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Public Lands.

In a communication which appeared in the last issue of THE COLUMBIAN, from our Okanagan correspondent, reference was made to the disposal of public lands. In this issue a letter appears on the same subject. These two correspondents agree with each other as to the importance of granting to stock-men sufficient land to meet the requirements of the industry, and in this respect they are undoubtedly right. It is necessary, however, that a clear distinction should be made between stock ranges and agricultural lands. It is commonly believed that much of the lands occupied by stockmen are totally unfit for cultivation. Such lands, of course, may go under the control of stock-raisers without at all interferring with the settlement or development of the country. But we have reason to believe that some of the large cattle ranges do not belong to the class mentioned by our correspondents. There are stock-raisers in the interior who hold tracts containing as much as eight thousand acres more than half of which is excellent agricultural land. These lands are used almost wholly for grazing purposes, whereas if they were put under cultivation the resources and wealth of the country would be vastly increased. Farms would be taken up, and the population would soon be fifty times larger than it now is. We are informed that a large number of persons have gone into the interior this season for the purpose of taking up and improving lands. The immigration next year will undoubtedly be larger still; and there is every reason to believe it will increase materially on the completion of the C. P. R. But the agricultural lands of British Columbia are limited, and if care is not taken in disposing of them the good lands may all fall into the hands of large proprietors before the country is half settled. We are fully impressed with the great importance of assisting by every reasonable means the very important industry of stock-raising. It is one of the most important industries of the interior. It gives employment to a large number of people, and adds much to the wealth of the province. It is important that this industry should be further developed, for the demand for beef will certainly increase with the population. At the same time there is no other industry of such importance as that of agriculture. Ten thousand acres of land might support 2,500 head of cattle; but if it gave homes to 100 farmers with their families, the gain to the country would be immeasurably greater. While admitting freely that those tracts of land which cannot be made use of for agricultural purposes should be given up to stock, we think the government ought to see that the agricultural lands are not monopolized. There are many instances where lands supposed to be worthless have been proved valuable by a certain course of treatment. Alkali lands are in some places producing excellent crops after having been flooded sufficiently to leech out the excess of alkali. There are lands also in the stock regions of this province which have been proved of value after lying waste for years under the impression that they were unfit for agricultural purposes. We are not sure that it would not be better if stock-raising and farming were combined far more generally than is now the case. Cattle can find food almost anywhere in summer. The problem is to keep them during the winter. If farmers would devote part of their lands to fodder and part to pasture, provision would be made against severe winters, and the stock would be both heavier and better. As soon as the railway has been completed it will be unnecessary to bring to the front every fall a sufficient number of cattle to supply the city markets during the following six or eight months. Cattle will then be shipped by railway from the ranches as they are required. But if shipped in winter they must be fed, or they will be worth little in the markets.

To Europe via Hudson Bay.

The agitation respecting the construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad continues to occupy the attention of the people of the North-West, who seem to feel confident that, if the road were built, great part of the trade of the North-West would pass over it, and that the people of the whole country would be greatly benefitted. The Winnipeg *Times* argues that the road would be of little use were it built. On the authority of Sir George Nares, who it says is the most eminent of modern Arctic voyagers, it asserts that the only ships that can navigate the Hudson Bay route are "those built "whaler fashion or colliers, protected "with iron, of small tonnage." These vessels would necessarily be of small carrying capacity, and could not, it says, be profitably employed in any other trade while the Bay is closed. The *Free Press* argues that it would not be necessary to employ such vessels, as there are no icebergs in the Bay, and that there is no reason to believe that "the ordinary ocean steel "steamer could not safely navigate "Hudson Bay and Strait at almost "any period of the year, with perhaps "a little extra strength of plates up to "the water line to withstand the pack "ice, the only ice they would encounter after leaving the Atlantic." Even during the winter it thinks trade could be carried on in the Bay, as only a fringe of ice forms around that immense sea in the coldest season, and the Strait is almost certain to be open, as the shores are all exposed, and the tide is so high that no ice can form across it, and even floating ice is not likely to be met with in winter. It thinks that if a way could be found of loading vessels from the shore there need be no interruption to traffic all the year round. This seems a very sanguine view of the case, but it is, we are told, the opinion of Professor Bell and of men who have lived for years on the shore of the Bay. A correspondent of the same paper quotes the following:

"The United States Government returns show that from 1861 to 1871 forty-nine voyages direct to Hudson Bay were made by American whalers, and four vessels were lost. None of these four were lost in the Strait; all were lost in the northern part of the Bay. When it is remembered that by all sailors the scene of danger in the whole passage from England to York is placed in the Strait, it is rather peculiar that no vessels have been lost there, and would lead one to conclude that the ice may delay sailing vessels, but is not actually so dangerous as to destroy them. That some 730 vessels recorded as passing through the Strait into Hudson Bay should get there without any serious damage is a point that is well worth considering."

A deputation composed of Dr. Orton, M. P., David Glass, Q. C., and Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne waited on the Winnipeg City Council asking their assistance in exploring a route for the San Francisco, Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway, which, starting from Ogden, Utah, would enter Manitoba near Turtle Mountain, and pass on the west side of Lake Winnipeg to Hudson Bay. This would shorten the distance from San Francisco to Europe by about a thousand miles, and would, it was contended, not hurt the C.P.R., but serve as a feeder to it. Much was said of the value of the land south of James' Bay, and of the value of the fisheries of Hudson Bay. The route could be surveyed in fifty days, it was said, and immediate action was urged, as the information is wanted for use at the approaching session of Parliament. The Council appointed a committee to confer with the Local Government. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value of the Hudson Bay route if it, the Bay and Strait, remain open long enough to allow the greater part of the year's crop to be taken out in the year in which it is harvested, and if steamers not materially different from those employed in ordinary traffic can be used. It may require two or three years to ascertain beyond doubt the length of time during which navigation usually remains open, and it may require two or three years after that to get the road built and the whole service properly organized. It would be folly to expect that the route will be open next year or the year after, and greater folly yet to neglect all else while hoping and waiting for that.—*Globe.*

A Small Boy's Long Tongue.

"I don't altogether like this young man Millikin who comes to see you so often. I hear that he is nothing but a poor dry goods clerk," is what the head of the family said to his daughter one day at the dinner table.

"He is a very nice young gentleman," replied the daughter. "Besides, he is something more than a 'poor dry goods clerk.' He gets a large salary, and is manager of one of the departments, and expects some day to have an interest in the business."

"I hope he may," responded the old man, "but he strikes me as a very flippant, impertinent young person, and in my opinion he should be sat down upon."

"Well, I have invited him to take tea with us this evening," said the daughter, "and I hope you will treat him politely at least. You will find a very different person from what you suppose him to be."

"Oh, I'll treat him politely enough," he said.

That evening Mr. Millikin appeared at supper, and made a most favorable impression upon the old gentleman. "He is a clever young fellow, after all," he thought. "I have done him an injustice."

It was just here that Bobby spoke out. Bobby was a well-meaning little boy, but too talkative.

"Papa," he ventured, "you know what you said to-day about Mr. Millikin; that he was an impertinent young man and ought to be sat down upon——"

"Silence, sir!" shouted the father, swallowing a mouthful of hot potato.

But the little fellow wouldn't silence. "It's all right," he continued, confidentially, but in a whisper loud enough to be heard out of doors, "he has been sat down upon. Sister sat down on him last night for two hours."

After this the dinner went on more quietly, owing to Bobby's sudden and very jerky departure.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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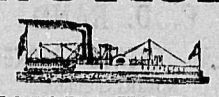
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Reward.....J. McMurphy
Statement.....Finance Committee
Grand Ball.....Orchestral Society
Card of Thanks.....R. Andrews
Card of Thanks.....J. Cunningham
Special.....Methodist Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 12, 1884.

Wanted, a Report.

Some months ago the local party organ published a manifesto in which certain grave charges were made against members of the present government. Its venom was aimed particularly at the senior member for this district, the hon. provincial secretary, whom it accused of disloyalty, and having appended his name to an annexation paper sent to Washington. The organ intimated that while it did not doubt the truth of the published statement, it had instructed its "correspondent" at Washington to *investigate the matter thoroughly* and report. We are somewhat curious to know the result of the "correspondent's" investigation. Ample time has been given for the enquiry and report, and it is surely due to the provincial secretary's *constituents that the truth should* be made known. If the organ is prepared to back up its assertions by proof, the constituency may well consider whether it would not be prudent to ask the hon. member to resign his seat. If it has discovered that the statement is absolutely without foundation, a very ample apology is due both to the member and the constituency. Let us hear from the organ.

Rival Roads.

Some people pretend to think that it would be very unfair to build a new road to Granville, via False Creek trail, unless an equally good road is built to Port Moody. It is even hinted that the proposed Granville road is a scheme of the provincial secretary to increase the value of his property at Coal Harbor. Of course such statements are put forward only by persons who are themselves deeply interested in Port Moody, or who hope to make political capital out of the jealousy they expect to create. As a matter of fact the present road to Port Moody is very little worse, if worse at all, than the Granville road. Both are fearfully bad, and neither can be made good without a very large expenditure. Now, the question to be considered is whether the present road to Granville should be remade or a new one constructed over the False Creek trail. We have taken some trouble to obtain the opinions of a number of persons who know the merits of the respective routes, and these opinions are almost unanimously in favor of the new road. There is, perhaps, no person more competent to give an intelligent and impartial opinion on this subject than Mr. Lewis. For a number of years he has been running a stage line to Granville, and it is quite immaterial to him by what route he may reach that place. He is not prejudiced by local interests. Mr. Lewis is very emphatic, and has no hesitation whatever in saying that the False Creek route is entirely superior. It would be farther to Hastings via this route, but stage men say they could go over the longer distance in less time because of the absence of hills. It is practically impossible to overcome the heavy grades of the present route, whereas there are practically no grades at all on the False Creek route. Then it is well known that the road bed on the latter route is infinitely superior to the other, and, consequently, the cost of renewals and repairs would be much less for all time to come. Between the Port Moody and Granville roads there can be no fair comparison in point of importance. There are large vested interests at Granville and Moodyville and Hastings. These interests are permanent. They have not been created by the railway, nor do they depend on the railway for development. Port Moody has become a place of sufficient importance to justify the expenditure of a reasonable amount of public money for the construction of a road connecting it with this city; but it would be very unfair to take a large sum for such a purpose while other places of greater importance, and with much better claims, are left without roads. We have before suggested that the property holders at Port Moody should be prepared to meet the government half way, and that the government should, as soon as possible, make arrangements with these gentlemen for the construction of a decent road. The course pursued by certain political partizans with respect to these roads seems to us the surest course to defeat the Port Moody road. No government, or member of a government, will be naturally disposed to make concessions to those who are continually engaged in throwing dirt and indulging in the exhibition of personal of political spite. The opposition organ in this city, and the few persons at Port Moody who draw inspiration from it, are the worst enemies Port Moody has. They are doing it a great deal of harm both in the eyes of the public and the government. "If "honest John" does happen to own property at Coal Harbor, "dishonest John" owns property at Port Moody; and the charge of selfishness would lie against the editor with quite as much force as against the provincial secretary. The people of this country are not slow to perceive the motives which prompt men to action, and they are generally disposed to give fair play. If the friends of Port Moody were wise and discreet they would not fly in the face of public opinion by making unreasonable demands or indulging in foolish abuse.

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES PUBLICLY to thank Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co., agents of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which his loss by *the late fire was adjusted.*
ja12c2 R. ANDREWS.

Card of Thanks.

MESSRS. T. R. PEARSON & CO., *Agents* North B. & M. Insurance Co.

GENTLEMEN.—I thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you have compensated me for the damage done to my premises by the late fire.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
New West., Jan. 11, 1884. ja12c2

$100 Reward.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY WILL pay $100 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who attempted to fire the Chinese house in this city on the night of the 29th December last, the materials for which fire *were taken from the fire engine room.*
ja12-1m] JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

Grand Ball

BY THE

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

A ball will be given by the above Society on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at the

DRILL SHED.

Dancing to commence at 8:30 sharp.

Tickets, including refreshments, $1.50; ladies free. Tickets may be had from the following members of the Society: H V Edmonds, I B Fisher, R Thomas, W H Keary, E Lowenberg, H Morey, G Turnbull, W H Falding, R J Rickman. (J12-td

CORPORATION OF

New Westminster.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	Balance in bank	$ 194 11
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	642 51
Dec. 31	Rec'd from arrears of taxes	821 23
	Rec'd from cattle taxes	181 00
	Rec'd from city taxes	2981 55
	Rec'd from road taxes	720 00
	Rec'd from rental taxes	167 20
	Rec'd from police court	1572 75
	Rec'd from water frontages	1519 16
	Rec'd from traders licenses	4650 00
	Rec'd from sidewalks	478 51
	Rec'd from Langley mun.	200 00
	Rec'd from Surrey mun.	160 00
	Rec'd from Richmond mun	100 00
	Rec'd from debentures	5025 00
	Rec'd from Provincial Govt	1000 00
Total		$19940 02

EXPENDITURES.

Street repairs	$ 2039 51
Salaries	4095 16
Election expenses	85 00
Fire Department	231 50
Printing	311 47
Miscellaneous expenses	741 43
Street lighting	275 75
Office furniture	4 25
Contract account	5260 10
Agricultural Hall	2501 62
Columbia street	1837 50
Steam ferry	1716 68
Balance in bank	609 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Total	$19940 02

I hereby certify that, having examined *the books, accounts and vouchers of the* corporation of New Westminster for 1883, that I find the above to be a correct statement of receipts and expenditures for that year. A. J. ALPORT, Auditor.

Dated at New Westminster, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1884.

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS.

Balance in bank	$ 606 07
Cash on hand	183 89
Arrears of rental tax	327 99
Arrears of real estate tax	2038 00
Arrears of sidewalk tax	118 50
Arrears of water frontage rents	383 00
Tools, as per inventory	158 25
Council chamber & office furniture	400 00
Lumber on hand	141 00
Agricultural Hall	1201 02
Wharf and steam ferry	716 68
Prov Govt in aid of steam ferry	1000 00
Lots 18 & 23, block 6	1000 00
Two dump cars	100 00
Balance, excess of liabilities	113 07
Total	$ 8498 07

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable, per inventory	$ 2311 41
Debentures	5000 00
Interest on debentures from Sept. 24th to Dec. 30th, 1883	196 66
Angus Grant, bonus, steam ferry	1000 00
Auditor's report	50 00
Total	$ 8498 07

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.
ja12-tc

MUFF FOUND.

A LADY'S MINK MUFF was left at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s store about Xmas. The owner may have it by paying for this advertisement. ja9t3

REMOVED.

W. D. FERRIS HAS REMOVED his office to the HICK BUILDING, opposite Hyack Hall. ja9t3

ALE!

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

Card of Thanks.

WE DESIRE TO THANK Mr. J. Cunningham, Agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., London, for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which *he adjusted our claim for loss resulting* from the late fire.
ja9t2 D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Postponed.

THE COUNTY COURT ADVERTISED to be held in the city of New Westminster on January 2nd has been postponed till Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.
Dated December 28th, 1883.
By order. E. A. JENNS, Registrar.
de29-td

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Election for Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster will be held on **Monday the 14th day of January, 1884.**
By Order, JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New West., January 3rd, 1884. ja5td

C. D. RAND,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Conveyancer and Insurance Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN to the transaction of real estate business in New Westminster City and District and the Town of Port Moody. Money to loan on first-class security. Best of references given. ja5tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province *of British Columbia for an Act* giving the applicants the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River, situate in New Westminster District, and for leave to supply water for domestic and other purposes to the town of Port Moody and all other towns, districts and villages between the said town of Port Moody and English Bay as shall *or may be situated within one mile from the water* frontage of Port Moody, Burrard Inlet and English Bay and for the right (in order to enable them to carry out the same) to build such flumes and aqueducts, to acquire such lands and lay all pipes and do all other acts and things as may be necessary for the purposes of the above.
Dated 7th January, 1884.
J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor and Agent for Applicants,
ja9tc *Langley Street, Victoria.*

D. S. CURTIS & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS

MEDICAL HALL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(ja9tc)

HOMER & SON,

—IMPORTERS—

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER

OFFER FOR SALE

Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS,

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

CHRISTMAS 1883.

A Splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

C. M. McNaughten's,

Consisting of

The Latest Designs

—IN—

SILVER JEWELRY,

Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Lockets, *Charms, Rings, &c.*

The Newest Styles

In Electro Plate, which will be offered at *LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES* for Cash during the holidays.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

COLUMBIA STREET.
de22-tc.

MISS ALPORT

—Will re-open her—

Private Day School

At her Residence,

Cor. Agnes and Elliott Streets,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

—ON—

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1884.

Particulars and terms can be obtained on application as above. oc6m3

New Goods
New Goods

WM. M'COLL

Is constantly receiving new goods *consisting in part of*

DRY GOODS,
Clothing.
HOSIERY, ETC.

A fine selection of

Groceries and Provisions

Always on hand.

Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street. my16-tc.

Dominion Saw Mill Co.,

(LIMITED.

RICHARD STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER,
Shingles,
Lath,
Pickets,
&c., &c.

Orders from the country promptly filled.

ESTIMATES

of quantity and cost of material for building carefully prepared free of charge.

First-class grain-edged Flooring a Specialty.

J. B. HENDERSON,
no24tc] MANAGER.

Port Moody!

FOR SALE!

TOWN LOTS

Fronting on the best portion of the harbor, *suitable for Wharves or* Warehouses, close to the Railway.

Valuable Land

On the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.

LAND

By the acre, *in favorable positions, close* to the terminus.

ALSO

Town lots and land in the City and District of New Westminster.

Intending Investors

Will do well to apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

LAND AGENT,

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
no7] P. O. Box 39. tc.

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
—AND—
Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHNSTON & SMITH,
no24tc] PROPRIETORS.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.,

LIMITED

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed Lumber,

Laths, Shakes,

SAWN AND SPLIT SHINGLES,

PICKETS,

SALMON BOXES,

Net Floats, Can Trays, and all kinds of wood furnishings for canneries.

Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.

MOULDINGS,

FRAMES, BRACKETS,

And seasoned finishing lumber constantly on hand.

Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,

And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the

MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.

FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.

STAIR-BUILDING

Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Both plain and fancy, at reasonable rates.

Importers of all kinds of

Plate and Window Glass

Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

RICHARD STREET,

NEW. WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Company

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.

JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER

DRY GOODS!
DRY GOODS!

C. G. MAJOR

Has now on hand a full and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, consisting of:

LADIES'

Mantles & Ulsters

In Great Variety,

BLACK QUILTED

ALPACA SKIRTS,

Felt & Tweed Skirts

In all the Leading Colors,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's, in plain and stripe, Merino and Lambswool,

Infants' Wool Goods

Hoods, Caps, Boots, Gaiters, Infantees, Polka Jackets, and Wool Skirts,

A nice line of Children's Hoods and Hats trimmed with fur,

Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,

KID GLOVES

Black and dark shades, White and tinted,

LACES.

Real Torchon, Real Maltese, and a nice variety of imitation Laces,

DRESS GOODS

A large and well-assorted stock of plain and figured Dress Goods,

Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,

Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,

Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,

A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Table Napkins, White and Brown Table Linen, Sheetings in all widths, Towels, Cottons,

And a full assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

SILVER JEWELRY

Gold mounted; a fine assortment. Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Earrings, Brooches, and Sets.

Other Silverware in great variety

Men's Clothing!

In large variety, good material, and prices to suit.

Also, a large stock CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE constantly on hand.

A full and complete stock of

Groceries AND Provisions!

☞Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the City.

C. G. MAJOR

Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(oc13tc)

1862. 1883.

TOADD BROS.

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER

Having just received 25 cases of

NEW GOODS

Per "G. W. ELDER," we respectfully solicit the public to give us a call.

We have just opened a fine assortment of

FANCY & STAPLE

DRY GOODS

ULSTERS,

Jackets & Dolmans

HOSIERY

—AND—

WOOLEN GOODS!

(Suitable for Winter Wear),

Blankets, Quilts,

&C., &C., &C.,

Fancy Goods and Crewel Wools and Silks.

Dressmaking & Millinery

Done on the Premises.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We have on hand a splendid line of ready-made Clothing, and having a good supply of Diagonals, Broadcloths, Beavers, Tweeds, &c., we are prepared to manufacture suits at the

LOWEST PRICE,
IN BEST STYLE,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

&c., &c., &c.

We also keep

Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Wall Paper,
Lamps and Lamp Glasses,
Doors and Windows.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We have just received a splendid assortment of English BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS, from $30 up. Call and see them. oc6

NOTICE.

AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.
THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted *to the said hotel are requested to make* immediate settlement.
J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.
New West., Dec. 17th, 1883. jde19-tc

W. R. HOAR'S NEW HARNESS SHOP

Columbia St., next door to the Bank of British Columbia.

Every description of work in

SADDLES,

(English or Mexican,)

Carriages or Wagon Harness, Leather, Horse-Clothing etc. ☞The best Santa Cruz Leather used. Charges moderate. A trial solicited. [my19-tc.

WHO IS WEBB?

CALL AND SEE.

—IF YOU WANT—

Shotguns, Rifles, Revolvers, go to **WEBB'S.**
Have a day's sport by calling at **WEBB'S.**
When you want Powder & Shot, go to **WEBB'S.**
Eye, Spectacle, Opera and Field Glasses that you can see through, at **WEBB'S.**
Briar, Meerschaum and Fancy Pipes, go to **WEBB'S.**
Brass, Paper, Cartridges and reloading Tools, go to **WEBB'S.**
' Cards, Dice, Cheques, and Billiard Accoutrements, get at **WEBB'S.**
Scissors, Pocket Knives Razors, at **WEBB'S.**
Samples of Cigars, Cigarrettes and Tobacco; use **WEBB'S.**
Tobacco Pouches, Purses and Match Safes, at **WEBB'S.**
Oils for Machines, Needles and Attachments are at **WEBB'S.**
Rods, Fish Hooks, Flies and Lines are to be had at **WEBB'S.**
Elsewhere what you cannot get, you will find at

WEBB'S GUNSMITH,

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

WHO IS WEBB!

Agent Hall's Safe & Lock Co.

(oc27tc)

JUST RECEIVED

OVER 20 CASES

Seasonable English and American

DRY GOODS

Per ss. "MEXICO," and other late arrivals, consisting in part of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

Winter Jackets,

DOLMANS,

ULSTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Dress Goods

Of every description, all new and seasonable.

Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts

And every description of

WINTER GOODS

MILLINERY

The latest, best, and most fashionable.

GENTS' CLOTHING

A full assortment, cheap for cash.

—A full line of—

Groceries & Provisions

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

JAMES WISE,

FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc18c 3)

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpariel, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 6 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement insertec for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 12, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 11.—Capt Dodger, Capt Claney, Capt Irving, Oakes, McTeigh, Moor, H Moor, McMullen, Hanes, Puts, Johnstone, Kennedy, Hennessy, Springer, Davie, Hendry, Major, Dr Wade, Gray, Smith,

The str. Gertrude arrived down from Yale at 6:45 last night.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for January appeared last Tuesday.

About 10 inches of snow fell at Chilliwhack on Thursday night.

At last the sheds have been removed from the Market Square.

That unsightly tree still lies across Royal Avenue, near Mary street.

The municipal nominations will take place at the court house next Monday.

It is expected the str. Gertrude will leave for Harrison River at noon today.

Mr. Jno. McLennan brought two Chinese prisoners down from Yale last night.

The people of San Francisco are bidding for a world's fair for that city in 1887.

We hope the discussion of the respective merits of Surrey roads is about finished.

The government agent has put a gang of men on the Port Moody road to make necessary repairs.

Mr. McLeod has nearly completed his new saloon on the corner of Columbia and McKenzie sts.

There will be a meeting of the Band of Hope at 2.30 this afternoon at the W. C. T. U reading rooms.

Sir Richard Cartwright was elected to represent South Huron in the House of Commons by acclamation.

The weather continues mild, but very wet. Pansies were gathered in some of the city gardens the other day.

The Hyacks have offered $100 reward for the conviction of the persons who attempted to burn the Chinese house on the 29th ult.

The Amateur Orchestral Society announce a grand ball for next Friday night. Particulars may be seen by referring to advertisement.

Passengers who came down on the Gertrude last night report a large land slide at Maple Ridge yesterday afternoon. There are no particulars.

The str. Rithet is loading lumber for Victoria at the Dominion Sawmill. She will take in about 160,000 feet, and will probably sail to-day.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:10 yesterday afternoon. The Louise isn't so much slower than the Yosemite after all.

The new sidewalks on both sides of St. John st. have been completed up to Royal Avenue, and along the avenue to Douglas st. These walks are a great convenience.

Some boys who ought to know better are in the habit of throwing stones and sticks into the box drains for amusement. This kind of amusement may turn out rather costly.

For some time the Hyack Fire Co. have been in the habit of lending their chairs almost indiscriminately, and great damage is the natural result. We are requested to say that the company have decided not to lend them any more.

In another column we publish the very unanimous request made by the people of Port Moody to Mr. McGillivray to accept the position of justice of the peace. We are glad to learn that Mr. McGillivray was sworn in on Thursday. We may have something to say about this matter next week.

From the *Colonies* and *India* of July 20th we take the following interesting piece of British Columbia news:—"The natives set an ambush for some white employees on the railway, but the latter discovered it, turned the tables upon them, and completely routed them, losing none of their own number.

POLICE COURT.—The three cases against Indian Charley were proved, and he was fined in all $41, and costs, or 4 months in gaol.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. Service at Port Moody, 2.15 p. m. *

PORT MOODY TELEGRAPH.—It was expected that the wires for the branch telegraph line between this city and Port Moody would be up last night. The line will probably be in working order early next week.

DONATIONS.—The board of management of the Royal Columbian Hospital thankfully acknowledged the receipt of $70, being proceeds of collection taken up at the Roman Catholic church last Sunday. Also, a bundle of clothing, etc., from the Society of Little Helpers, of Moodyville.

CITY COUNCIL.—The final meeting of the City Council took place Thursday afternoon, when the auditor's report was presented. A vote of thanks was given to the board of works, and especially to the chairman, for the way in which the public works had been conducted. Mr. Ferris responded on behalf of the board.

HYACKS.—The annual election of officers for the Hyack Fire Co. took place last Wednesday evening, with the following result: Jno. Reid, captain; Fred. Homer, 1st lieutenant; Hugh Murray, 2nd; Jno. Murray, 1st branchman; Robt. Wintemute, 2nd; Samuel Conner, 3rd; Jno. McMurphy, sec.; N. A. White, treas.; Thos. Ovens, working engineer; P. Jackman, steward. In the Hook & Ladder Co. the following officers were elected:—Wm. Howay, foreman; E. Phillips, 1st assistant; Thos. Armstrong, 2nd. Wm. McColl and Jno. Walsh were nominated for chief and assistant engineers.

MURDER.—On Thursday night a dispute arose between a colored man named Jas. J. Chamberlain and a Chinaman named Soo Lee, respecting a shirt. Chamberlain worked himself into a desperate passion and went out threatening vengeance. Shortly afterwards he returned with a revolver and fired two shots at Soo, one ball entering the Chinaman's head about the ear. Chamberlain made his escape, but late at night he was arrested by Constable Wiggins and lodged in gaol. Last night it was believed the Chinaman could not survive. Chamberlain will be brought up for hearing to-day.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

From Granville.

GRANVILLE, Jan. 8.—The sloop Minnie, bound for Victoria from Burrard Inlet, was lost in the gulf this morning at 8 o'clock. The crew of two men were picked up by the steamer Maude. They had been in the water about 5 hours.

From Ladner's Landing.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The first regular meeting of the Delta Mutual Improvement Society was held at the school house last Thursday evening. The programme consisted of two choruses by the society, a duet by the Misses Ladner, vocal solos by Mr. W. Adair and Miss Louie Ladner, and an instrumental by Miss Ida Ladner; readings by Messrs. Mirkland and Lyons, and a recitation by Rev. Mr. Dowler. After the programme for next Thursday evening was read by the president, Mr. W. H. Ladner, the meeting concluded with the national anthem.

Port Moody.

BUILDING OPERATIONS OF THE PAST YEAR

During the year 1883 building operations at Port Moody have been quite extensive. The following list comprises, we believe, all the buildings erected during the year. The size and cost are only approximate, but the figures will be found very nearly correct:

Mr. Huston, store, 24x48, two stories, worth $1950; J. K. Nelson, dwelling and boarding house, 24x40, one storey, $500; — McGillivray, two dwellings, 14x20 and 10x14, $500; Odin's floating hotel, 20x60, one storey, $1500; Chinese dwelling, $200; T. S. McGillivray, office 22x30, one storey, $500; Capt. Clarke, telephone office and office for himself and Weeks & Foster, 30x60 (not quite finished), $2300; Capt. Clarke, boarding house for Thos. J. Pogue, 18x24, two stories, $800; Capt. Clarke, Elgin House (occupied as a hotel by J. E. Binney), 24x72, with kitchen addition, 2½ stories, $4000; Capt. Clarke, dwelling on scow, 18x24, one storey, $800; Capt. Clarke, lock-up and police court, 16x36, one storey, $1000; Capt. Clarke, dwelling occupied by Wm. McLean, 14x24, one storey, $300; Capt. Clarke, dwelling occupied by Geo. Stafford, 14x24, one storey, $300; Capt. Clarke, office occupied by Col. Hamilton, 14x24, one storey, $300; Capt. Clarke, drug store occupied by Dr. Heslop, 24x36, one storey, $1200; Capt. Clarke, office for railway contractor, 14x18, $300; Barry & Bolden, barber and tailor shop, 14x18, $250; Caledonian Hotel, built and occupied by R. B. Kelly, 24x70, 2½ stories, with numerous additions and outhouses, $5000; M. A. Eckstein, store, 24x36, one storey, $1200; Jno. Murray, butcher shop, 24x36, one storey, $800; Rocky Point Hotel, built by Jno. Murray, 30x60, two stories, $4000; Wing Kee, wash house, 14x18, $250; R. B. Kelly, store occupied by D. B. Grant, 24x50, one storey, $1000; Capt. Clarke, bakery and laundry occupied by Hong Sing, 16x25, $700; W. C. White, shoe shop, 16x24, $400; H. Fraser, dwelling and store, 18x36, 1½ storey, $800, not yet finished; N. Fraser, dwelling, 16x24, $800; Alex. Annand, Chinese shop, 18x36, $700; Geo. Annand, dwelling, 24x60, two stories, $3000; D. Murchie, dwelling and store, 24x60, two stories, $3000, not yet finished; Louis Eckstein, dwelling for J. A. Fromme, 14x24, $300. Besides these there have been some smaller houses erected worth, perhaps, $500. Geo. Odin is building the Palace Hotel, about 24x40, two stories high, the frame of which is now up. There is also a Chinese store, 18x24, in course of construction. Several new buildings are in contemplation. The aggregate value of buildings erected at Port Moody in 1883 amounts to nearly $40,000.

Joseph Rusan, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Port Moody Magistracy.

The office of stipendiary magistrate having been abolished at Port Moody, it was currently reported that Mr T. S. McGillivray would not accept the appointment of justice of the peace to which he was appointed by the government. In consequence of this report a petition was circulated, and received the signatures of nearly all the representative residents, asking him to accept for the sake of the community. The petition was presented to Mr. McGillivray on Saturday night, in the presence of a numerous assembly of those who signed it. It is as follows:

T. S. MCGILLIVRAY, ESQ., DEAR SIR.—We, the undersigned inhabitants of Port Moody, with a high appreciation of your sterling worth and uprightness as a man, and your judicial ability, which has been so well proven to us by your decisions as stipendiary magistrate, request that you will, for the good of this infant city, accept the position of justice of the peace now offered by the government. We regret exceedingly that the office of stipendiary magistrate, which was so much needed in this growing town, has been abolished. Dead, indeed, would we, the people of Port Moody, be to every noble impulse of the soul if, after faithful services done by you with devotion to principle and integrity, and purity of purpose, we did not condemn the dastardly act of the government that turned you out of office without a moment's notice. Asking you once again to become once again our town justice, and wishing you the compliments of the season, we are,

Yours faithfully,

J W McKay, J P,	Albert J Hill,
Peter Fraser,	Normon Fraser,
Wm McLean,	A G Garrison,
Jno T Scott,	Geo Shafford,
F F Nelson	J R Robinett,
S W Lehman,	R B Kelly,
Geo Lewis,	D B Grant,
Thos H Litster,	J S Meek,
Alex Menzie,	J K Lydon,
Jas Murray,	Jos Meagle,
Sam Cermia,	U Ovans,
Jno Davidson,	H Wilkinson,
Geo P Kelly,	Patrick Coffey,
C Bollin,	J W Rory,
Jas Arbuckle,	Thos Paine,
W C White,	Norval Butchart,
G W Williams,	Hugh Cameron,
A A Cameron,	Jas Pigott,
Chas Clark,	J B Butchart,
L P Watkis,	Thos J Pogue,
Edmund Boyce,	Levi Pogue,
O Martin,	Wm Insley,
A W West (?)	J Tomlinson,
N P Stramberg,	H Mutrie,
E Cammidge,	J S Fraser,
J B Tiffin,	Geo Annaud,
A G Annaud,	H H Fraser,
Wm Fraser,	Ed Gallagher,
Mike Richardson,	G Steinberg,
J D Campbell,	S D Bruce,
Wm McBride,	Jos McDonald,
Jno Kennedy,	S Haslen,
Chas Richard,	Jno Moriarity,
A McRae,	Jno Murray, Jun.
Hugh McDonald,	G Robert,
A Noon,	A. Cameron,
Josh Wilson,	J H McMillen,
C D Williams,	G P Williams,
R W Ross,	Jas Orr,

In presenting the petition Mr. J. T. Scott made a speech in which he severely criticised the conduct of the government in this matter. Mr. McGillivray thanked the signers of the petition for the expression of confidence they had given him, and intimated that in consideration of the almost unanimous request of the people of Port Moody he would accept the position.

Asylum for the Insane.

The Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct and management of the Provincial Asylum for the Insane, report as follows:—

That on entering the building the place impressed them as resembling a prison rather than a hospital for the insane, and as a far less preferable place of abode than the Penitentiary at New Westminster. The place is gloomy in the extreme; the corridors narrow and sombre in appearance; the windows high above the ground and unnecessarily barred; the ventilation defective; the water supply deficient; the apparatus for extinguishing fire of the worst kind; and, worst of all, the establishment exceedingly overcrowded, the patients being herded together more like cattle than human beings. The external arrangements are even more defective than the internal, consisting of ground enclosed to the extent of three or four acres. This space is divided off into yards for male and female patients, a small kitchen garden, and a ground for drying clothes. The system of conducting the Institution we consider unsatisfactory. There is a medical officer who visits about every second day, a superintendent, six or seven keepers, a matron, and a night-watchman. Even among this small staff, your commissioners noticed that lack of *esprit de corps*, or working in unison and for the general good, without which the care of insane can never be undertaken with any degree of success.

There should be a resident physician-in-chief, who should be superintendent and executive officer of the establishment. He should serve during good behaviour, and his compensation should be so liberal as to enable him to devote his whole time and energies to the welfare of the institution. He should nominate to the Government suitable persons to act as his subordinates, and have entire control over the medical, moral, and dietetic treatment of the patients, the unrestricted power of appointment and discharge of all persons engaged in their care, and should exercise a general supervision over every department of the institution. It is only by the appointment of such an officer that the wranglings and difficulties in the household will be avoided, and regularity, good order, economy, and an efficient discipline secured.

The building should be enlarged and the whole of the grounds belonging to the Asylum surrounded by a substantial fence. Of this land, a large proportion should be converted into a kitchen garden and kept in a high state of cultivation. It will not only be of great importance in furnishing an abundant supply of fresh vegetables for the use of the institution, but it will be found the very best dependence for outdoor labor for the patients. The other part of the grounds should be laid out with shade trees, shrubs, &c., and everything done to give the place an attractive appearance. A gymnasium, with the right kind of apparatus, suitable in its fitting up for insane men, and a calisthenium for the women, would be found useful. The various games of ball, the use of a car on a circular railroad, tenpins, &c., are among the kinds of exercise that would be enjoyed by many patients. Dry walks around the grounds are extremely useful, and should certainly be provided.

In regard to the interior of the building, your commissioners noticed many defects. Besides being infinitely too small for the number of patients, the rooms or cells are badly ventilated and destitute of furniture. None of them contain more than a bed firmly fixed to the floor. Your commissioners would suggest that the furniture be varied according to the class of patient by whom it is to be used. It should, at all events, equal in neatness and comfort that of a plain lodging-house. Pictures should be placed on the walls of every ward, on account of the favorable effect they have on the patients. Books, periodicals, and newspapers should also be provided.

The windows in the building can be greatly improved by being extended to the floor. This would render the rooms far more cheerful and habitable, especially in the rainy season when the patients are huddled together between four whitewashed walls, unable to catch a glimpse of the outer world.

Your commissioners would call attention to the long hours of the keepers or attendants. The work of these men, when faithfully performed, is often harassing, and among excited patients peculiarly so. For this reason pains should be taken to give them as much relaxation as possible.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Chairman.

BLUE RIBBON AND W. C. T. U. FREE READING ROOM—Entrance South side of Methodist Church, Mary street; open from 7 to 9.30 p. m. Refreshments provided by the ladies. Temperance musical and literary programme Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited and made welcome. [te+

Castle-Building.

[WRITTEN FOR THE COLUMBIAN BY "J. S. JAY."]

All castles are not built only to be pulled down again, unless the phrase castle-building necessarily means only the forming of those projects which shall have no reality, and may not be applied to the visions which seem only remote, but not impossible. Perhaps children, in their thoughtful moments, build more castles than any of those whom time has taught to be less imaginative. The boys look forward to the day when they shall have a watch, a pony or a boat, and fancy themselves as important among their fellows then as the happy possessors of these treasures now appear to them. Little girls, as a rule, have a morbid craving to arrive at an age when some prince of their imagination shall come and wed them. Many an invitation have we had, twelve or fourteen years beforehand, to "come to my wedding." Again, some little mother in embryo sees herself in the mental mirror taking her young family out in her carriage, as her mother now takes her, or bidding them good-night when they are tottering off to bed, and she has been exalted to the dignity of going out to dinner. How happy the little man and woman feel in these blissful moments! Unfettered by care, ignorant of the storms which shall shake and overturn their pretty structures, they build on and on, piling story on story, flooring and roofing and furnishing these castles, in which the bright eye of childhood beholds such strength, but which the more experienced gaze of age sees to be weaker even than cards. Bless them! Though we know better, we cannot choose but let the little owners take our hands and lead us through those halls so spacious, those rooms hung round with the pictures in richly gilded frames, those gardens full of Nature's sweetest offerings. And you, little fairy, with your dark hair and lustrous blue eyes, your ringing laugh and loving smile, how will your castle stand? Will you be the happy mother you fancy yourself, with all the comforts which you think riches can bring? Or will you be the child of adversity, compelled to go out early and come home late, slaving your young life away to earn that scanty pittance which even the smile of contentment can scarcely make sufficient to support your ailing mother? Or will the kindly Reaper gather you amongst his sheaves, transporting you from the toils and sorrows of a sinful world to that heavenly choir whose anthem is swelled by the sweet voices of little children? Who knows? God bless you, my dears! It is your innocent gayety that brightens the dismal lot of many a struggling traveler over the stormy highway of life.

And, schoolboy, what plan have you drawn out? Are you going to win the prize every term? Are you going to be lifted up over the heads of boys older than yourself? Will you after two or three years more be the first among your fellows? Will you deliver the Greek oration, rise to be the greatest man at the bar, roll up your millions in trade, shine in art or poetry, or become an acknowledged national leader in the political field? My dear boy, I hope you will do all this, and more; but remember that every one cannot be head; that there are very few who can reach the highest success. Build the castles by all means. Such labor is not only natural but inspiriting; and if you strengthen every joint with hard and honest work, it will not be your fault if the walls do not hold together.

And you, men of business, who have not seen a brilliant career at the university, what castles are you building? Is it one which is rising slowly, but every stone of which is laid carefully, every aperture thoroughly stopped, every joist firmly secured? Or is it one which, to look magnificent, rises quickly, and apparently just as firmly as the other, but to the careful eye shows signs of careless and bad work here and there and yonder? The fortune which is not honestly acquired will not make you happy. To be lasting, your castle must be of the former kind.

And you, old man, what are you planning as you sit in your armchair before the fire? Are you picturing yourself almost young again, recovered from that hacking cough, or able to see through those half-sightless eyes? Or have you given up all hope of recovery, and fancy you see in that fire your children in the enjoyment of a happy old age, secured from want by the early efforts of their father? Do you see a daughter coming with loving hands to plant on a hallowed grave some few flowers, a small token of her love for him who has gone before? Do not such visions seem almost to reconcile you to your invalided life?

What a slave to castle-building is the literary man! How rudely have some of the fabrics raised by our poets been trampled upon by the world, until, after their creator's death, they were raised anew, and now stand secure! That wonderful success which Milton hoped for his long-contemplated epic was for many years little more than an empty vision, until at last, from what seemed almost a profitless heap of ruins, there arose that castle built by the master-brain of the old Puritan, having its battlement garrisoned with all the heroes of antiquity. How many a struggling young doctor, or briefless young barrister has been sustained only by the building of castles for his future! But how many live only by this amusement, omitting to put their shoulders to the wheel of life, but going on from day to day dreaming that there is a better time coming! These can never prosper. Their experience teaches them apparently, nothing more than to build on the ruins of the old house, which was itself originally on the sand; and when the rains of adversity descend, and the floods of pecuniary misfortune come, those walls will be entirely swept away, and the builders will then, perhaps, realize the fact that castle-building, if one of the pleasantest employments of life, is but a poor trade by which to obtain the wherewithal for filling the hungry with good things.

Delta Council.

Council met on the 5th inst.; present, Reeve (W. H. Ladner), and Couns. Page, Kirkland and Pybus. Communication from Provincial Secretary read and filed. Communication from Mr. H. V. Edmonds read and Clerk instructed to reply. A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. Electi n Bylay, 1884, finally passed as reconsidered. Council adjourned till Saturday, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time.

Communications.

Stock Ranges.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In the COLUMBIAN of Dec. 12 there is an article headed "Land Regulations." After speaking of the Dominion land act of 1883, the number of acres applied for by notice in a late number of the *Gazette* is stated. It is recommended that "the Provincial land laws should limit the quantity of land which one person may acquire." This would do well enough if the land applied for as grazing land were exempted from such restrictions. It is evident that to feed a number of cattle the stock-raiser must have pasture land for the purpose. It is known that grazing land is only fit for that—for grazing purposes. It is conceded that from five to ten acres of bunch-grass land is required to maintain one head of cattle. It is obvious that to curtail the purchasing privilege of a man engaged in stock-raising would be unjust. A range to carry the greatest number of cattle must be protected. Hill lands are unfit for farming and would consequently remain public property, and being continually overrun they become devoid of grass and almost worthless. I have brought this matter before you, for if stock-ranges are classed as farming lands the effect would be to turn the grazing lands into commonage, and this would lessen the number of cattle raised on a given quantity of land, and make stock-raising very uncertain, compelling those engaged in it to reduce their herds or give up the business.

STOCK-RAISER.

Okanagan, Dec. 26, 1883.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

Surrey Roads.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I observe your correspondent, Mr. John Oliver, takes exception to some remarks I have made respecting this most unnecessary and useless agitation on the through road question. I would assure Mr. O. I think he is perfectly honest in his convictions and statements regarding his road or trail or what it may be, still at the same time, the course he is pursuing will, rather than advance the object he has in view, have a tendency to hinder and oppose it. I for my own part feel sure that no amount of fuss and noise will have any weight with the government; they will not expend a large amount of money on a public road without being thoroughly assured that what they do will be of advantage not only to a few but to the community at large, and I am inclined to think Mr. O. may not let such a bugaboo as determined attempt of the Clover Valley settlers, &c., trouble his mind longer. I for my own part, should the government put either or any road through, (which I doubt) shall accept what is done as the best to be done, not because I have given them warning, but because they conclude it will do the greatest good to the greatest number. I must say Mr. O. is very ready at issuing challenges. I will state for his information and, possibly, gratification that I do dispute the propositions he has made notwithstanding any assertions to the contrary, but I do not propose to prove anything or assert anything in a newspaper communication, but will be happy to meet Mr. O. and personally discuss this question at a time and place suitable, and since I am not at all ashamed of my name, and detest such a subterfuge as "Fair Play," I beg to subcribe myself HENRY T. THRIFT.

Clover Valley, Jan. 1st, 1884.

AMONG THE WARMEST ADVOCATES of the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure are ladies formerly in delicate health, whose vigor and bodily regularity have been restored by it. Cases of debility of long standing, chronic biliousness, weakness of the back and kidneys, feminine ailments, and obstinate types of nervous indigestion, are overcome by it.

Surrey Roads.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I had no intention of trespassing a second time on your good nature, but as there appears to be an opinion that there is no possible route but the Semiahmoo, I will, with your permission, say a little more on the subject. I admit there is a good deal of travel on the Semiahmoo road: that fact alone shows that there is a road. There are two roads to Mud Bay; the Scott road is a good one, while there is none to the Kensington prairie for intending settlers to travel, let alone Chinamen. Hence the necessity for a road. I also have to state again that the Coast Meridian is by far of the easiest gradients. It is also the firmest road-bed on all the high land, and the flats are no harder to build a road on than the Mud Bay flats were, and the difference in length of routes is not worth mentioning. I think were the Semiahmoo road run on Section lines, as it should be, the difference would be in favor of the Coast Meridian. So it is not round about, neither are there any sink holes to put money into, nor do we want any manufacture d. Of course the Serpentine flat, about ¾ of a mile, overflows a little occasionally during high water and so does the road at Brownsville, but the water goes down and the road is still there and nobody is hurt: but that is no reason why we should not have a road; without saying anything against any other route we need a road very badly. There are thousands of acres of good land in close proximity to this 10 miles of road proposed to be built on the Coast Meridian line, which can not be made available without a road, the opening to settlement of which will be of more value to the country than the cost of half a dozen such roads; neither will it be more costly than any other, there being only 7½ miles of road to construct; the 2½ miles nearly built might be corrected as one mile of new road, 8½ miles in all, while there is I think on the Semiahmoo about 11 miles, of all the same as new road with 3 very expensive bridges, one of either I think would cost as much as both of those required on the Coast Meridian. Nearly all the land on this C. M. line is located through to the boundary, but cannot be improved without a road. As I said before, there are men in the prairie south of the Nicomekl now laboring under great disadvantages without either road or bridge, and cannot possibly remain while others who wish cannot go in and improve their claims until they have a road. Excuse my trespassing so far on your valuable sheet.—Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

Clover Valley, Jan. 5, 1884.

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

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine.

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Marcus Smith is here. He says the whole works between Port Moody and Savona undertaken by the government will be completed within contract time, July, 1885.

CAIRO, Jan. 8.—The letter sent to the Khedive by the Egyptian Minister who resigned, says the Queen's government has demanded the abandonment of Soudan. We have not the right to take any steps since Soudan is in the possession of the Porte and was intrusted to our charge by the Queen's government. This declaration violates the organic rescript of Aug 28, 1878. We resign because we are prevented governing in accordance with the constitution.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—The Marquis of Lansdowne and Lady Lansdowne and party arrived here to-night from Ottawa and are the guests of Lieut.-Governor Robinson. This is the first time Lansdowne has been away from Ottawa since his arrival from England. The special train by which they travelled was well guarded by a posse of government police. Unusual precautions seem to be taken. He was met here at the depot by a hundred volunteers who will escort him wherever he goes during his stay. It was originally intended that the Marquis should visit Niagara Falls; but owing to the recent excitement caused by the Fenian dynamiters, the programme is changed and the party will return to Ottawa on Saturday.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The French press bitterly attack England for abandoning Soudan to El Mahdi.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—El Mahdi's brother-in-law was captured at Esnih and brought to Cairo. He affirms that Mahdi will not fight the Turkish troops, but will do his utmost to make common cause with them to expel foreigners from Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 9.—Recruiting of black troops under Sibir Pasha is abandoned. The government is undecided whether to recall Baker Pasha, who has gone to Suakem to arrange for a campaign against El Mahdi. The military under Sir Evelyn Wood will make the necessary arrangements for the evacuation of the Soudan by Egyptian troops, to accomplish which will, it is thought, require a year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—During the storm Coney island suffered terribly. The residents were up all night dreading that a tidal wave might submerge the place. The water flooded the meadows. Loss estimated from between $50,000 and $100,000. The track of the Marine railway between Manhattan and Brighton Beach is almost entirely destroyed. The culvert of the piers was wrecked at the outer and upward of 100 feet was carried away. The hotel and surrounding property are damaged to such an extent as to suggest the plausible idea of entire demolition should there be such another visitation. The promenade succumbed during the night and the music stand and drug store sank into the sea.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Gen. Becket holds Sontay with 1,000 French troops. The country for 40 miles around is clear of the enemy.

HONGKONG, Jan. 9.—Above Sontay is abandoned by black flags. A large number of Annamites are flocking to the French headquarters at Hanoi. The desertion of Annamites and black flags caused the loss of Sontay. The arms found at Sontay are marked "Foo Choo, China Arsenal."

HONGKONG, Jan. 9.—An explosion occurred at Lansie on the 28th ult., destroying two batteries of French artillery. One man was killed and three injured. Several houses and barracks of the battery were badly damaged. Two thousand Annamites attacked the French posts held by 500 marines, but after several hours hard fighting the Annamites retired with the loss of 100 killed and wounded. A column of French troops, under command of Col. Massin, left Hanoi and pursued the pirates to Red river, and may possibly advance to Hangpoa above Sontay. Col. Bionval has overtaken some bands of pirates in the province of Nandinh, who retired before the French troops.

CAIRO, Jan. 10.—The formation of the cabinet has been completed. Nubar Pasha, president of the council, takes the ministry of foreign affairs, and justice, under secretary and minister of the interior Nubar Pasha says he believes that Egypt will prosper only by union with England. He stated that no time would be lost in carrying into effect the policy imposed on the government by England.

O'Donnell's Case.

PAPERS RELATING TO HIS TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The President to-day transmitted to the House the report of the Secretary of State with voluminous correspondence in response to the resolution of the 19th calling for communications and papers "relative to the execution of Patrick O'Donnell." On September 24th Mr. Hoppin informed Secretary Frelinghuysen of the arrest of O'Donnell and of his anxiety to have a solicitor to undertake his defense. He added that he did not believe it to be the duty of the United States government to provide professional legal assistance for one of its citizens accused of crime in Great Britain, even if he were destitute, and that there seemed to be nothing in this case to make it an exception. He had therefore declined to instruct some one to defend him except under directions from the Department of the State. On October 5th Secretary Frelinghuysen writes Minister Lowell directing him to ascertain whether O'Donnell was an American citizen; if so, to do whatever was necessary to secure his proper defence. Enclosed in this communication is a letter from Congressman Finerty transmitting resolutions adopted at the meeting in Chicago urging upon the Secretary of State the necessity for immediate action by the United States to vindicate the right of O'Donnell to a fair trial. The reply of Secretary Frelinghuysen to Finerty is also enclosed, and in it the Secretary says:—"It is not doubted that the accused will receive a fair trial, and that proper aid to that end will be given by the representatives of the United States in London as a matter of course without specific instructions." On October 9th Secretary Frelinghuysen encloses to Mr. Hoppin a request of Senator Logan and others that Mr. William F. Hynes and Mr. William M. O'Brien be authorized to appear in court in behalf of O'Donnell. He also encloses his reply thereto, stating that he understands that General Pryor and ex-Judge Fullarton are to take part in the defence. Lowell being absent from London Mr. Hoppin replies, stating that he has come to the conclusion that the certificate of naturalization produced by O'Donnell was either granted to some other person bearing the not unusual name of Patrick O'Donnell, or that it was fraudulently obtained by the prisoner. On October 23 Mr. Hoppin informs Secretary Frelinghuysen that further enquiries concerning O'Donnell's alleged citizenship have impressed him with apparent truth of O'Donnell's statements. The question of O'Donnell's citizenship is summed up in a communication from the Secretary of State to the President, which concludes as follows:—O'Donnell has a certificate of naturalization. He may have obtained it by mistake of the court or by his own mistake; or there may be a mistake in the statements he now makes, and yet there be an absence of fraud; and as the certificate is *prima facia* evidence of citizenship, and as I do not see the evidence that O'Donnell practised a fraud upon the court, the United States Legation at London was instructed to consider O'Donnell's citizenship established. Then follows the cable correspondence between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister Lowell, and Lord Granville's reply to Mr. Lowell's request for delay in the execution of the sentence on O'Donnell, all of which have been heretofore reported.

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

Property belonging to the Ebenezer Brown estate for sale by C. D. RAND.*

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM the province Mr. Jas. N. Draper holds my power of attorney, and is instructed to collect outstanding accounts.

ALEX. EWEN.

New West., Dec. 8th, 1883. [de12-1m

NOTICE.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife Mary Agnes Morris, she having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.

[Signed] GEO. MORRIS.

Harrison River, Dec. 28, 1883. jny2t3

INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT HERBERT O. RICHARDSON, who was driving team at New Westminster, B. C., last June, since which we can learn nothing from him. Any information respecting him communicated to the Editor of THE COLUMBIAN, or to his father, Wm. M. Richardson, at Sheridan, Chautauqua County, N. Y., U. S. A., will be thankfully received.

Victoria and Yale papers please notice. (ja2t3)

Tenders for Timber.

TENDERS WANTED.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, 1884, for getting out and delivering three thousand eight hundred [3800] feet of twelve [12] foot, and two hundred [200] feet of eighteen foot long CORDUROY, to be of good sound cedar, split bastard fashion, and not less than three [3] inches thick and eight [8] inches wide; to be delivered on the sides of the trunk road near Chilukuan Slough Bridge, so as to be of easy access with a wagon; corduroy to be delivered on or before the 31st day of March, 1884. Surety will be required to the amount of $250.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. By order of the Delta Municipal Council.

WM. MCKEE, C.M.C.

Ladner's Landing, Dec. 17, 1883. [de22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Harrison Lake near its head, about ½ a mile S. W. from the main mouth of Lillooet River and about 5 chains northwest from its most southerly mouth; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chs; thence east 40 chs, more or less, to shore line of Harrison Lake; thence northerly following meanderings of said shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less.

(2) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 3 miles above its mouth, and about ½ a mile above the forks of said River; thence south 40 chs; thence west 20 chs; thence south 40 chs; thence west 40 chs; thence north 40 chs; thence east 20 chs; thence north 40 chs, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; thence easterly, following meanderings of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

(3) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 10 chains easterly from a small creek, and about 5 miles above mouth of Lillooet River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; thence westerly, following meanderings of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, be the same more or less.

(4) Commencing at a stake set on the north bank of a slough emptying into Douglas Slough, about 300 yards below foot of Douglas Lake, about ½ a mile above mouth of said Slough; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

New West., B.C., Dec. 18th, 1883.

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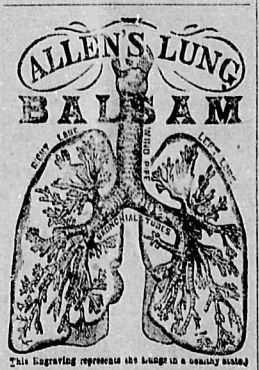

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

Rose breathed no hope, at any rate, but went on from day to day rejoicing in her work of love, and trusting only in the present.

Philip, to do him justice, took little notice of me, sometimes calling me "Louie," and scarcely remarking my brief absences from the sick room, or hailing my return with more than a smile, so that I felt quite at liberty to go home at the time specified, and answered Rose's objections by a clear statement of the case.

On the last morning of my stay I had been out to purchase Philip some grapes, and it being a clear, bright sunshiny day, had lingered somewhat to enjoy the air.

On my return I was passing along the narrow inn passage to gain the winding staircase that led to our apartments, when going by an open door, a sudden curious impulse induced me to look in.

A young lady in a dark blue traveling dress was sitting there, with her back towards me, and her hat and gloves on the table beside her.

In the deep shadow I could not discern even the slight profile.

I was passing on when I caught sight of a dimpled brown hand moving listlessly among the feathers of the hat, and with a breathless start I advanced a step into the room and said "Milly."

In a moment the dark little face was reflecting back my astonishment, and with a great sob of joy Milly darted into my arms.

I pressed the dear little creature to me without speaking, and indeed for a time both she and I were silent.

It was such an unexpected meeting, and my heart was so full for her, and great surprises sometimes make one dumb.

Milly was the first to recover herself.

"You here, dear? Ah, Nell, Nell, if you knew how often I have wanted you!"

"Nay, that is too good, Milly," I answered, trying to laugh; "if you wanted me so badly surely you knew where to find me? How comes it, little one, that after declining my pressing invitation, I find you within an hour's journey of Sunnyside?"

"Of Sunnyside? you don't mean that I am as near as that?"

"Ay, but I do—only an hour's journey, and yet, but for this chance meeting in this out-of-the-way inn, I should never have known that your steps had been directed southward. Come, I am going to have it all explained; but first let me see how you look. Come nearer to the window, please, for this dark parlor envelops all your features in shadow."

She followed me with something of her old merry laugh, but not even that, or her smiles could hide from me the pallid hollow look upon her face, which in its lack of brightness had lost something of its old beauty. Indeed, but for the great innocent eyes, I think I should scarcely have remembered how very pretty I thought her when I saw her first.

"Well!" she said inquiringly, when I relinquished my hold of her with a sigh, "what are you thinking about?"

"Thinking about!" I answered, with a little shake in my voice, "nay, I do not know. What does it matter? Come and sit down beside me in this comfortable window-seat, and let me hear everything that has happened to you since we parted, and especially how it is that my brave-hearted girl looks nothing better to me than a sad-eyed Sprite?"

The poor little face flushed up under my earnest gaze; and she played with my hands in her old way for some minutes without speaking.

"Has Time dealt gently with you, Milly?"

"A strange question," she answered, with a tremble of her lips, "when Time is in his infancy and life is yet to be traversed. I never could understand," she continued, "that old saying of Jacob's that 'few and evil were his days;' mine, I fear, will be very many and very long."

"So all feel who are under the cloud, but once let the sunshine stream through it again, and you will be the first to regret the fleetness of the passing hours. But now, my child, tell me how it fared with you after I left."

"I don't know," she answered wearily. "I wrote to you that Arthur had taken me to Aberstwith, and that we were there three weeks, and I told you too how kind and gentle he was to me, and how wicked I felt at not being happier for his care."

"You could not forget your trouble, then, Milly?"

"How could I?" she answered quickly; "oh, if any one you love, Nellie, have bitter sorrow at heart, and you think to change their life and scene for them a little, never take them to the sea, never take them near it."

"My daer, why not?"

"Because it is not good, because they will return home ten times more sick and sore than when you took them first; I assure you I have proved it. When we first got down I liked the sea, and I thought, as I heard its great monotonous moaning breaking on my ear at night, that I could never be weary of seeing and listening to it; I thought it seemed to agree and sympathize with me in its pitiful earnest tones, but I confess to you I soon found my mistake. Oh, Nellie, it chafed me terribly. In a little while I was satiated with melancholy; I was fatigued with the endless repetition of the same sad song; there was no hope in its voice, neither earthly nor heavenly, only a vague unrest, till I realized, as I had never done in my life before, 'the time when there shall be no more sea.'"

"Poor little one, go on."

"So I begged Arthur at last to take me home, for that I was only growing ill instead of better; and when he saw I was in earnest he consented at once, and we returned to Rose Cottage."

"Where you were left alone nearly all day; ah, Milly, that must have been the worst thing possible for you. Did you not find your trouble harder to endure when you got back?"

"No," she answered firmly, "I think not. I was at my post, and one suffers less in doing one's duty than in being petted and pitied like a child; I never could bear that. Of course I had hard work at first, and I learnt how necessary it is to take up the cross daily; the effort must be freshly made every morning, or one has no strength for the cares of the day: but I have been led gradually to one conviction, Nellie."

"What is that, dear?"

"That I must have more work—work to brace my energies and make me strong; work to fill up my days, that no time be left for idle repinings; and this sort of work it is impossible to get at Rose Cottage."

"You are right; but what is it you plan, Milly?"

"What is it rather that I have planned? for it is all arranged. Arthur is pleased and so am I; he was dubious at first, till I told him all that was in my heart, and then he saw it would be right. Can you guess my scheme, Nellie?"

"Nay, that I cannot, nor will I waste our precious time in idle conjectures; what is it?"

"I am not to be left alone at Rose Cottage any more, but I am going every morning to teach Bessie and Laura Willoughby, to be actually a daily governess in the very same house where Arthur is tutor, and to teach in the old school-room of our own dear old home."

"You don't mean it, Milly! But what is to become of Arthur's little housekeeper?"

"Oh, I am going to combine both duties as much as I can, and Bridget can manage the rest. I shall have the early morning, you know, and the long winter evenings to sew in; but what pleases Arthur most is that he will have me to walk with him every morning to the Grange, and most probably my company back."

"Well, Milly, all I can say is, that it is an admirable plan, if only you have strength and courage to carry it out. What ages are the little girls?"

"Only ten and eleven; but they are such bright, teachable children; they are wild with joy at the thought of my coming to them, and Mrs. and Colonel Willoughby are so kind! I am to have fifty pounds at first, till my capabilities have been tested, so I shall not only be helping myself but Arthur in the bargain. Just fancy helping my dear old brother." And the little sister's eyes glistened with tears as she spoke.

"All this is very satisfactory; but tell me now, how it happens that you have wandered so far south; are you staying here?"

"No, I am staying at Brooklands, about eight miles from here, with the Tracys, who are cousins to the Willoughbys, you know. They were up at the Grange a long time, and Mrs. Tracy, thinking I looked pale, begged Arthur to spare me to them for a few weeks, as I was not to commence my new duties till after Christmas. To tell you the truth, I was dreadfully loth to come, but Emma and Mrs. Tracy and Arthur, over-persuaded me; in fact, I was pretty nearly carried off by force. You can't think, Nellie, how kind they all are to me; and I feel it is very ungrateful in me not to enjoy myself more."

"But how is it you are sitting alone in an inn parlor, Milly?"

"Oh, we came to the Point for a sea breeze, and Emma remembered she had an afternoon's business in the village; so we put up the carriage and lunched here, and as I was very tired Mrs. Tracy proposed my resting here till they returned. But I never thought, as I waited so listlessly by the window, that my good angel would presently look in upon me."

"When do you think they will be back?"

"In another half-hour. Oh, how dark it is getting; I can no longer see your face."

"Then stir the fire up to a cheerful blaze by the time I come back; for I have forgotten all this time that there are other people in the world beside you and me."

So after briefly sketching to her the strange concurrence of circumstances that had brought me also to the inn, I ran up-stairs, and returned in a few minutes found Milly kneeling on the rug warming her chill hands at the pleasant blaze

"Come and sit down, Nellie; quick! we have not a moment to lose, and there is yet plenty to tell. What a pity you are going away to-morrow, or I should certainly coax Mrs. Tracy to let me carry you away with me to-night; don't you think Mrs. Hazeldean will spare you?"

I quite started at the name, for she was still Rose Meredith to me, but smilingly shook my head.

"Well, well, I will not urge you, you always know best; and now let us talk."

"Have you heard any news of Mr. Clive, Milly?"

"Yes; Herwald told me about him when he came to see me on our return from Wales. Oh! you can't think how kind he was to me; no woman could have shown more gentleness and delicacy, no, not yourself, Nellie."

'And what did he say?"

"He said that when Hubert reached Geneva, he was taken with a return of his old nervous disorder, but that he was well attended and nursed by a Catholic sister of charity—Sister Agatha, who had written the letter at his request; but he told Herwald not to be uneasy, as he was not able to write himself. Hark! there are the carriage-wheels, and there's Emma's voice."

Milly was right. In another minute brisk, cheerful Emma Tracy entered, and after many adieux and many lingering caresses, Milly was fain to tear herself away and follow her friends.

I went up-stairs, and found Rose presiding at a cozy little tea-table spread in honor of my last evening in the sick-room: while Philip, propped up with pillows and looking cheerful though weak, insisted on forming one of the party.

And a nice little evening it was, one pleasant to remember, but it closed early, of course; and the next morning I set off for Sunnyside, after many a kind and gratefull good-bye being spoken, not only by Rose, but by Philip Hazeldean.

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"So the Snow-fairies toiled all night, and emptied their laps of the sparkling crystal crumbs, and hour by hour the noiseless work went on till the whole fair garment was woven. And when King Sun awoke and prepared to step into his golden chariot—behold the Earth was clad in dazzling white and looked glorious as a new-made bride, and all those spots and stains she had encountered on her weary way were folded over and hidden from sight.

"And the Sea came up and looked at her with his calm blue eyes, and stretched out his arms as though to take her in, and the Snow fairies melted away in the great radiance of that happy day. I can't remember any more, but I know the end was awfully pretty, and the moral—I've forgotten—but you can find it out for yourselves."

"Hallos, Charlie! are you asleep?"

A drowsy head raised itself from Seymour's shoulder as he spoke, and shook itself indignantly.

"Asleep! not a bit of it. I heard every word you said, Seymour; but, tell me, are there really any Snow-fairies! and do they always work by night when we can't see them! How I should like to have a peep at them."

"Well, look out for them when you hear the north wind blow, for the next gale is sure to bring a shoal of them along with it; but I advise you not to get out of bed and look at them; for the little people don't like to be interrupted by mortals, eh, Halcot?"

Halcot, simmering in the full blaze of the nursery fire, with his round eyes fixed admiringly on his chum, looks forth sagaciously into the gathering darkness and opines they will be at work to-night; for Bruce had said the wind was in the north half an hour ago; and, hurrah! they would have a merry Christmas after all.

"Of which to-morrow is the eve," acquiesced Seymour, thoughtfully.

"But is this really true, all this you have been telling us, or only play!" persisted Charlie, now large-eyed and wide awake. "Because——"

"True," repeated Seymour, with much gravity, "true! why of course it is—surely, Charlie, you don't mean to disbelieve in fairies at your age?"

"Don't tell 'tories," broke from the little golden-haired bundle on the floor, that lay huddled up closely in company with the nursery cat; and Rill, sitting up, presented her flushed face reprovingly to the circle; "don't tell 'tories; Lucy says bad boys who tell 'tories never go to heaven."

"Where do they go to baby?" demands Seymour, stretching out his arms to his favorite, a proceeding pettishly ignored by the little maid.

"Come, baby, tell us; where do they go to?"

"Oh, I know; they go down into the burning fiery furnace, and the great golden image goes and eats them up, every bit of them."

At this startling proposition, compounded of last Sunday's lesson, the nursery synod burst into roars of laughter, while Rill, crimson and confused, first butted angrily at Halcot, and then hid her head in Hennie's bed-clothes, from which a confused sobbing presently arose, mingled with stifled exclamations of "naughty boy, tell 'tories, naughty, wicked boy!"

Mother Nell, seated in the dark window-seat apart, smiling to herself at the lads' vagaries, now comes herself to appease outraged infancy; and Rill and the cat being made joint sharers of one warm nest, to wit, her lap, quiet is restored and the conversation proceeds, Charlie sleepily.

"If they work to-night, we will make a snow-man in the orchard under the great apple-tree, as big as Dudley; and Bruce shall help us do it."

Hal chiming in: "And we'll break up the snow in the front court, and dig out a regular path down Grass-lane, like we did last year, or the fellows won't be able to get to the factory; and perhaps Mr Egerton will let us help clear the church-yard with the men; that will be the best treat of all, because they are sure to have us in to drink hot spiced beer in the kitchen, and perhaps taste old Marjory's Christmas cake."

"Hold there; you are reckoning without your host, my masters," replied Seymour the prudent, withdrawing a well-toasted boot from the high-fender as he spoke. "Move your head a moment, Charlie; you are going to sleep again, I veryily believe, for you are precious heavy. As to snow-men and snow-digging, have you forgotten our promise to Louie to help her with the church decorations?—she has given us her assistance these three days past, and we must not be shabby and cut her, now it is our turn."

"Bother the decorations," muttered Halcot, biting his nails savagely; I am sick to death of 'em; why, we grubbed all the stuff we could get from the Priory woods and Holly-Top bend, and you don't mean to say she wants us to put them up? I thought the Thorntons and Waldegraves were to settle that?"

"They will be there, of course; I believe Belle and Ada have done most of the wreaths already, but we are wanted for the mailing up, and Bruce is going to help. Come, Hal, don't be sulky; we have done the house so famously, it will never do to neglect the dear old church—I hate shirking a thing; besides, after all, there may be no snow to-morrow."

"If there is we must stick to our word," returned Halcot ruefully, "and take the chance of having time for both; but I must say I am awfully tired of this fagging at holly and evergreens; I thought certainly we had done for good and all to-night."

I echoed poor Halcot's sigh of weariness as I remembered the trials of the previous week. For three whole days—days of unparalleled distress and confusion—had the mistress been set at defiance, and Sunnyside delivered into the hands of the spoilers. A crew of young carpenters, aided and abetted by their brothers, had taken possession of the whole house, and waged war fiercely with their tools against any who ventured to oppose or even to assist them. Only Louie, with her trailing skirts well looped up, was suffered to approach within speaking distance of those dreadful ladders, and meekly proffer gimlets and papers of nails.

From garret to kitchen these boy-tyrants ruled supreme, nothing was safe from them, and only one spot of ground declared to be inviolate, and that, my own pretty drawing room with its bright carpet and curtains and new chintz coverings.

Furthermore I had stipulated that the guest-chamber should be let off with two or three garlands apiece, but beyond this I was powerless to interfere, for deafening whistles and detached morsels of soaking shrubs were sure to follow the faintest protest.

What I suffered in those days is incredible; from morning to night cart-loads of evergreens blocked up the hall, so that it was impossible to cross it without having the hem of your garment entangled and embedded in holly, stray prickly leaves of which would stick to your stockings, and not unfrequently work into your shoe itself. Every now and then a wild shout from one or other of the boy laborers would arrest the incessant din of hammering, when it would be discovered that Nettle had retreated to a distant mat and was in the act of gorging the luscious white berries amid sneezes and rolls of joy; or that Rill, so good and silent for hours, had been found with her pinafore full of the bright crimson beads she had been despoiling so cleverly for the purpose of threading necklaces with Hennie up-stairs.

But Rill's tears and Nellie's choking was nothing compared to what I suffered on Charlie's account, from the moment when I first saw him on the top at the highest ladder clinging on to a rusty nail and balanced on one foot, to the last hour when he came crying to me with his little hands all red and torn from having fallen down stairs with a paper full of tin-tacks, which he had heroically grasped to the last.

All that time I say, I never knew a moment's peace.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on Westham Island:

Commencing on the shore of the Gulf of Georgia, at the SW corner of Lot 192A; thence due E to the western boundary of Lot 100A; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 100A to the SW corner of lot 100A; thence due W to the Gulf of Georgia; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line to the point of commencement, containing in all 182 acres, more or less.

E. A. SHARPE.
By W. H. FALDING.

New West., Dec. 15th, 1883. [de19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 256, group 1; thence due north 30 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 40 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of lot 226, group 1; thence due south, following said west boundary line 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 160 acres, more or less.

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THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884. THORNTON FELL,

de8-td] Clerk Legislative Assembly.

[L.S] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come. —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS IT IS provided by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor to that effect, published in the *British Columbia Gazette*.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign. By command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

de29-1m.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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To all to whom these Presents shall come. —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS IT IS provided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as thereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*.

And whereas the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command. JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m Provincial Secretary.

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WM. ROSS,
Immigration Agent.

je20 tc.]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL Co, (Limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

25th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL Co, [Limited]
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the northwest corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. de12-2m

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Railway from a point on the Pitt River at or near its crossing by the Canadian Pacific Railway to a point on English Bay.

Dated 22nd Nov., 1883.

D. M. EBERTS,
no24w6] Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 212, Group 1; thence due south 35 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 35 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 31, Group one; thence due north, following the said west boundary line of Lot 31, 35 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line, to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 122 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.

de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1060 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a point on the shore line of Valdez Island, near White Rock Bay and the head of Hoskins Inlet, about 1½ miles northeast from Surge Narrows, at a post set about 3 chains southeast from the mouth of a large creek; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Valdez Island; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at the northeast corner of section 6, Sayward's claim, situated on Valdez Island, on the east side of Hoskins Inlet; thence due east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, along Sayward's north boundary of section 6, to point of commencement, containing 740 acres.

Also 500 acres of land situate on Reid Island, Coast District, described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a squared tree on the east shore line of White Rock Bay about 10 chains northwest from the mouth of a large creek; thence south 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to shore line of White Rock Bay; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line of White Rock Bay, to point of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at a point on the east shore line of Evans Bay, on Reid Island; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less to shore line of Evans Bay; thence southeasterly, following meanderings of shore line of Evans Bay, to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

(3) Commencing at a post set on the northwest shore line of Evans Bay, on Reid Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line of Evans Bay; thence in a southerly direction, following meanderings of shore line, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 4, 1883.

de8-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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By Order.
JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

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

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land situated at Bowen Island, Howe Sound, New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing from the southeast corner of W. Eaton's pre-emption claim, thence due south 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due north 40 chains, thence due east 80 chains to point of commencement on

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New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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RICH. BEAUCHAMP,
je27-tc. Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing from the northwest corner of Lot 192 Group 1; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 50 chains, more or less, to shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction, following meanderings of shore line of English Bay, to the northwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due south to southwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due east to southeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due north to northeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1, on shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement. Said described lands to contain six hundred acres, be the same more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1883. JOHN IRVING.

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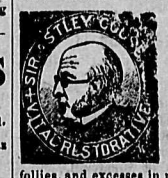

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