continued, "that the bitter sufferings and wrongs of years should not be able to deaden the old love. It is almost a matter of surprise to me that Philip should still be so dear to you; and yet you told me once that the passionate love was gone?"

"And so it was; the fire that wastes, if neglected, must die out in time, and my love and my suffering under the mercy of Heaven grew less as the years went on; but I always cared for him, always, and would have laid down my life for him gladly, even while he spurned me most. Those were bitter days," said Rose, sighing, "and they have left their evidences here," passing her hand over her gray hair, "but I never mean to think of them more; they are forgiven as though they had never been."

"And the old love has come back?"

"Ah, can you wonder at it?" and her tender eyes filled with tears. "How could I help it, when his mutilated helplessness appealed to all my womanly compassion; when he lay there wasting rway and feeble as a child, with no one in the world to care for him but I; and he, my husband—my husband, and the father of my boy! Helen," she continued, folding her pale hands, "I love him, I love Philip better now than in the days when we whisped our first young vows in Fern Hollow down by the cliffs; when my hair was as brown as the chestnuts in my lap, and he said that there was no one in the world so beautiful as Rose Meredith to him."

"And you are happy?"

"Yes, I am happy; peace and sober content are mine, for I know now that I am necessary to him, and that he would not part with his gray-haired wife for all that life could offer him; and I am happy, though I know at no very distant day it will please Heaven to ordain that we shall part."

"Part! oh, Rose, do you mean he is as ill as that?"

"He will never be better, my child; he is a broken man; but for such love as mine there is no bitterness in this thought of parting between us; 'no earthly separation can leave us desolate.' Once, when my beauty was fading and my heart nigh to break, I offered to Heaven the impious prayer, that his love might be given back to me at any cost, even at the sacrifice of his life or mine. It was a brief summer madness that breathed that prayer, and it was soon repented; but look, Helen, my friend—so surely as the restored love is poured into my bosom, so surely is his dear life ebbing slowly away. But, hush, we must talk no more, for he is waiting for me, and will not sleep till I read him drowsy. Good-night, dear, good-night;" and with a kiss and something that sounded like a blessing she left me.

My thoughts were sad that night, but they could not keep me awake, and long before midnight I was dreaming pleasantly that Keith was coming over to me in a boat that sailed placidly on a golden sea, and that Rose waded towards him, knee-deep in water, with her hair floating round her like a mermaid's, and guided him to land.

We had a quiet breakfast next morning, we three, and just before Mr. Delaney arrived Philip came down, and dragged himself wearily to the sofa.

I had met Mr. Delany before at Hazlitt, and remembered him as an elderly, white-headen man, who used to sit chatting with poor Mrs. Hazeldean, and taking snuff by the ounce. He recollected me too, and had a pleasant greeting smile and word before we drew our chairs decorously to the table, and waited for him to begin.

It is many a long year since that day and I cannot now recall to memory the exact wording of that strange Will.

I know there was a long list of lesser legacies to old servants and dependents, before he came, reading slowly and ponderously, to the part where the testator, being then of sound body and mind, bequeathed the bulk of her entire personal property, amounting in all to eighty-five thousand pounds, together with the manor, hall, and lands of Hazlitt, to her goddaughter, Helen Marion Mortimer, with the one stipulation that she should allow, during the period of his life, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum to her nephew, Philip Hazeldean.

When this startling announcement was read there was a great hum of astonishment. Dudley sprang to his feet, and then sat down again, while a sudden mist seemed to rise before my eyes and blot out the room and the people in it.

What were my thoughts that moment? ah, I am ashamed to say; a sudwhirlwind of ideas seemed to surge through my heart and brain, and to pass and repass with a velocity that deprived me of all power of reasoning.

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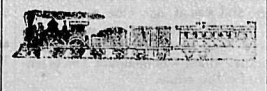

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Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield	Monday	8th September.
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September.
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Dated 9th February, 1884.

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

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J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883.]de19-tc

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By Order.
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New Westminster, July 17, 1883. [18-tc

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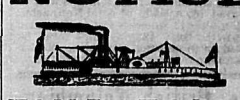

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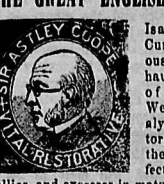

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 27, 1884.

MARRIED.

MATHESON-ROLLINSON.—On Feb. 7th, at the residence of A. L. Fortune, Esq., Spallumcheen, by the Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, Mr. Donald Matheson, of Spallumcheen, to Ruth, eldest daughter of John Rollinson, Esq., of Mitchell, Ontario.

HUBLEY-PERKINS.—At St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Mary's Mission, Fraser River, S. F. Hubley, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Lydia Burton Perkins, eldest daughter of Wm. Perkins, Esq., of Greenwich Park, Fraser River, B.C.

There is scarcely a particle of ice left in the river.

The athletic club resume their practices this evening.

Mr. Jas. Orr has sent in his resignation as clerk of the city.

Tenders are asked for improvements on the Port Moody road. See adv.

We understand the friends of Dr. McInnes have given up all hope of his recovery.

The str. Dunsmuir came over from Nanaimo yesterday morning with 40 tons of coal.

The Young Men's Christian Association have opened a reading room at New Tacoma.

The str. Princess Louise arrived at this city from Victoria at 4:30 yesterdar afternoon.

Capt. Bristol arrived via Port Moody yesterday afternoon with up-country mails and express.

We understand that the new gaol will probably be located on the reserve near Toronto Place.

The roads between this city and Burrard Inlet have thawed out, and will soon be almost impassable.

Robertson, under sentence of death for the murder of Bailey, has been further reprieved till the 6th March.

It is expected that the new machinery in the Dominion Sawmill Co.'s factory will be ready for work in a few days.

Dr. Trew was on the street yesterday with a beautiful and fragrant button-hole bouquet gathered from his garden.

We understand that a protest has been entered against the municipal election in Surrey on the ground of irregularity.

It is reported that Mr. J. E. McMillan, of Victoria, has been appointed Dominion liquor license commissioner for British Columbia.

Spring, sprang, gentle sprung! The winter has gone, the snow and ice have disappeared, and we are basking in the most delicious sunshine.

The editor of the Nanaimo *Free Press* has been visiting Victoria, and comes to the conclusion that the electric light at that city is a failure.

A new literary weekly has made its appearance in San Francisco. It is very neatly arranged and printed, and goes by the name of *The San Franciscan*.

During the past week the city agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company reports having issued about $20,000 in accident policies, ranging from $1,000 to $5,000.

Mr. Alex. Lindsay, postmaster and telegraph operator at Yale, has resigned his position. We believe Mr. Lindsay has been offered a more congenial situation elsewhere.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an open meeting in the reading room to-night, instead of the usual Blue Ribbon entertainment. As the ladies are usually interesting there should be a large audience.

As soon as the frost is completely out of the ground (which will not be more than a day or two), Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., will proceed to examine the Port Moody road and make out plans and specifications for the contract.

Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, informs us that the steamship Wellington collided with a large vessel about 20 miles off the mouth of Columbia river last Friday. The prow of the vessel was badly damaged, but she was not disabled. The Wellington stood by her for several hours, and arrived at Nanaimo on Saturday night.

The Port Moody *Gazette*, published in this city, often blunders in matters relating to both New Westminster and Port Moody. In last week's issue it "understands" that the Fraser is "entirely closed and not likely to be navigable for weeks to come." Long before the *Gazette* appeared the str. Princess Louise had reached the wharf at this city, and the river was quite open.

Bishop Sillitoe yesterday reported that a number of Chinamen had been discovered in a state of starvation in a house near Sapperton. One of the men was very sick and the others unable to provide for his necessary wants. His Lordship relieved their immediate necessities and reported the matter to Mayor Dickinson. The government agent and Dr. Trew went out last evening to investigate the case.

TEMPERANCE.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Reading Room, Mary Street, every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Band of Hope will meet at 2:30 every Saturday afternoon.—*Adv.* fe6tc

ERRATUM.—The author of the exquisite little "pome," Hash, which appears on our first page, says that "Callow Lily" refers to a species of dove, and for this reason he has not followed the usual mode of spelling, which is "Calla Lily."

CITY CLERK.—By reference to our report of the Council proceedings of last Monday evening, it will be seen that the city desires to secure the services of a clerk for the current year. He will be clerk and *ex-officio* tax collector and assessor for the municipality and is to receive about $1200 per annum, $600 or $800 of it as a stated salary and the balance in percentages on tax collections. The amount will be definitely settled as soon as the salaries bylaw, now under consideration, has been passed and approved.

A GOOD MOVE. — The Provincial Government has consented to allow ten feet to be taken off its reserve on Clarkson street for the purpose of widening and otherwise improving that thoroughfare. This is a good move, and one that will greatly enhance the value of property in that vicinity. It is a very desirable locality for offices, and when this improvement is carried out, we feel sure that many excellent offices will be located in that section.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—Last Friday night a man named Morgan was walking up the C. P. R. track from Port Haney, with some companions. When the train came along Morgan did not get off the track and the engine ran over him, cutting one leg off and breaking the other. He died in about 3 hours. The men had liquor with them, which is supposed to have been the cause of the accident. Dr. Trew was sent for and went up Saturday morning, but the man was dead.

SUDDEN DEATH. — Yesterday forenoon a French Canadian took passage in the stage at Hastings for this city. While on the journey he complained of feeling unwell and asked the driver to stop. He jumped out of the stage and almost immediately fell down dead. The body was brought to this city and placed in the jail for safe-keeping. On his person was found a memorandum-book bearing the name Vincent Pierre Loreal, and a purse containing $95.50. It is believed he was on his way to Victoria, but nobody knows him.

THE NEW COLONIAL.—Mr. S. C. Burris, architect of this city, has prepared the plans for a stately 3-story brick building 66x132 feet which it is intended to erect on the site of the former Colonial hotel at New Westminster. The hotel will have 52 commodious sleeping apartments, a large dining hall, bar and billiard rooms, and will be fitted with all modern conveniences. The dining hall and parlors will have bay windows. On the first floor there will be three stores, each 18x68 feet. A stairway will lead to the roof which will be protected by a parapet. The building will occupy a beautiful location and command a wide area of river and country.—*Colonist.*

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade was held last Friday night, Mr. Jas. Cunningham, president, in the chair. The secretary presented a financial statement which was quite satisfactory. The following offices were elected for the current year: Jas. Cunningham, president; H. V. Edmonds, vice-president; C. D. Rand, secretary. Council, C. G. Major, Jno. Hendry, T. J. Trapp, D. S. Curtis, Wm. Rae, Jas. Wise, D. Robson, G. Leiser. Board of Arbitration, C. G. Major, Jno. Hendry, S. Trapp, Wm. Rae, Wm. McColl, Jas. Wise, D. S. Curtis, G. Leiser, Robt. Dickinson, Chas. McDonough, H. Elliott, J. B. Henderson. Messrs. Thos. Cunningham and S. H. Webb were elected members of the board.

IMPROVEMENTS. — There are at the present time many important improvements being carried on in this city, which will add a great deal to its attractiveness. Among the most important may be mentioned the extensive buildings being constructed for the use of the Dominion Sawmill Company, on Richmond street; the handsome residences going up near Albert Crescent, one for Capt. Jemmett and one for Mr. Quilty; the new livery stable building for W. J. French, on Ellis street; the proposed new brick hotel and stores on the site of the late Colonial; an extensive addition to Townsend's livery stable, and other improvements of a valuable and attractive nature in different parts of town. All this shows enterprise and go-aheadativeness which will yet make our city second to none in the province.

BRICKS.—We believe it is the intention of the government to build the new gaol of brick. The new Colonial hotel will also be brick, and the stores adjoining. The erection of these buildings during the present season will create a large demand in this city for bricks, and yet we have no brick-yard in operation. In Victoria bricks sell for $10 a thousand, and it costs $12 to lay them down in this city! We are told that first-class clay and sand for brick-making exist in abundance here, and it is a wonder that no person has taken up this industry. Bricks at $12 or $15 per thousand ought to be a bonanza to the manufacturer, and there could be no outside competition even at these prices. Very few people will indulge in the luxury of brick buildings so long as the bricks have to be imported from Victoria at $22 per thousand. There is every reason to believe that the demand will be continuous, for if material could be had at a reasonable figure our future business establishments would be mainly constructed of brick. There is an opening for a good brick yard, and lots of money for the person who takes hold of the industry intelligently.

POLICE COURT.—Since Friday there have been no cases disposed of at the police court except that of a seaman named Geo. Plough. Some other cases were up, but remanded till this morning. The Plough case was tried on Monday before Messrs. Ferris, Pittendrigh and Mathers. Mr. McColl appeared for the plf. and Mr. Bole for the dft. It seems that Geo. Plough was cook on the British bark Lady Bowen, and during the voyage he was assaulted by one of the seamen and disabled. On arrival at Royal Roads Capt. Rodd wished to discharge him, but when the man was about to leave the captain said he would have to go to Hastings. On arrival at Hastings he was allowed to go. The man claimed that there was a balance of $45.98 due him. The captain's statement, however, made the man appear indebted to the ship. In this statement he had been charged £2:5s. for the health officer's certificate at Victoria, and during the time he was laid up he had not been allowed wages. Plough applied to the magistrates at Burrard Inlet for a summons against the captain, but the magistrates refused. He then came to this city and obtained a summons. As soon as the captain learned this he got a warrant from the inlet magistrates charging Plough with desertion. The bench found a verdict in favor of Plough for the full amount of his claim, with costs. In the matter of the warrant application was made to have it tried at the inlet; but this the court refused, and dismissed the charge against Plough.

For all troubles of the Throat, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

THE B. T. F. ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the Drill Shed last Saturday evening, in aid of the Bell Tower Fund, was quite well attended. The performance, taken as a whole, was passably good for amateurs, the majority of whom were never previously before the public. Of the music, by Messrs. Rickman, Keary, Turnbull and Robinson, we have nothing but praise; it was excellent to a degree that far surpassed our expectations.

From Nanaimo.

The *Free Press* states that an explosion occurred in the Vancouver Coal Co.'s mine on Tuesday morning. The men were driving a level to connect two shafts. When a blast was set off an explosion of gas followed, severely injuring four of the miners. None of them were fatally hurt.—The body of John Shaw was found floating in the water near Comox. He once worked in the coal mines and is supposed to have been drowned.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, Feb. 19.—The cold snap which commenced on the 2nd inst. continues with unabated severity. Last night the thermometer sank to 36 below zero at Clinton. At the 70 mile house it reached 54, and at Big Bar 56. Since the 2nd the thermometer was only once as high as zero. Cattle are yet doing well, and it is to be hoped the weather will soon moderate, as feed will be scarce if the cold continues much longer.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Port Haney is beginning to look up. Real estate is on the move. The hotel has changed hands. Mr. D. Docksteader has taken the initiative in the sidewalk movement. Pedestrians here sometimes find themselves encumbered with real estate which sticks to them tighter than an oyster. The most noticeable improvement among the ranchers is that stately building on the north branch of Kanaka creek, called "Smeadley Hall," erected by Mr. W. Smeadly, late of England. Mr. Jas. Ritchie has a fine dwelling in course of erection. We sometimes hear a little blowing about the rapid transit of mails from the east. Maple Ridge cannot boast much in this respect. Nineteen days from Ontario is progressing, like that bird called in natural history the crab, which travelleth backwards. Maple Ridge wants some one in this business to pony up, or faughaballah! The municipal fathers (and mothers) meet on the 1st March.

From Matsqui.

PURSUING A SUPPOSED MURDERER.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

MATSQUI, Feb. 25.—Yesterday afternoon the house of an old man named Bell who lived on Nootsack river, about four miles from the boundary line, was discovered to be on fire, and on reaching the house the settlers found his body inside with a bullet-hole through the head and quite dead. It is supposed that robbery was intended, but that owing to the resistance offered by the old man, he was shot and the house set on fire to cover the murder. Bell was about 64 years of age, and was at one time a merchant of San Francisco. He is supposed to have been possessed of considerable means, which was no doubt the incentive for the crime.

MATSQUI, Feb. 26.—The sheriff, with a posse of men, started from Nootsack, W. T., this morning for Sumas in search of an Indian named Jack, who is supposed to be the murderer of Mr. Bell, whose dead body was found in his burning cabin on Sunday afternoon. Circumstances point strongly to Jack's connection with the crime. He was seen in Bell's neighborhood both before and after the murder was committed. On examination it was found that the bullet hole in Bell's head was that of a ball from a gun, not a rifle, which further criminates Jack, as he had a gun on his shoulder when last seen. It is thought that very short work will be made of him in the event of his capture. Jack is a son of Mesatchie Sam, now serving out a term of years in the British Columbia penitentiary, and whose name has been frequently connected with the murder of Melville at Sumas a few years ago. He is a dangerous man, and one whose absence from the community will not be regretted.

From Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—Early Saturday morning 20 policemen under Col. Hirschmere started for a cabin 13 miles north of Qu'appelle river, where Yellow Calf's band of 75 braves are holding sway. When within two rods of their destination the Indians came swarming out and flourishing guns refused to allow the police to enter. The colonel commenced parleying with the chief, but Yellow Calf distinctly refused to give up any men or stolen provisions. He said he never would surrender. The police were then formed in line; but the last man had not taken his position when the doors and windows were suddenly thrown open and the openings were filled with rifles. Owing to the great odds and the Indians having the protection of the cabin, after a short talk the police withdrew to a farm-house for the night. The people of Broadview are greatly alarmed.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—A band of Cree Indians from Crooked Lake reservation, north of Broadfield station on the Canadian Pacific, attacked and overpowered supply agent on Tuesday and stole a lot of flour and bacon. Mounted police have been called to the scene of trouble. Indians from Indian Head, Indian File Hills and Long Lake reserves seized the government buildings and stores and hold the instructors and agent prisoners. The mounted police have been ordered to both reserves.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 25.—A Winnipeg special advices from Regina, N. W. T., says: The Indians at Crooked Lake still defy the mounted police and allow none to enter the agency buildings. Gopher Tom, leader of the File Hill Indians, is under arrest and a stronger detachment has been sent out to arrest others. No further trouble is anticipated there, but trouble is still feared at Crooked Lake.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 25.—Northern Pacific and Manitoba railways have been requested to furnish transportation for 2,000 troops destined for the disaffected districts.

For diseases leading to Consumption, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

City Council.

Council met at 7.45 on Monday evening, His Worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair. Present—Councillors Deane, Cunningham, Curtis, Johnston, Elliott, and Hendry.

A communication was read from Howse & Rickman, regarding their ability to undertake surveying, etc.; from C. W. Cameron, regarding taxes on his lots; from Wm. Ross, respecting certain rubbish near his residence; from Jas. Kennedy, asking to be appointed city architect, and offering to do that and the duties of the clerk for $120 per month; from the Hyack Fire Co., regarding the stewardship muddle.

The bill of Kyle & Tilton of $52.50, for coal oil, was ordered paid.

Councillor Elliott, chairman of Board of Works, said the tank on Douglas street had been examined and found to be rotten, and he thought it desirable that a new tank be built there much larger than the present one. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

Councillor Cunningham reported that he had obtained a settlement with Mr. Corbould; that he had paid his taxes for last year, but the Council would have to lose all previous delinquencies. The report also recommended that all back claims against Mr. Corbould be cancelled.

Councillor Hendry was granted further time in which to bring in plans for repairs on Douglas street.

Councillor Elliott stated, with regard to the application of the Chief Engineer to place the Hook and Ladder truck in the agricultural hall temporarily, that he had obtained the consent of Hon. Jno. Robson, provincial secretary, to its being thus placed.

Mayor Dickinson said he had had a long talk with the provincial secretary, and that he had learned it was the intention of the Government to place the Land Office on Clarkson street, and that that street should be widened at least ten feet, as it would make a splendid street for offices. The Councillors generally approved of it, especially as the Government would allow the necessary cutting to be done on its property.

On motion of Councillor Curtis, seconded by Councillor Hendry, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the Salaries Bylaw, Councillor Hendry in the chair.

Speaking to clause 1, Councillor Curtis thought it was a good idea to reduce the Clerk's salary. The matter had been talked over among the Councillors and it was generally understood that some reform in that office was necessary, and that allowing him a percentage of taxes collected would tend to make him more diligent in that direction and put into the city treasury many dollars of taxes now going delinquent every year and becoming uncollectable.

Coun. Deane said the clerk's books of last year should be improved upon; there should be something done towards having the taxes collected up closer than they were last year. The idea of a $2,000 delinquency out of a $5,000 revenue was shameful and certainly could have been remedied had the clerk done his duty.

Coun. Elliott was in favor of the plan, but would like to know about the amount of taxes the clerk would be required to collect at a percentage, so as not to allow him an exhorbitant salary.

Coun. Curtis said it was the intention to raise the valuation of taxable property in the municipality to $750,000, which would give a revenue of $7,500, and allow the clerk, at 10 per cent., $750 for collecting. Then give him a stated salary of say $600 or $800 for his other duties, would make an ample remuneration for his services.

Coun. Cunningham said he liked the idea; it was necessary to wake up the clerk to a sense of his duty; $100 per month was a handsome salary for performing the duties of that office; a number of good men could be got to fill the office for less than $100 per month, and the Council should not pay more than that sum.

Coun. Johnston said he had not heard anything about the matter before, hence was unable to speak knowingly upon the subject; the clerk should do his duty; if he did not, dismiss him and get one that would; he was of the opinion, however, that the percentage clause would work hardship.

Mayor Dickinson liked the plan, and approved of the percentage clause; it would tend to make the clerk nimble and directly interested in having the taxes all promptly collected; but the Council could not afford to pay more than $100 per month; that was as much as the revenues would allow.

Coun. Elliott thought $50 per month and 7½ per cent. of collections sufficient; however, it was best to let the matter lie over for one week. So, on motion of Mayor Dickinson, seconded by Coun. Johnston, the committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again next Monday, which was granted.

Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

The matter of procuring two maps of the city, with the saleable public squares marked red (one for the use of the Council with positions of street lamps thereon, and one for the Government), was referred to the Mayor.

On resolution of Coun. Deane, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the matter of procuring a new city clerk, with Coun. Curtis presiding.

In opening the debate, Coun. Deane said that some action should be taken at once. Last year the Council had been subjected to a great deal of contempt and even insult from the clerk; his duties had been performed very unsatisfactorily; it was uncessary to secure the Council against the recurrence of such a deplorable state of affairs; the pay of the clerk was ample to secure the faithful performance of his duty, and not harrass the Council by his negligence and inattention.

Coun. Cunningham thought it just as well to have a change in the clerkship; it was not a good policy to have the clerk in the local legislature; his deputy was a very efficient one, but it was not supposed that he could transact the business as well as the real clerk; the matter was very important, and should be settled as soon as possible; on the efficiency of the clerk rests the prosperity of the corporation, and it was not well to have him occupying this dual position—three or four months of the year away from his duties.

Coun. Johnston thought it was a curious step, this going into Committee of the Whole on the clerkship; it was unfair to the present clerk, and rather a shabby and unmanly proceeding; he was not defending the present clerk, but thought that person should at least have a chance of defending himself.

Coun Deane said it was far from his intention to deal unfairly in the matter; he supposed the clerk would be present and defend himself; the Council wanted some one that would carry on the business of the corporation in a business-like manner; the delinquent tax list of last year shows that the present clerk has not done his duty; therefore he should be dismissed.

Coun. Elliott thought the better plan would be to advertise for a suitable clerk.

Coun. Hendry, thought it advisable to wait until the Salaries Bylaw had passed, so that the salary would be definite.

Mayor Dickinson thought the matter should be settled immediately, and as $1200 per annum would be guaranteed, it was definite enough.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham, seconded by Mayor Dickinson, that a notice be inserted in the local papers calling for a suitable person to act as city clerk, at a salary not to exceed $1200 per annum. Carried.

The Committee then arose and reported.

Mayor Dickinson in the chair.

The clerk reported verbally that Mr. Suter had instructed him to expunge the objectionable word "exclusively" from his tender for city printing. Accepted.

Coun. Curtis presented the following estimates for St. Patrick's Ward: Elliott street, $600; Peele street, $250; Irving street to Lee alley, $250; Lee alley, to finish, $50; Royal avenue, repairs, $200; Leopold street, $75; drain on Blackwood street, $300; continuation of St. Patrick street, $200; cutting brush on Deane avenue, $50; incidentals, to cover shortages, $500. Total, $2,475.

Moved by Coun. Elliott, seconded by Coun. Deane, that a committee composed of Couns. Cunningham, Hendry and the mover be appointed to confer with the Provincial Secretary during his stay here respecting the location of the new city gaol. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Johnston, seconded by Coun. Elliott, that $750 be donated toward the fund for the purchase of a new steam fire engine. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Curtis, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that the clerk inquire of the city solicitor the mode of proceedure in order to have suburban property included in the corporation. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Hendry, seconded by Coun. Curtis, that the Mayor and Couns. Cunningham and Deane be appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Chief Engineer and his Assistant regarding the purchase of a new fire engine. Carried.

Coun. Curtis gave notice that at next meeting he would introduced a new road tax bylaw.

The Council then adjourned.

Through Kicking-Horse Pass.

Rev. Dr. Grant in the Week.

After leaving Morely we had a glorious day in the mountains. The smoke that had overhung the valley from forest fires was blown away by a breeze and the fires were pretty well extinguished by opportune rain. The mountains rose before us, apparently just at hand, although we knew that Padmore's, where the first range rises abruptly from an elevated valley and closes in on the river so that it is no longer in an open valley but is seen issuing from a gap in the wall of mountains, was more than twenty miles distant. On our way to this "Gap," an opening in the mountains to the left is disclosed. There the Kananaskis runs into the Bow, and up its valley is the Kananaskis Pass. Near Padmore's we are within touch of the Rockies; to the right a huge battlement of rock, then a tower, then a truncated pillar, and then—nearer the road—a huge sloping mass of the most magnificent rock exposures I had ever seen. The stratification is as distinct as the leaves of a book, the dip of the strata being from the west, as if tilted up from the Pacific side. This great mass extends for more than a mile along the roadside, so near that the temptation is very strong to halt and climb up along the steep slope to the summit of the naked limestone. Passing through the gap, just beyond Padmore's—which spot bears the name of a gentleman who settled here, apparently actuated by love of solitude and love of the beautiful combined—the scenery becomes still grander. The gap opens out into parks, through which the river runs calmly, broadening out into almost lake-like expanses. The mountains on each side are streaked with lines of snow. The railway is at an elevation of about 4,500 feet, or as high as the summit of Ben Nevis, and on the south the mountains rise sheer up 7,000 feet more, the last thousand being naked masses of rock. These mountain forms are superb; so varied and clearly defined, and on so gigantic a scale. Here is a great sphinx face, a thousand feet long. There a Brobdignagian baby sleeping peacefully, its face upturned to the open heavens. A giaantic leopard couchant is succeeded by a lion rampant. Single peaks, then a Parnassus, then a group of sisters, and then a serrated range; every possible form, all alike beautiful and on the grandest scale. There are still a few fires in the woods along the base of the mountains, and the air is slightly hazy in consequence; but this helps rather than hinders the effect on the mind of the onlooker. When the weather is perfectly clear, all the mountains within the range of vision seem close at hand, so great is the mass of each. A little haze gives the requisite perspective. When clouds are wreathed round the base or roll midway up, the peaks come out with nothing between them and you, and they seem so near that one fancies he could almost put his hand on them. It seems to me that next summer, when the journey can be made from Winnipeg to the summit of the Rockies in two days, all Canada that can afford the trip will flock up to this valley. Calgarry, Morley, Padmore's, or farther on, Hillsdale in Aylmer Park, or the summit itself would be good centres for sight-seeing, prospecting, geologizing, hunting or fishing. I have not seen the Yo-semite, but to judge from photographs merely, the valley of the Bow should have the preference. As we proceed up the valley the mountains become grander. One, Cascade Mountain, so called from a jet of water that bursts out from its naked stone side half way up and trickles down to its feet, is fully 5,000 feet above the 4,600 that is the elevation of the park at its base. Three-fourths of the 5,000 feet is bare limestone, at one point twisted, elsewhere regularly stratified, and the whole presenting at a distance the appearance of an enormous solid mass of stone. From the Devil's Head, a still higher peak behind, a turbulent stream flows, which we came to know pretty well, for we had to cross it seven times in the course of as many miles. If it be true that a vein of good anthracite coal has been discovered at Cascade Mountain, the realistic settlers will probably change the name to Mount Anthracite. Such a find would be of more value to the country than the recent alleged discovery of gold-bearing quartz, declared to be worth from $70,000 to $150,000 a ton at Castle Mountain, still farther up the valley.

A party that wished to hunt would require to engage, at Morley, Indians who know the mountains, for between the Stonies and the work connected with tracklaying and the prospecting of miners, every kind of game must have been driven out of the valley of the Bow; but to the north and south good sport can still be had. The Kicking Horse valley to the west is also good, and the Selkirks are virgin ground for the hunter. Various kinds of deer, the white-tailed—like the ordinary Canadian deer—the black-tailed, and the cariboo, all three different from the antelopes of the plains; the elk, or the regular red deer; the moose; mountain sheep and goats; and bears, brown, black, grizzly and cinnamon, all offer sport of a noble kind. The rivers, brooks and lakes are said to be well supplied with fine mountain trout, weighing from half a pound to twenty pounds. But as we went in for neither shooting nor fishing, we cannot speak with authority on the great subject of sport.

At Hillsdale, twenty-eight miles on this side of the summit, we exchanged our wagons for saddles and pack-horses. At this camp there was a supply store belonging to the railway, and we were furnished with everything that would probably be required to take us as far as the second crossing of the Columbia on the other side of the Selkirks. We grudged sorely having to carry provisions down the Kicking Horse that we would not need till we began to cross the Selkirks, but it was impossible to know in what condition Major Rogers' stores might be, and our commissariat had to be secured. The Hillsdale camp, at the west end of Aylmer park, was the most beautifully situated of any that we had yet seen. It was pitched at the foot of some low aspen and spruce covered hills, looking out to the east on a grassy park of five or six acres on which our teams and the teams of half a dozen other parties, and cattle intended for speedy conversion into beef, were quietly grazing. This park opened out between opposing lines of mountains that rose 4,000 feet above it; double ranges, the lower wooded at the base and then ribbed with long lines of spruce that struggle with the rocks and frost and snow for a bare living, the higher springing from and immediately behind them, great masses of naked limestone contorted by primeval convulsions, polished and worn down by glacial action and atmospheric influences into every conceivable form. Every one of these multitudinous peaks is worthy of a separate description, and would be honored with it over and over again could it only be transported to the plains—say near Winnipeg. Before long they will probably be photographed to death, and nothing but the art of the photographer can do justice to their infinite richness in detail.

From this part of the valley, Castle Mountain, a magnificent looking turreted rock crowning a great mountain range, rises so boldly that we can study every detail into which the limestone is carved. Those mighty masses look as if they had been piled up by masons, and chisselled and sculptured by artists. In their singular multiplicity and finish of detail the mountains of the Bow River certainly excel the Alps. It is in this part of the valley that the stratified and igneous rocks meet, and of course parties of prospectors and miners are searching for silver and gold. Good specimens have been found, and one or two miners whom we met declared that the district was certain to be another Colorado. But it is so difficult to know whether or not the specimens were carried to the spot in the pockets of speculators, and people have been bitten so often, that average credulity is not so great on the nugget and bonanza business as it once was. "I wouldn't believe it was genuine," remarked one gentleman who had been bitten hard by a salted mine, "if I saw a vein of solid silver jutting out from the rock." However, the Castle Mountain Mining Company and the miners of Silver City are not sceptical. May their "Queen of the Hill" beat Colorado! And so say we all.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says Prince Bismarck has returned to Herr Eisendcher, the German Minister at Washington, the resolutions of condolence on Herr Lasker's death passed by Congress, with a counter request that he return the resolutions to the House of Representatives, as the position of Lasker in Germany was not such as to justify the resolutions. The *Times* adds that although the above seems incredible, the fact is the relations between Washington and Berlin are in a state of great tension, chiefly owing to the pork question. The *Times* concludes: "One thing is certain, we have not heard the last of the Lasker incident. The Americans are much too proud, too sensitive and too independent for that."

LONDON, Feb. 20.— The debate in the Commons on the motion to censure the Government's foreign policy was concluded, and the motion defeated by 310 to 262. The Irish party threw its whole vote, 34, on the side of the Conservatives yet the Government obtained a majority of 49 in a house numbering 537. Both sides brought every available man to the division.

TRUCKEE (Cal.), Feb. 20. — An accident, in which human life has been sacrificed, occurred at an early hour this morning on the Central Pacific Railroad. Surgeon Curtis received a dispatch that his services were at once required near a small station called Tamarack, a little distance west of the summit, and in answer to the summons hastened by special engine to that place. Upon his arrival he found a scene of general destruction. It seems that freight train No. 6 had attached to it an emigrant car filled with snow-shovelers, which the company had picked up near Sacramento, and that when the train reached Tamarack, the watchman at that place, being in the dark sheds and noticing only the caboose, supposed the cars had all passed and threw the switch. The emigrant car was coming on, and was instantly caught between the two tracks, the forward trucks going on the main track, and the rear ones in the siding plunged onward. The car struck the uprights supporting the shed roof, which were then covered with 15 feet of snow, and instantly the shed, for a distance of 60 feet, fell, burying in the fall the ill-fated car. A search among the ruins revealed that two Italians, whose names could not at the time be ascertained, had been killed outright, while four others were either fatally or very seriously injured. The debris has been cleared by the Truckee wrecker. All out trains have been delayed some hours by reason of the fallen timbers. The railroad are doing all in their power to keep open the road.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The worst gale ever known is sweeping this part of the Ohio valley from end to end, carrying destruction and death with every blast. About six o'clock the rain began pouring and the wind blowing. This changed to sleet and snow, the wind blowing with a velocity of 40 miles per hour. Captain Devan, in charge of the life-saving station, says the houses in the submerged portion of Louisville known as the Point are falling by the score. The upper stories of many of these houses are occupied. At least 250 people are in this flooded portion. It is impossible to reach any more of these people with boats. We have already removed some, but can take away no more of them. No boat can now reach them, and they are surely doomed. I would not venture 10 cents on their escape. Every packet on the Ohio river that cannot put into shore to-night is bound to die. Below Evansville there are miles and miles of flooded country where no steamer could possibly make shore. The timber skirting the banks of the river is under water and to strike upon it in a calm means death, but in this stage of the water there can be but one fate for any vessel loose upon the Ohio. To-night a flat-boat which ventured out to take off some people on the point was overturned by the gale, and part if not all of the occupants were drowned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Three out of four stages due in Lamoine, Dak., yesterday, have not been heard from, and it is believed that the drivers and passengers perished in the blizzard. The Ellendale coach was found half way between Lamoine and Yankton, turned bottom side up, and the driver was found in a house two miles distant, badly frozen. He had no passengers. John L. Anderson started with a lady passenger from Lamoine at about the same time as the coach, and they have not since been heard from. It is believed that both perished. Search parties are looking for them in all directions. There are no tidings of the Jamestown coach, and the worst is feared.

COUPERTON, O., Feb. 20.—A terrific rain and wind storm set in at this place to-night, doing great damage to trees and buildings. It is feared that much damage has been done throughout the country.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Daily *Telegraph* reports the surrender of the garrison at Tokar. The *Times* confirms the report.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The ministerial conference on the fall of Tokar was short. An adjournment takes place until tomorrow, pending confirmation of advices. The Secretary of State for War afterwards held a consultation at the War Office, with the Duke of Cambridge and Gen. Wolseley. It is reported that Wolseley advises that a campaign be continued against Osman Digman, in order to prevent the rebels marching north on Berber, and that a detatchment be sent to the relief of the garrison at Kassala. Gen. Gordon telegraphed instructions to Admiral Hewitt, commander at Suakim, to call a conference of the sheiks of tribes between Suakim and Massowah for the purpose of arranging terms of peace, and also to ask Osman Digman to meet Gen. Gordon at Khartoum. Admiral Hewitt not seeing his way clear to act on the instructions, referred the despatch to the Home Government.

CAIRO, Feb. 22. — Twelve hundred British troops at Suakim and 3,200 at Trinkitat. The government of Kassala favors El Mahdi and would rather evacuate the town than fight him; a portion of the Khartoum garrison has left the town. Three thousand nine hundred blacks remain at Khartoum and 3,000 at Seunaar.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—Everything indicates that Egyptian officers at Tokar preferred to surrender to the rebels rather than to Christians. The revolt at Massaowah is spreading; El Mahdi has appointed his brother, Ali Yussuf, governor of Darfour and ordered him to raise a force of 7,000 men and march to Kordofan to reinforce the main body of El Mahdi's troops.

CAIRO, Feb. 25.—Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that the powerful Beshavenasab, who occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wada Halfa, and eastward as far as Noober, have revolted. If this is true Gen. Gordon with Khartoum and other garrisons are cut off. Mahdi's ambassadors are going throughout the whole of Egypt bearing the simple message: "I am coming; be ready."

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.—Another refugee from Tokar says the majority wished to surrender, but 200 insisted upon continuing resistance. It is uncertain, therefore, whether the surrender will actually be made; but it is strongly believed the majority prevailed and that Tokar is in hands of the rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in the cloak room of the Victoria railway station, London. The explosion was undoubtedly from dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off and nearly all the glass in the station destroyed. Seven men have been sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to the surrounding property.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A deficiency of one hundred million roubles in the last fourteen years has been discovered in the administration of Turkistan. It is stated that Russia has voluntarily offered England a pledge to stop at Merv and use her influence with the Khans of Barkohara and Khiva to facilitate English commerce. Is is also stated that the Russian government has invited England to join in the construction of a canal from Sea of Azof to the Indian frontier.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. (ap4eotly)

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Diaries for 1884 at T. R. Pearson & Co's.—*Adv.*

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It excites expectoration and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucous; *changes the secretions and purifies the blood;* heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. SUCH IS THE IMMEDIATE AND SATISFACTORY EFFECT that *it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time,* if not of too long standing. *It is warranted* TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION, EVEN IN THE *most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is warranted not* to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no opium in any form. *It is warranted to be perfectly harmless* to the most delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. *There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption,* when ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will prevent it if only taken in time. Physicians having consumptive patients, and who, having failed to cure them with their own medicines, we would recommend to give ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM a trial. *Sold by all Druggists.* je30-1m.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory contains only the names of such concerns as advertise in the COLUMBIAN. It will be found convenient and useful to newcomers and persons wishing to do business in this city. The names are given in alphabetical order:

Physicians.

Dr. Bentley .... Agnes Street
Dr. Cooper .... Church Street
Dr. Garrow .... Granville
Dr. MacLeod .... Columbia Street
Dr. Trew .... McKenzie Street
Dr. Wade .... Surrey Municipality

Lawyers.

R W Armstrong .... Columbia street
Corbould & McColl .... Mary street

Insurance Agents.

W J Armstrong .... Front street
W D Ferris .... Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton .... Front street
T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street
C D Rand .... Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co .... Victoria
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

Auctioneers.

W R Clarke .... Victoria
Joseph Goldstone .... Columbia street
Jas Morrison .... Columbia street

Surveyors.

Howse & Rickman .... Front street
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.

A J Alport .... Mary street
H V Edmonds .... Columbia street
W H Falding .... Columbia street
W D Ferris .... Columbia street
Howse & Rickman .... Front street
Wm McLean .... Port Moody
Jas Morrison .... Columbia street
C D Rand .... Columbia street
Woods & Turner .... Columbia street

General Merchants.

Mrs Eckstein .... Columbia street
Mrs Emma Gold .... Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton (wholesale) .... Front street
C G Major .... Columbia street
Wm McColl .... Columbia street
F F Nelson .... Port Moody
Wm Rae .... Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co (wholesale) .. Victoria

Hardware, &c.

E G Prior .... Victoria

Carriage Works.

Johnston & Smith .... Columbia street

Commission Merchants.

W R Clarke .... Victoria
Homer & Son .... Front street
Kyle & Tilton .... Front street

Druggists.

D S Curtis & Co .... Columbia street
A Peele .... Columbia street

Boots and Shoes.

R Thomas .... Columbia street

Furniture.

J G Bunte .... Columbia street

Tailors.

John Walsh .... Columbia street

Dressmakers.

Mme Taylor & Mlle Harris ..... Columbia st

Hair Dressers.

Geo Meade .... Columbia street

Books, Stationery, &c.

T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street
T R Pearson & Co .... Yale

Musical Instruments.

Cross' Musical Agency .... Victoria
J Bagnall .... Victoria
T R Pearson & Co .... Columbia street

Cigars.

Kurtz & Co .... Victoria

Liquors.

E Brown & Co .... Columbia street
W D Ferris (agent) .... Columbia street
Kehoe & Co .... Sapperton
Kyle & Tilton .... Front street

Hotels.

Brighton (Geo Black) .... Hastings
Farmers' Home (J Turnbull) .... Church st
Granville (J Mannion) .... Granville
Occident (J Austin) .... Columbia street

Fish Dealers.

Jas Taffandale .... Front street

Butchers.

Robt Dickinson .... Columbia street

Contractors and Builders.

J A Calbick .... Merchant Square

Carting and Teaming.

Barnes & Collins .... Pioneer Wharf

Pile Drivers.

Gilley, Mooney & Co .... Address, Postoffice

Saw and Planing Mills.

Dominion Sawmill .... Richard street
Branch lumber yards at Port Moody and Victoria.
Royal City Planing Mills ... Richard street
Branch lumber yard at Port Moody, and mill at Nanaimo.

Book Binding.

R T Williams .... Victoria

Seedsman.

Thos Tugwell .... Sooke, B C

Printing Office.

D Robson & Co (*Columbian*) ..... Columbia st
Ruling and plain binding.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED FOR LANGLEY PRAIRIE Public School, a duly qualified male teacher. Duties to begin on March 1st, 1884. Apply to ADAM INNES, fe23-3t Sec'y, Langley Prairie.

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THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
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Man Wanted.

ONE WHO CAN TAKE CHARGE of and run a Huntington Shingle Shingle Machine. Steady employment and good wages to a first-class man. No other need apply.

R. STEVENSON,
jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY and the citizens of New Westminster will please accept my best thanks for their efforts to save my property at the late fire. The public are notified that I have secured the premises adjoining Messrs. Trapp Bros'. store, where business has been resumed.

de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

Frank Siddall's Soap

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The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co., at the Occident Hotel, and orders received and SOAP supplied at Mr. C. G. Major's, cor. Columbia and Mary streets.

Being well known as agent for all newspapers, magazines, and books sold by agents only, I need no introduction. To those out of town, a letter will receive prompt attention. Address

H. W. HUGHES,
mh21 New West., B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To Lease..........John McKee Jr.
Special Notice..........J. E. Insley
Change of Business..Mrs. M. Eckstein
Tenders..........Henry V. Edmonds
Municipal Notice..........James Orr
Insurance.......T. R. Pearson & Co.
Notice...Drake Jackson & Helmcken

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 27, 1884.

Seventy-Five Majority.

Looking at the question from a purely selfish point of view, the people of British Columbia may, perhaps, congratulate themselves that the C. P. R. loan scheme has been passed. We believed the scheme would pass, but we confess that the majority is a great deal larger than we expected. The question resolved itself into one of party strife long before the conclusion of the debate, but very few persons were prepared to find on any division a government majority of 75. The result of this vote is, we suppose, that the road will be rushed through with all speed from the Rocky Mountains to Savona, and from Port Arthur eastward to Algoma Mills. It is quite possible that next year may find Burrard Inlet connected with Ontario by a continuous line of railway, although it is scarcely probable that the line will lie wholly in Canadian territory. The commercial advantages of this early connection will be of considerable value to this province, and we may with confidence look for an immediate rush of new comers. But we still adhere to the views some time ago expressed by THE COLUMBIAN, that the permanent interests of British Columbia and of the Dominion would have been better served if railway construction had proceeded with less haste. It is during the progress of construction that the best opportunities are offered for the establishment and extension of our local industries. While these large public works are going on millions of foreign capital are being expended every year in this province. We confess that the development which this vast expenditure should have produced is very far from what it might have been, and the benefits derived from railway construction are, consequently, rather disappointing. If construction had proceeded more slowly, the industries of the province should have been able to supply the bulk of material required. They have not done so because they were allowed no time in which to take root and grow. When the railway has been completed it will be found that we shall be nearly as dependent upon others for supplies as we were before it began. A large number of settlers have come to us during the past year, and a larger number may be expected this season. But there is a danger that when settlers are able to come over our own railway they may come in larger numbers than we are able to provide for. The population of British Columbia is small. At the present moment we probably have not more than 30,000 white people in the province. If 10,000 more should come among us suddenly it is manifest that our resources would be sorely taxed to accommodate them, and might be found altogether inadequate. As we grow stronger and our development goes on we shall be able to receive all who come without embarrassment.

The Work of the Session.

During the session of the local legislature just closed thirty-five bills were passed. There were a number of other bills before the house, some of which were withdrawn and others defeated. Towards the close of the session it seems that members were seized with a determination to strangle every measure that came before them, and some important private bills went into the waste basket as a sacrifice to this momentary madness. The first bill of importance was that giving effect to the amended agreement by which the differences between the local and federal governments were to be adjusted. This measure was discussed at some length, but the discussion went little beyond a review of the debate called out by the same measure at the previous session. The bill is one of the most important that has engaged the attention of the house for many years. It is full of promise to British Columbia, and has been accepted throughout the country generally as the most prudent settlement of disturbing questions that could be hoped for under the circumstances. We do not suppose any person who understands the whole circumstances will say that the settlement bill secures all that in fairness belongs to us; but it is infinitely better that we should make some concessions now rather than lose the substantial benefits secured to us by that measure. The bill relating to the legal professions is one of considerable importance, although it possesses little interest for the general public. People generally admit that lawyers are quite able to take care of themselves, and whatever regulations may be made with respect to the law society is a matter of comparative indifference. The bill amending the New Westminster & Port Moody Railway charter is simply an extension of time. Construction may be commenced any time within two years from the 1st of January last, and the road may be completed any time within four years of that date. The new mineral act is one of the longest of the session. It contains 154 sections, and many sub sections. Directly and indirectly a great part of the provincial revenue comes from miners. During the present season it is almost certain that mining operations will be considerably extended, and it is of great importance that the mining laws should be made as perfect as possible. The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Davie, and passed at last session is the result of considerable experience and should possess the element of completeness. A short bill was passed amending the Kootenay bill of the previous session. The amendment aims at preventing the company from carrying the trade of Kootenay into foreign channels. There were a number of amendments made to the school act, but as the act was published in a late issue of THE COLUMBIAN it will not be necessary to specify the changes. We may repeat, however, that we take decided ground against the establishment of free high schools. In the present condition of the province our revenue is too small and our wants too large for such a system. It is quite certain that a number of new public schools will have to be established very soon, and the appropriation for educational purposes already amounts to the large sum of $74,000. One of the most stringent acts of the session is the Chinese bill. Under the provisions of this act the Chinese in British Columbia will find it exceedingly difficult to avoid contributing a very respectable sum to the public revenue. The Chinese immigration act is a prohibition pure and simple. The act relating to the law of evidence permits the parties to a suit to testify in a case. The crown lands act and the crown timber act are long and very important, and we shall refer to them more particularly hereafter. There have been made some amendments to the municipal act, and the jurors act, and one of the last bills autherizes the government to borrow $250,000 in the event of the failure of the settlement bill. The work of the session has added a number of useful measures to the statute book, and in the bills passed generally there is evidence of a just conception of the circumstances and wants of the province.

The C. P. R. Loan.

SOME INDEPENDENT PRESS OPINIONS.

From the Monetary Times.

In this first lien and the apparently facile means of foreclosure provided for default, we confess we have not unbounded faith. One appeal of this kind for government aid is almost invariably followed by another; and the usual course is for concession to follow concession; a first lien becomes a second, a third and in the end loses its value entirely. The loan is for seven years, and full explanation of how repayment is to be made, and whence the means are to come, will no doubt be given for the satisfaction or amusement of parliament. But will the promises held out be fulfilled? Will the company be in a position to fulfil them? Will it even refrain from asking, at some future time, still further aid? On all these points there lies the dark shadow of uncertainty. Parliament, in voting the aid, as it is pretty certain to do, will be taking a leap in the dark.

From the Week.

The Canadian Pacific Company was given such privileges as have never before been given by a free self-governing people, to enable it to construct a railway from the Pacific Ocean eastward to Callendar. From that point independent and competing roads were to carry the traffic to the seaboard, the Canadian Pacific being run on terms perfectly fair to all. Since that time the company, instead of confining its attention to its work, has been playing a grab game for the trade through to the Atlantic, not only that by its own line, but that which comes via Chicago as well. It has spent money with a prodigal hand in buying up eastern lines, apparently determined to secure by this means as perfect a monopoly in the east as that secured to it by law in the west. This brought the new magnates into collision with the Grand Trunk, and it was not until after the crash that they realized they had run against a stronger corporation than their own. Now they come back to the government to have their broken credit repaired. The government cannot for very shame refuse, for nothing could so discredit this administration as to have the Canadian Pacific fail. But more than this, Canada herself dare not refuse these demands, however great or however impudently put forward. Even were a liberal party in power to-day the demands of the company would be granted, perhaps with a worse grace than will be shown now; still they would be granted. There is one point in this bargain which, though a comparatively small matter in itself, indicates how fully the company is master of the situation. This is that the million dollars left with the government as a pitiful pretence of security for the fulfilment of the contract is to be given up.

Special Notice.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE Colonial Hotel not settled by March 20th will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. E. INSLEY.
Feb. 26th, 1884. fe27-3t.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the position of Clerk, Assessor and Collector for the Council of this city. Remuneration not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum.
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
fe27-tc Per J. R.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 8th March next, for certain repairs to be made on the NORTH ROAD, between Clarke's trail and Port Moody. Specifications can be seen at my office and at the Port Moody Hotel after Friday next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
fe27-td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

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A FIRST-CLASS FARM OF 160 acres of rich prairie land; good dwelling house 30x30 feet; barn &c.; 35 acres under cultivation; is well supplied with farming implements which would go with the place. Also about 16 head of cattle. A never-failing supply of good spring water. For particulars apply to
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Change of Business.

MRS. ECKSTEIN WISHES TO inform the public generally that she has disposed of her branch store at PORT MOODY to Mr. F. F. Nelson, who will continue to conduct the business. She wishes to thank her numerous customers at Port Moody for their liberal patronage, and hopes it may be continued to her successor.
All persons indebted to the above store are requested to make immediate settlement with either Mrs. Eckstein or Mr. Nelson. MRS. M. ECKSTEIN.
Feb. 26th, 1884. fe27-1m.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN APPLICATION WILL be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, on Monday next, 3rd March, at James Bay, Victoria, at noon, for an order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the title of the Puget Sound Iron Company to the N. W. ¼ of Section 8, the S. E. ¼ of Section 1, the S. W. ¼ of Section 2, the S. E. ¼ of Section 2, and the N. E. ¼ of Section 4, Taxada Island, New Westminster District, freed from the trusts of a certain Deed dated 30th April, 1878, executed by Andrew Welch, in favour of Hugh Nelson and Janet Moody.
Dated 25th February, 1884.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.--The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. WM. HOWAY,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Piano Tuning.

PROF. A. L. FRANCIS WILL ARRIVE in this city on the 4th of March, and remain a few days. Persons wishing pianos or organs tuned or repaired may leave orders at the book stores. [fe23-td

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In the Drill Shed on
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Doors open at 7:30; entertainment at 8.
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Lost--$5 Reward.

IN THIS CITY, ABOUT NOVEMBER 30th, 1883, a pencil sketch of Emory, B. C. The above reward will be paid if the sketch is returned in good order.
F. H. ROBSON.
New West., Feb. 20th, 1884. [fe23-tc.

NOTICE.

British Columbia Penitentiary.

REQUIRED--A Trade Instructor for B. C. Penitentiary, as Tailor; must be a good cutter and fitter. Apply to the Warden. By Order,
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fe23-2m T. T.

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Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, etc. Invaluable to all.
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

AFTER THE 20th JANUARY, 1884, wharfage on goods to be shipped must be paid at time of shipping, when the receipts are signed.
THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Agent,
ja19m2 New Westminster Wharf.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate in Osoyoos division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked I on the east bank of the Okanagan river, where it issues from Swan Lake; thence east 40 chains to post marked II; thence south 40 chains to post marked III; thence west 40 chains to post marked IV; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. HUGH ARMSTRONG.
Penticton, Okanagan Mission, January 4th, 1884. fe23-2m.

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ONCE MORE TO THE FRONT!

WILLIAM RAE

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Of Every Description,
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Take this opportunity of thankng their numerous patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Having on hand a large stock of both Rough and Dressed Lumber of various kinds and grades, they are prepared to give **Bargains for Cash** for the balance of the year.

Their Mill at Nanaimo is now in operation, under the superintendence of **Mr. A. Haslam,** and will keep a full supply of DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC., ETC.

They have also to announce that they have opened a **branch of their business at Port Moody,** and will keep a full supply of Lumber, Sawn and Split Shingles, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, and all the necessary furnishings for buildings at the Terminus. Parties who intend building there can count on obtaining all the requisites for that purpose on the ground.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

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Where will be found a full stock of
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Which will be sold at New Westminster Prices.
Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.
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For this Space. It belongs to
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At First Cost.

All the remaining stock of
Ladies' Winter Jackets
And Ulsters AT COST.
To look at the goods and enquire the price is all I ask.
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1888.

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MADAME TAYLOR and MELLE. HARRIS beg to inform the Ladies of New Westminster that they have opened a Dressmaking Establishment in the premises adjoining Mr. Elson's Tailor Shop, Columbia street, and will execute work in the Latest Styles and at moderate prices. Fancy Work taught. ja30m1

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 27, 1884.

The Case of Weekes.

The Weekes bribery case has ended in partial failure. It will be remembered that Weekes got into the wrong committee room at Strathroy, Ont., during the late election campaign, and blurted out a lot of political secrets which were for the faithful only. His statements were published by the enemy, and to counteract the damaging effects of this exposure Weekes was induced to sign an affidavit contradicting the whole reported interview. For this he was brought up on a charge of perjury by the Reform lights. The case has been in progress now for several weeks. It seems that the original affidavit had been destroyed, and in the absence of it a conviction could not be made. The evidence brought out at the trial, however, seems to have fully sustained the facts as first published. In giving judgment the magistrate intimated that there was very little doubt respecting the guilt of Weekes, although the absence of the original affidavit forced him to dismiss the case. Although in this case the criminal did not receive his lawful due, the exposure has been such that the lesson may not be altogether lost. Political bribery and corruption are very much too common in Canada, and it is hoped every case that comes to light may be exposed and punished with the utmost severity.

General Gordon.

The following extract from a San Francisco paper will be read with much interest at the present time:—

"For weeks past the eyes of the whole world have been turned on the movements of General Charles Gordon, whose wonderful administrative ability as a soldier, and whose courage, which in others would be termed foolhardiness, has led the Chinese and the Arabs to believe that he bears a charmed life. As one of his biographers, his cousin, A. Egmont Hake, has said, he is a man of the heroic order. In 1852 he was an unknown lieutenant of the English Royal Engineers. To-day he is a mandarin of the highest order in the service of China, a pacha in the service of the Porte, and a Major-General of the English army. His greatness has not been of his own seeking, for, although his name is honored wherever his lot has been cast, no man has more studiously shunned enviable notoriety, or so persistently and disinterestedly refused reward and honors when proffered him. His latest biographer is his cousin, who, while he had better facilities than any one else who might have undertaken the task of giving to the world the history of his life, is still liable to be too generous in his praise. As, for instance, when he tells us that Gordon has chosen the highest of all types—the life of Christ—for a pattern. This, however true it may be, is suggestive of flattery. It is, however, beyond all possibility of doubt that his aim in life has been ever to do his duty, and that his principles to him are dearer than any other virtue. This is exemplified by the way in which he flogged and drove away with his celebrated blackthorn stick the envoys of the Chinese Emperor, who were the bearers of 10,0000 taels to him as a present and a reward for his services. But the cause of his indignation was the treachery of the Chinese leaders at the capture of Soochow. They had, it will be remembered, butchered the Wang rebels after they had surrendered to Gordon, on the pledge of his protection being given. On this occasion it is said that Gordon for once discarded his stick, and arming himself, sought the Governor's quarters, resolved to kill him for his treachery. Li Hung Chang secreted himself, however. An explanation followed, and to-day the Chinese Commander-in Chief, who is laying out the plans for the Chinese campaign into Tonquin, and General Gordon are firmer friends than ever. Gordon accepted the yellow jacket, and among the many medals given him was one from the Empress of China, of solid gold, which he valued exceedingly. Years afterward, it is said, that when the cotton famine was at its height in Manchester, he took this particular medal, erased the inscription, sold it for £10 and sent the money anonymously to Canon Miller for the relief of the poor. For six years he worked steadily on the defences of the Thames, employing all his leisure time in rescuing and teaching ragged children and doing missionary work among neglected boys.

In 1871 Gordon was appointed British Commissioner to the European Commission on the Danube, and in 1874 he entered the service of the Khedive, refusing the salary of £10,000 per annum and accepting only £2,000, which had been his pay as Commissioner. As Governor-General of Soudan he acquired a greater knowlege of the country than the Arabs possess. He made bitter war against the slavedealers and gained the affection of the entire people by his energy, daring and firmness. His next appointment, that of Private Secretary to the Earl of Ripon, Viceroy of India, was distasteful to him and he resigned it almost immediately after accepting it. War being imminent between China and Russia he was immediately summoned to Canton, where he was met by his old friend Li Hung Chang, who fell on his neck and kissed him. Through his advice the Chinese were armed with breech-loaders, rockets in the place of cumbrous cannon and mortars for the defense of the sea coast and plenty of torpedoes. His suppression of the Tai Ping rebellion justified all the confidence reposed in him, and it was said of him then: "The armies of China are of Gordon's making, and in wars yet to be, the spirit of her ever victorious General will still be her guidance." The secret of Gordon's success, in the opinion of his biographer, lies in the fact that he was a "Soldier of the Cross," who fought and conquered much as Columbus voyaged and Cromwell ruled. He is also compared to Stonewall Jackson, as being a man of the same type. On one occasion he is reported to have said: "I have my hopes of a triumphant march to Frascher. I have really no troops with me, but I have the presence of the Shekinah (the presence of God), and I do like trusting to Him and not to men." Undoubtedly he has set out to Khartoum in this same spirit, an expedition which for daring and enterprise renders all his previous works insignificant in comparison. Not at the head of an army, but attended only by a small escort he has plunged into a country crazed by revolution and maddened by their successes at Tokar, Tinkat and Ravina. The treasure which he took with him to pay off the garrison at Khartoum, some £104,000, is alone an incentive to his murder; and should he succeed in the mission he has undertaken, his expedition will be one of the most astonishing events of the nineteenth century. His every movement is anxiously watched by hundreds of thousands of friends in the New World as well as the Old, and his safe arrival will be greeted with universal joy wherever the name of Chinese Gordon is known."

Poetry.

For the Columbian.]

HASH.

For soup the old cook breaks
The toughest bone,
For soup the housewife makes
Her powers known;
But for me sufficeth
My hash alone.

The poet-dude doth rail
At beefsteak tough;
The poet-dude with eggs
Himself doth stuff;
To me fair Judy yields
Her apple-duff.

O Hash! O grub of grub!
O might of might!
O Hash! O food for kings!
O mixture bright!
From lord to craziest bard
All know thy might.

Though lank the poet's frame,
He eats his fill;
Though strong is Limburg cheese,
Thou'rt mitier* still;
And hungry tramps with joy
Thy power doth thrill.

The would-be poet's cheek
To all is known;
The *Callow Lily's* fame
Is noised and blown;
But for me, give me
My hash alone! —D.

[*The poet here evidently refers to boarding-house hash, three days old, before being warmed up.—ED.]

She Could Keep a Secret.

"We're bound to be equal to you men," said the Mason's wife; we formed a secret society of our own last night."

"Indeed," said the Worshipful Master, composedly; "then I hope, my dear, your project will be successful. Is it a benevolent society or what?"

"That's none of your business. It is a secret society, and we've sworn a solemn oath not to divulge anything relating to it."

"Very good, my dear," observed the Worshipful Master, returning to his paper; "I'm sure I do not wish you to violate your oath."

"It wouldn't matter if you did, I wouldn't. You keep your secrets close enough—and to think of that stupid Mrs. Furbelow! She could recollect neither the grip nor the sign. It took us an hour to teach her. When I gave her the sign, like this (suiting the action to the word) she would make it in this way, ha! ha! Her stupidity would have been exasperating if it hadn't been ridiculous; and as for learning the grip, why, she would have it that it was this way—give me your hand a minute—there, she would have it that way, while it was this way; and the password! she couldn't keep it in her memory two minutes. Over and over again I told her it was 'Be just and fear not,' and she would have it, 'Swear not at all,' or 'Do unto others as you would be done by,' ha! ha! We almost despaired of getting it through her head. But we made her understand at last. Oh, yes; we are going to have a flourishing society, and we can be as secret about it as you men are about yours."

Then the lady went off to attend to her household duties, and the Worshipful Master smiled.

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MARK S. WADE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Wishes to announce to the people of Surrey, Langley, &c., that he has taken up his residence on Southeast ¼ of Section 19, Township 2, about ¼ mile north of the Serpentine River, on Const Meridian road. P. O. address, Clover Valley. fe18-tc.

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal.
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