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Current Events and Opinions.

The papers which published the canard that Mr. Gladstone was indifferent to the news of Gordon's death, and to the "Arabs tossing the Khartoum babes on spear-points," must be dead to all sense of journalistic honor.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

By charging a million and a half to capital account the Intercolonial Railway is made to show a small surplus for the year, when there was really a great deficit. This one dishonest piece of book-keeping also accounts for the surplus of $754,000 in the Dominion accounts for the year when there appears to have been a deficit of very nearly that amount.—*St. John's Daily Telegraph.*

Mr. Norquay has failed; he may as well confess it at once. If he were a sincere seeker of Manitoba's rights, he and his colleagues would immediately place their resignations in the hands of the people, allowing them to decide by whom the struggle against our oppressors shall be continued. Every true friend of Manitoba in South Winnipeg will show that this is his belief by his vote in the coming election.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

The *Scientific American* is responsible for the statement that an ice-floe has drifted into Davis' Straits, which had undoubtedly come from the neighborhood of the Lena delta. It is said that the evidences are indubitable that this ice-floe bore the body of one of the Jeannette's men, and also marked articles belonging to her crew; and this proves that it came from a point near the Lena delta, and the probability is that it had travelled to and across the Pole, in which case the distance travelled must have been at least 3,500 miles. It is suggested as a means of acquiring further knowledge of the Polar regions that self-registering apparatus be placed upon ice-floes, which may be called "Automatic Arctic exploration." The adoption of this suggestion may possibly lead to valuable scientific results, while it certainly does not involve the sad consquences to human life which have followed Arctic expeditions, and of which the bleak wanderer mentioned above is a sad reminder.—*Ex.*

No dogma was ever held with greater tenacity by the greatest and most illiterate bigot than that the free use of intoxicating liquors was absolutely necessary to soldiers, sailors, and all expected to do specially hard work and endure great extremes of heat and cold, being kept in good health and in the greatest measure of efficiency. Grog was thought indispensable to the "sea dogs" of England doing their duty amid the tempest as well as in the crash of battle. In India the "liquor ration" was thought to be quite as necessary as a matter of health as of enjoyment. The men were in fact mustered for grog as regularly as for drill, and were forced to swallow down their quota whether they pleased or not. It was no wonder that many became drunkards and wrecks from such discipline. All that is now changed, and leading authorities, both among soldiers and sailors, have lost all faith in intoxicating liquors of any kind. Lord Wolseley believes in non-intoxicants, whether for the camp, the march, or the battle. The new Civil Lord of the Admiralty in a late speech said "ditto" to the strongest abstinence notions ever propounded in reference to soldiers and sailors having other less harmful beverages. Mr. Caine said that great progress was going on in the navy in connection with total abstinence, and then added: "It had been demonstrated that the greatest hardships of the severest campaigns could be better borne without the use of intoxicating drink than with it. The recent desert march in Egypt had been done upon water. The most brilliant infantry charge of modern times—that of Tel-el-Kebir—was carried through upon cold tea. Every day, he said, was proving that the blue jackets, of whom there were twelve thousand abstainers, could do their work—whether amid the heat of Suakim or the cold of Skye—better without grog than with it. Mr. Caine denied that he had ever proposed to rob the sailor and marine of their grog, and said that what he desired was to afford them every facility to relinquish it voluntarily."—*Globe.*

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"You are a silly man," replied
The maid, "as one mace see—"
"If vermicilla man," he cried,
"I mustard mire thee.
"For, Miss, the love you're kindling wood
Soon make me smart oil-through;
It's cinnamon to bean no good—
O! do nutmeg me go."
Then with a coffee rose and said,
"Before rice starch you might
Give me this soap—" She sugar head
And blushing, dimmed the light.
"Well Lime afraid of kerosene,
Of caress seen," she said;
"Who candles cover what thyme mean
"Is smart tea-nough for me."
"The raisin sardine deed to guess,"
Said he; "but I will try—
You fear to have my sweet caress
Seen by out-cider's eye."
"You're right; you'll make some honey comb,
And I'll lard-mit I'm caught—
You candle light me with a home—
Now squeeze meal like you ought."
—*Norristown Herald.*

British Columbia Matters.

MR. McLACAN INTERVIEWED BY THE GLOBE.

A late number of the Toronto *Globe* contains the following report of an interview with Mr. McLagan, of Victoria, who is now in the east:

Mr. McLagan, on being asked the condition of the C.P.R. on the Pacific coast, said that he had travelled over a portion of it, and although the report had been circulated that the road had been ballasted he found it to be what he termed as a fairly well graded road. It was absurd to say that even an attempt at ballasting had been made. Competent judges assert that it will be quite out of the question for Mr. Onderdonk to complete his contract within the specified time, and the action of Mr. Schreiber in discharging the engineers in charge of certain divisions is looked upon in anything but a favorable light. It is known that great differences of opinion existed between the contractors and the government engineers in regard to measurements and proper classifications. It need not surprise any one if hereafter it should be found that gross irregularities have prevailed in connection with this section of the road equally as glaring as was the throwing away of over a quarter of a million on the Moody-Emory contract by awarding it to the present contractors instead of to others very much below their figures, only that the sums squandered may be much larger. By many it is feared that an attempt will be made to induce the government to accept of the work in a very inferior condition, and ere the C.P.R Co. will agree to take it over, another dip will have to be made into the public chest and a heavy bonus granted for completion of contract. If one-third of the rumors relating to the irregularities referred to be true, there is much room for a parliamentary enquiry, when astounding exposures would be made. The location of the line in many places is such that at all times it will be dangerous, for it is a matter of daily occurrence to witness extensive clay bank slides, rendering it necessary to keep a lookout at many of the sharp curves to be met with along the banks of the Fraser. The curves in many places are very sharp; the gradients, however, are easy. It is questionable if a high rate of speed can be attained.

THE NEW TERMINUS.

The locality finally selected for the Pacific Coast terminus is a good one. So far as the shipping facilities are concerned and the site for a large commercial city, none better could anywhere be found. The local government gave the company a grant of six thousand acres of land fronting on Burrard Inlet, False Creek, and English Bay. The action of the government in giving away so much land, the property of the people of the entire province, has been severely criticized. If ratified by the legislature, the C. P. R. Company will proceed at once with the construction of the line to the new site, the building of wharves, docks, and terminal buildings. It is supposed that a Terminal Improvement Company will be organized for this purpose, to whom will be deeded the land already referred to as trustees for the C. P. R. Co. In addition to this grant the private property-owners have contracted to give the company a considerable portion of their lands and the entire foreshore, which will thus give the Canadian Pacific Railway Company entire control of the whole water frontage of the future city. The syndicate determined upon securing every acre of land and advantage possible in order to make as big a haul as possible. They have undoubtedly a valuable property, and if reliance can be placed upon their statements, every effort will be made to draw traffic to and from their city no matter who may suffer elsewhere, or what rights or interests are sacrificed. Should their policy on the Pacific Coast be an aggressive one there can be no question but that a complete revolution will take place in Canada's carrying trade on the Pacific. The great danger to be feared, however, is absolute monopoly.

ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. McLagan had only to say that to the people in the east this matter was as important as it was to those on the coast, as the Celestials were slowly but surely working their way eastward. The American ports being closed to their admittance, the only recourse Chinese had was to land at Victoria and then proceed into the interior. Already they were in the mountains by the thousand, moving eastward. Unless restrictive legislation was passed and allowed to become law by the Dominion, in a year or two they would control British Columbia. Once it was known that their coming to the country was restricted, white labor would flow to the Pacific. It would speedily be absorbed and prove of great benefit to the country. The remedy was now in the hands of the government, but its personnel was not such as to inspire confidence that a remedy would ever be recommended. His advice to the workingmen in the East was to agitate and agitate until their demands were acceded to.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 7, 1885.

There are many signs of impending trouble in the brotherhood of confederation. Ontario now asks for an increased federal subsidy on the ground that she pays three-fifths of the whole revenue of the country and does not receive a proportionate amount from the federal purse. Nearly every province in the Dominion is engaged in a laudable grab for bigger pay, and unless this is stopped the whole fabric will some day suddenly collapse.

We have no sympathy for Mrs. Dudley who attempted to shoot O'Donovan Rossa in the streets of New York. It may be perfectly true that Rossa deserves death, and if Mrs. Dudley's shot had proved fatal we presume there would have been few regrets anywhere. But Mrs. Dudley had no legal or moral right to take the life of Rossa, any more than she had to kill any other criminal who deserved death. It is a serious mistake to magnify Mrs. Dudley's act into that of a heroine. The probability is that she is a crank whose mental balance is gone, or a person who possesses the most exaggerated and dangerous notions of human liberties and rights. To approve such acts as hers is only in degree less culpable than to approve the acts of Rossa himself. Two wrongs can never make one right.

Provincial Finaces.

From the estimates and the budget speech of the finance minister it appears that the provincial finances are still expanding. Many of the sources of revenue have shown a most gratifying increase, and the minister figures upon an income of $709,551. Among the items of increase are the receipts from land sales, which are estimated at $200,000, an increase of $20,000 over the present year; head tax, which has risen from $27,000 to $70,000; real and personal property from $26,000 to $31,000. Other items of increase added to these show an aggregate increase of about $100,000. The proposed expenditures amount to $715,149, which is nearly $100,000 in excess of the estimated expenditures of the current year. In the appropriations for education there is an increase of $8,220; for public works the appropriation asked is $302,260, an increase of $47,585. There is $40,000 set apart for a new gaol in Victoria, and $10,700 to supplement the appropriation of $25,000 made last year for the new gaol at this city. For roads and bridges in this district the sum of $25,000 has been set apart, the same as last year, besides the usual $6,000 to the municipalities. In our next issue we shall give further particulars of the various appropriations proposed.

Squatters' Compensation.

It is to be hoped that whatever compensation is allowed to the False Creek squatters, the amount may be determined upon some common sense principles. There are some very extraordinary rumors going about respecting the extent of the improvements made. We have very excellent authority for saying that the value of these improvements has been enormously overstated, and we are assured that where it was represented to the committee that houses were standing, these houses have only been put up since the committee completed its report. There should be a valuation made on the spot by a person who is both thoroughly competent and trustworthy, and the government should guard against a repetition of the mistake it committed respecting the lots it sold in this city last summer. It surely cannot be intended that any of the claims arising out of the Spinks-Greer transaction will be recognized. The general public impression concerning that transaction is that it was a deliberate attempt on the part of some one to swindle the government out of a valuable piece of land. The evidence of Mr. McTiernan and Indian Charley goes a great way towards confirming the suspicion of forgery in the original conveyance and perjury on the part of some of the witnesses. A claim which, rests upon such a basis and has been supported by such practices ought not to stand a moment. There are few who will object to reasonable compensation being given for actual improvements in cases where the claimants had really in good faith gone upon this land for agricultural purposes; and had been misdirected by officials. We are extremely doubtful if any such cases exist, but if they do, let the government deal justly with them; but let it be careful lest designing rogues get away with money belonging to honest and innocent ratepayers.

A Wide Difference.

It has been decided to build a new gaol at Victoria, and the sum of $40,000 has been placed in the estimates for that purpose. No doubt Victoria needs a new gaol, and we shall not quarrel with the appropriation. But the people of Victoria are now making a strong appeal to the government to get possession of the grounds upon which the present gaol in that city stands. They think the government should hand this property over as a free gift to the city for the purpose of making a park, and as a plea they put forward the assertion that the government gave New Westminter a large area of land for a similar purpose. The assertion is not precisely true. The reserves in this city were originally laid out as public pleasure grounds and sites for public buildings. They did not belong to the government in the ordinary sense of possession, but were simply held in trust for a specific purpose. No government would have dared to take these reserves and sell them for provincial revenue purposes. They were handed over to the city by the present government with the condition that they must not be sold without first having obtained the assent of the people. The case of Victoria is very different. The gaol property is in every sense the property of the province, and the people of New Westminster have as much claim upon it as the people of Victoria. It was never intended as a public reserve. Victoria has a magnificent park at Beacon Hill, and there ought to be another within the city itself. But in view of an expenditure of $40,000 for a new gaol in that city it may be a question whether the government would be justified in handing over to the city at the same time a piece of provincial property valued at $50,000. The engineers who laid out the city of New Westminster made the mistake of reserving too much space for public grounds: those who laid out Victoria made a much greater mistake in leaving no space for public grounds at all. But that is not a matter which concerns the province, or an error which should be rectified at the expense of the provincial treasury.

Sunday Traffic.

The large number of respectable electors and others who petitioned the legislature to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday will be greatly disappointed at the fate of the petition. The house has rejected it on the plea that it is "too sweeping," and that the matter is already in the hands of the municipalities. If our present legislators consider a law to prevent open Sabbath desecration too sweeping, the electors may consider the propriety of sweeping them out of the house altogether and supplying their places with men who will carry out the public will. The plea put forward by Mr. Duck, and supported by Messrs. Wilson, Orr and Galbraith, was that the municipalities already had power to close saloons during the Sabbath. But how many municipalities are there in British Columbia, and what is to be done in the vast regions where no municipal organization exists? Besides, it is of great importance that there should be uniformity of practice, which can exist only by statutory enactment. Suppose the authorities of this city pass and enforce a Sunday law, persons who wish to purchase liquor on Sunday can easily cross the river to Brownville, or take a drive to Burrard Inlet where there is no municipality and no Sunday law. The suggestion that saloons should be closed during the hours of church service, with which the house dismissed the question, is of all suggestions the most absurd. If saloons should be closed during church service, they should surely be closed while the Sabbath school is in session and while any other religious exercises are in progress. To make and enforce a law that would meet the case is beyond all reason. And why should not the sale of liquor be prohibited on Sunday as well as the sale of groceries or any other merchandise? The license regulations are based upon a distinct recognition of the positive evils of the liquor traffic. Is it because this traffic results in evil that it must be singled out from all others as a proper traffic for the Sabbath? We are sorry that another year at least must be allowed to go past without any improvement in the license regulations. In the mean time the reform movement will go on, and those who stand against the will of a free people must give place to others.

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MRS. FERNHAM, WHO IS A PROfessional Nurse, is open for engagements. Apply at the Eagle Hotel. mh7

HOUSE TO LET.

A COMFORTABLE Dwelling House, opposite the Catholic Cathedral. Possession given on 1st April. Apply at this office, or to
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J. C. HUGHES,
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THE UNDESSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale a Stage Coach and 5 Horses, with harness, blankets, &c., complete, all in good order. This stage is now on the New Westminster and Coal Harbor route. A first-class chance. The undersigned has personal reasons for selling. Particulars on application at Lewis' stables.
mh7tc PALMER FILLEBROWN.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between Jim and Lee, conducting business under the firm name of Jim Lee, Ladner's Landing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Lee, to whom all accounts due the late firm must be paid and by whom all liabilities will be met.
(Signed), JIM. LEE.
New West., B. C., 29th Feb., 1885. mh712

L. WILLIE,
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MANUFACTURER OF
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AND DEALER IN
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As well expect life without air as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE GRADED STOCK

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN instructed by Messrs. Innes Bros., of Langley, to sell by Public Auction, at the Ontario Farm, on
Tuesday, March 24th, 1885,
A large list of Stock, Farm Implements, &c., now on the premises. Public attention is called to the fact that the whole of this Stock is **graded**, and the list embraces some as fine animals as can be found in the province. This sale will afford a most fortunate opportunity to farmers and stock raisers who wish to increase or improve their herds.
30 Cows and Heifers, supposed to be in calf.
20 two and three year-old Steers.
20 year-old Steers and Heifers.
A number of Brood Mares and Horses.
Also a variety of Farming Implement.
☞ Sale to commence at 12 noon, sharp.
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H. WEBB.
Chilliwhack, Feb. 24: 1885. fe25m1

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As they wish to reduce their Large Stock, in view of the early completion of the C. P. R., as the cost of importing goods will be then greatly reduced.
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In this Department we have every thing that the Public require and are now offering them at prices which will astonish purchasers.
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We have re-opened our Dressmaking Department, under the supervision of an experienced modiste from San Francisco. Style and fit guaranteed.
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In this line we have the largest and best assorted stock to be found in this city.
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In this line we have great bargains and parties building will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
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We have a large stock of the above-named articles purchased direct from the manufacturers in most instances.
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A SPLENDID STOCK OF
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Dress Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs
In all the Latest Styles.
A fine line of Men's Merino, Cotton and Wool
HOSIERY.
Kid, Dogskin, Wool and other
GLOVES.
A large stock of **UMBRELLAS.**
HATS AND CAPS
In Every Style and Color.
A good supply of **Men's Overalls,** Cotton and Woolen **Shirts** constantly on hand.
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We have a large and well assorted stock of
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In Merino and Cashmere in all colors. Checked, Plain and Fancy Dress Stuff of every description.
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Neckwear in endless variety.
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Which includes every article of Furniture necessary for a complete outfit, made of the best material, by first-class workmen, and which is offered at prices that will defy competition.
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☞ Prices to suit the times.
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Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
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From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
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THE LARGE STORE NOW OCCUpied by G. Leiser, on Columbia Street. Inquire at the premises. mh4tc

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 7, 1885.

C. E. C. BROWN, Dentist, Mary steet.

The str. Teaser arrived from Victoria at noon yesterday.

The str. Reliance returned from up river at noon yesterday.

The adjourned county court will be held in this city on Wednesday.

For cheap Bedroom Suites, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Attention is called to a number of new advertisements which appear in this paper.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The str. Princess Louise brought a very large number of passengers on Wednesday afternoon.

Grover Cleveland was successfully inaugurated President of the United States on Wednesday.

The wires were down south of the provincial boundary yesterday and we have no late telegrams.

The str. Idaho from Tacoma arrived on Thursday night with 35 tons of freight and 15 passengers.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of Feb. 23rd says a number of Winnipeg boys left for British Columbia last evening.

The sum of $5,000 has been placed in the supplementary estimates to satisfy the squatters' claims at Coal Harbor.

The provincial secretary has received advices from Metlakahtla which indicate a better feeling on the part of the Indians.

It is expected that the str. Reliance will make two trips a week up river, leaving this city every Tuesday and Saturday morning.

We are glad to see that a commission is to be appointed to enquire into the authenticity of the Charlie-Jim-Spinks-Greer conveyance.

Among the arrivals by the str. Idaho on Thursday was the family of Mr. Webster, of Maple Ridge, consisting of 10 persons.

Mr. Trapp will sell a lot of furniture and miscellaneous articles by auction to-day at the salesroom next Kyle & Tilton's, Front st. Sale at 10 a. m.

Two houses on Mary street, seven lots and three houses on Agnes street, for sale; and two houses on Douglas street, to rent. Apply to Rand Bros. *

The weather was so disagreeable on Thursday night that very few persons came out to Rev. Mr. Allen's lecture, and it was postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

The Choral Union Concert is unavoidably postponed in consequence of the non-arrival of Mr. Young. The rehearsal called for to-night will not take place.

The supplementary estimates contain the sum of $2,500 for Mr. DeCosmos to recoup him for expenses incurred during his mission to Ottawa and London in 1880!

By request of Dr. T. H. Mathers, the Rev. G. B. Allen will preach a sermon in remembrance of the late Mrs. T. H. Mathers, to-morrow evening, in Rectory Hall.

The school trustees request that children residing in houses where scarletina or scarlet fever prevails will remain away from school until the disease has disappeared.

Look out for Sale of Furniture, Dry Goods, &c., at Auction Rooms, Front Street, on Saturday next. For particulars see posters.

mh4t2 T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

A large number of extra copies of this issue of THE COLUMBIAN are distributed gratuitously throughout the province. Persons receiving these copies are invited to become regular subscribers.

The strs. Teaser and Princess Louise arrived from Victoria on Wednesday and went up to Port Hammond. The Teaser left for Victoria Wednesday night, and the Louise left on Thursday morning.

Mr. Rickman informs us that the net proceeds of the concert lately given in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital were $150. This is very creditable both to the public and to those who took part in the entertainment.

It is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place. Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

It is reported that the coal market at San Francisco is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The quantity held by dealers is very large and the demand is falling off. If this should continue, it may seriously affect the mines at Nanaimo.

From a report in another column it will be seen that the people of Langley have been expressing their views on mail matters. It is to be hoped the inspector will be able to make such arrangements as will meet the wishes of all the settlements.

The customs authorities at this port inform us that they have been forbidden to furnish any more customs statistics for publication. In consequence of this new regulation we are unable to give the customs receipts for last month.

Mr. E. A. Sharpe, who has for some time held the office of constable at Port Moody, leaves this morning for the east where he has fallen heir to considerable property. Mr. Paine will discharge the duties of Mr. Sharpe's office during his absence.

Since the Pope has thrown open the Vatican archives, a host of historical students and writers of all nations and sects have flocked there to pursue their researches. One historian, a Protestant, says that by this action the Pope will renew history.

An effort at reform in parties—social, not political—is making in Paris. The purpose is to begin dancing at 10 o'clock p. m., and stop at 1 o'clock a. m., the lights to be put out if no other hint is effective. High-necked dresses will be permitted, and only tea and light pastry will be served for supper.

Building plans for modern low-cost houses, published by the New York Co-operative Building Plan Association. These are just the thing for persons intending to build. A large book of plans and specifications, with approximate cost, for 60 cents. T. R. Pearson & Co., Books and Stationery, Columbia street. *

HARDLY. — A subscriber at Yale wishes us to answer this query: "Can Mr. Wise arrest a man and impose a fine without bringing the case before a magistrate?" Certainly he cannot.

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

For good value in Furniture, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

AN IMPORTANT SALE.—The attention of farmers and stock raisers throughout the province is directed to the large sale of stock advertised to take place on the Ontario Farm, Langley, on the 24th inst. The Ontario Farm (owned by Messrs. Innes Bros.) has a reputation which reaches even beyond this district; and when it is known that the whole of the stock offered is graded, every one will see that there is a rare chance offered for acquiring some really good animals.

HARD UP.—The Montreal *Gazette*, which is generally supposed to be well informed upon matters pertaining to the C.P.R., says: "Rumor has been busy for some weeks past with the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Company is reported to be seeking further assistance from parliament, to have incurred a floating liability of a considerable amount, and to have failed to raise a loan in the money market, and it is no longer a secret that these reports are substantially correct."

NO EXTENSION.—In the house of commons the other day Mr. Homer propounded the following questions: "Has the government granted to Onderdonk an extension of time for the completion of the contract on the Canadian Pacific railway between Port Moody and Savona Ferry? If not, is it the intention of the government to grant Onderdonk an extension of time for the completion of his contract between Port Moody and Savona Ferry?" Hon Mr. Caron replied that no extension had been asked and none granted.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.—In a letter which we publish elsewhere Mr. Dawson reiterates his statements respecting the inaccuracies which he claims to have discovered in the immigration agent's report. We have seen some other gentlemen from Maple Ridge, and they are of opinion that Mr. Dawson is correct—that not one white settler was located last year in township 9. If this be true the immigration report must be very misleading, and not at all satisfactory. The government ought to enquire into this matter.

BLUE RIBBON.—The Blue Ribbon entertainment on Wednesday night consisted of an address from the president (Rev. C. Watson), an address from Dr. Kent, recitations by Miss Maude Williams and Miss Emily Grant, readings by Miss Martha Grant and Mr. Geo. Grant, a solo by Miss Agnes McMurphy, and 3 choruses by the choir. A vocal duet by Messrs. R. Wintemute and Jno. McMurphy should have been given, but was entirely overlooked by the person who prepared the programme. There was a fair attendance, and some new names were added to the pledge book.

CHILLY WEATHER.—The Canadian monthly weather review for January shows excessive cold in the eastern and middle provinces. There is not a single place among the 81 cities and towns in which observations were taken where the temperature did not go below zero. In the district of Assiniboia we find the temperature at Pheasant Forks 50 below, and at Qu'Appelle 46; in Manitoba, Winnipeg 46, Oak Lake 49, Brandon 35; in Ontario, Port Arthur 40, Owen Sound 20, Barrie 20, Stratford 21, London 11, Guelph 13, Toronto 15, Hamilton 7, Kingston 16, Ottawa 21; in Quebec, Montreal 21, Quebec 25; in New Brunswick, St. John 12, Fredericton 22; in Nova Scotia, Halifax 6, Pictou 14; in Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown 16. These figures are enough to show what we escape in British Columbia.

From Okanagan.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Threshing still continues and another great yield must be chronicled, viz., that of Mr. Thos. Greenhow, 110 tons of wheat being produced from 55 acres! We are very pleased to see the notice in the Gov. *Gazette*, re a charter for a railroad from Eagle Pass to Okanagon Lake, and for the navigation of said lake, &c.; but the clause referring to Long Lake created considerable amusement. Some kind friend should post the applicants in regard to said lake, so that they would not display their verdancy so glaringly. One proof that our country is improving is established by the fact that marriages are no longer a "nine days wonder." Since the middle of January the weather has been very mild, the foothills are becoming quite bare, and sleighing is entirely gone in places. The weather being so fine stock is wintering splendidly.

Communications.

The Immigration Agent.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Replying to the note appended to the foot of my letter in your last issue, referring to the number of settlers placed in townships 9, 40, and 42, I have to say that if there is a mistake the error does not lie with me. I am prepared to repeat the statements made in my letter, and can substantiate the facts by the evidence of the principal men in this settlement. I repeat that not one settler has been located in township 9 during the past year. HENRY DAWSON.

4th March, 1885.

Mr. Main's Version, Revised.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I regret again trespassing on your valuable space with regard to the "Singular Proceeding" by the Delta Municipal Council, but Mr. George Main states so many things which are the opposite to facts that I feel compelled to do so. He says he might have been elected by acclamation had he so chosen, and admits at the same time that only 1 elector besides himself was present. He could not propose or second himself, and the elector could not do both, had he been willing, which is doubtful, as when Mr Main was in the council before he failed to attend one-third of the meetings, and the ward he represented received less appropriations during the year than it ever has in one year before or since. The statement that Ward 1 received no part of the former loan is the opposite to fact again, as it received $1,069, spent in the ward, besides over $700, spent on the dividing line between Wards 1 and 3, i.e., the Benson road. Now, having found two out of three of his statements opposite to facts, the third one, as to two of the signers of the petition openly stating they would not have done so, must be taken "*cum grano salis*." Yours respectfully, ELECTOR.

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The Mail Service.

A public meeting was held at Fort Langley, Feb. 28, 1885, for the purpose of obtaining better postal service. Mr. Harrison was called to the chair. The chairman asked any present to state grievances and also to give their views as to what they thought was the best remedy. Complaint after complaint was put before the meeting. One person said the mail service was not as good as it was 15 years ago, when there were not one fifth of the residents there are now. All were of opinion that the present state of things should be patiently borne no longer, but that earnest and decided efforts should be made to bring about a change for the better. The following resolutions were put and carried unanimously:

Proposed by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Hughes, "That the present mail service is in every respect most unsatisfactory. We are only 17 miles from New Westminster and yet no replies to letters can be obtained under 9 days: this, with other delays and irregularities, make it worse than useless for business transactions."

Proposed by Mr. W. Rawlison, seconded by Mr. H. Morrison, "That the last arrangement, of 1 mail per week by steamer, is not sufficient. We ought to have 2, other places of less importance having them. Past experience has proved that, for regularity, no dependence can be placed on the steamer; and as tenders are now being called for, for carrying mails twice a week from New Westminster to Chilliwhack, and so passing Langley Prairie, which is only about 5 miles from here, this meeting is of opinion that the only reliable service for us will be to let our mails be carried in connection with these, and that the P. O. Inspector be requested to include Fort Langley in the tender."

Proposed by Mr. W. Towle, seconded by Mr. J. Taylor, "That as great uncertainty has hitherto existed as to closing and departure of mails, this meeting requests that, for the future, fixed times should be decided upon and publicly notified."

Proposed by Mr. J. Maxwell, seconded by Mr. K. Morrison, "That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the BRITISH COLUMBIAN and to E. H. Fletcher, Esq., P. O. Inspector, Victoria."

The secretary was instructed to obtain an early reply from P.O. Inspector, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Towle, Harris, and Maxwell, were appointed to decide on future action, on receipt thereof.

The Budget Speech.

From the Colonist's report.

Hon. Mr. Robson, minister of finance, rose to move the house into committee of supply. In doing so he said it was not his intention to occupy the time of the house to any considerable extent, as he was aware of the anxiety of hon. members to conclude the work of the session and return to their homes. Still, it would be expected of him to say something in moving the resolution. He wanted hon. members to take a retrospective view, in order the better to realize the financial standing of the province. In 1882 the balance of liabilities standing against the province was $185,000. In 1883 that balance had been increased by dock construction to $329,000. By the splendid stroke of policy of the present government in getting rid of the dock and obtaining from Canada the return of every dollar expended on it, that liability of $329,000 was transformed into a clear asset of $2,000. Thus not only had the province been freed from an undertaking which was dragging it down towards bankruptcy, but it had recovered every dollar spent upon it, and had secured the speedy completion and efficient maintenance of the dock without involving any charge whatever upon the provincial revenue; and all this, while the dock itself would be just as advantageous to the province as if built, owned and operated by us. It should be remembered, too, that it had been found necessary to enlarge the dock to the extent of 150 feet, making it ample for the accommodation of the largest class of vessels afloat, an additional expense which would have been utterly beyond the power of the province. He felt sure that hon. gentlemen on both sides of the house must be convinced, even if unwilling to admit it, of the great advantages gained by the province under that arrangement. By a recent appropriation made by the Dominion government, the sum of $83,107 had been added to the allowed debt of British Columbia, thus increasing our capital invested at Ottawa, and adding $4,155 to the annual subsidy represented by the interest we derive from that source. By reference to the printed balance sheet, in the hands of hon. members, it will be seen that the government had not only the anticipated surplus of $100,000 on special deposit, bearing interest at the end of last fiscal year, but they had, in addition to that, $34,000 besides, to the credit of the provincial account, in the bank. Now surely even hon. members opposite would join those on the ministerial side of the house in congratulating, if not complimenting, the government upon so very gratifying a showing. The supplies being larger than anticipated, in framing the estimates a year ago, it was to be expected that a liberal supplementary would be presented for the present fiscal year. The estimated expenditure for the current fiscal year was $624,294, and supplementary estimates would probably be brought down for something like $57,067, thus making the expenditure for the current fiscal year amount to $681,361, bringing it within $33,788 of the estimated expenditure for the next year. He would allude to a few of the principal items of increase in the estimated expenditure now before the house. For civil service salaries the increase was only $650; maintenance of public institutions, $3,625; hospitals, $2,000; education, $6,681; works and buildings, $18,375; geographical survey, $2,500; roads and bridges, $3,772. It would thus be seen that the principle increase was for works of a necessary and reproductive character. Provision was made for ten new schools. The total amount asked for education proper was $82,235. If to that he added the amount set down for school buildings, the cost of our educational system would aggregate close upon $100,000, an amount at once alarming and gratifying—alarming, because it was a heavy and increasing charge upon the public revenue—gratifying as a sure indication of the healthy progress of the country. It was an absolute necessity to keep pace with settlement in providing schools. It should be remembered that the most desirable class of settlers were those who prized schools most—settlers who would not come to the province, or, having come, would not remain unless the means of educating their children were placed within their reach. While therefore, hon. members might perhaps regard with a feeling of nervous anxiety this large and rapidly increasing item, they should endeavor to look at it in its more pleasing aspect. The hon. gentleman invited attention to the following facts and figures: The total expenditure on works and buildings and roads, streets and bridges for the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 amounted to $307,403, while the expenditure under the same heads during the years subsequent, including the estimates before the house, amounted to $755,851, showing an increase during these years for reproductive works of $448,448. The whole revenue of the province for the years 1881 and 1882 only aggregated $787,942. He invited attention to the rates of increase under the principal heads of revenue. Land sales rose from $26,034 in 1882-3 to $91,432 in $1883-4, to $180,000 in 1884-5, and are estimated at $200,000 for 1885-6. In like manner the revenue derived from the head tax, in the same period, rose from $27,246 to $70,000. Real and personal property, during the same period, rose from $26,000 to $31,000. The increase of expenditure during the three fiscal years ending 1886 was as follows: On education, $68,897; on works and buildings, $142,761; on roads, streets and bridges, $305,687.. He desired to say a few words about the amount of revenue anticipated from land sales. Last year hon. members opposite ridiculed the item of $100,000, which appeared in the estimates under that head, but it was now found that the estimate was exceeded before the end of the first half of the year, and there was every probability of its being doubled by the end of the year. In all likelihood hon. gentlemen opposite would be now found scoffing at the fact of $200,000 being expected from land sales during the next fiscal year; but he felt even more confident of the realization of the present expectation than he did a year ago. Of course it was to the crown lands on Burrard Inlet and English Bay rendered valuable by the wise arrangement entered into with the C. P. R. Company that we must look for the principal amount. And just here he would correct the misrepresentation of his previous remarks on the subject indulged in by certain hon. members, especially the hon. member for Yale (Mr. Semlin), who had accused him of having stated that the six thousand acres given to the railway company was of an average present value of $500 an acre. Now he had never said anything of the kind, and, consequently, that hon. member's arguments based on that false foundation completely fell. What he did say upon the occasion referred to was that taking the mile strip fronting on the very best part of the harbor belonging to the government, it was worth, on an average, $500 an acre; and he contended that in making that statement he was well within the truth. He had no hesitation in asserting that the land in question could be readily disposed of at that price. It was a fact that land owned by private parties and lying at the back of the mile line was now in the market at $700 an acre, and he was aware that $500 an acre had actually been offered and refused for it. He desired to avail himself of the present occasion to refer to a matter affecting his hon. friend the late president of the executive council as well as himself and colleagues; and he regretted that the hon. gentleman (Mr. Drake) was not in his place, as he would have corroborated what he was about to say. Upon the formation of the present administration that hon. gentleman had very reluctantly consented to take a seat in the cabinet—reluctantly because aware that it must be at the serious sacrifice of private interests. He did, however, consent to take the position, but stipulated that it should only be for six months. He was, however, subsequently prevailed upon to continue in the cabinet for two whole years, and during all that time he had discharged the duties of a cabinet minister, attending, he might almost venture to say, more than a hundred meetings of the executive, and cheerfully doing his full share of the executive work, and all that without fee or reward, even to the extent of carriage hire. It had been stated in certain opposition newspapers that the severance of that hon. gentleman's connection with the cabinet was in consequence of disagreement—chiefly on account of his (Mr. Robson's) overbearing and dictatorial manner, and on account also of alleged questionable transactions to which that gentleman declined to be a party. Now, he wished to state that the utmost harmony had prevailed in the cabinet during all that period, and that the hon. the late president of the council resigned wholly upon grounds of personal and professional considerations; that the relations between him and his colleagues were of the most agreeable and friendly kind; that those who remained deeply regretted the loss of his valuable advice and assistance, and that he had reason to know that hon. gentleman retained the most friendly feelings towards his late colleagues, while politically, he continued to be in the fullest sympathy with them. He regretted the hon. gentleman was not in his place to corroborate those statements; but he (Mr. Robson) felt well assured that the two years' valuable and gratuitous services rendered by the hon. the late president of council would not be forgotten by his constituents or by the country. He had now to move that the house go into committee of supply.

Mr. Galbraith felt that he was called on to-day to undertake a task that he was not equal to. The absence of his hon. friend, Mr. Beaven, had been a great loss to the session, and he only hoped that his health would be such during the coming year that again he would be enabled to assume the duties of leader of the opposition. (Hear, hear.) His well known abilities in finance were such that he would have been glad if he had been able to reply to his hon. friend opposite. He (Mr. Galbraith) was much amused at the elasticity of the finance minister's imagination, for he had first placed the value of the land per acre at Coal Harbor at $500,000 an acre—dropped to $700, and further fell to $500.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It is very undignified for the leader of the opposition to make a speech on a *lapsus linguæ*.

Mr. Galbraith—Well, he would ask his hon. friend if the increase in revenue promised was to be derived from Coal Harbor? If so, then he could not take the same roseate view as the minister of finance, for it would not bring in the returns that were anticipated, and if the revenue was to be derived wholly from sales of lands, then the large increase promised would not be given. His hon. friend had spoken of the drydock. He (Mr. Galbraith) still retained his opinion that it was a mistake in handing it over to the Dominion government, for it was a valuable asset to the province. His hon. friend also spoke of the general prosperity of the country. That was occasioned by the building of the railways, and so soon as they were finished the same collapse that came on the finishing of the Northern Pacific in Oregon and Washington Territory, would overtake this province in a couple of years, and we might as well face the fact. Our country was not an agricultural one but a mining country, and the sooner the province took steps to foster the rich mineral deposits, the better for its prosperity. For education there was a sum of $80,000, double that of formerly. It was a serious draw on the revenue of the country, and a municipal system of school education such as that in other places should be inaugurated. The dry dock was sold, the lands were nearly all gone, the Coal Harbor bonanza would soon be over, and he would ask his hon. friend if he would then be prepared to come before the country with a system of direct taxation. The Beaven-Walkem government had four years of retrenchment and the probability was that in a year or two the same period of retrenchment would again have to be followed. He only hoped that whether the country's affairs were in the hands of hon. gentlemen opposite or in those of his hon. friend to the left that they would continue to prosper. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe regretted very much that Mr. Beaven was unable to take his customary place and reply to the minister of finance. He felt sure that at his hands the estimates would have been reviewed from an opposition point of view with an intelligent appreciation of their importance. It was well that the acting leader confessed his inability to cope with the subject as the fact was patent to all who heard him. He treated the estimates as he had treated the speech at the opening of the house, declining to discuss the important matters dealt with on the plea that they would later on come up in detail. The hon. gentleman had contented himself with picturing in the most dolorous way, a future for the province of utter hopelessness. If he (Mr. Smithe) took the same view of the future he would want to get to some other country as quickly as possible. The hon. gentleman (Mr. Galbraith) predicted with such an air of positive conviction, the utter collapse of this country and its industries after the completion of the railway that he (Mr. Smithe) was constrained to ask, was it for that the province had in times past almost moved heaven and earth to secure railway construction? Was it that ruin should fall upon the land that missionaries had been sent to London and Ottawa? Surely not! For his part he differed from the member for Kootenay to the extent of believing that completion of railway construction would be but the real beginning of the development of the industries of the land upon which the future would depend. (Hear, hear.) He would refer the hon. gentleman to his own district and ask if the immense mineral resources which the railway would open up, and the great lumber industry which would be developed there would not give employment to as many men as are now employed on railway work. He was not prepared to go as far as his friend the minister of finance in estimating the revenue from land sales at Coal Harbor, but neither could he endorse the extreme opposite view expressed by the member who last spoke. The estimate was a fair one and upon it the government had set down large sums for expenditure in the various districts, but large as they were they were far behind what had been asked for by hon. members. If he had agreed with the minister of finance that any sum wished for could be safely counted upon from land sales at Coal Harbor he would not have denied his hon. friends the sums asked for by them for their districts. He assured them he would have given them the full benefit of the large revenue, and would have made roads and bridges to their hearts' content. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the rose-colored expectations of his friend would be realized, and then another year the members generally would be amply satisfied with their district appropriations (hear.) The graving dock had been referred to as a source of income which had been given up. He had thought that idea long since exploded, but the hon. gentleman had argued on that side so long that possibly he had persuaded himself that there was something in it. What had been given up was a burthen of expenditure beyond the power of the province to carry. As for revenue from it, that was a myth which for long, long years to come could have no existence outside the vivid imagination of the member for Kootenay. As a proof of the wisdom of the policy of putting the dock where it properly belonged—on the shoulders of the Dominion—he would call attention to the increased amount it would now be necessary to expend to extend the dock to the limits required by the present size of such ocean steamships as the Canadian Pacific railway were about to place in these waters. Mr. Beatty was going to England to superintend the construction of two or three million dollars' worth of ships, every one of which would be at least fifty feet longer than the present dock is. Could the province have undertaken to add fifty feet to the length of the dock? Certainly not; but the Dominion, urged by the railway company, undoubtedly will, and we will reap the benefit from it. (Hear, hear.) His hon. friend also referred to education, and suggested that the cost should be placed on the municipalities. There was not a doubt that something would have to be done soon to make a change in the management of education, but what changes would be made it would be useless at present to prophesy. If his hon. friend had suggested such a course as followed in Ontario then he would have seen no reason in his remarks. It must be apparent to all hon. gentlemen that all affairs of the country at the present time were such that almost every department was overworked, and it could not be objected that the small increase in the matter of salaries was unnecessary. The cost of administration of justice was increased on account of the county court system, and also on account of it being necessary to appoint constables at the railway works. The increase in public works was due to the construction of a new gaol at Victoria, and no objection could be made to the increase, as the gaol was an absolute necessity. They had put down several large amounts for roads and bridges, but the large increase in population in the various districts had made it absolutely imperative. He had not a doubt that no single member would regard the amounts set down for his district as too large, but rather the reverse. (Hear.) If the expectations of his hon. friend who sat behind him there were realized, then he would say again that next year they would be prepared to meet the wishes of all the members of the different districts, in the matter of expenditure in the fullest manner possible. (Hear, hear.)

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The White House building and grounds were crowded with visitors to-day. The east room was the only one open to sight seers. The president was kept very busy during the day signing acts of congress and attending to other official matters. The members of the United States supreme court, headed by chief justice Waite, called just before noon and took leave of the president. A meeting of the cabinet was held at noon and lasted two hours. All the members were present. The session was devoted to clearing up all official business requiring action during the present administration. At 2:30 the president received the members of the diplomatic corps. All the legations were represented, and it seemed as if every diplomat in the city was given an opportunity to take official leave of the president. While arrangements were being made for packing and removing the personal effects of the president and family, a large express wagon drove up to the main entrance and deposited a number of trunks, boxes and parcels containing the personal effects of President-elect Cleveland and his private secretary. After the president has reviewed the inaugural procession he will proceed to the residence of Secretary Frelinghuysen, whose guest he will be for two or three weeks. The president-elect called on President Arthur this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1 p. m.—The inauguration ceremonies are in progress. At 11 a. m. the senate chamber was crowded to its utmost capacity by members of congress, senators, diplomats and officers of the government, while the capitol grounds and approaching avenues were crowded by enthusiastic masses of people. After the organization of the senate the line of march was taken up to the rotunda of the capitol, where, upon the platform, President Cleveland took the oath of office. His address was delivered with composure. The wildest cheering followed each feature of the ceremony. The air is full of music, and the city is brilliant with parades of military and civic organizations. Everything so far has passed off smoothly. Washington has never before witnessed such a scene. It is estimated that 100,000 visitors are here.

LONDON, March 3. The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon states that Lord Derby, colonial secretary, has invited colonial agents resident in London to attend a conference on the offer made by the colonies to furnish the home government with troops for service in the Soudan.

LONDON, March 5.—Dispatches from Teheran state that the insurgent native chiefs of India have already raised the fiery cross and proclaimed in favor of Russia.

LONDON, March 5.—Supplementary official estimates provide for an increase of 3,000 men the military service, and show the expenses of the Soudan campaign to March 3rd to be $3,300,000.

LONDON, March 5.—Baron Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador, had an interview with Gladstone to-day, and communicated the contents of a number of important dispatches received from his government regarding the Russian-Afghan frontier question.

ALEXANDRIA, March 5.—Signs of discontent among the natives against the British rule is increasing, and threats against the life of Stephenson, English commander, are frequently heard on the streets.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Cleveland sent to the senate the following nominations: Secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, Deleware; secretary of the treasury, Daniel Manning, New York; secretary of war, William E. Endicott, Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, New York; secretary of the interior, L. Q. C. Lamar, Mississippi; postmaster general, Wm. F. Vilas, Wisconsin; attorney general, A. H. Garland, Arkansas.

Richmond Council.

Council met March 2nd. Present, H. Boyd, reeve, and Couns. McMyn, Daniels, Brock, Kilgour, Reid and McDonald. Communications were received from Hon. Jno. Robson, provincial secretary, with reference to expenses incurred in connection with deceased Norwegian "Jacole," and also acknowledging receipt of copy of assessment roll, 1884, and statement of revenue for 1884. Two communications were also received from Corbould & McColl, barristers, claiming damages from the council, alleged to be sustained by James Faulker by the council causing or authorizing Mr. Sexsmith to open the dyke which protects his property and allowing the water to overflow a field of barley; also a communication H. Welch, asking the council to open up a roadway by means of which he may reach a landing on the river. On motion, the several communications were received and those from the provincial secretary placed on file. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the Indian commissioner with reference to the gazetting of a highway between sections 9 and 16, block 5 N, range 7 W, Sea Island, and a committee composed of Couns. Kilgour and McMyn was appointed to confer with Mr. Faulkner. The board of works reported having let the contract for repairing landing to Mr. Mitchell for $22; that they had visited Messrs. Faulkner and McLeery respecting the laying of corduroy and recommending the council to employ some one to cover the same with earth; that Tong Wah had his contract well advanced, recommending the council to advance money on the same; also that they had inspected the contract of J. W. Sexsmith for road and ditch, recommending the council to pay no more money on the same until completed to the satisfaction of the board of works. The clerk also reported that the collector had returned the collector's roll for 1884 according to law. On motion, the various reports were received and adopted, and the collector was instructed to continue the collection of arrears of taxes. The following accounts were ordered paid: Alex. Mitchell, $12; Capt. Stewart, $4; John Elliott, $20; Yong Wah, $127.50. Council adjourned till first Monday in April.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Mar. 5—Mrs Webster and 9 children, Mrs Wing, Messrs G F King, G C Webster, Jno Chase, Wm Davis.

Per str. Teaser, from Victoria, Mar. 6—Messrs Jas Carter, Hunter, Pierce, Cetick, Kilerate, J Jones, Byrne, Stewart, Dr. Bowman, London, Sharwick, Bicknell, 3 Spaniards and 3 Indians.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, Mar. 6—Mrs Stevenson, Messrs Jas Wilson, Guishon, Lundbaum, Gibson, Brewster, Reynolds, Costelan, Moore, Horne, Wadham, and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Mar. 5—Per McPhadon, R C P M Co. N A White, Kelly Bros, J Cunningham, D S Curtis, G Leiser, Bishop Sillitoe, Homer & Son, J. N. Draper.

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The erection of this building, which cost about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase proves beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Pianomaking was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

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NOTICE.

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Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

She stole home, feeling herself the most shameless, the least modest, of girls; yet wondered whether she could restrain herself and keep still, and not make another effort to see him, for how could she live in this suspense? Punishment came upon her, condign and terrible. She fell into the hands of Emma Ashton, who was taking a little walk along the road in the morning, to wake her up a little, she said, after the ball last night, and who, utterly unconscious of Hester's trouble and agitated looks, had so many things to tell her, and turned back with her, delighted to have a companion. "For though a little exercise is certainly the best thing for you, it is dull when you take it all by yourself," Emma said.

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The abrubtness with which Edward Vernon retired from the discussion with his partner and agent had a singular effect upon both. Neither accepted it as done in good faith. It surprised, and, indeed, startled them. What they had looked for was a prolonged discussion, ending, in all probability, in a victory for Edward, who was by far the most tenacious of the three, and least likely to yield to the others. So easy a conclusion of the subject alarmed them more than the most obstinate maintenance of his own views. They were so much surprised, indeed, that they did not communicated their astonishment to each other on the spot by anything more than interchange of looks, and parted after a few bewildered remarks about nothing in particular, neither of them venturing to begin upon a subject so delicate. But when they next met reflection had worked upon them both. Neither had been able to dismiss the matter from his thoughts. They met, indeed, in a most inappropriate atmosphere for any such grave discussion, at Ellen Merridew's house, where they mutually contemplated each other from opposite sides of the room, with an abstraction not usual to either. It had a great effect upon both of them; also, that neither Hester nor Edward appeared. Roland had known beforehand, and reconciled himself as well as he could to the former want. But Harry did not know it, and was full of curious and jealous alarm on the subject, unable to refrain from a suspicion that the two who were absent must have somehow met and were spending at least part of the time together, free from all inspection—a thing which was really happening, though nothing could be more unlikely, more unprecedented than that it should happen. Roland did not think thus. He knew very well that Edward had not attempted to hold any intercourse with Hester, and felt that, so far as this was concerned, there was no extra danger in the circumstances. But Harry's alarm seemed to confirm all his own ideas on the other matter. He missed Hester greatly, for his own part. Not that he did not do his best to make several of the young ladies believe that to recall himself to her individual recollection was the special object of his visit—but that was a mere detail of ordinary existence. It was Hester he had looked forward to as the charm of the evening, and everything was insipid to him without her, in the feminine society around him. It was not until after supper, when the fun had become faster and more furious, that he found himself standing close to Harry, whose countenance, in the midst of all this festivity, was dull and lowering as a wintry sky. Harry did not dance much. He was a piece of still life more than anything else in his sister's house; loyally present to stand by her, doing everything she asked him, but otherwise enduring rather than enjoying. This was not at all Roland's *role;* but on this special evening, when they had got together after midnight, the one was not much more lively and exhilarating in aspect than the other. They stood up together in a doorway, the privileged retreat of such observers, and made some gloomy remarks to each other. "Gets to look a little absurd, don't it, this sort of thing, when you've had a deal on your mind?" Harry said, out of his moustache. And "Yes, gaiety does get depressing, after a while," Roland answered; after which they relapsed again into dead silence, standing side by side.

"Mr. Ashton, what do you mean by it?" cried Ellen. I have given up Harry; but you usually do your duty. Good gracious! I see three girls not dancing, though I always have more men on purpose. I don't know what you boys mean."

"Let us alone, Ashton and I, Nell—we've got something to talk about," said Harry.

His sister looked up, half alarmed, in his face.

"I declare since you've gone so much into business you're insupportable, Harry," she cried. It seemed to bring the two men a little closer to each other when she whisked off again into the crowd.

"It's quite true," said Harry; "let's go into the hall, where there's a little quiet. I do want awfully to talk to you. What do you think of Ned giving up that business at once, when we both stood up to him about it? I was awfully grateful to you for standing by me. I scarcely expected it; but as for Ned giving in like that, I can scarcely believe it even now."

"It was not much like him, it must be confessed," Roland said.

"Like him! He never did such a thing in his life before. Generally he doesn't even pay much attention to what one says. He has a way of just facing you down, however you may argue, with a sort of smile which makes me fit to dance with rage sometimes. But to-day he was as meek as Moses. What do you think? I don't half like it, for my part."

"You think, after all, he was in the right, perhaps?"

"No I don't. I never could do that. To risk other people in that way is what I never would consent to. But a fellow who is so full of fight and so obstinate, to give in—that's what I don't understand."

"You think, perhaps—he has not given in," Roland said.

Harry gave him a bewildered look—half grateful, half angry. "Now I wonder what I've said that has made you think that?"

"Nothing that you have said; perhaps an uneasy feeling in my own mind that it isn't natural, and that I don't understand it any more than you."

"Well, said Harry, after a long breath of relief, "that is just what I think. I don't believe for a moment, you understand, that Ned, who is a real good fellow all through"—here he made a slight pause and glanced at Roland with a sort of defiance, as if expecting a doubt, which, however, was not expressed—"means anything underhand, you know. Of course I don't mean that. But when a man knows that he is cleverer than another fellow he'll just shut up sometimes and take his own way, feeling it's no use to argue. I don't mean he thinks himself cleverer than you, Ashton, that's a different affair. But he hasn't much opinion of me. And in most things no doubt he's right, and I've never set up to have much of an opinion."

"There you are wrong, Vernon," said Roland; "you have the better judgment of the two. Edward may be cleverer, as you say, but I'd rather throw in my lot with you."

"Do you really say so?" cried Harry, lightning up; "well, that is very kind of you, anyhow. My only principle is, we've got others to consider besides ourselves."

"Precisely so," said Roland, who had heard this statement already, "and you were quite right to stick to it; but I confess I am like you—not quite comfortable about the other matter. Has he means enough of his own to go in for it? If so, I should think that was what he intended."

Harry shook his head. "We had none of us any means," he said. "Aunt Catherine took us, as you might say, off the streets. We were not even very near relations. She's done everything for us. That's why I say doubly, to all the other parties, 'don't let us risk a penny of her money, or of what she prizes above money. You may think we were not very grateful to her," Harry continued, "but that's only Ellen's way of talking. If there was anything to be done for Aunt Catherine that little thing has got as true a heart as any one. But we were not wanted, as you may say. Ned was always the favorite, and so Nell set up a little in opposition, but never meaning any harm."

"I feel sure of that," said Roland, with a warmer impulse than perhaps Mrs. Ellen, in her own person, would have moved him to. And then he added, after a pause, "I think I'll open the subject again. If Edward Vernon means to do anything rash, it's better he should be in my hands than in some, perhaps, that might be less scrupulous. I'll see him to-morrow about it. There's no time lost, at least—"

"That's capital!" cried Harry, warmly, "that's exactly what I wanted. I don't like to ask you, but that's acting like a true friend; and if, as a private person, there's anything I could do to back him up—only not to touch Vernon's, you know—"

Their privacy was broken in upon by the swarm of dancers pouring into the coolness of the hall as the dance ended; but up to the moment when the assembly broke up, Harry continued, by an occasional meaning look now and then across the heads of the others, to convey his cheerful confidence in Roland, and assurance that all would go well. Ashton, too, had in himself a certain conviction that it must be so. He was not quite so cheerful as Harry, for the kind of operations into which Edward's proposal might bring him were not to his fancy. But the very solemn charge laid upon him by the old people had never faded from his memory, and Catherine Vernon in herself had made a warm impression upon him. He had been received here as into a new home—he, who knew no home at all; everybody had been kind to him. He had met here the one girl whom, if he ever could make up his mind to marry (which was doubtful), he would marry. Everything combined to endear Redborough to him. He had an inclination even (which is saying a great deal) to sacrifice himself in some small degree in order to save a heart-break, a possible scandal, in this cheerful and peaceful place. Edward Vernon, indeed, if himself was neither peaceful or cheerful; but he was important to the preservation of happiness and comfort here. Therefore Roland's resolution was taken. He had come on purpose to dissuade and prevent; he made up his mind now to further and secure the management of this over-bold venture, since no better might be. He knew nothing, nor did any but the writer know anything of the letter which Catherine Vernon's butler had carefully deposited in the postbag, and sent into Redborough an hour or two before this conversation, to be dispatched by the night mail. The night express from the north called at Redborough station about midnight, and many people liked to travel by it, arriving in town in the morning for their day's business, not much the worse, if they had good nerves—for there was only one good train in the day.

Next morning, accordingly, just after Hester had returned with Emma from that guilty and agitated walk which she had taken with the hope of meeting Edward and hearing something from him about his mysterious communication of the previous night, Roland, too, set out with much the same purpose, with a grave sense of embarking on an enterprise he did not see the end of. He met the two girls returning, and stopped to speak to them.

"Hester has been at Redborough this morning already," Emma said. "I tell her she should have been at Mrs. Merridew's last night, Roland. It was a very nice dance—the very nicest of all, I think; but perhaps that is because I am so soon going away. A regular thing is so nice—always something to look forward to; and you get to know everybody, and who suits your step best, and all that. I have enjoyed it so very much. It is not like town, to be sure, but it is so friendly and homely. I shall miss it above everything when I go away."

"It was unkind not to come last night, my only chance," said Roland. He had no conception that Hester could have the smallest share in the grave business of which his mind was full, and, grave as it was, his mind was never too deeply engaged in anything for this lighter play of eye and voice. She seemed to wake up from a sort of abstraction, which Emma's prattle had not disturbed, when he spoke, and blushed with evident excitement under his glance. There was in her, too, a sort of consciousness, almost of guilt, which he could not understand. "I hope you were sorry," he added, "and were not more agreeably occupied—which would be an additional unkindness."

"I am afraid I can't say I'm sorry."

Her color varied; her eyes fell. She was not the same Hester she had been even last night; something had happened to the girl. It flashed across his mind that Edward had been absent too, which gave a sting of pique and jealousy to his thoughts; but he reassured himself, remembering that these two never met except at the Merridews. Where could they meet—Edward, who conformed to all Catherine Vernon's ways, though with resentment and repugnance, and Hester, who would conform to none of them? He was glad to remind himself of this as he walked on, disturbed by her look, in which there seemed so much that had not been there before.

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fe21t4 R. C. C.

NOTICE.

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By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th February, 1885. fe21td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. W. D. Patterson has no authority from this Department to make surveys of public lands in this Province.

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

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe24m

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

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

THURSDAY, 12th MARCH,

For the construction of a Highway Bridge over False Creek, New Westminster District. The Bridge will be 720 feet long and 20 feet wide.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a Bond obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of J. Miller, Esq., Granville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 20th Feb., 1885. fe28td

Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

Tenders for Engine Houses at North Bend & Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed respectively: "Tender for Engine House at North Bend," and "Tender for Engine House at Port Moody," are invited from persons wishing to furnish and erect Engine Houses at these points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in British Columbia, and will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria until noon on the

9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge, at Drynock, near Spence's Bridge, on and after the 16th inst.

Separate tenders must be made for each Engine House and be in separate sealed envelopes addressed as above directed.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the tender. This deposit must consist of cash, or a bank cheque marked good by the bank, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Government Agent.

Office Dom. Government Agent,
Victoria, B. C., 17th Feb., 1885. fe21td

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.—KENNETH McIVER, Plaintiff, and EDWARD McADAM, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LAND ACT, 1874.

IN OBEDIENCE to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the County Court of New Westminster on the Twelfth day of February, 1885, and to me directed from the 26th Sheriff's poundage fees, etc., I have seized and will sell by auction in front of my office at the Court House in the City of New Westminster, B. C., on TUESDAY, the 17th day of MARCH, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, the land belonging to the said Defendant described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot on Official Map.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Port Hammond, New Westminster	789, subdivision of Lot 275, Group 1, New Westminster District.	Town Lot with Building thereon.	Estate in fee.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands on the 26th day of November, 1884.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.
NEW WESTMINSTER, 27th February, 1885. fe28td

Executors' Notice!

In the Estate of WARREN DeBECK, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to make payment to Howard L. DeBeck, at the office of the Brunette Sawmills, within one month from this date; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to present them for payment, with particulars of said claims, to the said Howard L. DeBeck within one month from date.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM A. McKENZIE,
Executors.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1885.
(fe28m1)

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

The N. E. ¼ of Section 10, Township 8, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Alexander Murchison to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that a duplicate of such certificate of title will be issued unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., 21st Feb., 1885. fe21m1

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A. ONDERDONK,
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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
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