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Sir Charles Retires.

It is now a fact, settled beyond controversy, that Sir Charles Tupper has retired from politics and bona fide assumed the position of high commissioner in England. Canada thus loses the parliamentary services of one of her ablest men. Sir Charles came into the house may years ago as plain Dr. Tupper. He was a private member and not very conspicuous at that. But by his own exeitions and genius he gradually made his influence felt in the house, until he became strong enough to seek a portfolio. Sir Charles possessed undoubted ability and extraordinary physical powers. He could go through more work than any other member of the house. He was a dangerous man to attack, or to make an enemy; for he was forcible in argument, impetuous in fight, and fertile in resources. There are many points in the character and career of Sir Charles which one is forced to admire and ready to applaud. It must be admitted, however, that his faults were many, and his political principles were not such as one should follow. One of his most prominent characteristics was unscrupulousness. To gain an end, in his opinion, it was proper to employ whatever means might come to hand. Throughout the length and breadth of Canada Dr. Tupper was caricatured as a giraffe, and known as the "great stretcher." These terms were, of course, applied by his political opponents; but it cannot be denied that they had some foundation in fact. Sir Charles Tupper had such a consuming regard for the truth that he was most sparing in the use of it. As a political leader he had great power. His influence over men was such that he could rouse them to enthusiasm by the force of his own will. Next to Sir John Macdonald, he was unquestionably the ablest man in the government, and his retirement leaves a vacant seat which it will be most difficult to fill. Last year Sir A. T. Galt was recalled from the high commissionership, and Sir Charles went over to keep the place warm, it was said, for Sir John, who proposed to retire from active political life. But Sir Charles found the place so comfortable that he determined to fill it himself. When the time arrived for the meeting of parliament, however, the C. P. R. syndicate, whose right hand man Sir Charles had always been, wanted a new loan of $30,000,000. The proposal staggered even Sir John. He dare not face parliament with such a proposition. But the necessities of the syndicate were such that they must be met. The only man who could do the thing successfully was Sir Charles. He was sent for, and came to the rescue of the government and the syndicate on certain conditions: he was to be confirmed in the chief commissionership, and was to be protected against any attempt that might be made on him because of his violation of the independence of parliament. Sir Charles successfully accomplished what he came over for. He obtained the $30,000,000 for the syndicate, and induced every Conservative in the house to vote for the measure. When attacked on the ground that he held a dual office under the crown, the celebrated whitewashing bill was introduced and passed by the house. Having achieved so signal a success, in spite of the opposition and of the statute book—having actually passed a law to declare his own illegal act right and lawful—Sir Charles was ready to retire to the honors and emoluments of life in London as the Canadian high commissioner. His has been a brilliant career, and its last act was the most daring and brilliantly successful of all. If he had remained in politics it is almost certain he would have succeeded to the premiership on the retirement of Sir John, which cannot now be very far off. Sir Charles was a politician after Sir John's own heart. If the pupil had not so faithfully imitated the faults as well as the excellencies of his master, his political record might have been less illustrious, but it also might have been more creditable to himself and his country. As high commissioner we have no doubt he will do good service in the interest of Canada.

Stanley in Africa.

The significance of the latest news as to Mr. Stanley's doings and intentions may not be apparent to the ordinary reader without some explanation. He has, we are told, succeeded in planting a station at Stanley falls. To those who have read the stirring narrative of his journey down the great river in 1877 this must appear a wonderful feat. At the time of the recent visit of Mr. Johnson to the Congo, Bolobo, some eighty miles to the north of Stanley pool and two and a half degrees south of the equator, seems to have been the most remote station of which we have heard; but beyond that there are now at least three stations. One of these, Lukalela, is about sixty miles to the north and another, Equator station, is just where the river leaves the equator in its course southwards. The third one is that of the foundation of which we have just heard, at Stanley falls, some 500 miles further interior than the station last mentioned. To reach this remote point Mr. Stanley must have passed through the most dangerous part of the river studded as are its richly wooded banks and islands with those tribes through which he and his followers had to run the gauntlet seven years ago. Beyond the equator the river expands in many places to a great width, its channel is studded with innumerable islands and its shores fringed with an almost endless series of villages, some of the inhabitants of which were found to be armed with muskets. There is for example, the famous village built of ivory, the "ferocious tribe" at Magale, and the "amiable people" of Bubungs. But, above all, Mr. Stanley must have succeeded in passing safely the mouth of the great river Aruwimi, where the naval battle occurred in February 1877, so graphically described in his narrative and represented in his sketch. The Stanley falls, at which the new station has been planted, are seven cataracts, which form the first interruption below Nyangwe (memorable for the tragedy witnessed by poor Livingstone.) It was between Nyangwe and the Stanley falls that the treacherous Tibbu Tib deserted Mr. Stanley just as the expedition was entering the country of the reputed cannibals. Until Mr. Stanley furnishes us with details of his journey up the river we cannot say how far he has been successful in winning the good will of the people whose villages fringe its banks. But if we may judge from his success up so far as Bolobo, there is every reason to expect that it has not been less between that and Stanley falls. True, we hear rumors of hostilities and rebellions, but as these come solely from French and Portuguese sources they require confirment, to put it mildly. It is not to be expected that Mr. Stanley has accomplished his benificent and hazardous mission without some display of force, but let us hope that this has been more passive than active. By the planting of this last station, Mr. Stanley may be said to have crowned and completed the mission with which he was intrusted by the King of the Belgians. Below the Stanley falls we know that the river is navigable to near Nyangwe, where it is something like a mile wide. There is at least one fall to the north of Nyangwe and we fear more than one between that and Lake Moero, and what now remains to be done is to trace definitely the upper course of the river and its numerous branches, many of which are at present conjectural. Perhaps the station at Stanley falls may be made the base of further explorations, though it is to be hoped that the German expedition under Dr. Wissman will do much to complete the work of Livingstone, Stanley and Cameron.—*London Times.*

Oriental Bank Failure.

Widespread destitution and nearly a score of suicides have followed the failure of the Oriental Bank. No failure since the suspension of the City Bank of Glasgow has caused such wholesale ruin. The organization of the Oriental Bank corporation was peculiar, in having over 100,000 shareholders, although its capital was only £1,500,000, so that the individual holdings of the shareholders averaged less than £15 each. Having its head offices at 40 Threadneedle street, with Sir William John Walter Baynes, Bart., as chairman or figurehead of the Board of Directors, it had branches at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Point de Galle, Singapore, Colombo, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Mauritius, Melbourne and Sydney. It was deemed second only in stability to the Bank of England. It attracted shoals of small investments from civil service employees, spinsters, widows, doctors, clergymen and, in fact, from all classes in the English colonies at those points. Not being organized on the limited liability principle, each one of the shareholders in the concern is liable to the extent of his entire worldly possessions for the debts of the bank. Thousands of writs of attachments have been issued against unfortunate shareholders, both in England and the East, and it is this fact, coupled with the loss in many cases of their entire means of subsistence, that has driven so many of the unhappy investors to desperation and death.

A Boston paper tells us that once in the course of an argument for a man tried for manslaughter, based on the assumption of self-defence, General Butler informed the jury that "we have it on the highest authority that all that a man hath he will give for his life." Judge Hoar, counsel on the other side, rose and retorted by quickly saying that he had "long wondered what General Butler considered the highest authority, and was very glad to have the question settled," and proceeded to read to the court from the Book of Job, "And Satan answered the Lord and said, All that a man hath will he give for his life."

T. M. HAWKSHAW, M. D.
Office—Columbia st., opposite Post-office.
Residence—St. John street, opposite the Public School, New Westminster.
mh15-tc

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Appointment.....Prov. Sec.
Notice.....Wm. Smithe
Statement.....Wm. McColl
Special.....Reformed Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 31, 1884.

Selling the Squares.

It is expected the by-law proposing to sell certain city squares will be laid before the city council at its meeting next Monday night. It is proposed, we believe, to hold the first sale as early as possible; but we presume only a portion of the reserves will be offered at that sale. The statute requires that the sale shall be by public auction, and that it shall be advertised at least 15 days. The by-law giving power to sell must be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers in the same manner as a loan by-law, and must be published at least 10 days before the vote can be taken. It will be seen, therefore, that in any event the sale could not take place in much less than a month. No person may vote on the sale by-law unless assessed for real estate in the city. These are the principal restrictions in the act under which authority is given to sell the squares. It was expected that Mr. Van Horne, general manager of the C. P. R., would have reached this province long ago to examine and report upon the branch line. But he has not come, and nobody knows when he will come. The fact is that VanHorne has really a great deal more than he can attend to on the other side of the mountains, and while work is going on at its present rate it is questionable whether he will be able to cross over the continent. The intention of the city council, we believe, is to obtain in the mean time at least a part of the money necessary to construct the connecting line. If the syndicate wish to build the road, all right; but the road must be built at all events, whether the syndicate people do it or not. There could not be a better time to build than this. Men are plentiful, and the means of communication in all directions are favorable. Out of the reserves sales enough would be realized to make a commencement of the work. The line has been surveyed already, and approximate estimates have been made. The road-way could be at least cleared, graded and leveled. The cost of this would not be heavy—it would be within the reach of the city's resources. When the syndicate people are ready to run the road it could be handed over to them upon such terms as might be agreed upon. The most important consideration at the present moment is to prevent the loss of time. The branch line should be finished and in operation now.

Looking for Work.

There are now quite a number of men about this city and district looking for employment. The supply in the labor market seems at last to have exceeded the demand. Our industries at best are very limited, and the influx of a few hundred workingmen is felt at once. There has been very little done this season in the fisheries, the railway works between Port Moody and Lytton are about completed, and the demand for lumber is by no means brisk. We are afraid many more men will come than can find employment, at least until harvest. Besides white men, there are hundreds of Chinese, some of whom have almost reached the point of starvation. This state of affairs is not by any means confined to British Columbia. All along Puget Sound there are idle men looking for work. The other day Constable Wiggins received a letter from Seattle stating that there were 500 men out of employment and asking what prospect there was for a job over here. It is scarcely necessary to add that Mr. Wiggins did not advise them to come. But across the sound they are even worse off than here, for not only is labor scarce but everything is reported very dull and trade declining. In Seattle and Tacoma, it is commonly reported, real estate is decreasing in value. That cannot be said of New Westminster at least. The Seattle *Intelligencer* gives a rather gloomy account of Portland: It says: "The effect of dull times is being plainly felt in the city of Portland, and can as plainly be seen. The losses and shrinkage sustained in the last year have been terrific, amounting to a sum variously estimated between five and ten million dollars. This, for a town of twenty-five or thirty thousand souls, was a staggering blow, and their standing up under it is a reliable indication of the solidity of the merchants, capitalists and property owners of the city. In railroad stocks they lost a fabulous amount of money, while the depreciation in real estate and lowered rents has caused them even a greater loss. Added to these came the decline in breadstuffs, and with it the losses to dealers of from $30,000 to $100,000 apiece, aggregating a full half million dollars. With all this has come an almost entire cessation of building, an unsettling of trade, and a dullness and depression generally. The old fight of Eastern Oregon and Washington against the city has been resumed, the towns there struggling to release themselves from Portland's clutch, with a view to building trade of their own with the great cities of the East. Portland, though, is well located, has the start, and the ability and enterprise to sustain her, and she will recover from her present condition of dumps and go on indefinitely growing up with the country." But dull times are by no means peculiar to the Pacific coast. On the contrary, the further east you go, the greater depression you meet. All through the eastern states and Canada there are hundreds of men out of employment, and a very serious depression in trade. The indications are that during the present season there will be hard times all over this continent, and British Columbia need not hope to escape entirely the consequences of these commercial disturbances.

A Queer Mixture.

On the 30th of April a brief paragraph appeared in THE COLUMBIAN, referring to the promise of a school at Port Moody. In that paragraph it was intimated that the action of the government in promising this school, as soon as requested, did not look like the act of a hostile government. It seems that the *Guardian* has been brooding over that paragraph ever since, and wondering how it could be answered. After nearly a month of vigorous mental exercise it ventured last Wednesday to dispute the correctness of the conclusions at which THE COLUMBIAN had arrived. The organ first asserts that the original vote "submitted for approval to the government," contained $970 for Port Moody school. This amount, however, it says, was "disapproved of by the government, in executive session," and disappeared from the estimates. In this circumstance the organ thinks it discovers evidence of a well-developed Ethiopian somewhere in the enclosure. But the shade does not become visible to the naked eye. We are not in the confidence of the government, like the *Guardian*, and do not know what appeared in the estimates as originally framed, or what took place at the meeting of the executive council. The editor of the organ was there, no doubt, and can tell just how it all happened. But if the account is reliable (which we are not disputing), they must have a different way of doing government business from that which prevailed when we were there. According to the organ, the government doesn't prepare the estimates now. They are prepared by some outsider—perhaps by the opposition—possibly by the organ itself—and submitted to "the government, in executive session," for approval or rejection. Now, it used to be exactly the other way. The government used to prepare the estimates itself, each department submitting such amounts as seemed necessary, and the whole being revised carefully in "executive session." The estimates were then brought down to the house by the minister of finance, and it was the province of the house to accept or reject them, as it saw fit. It seems to us this is the practice commonly followed elsewhere, and it is a common sense practice. But if it has been reversed at Victoria, no matter. Of course the organ knows. Now, assuming the organ's knowledge of the facts to be perfect, and its statement beyond dispute, what reason could the government "in executive session" have for eliminating this item? If the government did eliminate it at all, the reason was very likely the one suggested by the organ itself. There had been no application for a public school at Port Moody. The statute lays down very clearly the steps to be taken wherever it is wished to establish a school. These regulations were published in THE COLUMBIAN, and must have been pretty well understood. But up till some time in April, long after the estimates had been disposed of and the house had been prorogued, no petition went from Port Moody for a school. It is not customary for the government to place an appropriation in the estimates for such a purpose and then ask the people to petition for the school. At least this was not the custom some time ago. Of course it is possible the practice has changed in this respect just as it has changed about the estimates. If the opposition now frames the estimates and submits them to the "executive session," it may have grown customary for the executive session to urge the various settlements to demand appropriations for schools and other things. We don't know. It seems to us unreasonable, however, to suppose that an appropriation would be made until it had been asked for. Then the organ goes for the government because it has made an appropriation for Port Moody school without having taken a vote of the house on the question. It admits there are cases of emergency when it would be quite proper for the government to make appropriations without a vote; but it doesn't think this is such a case. Probably the opinions of the government and the organ are at variance on this very point, and it may be that the opinion of the people of Port Moody is such as will justify the government's action. We have no wish to make capital out of the Port Moody school. Possibly the government deserves no credit for having established it. So far as we know no person has ever claimed credit to the government. All THE COLUMBIAN said was that the government's promptness, when a very reasonable ground for refusal existed, did not indicate a feeling of hostility towards Port Moody. And surely this assertion has not been successfully controverted.

Information Wanted

IF E. ETHERIDGE, LATE OF BELLEville, Ont., who is supposed to be in this Province, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear of something that may be to his advantage.
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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1884. my31-2t

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Annual Report:

The Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to report that during the years 1883-4 they have done their utmost to keep down the expenses of the institution. When they took office there was a debt of $1072 against the institution, which has been cleared off, besides which the Hospital expenses exceeded the Government grant by over $100 a month for eight out of the twelve months, although the strictest economy was exercised.

The Directors have to thank the public and the Government for their great assistance.

During the last session of Parliament the Government have granted $500 towards most necessary repairs to the institution. These repairs have all been completed by contract. The grant does not appear in our Treasurer's report, as the Government will hand the money to our successors.

We desire to thank Messrs. McNaughten and Bunte for the useful bed which they collected for and presented to the Hospital for the benefit of patients.

We annex our Treasurer's report, Surgeon's report, and subscription lists from Clinton, Kamloops, Lytton, Moodyville, Hastings Mill, Granville and New Westminster.

Surgeon's Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Apr. 9, 1884.

To the members of the Board of the Royal Columbian Hospital—GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you the following report for the year ending 31st March, 1884: The number of patients treated was: Indoor, 70; outdoor, 40. The number of deaths, 19 was a large percentage, but I may state that 15 of these came in in a dying condition, and died within a week after being admitted. Causes of death: Heart disease, 3; brain disease, 2; Aneurism, 3; chronic alcoholism, 2; blood poisoning, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; phthisis, 1; abscess, 1; cancer, 1; gangrene, 1; fracture of spine, 1. Total, 19. I am glad to state that great improvements have been made in the building. I have the honor to be, &c., yours faithfully,
R. L. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

Treasurer's Report:

The Royal Columbian Hospital in account with W. H. Keary, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant	$4437 48
Do, to pay last year's bills	500 00
Donations and subscriptions	1006 44
Paying patients	475 00
Proceeds of Concert	202 50
Church collections	129 65
Total	$8751 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$1817 42
Funerals	309 00
Washing	158 80
Wood and coal	277 50
Meat	722 12
Vegetables	141 40
Clothing	11 75
Light	78 6
Furniture	182 61
Repairs	54 0
Groceries	679 76
Bread	241 6
Fish	26 00
Milk	256 71
Drugs	385 30
Medical comforts	78 00
Drayage	5 75
Nursing	30 00
Stationery, postage & telegrams	26 75
Printing & advertising	54 75
Stock-taking	10 00
Insurance	45 00
Lumber	5 9
Shipping incurables	34 00
Sundries	30 0
Liabilities from last year paid off	1072 3
Balance	91
Total	$8751 07

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING, Auditor.

Subscription Lists:

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J S K de Knevett	$20 00	J W Harvey	$ 5 0
W Norman Bole Jr	20 00	L Wille	5 0
I B Fisher	20 00	W J Armstrong	5 00
Corb uld & McColl	20 00	Jones & Turner	10 00
Stewart & Cash	10 00	Fred Sickle ff	5 0
H V Edmands	10 00	Henry Sickle ff	5 00
H Elliott	10 00	D McNaughton	5 00
S Brighouse	5 00	E S Scouler	5 00
J E Insley	5 00	W D Ferris	5 00
J Van Volkenberg	5 00	W Ross	5 00
G Pittendrigh	5 00	J Cunningham	5 0
J A Laidlaw	10 00	A Haslam	5 00
D Chisholm	10 00	J M Burde	5 0
M English	5 00	Cash	3 0
W B Townsend	5 00	W McC ll	5 0
J A R Homer	10 00	Wm Rogers	1 00
A Melody	10 00	McPhalen	2 5
D S Curtis & Co	5 00	C C Johnston	2 5
C McDonnah	5 00	R Thomas	2 5
D McPhaden	5 00	W Hamilton	2 5
C P N Co	30 00	S W Dagett	2 5
C G Major	5 00	J M Kennedy	2 5
J B Henderson	5 00	J O'H ollorn	2 5
J A Laidlaw	5 00	Thos Ovens	2 5
Jas Orr	5 00	Cash	50
Trapp Bros	5 00	Columbian	2 5
S H Webb	5 00	D McCammon	10 0

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J Mannion	$15 0	D McNaughton	$10 0

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J A Mara	$ 5 00	Jas B Leighton	$ 1 5
S T Tunstall	2 50	J A McIntosh	2 5
Fred'k Bennett	2 50	Geo R Martin	2 5
Hugh Manley	2 00	W P Trounce	2 0
Alex Hardie	1 00	A D Walker	1 0
Alex H Bate	1 00	Jno S Hedland	2 00
John O'Brien	1 00	Norman McLeod	1 00
J H Augustus	1 00	Edward Simpson	1 00
P Fairweather	2 00	John Philips	1 00
J D McDonald	1 00	E J Tronson	2 0
D McFarlane	1 00	A W Murray	1 00
G E Pendleton	1 00	A Stevenson	5 00
P Kilroy	2 50	S Bus	1 00
A F Hautier	2 00	S B Lamelto	50
L Hautier	2 00	F Hussey	2 00
R McGland	2 00	R C Whiteway	2 50
James Bell	2 50	John McIntyre	5 00
A Sequa	2 00	Jos McIntyre	50
O Harvey	2 00	Johnny	2 00
C F osterton	2 00	Johannes	2 00
W B Bailey	2 00	W McIntyre	5 00
John McDonald	1 00	Wm Bush	1 00
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J F Smith	1 00	Morton House	3 00
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H Godden	2 50	A Pentre	1 50
R Beard	2 50	L Chabot	2 00
T D Forbes	2 50	M T Ross	2 00
H B Waller	1 00	P Williams	2 00
J Little	2 00	E Cartier	2 00
A Bright	50	J Reynolds	2 50
C Irvine	1 00	A Parandt	2 00
J Perrit	1 00	L Richapelle	2 00
H Chick	2 50	A Wilson	2 00
W J Cox	1 00	Ah Tonge	1 00
O Schubert	1 00	J Lester	5 00
T K nma	1 00	G W Hays	1 00
H Cadwallader	1 00	A Forrest	1 00
H Hawkes	1 00	J McDougall	1 00
P A Allen	2 00	L Solomon	1 00
H Schaffer	1 00	E Paran	1 00
M W Thain	5 00	J Valcourt	1 00
J Van Bramer	10 00	M Conley	2 50
W Power	5 00	W Watt	2 00
J L Harrison	2 00	W Morrison	2 00
D McPhadden	2 50	J Moffat	1 00
S J Randall	1 00	J A McDonald	2 00
H Stalker	5 00	P Kelly	10 00
J McWhinney	1 50	E Guilrch	2 50
S Matlison	1 50	R Chapman	2 50
D Dore	1 00	W Dineen	10 00
W McDonald	1 00	F Cardinell	2 50
L Saddaly	1 00	E Trim	2 00
O D Lamoureux	1 00	T Black-tone	2 00
Simon Reid	1 50	D Mitchell	1 00
D McCallum	1 00	J Gaskin	2 50
P Conners	1 50	W J Smith	2 50
J A Fisher	1 00	J H Stevenson	2 00
James Smith	1 00	A Leigh	2 00
T Hannon	1 00	T Cordell	2 50
R Gray	1 00	J Huntley	1 00
G White	1 00	A McKenzie	1 00
W McBride	4 00	H Cabar	2 50
A McCrimmon	1 50	J Gardner	1 00
W Dickinson	5 00	W Tweedie	1 00
C Kelly	2 50	G Billings	1 00
A W McCollum	2 50	H Ramsdell	5 00
J swiell	2 00	Peter Hand	15 00

HASTINGS.

H S M Co	$50 00	C Gregory	$ 2 00
R H Alexander	5 00	Geo Gregory	2 00
A J Mouat	5 00	J McGregor	1 00
A Morrisfield	2 50	Tios H nsen	1 00
C A Coldwell	3 00	Kramo	1 00
Robt Smith	2 00	H Harvey	5 00
H T Frost	2 00	Rev G Ditcham	2 00
M Hansen	2 00	Tom Maisy	1 50
R H H Alexander	2 50	Fred Houston	2 00

CLINTON.

H Higginbottom	$ 1 00	E G Offertiaus	$ 2 00
S M E J	5 00	Robt Carson	2 50
H Fitts	2 50	S A Armon	1 00
J A Lelbourdais	1 00	Tom Conroy	1 00
Jos Geske	1 00	N Gustafson	2 00
E Bell	2 50	Alex Burnett	2 00
H W H	1 00	North American	5 00
W M Parson	2 00	D Ercob	2 00
John Kostyr	1 00	W F Allen	1 00
Daniel Smith	1 00	C Hayes	2 00
F W Foster	10 00	Wm Boyd	1 00
E Dougherty	2 00	Pat Gingles	1 00
C N McLellan & Co	2 50	Rev T W Hall	1 00

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NOTICE.

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

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

GREAT BARGAINS
In Ladies' & Children's Hats, Flowers, Feathers.
WHICH HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
GUSTAV LEHIER.

LUMBER

SHAKES

SHINGLES

THE Subscribers have on hand a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Shakes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c., &c., which they are now selling cheap for cash.

ALL goods furnished during the month are to be paid for on or before the 15th of the following month (unless where there is a special contract), as we intend to sell cheap and keep short accounts.

ALL old accounts must be settled on or before the 31st day of May, or they will be placed in Court for collection without fail.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
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Conveyancers,
Real Estate Agents, Land Surveyors, Draughtsmen, and Insurance Agents.

Our property lists are now very complete, and we would call attention to the following selections, which we are enabled to offer at very reasonable figures. Titles guaranteed:

New Westminster City.

Lot 20, block XXXII—good residence site.

Subdivision of lot 10, block XXXV—66x132 feet.

Southwest ¼ of lot 17, block XXXVI.

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Lots 7 and 8, block V—graded, cleared and fenced; adjoining residence of W. B. Townsend, Esq.

Lots 68 and 70, block V.

Subdivisions of lots 1 and 2, block 6.

Subdivisions of lots 10 and 23, block 7.

New Westminster District.

Good farms in all parts.

165 acres on False Creek road.

450 acres at Matsqui—good dairy farm; highly improved; to be sold with stock and implements if desired.

200 acres at Sumas—a splendid chance for dairy farmers.

245 acres near Ladner's Landing.

320 acres on Lulu Island.

Port Moody.

A large and complete list, embracing all parts of the Townsite.

Land Surveying

In all its branches; maps compiled, tracings prepared, and all descriptions of surveying carefully and promptly attended to. 30 years' experience.

Having been over almost the whole of New Westminster District during our surveying tours, we are in a position to give intending purchasers a correct description of the property offered.

Money to lend on approved security at low rates of interest.

Agents For

The Phenix, of Brooklyn, and the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Companies.

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Gladding, McBean & Co's terra cotta chimneys and vitrified stone sewer piping.

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A LARGE CONSIGNMENT
JUST RECEIVED!
.....BY.....
T. R. PEARSON & CO.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to Raise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Purpose Therein Set Forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hall, and in order to do so require the sum of $1000.00 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $247.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest, as is hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being, for the year 1883, $100,000 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the building, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating a Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $1000.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack—

1st. *That it shall be lawful for the Reeve* and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $1000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Municipality for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in SIX YEARS at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other *rates, be raised, levied and collected in* each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6th. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of *selling the same,* and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the day of A. D. 1884.

8th. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Hall Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take Notice.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the 7th of June, A.D. 1884, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 o'clock p.m., at the following described place: **Council Chamber, Centreville.**

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Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $6; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

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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 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 31, 1884.

Weather continues bright and charming.

The str. Myra has been laid up at this city.

A drove of cattle came over from Port Moody last night.

The run of salmon is very light, and the prospects are not encouraging.

The barge Taylor is loading lumber at the Dominion Sawmill for Victoria.

The planking, sides and deck, of the str. Glad Tidings has been completed.

Rev. D. Gamble, pastor of Pandora-st. Presbyterian church, has resigned.

It is expected that Edward Lemon will be hanged at Victoria this morning.

Mr. W. B. Townsend advertises his stage and livery stable business for sale.

The four maple trees planted on the agricultural grounds last spring are thriving.

On the 1st of June a new post-office will be opened at Johnston's Landing, on the Fraser river, near Matsqui.

Rev. C. L. Thompson, of Granville, left this city with his wife and family for Ontario last Thursday morning.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham is laying the foundation for two new dwelling houses on cor. Agnes and St. John sts.

The missing man Charleston, whose whereabouts was asked through THE COLUMBIAN not long ago, has turned up.

Mr. Jno. Sprott has been appointed to the position in the land office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Maclure.

Yesterday two Indians were fined $25 each at the police court for having whiskey outside, and a Chinaman got $50 for selling liquor.

County Court will be held here next Wednesday, if there should happen to be a judge. We believe there will be a large number of cases for trial.

Nobody knows when the Sound steamer will arrive; and if matters in this direction do not materially improve, very soon nobody will care.

It is now reported that the steamship Queen of the Pacific will not go to Port Moody with the locomotives, but they will be taken over on one of the Sound tugs.

Three large spiders have carried away the chaff from some large stalks of oats on exhibition at the Mechanics' Institute and have stowed it away in an old coat sleeve.

Passengers who come down by railway complain that very often there is no steamer to bring them from Port Hammond to this city, and they are delayed there for half a day.

The screw steamer Dispatch arrived from San Juan yesterday forenoon with 389 bbls. lime, of which 100 bbls. were for Messrs. Cunningham & Co. and the balance for Mr. Wraight.

The str. Dunsmuir brought over from Nanaimo last Thursday morning about 40 tons of general merchandise. These goods came from San Francisco to Nanaimo by one of the coal steamers.

The C. P. R. surveyors have selected the south side of Kamloops lake for the railway and are now locating the line. This settles a point long in dispute. The line passes through Kamloops.—*Colonist.*

The greatest Southern drama ever written, "The Hidden Hand," introducing songs, dances, plantation eccentricities, etc., at Drill Shed, on Friday and Saturday evenings next. Two and three-quarter hours of solid fun. —*Adv.*

Messrs. S. Maclure and C. Loewenberg leave next Monday. Mr. Loewenberg goes home to Germany, and Mr. Maclure intends to take a course of instruction in painting and music, for both of which he has a remarkable natural talent.

The universal depression of trade in the English towns devoted to shipping continues. Steamers representing a capital of £120,000 are laid up in a single Scotch port, and over 120 ocean-going steamers lie idle on the Tyne and the Wear.

Mr. Eli Harrison, jr., was yesterday sworn in by Sir M. B. Begbie before the full bench of the supreme court as county court judge of Cariboo and a stipendiary magistrate of the province. Mr. Harrison will proceed to the scene of his future labors on Friday.—*Colonist.*

It is rumored that Hon. A. C. Elliott, who came down from Yale yesterday, will be dispatched to Metlakahtla as resident magistrate. Mr. Elliott has had long experience and being a carrister will be able to unravel the knotted skein in that neighborhood. —*Colonist.*

It is now stated that the C.P.R.Co. wishes the Dominion government to make it a present of the $30,000,000 granted last session as a loan, and cancel the mortgage on the road! Next, the syndicate will probably ask the government to complete the road and hire somebody to run it.

Russian capitalists are undergoing the petroleum fever. Twelve years ago only one firm was engaged in the petroleum industry; now there are more than a dozen. In 1872 the total amount of naphtha or crude oil procured was only 150,000 barrels, in 1881 it reached 4,000,000 barrels, and a twelvemonth later it exceeded 5,500,000 barrels.

C. H. Brown, General Agent for Whiteley's "Hidden Hand" Company, is in the city making final arrangements for the appearance of the company here on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Brown says the version given by his company is not at all like the old one with which many are familiar, but is more like the original story. The company makes it a specialty.—*Adv.*

Fannie Francis' magnificent songs and ballads, R. B. Fergesson's original and laughable oddities and wonderful specialties, and Tom Peasley's great specialties and artistic songs and dances, in the great plantation scene in the "Hidden Hand," at Drill Shed on Friday evening, Jan. 6. The greatest dramatic play company, and success of the day! Go!—*Adv.*

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street.—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

REFORMED CHURCH.—The services of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be held in the Court House to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. G. B. Allen will preach in the morning on the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper"; in the evening, "The Future, and How to meet it." All are cordially invited.

METHODIST UNION.—The union recently brought about, by which all the Methodist bodies in the Dominion of Canada become one, takes effect tomorrow. Appropriate services will be held in the Mary-street church, and collections taken up to assist in defraying the expenses connected with the unification.

B.C.A.S.—From Victoria papers we learn that the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society have decided to purchase 15 acres of land on the Saanich road for $300 per acre to be used as an exhibition ground. It has been decided to hold the next exhibition on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th September.

LIGHT SALMON PACK.—The salmon pack still continues light, the pack up to date being only about 50 per cent. of what it was at this time last year. It is quite certain that this season's pack will be much smaller than that of last year. The fact that there seems to be no demand for the fish causes the canurymen to feel rather blue.—*Oregonian.*

HOUSE ROOM.—We have several times called attention to the scarcity of houses in this city. The other day two more families arrived and could find no place to live. The city is losing a great many people who would become permanent residents, because it cannot supply them with houses. Surely this condition of things should not continue.

BLUE RIBBON.—On Wednesday night the programme was as follows: Chorus by the choir; solo by Mr. H. L. DeBeck; solo and chorus by Mr. H. L. DeBeck and the choir; readings by Miss White, Miss M. Grant, Mr. D. B. Calbick, Mr. Ogle, Mr. DeBeck; address and reading by Mr. W. R. Austin. There was a good attendance, and 5 new names were added to the pledge.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Wednesday, str. Slope for Victoria; str. Irving for Hope; str. Yosemite from Victoria Thursday, str. Yosemite for Victoria; str. Dunsmuir from Nanaimo; str. Slope for Victoria. Yesterday, str Slope for Victoria; str. Dispatch from Port Townsend; strs. Ruby and Yosemite from Victoria; str. Irving from Hope; str. Yosemite for Hammond; str. Dispatch for the Sound.

ANOTHER PAMPHLET.—Mr. Henry Holbrook, our old friend and citizen, has been reading a paper on British Columbia before the Liverpool Geological Association. This paper, with some additions, has been printed in pamphlet form, and we are indebted to the author's thoughtfulness for a copy. The pamphlet, as might be expected, contains a good deal of information about British Columbia and its resources, and its circulation in England will do us no harm.

FEMALE JURORS.—Mr. D. Lister, foreman of the Grand Jury at this term of court, says the Tacoma *News*, has great faith in the ability of the ladies as Grand Jurors. He estimates three women as equal to six men in eliciting facts from witnesses, whom they generally approach in a different direction from that pursued by the men, but their methods are usually successful. After the prosecuting Attorney had in vain exhausted all his strategy with a certain witness, three of the women took him in hand and soon had the true inwardness of his secrets before them."

BEWARE!—At a meeting of the Victoria city council held last Wednesday night the gambling question came up again. Speaking of the public meeting Coun. Wriglesworth said: "He did not think it looked well that 30 or 40 ladies should have been brought to the public meeting who would have been much better at home minding their own business." We differ in our opinion very much from Mr. Wriglesworth. If gambling is an evil, as all Victoria now admits it is, why should not the ladies assist in suppressing it? We are of opinion that it would be a great deal better if ladies were more frequently to attend public meetings. Mr. Wriglesworth seems to be afraid of them.

THE BRICK YARD.—Messrs. Purdy & Henderson have the grounds of their new brick yard nearly ready, and the machinery is expected by the first Sound steamer. A large surface of clay has been exposed, and the material is believed to be excellent. The yard is immediately in rear of the rifle butts, and the shooting seriously interferes with work. The other day two bullets went through the cabin occupied by Mr. Henderson; and when firing is going on the men are compelled to quit work altogether. There seems to be a conflict between the rifle company and the brick yard as to right of possession. This conflict had better be settled definitely before a subject is furnished for the coroner.

From Matsqui.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

WEST MATSQUI, May 27.—A meeting was held here to-day for the purpose of electing three trustees for the new school district, Mount Lehman, just formed. The following gentlemen were put in nomination: Messrs. Lehman, Ross, McCullum, and Thomson. The result of the poll was: Lehman, 23; Ross, 22; McCullum, 19; Thomson, 8. A novel feature in the election was the appearance of five ladies who came to vote, and did vote like men. The bachelors will have to take a back seat now, or get married. They say they cannot stand two votes to one. I hope the government will now go ahead and build the school house, so that the school will be able to start after the summer vacation.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron. Its control over scrofulous diseases is unequalled by any other medicine.

From Langley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The 24th of May, 1884, will always remain in the memories of the people of Langley as a red-letter day, for like true and loyal British subjects, they would not allow the natal day of their Sovereign to pass without some great and joyous celebration. The first rays of Orpheus had scarcely made their appearance when people began to flock to the pleasure-grounds from all directions. At 8:30 a. m. the steamer William Irving arrived with the Port Hammond base ball club, headed by Mr. Macdonald, and a number of people from Port Hammond, Maple Ridge and Port Haney. At 9:30 a. m. the match between the Port Hammond and Langley base ball teams commenced; and whilst some were looking on at the bat and ball contest, others were enjoying themselves upon the spacious platform which was erected in the grove. The weather was very propitious until about 3 p. m., when a demoralizing rain, of such a wet variety, caused the sudden cessation on the grounds of all and sundry games and amusements, and sent the people scudding lively into the shelter of the nearest houses, sheds, &c. The dancers, however, would not allow themselves to be beaten out of their sport by a little rain, so they trotted off en masse to one of Mr. Taylor's houses, where they spent the rest of the day. In the evening the Port Hammond boys were entertained by their Langley opponents at Mr. James Taylor's where a very enjoyable time was spent. The celebration would have scored better had the day been fine, but as it was, the people only smiled at the frowning elements, and would not be shaken from their decision of having a full day's fun—and they had it. Great praise is due the judges, Messrs Mackie, Robertson, McIvor, Davie, Davis, Smith, Oakes and Morrison for the excellent programme of sports, &c., which they presented to the public, and the admirable manner in which they carried it through. Following is the state of the match between the baseball teams: Port Hammond, 55 runs; Langley, 32. Time will not allow me to give a list of the winners in the horse-racing and other athletic sports.

A Hum(e)orous Exploit.

Last Saturday, the 24th, some of our local jokers observed a log quietly reposing in the mud on the other side of the river, which, owing to the distance, very much resembled a bear lying in wait for the savory salmon or a stray oolachan. These jokers immediately sent a boy in great haste to appraise one of the famous (in his mind) bear hunters of the fact. He went and took a look, swore it was "a bear as big as an ox," then rushed around town like mad to borrow somebody's gun. Presently he succeeded, and, appropriating the first canoe he came to, paddled across to very near Brownville. By crawling on his stomach through the mud and forcing his way through the bush, entirely ruining a suit of clothes in his desire to "git even with Shinabarger," he succeeded in reaching the spot and saw the log. Then the echo of a unanimous yell reached his ears from the crowd of spectators which the jokers had assembled on the wharves about the water front to witness the denouement, and he knew he had been sold. He was not in the *Hum(e)*or to continue his exploit further, so returned to town, taking back streets to his hotel. Our engraving, procured at a cost of something less than $.00, shows him in the very act of firing upon the supposed bear. Even two sickly humpback salmon in the river are enjoying the scene. But the poor crow on the tree looks disgusted and disappointed. Evidently it had had sanguine anticipations of feeding on bear-meat that afternoon. J. J. S.

A Lover's Quarrel.

LONDON, May 10.—The famous deaf and dumb nick-nack peddler, who during the past fourteen years attracted so much attention on London bridge, is dead and the subject of the latest sensation. Despite his infirmities he managed to support himself by his small sales, and he was allowed to occupy the same post from year to year. Before his death the peddler beckoned to his cot one of the hospital attendants in the Southwark Workhouse, and terrified him by speaking to him. When the attendant recovered from his astonishment the peddler confessed that his deafness and dumbness had been feigned. He said he was a Swiss gentleman of fortune, and belonged to one of the best families of the Republic. When a young man he was betrothed to a beautiful and accomplished girl. He was possessed of a most violent temper, and, in a lovers' quarrel over a trifle one day, he so wounded the girl by the bitterness of his invective that she fell ill.

The reproaches of the peddler's friends for his cruel conduct stung him so that he became melancholy from remorse, and left home. He then resolved to punish himself. He vowed to become a voluntary exile for twenty years, to earn his own living, leave his fortune untouched, keep his relatives and friends ignorant of his movements, go bareheaded and barefooted in all weather during the entire time, and to listen to no one and speak to no human being during the last ten years of exile. If he lived to complete his vow, he meant to return home and use his fortune and the remainder of his days in making his betrothed happy, providing she were alive and unmarried. He had rigidly kept his vow; "but," he cried before he expired, "my time is not quite up, and I must die before it is. I have been punished as I deserved."

Investigation, so far as it has gone, has proved that the peddler's story is entirely true, and his family in Switzerland have been made acquainted with his death.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms.

Gold for Europe.

Gold is pouring into Europe from the United States at a tremendous rate. The London *Telegraph* of April 26th said: "It is possible that the plethora of money so much complained of may be partially relieved by the introduction of the Russian and Portuguese loans next week; but against that influence must be set further large arrivals of gold. The Scythia has arrived from New York with £53,000 in gold; and the City of Rome with £384,800, and the Britannic with £136,200, are now about due from that port. The Washington has reached St. Nazaire from Central America with £27,156 in gold, chiefly for London—a much smaller remittance than for some time past. The Oregon left New York to-day with £300,000, and the City of Chester with £50,000 in specie. The total shipments from New York to Europe this week amounted to £1,086,000 in gold and £48,000 in silver." The same paper said on the 28th: "Only a small amount of gold was sent to the Bank of England, £50,000 which arrived from America being bought on the continent. A large total, however—nearly £680,000—from New York and Central America, is now awaiting disposal. Some of this will be taken to Holland and Germany, in connection, apparently, with the issue of the Russian loan, subscriptions for which will be received to-morrow; but after all deductions a considerable balance will, no doubt, find its way to the bank. About £1,500,000 is known to be still en route from New York, two-thirds of which is for England and the remainder for the Continent."

Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

From Cariboo.

Correspondence S. F. Bulletin.

A great change has taken place in the condition of mining in this province within the past fifteen years. Then the majority of the mining population were white men. With the exception of small gangs scattered among the outlying creeks the Chinese in Cariboo were either employed in subordinate positions at the various mines or engaged in wood-chopping, laundrying and the humbler occupations of life. Most of the mining for gold in the Blue mountains was then in the hands of the whites. In 1864 there was a white miners' revolt against Chinese immigration to Cariboo, the Mongolian having invaded the mining districts that year in unusual numbers. At a mass meeting of miners held on William creek, resolutions were passed, notifying the Chinese to leave the mountains within three days—brief enough, but yet ample for the purpose. The miners were dreadfully in earnest. Committees served notices on the representatives of the Chinese companies before the sun went down. Then commenced one of the most remarkable hegiras in the history of the province. On Keithley, Cunningham, Antler, William, Willow and other creek, the Chinese broke camp and prepared to leave. For three days an almost unbroken line of Chinese in single file, each man loaded with his personal effects attached to the ends of his shoulder pole, passed down the valley of Lightning creek, bound for the lower country. Over 10,000 were counted as passing the present site of the town of Stanley. The ranks were constantly swelled by parties met on the way bound for the mines, to whom the new condition of things was quickly explained, and who promptly joined the caravan. When the line emerged from the mountains into the Fraser valley it was close on 20,000 strong. For years thereafter the Chinese contented themselves with mining on such bars and benches of the Fraser river and its main tributaries as had been previously abandoned by the whites. But in later years Cariboo has been losing its charms to the white miners and the Chinese have everywhere occupied the deserted camps. No one knows how much gold they take out. But there is enough falling into the hands of traders in the regular channels of business to warrant the statement that the oldest and best worked mines are not yet "played out."

Speaking of the productiveness of old mines, it is astonishing how long some of them continue to yield. The Aurora claim, which was in its prime in 1864 and 1865, and the Barker claim, which yielded bushels of gold in 1863, have been astonishing the natives during the past year with yields reminding one of their former glory. And yet that is twenty years ago. When will these drift mines representing a few hundred square feet be exhausted? The best informed cannot answer; the wisest sage is at a loss for a reply. They continue to be worked year after year, and when every pound of gold-bearing ground is supposed to have been taken out, a virgin spot is unexpectedly discovered which yields as great as ever. And the hydraulic miner is following in the wake of the miner of the drift, knocking out his timbers, uncovering old caves which baffled his predecessor and exposing the bedrock to the light of day. Of course, that ends the career of the placer diggings.

HYDRAULIC MINING.

Drift mining has been largely superseded of late years by hydraulic mining. William creek is being worked over in this way. So is Stout gulch, Conkling gulch, Walker gulch and other of its tributaries. The lost lead in the Black Jack claim, one of the best paying claims in Cariboo in its best days—1862-63—was uncovered by the hydraulic process, and several men have been made rich by it. The mountain spur which formed the canyon on William creek, in which Butch Bill made the discovery that set the world agog for the time being, has melted away before the hydraulic nozzle, and now the vision has an unobstructed view from "The Meadows" to "Bald mountain." But, strange to say, our hydraulic apparatus is a very different affair to what you Californians are accustomed. We have no such thing as a "monitor" in the country. If there were one here and the owner had control of enough water to feed it, his fortune could be made in these mountains almost anywhere. The largest nozzle in operation in the Cariboo mountains to-day is only three inches in diameter. Of course, it does some wonderful execution compared with the inch and one-and a-half-inch nozzle employed fourteen or fifteen years ago. But it can't move the mountains in the way the ten-inch monitors, discharging a thousand miners' inches of water do in the hydraulic mining districts of California. Our seasons for hydraulic mining are short, and the natural flow of water available for such a system of mining in Cariboo is limited. Bald mountain is practically the fountain-head of all the gold-bearing creeks in the district. All canals intended for hydraulic operations must take Bald mountain as the initial source of supply. There are plenty of places on its flanks, it is true, where reservoirs quite as large as any mining reservoir in the Sierra could be built at probably less cost, and which would furnish water during that brief period in summer time when the natural streams fail. Some of these natural reservoir sites have already been secured by sharp-sighted and sagacious men who will, no doubt, turn them to good account. In some instances natural reservoirs have been improved so as to increase their capacity. Ground Hog lake is one case in point. The narrow outlet has been dammed up and the capacity considerably increased, the water being used on Jack of Clubs creek. But the best is but a feeble effort compared with the gigantic dam-building performed in the Sierra for similar purposes. Our hydraulic miners lack the courage, the enterprise and the capital which Californians engaged in the same business have been able to enlist. Our auriferous gravel deposits are certainly as rich (some people would say without exaggeration "richer") as theirs. The deposits are not so great, but there are banks deep enough and extensive enough in many parts of these mountains to warrant the outlay necessary to work them profitably.

Hydraulic operations have revealed many curious facts in some of our best known creeks. On William creek the channel has been found to hug the hillside on the left bank, above the old Steele claim, and the belief is strong that it runs through the heart of the divide between Jack of Clubs creek and Mink gulch. Under the old wagon road, rising from Richfield Court House to the head of Mink gulch, was a great gravel bank, formerly supposed to be rock, covering the rich lead which was lost in the upper end of the Steele claim. If this fact had only been known in the sixties, thousands of dollars spent in blasting rock for the William creek "bedrock flume" might have been avoided, and some persons whose fortunes were wrecked in that ill fated enterprise would have been not only saved from bankruptcy, but amply rewarded for their pains and pluck. It is only another instance of the fact that mining is at best a lottery.

On Lightning creek hydraulic operations are also working marvelous changes. All the benches above the old town of Van Winkle (now deserted) are crumbling under the influence of water. Many fragments of the lost lead of Lightning have been discovered and yielded splendidly. The tract of land stretching between the Discovery claim, Lightning creek and Van Winkle creek is all paying well to hydraulic. Above the Discovery claim the lost lead was found under a mountain of slide rock on the left bank of Amador creek. The stratification of this slide corresponding with the true bedrock deceived the early prospectors who vainly honeycombed the surface for miles in their search for the lead. But nowadays most of this mining is being done by the Chinese. The later invasion of the mines by the heathen has been more gradual and more successful. There are still some of the old veterans of the sixties pegging away, hoping in spite of failure. But the graveyards are also swelling with the monuments of those who have ceased to labor.

Mosquito gulch, the drift mines of which rolled out thousands of ounces a week in the later sixties; Grouse creek, quite as famous in its day, and a multitude of other creeks not so famous but which have in their time made a respectable showing in the returns of the yield of gold, are now being hydrauliced. The future of the industry may be regarded as very promising. There is no danger of the debris question ever looming up in the shape it assumed in California. The navigable waters of the Fraser river are not likely to suffer any injury from hydraulic operations in the mountains. As a matter of fact, with the exception of a stretch of sixty miles between Quesnelle mouth and Soda creek, there is no part of the upper Fraser from its confluence with Bear river, which receives the bulk of the discharge from the Cariboo mines, which is navigable. For hundreds of miles it is a rapid, roaring torrent, sweeping between high and rocky banks onward to the sea. And the navigable waters of the lower Fraser begin at Yale, over 300 miles below Soda creek. There is very little, if any, agricultural land which would be in danger of getting buried by "slickens."

QUARTZ MINING IN CARIBOO.

A few years ago quartz mining in Cariboo attracted considerable attention. Gold-bearing veins were pre-empted wherever they were known to exist and supposed to extend. But, unfortunately, there never was much really effective prospecting done. The deepest shaft on the ledges are not more than fifty or sixty feet. Instead of making a legitimate effort to prospect their property, the owner preferred to gamble in the stock. The organization of a stock board at Victoria to deal in Cariboo quartz did much more damage than good. The same feature in San Francisco may have developed the Comstock; but whatever may be the intrinsic value of our ledges, stock speculation has buried them so deep as to be almost beyond the hope of resurrection. Yet there are many here who have faith in the ultimate development of quartz in Cariboo. One of the great drawbacks to successful mining has always been the great cost of transporting machinery. It costs ten cents per pound in the way of freight for everything brought from Victoria to these mountains, although our wagon roads are as good as those of any country. The railroad has only been finished as far as the site of the bridge to be built across the Fraser, just below Lytton. The grading has been done as far as Kamloops, but no more rails will be laid until the Fraser river is bridged. Then the track will be laid to Spence's bridge, Thompson river, where another large bridge will have to be built. That will be the nearest point on the Canada-Pacific to Cariboo. Freights, therefore, to these mines are not likely, for years to come, to be much lower than at present. There is, of course, a great difference between the cost of freighting to-day and that of twenty years ago. Many of your readers who had experience in Cariboo in 1862 and 1863 will remember paying as high as $1 per pound freight charges on goods from Victoria. The only hope for cheaper freights exists in the possible construction of a branch railroad from Thompson river to Quesnelle mouth, Cottonwood or some other point convenient to these mines. Should coal be found in these mountains in paying quantities—not an improbable event—such a branch railroad would no doubt be built. When such a railway shall have been built, it will be comparatively easy to get the right kind of machinery for quartz crushing and deep mining. No one would mind the cost of the plant, at San Francisco say, now; it is the cost of transportation hither which makes the prospector tremble.

Singularly enough, however, the cost of living is not much greater here than in Portland, Or. A Cariboo storekeeper tells me he sells the same goods here as cheaply as they do in Portland. Of course, he says, they pay large rents and I pay none. The item of rent does not, therefore, figure in the price of goods sold. Our merchants are also able to sell a little cheaper because of the trade in gold dust, of which they have been the purchasers ever since the banks ceased to do business on William creek. In that way they make a little profit on both transactions.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TORONTO, May 20.—The *Mail* says: "It is understood that the Manitoba delegation are satisfied with the result of their visit to the capital. Some of the claims have been granted and others not. The probability is that a readjustment of the debt upon the lines advocated will be admitted by the Dominion government as a just claim.

MONTREAL, May 21.—A new palatial hotel costing $300,000 is proposed to be erected by a syndicate on Victoria Square.

Two hundred and sixty British immigrants passed through yesterday, making 1,200 since Sunday, for the Northwest.

TORONTO, May 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright delivered an exhaustive address at the Grand Opera House last night, reviewing the work of last session. Blake, Mackenzie and Mowat also spoke. Pacific Railway affairs and the conspiracy received particular attention.

OTTAWA, May 21.—Up to the 19th, 9,468 immigrant settlers landed in Canada during the present month. Reports to the department of agriculture show that not a single one remains unemployed.

MONTREAL, May 22.—It was stated a few days ago that Canadian banks were likely to reap a rich harvest by loaning moneys in New York at high rates per day to supply the unusual demand created by the recent panic in that city. It is stated here on the authority of one of the directors that the Bank of Montreal cleared $12,000 on a single loan of $250,000 to Grant & Ward for two days at 2½ per cent. per day. Current rumors say that one bank procured as high as 15 per cent. for loans.

A large number of men were recently dismissed from the service of the Canadian Pacific and one hundred more have received notice to quit on Saturday.

MAPLE CREEK, N. W. T., May 28.—Indians raided this settlement last night, killing Paul Pollock and stampeding 40 horses. The Indians went to Pollock's corral and were running out his horses, when Pollock, hearing the noise, jumped out of his bed hastily and ran out in his night clothes unarmed, and had a hand to hand tussel with the Indians. In the melee they shot him twice, one ball entering his shoulder and one his chest, from the effects of which he died in two hours. The Indians immediately after the shooting ran away, leaving a gun and butcher knife. The mounted police have been notified and a force with Supt. Ellice in command, have started for the scene of the murder, with the intention of pursuing the Indians. There is little hope of capturing the raiding party, who number about 40. It is not known whether they are Canadian or American Indians.

LONDON, May 28.—The Derby was a dead heat between St. Gatien and Harvester. The race will not be run off and the stakes will be divided between the owners. At the start St. Gatien took the lead, Richmond next. London last. Sir John Willoughby's filly, Queen Adelaide, came in second. The other starters were Girard's St. Medard, Hamilton's Lochrana, Osborn's Waterford, Price's Bedonis, Walter's Richmond, McIntyre's Beauchamp, Jardine's Borneo, Long's Condor, Holdaway's Hopeful Durchman, Rothschild's Talisman, Lefevre's Brest and Rothschild's Woodstock. Betting before the race was two to one against St. Medard; thirteen to two against Talisman; ten to one against St. Gatien; twelve to one against Beauchamp; twelve to one against Waterford; fourteen to one against Borneo; eighteen to one against Richmond.

LONDON, May 28.—It is reported that since the cabinet learned through Hobbard, a director of the Bank of England, that the directorate are unanimous in their condemnation of Hugh Childers' bill for the conversion of consols, a majority of the ministers urge the withdrawal of the bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—The minister of justice has finally decided that there exists no sufficient ground for the reprieve of Edward Lemon, convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at Victoria, B.C., on the 31st inst. It is reported an earnest appeal in his behalf was made by the judges who tried him; but it has had no effect. Sir Alexander Campbell expressed himself to-day as unwilling to interfere and the execution will take place.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 29.—In the legislature to-day the leader of the opposition gave notice of a motion rejecting the federal reply to the province's demands. Premier Norquay withdrew his notice of motion for a committee to consider the reply. He said the government to-morrow will probably know what to do and immediately moved an adjournment which prevailed.

CAIRO, May 29.—The Nile is rising rapidly and it is expected that Gen. Gordon's armed boats will be able to drive rebels from the banks above and blow up Khartoum and force communication with Berber and Cairo.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE, but not found wanting. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has been weighed in that just balance, the experience of an impartial and intelligent public. Both remedially and pecuniarily it is a success. Its sales constantly increase, testimony in its favor is daily pouring in. The question of its efficacy in Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Ailments, and for Blood Impurity, is decided.

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BIRTH.

BURR.—On the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Joseph Burr, Royal Avenue, of a daughter.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, May 28—Mr and Mrs Whyman and family, Mr and Mrs Gillis and family, Mrs Medion, Mrs McCartney, Miss Fitzhenry, Misses Hogan, Miss Mabel Webb, Long Leits, Robin, Bailey, Brown, Banghardt, Mayo, Ballantine, Lewis, Bender, Beaven, Monroe, McIntyre, Zoirelia, Johnston, Brown, Jackson, Jones, Magor, Hendry, Nell, Tiffin, Sinclair, Hale.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, May 29—Mrs Elliott and family, Mr and Mrs Evans, Mrs Lewis, Miss Laurent, C Strouse, M Strouse, Mohun, Hill, J Trutch, Adril, Adler, Sexsmith, Turner, Jackson, Murray, Maynard, Miller, R Jackson, Greaveley, Cowan, Grunwall, Cowan, McLagan, and 8 others.

Per str. Irving, from Up-river, May 30—Mrs Good, Mrs Maclure, Mrs Towle, T York and wife, Bishop D'Herbomes, Bishop Duncan, Wm Ross, J McDonald, Flux, Robson, Smith, Dunlevey, Walker, Strong, and 28 others from Port Hammond.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, 'besides two Buffalo Physicians,' without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be too highly recommended." There being imitations on the market of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, customers will see that they get the genuine.

UNION LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. WM. HOWAY, Secretary. fe23-1c

TEMPERANCE.—In the W. C. T. U. rooms, basement of the Methodist Church, Mary st.; Blue Ribbon Club and W. C. T. U. musical and literary entertainment every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9. W. C. T. U. meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30; Band of Hope every Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Every one is cordially invited. my14-tc.

H. SHOREY & Co., WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS AND MANTLE MANUFACTURERS, beg to announce that Mr. C. L. Shorey will visit British Columbia about the 10th of May with their samples for the coming Fall and Winter, and will, during his stay in the province, stop for a short time at Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Merchants from the interior are invited to make appointments by letter addressed to

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Business Directory.

The following Business Directory contains only the names of persons whose advertisements appear in the COLUMBIAN. It will be found convenient and useful to new-comers and persons wishing to do business in this city. The names are given in alphabetical order:

Physicians.
Dr. Bentley ..... McKenzie Street
Dr. Cooper ..... Church Street
Drs. MacLeod & MacSwain .. Columbia St
Dr. Mitchers ..... Columbia street
Dr McGuire ..... Clinton
Dr. Trew ..... McKenzie Street
Dr. Wade ..... Sur

Temperance Reform.

Two prominent temperance workers lately arrived in Toronto, from England. They are Mr. Wm. Hoyle, a member of the Executive Committee of the United Kingdom Alliance for the total and immediate suppression of the Liquor traffic," and Mr. T. H. Parker, Secretary of the Alliance. They were interviewed by a reporter of the Toronto *Globe*, and gave a number of interesting facts respecting the temperance movement in England. The principle of local option, which, year after year, has been ably championed by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, has been three times affirmed by the House of Commons—in 1880 by a majority of 26; in 1881 by a majority of 42; and in 1883 by a majority of 87. In the latter year every member of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet voted for it except Lord Hartington, who did not record his vote on either side. Mr. Hoyle stated that there were now fourteen bills affecting the liquor traffic before the House of Commons, and the government are pledged to introduce as soon as possible a measure embodying the principle of local option. The following extracts from the report of the interview will be encouraging as well as interesting to temperance workers:

"Have you examined the subject of Canadian temperance legislation?"

"Yes. We admire the Scott Act and will adopt many of its features in our local option measure. Canada is doing good service to the Mother Country by its good example in this respect. We regard the local option law as a step toward prohibition, which is our ultimate aim. I may say that although we have no local prohibitory law, a great many land-owners have adopted the principle of prohibition by not allowing liquor to be sold upon their estates. In the Province of Canterbury there are 1,400 parishes in which no liquor is sold on account of the adoption of this principle by the owners of estates, and in such parishes a great improvement has been noticed in the moral and pecuniary condition of the people."

"Do you consider that the temperance cause generally is making good progress in England?"

"All the churches are now taking up the question of temperance, and there is an organization in connection with every English Church congregation. The political leaders are beginning to recognise the movement as something which must be respected. There are many other temperance associations of a national character besides our own—The National Temperance League, the British Temperance League, the Scottish Temperance League, the Irish Temperance League, the Scottish Permissive Bill Association, the North of England and West of England Temperance Leagues."

"On what lines do these associations work?"

"They all co-operate with the Alliance, and are all in favor of the principle of local option."

"Has your visit to this country any connection with the temperance work?"

"Yes; one of our objects is to examine into the working of the different liquor laws in force on this continent."

"Will you kindly state the result of your enquiries so far?"

"We have been through many of the Western and Southern States. We found local option laws working well among the rail-splitters in Western Virginia. In Kansas we found a prohibitory law, which with few exceptions was well enforced, and the results were satisfactory. In Neoraska there is a local option law which has been applied to such an extent that there is prohibition in nine-tenths of that State. The people are now agitating for a constitutional amendment bringing the whole State under a prohibitory law. A similar amendment is being sought in Dakota where a considerable portion of the State through the medium of local option is under a prohibitory law, and a similar agitation is going on in Maryland. Wherever there was a local option law we found it working well. In a talk which we had with President Arthur he expressed himself very warmly in favor of our objects."

"I believe you have written a work upon the drink bills of the United Kingdom. Could you state briefly some of the results of your enquiries into this subject?"

"For the last twelve years," said Mr. Hoyle, "the drink bill for the United Kingdom has averaged $680,000,000. At the beginning of that period it was $655,000,000. It rose until in 1876 it reached $735,000,000. From that time until the present it has almost constantly fallen, and last year it was $627,500,000.

"To what do you attribute this reduction?"

"Partly to depression in trade, but mainly to the efforts of temperance workers in legislation and in moral suasion. I may remark here that the years of the greatest consumption of liquor have been the years of the greatest crime. In the year 1860 the drink bill was $430,000,000, and the total number of crimes amounted to 255,000. In 1876, when the drink bill was $735,000,000, the number of criminals was 520,000—more than double the number in 1860."

"Is there any other feature of the movement to which you would like to refer?"

"The commercial classes in England are beginning to see the injurious effect upon trade of the enormous waste of material involved in the liquor traffic, and to feel that the continued depression in trade is owing to this waste of the nation's resources."

Minister—"Well, John, I've nae doot, frae your long experience, ye cood occupy the poolpit for an afternune yerself should an emergency occur." Beadle: "Hoots, ay, sir, there's nae difficulty in that; but then where in the hael parish wad ye get enybody qualified to act as beadle?"

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

A small boy in Maine listened demurely to the story of Samson's tying the fire-brands to the tails of foxes and then sending them through the Philistines's corn, and at the conclusion of the narrative asked innocently: "Auntie, did it pop?"

Professor (to class in history): "Why does an Indian usually make up his mind more quickly than a white man?" Small boy (near the foot): "Because he has mostly less mind to make up."

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Farm, Garden and Home.

Young pigs deserve a chance at the fresh pasture of early spring. Clover is perhaps better for them than other pasturage.

Mr. Wm. Saunders, Superintendent of the Department of Agriculture grounds and gardens, says that no part of a pear or apple tree coated with lime has ever been affected with blight.

When the animals are turned out to grass provide them with salt freely and regularly. Many good farmers prefer placing rock salt where stock can get to it at all times. When this is done the animals will never take more salt than is good for them.

In 1883 California produced 2,660,000 pounds of dried fruits, besides 125,000 boxes of raisins, 20 pounds to the box, 700,000 pounds of almonds, and 500,000 pounds of walnuts. The fruits were apples, peaches, pears, apricots, nectarines, plums, and French prunes.

The poultry manure accumulated during the winter should be carefully gathered, mixed with dry earth, and used in the garden. Thus prepared it is better for nearly all vegetables than the much advertised fertilizers for which high prices are asked. The best way to use hen manure is to distribute it broadcast over the surface soil, and work it in, but for special purposes it is sometimes employed with more immediate effect in the hills and drills, with the seed, but separated from direct contact with it by a little earth.

Celery Growing.

In her prize essay on Celery, in Vick's Magazine, Mrs. C. H. Root, of Ripon, Wis., recommends the following method of preparing for and cultivating the crop:

1st. Send where you will be sure to get good seed.

2nd. Prepare a seed-bed out of doors in a sheltered situation. You will get your plants early enough by so doing, for they grow much faster and are stronger than when grown in a hot-bed.

3rd. Sprinkle the bed often to keep it moist, and when the young plants are about three inches high transplant them into rows, putting them about three inches apart and the rows about one foot from each other.

4th. When the plants have become stocky, have a trench dug about one foot deep, put into it equal parts of wood-ashes and good rich dressing, and rich, black soil, and work all together with a hoe.

5th. Set the plants about five inches apart, and be sure to straighten out the roots and press the soil firmly about them.

6th. Sprinkle roots enough to keep them fresh until they are firm in their places, and then give them all the water you have a mind to, the more the better.

7th. When they have made growth enough to cause the branches to lie over, hill up enough to hold the stalks erect. Continue the hilling process at intervals of two weeks, all summer, being careful to do it when the weather is dry, and in the afternoon when the dew is off. Be sure, when hilling, to hold the stalks together, to prevent the soil from getting into the heart of the plants.

8th. Such portion as you wish for early celery, bank to the top by the first of September; for winter use bank to the top from the first to the middle of October.

Grafting.

After planting, the next important operation in the orchard is grafting. This is of great importance to the farmer as well as to the large grower of fruit trees, either of whom can raise his own seedlings and top-graft them, instead of buying root-grafted trees from the nurseryman; thus stocking an orchard without any expenditure of money and with but little labor. It has been thought that trees grown in this way are hardier and longer lived than others, and perhaps this common belief is well founded. Some varieties, too, do much better on what are called double-worked stocks, because the stock has some influence upon the graft, and varieties may be improved in this way, so that every owner or planter of an orchard should understand how to graft his trees and how the process is effected in the growth of the graft.

In common practice a scion or cutting from a valuable variety of fruit is grafted into a less desirable kind and the good variety may be multiplied very greatly. And not only so, but the worthless stock may change the habit of growth of the graft, as in grafting pear upon quince, by which we make dwarfs, which bear very much sooner than standard pears would do, and in some cases greatly improve the character of the fruit.

The scions should be cut from the last year's growth, or those of the year previous may be used. But no cuttings having fruit buds should be taken. The purpose of the scion is to form the top of the future tree, or a branch which must make several years' growth before it will bear fruit. The process of fitting the scions into the stock is as follows: The limb or stem to be grafted is sawn off squarely with a fine saw and the surface is trimmed quite smoothly with a sharp knife. A strong-bladed knife, as a shoe-maker's cutting-knife, having a straight edge, a small mallet, a chisel ground to a double edge, a sharp pen-knife, and a pot of grafting wax are required. The blade of the knife is held across the stump to be grafted in the direction in which the grafts are to be placed, and driven down with the mallet so as to split the stump smoothly. The knife is then drawn out and the chisel is driven into the center of the split so as to hold it open while the graft is inserted. The graft is cut wedge-shape both ways to fit the split in the stock so that the bark of each fits closely, and a shoulder should be cut on the graft to fit the bark on the edge of the stock quite neatly. The principle is to get as much of the bark of the graft into contact with the bark of the stock as possible. In cutting the graft care should be taken to leave a bud on the outside just above the shoulder from which a shoot will grow to form a future stem or branch; it a bud is left on the inside it should be pinched off. When the graft is in its place the chisel or wedge is drawn out, and as the split closes it binds the graft firmly. The wound on the stock and junction of the graft is then covered with grafting wax, which is a mixture of equal parts of resin, bees-wax, and tallow, softened with sufficient linseed-oil to make it plastic. This protects the joint of the graft from the air and from drying, and encourages a rapid healing and union of the graft with the stock.—*Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Times.*

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New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. [tc

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late J. W. Howison are notified that payment must be made before the 1st June, 1884, otherwise the accounts will be put into the hands of a lawyer for collection.

MARY HOWISON,
Executrix.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crown lands commonly known as the Railway Reserve, lying to the West of Port Moody, in New Westminster district, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1884. my3tc

NOTICE.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISsioner of Lands and Works will receive tenders up to noon on Monday, 2nd June next, for the purchase of Wire Cable lately used for plying the ferry across the Thompson river at Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-general.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., May 13th, 1884. my17-td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vacant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1884. my14-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, BY A PUBLIC NOtice, Dated 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas, the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay road, the North road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1884. my14-1m

NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers, at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 17 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 7th May, 1884. my10-1m

TABLE

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FALL ASSIZES.

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29th January, 1884. fe2tc

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my17m2 JAMES VAN BRAMER.

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1884.

Dated 4th April, 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court.
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J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General

Land Registry Office, 17th April, 1884. ap30-1m

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