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Our Mineral Wealth.

The annual report of the minister of mines, for the year 1886, just presented to the provincial legislature, is more than usually interesting. There has been a common belief prevailing throughout this part of the country during the past year that we are on the eve of a great mining boom. In as far as that expectation had in view placer diggings as the cause of the boom, it has been disappointed. No such mines have been discovered on a large scale, although both at Granite Creek and elsewhere gold in considerable quantities has been found, and the total yield has been $903,651, an increase of $189,913 over the product of 1885. But public expectation has been directed chiefly to the quartz ledges of the country which have been pronounced rich by every one who has examined them. The report before us leaves no room to doubt the correctness of public opinion in this matter. The richness of our quartz is confirmed by experts, and the extent of their wealth is probably very much beyond general belief. The year 1885 shows the poorest mining record since the first discovery of gold on the Fraser. It is the poorest because it shows the smallest yield and the smallest average yearly earnings per man, and it is to be hoped it is the worst year we may ever have to record. In his report for 1886 Mr. Bowron, the gold commissioner for Cariboo, mentions that although the yield of gold in his district was not, perhaps, any larger than the yield for 1885, quite a number of white men had spent the season prospecting and developing quartz ledges from which, of course, there has not yet been any return of gold. These quartz ledges are now the centre of interest, and a good deal of the report is taken up by facts and opinions relating to them. With respect to ordinary mining, however, it may be mentioned that several extensive works have been in progress during the season, in drifting for new ground and erecting flumes for the purpose of securing a more abundant supply of water; and Mr. Bowron thinks there is every reason to expect a considerable increase in the output of gold this year. In addition to the surveys and investigations of Mr. Amos Bowman, of the geological department, Mr. Geo. A. Koch, a mining expert from California, has visited and carefully examined some of the quartz ledges of Cariboo, and his report is of the most encouraging nature. Mr. Wm. Craib, another mining expert from California, now managing the Island Mountain and British Columbia mining properties, fully concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr. Koch, both with respect to the richness of the ores and the best manner of working them. The section covered by Mr. Koch's report lies within a radius of about six miles from Barkerville. He states that he found the formation identical with that of California. Slate predominates, and he has no hesitation in saying that it is a continuation of the California gold bearing belt. The surface is considerably broken and misplaced, due probably to glacial action. Although little has been towards developing the mineral-bearing veins, Mr. Koch says "sufficient can be seen to justify the conclusion that many true fissure veins traverse the country, while even contact veins will, in my judgment, be discovered, as already evidenced." These gold bearing veins he deems to be undoubtedly the true source of the immense quantities of gold that have been taken out of placer diggings. In proof of this the fact is stated that where these veins cross auriferous streams, while rich placer mines have been found below the quartz ledges, in no case has gold been found above them. The inference is, of course, that the disintegrated quartz has been carried down the stream by the action of the water, and deposited, forming the placer mines. In every case where creeks have been examined and quartz ledges discovered, the circumstances are such as to confirm this theory; and the exceedingly rich placer mines of Cariboo afford the strongest evidence, on this theory, of the vast wealth stored in these ledges. It is well known to practical miners that the gold of Cariboo is found mixed with sulphur, and this is one of the reasons why it has hitherto been found so difficult to work these ledges, because the sulphurets are refractory, and the best method of treating them has not been understood. In California the gold quartz veins have been free-milling on the surface, and

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throughout many of them have continued so. Mr. Koch advances a theory in explanation of this difference in the composition of the auriferous rock which seems to satisfy all the conditions observed. The upper part of the ledges, he says, were composed of free-milling quartz, while further down, as a rule, the sulphurets would be found. In Cariboo the evidences of glacial action are everywhere to be seen. The glaciers have for years been grinding down the projecting rocks and carrying them forward into the valleys and depressions, scattering far and wide the rich deposits of gold contained therein. These disintegrated fragments of quartz have been further subjected to the action of the water, and where this action has been long continued we have gold divided into fine dust. The upper part of the ledges having been carried away by glacial action, the free-milling quartz has to a great extent disappeared, and we have left the sulphurets. In California, being much farther south, the glacial action would naturally be very much less, and there the free-milling rock is found. The ground where these ledges occur is generally covered thickly with moss and weeds, which renders the work of prospecting much more difficult, and Mr. Koch recommends that a thorough systematic mineralogical survey of the country should be made so as to prevent the useless and aimless waste of private energy in prospecting. He recommends also a consolidation of effort, suggesting that the several companies now holding quartz ledges unite in sinking a shaft upon some one claim, and determining thoroughly the character of the rock. Hitherto the energies of those who have attempted to deal practically with quartz mining in British Columbia have been misdirected from ignorance of the proper methods. In 1878, a great deal of labor and capital were spent in an unsuccessful attempt to extract gold from the quartz ledges of Cariboo, and the failure of that costly experiment has discouraged quartz mining ever since. But it is the opinion of Mr. Koch, and the other experts who have looked into the matter, that the fault did not lie in the poorness of the ore but in the employment of wrong treatment by persons who did not understand their business. Mr. Koch gives the following as the only process that has so far been found practicable for the reduction of the auriferous sulphurets: "We crush the ore as it comes from the mine. Most of the free gold is saved in passing over the silver plates in and outside of the battery. The pulp then passes over one of the several good concentrators, or vanners, now in use. The concentrator saves from 70 to 90 per cent. of the valuable sulphurets, fine gold, and amalgam that escapes the plates. 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Under the conditions existing now in Cariboo he thinks quartz that yields $10 a ton will leave a good margin of profit to the mill. Mr. Bowman's report, which treats particularly of the geological formation, confirms the report of Mr. Dodge in relation to the facts touched by that report. Although there is practically no money to show for the large expenditures made so far in developing these quartz ledges, yet a large amount of preparatory work has been done. At the Proserpine and Wilkinson claims shafts to the 100 feet have been put down; on the Sopanza, over 100 feet; on Cariboo, upwards of 300 feet; on the Enterprise, about 300 feet; on the Cariboo ledge, 60 feet; at Burns Mountain, 300 feet; besides others. The British Columbia Milling & Mining Co. has asked for tenders for the construction of the old shaft on the Rabbit Mountain mine. The company is prosecuting work on its claim, and the same may be said of the Provincial Company and the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co. at Hixon Creek. While these proceedings are reported from Cariboo, in other directions we find evidences of progress. The returns of gold from Cassiar show an increase over those of 1885. From Kootenay Mr. Sproat sends a most encouraging report, both as to placer mines, quartz ledges, and other ores. Of the Big Bend he says: "No quartz area in the province is so well situated." Mr. Vowell is equally sanguine about the southern division of that district, and looks for extensive discoveries during the coming season. From Lillooet, Mr. Soues reports a large increase in the gold product, and seems very sanguine as to the richness of the Big Slide and adjoining territory. The Foster Mining Co. has spent $30,000 on the Big Slide quartz ledge, and the prospect is most gratifying. From Kamloops Mr. Dodd reports the prospect of quartz ledges in the Nicola Valley being opened this season. From Granite Creek the yield has been over $200,000 during the year, and the outlook for the coming season is good. 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I am, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
L. A. AGASSIZ.

Ferny Coombe House, Feb. 12, 1887.
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New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have already announced myself as a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of our late representative, and as no election has taken place to fill that vacancy, I now offer myself at this, the General Election.

As it is my intention to visit and hold public meetings in every settlement of the district before election day, I will merely in this address refer to the different subjects that are vital to our interests as a district and province, which will be discussed at length on the public platform, when I hope all aspirants for the honor of representing you in the Commons will be present and take part in the discussion, of which due notice will be given.

The following are some of the most important questions that will have my serious consideration:

The Improvement of the Navigation of Fraser River.—The New Westminster Board of Trade have, with the assistance of our late representative, been successful in obtaining a small appropriation for this purpose, which has been expended the past fall; and it will be the duty of your representative to secure such annual grants as will suffice to complete this important work, which will enable ships of the heaviest draught to navigate the Fraser river at all stages of the tide, and all seasons of the year.

Squatters' Claims.—With reference to this matter there has been gross neglect on the part of the Dominion Government, and I am of the opinion that those settlers who located their land under instructions from what is known as Mr. Trutch's pamphlet, should secure the title thereto free of charge—and the fact that settlers have been unable to secure their titles has acted very detrimentally to the interests of the province generally, and (if elected) I will be unceasing in my efforts to secure the adjustment of every claim in the district.

Railway South.—Another very important matter in connection with our district is railway connection with our neighbors south of the line. Several charters to connect this city and district with the American system of railways have been granted by our local legislature, but were unfortunately disallowed by the Dominion Government (doubtless through the influence of the C. P. R.) The position hitherto held by the Dominion House is now untenable, and the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. will have to be done away with. Should this be done there is no reason why railway construction should not commence in the near future, as our American cousins are ready and willing to commence work as soon as the way is open. I need only say that I shall use my best endeavors to obtain said railway connection and the abolition of the monopoly clause.

Railway Grievances.—The C. P. R. have maintained excessive rates for local traffic in this province and to points as far east as Winnipeg. This is not as it should be, and is one of the reasons why that great corporation should be taught that it is not the only power in the land, but that it must be made subservient to the interests of the people.

Telegraphs and Railways.—I am of the opinion that all telegraphs and railways should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people, as is partially the case in England, Germany and elsewhere, and shall (if elected) do all I can to bring about this very desirable state of things.

The Mails.—I shall use my best efforts to have all settlements on the south side of the river supplied regularly with their mails from Ladner's Landing by way of the Grand Trunk road to Chilliwhack and any other places not already supplied with mail accommodation.

The Temperance Question.—Upon this question I feel very warmly and sympathize most heartily with all those who are anxious to do away with the evils caused by the liquor traffic and shall (if elected) give my hearty support to any measures that may be introduced to advance this very desirable object.

The Chinese Question.—With regard to this question, I consider it an unmixed evil, yet at the same time one of the hard-problems that this nation has to deal with. I deem it of vital importance that our Legislatures, both Federal and Provincial, should do their utmost to discourage this traffic, and at the same time use all legal means in their power to get rid of those Chinamen who are already amongst us.

The last question that I wish to bring before you is that of Independence. I again reiterate the statement made by myself in the papers—

"In Politics, I am and will be thoroughly Independent."

Several of the B.C. papers have taken up this statement and have said a great many uncomplimentary things concerning me, such as "being on the fence," "a Grit in disguise," and so forth. I therefore deem it necessary to explain what I mean by being thoroughly independent. I consider any member sent to Ottawa from this Province pledged to support any particular party has allowed himself to be fettered. The greatest evils which threaten the usefulness of the governments of the United States and Canada spring from party politics, and in the United States at the last presidential election a number of the best men of both parties voted independently, and for what they considered the best interests of the country regardless of party.

As an independent I shall endeavor to vote and act (if elected), first, in the interests of my constituents; secondly, in the interests of the province, and lastly for the general good of the Dominion, pledging myself neither to Grit nor Tory, but claiming the right as a free born British Subject to use my influence and vote on the side where I consider your interests and the interests of the nation lie.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the vote and influence of all, and while I shall feel very much honored if you elect me as your representative, I trust that time will prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
dwfe12to T. J. TRAPP.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—Shortly after the lamented death of our late Representative, Mr. Homer, I was solicited by a number of my friends, to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Representation of the District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada. The personal solicitation of friends, was shortly followed by requisitions so numerously signed, by prominent and influential Electors of the City and District, that I felt it to be my duty to place my services at their disposal. It is not therefore, Gentlemen, as a self-nominated candidate, that I ask for your support, but I do so in response to the request of over four hundred of your number.

To many of you, Gentlemen, who have known me for a long time, it is unnecessary for me to say, that I am perfectly familiar with the great and varied resources of this Province. My knowledge of its Mining, Fishing, Agricultural and Commercial advantages has been derived from actual experience, and will (if elected) enable me to place prominently before Parliament, the great resources of this Province, and the means necessary to be employed to aid in their further development.

It is impossible, Gentlemen, in an address such as this to do more than allude to some of the questions of interest and importance to you, which as your representative, I would consider it to be my duty to bring to the notice of Parliament. I will, however, enumerate a few matters of great importance to us all, in regard to which it will be my earnest endeavour to obtain beneficial legislation.

I will endeavour to have removed from the mouth of our noble River, every impediment to its free navigation, and have necessary lighthouses erected.

I will endeavor to secure to settlers and squatters an immediate title to their lands. This I consider to be a matter not only of justice, but also of expediency. Heretofore great injustice has been done to a valuable and deserving class of our population, to whom, had justice been done and facilities afforded for acquiring homesteads, the results of their industry would, ere this, have done much to develop the agricultural capabilities of this fine district.

I am aware, Gentlemen, that the number of representatives to which each province of the Dominion is entitled is based upon population, yet I believe that, owing to exceptional circumstances, such as the fact that this province contributes to the revenue of the Dominion a much larger percentage, according to population, than any of the other provinces; and also to the fact that large centres of population are rapidly being formed in this district—that it is entitled to a larger representation in the parliament of the Dominion, and which as a matter of justice I will endeavor to obtain.

I will also endeavour to obtain for the residents of this District better postal facilities, to which they are justly entitled.

I will use my best efforts to secure equitable rates on all railway and telegraph lines, and to have the same fixed by law.

The interests of British Columbia demand that every impediment in the way of constructing railways to our Southern boundary and other portions of this district be removed to aid in the development of our resources. I will endeavor to have this accomplished, and also to obtain aid for the construction of canals and the improvement of navigable streams.

I will also consider it my duty to render all possible aid to any legislation which seeks to simplify and render less costly the administration of justice, especially as between individuals and corporations.

My political platform is, in the first place, the interest of British Columbia, which I believe can be best served by my giving an independent support to the present government, which has not in the past been unmindful of the interests of British Columbia, and to whom we are indebted for the early completion of the railway, which has brought us into communication with the Eastern Provinces and Europe, and through the agency of which, we will in the near future, be placed in direct communication with Australia, China, Japan, and the Great Eastern Empire, which must prove to be of incalculable value to this province, and to this district in particular.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only to say, that I am prompted by a sincere desire to benefit this district and to aid in promoting its varied interests, and I ask your support only upon these grounds. It is my intention to see as many of you previous to the election as time and circumstances will admit of in the meantime.

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The agrarian troubles are growing worse in Ireland.

The Yosemite will be ready for service by Saturday.

To-day is nomination day in the eastern provinces.

The str. Dunsmuir is plying between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Edgar Ravail, the well-known French politician, is dead.

The Bank of B.C. will establish a branch in Kamloops soon.

The New York *World* considers the great strike in that city at an end.

The Hudson's Bay Co. will open out a new store in Vancouver immediately.

The contract for the C.P.R. sheds at Vancouver has been let for $4,000.

Ferdinand von Miller, the celebrated Bavarian founder, is dead. He was aged 74.

The Halifax *Chronicle* estimates that Ontario will elect 56 Liberals at the very least.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* denies that there is any great depth of snow at the Summit.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Co. has decided to extend that line to Georgian Bay.

The Canadian Pacific has issued a new time table. Vancouver appears on the schedule.

Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech was rejected by a vote of 362.

The *Colonist* estimates the value of the military stores in the Drill Shed at James' Bay in Victoria at $150,000.

Newfoundland imported $3,098,000 worth of goods during the last fiscal year and exported $4,581,000 worth.

Since the 1st of January there have been sold in Vancouver 23 mill property lots at $300 each. So the *News* says.

There are at the present time 92 women in the Mercer Reformatory in Toronto and 36 children in the Refuge connected with it.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALKER'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. ja8-30t

The traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ending the 7th inst. are $116,000 an increase of $13,000 over same period last year.

The mayor has called a public meeting at 8 o'clock to-night in the Hyack Hall to ask the federal government for the use of the snag-boat to clear the harbor.

Seven carloads of freight from Toronto and Montreal arrived to-day. One carload is for this city and the remainder will be returned to Port Moody and shipped to Victoria.

Seven actions brought by the Vancouver claimants, to prove their claims to lots on the old Granville townsite, were entered for hearing in the supreme court at Victoria yesterday.

During the year 1886 there sailed from Burrard Inlet 32 ships loaded with lumber, the aggregate tonnage of which was 26,392, the number of feet of lumber 16,679,708, and the declared value $[illegible].

Orpha M. Hodge, Battle Creek, Mich., writes: I upset a tea-kettle of boiling hot water on my hand. I at once applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the effect was to immediately allay the pain. I was cured in three days.

MAIL EXPENSE.—An article in the London *Statist* shows that the British government and its colonies are paying British steamship companies nearly $4,000,000 for carrying mails (regardless of the question of postage.)

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—W. H. Curran, a farmer on Lulu Island, announces by placard that he will be a "workingmans' candidate" for Vancouver district. He says his address will be made public in a few days.

COMMONS ELECTION. We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer.

FOR VANCOUVER.—A large number of the cattle brought in yesterday from the interior were driven to Vancouver this morning for shipment on the str. Louise for Victoria.

EASTERN MAIL.—A second snow-blockade has occurred the other side of Calgary, blockading the railway, consequently we have had no eastern mail for the last two days.

GOING AHEAD.—A cheering report comes from North Bend, to the effect that there is great promise of a building boom there during the coming summer; among which will be a fine hotel by the C.P.R. on the same principle as the Glacier in the mountains. A new church will also be erected.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

POLICE COURT.—Joseph Crawford, who was arrested some time ago at Ladners in connection with the Harris murder, was brought up before Capt. Pittendrigh this morning. Some valuable witnesses were not present and accordingly he was remanded eight days. The four Indians arrested recently in connection with the murder of Indian Bill were remanded similarly.

AMERICAN FISHING INDUSTRIES.—According to the United States census the total capital invested in the fishing industries in Maine and Massachusetts is $17,710,444, the annual product $11,755,928, and the total number of persons employed on sea and shore 31,188. This would be a comparatively small stake to go to war about, but it is a principle for which each side is contending.

OPENING THE RIVER.—The council at their meeting last evening voted $100 to defray the expense of opening a channel in the ice. About $100 has already been spent for this purpose and the ice looks as formidable as ever. George Gilley undertook this morning, however, to clear the river in a short time and he has been engaged with a gang of men all day in cutting the ice, and already a large opening is visible at the lower end of the jam.

TIMBER LANDS.—A correspondent sends the following: "As the provincial legislature of British Columbia are making inquiry with reference to the disposal of timber lands of the province, would it not be well for the Dominion government also to turn their attention to the same matter? By referring to the British Columbia *Gazette* of the 22d July, 1886, and the 10th Feb., 1887, it will be found that one Thomas Cahill has applied for about 3,000 acres of timber lands within the railway belt in New West. district. Upon looking up the regulations for the disposal of timber, I find it is necessary for obtaining such land to have a mill."

Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis), whilst working in the woods, so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

Local Elections.

It is with much pleasure that we announce the election of Mr. J. A. Mara, by acclamation, for the Yale-Kootenay district. Mr. Mara will, if we mistake not, make a most excellent representative.

The address of Mr. T. J. Trapp will be found in another column, and we shall have something more to say about it shortly. It is an excellent address, and contains almost everything to which an elector would wish to see a candidate pledged.

Personal.

T. R. Pearson left for Vancouver this afternoon.

Father McGuicken left this morning for St. Mary's Mission via C.P.R.

"Doc" Chisholm was in Vancouver yesterday.

M. J. McDonald left for Chilliwhack to-day via C.P.R.

Hon. J. W. Trutch is in Victoria.

Gordon E. Corbould has been in Victoria since Saturday.

G. E. Corbould returned from Victoria to-day.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladners, is in the city.

H. B. Irving, of Vancouver, is at the Colonial.

Finlay McLellan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Joseph Campbell, of Winnipeg, is at the Colonial.

Chas. Lewis, of Portland, is in the city.

H. W. Walker, of Victoria, is at the Colonial.

Mrs. C. Cox and Mrs. S. Brighouse returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, came over to this city this afternoon.

Messrs. Williams and Hall, of the Postal Telegraph Co., left to-day for Port Moody.

S. Tompkins, of Comox, left for home to-day, via Vancouver.

U. S. customs officer Bowerman, who has been at the Colonial for some days, left for Port Townsend to-day.

At the Colonial: H. Brooks, Victoria; S. L. Prenter, Port Moody; W. Arthur and Thos. McNeely, Ladners; H. B. Irving, Vancouver; R. G. Ellis, Calgary; T. B. McDonald, Clinton; A. W. Lundbom, Port Moody; Chas. Lewis, Portland; Joseph Campbell, Winnipeg.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are trouble with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effect, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

Mr. Mara Elected.

Special to the Columbian.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 15.—The Hon. J. A. Mara is elected by acclamation for Yale-Kootenay district.

City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair, and a full board of councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were read: From James Kennedy, concerning the proposed city hall; from F. Welcome McCrady, tendering plans for city hall; from Joseph Wintemute, asking for money to defray expense of removing certain stumps; from W. B. Townsend, asking for compensation for damages done by C. P. R. right of way; from G. W. Grant, enclosing tender for city hall; from Corbould & McColl, concerning their account; from Father McGuicken, concerning sisters' petition; from certain residents in St. Andrews ward, praying that McNealy st. be opened for traffic.

The following bills and accounts were read: From W. D. Ferris, coroner's services, $10, ordered paid; from C. M. Trew, coroner's services, $10, ordered paid; from New West. Gas Co., repairing lamps, $11.75, ordered paid; New West. Gas Co., gas account, $182.50, ordered paid.

A statement was received from Mr. Stanford, appraising certain work done on Hyack hall, and adopted, and his fee of $5 ordered paid.

The police committee reported that they had made satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Atkinson as police magistrate.

The mayor reported that he had authorized a constable to take up a subscription from the citizens for the purpose of opening up the river, and that such money collected had been expended, and he thought if the council would vote $100 more the river could be cleared for navigation.

The finance committee were authorized to negotiate with the Bank of British Columbia concerning the payment of the railway debentures.

All petitions relating to streets were laid on the table, as well as applications and tenders for the new city hall.

With regard to Mr. Townsend's communication, Coun. Jaques moved and Reid seconded that finance committee should wait on Mr. Townsend and report at next meeting. The resolution was adopted.

The fire department system was next taken up. Couns. Curtis and Reid brought forward a resolution proposing that the council should purchase the right of the fire company in Hyack hall and assume control of it themselves. Coun. Bonson was of the opinion that the company had no private interest in the fire hall, and objected to Coun. Curtis' proposal. Coun. Reid contended that the fire company had a private interest in the fire hall, and read a report from the fire company's books showing how the company had expended private funds in repairing the hall, and said the company should be remunerated for such expenditure. Coun. Elliott proposed a committee of three to report on the matter at next meeting. Coun. Duncan argued that for any private funds spent by the fire company on the hall they were entitled to remuneration, and proposed for the council to buy out the interest of the company. Coun. Shiles suggested that a committee be appointed to report at next meeting on the matter.

The mayor was of the opinion that some improvement was needed in the fire system, and favored the purchasing scheme. A resolution was finally adopted empowering the mayor to apply to government for a grant of the site of the Hyack hall, and the finance committee was ordered to investigate the matter and report at next meeting.

Coun. Jacques moved and Coun. Duncan seconded that W. Norman Bole be appointed city barrister. Coun. Bonson moved and Coun. Curtis seconded in amendment that T. C. Atkinson be appointed. The amendment was passed.

Coun. Bonson moved and Coun. Duncan seconded that $100 be placed in the hands of the board of trade to be expended in opening the Fraser river. Carried.

Coun. Jacques moved and Coun. Reid seconded that a certain box drain on Clarkson st. be fixed. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Condensed Despatches.

Earthquake shocks were felt in the Western States Friday morning.

Reports from Capetown state that Dr. Holub and his entire party have been massacred.

Volcanoes are active in the Sandwich Islands.

The British steamer Wells City was sunk Friday morning in the Hudson River at New York.

E. W. James pointed a gun at Mary Newton at Albina, Ore., thinking it was not loaded, when it discharged the shot entering her heart.

A cyclone passed over Louisville, Ohio, on Friday evening and did $100,000 worth of damage.

Frances Laurent, the historian, died in Brussels Saturday.

A man and woman were burned to death at Spokane Falls, W.T., on Saturday.

At a fire in San Francisco on Friday morning three firemen were fatally injured.

A man named Plew has been arrested at Fort Wayne for the murder of an entire family. It is probable he will be lynched.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each.

Columbian's Cullings.

The king of Greece—vaseline.—*Puck.*

Cream puffs—milk advertisements.—*Puck.*

The editorial strike—strike out.—*Boston Globe.*

The dairymen generally have the cream of things.—*Boston Post*

Sam Jones' creed is "a bottomless hell and a topless heaven." That creed can't be said to lack means of ventilation.—*Critic.*

Love never grows old, and that's why young unmarried people are so much fonder of each other than old married ones.—*Courier.*

The telephone girl resembles the pictures of saints. There are so many hellos always around her head.—*Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Mr. Davin is a phosphorescent lobster.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

Senator Ingalls, who is just now bubbling over with patriotism, was old enough to handle a musket in the last war. But he didn't.—*Colonist.*

The best weather for hay-making—when it rains pitchforks.—*State Journal.*

John Bull: "I will attend to America if someone will only hold Lawler."—*Peoria Transcript.*

A sailor is a lightning change man. In a twinkling he can turn into a hammock.—*Texas Siftings.*

The most unpopular toboggan suits are those at law for damages received on the slide.—*Tid-Bits.*

Is it not possible to freeze a thing and still have it red hot? Try a red pepper.—*Danville Breeze.*

The Franco-German war cloud is about the size of Boulanger's and Bismarck's mailed hands.—*Inter Ocean.*

In Maine they keep bar in the attic. A fellow gets high even with one drink.—*Inter Ocean.*

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00 @ $0 00
Pork	"	7 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 27 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 15 @ 0 20
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50 @ 0 00
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

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THE ABOVE REWARD OF $300, IN addition to the government reward of $500, will be given by the Delta Municipal Council to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late James S. Harris of Crescent Creek, near Ladner's Landing, on or about Friday evening the 14th January.

WM. MCKEE, C. M. C.

Ladners Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22m1

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Ships' Blocks,	Iron Tools,
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Railway & Contractors' General Supplies, Scrapers, Cars, Angle and Bar Iron and Steel, Crow-bars, Portland Cement, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Fire-proof Roofing Cement, etc., Iron & Wood-working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Chucks, Lathes, Planers, Leather Belting, Tin Plate and Corrugated Iron Elbows, Axe, Pick, Fork and Hammer Handles, Best White Oak 5-gal., 10-gal., 15-gal., 30-gal. Kegs, Geo. L. Wood & Son's celebrated New York Varnishes, Chapman Sons & Co.'s Fish Bait (20 kinds), One new Hall's safe, One new Pool Table.—Apply to F. WELCOME MCCRADY, Mechanical Draughtsman & Contractor.

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87. dwja26tc

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life].....McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co.....Columbia St
Branch at Vancouver.

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

Jas Cunningham.....Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Delghton.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St

GROCERIES.

D. McPhaden.....Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Heckley.....Columbia St
W. Prothero.....Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

A. Burns.....Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Depot Hotel [Billings].....Columbia St
Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Wm. Ross.....Columbia St
Jas. Rousseau.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Thos. Walsh.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

fe23-tc

TO THE ELECTORS OF New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.

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Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are all American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

Ladies' French Kids, $6, sell for $4.50

These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice; and you will make by so doing.

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MORNING DESPATCHES.

THE POWERS STILL UNEASY—A YACHT RACE—COLD WEATHER AND ICE DESTROY A TOWN.

Press Telegrams.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—*Vossische Zeitung* says Emperor William will issue a manifesto on the 19th inst., and the government hopes the lateness of its appearance will prevent its discussion by the press. The fort created at Cammerscheid, on the plan of the French frontier fortress, destroyed in forty-eight hours by new explosive.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Paris papers continue to publish details of the movements of German troops in Alsace, vouching for the accuracy of their statements.

The Bishop of Long Island read lessons in services in memory of the Duke of Albany at Cannes on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—R. T. Bush, owner of the Corona and Caldwell and H. Colt, owner of the Dauntless, will meet to arrange details of an ocean race between their keel schooners for ten thousand dollars per side. The understanding is that the yachts will start from Sandy Hook March 15th for Queenstown.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Herr Tisza, Hungarian premier, arrived here yesterday afternoon and is conferring with the emperor. He attended a meeting of the council of ministers called to consider the question of the early assembling of the delegations and amounts of credits to be asked. The staff of the Stey rifle factory has been quadrupled and work has been given to other factories. Repeating rifles cannot be supplied for the whole army until the end of May.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Advices from Zanzibar state that the Sultan has refused to comply with the demand of the Portuguese government of Mozambique to surrender the territory claimed by Portugal, but has recognized in the Anglo German agreement with the Sultan as belonging to Zanzibar and has referred the matter to friendly power. Portugal has, on this account, ruptured diplomatic relations with the Sultan and has hauled down the Portuguese flag from the consulate at Zanzibar. In addition to this a number of Portuguese men of war have proceeded to Tungi, the bombardment of which is threatened.

LYONS, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Ice Gorge is frozen solid to a depth of from 5 to 10 feet. The river is flowing through the main street and merchants are building trestle works to their stores, only to find their goods frozen in ice. Cold weather has settled the water nearly a foot but made work almost impossible.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that General Von Schweinitz, the German ambassador to Russia, recently sounded the Czar as to whether he would remain neutral in the event of war between Germany and France and that the Czar refused to make any engagement respecting the matter.

The Fisheries Question.

CORRESPONDENCE BROUGHT DOWN AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president to-day sent to the house, in answer to the resolution introduced by Mr. Belmont, copies of correspondence which had taken place since Dec. 6 last and up to the present time between the department of state and the government of Great Britain. A communication from Lord Lansdowne, dated last January, emphasizes the statement that the British government does not desire to curtail any of the privileges enjoyed by United States fishermen in Canadian waters, but it observes that there were just grounds for the action taken in regard to the Nelson and Steel. On Nov. 30 the Earl of of Iddesleigh writes to Minister Phelps saying Great Britain is desirous of a just settlement of the fishery question, and is sorry not to discover a spirit of mutual concession on the part of the United States, and suggests the submission of details to a commission. On Dec. 16 Lord Iddesleigh, in a communication to Minister Phelps contains an apology of the Canadian government for having hauled down the flag of the Marion Grimes. Alluding to the seizure of the Everett Steel, Lord Iddesleigh says: "Her majesty's government greatly regret that the incidents alluded to should have occurred, and they can only renew the assurances conveyed to you in my note of the 30th ult., that whilst firmly resolved to uphold the undoubted treaty of her majesty's North American subjects in regard to fishing, they will also equally maintain the undoubted rights of the

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to obtain shelter in Canadian ports under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their abusing the privileges accorded to them by treaty." On July 16 Minister Phelps wrote at length detailing the circumstances of the seizure of the Adams and other vessels for alleged violation of the customs act, and said that the seizures in question were harsh, unreasonable and unfriendly. These offences having been frequently repeated, her majesty's government is looked to for redress. The treaty having been made between Great Britain and the United States, the latter country cannot consent to have any correspondence on the matter with Canada. The United States government is not able to concur in the favorable view taken by Lord Iddesleigh of the efforts of the Canadian government to promote a friendly negotiation. That the conduct of the government has been directed to obtaining a revision of the existing treaty cannot be doubted, but its efforts have been of such a character as to [illegible] prospect of a successful negotiation so long as they continue seriously to endanger the friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain. Such a construction has been given to the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to amount almost to a declaration of complete non-intercourse, and quite aside from any questions arising from the construction of the treaty, the provisions of the custom house act have been systematically enforced against American vessels for alleged petty, technical violations of legal requirements in a measure so unreasonable, unfriendly and unjust as to render the privileges conferred by the treaty practically nugatory. It will be for Her Majesty's government to determine how far its sanction and support will be given to further proceedings such as the United States government have repeatedly complained of, and have just ground to apprehend may be continued by the Canadian authorities. It was with the earnest desire of averting the impending difficulty and of preventing collisions and dispute until such time as a permanent understanding between the two governments could be reached that I suggested, on the part of the United States, in my note to Lord Iddesleigh of Sept. 11, 1886, that an ad interim construction of the terms of the treaty might be agreed on, to be carried out by instructions to be given on both sides, without prejudice to the ultimate claims of either, and terminable at the pleasure of either.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, stated in the house of commons last evening that correspondence between Great Britain and the United States in relation to the Canadian fisheries question would, in a short time, be laid before parliament. The correspondence contains full information about the history of the whole affair down to a very recent date. A despatch from the Dominion government containing suggestions as to the modus operandi between Canada and the United States is now on way to London. The Imperial government could not therefore send proposals to Washington until the Canadian despatch was received and considered.

A Plain-Spoken Judge.

WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE EVERY JUROR HANGED.

[From Hubert Howe Bancroft's History of British Columbia.]

In trials for murder nowadays nobody is astonished to see the jury bring in a verdict of not guilty, derived from a process of reasoning not to be found in any of the known systems of logic. In fact, with ever-ready and inventive intelligence, the jurors build up a new system every time to fit the case in hand, and with unerring certainty arrive at the desired point of acquittal. Years ago, in the gold-mining times of Cariboo, jurors seem to have been mere apprentices, yet they did pretty well considering circumstances. There was a miner killed on Beaver Lake by a man named Gilchrist, who had despatched two men in California already. He was sitting at the table, when the miner came in, threw down an ounce of gold-dust, bet, and won. The winner bet again, with the same result as before, and then asked Gilchrist, rather flippantly, if there was any other game he could play better. The gambler took offence at this, raised his pistol, and shot the miner dead. The murderer was tried, and the jury brought in a verdict of "manslaughter." Turning to the prisoner, Chief Justice Begbie said: "It is not a pleasant duty for me to have to sentence you only to prison for life. Your crime was unmitigated murder. You deserve to be hanged. Had the jury performed their duty I might now have the painful satisfaction of condemning you to death." And then, addressing the jury, he continued: "You, gentlemen, permit me to say, that it would give me great pleasure to see you hanged, each and every one of you, for bringing in a murderer guilty only of manslaughter."

Canada's Public Debt.

The gross debt is $281,000,000,000.

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If used to purchase wheat at $1 a bushel, 24,500 trains of 20 cars each would be required to haul away the wheat.

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The annual interest is $21 a minute.

GREEN CHALK.—They are trying to introduce green chalk in some of the billiard rooms of Chicago. It is claimed that the chalk loses none of its adhesiveness by reason of its artificial color, and that it posseses the merit of preserving the color of cloth. Chalk, as it is used at present, soon fades the heaviest cloth, and makes the tables unsightly and worn.

BARBAROUS.—Here is something for a nineteenth century Christian to ponder over. The stuff used in the manufacture of the explosive projectile now being manufactured in the continental arsenals causes blood-poisoning. So says the Cologne *Gazette*. This sort of warfare may be "scientific," but, to use the mildest of terms, it is barbarous.

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New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

NOTICE.

DOMINION LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is prepared to receive applications and grant entries for Surveyed Dominion Lands in Townships 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 38, 40, 41 and 42, New Westminster District.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned, at the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, to make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by the Regulations governing the disposal of such lands.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. dja25m

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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FOUND ADRIFT AT NEW WESTminster on the 30th January a Skiff which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

JAS. A. BONSON,
dja31m1 City Hotel.

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO FURnish Plans and Specifications for a two-story Brick Building, to be used as City Hall, and to contain a Police Court Room, Lockup, City Clerk's Office, Council Chamber and Quarters for Police; cost of said building not to exceed Nine thousand dollars. Tenders to be in by the 15th day of February, 1887.

By order,
dfe2td JAS. A. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about Six Hundred acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.

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Agent for New Westminster.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands on the Lillooet River above Harrison Lake:

Tract No. 1—Commencing at the North west corner of Purcell's claim; thence North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, North 40 chains, East 120 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 80 chains; thence to point of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a post set on the East side of small lake about two miles from Port Douglas; thence East 40 chains, North 60 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 100 chains; thence to lake, meandering around lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a post set on the right bank of Lillooet River a short distance above its mouth; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 60 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1360 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river about five mile above Port Douglas; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract, No. 5—Commencing at a post on left bank of Lillooet River, about 11 miles from Port Douglas; thence North 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, thence East to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6—Commencing at post on right bank of river about half mile above tract No. 5; thence West 80 chains, North 20 chains, West 80 chains, South 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 20 chains, East 40 chains, North 20 chains, East 60 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 7—Commencing a the N. W. corner of tract No. 6; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 80 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, North to point of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 8—Commencing at a post set on the right bank or river about half mile below Scucum-chuck; thence South 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, East 80 chains, South to place of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 9—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river, about three miles above tract No. 8; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to point of commencement; containing 1120 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 10—Commencing at a post set on right bank of river, half mile below large creek; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 60 chains, North 100 chains, East 100 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1040 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 11—Commencing at a post set on east side of Tenass Lake; thence East 60 chains, North 120 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 12—Commencing at a post set on east side of Lillooet Lake; thence East 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to point of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

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New Westminster, Feb. 5th, 1887. d6tm