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Going Forward.

On another page we publish extracts from the provincial immigration agents' reports which will be very gratifying to our readers. It will be seen that the immigration of last year has been very large for this province, and we are informed that, as a general rule, those who have come are a very desirable class of people. It is very seldom, indeed, that poor people come to this province at all. The cost of transportation is so great that people cannot come from the east unless they happen to be possessed of considerable means. It is the opinion of the immigration agents, and it is also the opinion of all those who have opportunities of forming an intelligent opinion on the subject, that the immigration of the present year will largely exceed that of last. There is scarcely a person of any prominence in the country who has not been receiving letters of enquiry from people wishing to come to British Columbia. Public officials, ministers, postmasters, editors, doctors, lawyers, and business men whose names have become known abroad, have all received such indications of the approaching wave of immigration. The immigration agent at Victoria reports that during the 9 months ending with December last he has sent answers to 500 such letters, and we believe the correspondence of the agent at this city has not been much less extensive. The *opening of the Northern Pacific* Railway will not only bring additional population, but it will greatly benefit us in other ways. It will materially reduce the cost of transportation from the east, and give the mainland a chance to become independent of the Victoria wholesale houses. Hitherto wholesale establishments on the mainland have been placed at a great disadvantage. The difference in freights from San Francisco and Victoria and to this city were such as to leave a considerable margin in favor of the Victoria merchant. As soon as regular steamboat communication has been established between this city and Tacoma (which will be less than a month), goods from the east may be laid down here as cheaply as in Victoria. This should undoubtedly lead to the establishment here of wholesale houses from which a great portion of the mainland and some parts of the island could be supplied. When the branch line to this city has been built, and the C. P. R. has been completed, this city will enjoy still greater advantages, and will undoubtedly be the best distributing centre in British Columbia. What we want most is men of capital and enterprise who will occupy the field thus opening. There is a great future before this province. The opening up of the Kootenay country, the construction of the island railway and consequent development of the immense coal deposits of Vancouver island, and the rapid progress which may everywhere be seen throughout the country, are certain indications of coming prosperity. Whenever the climatic and other advantages of British Columbia become thoroughly understood in the east, we shall get all the immigration we want, and our industries will become vastly more extensive and flourishing. We are rapidly going forward to the realization of the highest expectations of the friends of British Columbia.

The loss by fire in Canada and the United States, during the year just closed was $103,000,000—the largest burnt offering since the Boston fire, and excepting that year and the previous year's conflagration in Chicago, the most extensive ever recorded. What is most to be regretted is the fact that, with even a moderate degree of care, this fire ravage could be decreased by more than one half. Carelessness—sometimes criminal—is at the root of fires annually involving the loss of millions of dollars worth of property.

PROGRESS OF CANADA.—The *Iron Age* of New York, referring to the attention which Canadian affairs are now receiving in England, says that the progress made by Canada during the last five years is something marvellous. The trade of the country, as represented by imports and exports, has risen from $172,500,000 in 1878, to not less than $250,000,000 in 1883, and the revenue, which was $22,517,000 in 1873, was in 1883, $35,888,000.

Provincial Liquor Law.

In the provincial legislature the other day Mr. T. Davie moved that an address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor praying him to move the Dominion government to suspend the operation of the Dominion liquor license act in this province, and to assure the Dominion government that the legislature of this province is resolved to assert its constitutional rights. The mover having touched upon the immediate effects of the passage of the act, said any general legislation like this would, until railway communication was established, be entirely premature. The province had a distinct right to claim entire legislative control over the issue of liquor licenses. They were better enabled to decide what was and was not required in the province. Whatever the constitutional effects of the act would be there was no doubt the change proposed would be of an entirely too sweeping a character, and that deeming that the province had constitutional rights in this direction he would move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Drake said he doubted if this were a proper course to pursue. If the province thought the Dominion liquor law unconstitutional the question had to be raised before the Supreme Court or Exchequer Court of Canada, in his opinion that was the only proper way to meet the question. This legislature could always assert its constitutional rights without framing an address to the Dominion Government asserting that intention. It was a matter of doubt if the Dominion Government could as a matter of fact suspend a law already existing upon their statute books without its having been declared void by the Exchequer Court of the Dominion. The house should seriously consider the proposed resolution before adopting it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the house by the passage of the resolution would appear to differ with the Dominion act as to the desirability of restricting the liquor traffic. For his part he could not cast a vote in favor of the resolution, as it would inferentially be a tacit denial of the evil effects of this injurious traffic. The gambling and drinking proceedings in the city of Victoria were a glaring disgrace to the community. Other cities in the province were as bad. Boys were allowed to enter saloons and drink and gamble night and day. This state of things was not a healthy one, and although he might agree with the intention of the resolution from a constitutional point of view, it would nevertheless be an endorsement of the evils of drink and attendant vices if he voted in its favor.

Mr. C. Wilson said if the question was going to be argued from a temperance standpoint he thought it would be better to postpone further discussion until members had had an opportunity to enlighten themselves in this respect so as to be enabled to speak advisedly on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the motion was a good one and he thought his colleague had gone somewhat out of his way in speaking to this resolution. His decided opinion was that the act was unconstitutional and in this respect he was in favor of the resolution. The resolution, however, was rather inconsistent as it was at present worded, for it stated in first place the province's intention to assert its constitutional rights and later on prayed the Dominion to suspend the operation of an act which the province in the same breath declared invalid. If they held the act unconstitutional then it was their duty to defend appeals that might arise from the enforcement of it. It was a mistake in admitting its unconstitutionality to take the step proposed in the resolution. Other provinces would doubtless take the same ground as this one. They would have the benefit of seeing the law thoroughly tested and to petition that the act might be suspended was entirely a mistaken course to pursue, and he had therefore much pleasure in seconding the motion to adjourn the debate.

Mining in the Rockies.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of Jan. 9th says: General Superintendent Egan, of the C.P.R., who has just returned from a trip over the C.P.R., as far as Silver City, in the Rockies, along with Master Mechanic Reid, reports matters along the line moving satisfactorily. There is from four to five feet of snow in the mountains but not so much at Calgary or points further east. Frost has proved more annoyance than snow east of Moose Jaw, but even that has proved no serious inconvenience to the movement of trains. He reports considerable activity around the Regina Land Office as a result of the removal of the restrictions in regard to the mile belt.

The great excitement west now, however, is the mining fever that has just sprung up in the vicinity of Silver City, which has now a population of about 400 souls. There are a number of experts at work, and in the Queen of the Hill mine now sunk 100 feet ore said to be worth $40,000 a ton is said to have been discovered. Mr McFee, superintendent for some American capitalists, reports the region as being the richest mineral region for gold and silver he has ever in his experience seen. Now that the C.P.R. is open to the summit a gold fever is expected next season that will attract thousands of people to the Rockies.

There were some remarkable changes in temperature in Manitoba during the late cold spell. At Medicine Hat on the 4th inst. the thermometer registered 30° below zero, and by 8 o'clock next morning it had risen to 2° above—a difference of 32° in less than 14 hours. At the end of the Canadian Pacific track, on Saturday morning, snow to the depth of five feet eight inches lay on the ground; and under these circumstances it is not wonderful that there have been no mails from that locality for a number of days past. The Post-Office authorities do not have any idea when the line will be cleared.

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Dated January 1st, 1884. jny2ml

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Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 212, Group I; thence due south 35 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 35 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 31, Group one; thence due north, following the said west boundary line of Lot 31, 35 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line, to the place of commencement. Said described piece of *land containing 122 acres, more or less.*
New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.
de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

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

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

Saturday Morning, Jan. 26, 1884.

That Report.

Our local cotemporary has at last ventured to make a statement respecting the annexation manifesto which he asserted some time ago that the provincial secretary had signed. But the statement is absurdly disappointing. Some months ago the organ, after saying very nasty things about the provincial secretary, announced that it had instructed its "correspondent" at Washington to examine the document, and promised to make the result public. Now the organ pretends that it does not wish to publish the names, out of consideration for the feelings of those who signed the document? This is trifling with a serious subject. If the provincial secretary signed an annexation document, his constituents ought to know it—and we are quite persuaded that no consideration whatever would prevent the *Guardian* from publishing the fact, if it could. The excuse is the thinnest kind of subterfuge, unworthy of a British Columbia newspaper. The only conclusion at which we can arrive is that the provincial secretary never signed the document at all, and that the organ has not the manliness to say so.

High Schools.

The provincial secretary's new school bill seems to be meeting with a vigorous opposition in certain quarters. The clauses relating to public schools have escaped without much harm, but the high school regulations are very obnoxious to certain people who imagine that there is no place in British Columbia but Victoria. The bill proposes to establish high schools anywhere in the province where there is sufficient material to justify the expenditure. But it is not proposed that these schools shall be free, and this is the ground upon which the principal opposition is manifested. Victoria high school has hitherto been free, while all government assistance has been refused to other places where the people wished a high school. The bill places all high schools upon an equal footing, but this is just what Victoria, apparently does not want. We must do the *Colonist* the justice to say that it has received the bill with generous good will, and expresses the opinion that it gives nothing more than justice to the rest of the province. But the *Siandard*, together with a number of correspondents, and some members of the legislature, take a very different view. They contend, in effect, that as Victoria has had a free high school, she is entitled to a free high school for all time to come. Now, we know well enough that the revenue of this province is very limited, and that if we had twice the present revenue it would hardly be sufficient to make good roads and maintain the several departments of the provincial service as they ought to be maintained. If there were surpluses accumulating in the provincial treasury, it might be worth while, perhaps, to consider the question of furnishing free high school education for not only Victoria but the whole province. But the government are scarcely able to provide free common schools, and it would be manifestly unfair to divert any large part of the revenue to high school education. The position taken by the *Standard* and its friends is purely selfish. If the government proposed to close the Victoria high school altogether and establish at New Westminster a free high school towards the support of which the people of Victoria would be made to contribute, what a howl would go up from every throat in the little capital! But such a proposition would not be more unjust than the arrangement that now exists, only the other ox would be gored. We believe the government plan of imposing fees upon pupils attending high schools is a good one. It is a plan which has worked very successfully in Ontario where, notwithstanding contrary assertions by some people, there is scarcely a free high school at the present time. If there are any of them free at all, the people of the municipality in which they exist must tax themselves for their support. It is proposed to make an expection in favor of pupils coming from a distance of 6 miles to attend these schools. We think this exception is most unwise. If half the cost of the school is to be made up from fees, and part of the pupils are admitted free, the other pupils will have to pay extra for the free pupils, which would be very unjust. Let all pay alike, and let the fees for all schools be uniform as nearly as possible—and let the people of Victoria learn that there are others in British Columbia besides themselves who wish their children to enjoy the advantages of a higher education.

Municipal Management.

At the public meeting held in this city during the municipal contest Mr. D. S. Curtis referred to some points in municipal management which are worthy of careful consideration. As the mode of conducting municipal affairs in this city is much the same as that pursued in other municipalities, the remarks we propose to make will have a general as well as a local application. Mr. Curtis suggested a much more satisfactory and methodic way of making appropriations for the year. Hitherto it has been customary in this city for the council to make their appropriations almost blindly. The representatives of the various wards are anxious to satisfy the expectations of their constituents, and to secure as much money as possible out of the general treasury. To this end they sometimes ask for appropriations that are scarcely needed, and sometimes they carry their point. When one councillor secures an appropriation, the others grab for an equal share, and the available revenue soon disappears without any general system of improvement having been carried out. It often happens that after the whole of the year's assets have been disposed of, some urgent matter comes up with a pressing claim upon the empty treasury. Now, this might be almost wholly avoided if the plan proposed by Mr. Curtis (and suggested long ago by THE COLUMBIAN) were adopted. Early in the year (say about March or April), the several standing committees should be required to present a careful estimate of their probable expenditure for the year. There are certain fixed charges on the revenue, salaries of officers, street lighting, fire protection, etc., which may be estimated almost to a dollar. There are other current expenses which may be estimated approximately. When the year's income has been ascertained, and the amounts necessary for various expenditures have been taken from it, the balance would represent the sum available for streets and permanent works. The board of works, composed of a representative from each ward, should make a careful examination of the city and ascertain as nearly as possible what works were required and the probable cost of each of them. As soon as the other committees have reported, the board of works report should be laid before the council and thoroughly discussed. In all probability it wguld represent works the aggregate cost of which would very much exceed the amount of money available. The council, as a whole, would therefore strike out such items as were considered of least importance until the sum required to satisfy the report was equal to the available cash. This report, then, should be formally adopted by the council, and it would become the plan upon which the expenditure on works would proceed. Of course there should always be left a surplus for contingencies. Under this arrangement the work of the council would be greatly simplified. The continual agitation for appropriations, which give rise sometimes, to hot discussions, would cease. The whole fight would be over the report submitted by the board of works; and if it happened to be more animated than usual, it would have the recommendation of being confined to a few meetings at least. We would also suggest that as much of the heavy street work as possible be done within a limited time, say two or three months, and that a competent man be employed and paid to superintend it. A great deal of municipal work is botched, because there is no person responsible for its proper completion, and much revenue is thus practically thrown away. There are some other points in municipal management to which we shall take occasion to refer at another time.

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In aid of the Mechanics' Institute, will be given in the DRILL SHED, on

Wednesday, 6th February Next

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CITY AUCTION ROOM,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Parties having Furniture, or anything to dispose of, would do well to communicate with the above. ja26tc

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

Victoria, - - British Columbia.

ORIGINAL BELL ORGAN,
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(ja26tc)

I.O.O.F. and A.O.U.W.

A GRAND BALL!

Will be given under the auspices of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., and Beaver Lodge, No. 30, A. O. U. W., at the

DRILL SHED!

—ON—

Wednesday, 20th February.

TICKETS, $2.00 (including supper), may be obtained from the following Committee,

G. LEISER,
W. McCOLL,
S. TRAPP,
J. E. PHILLIPS.

ja23td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up till WEDNESDAY the 30th inst. for clearing and grading the lot on Columbia St., where his late store was burned. Particulars on application.

ja23td WM. RAE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

AFTER THE 20th JANUARY, 1884, wharfage on goods to be shipped must be paid at time of shipping, when the receipts are signed.

THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Agent,
ja19m2 New Westminster Wharf.

JOHN CARROW, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, next Door to Sunnside Saloon, GRANVILLE, B. I. Office Hours—8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3, and 6.30 to 8 p. m. All calls promptly attended to. ja19tc

In the Estate of BENJAMEN SPRAGUE, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness on or before the 29th day of February next, and all claims must be presented, duly proved, on or before the same day, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
21st January, 1884. ja23m1

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY and the citizens of New Westminster will please accept my best thanks for their efforts to save my property at the late fire. The public are notified that I have secured the premises adjoining Messrs. Trapp Bros', store, where business has been resumed.

de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

NOTICE.

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

Dated 7th January, 1884.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor and Agent for Applicants,
ja9tc Langley Street, Victoria.

RARE CHANCE!

Great Auction Sale

—ON—

Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1884,

ON EWEN'S DOCK,

New Westminster, - - British Columbia

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, a large lot of Plant, Tools, Stock, Camp Utensils, Ropes, Chains, etc.; also a lot of well-kept Household Furniture, the above all being the property of J. McMULLEN, Bridge Contractor, namely:

5 yoke working cattle, with yokes and chains.

1 pair of first-class draft horses (1400 pounds).

1 set good double harness.

5 complete camp outfits, including stoves, dishes and necessary cooking utensils.

100 boom chains.

Large miscellaneous lot of saws, axes, augurs, shovels, mattoks, wrenches, and various other tools.

6 row boats and oars.

Parlor, chamber, dining and kitchen furniture.

1 pair platform scales, 400 pounds capacity.

T. J. TRAPP,
ja23-td Auctioneer.

ALE!

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

Brooch Lost.

LOST, on the morning of the 11th inst., between the Drill Shed and Merivale St., a large Gold Brooch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at This Office. ja16t3

Card of Thanks.

I WISH TO THANK the Agents of the North British & Mercantile and the Lancashire Insurance Companies (Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co.) for the manner in which they have settled my claims for loss at the late fire. The settlement was made promptly, and to my entire satisfaction.

ja16t3 C. G. MAJOR.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

A Splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

C. M. McNaughten's,

Consisting of

The Latest Designs

—IN—

SILVER JEWELRY,

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

The Newest Styles

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

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FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER

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Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS,

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

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

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co. (ja9tc)

CORPORATION OF

New Westminster.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	Balance in bank	$ 194 11
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	642 51
Dec. 31	Rec'd from arrears of taxes	821 23
	Rec'd from cattle taxes	183 00
	Rec'd from city taxes	2261 55
	Rec'd from road taxes	720 00
	Rec'd from rental taxes	167 20
	Rec'd from police court	1572 75
	Rec'd from water frontages	1519 16
	Rec'd from traders licenses	4950 00
	Rec'd from sidewalks	478 51
	Rec'd from Langley mun.	200 00
	Rec'd from Surrey mun.	100 00
	Rec'd from Richmond mun	100 00
	Rec'd from debentures	5025 00
	Rec'd from ProvincialGovt	1000 00
	Total	$10940 02

EXPENDITURES.

Street repairs	$ 2039 51
Salaries	4095 16
Election expenses	65 00
Fire Department	231 59
Printing	311 47
Miscellaneous expenses	741 43
Street light'ng	275 75
Office furniture	4 45
Contract account	5299 90
Agricultural Hall	2501 02
Columbia street	1867 50
Steam ferry	1716 68
Balance in bank	606 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Total	$10940 02

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

A. J. ALPORT, Auditor.

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

Examined and found to be correct.

D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS.

Balance in bank	$ 606 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Arrears of rental tax	327 00
Arrears of real estate tax	2038 00
Arrears of sidewalk tax	118 50
Arrears of water frontage rents	963 00
Tools, as per inventory	156 25
Council chamber & office furniture	400 00
Lumber on hand	141 00
Agricultural Hall	1201 02
Wharf and steam ferry	716 68
Prov Govt in aid of steam ferry	1000 00
Lots 18 & 23, block 6	1000 00
Two dump cars	100 00
Balance, excess of liabilities	113 07
Total	$ 8468 07

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable, per inventory	$ 2311 41
Debentures	5000 00
Interest on debentures from Sept. 24th to Dec. 30th, 1883	106 66
Angus Grant, bonus, steam ferry	1000 00
Auditor's report	50 00
Total	$ 8468 07

Examined and found to be correct.

D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
ja12-tc *Finance Committee.*

MISS ALPORT

—Will re-open her—

Private Day School

At her Residence,

Cor. Agnes and Elliott Streets,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

—ON—

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1884.

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

New Goods

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WM. M'COLL

Is constantly receiving new goods consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

Clothing.

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A fine selection of

Groceries and Provisions

Always on hand.

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

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RICHARD STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER,

Shing es,
Lath,
Pickets,
&c., &c.

Orders from the country promptly filled.

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

First-class grain-edged Flooring a Specialty.

J. B. HENDERSON,
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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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Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
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WAGGONS,
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Laths, Shakes,

SAWN AND SPLIT SHINGLES,

PICKETS,

SALMON BOXES,

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

Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.

MOULDINGS,

FRAMES, BRACKETS,

And seasoned finishing lumber constantly on hand.

Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,

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

MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.

FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.

STAIR-BUILDING

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

Importers of all kinds of

Plate and Window Glass

Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

RICHARD STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Company

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

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

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

All orders will receive prompt attention.

JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER

DRY GOODS!

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C. G.

MAJOR

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

LADIES'

Mantles & Ulsters

In Great Variety,

BLACK QUILTED

ALPACA SKIRTS,

Felt & Tweed Skirts

In all the Leading Colors,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

HOSIERY

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

Infants' Wool Goods

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

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

Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,

KID GLOVES

Black and dark shades, White and tinted,

LACES.

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

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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,

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

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.

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

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Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,

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(oc18tc)

NOTICE.

AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.

THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted to the said hotel are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883. jde19-tc

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NEW HARNESS SHOP

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

Every description of work in

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Have a day's sport by calling at WEBB'S.

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Eye, Spectacle, Opera and Field Glasses that you can see through, at WEBB'S.

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Scissors, Pocket Knives Razors, at WEBB'S.

Samples of Cigars, Cigarrettes and Tobacco; use WEBB'S.

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Oils for Machines, Needles and Attachments are at WEBB'S.

Rods, Fish Hooks, Flies and Lines are to be had at WEBB'S.

Elsewhere what you cannot get, you will find at

WEBB'S

GUNSMITH,

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

WHO IS WEBB!

Agent Hall's Safe & Lock Co.

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JUST RECEIVED

OVER 20 CASES

Seasonable English and American

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

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

Winter Jackets,

DOLMANS,

ULSTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Dress Goods

Of every description, all new and seasonable.

Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts

And every description of

WINTER GOODS

MILLINERY

The latest, best, and most fashionable.

GENTS' CLOTHING

A full assortment, cheap for cash.

—A full line of—

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 26, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 25—Mrs Troup, Mrs Ladner, Miss Burr, Capt Reed, Dr Bentley, Tusker, Neap, Ferguson, Pleace, DuRoin, Irwin, Gannon, Stevenson, Burns, Harris, McDonald, McBride, Fitzgerald, and Chinese prisoner.

There was a slight fall of rain yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Jemmett is erecting a very handsome cottage on Dufferin st.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 3:15.

Weather continues mild and pleasant. There is not a vestige of ice to be seen on the river.

The Hastings road is now frozen, but for about two miles from this city it is excessively rough.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, that unsightly tree still remains on Royal Avenue.

The str. Dunsmuir came over from Nanaimo yesterday with a cargo of coal for the penitentiary.

We believe John Chinaman begins his new year festivities to-morrow. Keep your eye on your roosts.

Don't wait for a fine day, as photos are taken in all kinds of weather by the new rapid process at Browne's studio.*

Mr. Sexsmith has made an addition of 20 feet to the str. Alice, and fitted up a very comfortable cabin on her.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment in the Drill Shed on the 5th prox. in aid of the Mechanics' Institute.

The Oddfellows and United Workmen have made arrangements for a joint ball on the 20th of next month. See adv.

Mr. Joseph Goldstone has established an auction room on Columbia street, *opposite Mr. Cunningham's store.* See adv.

The half-breed Robinson, sentenced to be hanged here on the 31st inst., has been reprieved until the 14th February.

We understand that the programme for the Blue Ribbon entertainment next Wednesday night will be specially attractive.

The Slope is loading lumber for Victoria at the Dominion Sawmill. She is expected to leave some time to-day with about 90,000 feet.

The ball given by the Amateur Orchestra last week was a very enjoyable affair. There were about 160 present. The music was supplied by members of the club, of course.

If the Dominion government could reduce the national surplus sufficiently to allow for the erection of a lamp in the hall leading to the telegraph office, the public would be exceedingly gratified.

The Mechanics' Institute reading room has not been opened since the fire. We are informed that a bricklayer could not be had to repair the chimney. It is expected, however, that the room will be ready for visitors in a few days.

A Mud Bay correspondent suggests that the voluminous correspondence which has been carried on for some time respecting Surrey roads should stop. We made the same suggestion some time ago, and must repeat it now with more emphasis.

Prof. Leland's second lecture, on Tuesday night, was largely attended and well received. The professor has the faculty of interesting his audience while instructing them, and his remarks are backed up by many excellent *arguments against the drinking customs.*

The new school act has been passed through committee. The half-pay clause relating to high schools was struck out, and the high schools are to be free. We think in this the legislature have made a mistake. The number of pupils required for establishing a high school has been fixed at 20.

The case against the Pioneer Saloon, a report of which will be found elsewhere, reveals a condition of affairs which is a scandal to the city. If Annie's evidence is worth anything *this saloon is the resort of the lowest* characters who congregate there at night for the vilest purposes. It is a shame for the license committee to permit this house longer to exist. The license should be cancelled at once.

METHODIST CHURCH; Rev. E. Robson, pastor, will preach to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. Service at Port Moody at 2:15 p.m. *

CITY MATTERS.—It is reported that the deputation who went to Victoria on Wednesday received assurances from the government that the bill giving the city power to sell a portion of the public squares would be passed. Also, that a grant of $1,500 would be made towards procuring a steam fire engine for the use of this city. It is understood that the high school will be established in August, after the summer holidays. These matters are all of great importance to this city, and we must say the government have been exceedingly liberal towards New Westminster.

BEAUTIFUL FROST.—For some days a light fog has been hanging over the river, and extending some distance up the banks. There has also been a light frost, and the vapour has congealed and attached itself to trees and shrubbery and every projecting substance. The trees are covered with a heavy coat of what looks very much like hoar frost, and when the sun happens to shine the appearance presented by this white folliage is remarkably beautiful. The view across the river *from this city is particularly charming,* as small trees and bushes loaded with frosty branches line the water's edge, and are reflected from the placid surface of the river. Some of the telephone wires in the city have given way under the extra weight of vapour congealed.

PORT MOODY P. O.—We have several times referred to the absurdity of allowing the Port Moody post-office to remain where it is, nearly two miles away from the settled part of the town. The people have for nearly a year been earnestly asking for a change, but without result. The mail route is also very badly arranged. The mail leaves this city for Port Moody every Wednesday and Saturday morning, returning in the afternoon. By this arrangement letters coming from Port Moody for places beyond the city must be detained here from 3 to 4 days. The mail should leave Port Moody on Tuesday and Friday afternoon so as to connect with the mail steamer here on the following days. It is surely time this very serious grievance was adjusted.

PORT MOODY ROAD.—The deputation sent to Victoria on behalf of the Port Moody road have not yet returned. We learn from other sources, however, that the government made proposals which were entirely satisfactory to the deputation. The sum of $4,500 is to be appropriated to the road. Of this sum $4,000 is to be spent between the city and the Clarke property, including the Clarke trail, on condition that it be supplemented with $1,500 by the property owners. The other $500 will be spent on the north road between the Clarke trail and the post office. This arrangement will secure $6,000 for Port Moody roads, which, it must be admitted, is very satisfactory. We understand that the work is to proceed at once.

THE BELL ORGAN.—Attention is called to an advertisement of the Bell organ in another column. Those who were present at the concert on Wednesday night had an opportunity of hearing Mr. Cross play one of these fine instruments, and may form their own conclusions. We may say that the Bell Organ manufactory is one of the largest and most successful in Canada, and that the instruments have found their way to almost every part of the world. There is no question but they are fine instruments. The one on which Mr. Cross played is a beautiful specimen of cabinet work, standing 7 ft. 9 ins. high. It has 5 3-5 sets of reeds, and 17 stops, with the Scribner patent qualifying tubes. It came from Cross' musical agency, Victoria.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—The concert given by the Choral Union on Wednesday night was well attended, and the audience was a fashionable one. A few minutes after 8 o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall arrived, and immediately upon their entering the hall the entire chorus, accompanied by the piano and organ, joined in singing the National Anthem, the entire audience standing. The first part of the programme consisted of "The May Queen." The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Moresby, Mr. DeBeck, and Mr. Woods. The chorus was supported by Messrs. Lowenberg and Morey on the piano and organ. In the rendering of this piece there was an absence of freedom and precision which somewhat marred its effect. These defects were doubtless the consequence of insufficient practice. Representative music loses half its interest where the artist is forced to read from a book, and is unable to convey to the audience the intent of the composer by appropriate attitudes and actions. The second part opened with a selection from one of Beethoven's sonatas, on the violin, violincello, piano, and organ. Some passages in this selection were rendered exceedingly well. Mrs. Sillitoe sang the arie "Ah Perfido," in which her vocal powers were well displayed. Messrs. DeBeck and Henderson each sang a *solo, besides which there were part-*songs. Mr. W. M. Cross, of Victoria, played an original march, "Cross' Grand March," on a Bell organ which had been brought up for the purpose. The piece met with a very hearty appreciation, and for an encore he gave "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations. During the evening handsome bouquets were thrown on the stage for Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Moresby and Mr. Woods. The accompaniments were played by Mr. Lowenberg and Mr. Morey. Bishop Sillitoe performed the difficult duties of conductor with much credit to himself. The programme was quite too long.

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

More Indian Whiskey.

INNER LIFE IN THE PIONEER SALOON.

Anthony Melody, of the Pioneer Saloon, was brought up yesterday morning before Messrs. Ferris and Pittendrigh, J. Ps., on a charge of having supplied liquor to an Indian woman named Annie, on Thursday morning. Police Constable Wiggins was the complainant. Mr. McColl appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Edmonds for the defence. Annie testified that she and a number of others were at the saloon, drinking and having a high time. She had several *drinks of beer and porter; Billy Pow*ers supplied the liquor; Melody was present, and was drunk; also, another Indian woman named Lucy, and a man named Charley. Some of this witness' evidence is not fit for publication, but it revealed a terrible condition of affairs at the saloon. Constable Wiggins said he was on Front st. about 4 o'clock Thursday morning; saw Annie standing at the bar with a glass of beer in her hand; went in, accompanied by Mr. Good, the night watchman; told him to take Annie to the lock-up; there were a number of men in the bar, apparently having lunch of crackers, cheese and beer; Melody was there, outside the bar; Wm. Powers was behind the bar; Powers and Annie seemed to be drinking out of the same glass; the place was in a very disorderly condition, and has been for some time; a number of people were there lying about, some on the floor and some on chairs; Melody was walking about; he appeared to be jolly; Charley Stanley was there. Mr. McColl produced the record showing that on the 26th September Melody had been convicted and fined $300 for a similar offence. Mr. Wiggins further testified that he had seen half-breeds of both sexes behind the bar acting as bartenders. The court found Melody guilty and imposed a fine of $300 and one month's imprisonment.

Diaries for 1884 at T. R. Pearson & Co's.—*Adv.*

Municipal Committes.

At the last meeting of the city council the following standing committees were appointed for the current year:

Board of Works—Councillors Elliott, Curtis and Hendry.

Finance—Councillors Cunningham, Deane and Henderson.

Health—Councillors Deane, Johnston and Curtis.

Street Lamps—Councillors Deane, Curtis and Henderson.

Police—Councillors Hendry, Johnston and Cunningham.

Fire—Councillors Elliott, Johnston and Henderson.

Chinese in British Columbia.

In a bill before the house relating to the regulation of B. C. Chinese population a committee of the whole passed, among other clauses the following, in which penalties are imposed: Clause 3, in which it is enacted that every Chinese person in British Columbia above the age of 14 years shall pay into and for the use of Her Majesty the sum of $100 per year. Clause 5 enacts that every Chinese person found within the province not having in his possession a license issued under the act, shall upon conviction, pay a sum not exceeding $40. Clause 13 enacts that it shall be unlawful for any person to employ any Chinese person who has not in his possession the license required by this act, and any person guilty of infringing this provision shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding $50 for every such infraction. The clauses following the above embrace various other penalties whose amounts have not yet been considered by the house.—*Colonist.*

From Yale.

YALE, Jan. 24.—The first train of cars loaded with rails and drawn by the engine Lytton arrived here from Port Moody at 8 p.m. yesterday. As the train steamed in a large bonfire was lit and three hearty cheers and a tiger given by the assembled crowd. The trip was made in nine and a half hours, including stoppages.

From Ladner's Landing.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The "Delta Mutual Improvement Society" held its fourth weekly meeting on Thursday evening last at Tenant school house, W. H. Ladner, Esq., president, in the chair. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and dialogues constituted the programme of the evening, all of which were rendered in excellent style. But the feature of the evening was the reading of the "Delta Doings," a weekly newspaper published by the society, containing all the local news and giving a summary of the improvements going on within the municipality. The paper reflects great credit on its able editor, Mr. W. B. Adair After business routine, the audience sang the National Anthem, all being highly delighted with the evening's entertainment. An excellent programme for next week is already prepared. The public are cordially invited; admission free.

A Tramp in Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Your correspondent lately visited a number of places in the municipality of Surrey, and perhaps a report of the tramp may be of interest to your readers. I had heard a good deal about Kensington Prairie, and determined to visit it. After walking about a mile and a quarter through a fine piece of open prairie I came to the Nicomekle River. It was frozen over lightly, but I was fortunate in getting across on a temporary bridge made by a spruce tree. Passing through a few hundred yards of timber, to my surprise I found myself in a fine, open country, large enough for a good settlement, and with sufficient timber for building purposes. I had not sufficient time to make a thorough survey of the whole country, but I was well pleased with what I saw of the land. There are seven houses now under construction. They are being built of good cedar logs, and will answer the settlers until they can make their land ready for spring crops. I came across some of the settlers staking out a road on the coast meridian from the Nicomekle River through the prairie southward a distance of about 2½ miles. This road they intend to cut out and clear about 30 feet wide. They seem to be going about the work with determination, in the hope that the government will give them a bridge across the river, as well as some assistance on the road. I also paid a visit to Hall's Prairie. There is a fine settlement here, and room for more; but I am told they are coming in gradually. There are some fine looking children in this settlement, and it's a pity they have not a school. Chinamen are often met in this part of the country, and they are not by any means desirable visitors. They generally travel in groups of 2 to 5. A few days ago a man was threatened by a gang of these fellows, one of whom drew a knife; but a by-stander interfered and pitched the celestial into the ditch. Another was seen flourishing a hatchet over a cow as though he meant to supply himself with fresh meat. These gentry will bear watching.

Immigration Matters.

We take the following extracts from the immigration reports lately presented to the provincial legislature. Mr. Ross, the agent at this city, under date of January 2nd, reports for the previous 7 months during which the office was in existence. He says:—The total number arriving at this agency during the above period was 1,095 souls. There are, as is usually the case, a large number of arrivals on the mainland who enter without coming under my notice, and this is more especially the case with those possessed of considerable means, and I have no doubt that fully one-third more than those reported enter in this way. The immigrants arrived in good health, and were generally well fitted for settlers, the larger portion of them being farmers and mechanics, and just the class adapted for the wants and works of this country, and as a general rule strong, active, vigorous, men and women. It is a truism that only the most energetic and self-reliant men have pluck enough to leave their homes and seek to better their condition in an unknown land. The very fact that they have the courage to face the trials and difficulties necessary to be encountered in a new land, is sufficient index of their strength of character, and to such we should give all the inducement and encouragement possible. There has been no difficulty in locating the immigrants on arrival, and the demand for labor throughout the country, and this district in particular, was greatly in excess of the supply. Not only has this been the case with farmers and general laborers, but mechanics and artisans of all descriptions have met with ready employment at good wages. *It will be seen, from the accompany*ing tabulated statement, that a large proportion of the immigration for 1883, came from the Mother Country, the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, and particularly from the Western States of America, Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Washington Territory. This influx, in a large measure, is due to the efforts made by the Department of Agriculture to have the wealth and resources of our province made better known abroad. Both farmers and others have naturally sought with eagerness to better their condition in a land where there is room for all, and where, with proper efforts, the soil yields so bountifully. Consequently, no sooner have means been taken to spread a knowledge of the fertility, and the many other natural advantages enjoyed by this favored region, than the stream of immigration was turned this way, and we are now reaping the benefits. Another and very important move is the active measures taken by the government in opening roads for the settlers just locating, thus affording ready means to reach a market with their produce, making each and all of them feel that the Government has their interests at heart, and that they are appreciated. If this liberal policy be continued, and if vigorous measures be taken to advertise the advantages afforded to the capitalist, farmer, mechanic, and laborer in British Columbia, there can be no doubt that in a few years the country will have a teeming and thriving population. The immigration we have received this year, in consequence of these efforts to make known the advantages of the Province, is only an earnest of what may be expected in coming years, when the knowledge of these resources is more widely spread. This is foreshadowed in the great number of letters received at this Agency from the Mother Country, the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion, Manitoba, the United States, Queensland, and New Zealand, and I feel safe in estimating that not less than ten thousand will be added to our population next spring, and nearly all possessing considerable means. It will be proper here to advert to the important concession secured to the Province under the "Settlement Bill," whereby the agricultural lands within the Railway Belt are available for settlement at the nominal price of one dollar an acre, an arrangement which cannot fail to prove a powerful factor in attracting settlers to these lands. I am also pleased to state that during the past seven months, forty-two have taken the Alien's declaration oath, principally Americans, and of a superior class. It is desirable for all intending emigrants to leave early in the spring, and this cannot be too strongly impressed upon all parties intending to settle in this country, for by so doing they will be able to take advantage of the most favorable season to explore for locations. The Provincial Exhibition held here in October last, was *largely attended, and the exhibits* showed a marked improvement over previous ones. The samples of grain, fruit, and dairy products, were the best ever exhibited here, and must have left a favorable impression upon the minds of those who were there. During the past year there has been a great improvement throughout the Mainland in all branches of business. Real estate has advanced, both in city and country, far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine; public confidence has been restored, and there has been developed a general feeling of activity in all branches of industry; works that were closed have been reopened; capital has been furnished by joint stock companies, private individuals, and firms; new manufactories have been built, and old ones enlarged; new houses have been established in various branches of trade, to meet the growing demands; and failures have been very few. In this city more buildings have been erected than in any previous year, and still the population is so rapidly increasing that there is not an empty house in the city. The constsuction of the Canadian Pacific Railway west of the Rock*ies in 1884, will speedily turn that* vast and largely unoccupied and fertile region into cultivated farms and thrifty homes.

Mr. Ross also reports that the quantity of land taken up in this district aggregates 52,800 acres,

The emigration agent at Victoria states that 8,807 immigrants have arrived at Victoria during the year, of whom 5,850 were whites and 2,957 Chinese. Many of these people, however, came to the mainland, and would be registered at the office in this city as well.

THE REVOLT *which is caused in a dys*peptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood.

Communications.

Misleading.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The *Mainland Guardian's* editorial notice of Mr. Leland's lecture on Monday evening last is characteristic of the paper in which it appears; but incorrect, false, and entirly misleading, so far as the lecturer and his audience are concerned. This is especially so as regards what was said in reference to the occurrences at the Moodyville hotel, and the kindness of the government in allowing the lectures to take place in the court-house. I engaged the court-house, promising to pay for it, and did pay the government agent sufficient to cover all expense. The lecturer did not say that the government "gave him the free use of the court-house, fire and lights." Other expressions are attributed to him which he did not use, nor any like them. I write this in justice to a gentleman from a neighboring and friendly nation who is visiting this province under the auspices of a worthy society and aiding the good work of temperance. Those who have known Mr. Leland for 20 years past assure me that he is held in high esteem, as an honest and earnest temperance man, throughout the American Union.—E. ROBSON.

Surrey Roads.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In my letter of Dec. 7th I made the statement that a part of the money expended on the Johnston trail came out of the pockets of Mud Bay taxpayers. I have learned within a few days that that statement is incorrect, and I very much regret that I should have been the means of publishing anything in the least untrue. In reply to Mr. Thrift I may say that I do not see any good that my discussing road matters with him would do, but I am prepared to submit evidence in support of my propositions at any time. I can only infer that his sudden aversion to newspaper correspondence arises from the fact that the more the matter is discussed the more untenable his position will become. As regards settlers and *intending settlers on Kensington Prairie,* why should they have a prior claim to a road over actual settlers and large taxpayers in other parts of the municipality? I can mention individual taxpayers and squatters who have more improvements than all the Kensington Prairie settlers combined, and they have no road. The fact is that side issues of every description have been introduced to hide the fact that the Semiahmoo road is the best adapted for a through route. In conclusion I wish to state that what I have written on this subject is my own individual opinion, and that I do not pretend to represent any other person or set of persons. Thanking you for your *kindness, I remain, yours truly,*

JOHN OLIVER.

Mud Bay, Jan. 18, 1884.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with chilblains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days, the pain was all allayed *and the foot restored to its natural con*dition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

Saloon-atics.

[Selected by the W. C. T. U.]

There are lunatics and there are saloonatics. Anciently the moon was thought to cause madness, and it was called lunacy (from luna, the moon). Now the saloons are the principal cause, and it might be appropriately called saloon-acy. Nine out of every ten who lose their reason are to-day saloonatics. Sometimes the saloonacy lasts only a few hours or days, during a spree, and then there are long lucid intervals. In other cases it is confirmed and incurable, leaving its victim without will or control of his powers for any practical purpose. Sometimes the saloonacy is of a mild form, quiet and inoffensive; while at others it is violent and raging, as in delirium tremens. The sight of the saloon affects the saloonatics much as the sight of the moon anciently was thought to affect the lunatics, causing an agitation and return of the more violent symptoms. Even the thought of saloons has its effects, and saloonatics must keep their thoughts as well as their eyes off the saloons. We have now saloonatic asylums, where saloonacy is treated. Its first forms are called drunkenness and inebriety, and its later ones mania-a-potu and insanity. The hereditary forms are imbecility and idiocy. The cure for the earlier forms of lunacy is simply absence from the saloons, when it cures itself—the saloon being a constant necessity for the development and growth of incipient saloonacy. For the later forms only death is a cure, although hell is supposed to continue the treatment in vain forever afterward. Whatever be the truth about the effect of the moon in causing insanity, there is no doubt about the saloons affecting it. They are responsible, more than all other causes combined, for its prevalency, and so we think this word, "saloonacy," is particularly appropriate, and one much needed to clear up the muddle into which even sane minds have fallen on the subject of insanity. Saloonacy accounts for, if it does not excuse, nearly every murder. It affords an explanation of smaller crimes, even to misdemeanors. Saloonacy is chargeable with nearly all wife-beating, brawls, and disorderly conduct. It induces poverty, vagrancy and theft. It is in all its forms and degrees a parent crime and can beget at any age a crime from any sinful indulgence. Saloonacy knows not all its children; but counting the bastard products of all its outrages, it fathers nearly all the inmates of our foundling hospitals, insane asylums, poor-houses and penitentiaries. Saloonatics fill our halls of legislation. Our ward and city council *meetings might be mistaken for saloon*atic asylums. Saloonacy has attacked our trades unions and crept into most of our social customs. Saloonacy attacks our most promising young men; eats out their reputation and blights their brightest prospects. It lurks in every breeze and hides in every den. Even fair young women seldom escape the effects of its contagion. Balls and summer resorts, picnics and excursions are patronized largely by saloonatics Saloonacy is common in clubs, (Blue Ribbon Clubs excepted) and saloonatics make new year calls. (But when *no wine* is given the ladies will have the opportunity to learn if it is themselves or the wine cup that is the attraction.) Saloonacy has even crept into the legal profession, and attacked our groceries and drug stores. It is, in short, the universal form of modern madness in all its degrees and variations of weekness, foolishness and criminality.—Austin Beerbower in *N. Y. Advocate.*

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I think the author of that item in the *Mainland Guardian* (what a misnomer!), in reference to Prof. Leland's lectures on *Monday and Tuesday evenings, must* be a saloon-atic. And more, I think a little "wet nursing" would do him an immense amount of good, if it could only be applied directly to his brain in the form of Frank Siddall's soap, with plenty of water. A FAN-ATIC.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The Times' Ottawa special says a rumor is in circulation that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has asked the government for additional assistance to the amount of $14,000,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—George Stevens, president and Mr. W. C. Van Horne, general manager, and others of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, were with the government to-day preparing their case for submission to parliament. It is rumored that parliament will be asked to vote $74,000,000.

SUAKIM, Jan. 22.—Baker Pasha's negotiation with tribal chiefs have been successful. The sheiks who visited the Egyptian camp represent 35,000 men who are willing to fight. A large body of Arabs, from the tribes actually with the rebels, have entered camp.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 22.—The total number of soldiers in Khartoum is 6,100, of which 2,000 are unreliable. The whole garrison is in a state of demoralization on account of long arrears of pay. Only two small steamers that navigate the river to Berber are available in the event of the evacuation of Khartoum.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A *Times'* Toronto special says: The expenditure of the Canadian government for the past year is nearly $12,000,000 greater than its receipts.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 23.—The *Spectator* printing office was burned this morning; loss $50,000; insurance $20,000.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 21st inst., being the first meeting of the new council. Present, Messrs. Dawson (reeve), Laity, Haney, and Isaac. A communication was received from Mr. McKenney offering to act as treasurer at former salary. Offer accepted. On motion an order was passed in favor of retiring clerk for $30, and $1.50 for postage and stationery. Mr. Laity moved, sec. by Mr. Isaac, that tenders be asked for the offices of clerk, assessor and collector. The proposers said they would not be bound to accept the lowest tender. The reeve took exception, and said that if the council had made up their minds whom they would appoint, irrespective of the lowest offer, it was the height of absurdity to ask for tenders. The motion was carried. The reeve was instructed to procure a table and stove for the council room and have them placed in proper position before next meeting. Council then adjourned.

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Surrey Council.

Council met according to statute; all the members present; and made necessary declarations. A communication from the Chilliwhack municipal council was received and ordered filed. Coun. McDougall gave notice that at next meeting he will introduce a bylaw to amend the rules of order. A delegation of the settlers on the Kensington prairie waited on the council and requested that the $150 appropriated toward opening a road on the coast meridian line, south of the Nicomekle river, be applied in clearing the timber at river and brushing road across prairie so that the settlers can get in their teams, material, supplies, &c. After discussing the matter the council concluded to expend the money as requested, on condition that the line be cleared 30 feet wide (18 feet wide on centre to be cut level with the ground or grubbed) from the Nicomekle river to the N. W. corner of sec. 19, T. 7. The delegation expressed their willingness to conform to these conditions and withdrew. On motion, it was decided to receive applications for the position of clerk, assessor and collector for the current year, the remuneration to be $175; that there be $50 appropriated for necessary repairs to bridge on Brown's road, Hall's prairie, to be paid when the money is collected; that the clerk be paid balance of salary for 1883; that council adjourn until Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

A Deserted City.

It is not often that an American town is doomed to decimation, but Virginia City, Nevada, affords one instance at least. Eight years ago Virginia City and Gold Hill, adjoining each other and practically one town, had 35,000 population. It was the largest community between Denver and San Francisco. There were merchants doing business with a million capital. There were private houses that cost $100,000 to build and furnish. There were stamp mills and mining structuresss that cost $500,000 each. There were three daily newspapers, and a hotel that cost $300,000. It was a teeming, busy and money-making population, and among the people were a score or more men *worth from $300,000 to $30,000,000.* Mackey and Fair both lived there. There were three banks, a gas company, a water company, a splendid theater and a costly court house. Eight years have passed and the town is a wreck. The 35,000 people have dwindled to 5,000. The banks have retired from business. The merchants have closed and left; the hotel is abandoned; the gas company is bankrupt, and scores of costly residents have either been taken to pieces and moved away or given over to bats. Real estate cannot be given away for taxes. Nothing can be sold that will cost its worth to move away. The rich men have all gone. Those who remain are the miners, their superintendents, and the saloon men and gamblers. The latter are usually the first to come to a mining town and the last to leave. The cause of this decadence, which has swallowed up millions of capital and wrecked the worldly ambition of thousands of persons, is the failure of the Comstock mines to turn out additional wealth.—*Chicago Herald.*

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

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

Postponed.

THE COUNTY COURT ADVERTISED to be held in the city of New Westminster on January 2nd has been postponed till Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.

Dated December 28th, 1883.

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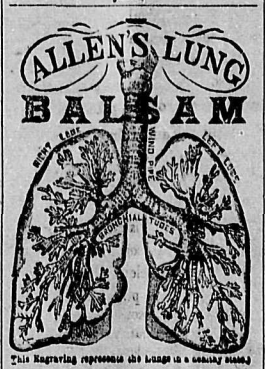

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NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

Pax! there was not only pax, but a dead calm, as Herwald rose and stood beside his chair with strange half-veiled eyes, till the amplitude of skirt floated up the room, and Louie's large moon-like face shone down upon him.

"And this is Herwald Delorme," said Louie, as she calmly took his proffered hand.

They were very few words, and very quietly spoken, but the tone of mingled meaning and resignation in which they were uttered was almost sublime in its despair.

Such a tone might have become an Alexander, gazing down upon some humble Parthian village and sighing for more worlds to conquer. It was as if she said, condescending from the altitude of her womanly beauty and grace,—"What! *this is the new suitor* for the bounty of my smiles, this the new long-looked-for Herwald Delorme; *he is nothing but a bright-eyed insignificant boy!*"

The words were involuntary and not unkindly spoken, but I could see in a moment that Herwald's rare and subtle instinct had divined the utter disparagement of the tone, for as he resigned the hand he still held without a pressure or a smile, the small patrician head lifted itself up proudly, and the sensitive nostrils quivered and dilated irrepressibly.

"So this is Herwald Delorme," again asserted Louie, in slow *placidity*, as she placed herself upon her favorite ottoman, and suffered her dress to *fall in full and plenteous folds around* her; while Herwald, not deigning to disguise his puny inches in her sight, *stood before her, straightening* his erect form, and poising the chair back carelessly in his hand; "and you have really come back at last to us and Sunnyside?"

"Yes, I am come back to Sunnyside, Miss Mortimer," replied Herwald, quite ignoring the "us;"—"and Sunnyside and I—but pardon me, you were about to speak."

"No, Herwald, no; pray complete your sentence," and Louie smilingly shaded her face with the screen Bruce had handed her.

The full under-lip was bitten slightly at the easily-pronounced "Herwald," but he answered quickly, "My sentence must take care of itself, for it is already consigned to oblivion; and as I dare say *you have forgotten yours*, we will both cry quits, and start on a fresh topic."

"Nay, Herwald, I *quite remember* mine," persisted Louie, sweetly but provokingly; "I was only going to express my surprise at seeing you so little changed and so little grown; why, I should have known you anywhere, in a crowd even."

"I dare say," responded Herwald, dryly.

"Yes, indeed I should; but I am afraid it will hardly be complimentary to add, it is scarcely so much my memory that is trustworthy, as that you are so slightly altered from the portrait we have of you in the Oak parlor; why, the features, everything, are the same, just as if you had walked out of the canvas into this room."

"I must need look animated," muttered Herwald, *sotto voce; but Louie did* not heed.

"Now, I dare say you would hardly *have known me anywhere but in the* Sunnyside drawing-room, and would have passed me by in the street?"

"Most probably, Miss Mortimer."

"Well, I thought so. How strange that some of us should be but bare outlines of our old selves, filled up in other colors, so as to be hardly recognizable; while others, like you, seem to have stood still altogether. Look at Nellie, too, is she not just the same as when she haunted our school-room corners, a quiet little white mouse?"

Herwald turned and looked with gentle kindly eyes at the same "white mouse" before he replied, "They tell us somewhere, I think in the old copy book sentences, that comparisons in all cases are invidious; well, I rather fancy the copy-books are right, and especially in this room, where the thews and sinews of the Anakims are *heavily weighted against me.* To match me with Dudley and Bruce, or any other Saul among men, would be *impolitic in the extreme*, and yet, perhaps, were I suffered to stand upon my will alone, I might—who knows!—outweigh them all;" and as he said this, in sarcastic, polished tones, his brow plaited itself in three long folds that darkened all his face with pride.

"Ma belle Reine," said Dudley, as he came and leant pleasantly over his sister, "it strikes me your little craft is sailing upon troubled waters, and is in danger of coming to grief among the breakers, or of grappling too closely with a certain tight little schooner; so as I am the admiral of the Home Fleet, I shall just up with my speaking-trumpet and give orders that the 'Louisa' shall at once unfurl and lay to; dost thou understand me?"

"*Not in the least,*" *replied Louie*, promptly; and to tell the truth, she did not, for though clever enough in *most things, she was remarkably slow* in following the thread of another person's ideas.

"Well, never mind, for I see 'the tight little schooner' aforesaid does; but now, joking apart, cannot you say something pretty and agreeable to our long-looked-for guest, instead of drawing odious comparisons? Cannot you tell him, for example, how happy we all are to see him here, though we would be heartily more pleased if he would take that seat beside Nellie, and not spoil our new carpet by designing patterns upon it with the chair leg?"

Herwald, thus reproved, did as he was desired, and placed himself beside me, though still with folded brow and *wintry smile, while Louie went on*—

"I expect all the pretty speeches must be exhausted by this time, for *mine is the latest of all the welcomes.*"

"And the coldest too, Sis."

"Nay; there you are wrong. No one is more pleased than I to see Herwald forming one of our family circle again; though I am astonished," she continued, addressing him, "to find that Sunnyside still possesses such charms in your eyes after the splendors of Hurst Hall."

"Are you surprised that fidelity is an attribute of my nature?"

"No, but I know you have many friends; Dudley and Nellie were loud in their praises of them, and of your lovely place. Their descriptions were, to say the least of them, eminently tantalizing."

"As for my friends," replied Herwald, "my best and dearest are here, and kinsmen have I none. Nor need I, I think, explain to you, how soon *a lonely man is satiated with mere* natural beauties, either animate or inanimate, and sickens for the luxury *of a home.*"

"Do you not call Hurst Hall a home?"

"Never," answered Herwald, vehemently—"never. Home is not four bare walls and a roof; and until Hurst Hall holds something more precious to me than pictures and furniture—some one to look at me with human eyes, and answer me from a human equal heart, I will never call it home or think it so, or indeed anything else but a great gaudy prison, where I am prisoner and jailor too."

"You are right, Herwald—perfectly right," and Katie, who had just entered, turned her face on him with a friendly benison that Bruce could *never win.* "It *is association*, of course, that hallows home; why," she continued, addressing me, and speaking *fast*, as she always did when excited, "do you think that if father got a rich living, and were to take mother and me to live in ever so grand a place, like the Laird of Gowan's, that Keith would think of us with half the pleasure and half the homely feeling that he has at picturing us in the dear old manse! Do you think he would not grieve, and I too, at leaving it, even for an earthly paradise, when every corner has some cherished memory of its own? The little empty fish-ponds that Duncan made, the trees that Dorothy and Emma planted, and the pigeons that *Catherine loved, while everywhere is* scored, on walls and tree trunks and rough garden seats, the names of the *dear dead sisters. No, no;* the manse for Keith and me."

"You must miss your brother sorely!" said Bruce, with a softer look than his face had worn yet. "It was, indeed, a cruel parting."

"No, not cruel," answered Katie, with tears in her voice. "It was sad, of course, but it lacked the thorns of bitterness to make it cruel. If we had had angry words, or even a harsh look to remember, it would have been different; but it was all trust—trust and hope and a little patience—you understand me, do you not, Nellie?"

Nellie did, but being dubious as to her own *faith and patience, betook* herself to a convenient absent fit, and so the question passed.

"*I say, what a dismal lot you are,*" cried Hal, boisterously. "Why, it is Christmas-eve, and I thought we were *going to have a* 'roaring tea,' and heaps of fun, and here we are, all as dull as ditch-water."

"Patience, my son," replied Dudley. "Look, here is Hester at the door, anticipating your wishes with orders that the cubs may feed—so, Damon, shoulder your Pythias and Charlie, and be off with you—Herwald, bring in Nellie—Katie will fall to my share. As for Loo and the Bruce, they always like to walk together, because folks say, 'Bless me, what a fine-looking couple they make, to be sure.'"

Dudley had to make good his retreat after this, with a sofa cushion whizzing in his ear, and the orderly procession he had arranged became an *unmannerly rabble, as the three cubs* dashed in among them, armed with mystic white berries, and hung about *Katie's neck, all except* Charlie, who gave Herwald one shy salute, and then vanished in confusion.

Under the cover of moving seats and chattering voices, I whispered to Herwald as he leant over the tea-tray, examining delightedly a pair of curious sugar-tongs he had seen my mother use—

"Oh, Herwald, Herwald, you have greatly disappointed me to-night."

"Put not your faith in princes, or in any other sons of men, Nellie; but what have I done particularly this evening to deserve such a sweeping assertion?"

"You have set your face as hard as a flint, and nourished a hateful memory, and our dear Queen Loo has found no favor in *your eyes—that* is what I mean."

Herwald dropped the sugar-tongs as *if they hurt him, but made no answer.*

"Believe me," I continued earnestly, "I am very serious in what I say. I had *so set my heart on you two being* friends, and this is the second meeting since yesterday that has disappointed me."

"Which was the first?"

"Why, Bruce and Katie, who encountered the first moment like young bantam cocks in full feather, and have done nothing but spur ever since; but I expected better things of you, Herwald."

"What better things do you expect of me, Nellie, my friend?"

"Why, I thought that you, with your wise keen eyes, would soon penetrate the slow placidity which envelopes Louie like armor of proof; and would see for yourself how debonnaire and true-hearted she really is; and now, now——"

"And now, 'all's well that ends well,'" whispered Dudley, who has *quick ears enough sometimes*, and now came and leant over us both. "Don't trouble your anxious little head about such trifles as these; let our Scotch bantam trim her plumes if she will, and make for the battle; and as for the 'tight little schooner,' mark my words, when they have hoisted up their true colors and exchanged signals, the 'Louisa' and he will soon sail in fairer waters."

"A hint in your ear, Quixote. Don't you mind what this tender-hearted chick of ours says, but just launch as many shafts as you like against a certain person; she's been awfully spoiled hitherto, both at home and abroad, and a little harmless satire won't hurt her; on the contrary, do her a world of good."

So saying, he returned to his post at the head of the table, and Herwald, *shut in safely* by Nellie, Katie, and the urn, became his old self again, and the meal went gayly off.

When we went back into the drawing-room, the boys dragged off their brothers to join in a round game; Herwald, being proof against "nods and becks and wreaths and smiles," preferred a cozy chat about the Whalley and Sabden friends with me in the chimney-corner, to Louie's distinct invitation to share the ottoman with her and Katie; but none the less did I notice that while we discussed Milly's new life and Hubert Clive's last letter, or gossiped deliciously on Maud Rivers and her artist friends, that many a searching glance was directed to the two girls before us.

So passed a *pleasant hour.* Then Louie walked to the piano and began to play, and I began to smile, but I *knew that this movement betokened* more than any one imagined—that it argued, in fact, a complete sense of *failure*, and Loo, like a queen as she was, did not love failure, even though her artillery was directed only against a poor little Parthian village, or a bright-eyed insignificant boy.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[a12-1m] JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 620 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

New West., B.C., Dec. 18th, 1883.
de18-2m H. P. BALES.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Also 590 acres of land situate on Reid Island, Coast District, described as follows:

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

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

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

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 4, 1883.
de8-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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JAMES ORR, C.M.C.
New Westminster, July 17, 1883. [18-tc

NOTICE.

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

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

E. A. SHARPE.
By W. H. FALDING.
New West., Dec. 15th, 1883. [de19-2m

NOTICE.

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

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

WM. B. ADAIR.
New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1883.
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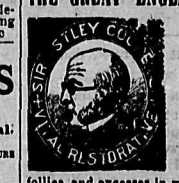

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