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The French and the Hovas.

France has three wars on her hands at the present moment, and in every instance the result appears most uncertain. In Asia the French are confronted in their aggressive designs by not only the Black Flags, but the whole Chinese nation. In Africa the contest may not be exactly a national one, but it involves important national interests. The French commander does not seem at all equally matched against Stanley, and the position is very discouraging. In Madagascar France saw easy victory, but her task may not have been properly understood. The Rev. Mr. Sibree, of the Mauritius, seems to think so at least. He says that "those who know Madagascar and understand the character of the Hova Malagasy have been not a little astonished to see the opinions expressed in most French papers, and followed by many English ones, as to the probable speedy termination of this war. We read in French newspapers that "France is waiting for the submission of the Hovas, which cannot now be long delayed!" These writers look at the subject entirely from a European standpoint. In Europe it would no doubt be safe to conclude that when the chief seaports of a country were in the hands of an enemy the submission of that country could not long be deferred; but it is forgotten that the Hovas and other interior tribes are not in any way dependent for the necessaries of life upon foreign commerce. Their own country supplies them with rice and vegetables, with sugar and coffee, with abundance of cattle and poultry, with iron and timber and fuel, and they manufacture with their own simple appliances cloths of silk, cotton, hemp, and other fibres. They can get on far better without the help of foreigners than foreigners can do without them. True, they will miss the cheap cottons and prints of America and Lancashire; but native handicraft will be all the more encouraged. It is certain that they can subsist for years in the interior with but little discomfort were all foreign supplies cut off. Because the Hovas have wisely retired from the coast, knowing themselves unable to cope with modern artillery, and because they have formerly made many concessions rather than fight, the French mistake their action for tame submission to any outrageous demand. But, instead of the war being ended, it is not yet fairly begun. If France holds the ports and does nothing more, these ports will be a most costly and useless possession, because no trade will pass through them. The Hovas will continue to cut off all supplies from the interior, and they will of course spend nothing upon foreign goods. At present, and for a long time yet to come, the chief loss and damage arising from the French action has fallen upon the foreign traders, and not upon the Malagasy, least of all upon the Hovas. On the other hand, if France sends an expedition to the capital, that will require the equipment of a force of from 20,000 to 30,000 men, who will be exposed to the unhealthiness of the climate, and will have to traverse a country without roads and through forests and morasses, obliged to carry all their supplies with them, and constantly harassed by guerilla attacks from an enemy who knows the country, and can take every advantage of a defending against an attacking force. It is quite certain that a desperate resistance will be made by the Hovas, who possess a dogged tenacity of character which is not at all properly appreciated by foreigners. Not only the men, but even the women and children are determined to resist to the last, and to join together as one in the defence of their country. Rather than allow their capital to fall into the hands of the enemy they will themselves set it on fire, and then retreat to inaccessible parts of the island. This is the firm persuasion of some who have just come from the interior of Madagascar, who have known the Hovas for many years, and have seen the quiet determination which now fills the minds of every class of the community. Were England and France to unite in guaranteeing the independence of Madagascar, roads would be made, foreign capital encouraged, and a rich and fertile island, the third largest in the world, would be opened up to European enterprise and trade. But war carried on by France into the interior means the destruction of most of the good work already done, the throwing back of all enlightenment, civilization, and progress, and the prospect of misery and bloodshed for an indefinite period for a people who should rather have the sympathy and help of all enlightened nations. Should France eventually succeed, it will be a dearly-bought victory, bringing her no glory, but shame and dishonor."

Life on the Planets.

REASONS WHY THEY ARE NOT INHABITED.

Prof. McFarland, of the Ohio State University, in the *Sidereal Messenger*, says:—Thirty years ago the question of the habitability of the planets was widely, and, in some instances, intemperately discussed. Several volumes were written, *pro* and *con*, the writers mostly seeming to think that they had a direct commission from on high to settle the question or to settle their opponents, which things they proceeded then and there to do. And both sides about equally forgot or disregarded the facts, and, with great heat, argued on general principles.

An article in the June number of the *Popular Science Monthly*, entitled "The Cost of Life," and which was in part criticised in a late number of the *Messenger*, is a kind of renewal of the useless debate, and is clothed in logic equally as conclusive as was that of the original controversy. The points given lately touching the weight of a man on Jupiter and on Mars were included as a part of the proof that those planets are not habitable. To pass in review all the points of error would require an article of too great length for the pages of this journal, so I shall confine myself pretty closely to a few of the more important ones.

The same author, speaking of Mercury, says:—"With a temperature of boiling water in the frigid zones, and red-hot iron at the equator," etc.—therefore there can be no life on the planet. But there is no proof of any such temperature, and in the nature of the case there can be none. Wherefore the conclusions are of no force. The error consists in virtually assuming that the climate of a place depends solely on its distance from the sun—whereas this is only one of a hundred causes. It is well known that even in the torrid zone, at an elevation of about three and one-half miles, snow does not melt; that century after century "eternal" snows whiten lofty peaks in all latitudes. The temperature of a place on the earth's surface depends on many influences, any one or several of which may be greatly modified or annulled by the other, so that there is no general rule for climate.

As a part of the multitude of things to be taken into consideration, as touching the matter in hand, we may name these, viz., the latitude, the elevation above the sea-level, the ocean currents, the direction of the prevailing winds, the presence and trend of mountain ranges, the amount of vapor usual to the atmosphere, the degree of cloudiness, the quantity of rain and snow fall, the size of the body of land, the amount of land in close proximity, and its surroundings, the nature of the soil, the amount and kind of vegetation, the density and height of the atmosphere, the length of the day, the obliquity of the sun's rays, and the thousand and one other things which go to make up the whole temperature and climate. Of the greater part of these—indeed, almost every one of them—as exhibited on other planets, it is absolutely impossible to know anything at all; and, as a matter of course, no one can speak intelligently of the climate on any planet except our own. But should all these items be known, the further question arises whether it is not possible that animated beings could live in an environment totally unlike that which surrounds us. The conclusion of the whole matter, so far as astronomy and physics can now tell, is this:—That the four large outer planets have not sufficiently cooled down to allow life on their surface, such as we see on the earth; that Mars gives all the telescopic and one stereoscopic probabilities of conditions capable with life as we see it; that the earth certainly for millions of years has been covered with multifarious life; that of Venus and Mercury we have no certain knowledge; and that the satellites are pretty certainly not fitted for such life as is on the earth; that, in particular, our moon has no water and no atmosphere, consequently no climate or vegetable life. If the sun and the planets continually lose heat, then there will come a time in the far future when she sun itself shall go out in everlasting night, and the planets cool down so that the "eternal snow" would be hot compared with the degree of cold through all space where everything shall be dead.

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Solicitor for the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company.
Dated New Westminster, 29th October, 1883. oc31-6w.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing from the southwest corner of Lot 192 Group 1; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 50 chains, more or less, to shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction, following meanderings of shore line of English Bay, to the northwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due south to southwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due east to southeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due north to northeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1, on shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement. Said described lands to contain six hundred acres, be the same more or less.
New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1883. JOHN IRVING.
no14-2m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.
—And—
In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 23d, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862.
—And—
In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon of the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the purchase of the milling property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase, as a whole, of the milling machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This machinery is in good order. On application to the undersigned, or to Mr. J. B. Nason of Barkerville, an inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.
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Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days of equal amounts will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.
All tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court. J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 19th Nov., 1883. [17-tc

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Agents Wanted.....Lawson & Jones
Notice.....Jno. Irving
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Found Adrift.....This Office
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 28, 1883.

Many serious complaints against the land system pursued in the Canadian north-west continue to find their way into the newspapers. If half that is published be true, there must be a sufficient grievance to call for searching official enquiry. The north-west is embarrassed with disadvantages of many kinds. The climate is extremely severe, the means of intercommunication are very imperfect, and there is a good deal of monopoly both in railway and land. Unless relief be given in some shape it is possible the development of that rich and fertile territory may be seriously retarded.

In another column Dr. Garrow sets himself right before the public with respect to the inquest on Mrs. Mitchell. The evidence before the court was, in some respects, strangely conflicting. Dr. Bently swore that the wound found on deceased was made before death, that the substance found in the womb was placenta, and that the lungs floated when put in water. Dr. McLeod swore that he saw the wound before death occurred. Mr. Jackson swore that the wound was made after death, gave it as his opinion that the matter found was clotted blood and not placenta, and swore that portions of the lungs sank. Now we have Dr. Garrow declaring that Mr. Jackson's statements made on oath are not true! The public can hardly find much difficulty in deciding who is right in such a controversy.

Most people who knew the circumstances will be surprised at the result of the trial of Peter and Jim for the murder of Bailey. The defence was to establish an alibi. That this plea utterly failed must be seen from the statement of the jury when they gave their verdict. They stated that they believed Peter and Jim were in the city on the day of the murder. They could not have been in this city and at Katsey at the same time. It follows that the Indian witnesses for the defense were not believed by the jury. There seems to be a general impression that in the liberation of the prisoners there has been a failure of justice. If the Indians discover that they can clear their tilicums by false testimony, we are afraid it will soon become as difficult to convict an Indian as it is now to convict a Chinaman.

It is said that the C. P. R. syndicate have obtained control of the Credit Valley Railway in Ontario, and are about to acquire the Northern & Northwestern Railways, running from Toronto and Hamilton to the Georgian Bay. These amalgamations are causing serious alarm. At the rate at which they have been going on for the past year the prospects are that the syndicate will very soon own nearly every railway in British North America. Having acquired all the leading roads the syndicate will have a monopoly of Canadian traffic which may produce very serious results. They will be able to fix such rates as they please, and effectually prevent competing lines even after the monopoly clauses of the railway act have lapsed through time. The concentration of railways, and the creation of powerful monopolies cannot be viewed complacently by the people of Canada.

The Railway Lands.

We have great pleasure in calling attention to the notice published in another column respecting the applications for public lands within the railway belt. The arrangements made secure the interests of the bona fide settler just as effectually as if these lands were formally placed on the market. No person need hesitate to stake off his claim and begin improvements. He must, of course, be certain that there is no prior claim on the lands, and he must not forget to have his claim recorded with the Dominion government agent at Victoria. This arrangement is another of the beneficial results coming from the settlement bill, which certain agitators are endeavoring, for political purposes, to persuade the people and the house to reject. Many persons have been taking up land during the present season under the impression that their claims would be recognized. There can be no doubt now that they may do so with perfect safety.

Dress Goods in all the latest styles, cheap for cash, at James Ellard & Co.'s*

Several houses in this city for sale by C. D. RAND.

Anti-Settlement Predictions.

Our readers are asked to peruse the address sent by Mr. Dunsmuir to the people of Nanaimo, which will be found in another column. Therein will be found much solid food for reflection. Mr. Dunsmuir's statements are pointed, and many of them are known to the general public as facts which cannot be obscured by opposition sophistry. But it is quite certain the opposition organs do not want facts. They seem to be concerned chiefly about the discovery of some means by which the defeat of the present progressive government may be accomplished. They fancied the settlement bill might do this, and they have been discussing it with a zeal and unfairness which leaves the impression that it is the last remaining hope. We are persistently asked to believe that a majority of the people are opposed to this bill. When asked for proof of the assertion the organs are dumb. There certainly has been no expression of public opinion that would lead to such a conclusion. We are now told that when the house meets it will throw overboard not only the settlement bill, but the government also. If one goes it is very likely the other will follow, but we know of no circumstances which point to the fulfilment of the organs' predictions. The house which passed the settlement bill ten months ago by an overwhelming majority could hardly reject it now after both the provincial and Dominion governments have committed themselves beyond recall to its provisions; and we really do not for a moment anticipate an event which would bring such disaster to the province.

For Rent.

LOT 3, BLOCK 3, EITHER WHOLly or in part. Apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS,
no28-1m Land Agent.

AGENTS WANTED—Male and Female for the "FAMILY CIRCLE," a literary and household Weekly, at $1.00 a year. Largest Commission. Write with stamp to LAWSON & JONES, Publishers, London East, Canada. no28-2w

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NEAR LADNER'S LANDING, A small scow. The owner can have the same by paying all expenses. If not claimed within ten days it will be sold to pay charges. For particulars enquire at this office. no28-3t.

VANCOUVER

BREWERY

VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Hotel-Keepers and others of New Westminster and vicinity that he has been appointed agent for the delivery of the celebrated Pale Ale and Porter of the Vancouver Brewery, which was awarded two first prizes and a recommendation at the late Provincial Fair.

All orders will be promptly attended to.

W. D. FERRIS.

New Westminster, 27 Nov., 1883. (tc

DOMINION LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT Agent has been directed to send the following form of reply to all applicants for the purchase of Dominion Lands in British Columbia, and hereby gives notice that such reply will accordingly be sent in due course.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 26th November, 1883.

DOMINION GOV'T AGENT'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C.,.....188

SIR:—I beg to state, in reply to your letter of....., applying to purchase certain land therein described, that your right will be recognized to purchase as a Homestead, subject to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to homestead rights, the said tract of land, or such portion thereof, not exceeding in the whole one hundred and sixty (160) acres, as may be found to be included in the lands conveyed to the Government of Canada by British Columbia, and to have been, at the date of the receipt of your letter at this office, unapplied for, and unoccupied by, any other person, and unappropriated by the Crown.

When these lands shall have been surveyed, sale of the portion thereof to which your right is recognized will be made to you at the rate of ($1.00) one dollar per acre, on your proving that you were a bona fide settler thereon at the date of your application now under reply, and have since continuously occupied and cultivated the same.

The boundaries of the land will, as far as practicable, be laid out in conformity with the lines of the General Survey of the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
.....
no28-2t. Dom. Govt. Agt.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until December 4th next for placing the Ways at lower end of town (and known as Pioneer Line Ways) in good order.

Also, a separate tender will be received for hauling out and blocking up the steamer "Wm. Irving."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars at office of C. P. N. Co., New Westminster.

no28-2t. [Signed]: JNO. IRVING.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and sixty (360) acres of land situated as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake driven on the east side of the waggon road, adjoining the town site of Douglas, thence running East (10) ten chains, thence North (160) one hundred and sixty chains, thence West (20) twenty chains crossing the waggon road, thence (160) chains running South, thence (10) ten chains East to point of commencement.

Harrison River, 20th November, 1883.
[no21m2] JOSEPH MARTIN.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co's

STEAMER

VICTORIA,

CAPTAIN REICHMANN,

WILL SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISco for New Westminster on

Friday, November 30th, 1883

For rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., San Francisco.

Or to J. A. R. HOMER, Agent,
no24] New Westminster.

FORRESTERS' BALL

A ball will be given in

The Drill Shed!

Under the auspices of

Court Lord Dufferin No. 6304

Of the

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORRESTERS

On

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1883

Tickts for gentlemen, $1; ladies free. Supper will be provided at 50 cts. each. Dancing to commence at 8:30 sharp.

By order of the
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Dominion Saw Mill Co.,

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Orders from the country promptly filled.

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CARRIAGES,
—AND—
Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHNSTON & SMITH,
no24tc] PROPRIETORS.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883.

Dated November 13, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
no14-tf New Westminster.

TENDERS

FOR FENCING, STUMPING AND Grading Lots 2 and 3, St. Andrew's Block, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, the third day of December prox. For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. Turnbull, at Farmer's Home. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN GARROW, M. D.
New West., Nov. 22, 1883. [no24t3

NOTICE.

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

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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TOWN LOTS

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

Valuable Land

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

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

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

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Our Goods are principally imported from the English and Scotch markets.

Children's Scotch Tweed Suits, from $2.50 to $3.00.

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Just arrived from San Francisco and New York the very LATEST STYLES of Gents' Hats and furnishing goods; also BOOTS and SHOES. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. A well selected stock of clothing on hand at

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Importers of all kinds of

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

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

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

All orders will receive prompt attention.

JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER.

NEW FALL GOODS

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Specially Selected by Mr. Harvey while in England

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All wool Plaids,
Beiges' French Serges
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Velvet & Velveteens, In all Colors and Styles,
New Neckwear,
Collars and Cuffs,
Rufflings & Ruches, In all Shades,
Silk & Chenille Scarfs and Squares,
Ladies' & Children's Aprons, In Great Variety,
New Styles Table Covers,
Antimaccassers and Toilets,
Lace & Net Curtains,
Quilts, Towels, &c.,

Ladies' and Children's Brocaded Silk, Ottoman Cloth, and German Curl

Dolmans, Ulsters, and Jackets,

The Latest Fashions for this Fall and Winter,

All Styles in Ladies' and Children's Fur, Felt, Feather Edge, & Straw

HATS & BONNETS,

A splendid assortment of

Infants' Woollen Jackets, Pleises, Hats, Bonnets, Mitts, Gaiters, &c., &c.,

—Full Stock of—

Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Ornaments, Beads, Millinery, Trimming, &c.,

Maltese, Spanish, Hointon, and Brettonne LACES, in all Colors,

Full Line of Men's and Boy's

CLOTHING

SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, HOSIERY, &C.,

Very Large Stock of Hemp, Kidderminster, Tapestry, and Brussels CARPETS & RUGS, FLOOR CLOTH, &C., at very low prices.

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In Great Variety,

BLACK QUILTED

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In all the Leading Colors,

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A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

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

Infants' Wool Goods

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

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

Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,

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Black and dark shades, White and tinted,

LACES,

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

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

Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,

Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,

Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,

A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

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

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

Other Silverware in great variety

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

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NOTICE

DOMINION RAILWAY LANDS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS been received by the Dominion Government that timber has been cut on Dominion Railway Lands in this Province for milling purposes, especially in the neighborhood of Burrard Inlet, this is to give notice that all persons cutting timber on these lands will be prosecuted, and all mill owners purchasing logs thus cut will be proceeded against.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1883.
oct27-tc.

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Of Every Description, of which we always keep a Large Stock on hand.

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Of every description, all new and seasonable.

Plaids,
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The latest, best, and most fashionable.

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A full assortment, cheap for cash.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

JAMES WISE,

FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc10w3)

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 28, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Nov. 27.—Mrs Chadsey, Mrs Insley, Miss Hoar, Mrs DeBeck, Miss Martin, Mrs Tingley, Hume, Ross, Holt, Heywood, Norris, Wilson, Morey, smith, Kennedy, Morr, Allen, Mitchell, Gowen, McNaughten, Tingley, Dalmatia, Ewen, Cater, Armstroug, Chadsey, and others.

The sidewalk at Sapperton has been extended as far as Lorne College.

The COLUMBIAN will be sent by mail from now to the end of 1884 for $3.

Isn't it about time the sheds were removed from the agricultural grounds?

The water up river is reported very low, and navigation in some places is difficult.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. D. Ferris which appears in this issue.

Remember the conversazione in the Drill Shed to-night in aid of the Holy Trinity bell tower fund.

Our citizens took advantage of the snow on Monday, and quite a number of sleighs were on the streets.

Mr. A. T. D. McElmon has returned from the east, and it is reported he will open an office in Victoria.

The str. Rithet was towed up to the Coquitlam river on Monday, where she will go into winter quarters.

It is reported that Gen. Van Horne will arrive in this province next week to look after the C. P. R. interests.

Mr. and Mr. Chester Chadsey returned yesterday from Ontario where they have been visiting their friends.

Revival services are being held in the Mary-st. Methodist church, and will be continued every night this week.

Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co. have again enlarged their store in consequence of the pressing demands of trade.

Two lumber yards have been opened at Port Moody. The lumber comes from the R. C. P. M. and the D. S. M. in this city.

Track is now laid about 9 miles above Port Haney. It is not now expected that all the rails will be laid to Emory before January.

Mr. Aikman, registrar-general for this province, has been offered the appointment of Dominion land agent, and it is believed he will accept.

Complaints are made about the coasting on Mary street. Coasting on the sidewalk after dark is very dangerous sport, and should on no account be permitted.

Manitoba farmers are complaining because the price of wheat has lately fallen about 20 cents a bushel. The fall is owing to a rise in railway rates since the close of navigation.

Mr. T. S. McGillivray was sworn in before Judge McCreight as stipendiary magistrate yesterday. We believe he will open a court at Port Moody this morning, where there are several prisoners awaiting trial.

To-day, we believe, the semi-weekly mail service up river ceases. Hereafter, during the winter months, mails for up country will leave every Wednesday, and will be carried by the British Columbia Express Co.

In reporting the Indian-Chinese case which was heard in the council chambers last Wednesday it was stated that Mr. Black appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Eckstein for the defence. It was just the other way.

Notice has been given by Messrs. Corbould & McColl that application will be made to the legislature for authority to construct a railway from the south branch of the Similkameen river, near Princeton, to the C. P. R. near Spence's Bridge.

A man named Chas. Burnley was wrecked last Thursday on his way from Salt Spring to Victoria on the sloop Duncan. His wife and mother were with him, and all had a very narrow escape. The sloop, containing all his money and effects, was totally lost.

The office of Governor-General has cost the country over a million and a half dollars in fifteen years. As a salary, the Governor-General receives $50,000 yearly, and his expenses amount to about $13,000. The keep-up of Rideau Hall also requires a liberal expenditure. We believe there are men in British Columbia who would take the office at a lower figure than that.

AGHORE.—On her last trip the str. Reliance got aground near Farr's Landing. The Irving tried to pull her off on Monday, but without success.

PORT HAMMOND.—The piles for the new wharf have all been driven, and nearly all the planking has been done. In a few days work will be commenced on the warehouse. Mr. Mohun reports several transactions in real estate lately, and excellent prospects for the new town-site.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday Mr. Diebel was charged before Mr. Ferris with assaulting a Chinaman and firing him out of his shop. The evidence was very contradictory, but the magistrate considered that Mr. Diebel had used more force than was necessary, and imposed a fine of $2.50.

THE WEATHER.—About 2 inches of snow fell last Saturday night, and on Monday the ground was covered to a depth of 5 inches. Yesterday it was thawing and raining, and the snow is disappearing rapidly. There is no frost in the ground. The lowest reading of the thermometer has been 25 above zero.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Str. Yosemite left for Victoria Saturday morning, and str. Irving went up river. Str. Irving returned from up river on Monday night. Str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 1.00. The str. Gertrude will go up river this morning instead of the Irving, and the latter will shortly go on the ways for repairs.

POST OFFICE WANTED.—The people of Burton's Prairie are delighted with their new school house and very much pleased with their teacher. Now they want a post office. The settlement is about half way between the Mission and Sumas, and the nearest post office is distant about 5 miles. Burton's Prairie has become quite an important settlement, and is still growing. No fewer than 7 new settlers have gone in there and taken up land during the past six weeks. We think they are fairly entitled to a post office. It would cost a very small sum, and contribute very much to the development and convenience of the settlement.

Court of Assize.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight.)

The case of the Queen v. Peter and Jim, charged with the murder of Bayley, occupied Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday until about 5 o'clock. As has already been said, the defence attempted to prove an alibi, and 19 witnesses were called for that purpose. Some of them swore that Peter and Jim were at home on the day of the murder, but on cross examination they failed. The evidence for the crown was virtually the same as presented at the inquest last summer. Mr. T. Herring testified, in addition, that on the day of the murder Peter left a gun with him in the morning, saying he would call for it next day. In the afternoon he came and got it and said he had changed his mind. Charley Stewart, an Indian in the employ of Mr. McDonough, said that on the day of the murder he saw two men in a canoe following Bayley up the river about one or two hours before Robertson started. This confirmed Robertson's evidence and confession. Robertson, who is under sentence of death for the same murder, was examined at great length, and his evidence was exceedingly contradictory. He declared very positively that Peter and Jim planned and executed the murder. The learned judge charged very strongly in favor of the prisoners. After an absence of about half an hour the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. Before announcing the verdict the forman said they were satisfied that Peter and Jim were in the city on the day of the murdor, and that the murder was not committed by Robertson alone. He did not think, however, that the evidence against the prisoners was sufficient to convict them.

On Monday the two Chinamen, Ah Fin and Ah Sing, found guilty of larceny, were sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary, and the court closed.

Kicking Horse Pass.

Reliable information comes to us from the east to the effect that Kicking Horse has certainly been abandoned for the C. P. Railway line and parties are now out searching for a new pass. The trouble lies not in Kicking Horse but in the Rogers Pass in the Selkirk range, which is pronounced impracticable by the company's engineers. For 30 miles an expenditure of $400,000 a mile would be necessary, and even then a gradient of 280 feet to the mile would be necessary. This is, of course, out of the question and unless a better pass than the Rogers can be had the line will have to be brought into the province by way of Yellowhead—the pass originally selected by Sandford Fleming.—*Colonist.*

Yesterday the government received an official dispatch from Ottawa announcing that Yellowhead pass has been abandoned and that a line has been adopted crossing the Rocky mountains by the Bow river pass and the Selkirk range, through what is known as Rogers pass, by Beaver creek and Ilecillewaut river valleys and through Eagle creek pass to Kamloops. This announcement ought to put to rest all reports such as was published yesterday. The question of route and practicability may be regarded as permanently settled.—*Colonist.*

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10.—General Sir Egan, accompanied by Major Rogers and Mr. Ross, Supt. of Construction, have returned from the end of the track. They made the distance, 960 miles, in 40 hours. He reports the line completed to the summit of the Rockies, 120 miles west of Calgarry, and will be operated to Calgarry all winter. There has been no suspension of work. The road will be completed to the Pacific in two years. Major Rogers reports a definite location from the summit of the Rockies to the summit of the Selkirks, and seven miles of the preliminary line from the Selkirks to Columbia river, forty-three miles. The maximum grade in the mountains is 116 feet to the mile. There is not much tunnelling necessary. In the upper Kicking Horse Pass there are two tunnels aggregating 1,900 feet and in the lower, six of 2,400 feet. The Howse Pass is practicable, but longer and more expensive than the Kicking Horse. Three hundred miles will complete connection with the Pacific.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, Nov. 21.—Six men have just arrived from Bridge River and report that they have succeeded only in taking out $300 gold. This was not for the six a handsome reward for their toil, but the gold is described as of the most splendid quality, the largest nugget taken by these men being worth $27. They report that a party of two others are doing well, taking out an ounce a day. Four of the party intend to return in the spring. The two road parties have come into winter quarters. The first sleigh of the season came down to-day with mails. Road good to within four miles of Clinton. The game season is about closed. Grouse and duck have been very plentiful and deer are abundant in our vicinity. Weather has been the finest for some years.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—What is meant by "Secretions" in a medical sense? "The secretions" are the powers of certain glands and organs of the body to hold and distribute the healthful fluids of the system, such as bile from the liver, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates all the organs of the secretions to make pure blood.

From Spallumcheen.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

SPALLUMCHEEN, Nov. 13.—Farmers about here are busily engaged in ploughing, although we have already had some severe frosts and a slight fall of snow. The land for miles around here is all preempted or purchased. The new settlers generally seem contented and are confident of success. If rumors are to be believed, before another year the oldest inhabitant will see the whole social aspect of this settlement changed, for it is reported that nearly all the old bachelors are going to be married off. Rev. Mr. Hemlaw preached a powerful and eloquent sermon to a crowded house last Sunday. This community is badly in need of a regular place for public worship and a public school. If the Spallumcheen Valley is to keep pace with other settlements these wants will have to be supplied.

For bargains in dry goods, millinery and clothing, go to Jas. Ellard & Co's. See adv.

Communications.

The Queen vs. Masters.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your report of the case, Queen vs. Masters, in your issue of the 24th, appears the extraordinary evidence of a man named Jackson. I will not take up your valuable space discussing it, as the principal points have already been refuted by Dr. Bentley, and will content myself with a broad and flat contradiction. In no particular pertaining to the post mortem was he correct—the mode of procedure, the post mortem appearances, the deductions arrived at therefrom, and the relations between Dr. Bentley and myself. The legal construction put upon the fact of my not being called to rebut that statement, or in support of Dr. Bentley's statement, by His Lordship and the learned counsel for the defense, and the fact that the learned counsel for the crown did not deny the soft (more properly hard) impeachment that my evidence would support Jackson's in preference to Dr. Bentley's statement, I maintain, in view of the legal presumption, that I had a right to be heard, if not in the interest of the crown, in self-defence. Is not my sworn testimony in connection with the coroner's inquest assailed? What is to account for the apparent change of opinion that must have taken place on my part if that presumption be true in fact? The truth of the matter is simply this: that the legal interpretation is true only as a point of law—not as a matter of fact. My evidence to-day (yes, to-day, and the trial is over, and in due deference to the opinion of those distinguished gentlemen of extensive and varied experience) would be the same precisely that it was at the inquest. I consider the silent testimony of the unfortunate lady deceased the best answer to the treatment upheld and teaching inculcated. It was both absurd and illogical to look for outside means of infection and other causes and seek to establish them as primary in producing death when the one cause—that of self-polution from retained placenta, consistent with the post mortem appearances, remained undisposed of.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me ask did you ever know or ever hear tell of a case in which a self-appointed and therefore irresponsible layman had as much weight in the witness-box as a duly accredited M. D. in a matter purely pertaining to medical science? I have never heard of such an absurdity and believe the case in point a veritable curiosity and unparalleled in the history of British jurisprudence.

By giving this space in your valuable and widely circulated journal you will confer a great favor on yours very respectfully, JOHN GARROW, M.D.

New West., B.C., Nov. 27, 1883.

THE FAITH CURE.—One who tried the faith cure declares she was cured—"cured of her faith"—Burdock Blood Bitters cures by works, not by faith alone. It is the grand specific for all diseases of Liver, Kidneys and Blood, purifying, regulating and strengthening the vital fluids.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The *Times* says, Gladstone and his colleagues must understand that England will hold them answerable if through further errors of judgment Egypt is allowed to relapse into anarchy, aggravated by the passions of religious fanaticism and the maddening influences of the invasion by barbarians from the interior of Africa.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Hanlan and Lee arrived at south Vallejo this afternoon. Hanlan put the outriggers on his new boat and rowed to Vallejo in his shell, where he met Stevenson who rowed over the course with him. Both Hanlan and Lee are much pleased with the course. Lee said he would challenge Peterson at once to a race for $500.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Late last night members of the Chinese embassy completed their preparations to leave Paris. What was probably their last communication with the government of France was the delivery of the ultimatum of the Chinese, that an attack upon Bacninh will be regarded as a declaration of war. All the powers have received an informal notification of the delivery of the ultimatum and it is considered probable that the Chinese embassy has private notification that the French have already marched upon Bacninh, and that war may have actually commenced.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The defeat of Hicks Pasha by Egyptian rebels caused a painful sensation here, as eight German officers were with the Egyptian expedition. It is the unanimous opinion that England cannot withdraw her forces from Egypt, and that she must avenge the death of Commander Moncrief, the Consul at Suakin, and others who were active opponents of the slave trade.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—A telegram from Mr. Power, the artist, who was with Hicks Pasha's expedition at Khartoum, reports that the first attack of the Egyptian army was successful. It was not until the enemy was believed to be routed that Hicks Pasha accepted as a guide the emmissary of El Mehdi, who led the army into the defiles where it was annihilated.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.—Col. T. Logan, with Hicks Pasha, has telegraphed from Khartoum to Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood confirming the previous reports of the disaster to Hicks Pasha's army. He says the whole country has risen. The government has asked Baker Pasha to send 1000 gendarmes to Suakem to help clear the desert, but he refused to send them, thinking they were required in upper Egypt. Turkey has offered to send 20,000 troops to reestablish Mussulman authority in Soudan. Intense excitement prevails everywhere in Egypt. The country is not safe above the second cataract of the Nile. The Khedive has ordered the evacuation of military posts on the Blue Nile and the White Nile. Troops from posts on the former river will be massed at Sennar.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Hongkong says that the news from Haip Kong is that 3000 Chinese attacked Haid Seung on the 17th inst. The French garrison supported by gunboats maintained their position. The engagement lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Chinese retreated. The loss of the French land force was twelve killed and wounded. A French gunboat had her hull pierced in several places, and eight of the crew were wounded. News from the north of China is that a secret treaty exists between the Chinese and the black flags. Chinese reinforcements continue to arrive at Canton and war with France is considered inevitable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The following dispatch received from Deming says: "The Southern Pacific express train bound east was ditched about fifteen miles west of Deming by five masked men. The engine and express and mail cars were ditched and engineer Webster shot and killed by the robbers." The robbers went through the train, holding up Conductor Vail and the passengers. They secured $600 or $700 from the express car, the messenger offering no resistance. The train was ditched by removing fishplates and throwing a rail aside. The deputy sheriff organized a posse and went out on a special to the scene of the wreck, where they will procure horses and pursue the robbers, who are supposed to be cowboys. The train was wrecked by the robbers spreading the rails, who then fired revolvers to frighten the passengers, none of whom are hurt. Troops have been ordered in pursuit of the robbers. The amount taken is not yet known.

HOUSE PLANTS.—Many a beautiful rose has been nipped in the bud by an undiscovered worm, and many a young life has been sacrificed to the destructive power of worms in the human system. If you would save those other tender house plants, "your children," give Freeman's Worm Powders, they are safe and pleasant and are warranted effectual.

The Island Railway.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S ADDRESS TO NANAIMO.

Mr. Dunsmuir having been invited by the people of Nanaimo to attend a meeting and explain his views on the settlement bill and island railway, returned the following reply:

GENTLEMEN,—I have received from a number of you a requisition to attend a public meeting to be held in the Institute to-morrow evening for the purpose of explaining my "views on the gigantic land monopoly that will be created by the ratification of the present Settlement Bill."

I regret that important business matters prevent my responding in person to your request, but I beg leave to place upon paper for your perusal some of my views and certain facts bearing upon the subject.

The "Island Railway" is no new thing. It has, in one form or another, been before the country for many years, and during the past four or five years it has been going a-begging among capitalists.

In 1881 the Walkem government urgently pressed it upon the C. P. R. syndicate, through Sir Charles Tupper—the provincial government offering the land and the Dominion government offering the money subsidy; but that powerful corporation refused to have anything to do with it.

In 1882 it was offered to the so-called Clements' company, which company engaged to construct it in consideration of the land grant alone; but that company failed to find the capital or even the money required to be deposited as security, and so that scheme fell through, but not before it was made manifest that it was a wild speculation taken up by men destitute of capital. Capitalists wouldn't touch it!

Now let us compare the Clements scheme with the present one:

The Clements scheme required the surveys to be commenced in 60 days, and ten miles of road completed the first year, ten the second, and ten the third; and so on; whereas the present scheme requires the work to be "commenced forthwith and completed within 3½ years."

The Clements scheme permitted a "cheap and nasty" road, with any class of iron rails, and such gradients, curvatures and structures as the company pleased; whereas the present contract is governed by the strictest specifications, which call for steel rails, and gradients, curvatures, structures, &c., as good as the best on the C. P. R., and better than most roads on the continent. In a word, under the Clements scheme, the cheapest and most worthless class of railway could have been built; whereas the present one requires the best class of road to be found on the continent.

I am safe in asserting that the difference in the cost of the two roads is at least equal to the money subsidy to be paid by the Dominion government under the present scheme.

There is another vitally important difference between the Clements scheme and the present one, deserving of special notice.

Under the former, the land grant was larger than under the present. Under the former the land was to be at once handed over to the company to deal with absolutely, without any restriction whatever as to price, &c. Under the present scheme the company gets no control whatever over the land till the road is completed, until which time these lands are to be administered freely by the provincial land department at the nominal price of one dollar an acre to actual settlers, while the rights of squatters are more liberally dealt with and carefully guarded.

You talk about a "gigantic land monopoly;" but is not the sting taken out of the so-called monopoly by this condition? So far as the interests of settlement are concerned there will be no monopoly at all, but on the contrary, the interests of settlement are carefully guarded.

Again; under the Clements scheme the railroad might have given Nanaimo the go-by altogether; whereas under the present, it must and will come to Nanaimo, with the power and prospect of making it an integral part of the great C. P. R. by means of a steam ferry at your very door!

No provision was made in the Clements scheme for a telegraph service in connection with the railway; whereas, the present scheme calls for a first-class telegraph line and service.

Under the Clements scheme there were no guarantees whatever that the sole control of the railway and lands would not pass into the hands of foreign and antagonistic monopolists whose policy might be to injure our interests; but under the present scheme the permanent control of the whole enterprise is vested in and secured to one of yourselves—one who has grown up amongst you and whose interests are thoroughly identified with your own.

Let me say in conclusion, and in all sincerity, that any opposition to the Settlement Bill comes rather late. The opposition of Nanaimo cannot stop the railway, but it may inflict injury upon herself, and that in more ways than one.

The Settlement Bill was passed by the provincial legislature by a vote of 16 to 5. Acting under that bill the Dominion government have awarded the contract for the railway and telegraph to me and my associates, and the local government have sanctioned the act I, on my part, have paid over $250,000 security money, and have been carrying on the surveys preparatory to commencing vigorous construction in early spring.

The Dominion government cannot go back on that contract. The provincial government cannot go back on it. The local legislature will not go back on the amended Settlement Bill, which is very much more favorable to the province than the one it passed by a vote of 16 to 5. But even if our legislature should so far stultify itself as to do so, the Dominion government would still have all the power they required under the existing bill, and the work would go on—not on terms so favorable to the province, it is true, but still it would go on.

Having put my hands to the plough, I am not the man to turn back. I have the contract and I am going to build the railway and telegraph, and operate them too, in spite of any opposition emanating from jealous individuals who would act the part of the fabled dog in the manger; and in faithfully and vigorously carrying out the contract I have the satisfaction of knowing that I shall be acting in the true interests of the province in general and of my own constituents in particular, no matter what may be thought now by misguided persons.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ROBERT DUNSMUIR.

Chilliwhack Council.

Council met on the 20th inst. Present—Geo. R. Ashwell (Reeve), and Councillors A. C. Wells, Thos. Bartlett, Isaac Kipp, and R. Thompson. Communications were read from Wm. Hall, respecting his contract constructing Sumas landing road; petition from W. H. Bayley and others, asking the Council to grant $100 towards opening a road between H. Stady and A. Smith's farms on the gazetted section line running north to trunk road; from Messrs. Woods & Turner, furnishing the Council with field notes of roads that they have surveyed in the corporation, also presenting bill for services, $125; from Rev. J. Hall, stating that his horses ran away and broke his buggy, caused by a defective bridge, and asked the Council to pay for the repairs of the buggy, which amounted to $69; from Geo. W. Chadsey, asking the Council to extend his time for completing contract for gravelling. The following bills were ordered paid:—Geo. W. Chadsey, $75; H. Webb, $1; Jos. Murray, $1.50; Wm. Hall, $100; D. Bicknell, $100; Messrs. C. Bicknell, B. Gibson, and Wm. Hall, $100. Geo. W. Chadsey's time was extended for completing contrrct. A committee was appointed to investigate the Rev. J. Hall's request. Germain & Cambell's communication was laid over till next meeting. W. H. Bayley's petition was laid over till next meeting. Messrs. Woods & Turner were requested to make their bill in detail. The committee that was appointed to locate a road at Coquiletzie are requested to meet again. The names of parties that have not performed their statute labor in Wm. Chadsey's road beat are to be sent to the Collector for collection. The Clerk was directed to notify Geo. Malloy to remove the obstructions that he has placed on the road near his place and in the future to not place any more obstructions on the road. Council adjourned to meet Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A FAILURE IN CROPS.—A species of worm is eating all the leaves from the chestnut and hickory nut trees in many sections, and the crop will be a failure. Worms that afflict children or adults will prove a failure if Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is used. It is a safe and sure cure for all worms that lurk in the human system, tape worm included.

Surrey Council.

Council met at the town hall on the 17th inst.; members all present. Communications were received as follows:—From Provincial Secretary, W. S. Gore, Esq., Rev. W. Bell, G. W. Cann, William Johnston, J. P. Pickard. Communications ordered filed. Couns. Shannon and Boothroyd presented a report on the Hall's Prairie contracts which on motion was adopted. G. W. Cann applied for an extension of time in which to complete contract 3, Cann's road; time extended until Dec. 31st, on renewing bond and paying usual fees. Supt. Milton presented a report on the labor performed on the Yale trunk road, which on the whole was considered satisfactory. On motion, Couns. Johnston and Boothroyd were appointed to inspect and accept, if performed according to specifications, contracts 6 and 7, Hall's Prairie road. The Reeve and Coun. Milton were instructed to inspect and accept if completed in a satisfactory manner Stewart Bros.' contracts on Blackie's spit road. Couns. Shannon and Boothroyd were instructed to expend to the best advantage the $25 deducted from contract price of contract 1, Hall's Prairie road, said money to be applied in completing the unfinished places. Couns. Shannon and Huck were instructed to inspect and accept if satisfactory contract 1, coast meridian. Coun. Shannon was instructed to inspect the Pickard contract and give contractor an order for 75 per cent. of the estimated amount of work done. The Clerk was instructed to obtain the services of a surveyor to run the line between the McLellan road and the Nicomekle river on the section line half mile west of the eastern boundary of this municipality. On motion, a resolution was passed requesting the several municipalities interested to co-operate in taking such action that will best secure the adoption of an equitable Statute labor law at the ensuing session of the local legislature, it being found that the present provisions of the municipal act are altogether inadequate to meet the exigency of the case—the law as it stands in the matter of the road tax being only applied against the actual settler, the wild land tax a dead letter, the speculator has all the advantages while he does not contribute his fair share toward road building, &c.; hence the desirability of said action being taken, also that provision be made whereby it shall be lawful for councillors and boards of works to be remunerated for all time actually spent in the service of the municipality. The Clerk was instructed to forward to the C. P. R. authorities a memorial setting forth the views of the Council and inhabitants of this portion of the province in regard to the boundary railway. The Council further pledged themselves to endeavor by all possible means to obtain the construction of said railway. The steam ferry bylaw was read, but no action taken in the matter. The Council adjourned till Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A LITTLE BEHIND HAND.—Some people are always a little behind hand in all undertakings; delays are dangerous, and none more so than in neglecting what seems a trifling cold. Prudent people break up the ill effects by timely use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, thus preventing serious lung troubles.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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

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

Property belonging to the Ebenezer Brown estate for sale on easy terms by C. D. RAND.

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W. H. ROWLING.

North Arm, Nov. 16, 1883. 17-2w.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT no bills for goods furnished on account of the corporation will be paid unless supplied by an order from the Mayor or some member of the Council.

By Order.

JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

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

Notice to Shippers.

FROM DATE, AND UNTIL FURther notice, the steamer "Gipsy" will make regular semi-monthly trips direct to New Westminster, B. C., sailing from New Tacoma on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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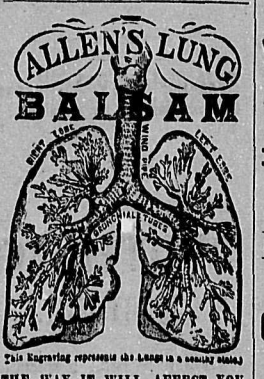
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

22nd November, 1883.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOSEPH PHRYS PLANTA, Esquire, to form a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the "District of Nanaimo," known as the Electoral District of Nanaimo, *vice* J. G. Barnston, Esquire, resigned.

GEORGE W. CHADSEY, Esquire, to be a Registrar under the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," and Registrar of the County Court holden at Chilliwhack. [no24w1



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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Licensing Court, to transfer the license standing in the name of Ebenezer Brown to Louis Bonson.

Nov. 20th, 1883.

W. C. WARD,
J. S. K. DE KNEVETT,
Executors of Ebenezer Brown, dec'd.
[no21w6]

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Licensing Court, to transfer the license for Merchants' Exchange Hotel, now standing in the name of Ebenezer Brown, to James Punch.

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Nov. 20th, 1883. [no21w6]

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TENDERS.

Estate of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, Deceased.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the undermentioned lands belonging to the estate of the late Maximillian Michaud will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of December, 1883:

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.—Lot 8, block 17. There is erected thereon a new house of 7 rooms, hard finished, with all the latest improvements, garden, etc.

TOWN OF HASTINGS.—Lots 2, 3 and 4 (except a small piece of lot 2 sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this lot is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings, now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $75 per month; lease has 2 years yet to run. Also lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.—Lot 1, block 2; lot 16, block 5; lot 10, block 1. On lot 1, block 2, is erected the Deighton House, and all necessary out-buildings for a first-class hotel; now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $70 per month; lease has 4 years yet to run.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—Lot 305, group 2, 258 acres; Lot 304, group 2, 118 acres; Lot 36, group 2, 200 acres. These lots are situate near Langley, and adjoin each other, making together a ranch of 576 acres: There are about 200 acres cleared and under cultivation; a good house, stable, barn, orchard, etc. The land is the finest in British Columbia.

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Port Hammond Junction!

ALL REGULAR PASSENGER STEAMers of the C. P. N. Company going to or beyond this Townsite will call there for Passengers or Freight. Wharf accommodation will be completed before the end of the year.

oc17tc JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Port Hammond Junction!

NO AUCTION SALE of Lots in this Township will take place before May, 1884. During the interim persons desirous of making purchases can obtain all information either of Mr. Edward Mohun, at the Townsite, or of

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NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"I was walking early one morning in the Boulevards at Paris, when I noticed a tall soldierly man before me with two superb deer-hounds; the animals as well as their master seemed to attract great observation, and many beside myself paused to admire them. All at once one of the hounds stopped and uttered an uneasy whine; his master stopped also, and turned round, as if expecting some one; as he did so, I caught sight of the bronzed beard and noble features of the sick soldier. I hastened my steps to accost him, but before I could reach him, a young man galloped past on an Arab, and then suddenly reined him up, and in a moment Allan had turned into the road in obedience to his quick signal, and I lost him, but not before I had recognized the rider as Herwald Delorme."

"Oh, what a pity!" I exclaimed.

"Nay," returned Miss Vivian, quietly; "it was enough for me to see them well and happy, and in each other's company; we shall meet again some day."

Here a message was brought from Mrs. Egerton, begging Miss Vivian to sing. She rose directly, and put her hand in Dudley's arm with a cheerful acquiescence that was truly amiable, especially as she had before observed to me that she disliked singing in public.

As she crossed the room, I noticed all eyes followed her graceful figure, and when she commenced her song, a breathless silence succeeded to the buzzing of the many voices.

She sang, as I knew she would, with pathos and deep feeling, regulated by a highly cultivated taste, and with a voice at once powerful and sweet. Cheerfully as she had commenced, she complied once and again, and then without waiting for her justly merited applause, put her hand again in Dudley's arm.

"Will you take me to my hostess, Mr. Mortimer? I am certain Dominique is waiting for me by this time."

"You are not going so early, surely!" said Dudley, earnestly, and in a tone of real regret.

"I must, indeed. I have a heavy day's work before me to-morrow, and we start for Calais the next day; but I have had a very happy evening, thanks to you and your sister."

"You are not the only one who has had that," he replied, pleasantly. "Here is Nellie behind you, Miss Vivian."

She turned to me with a sweet smile, and pressing my hand warmly, bade me adieu. Dudley took her out to the carriage, and then came back for me.

"I had no idea it was so late; what a nice evening we have had; look, the people are going, so we had better do likewise;—wrap up warmly, for there's an awful fog."

I was glad to go, for I was anxious to hear what Dudley thought of our new friend, but at my first word he bade me shut up my mouth, and run as fast as I could, so it was not till we were all sitting cozily round the fire in the oak parlor that my curiosity was appeased.

"Admire her!" said Bruce, sententiously; "why, he can't help doing that; she is a very elegant woman, but not as handsome as our Loo."

"Far handsomer, Bruce, you mean."

"No, he does not," returned Dudley, quietly, as he stood looking down into the fire. "Miss Vivian is not Bruce's style."

"Yes, she is," retorted his brother; "I think her a very superior girl, and a clever one in the bargain, and what's more, I tell you she will be a great acquisition to our society; she is just the sort of woman fitted to preside over it. I never saw such well-bred manners, and then what a voice she has!"

"And, Dudley, what do you think?"

"That she is very beautiful, and what is better, very good. Bruce would tell you the same, only his head is full of that little baby-faced widow."

Bruce laughed and reddened.

"Mrs. Sullivan, do you mean? Poor little Laura Sullivan? Nonsense, Dudley, she has only lost her husband eight months; besides, I have made up my mind that if either of you marry a widow I won't be at your wedding;" and with these terrific words, I bade them good night.

That night, and the next, I looked curiously across at the Priory, and on the following morning after that, as I was going along High street, a carriage passed me at full speed, and a lady thrawing back her long white veil, looked out, and waved to me with her hand—it was Marion Vivian!

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It occurs to me that among the many characters and persons I have touched upon, briefly or otherwise, I have never mentioned either Mrs. Hazeldean or Rose Meredith. Now this will appear at first sight all the more strange when I say that Rose Meredith was my friend, a silent, reserved sort of one, to be sure, but still a friend, and ever to be held by me as such, and her name would certainly have found its way into these pages over and over again, but that her life and very being were of necessity incorporated with that of a woman who had been my aversion from my youth up, and that was my godmother, Mrs. Hazeldean of Hazlitt Park.

The cause of this aversion was deep-rooted, and best known to myself, though I believe I shared it with many other members of my family, particularly with Louie, who was the second goddaughter, for Mrs. Hazeldean was not a woman to be beloved and respected, and was, in spite of her grand house and great wealth, decidedly and deservedly unpopular.

I cannot myself trace the origin of our close connection with one so uncongenial with our tastes and feelings. Dudley indeed had told me that at some time or other of our parents' early married life, Mrs. Hazeldean had done my father a kindness, and that he had in gratitude selected the childless lady as sponser to his two eldest girls, but whether this was true or not we had now no means of judging. Suffice it to say that Mrs. Hazeldean had always exercised a distant and lofty kind of influence over our lives; showing us kindness by fits and starts, and exacting in return an amount of respect and deference that was at times rather difficult to yield. For my godmother was not a loveable woman; hers was one of those natures which, governed through life by one strong masterful passion, isolates itself on a pinnacle of its own creation, which, while it demands worship, does not deign to crave for love.

Hers was indeed a solitary nature, perpetually enveloped in a mantle of reserve; above the puerile weaknesses of humanity, needing no support, perfectly self-contained, entirely self-absorbed. And yet I have often thought that had my godmother been bred up amid less narrowing influences, and been taught in her early days to bear and forbear, like the less favored of God's creatures, she might have become a more lovable and estimable woman; but one hereditary fault, engendered in childhood and fostered through youth, growing with her growth till it became, not part, but an entirety of herself, proved the baneful influence of her own and other lives, and this was pride. Pride of birth, and of her stainless pedigree; of her ancient acres of wealth, of her own stern self, and even of her pride itself—what marvel that with these imperial notions, and exaggerated sense of her own dignity, the Lady of Hazlitt Park should remain within her own fastnesses, avoided by her neighbors and friends whom her scant courtesy offended, and leading the life of a solitary recluse!

Such was Mrs. Hazeldean in her prime and when I first remembered her, but of late years the infirmities of age and the slow agonies of an insidious disease had worn deep ravages in her constitution, under which her haughty temper succumbed, and was replaced in time by a restless and nervous irritability.

It had been a custom in our family from time immemorial for Louie and me to pay an annual visit at Hazlitt. Regularly every year a solemn invitation, couched in my godmother's stiff handwriting, came to us in the fogs of November, and was always as solemnly accepted; and now it had come again, following close upon our pleasant Northern visit.

I had hoped to have refused it this year, but Dudley proved inexorable; and, turning a deaf ear to my remonstrances, informed me that it was my duty to go, and all the more a duty that it was unpleasant to fulfill!

"For heaven's sake, Nellie," he exclaimed, when I had urged him out of all patience, "why should we break through the old rules that our parents laid down for us? What if it be an unpleasant duty, it is not worse than former invitations, and it has but to be borne once a year. Pshaw, child! a fortnight is nothing, and the sea-air will do you good."

"But we have the children, Dudley. Think of the children."

"I do think of them. Is not your invaluable Mrs. Graham able to take charge of baby and Hennie? and can I not answer for the boys?"

"Yes, but you are away all day at the factory, and supposing anything were to happen!"

"Well, are they not away, too? I am not omniscient, but I think I dare answer for the consequnces. If Bruce and I and Mrs. Graham cannot manage to look after three children for a fortnight it is a pity. Come, I will have you take Louie with you for companionship or you will be moped."

"But you and Bruce will be so dull without us."

"Do not be too sure of that. It is possible to find a worse fellow than Bruce, and when we are hard up for female society, we can go over to the parsonage, or sit with old Charlotte in the kitchen."

He seemed much set on it, unnaturally so, I thought, till I remembered how anxious he was ever to follow his father's example to the letter, and to honor the friends he honored; so, though not more than half convinced, I wrote a reluctant acceptance of the invitation, and with a heavy heart prepared for the flitting, for I disliked Hazlitt Park as much as its mistress, and perhaps when I have stated my reasons more fully, the reader will sympathize with me.

Mrs. Hazeldean of Hazlitt Park was, as I have said before, a woman of great wealth, residing within twenty miles of us, at a place called the Point, which was the central and highest part of cliffs, inclosing a long broad arm of the sea.

Here she lived in solitary state, a childless widow. Solitary, because, being unloved and unlovable, her neighbors and friends avoided her rather than otherwise, a state of things which did not fret the mistress of Hazlitt Park, but rather accorded with her grim taciturn humor.

My godmother, at the time I write, was about seventy, a fair personable woman, with handsome, well-preserved features, and soft white plentiful curls, of which she was very proud, as she was of her still rounded figure and small shapely hands.

A woman with many vestiges of past beauty, but with stern steel-gray eyes, and a haughty droop of the mouth, which marred the whole expression, and gave it a lowering look of pride. A face that rarely smiled, even upon those it loved, but ever wore the same cold expression; and with a tongue cunning as Machiavelli, studying only how to conceal her thoughts.

I have said before that she was widowed, and very early too in life, I believe; but what manner of man her husband was I never knew, save that he had been a colonel in the Guards, and had died on his first campaign.

That she was childless mattered little to this strange unloving woman, but that she lacked an heir was a thing hard and not to be borne. With wonderful inconsistency she therefore resolved to adopt one, and made choice of the very last person that one would have expected her to fix upon.

Passing by the claims of wealthier and happier relations, she selected the child of her half-brother, an embarrassed and needy artist, whom she had coldly neglected and never voluntarily looked upon during his lifetime, till broken-spirited and wrecked in body and mind he had laid himself down to die by the side of his dead wife.

It was in that visit, which Heaven knows why she paid, that she first saw Phillip Hazeldean, then a lovely boy of some eight years old, weeping in the corner of that miserable garret; for whom she instantly conceived an infatuation, which made her resolve to adopt, educate and make him her heir.

Nor was her choice unwise, for Philip was a bright bold boy, who gave ample promise of more than average talents and a fair allowance of good qualities; in those days at least he was truthful, generous, and sincere, with a laughing, ringing voice, which sounded merrily in the ears of his adopted mother and aunt.

But with his manhood there came a change, whether from the blighting influence of the old house, or from the weary verifying of the proverb that "It is ill waiting for dead men's shoes;" but certain it was, if truth must be told, that the heir of Hazlitt Hall was a moody discontented man.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th November, 1883.

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JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd November, 1883.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment: Thomas Shannon McGillivray, Esquire, of Port Moody, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of New Westminster, except such portions thereof as are included within Municipalities.

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NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE held at Centreville, Chilliwhack, on Thursday, the 13th day of December next; and, during the year 1884, on the second Thursday in March, the second Thursday in June, the second Thursday in September, and the second Thursday in December.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m1

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 6th December next, for the construction of a Wagon Road between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, about eight and one-third miles in length.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15th, 1883. [td

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our city of Victoria on Thursday, the 15th day of Nov. instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Fifteenth day of Nov. instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you; of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **Monday, the Third day of the month of December next,** you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, **For the Dispatch of Business,** to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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

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oc24m2 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to Parliament at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate certain persons into a company for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telephone line in the city of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
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Dated at New Westminster this 29th October, 1883. oc31-6w.

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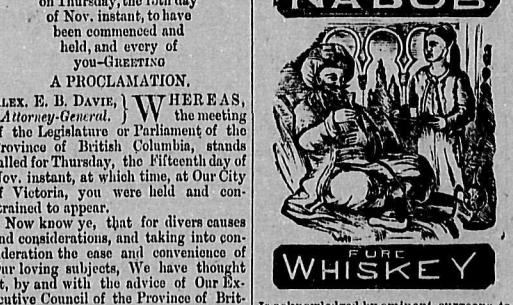

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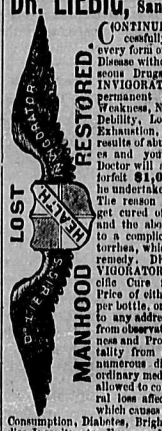

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