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The Budget Speech.

As the budget speech of the finance minister is usually considered the most important speech of the session, we need offer no apology for publishing the following lengthy report, taken from the *Colonist* of Tuesday:

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would not long occupy the attention of the house in the delivery of the Budget speech, especially in view of the fact that hon. members were anxious to get away to their homes. The estimates had been before the house sufficiently long to enable members to study and understand them. In the estimates for 1883-4 the sum of $30,000 was put down as the revenue from land sales for the whole year, while for only six months of that period more than $37,000 was received from that source. The government anticipated during the last half of the current fiscal year a revenue of $50,000 and for the twelve months $87,000, or $57,000 more than the government, from the outlook last spring, expected to receive. From timber leases there was an excess over the estimate of $250; in free miners' license there was an excess of $2,400 over the estimate for the year; in general mining receipts there was an excess of $1,500; in licenses there would be a falling off under the estimate of $10,000; from fines, fees, etc., there would be an excess of $1,000. In road tolls there was a falling off from the estimate of $11,200. But taking the various items of revenue together for the current fiscal year they showed an excess over the estimate of a year ago of $56,184. (Cheers.) The attention of the house was next directed to the revenue since 1881, by which it was shown that the estimates of the late government were generally in excess of the actual receipts while there was every reason to believe that the surplus for the current fiscal year would be $100,000. The total estimated revenue for the year was $670,000 and the total expenditure would be $504,688—showing a surplus of more than $100,000. The amount expended on public works since 1880 was as follows:

1880	$ 103,401
1881	81,842
1882	100,255
1883	142,148
1884	234,718
1885	254,075

It would be seen that the amount proposed to be expended this year was considerably more than double that of any preceding year, (hear). He believed hon. gentlemen would be gratified with this showing, when they remembered the paltry sums of $70,000 or $80,000 which were voted in previous years. The country had had to go without roads and bridges and public buildings to the manifest injury of the province as a whole. The amount now asked was the best test of the good that is really being done with the revenue. British Columbia was a country of magnificent distances, and much of it was so inaccessible as to require a large expenditure on public account to administer the government. Educational items had risen from $63,428 in 1883, to $81,715 in 1884-5. Hon. gentlemen would see that the expenditure on this account was creeping up; but the house would not, after its strong expression of feeling on the high school clause of the school bill, object to voting this large sum. The government had felt it incumbent on them to provide a common school education for every child in the province; and the house had decided that wherever there were twenty children who possessed the requirements there should also be a free high school established. The total number of school districts would be 67; of schools, 75; and of teachers, 89. He did not think the educational system was what it should be for the money. Considerable improvement might be made, and he intended to give the system his earnest attention during the present year so as to place it on a more satisfactory basis. (Hear.) It would be admitted that the financial outlook was more satisfactory than ever before. The great aim of the late government had been to jog along with a small revenue and to keep the expenditure down to the lowest notch, so that they might make both ends meet. That was a commendable purpose sometimes; but there were times when money should be borrowed wisely and expended judiciously to meet the requirements of a growing country. People were formerly left to struggle along without roads or bridges, over which they might get their produce to a market. The present government proposed to change that condition of things, and they had made it their first duty to bring about a settlement of all the matters in dispute with Canada. A year ago the graving dock was going on from bad to worse, and when this government came into power they found that the dock was being carried on by the day, and the work was costing three or four times what it would hav cost if done by contract. The leader of the opposition would tell the house that the dock was costing the country nothing; but he (Hon. Mr. Robson), showed that from 1880 to 1883 the dock had cost the government each year a very large sum of money indeed. There was a fixed sum to be given by the dominion and imperial governments for the dock, and if that sum was exceeded the excess would have to be met by the province. He had good grounds for saying that the dominion government would have repudiated all responsibility for the expenditure by day's work. This government had not only succeeded in inducing the dominion government to accept the responsibility of the over-expenditure, but had induced them to refund to the province $250,000 besides. The government had got rid of a white elephant, not given it away, as had been said, because nature had stipulated that it must remain at Esquimalt forever. It had been estimated that the dock would cost from $800,000 to $1,000,000. If the work had gone on as the late government had intended, it would have cost $2,000,000. The province had been saved the expenditure of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, and had got back its money. (hear). For a long term of years after completion the legislature would have been asked session after session for from $5,000 to $12,000 to maintain the dock. In dominion hands the dock would be a better dock and lower rates would be charged vessels for docking than if it had remained provincial property, and the advantage to the province would therefore be greater. The Dominion had now a direct interest in promoting the advancement of British Columbia in this regard by attracting all the shipping possible and to induce the imperial government to maintain a fleet at Esquimalt. It was an astonishing thing in this province for a finance minister to stand up and announce a surplus of $100,000. There was less likelihood of the government being disappointed in their estimate for the current year than they were in their estimate of last year, and that estimate had far exceeded all anticipations. He believed it would be found that the estimate of revenue now made would be exceeded. The hon. gentleman opposite had thrown up his hat at a possible surplus of $15,000, obtained by cheese paring; but what had he to say of the flattering exhibit now presented? British Columbia was throbbing and pulsating with forces and influences that would make her the gem province of the Dominion, and should have an opportunity to ride forward to that goal which her great natural wealth entitled her to gain. In addition to settling all differences with Canada this government had had maps and pamphlets descriptive of the province printed for circulation abroad. When they came into office they found stowed away in the lumber room some 600 copies of Chittenden's book on the province and 1,000 copies of the *West Shore*. They were covered with dust and cobwebs, while the world was crying out for information respecting British Columbia; some even did not know where it was. This government put those documents under cover and sent them abroad with others; the result was a steady flow of immigration from other countries. The Marquis of Lorne had been foremost in the good work, and while the government did not claim all the credit for bringing about the change they thought they might modestly claim a share (hear, hear). The government had appointed an agent-general at London who was working assiduously to benefit the country, and another agent-general at Paris, who was looking well after our interests. Similar officers would be appointed at Toronto and other large centers and the result of all this is that there had been a very satisfactory influx of population of a desirable character. Many who came last fall were representative men who were here to see for others as agents, and on their reports to different neighborhoods would greatly depend the immigration of the coming season. There was reason to fear that the immigration would be larger than could be well handled; therefore the government had asked the house to vote a large sum for roads and bridges so that the new comers might reach the crown lands and take up and work them to advantage. The Settlement Bill was now at Ottawa. The Dominion government is thoroughly committed to it. He did not think there was the slightest fear of that bill being defeated. It would be carried through the commons by a large majority and the Senate being largely Conservative would also pass it. But to provide for the remote contingency of defeat the government had made an arrangement with the Bank of British Columbia to get an over-draft to any amount they might require at 5 per cent. per annum. The gentleman opposite made an arrangement for money at 6 per cent., but things are different now. The country and the banks have confidence in the government and all the money that was required could be had at 5 per cent., which was as favorable as borrowing at 4 per cent. in England. The government would ask the house to empower them to get the money from the bank in case of any hitch occurring in the Settlement Bill at Ottawa. There was every reason to believe that it would pass, because its defeat meant the defeat of the Macdonald government—a result beyond the range of probability. When one looked at the change that had taken place in this country in one year he believed the government was fully justified in asking the house to pass these estimates. He reminded the house that the moment the policy of the government was made known a year ago everything took an upward tendency. The moment there was a hitch in the negotiations for a settlement that moment the values dropped. When Sir Alexander Campbell came and there was a reasonable prospect of the Settlement Bill being accepted by the Dominion government, prices again advanced and now the moment it shall be announced here that the Settlement Bill is safe at Ottawa there would be a boom in real estate and commerce. With regard to the Kootenay bill, he feared the projectors would not proceed with the scheme, but would abandon it. In all cases where the government had agreed to give away lands they had adopted a policy beneficial in the extreme. The revenue had been too limited in its resources hitherto and it was intended to increase its scope. The royalty on coal would become one of the most important sources in the future. While extending the basis of revenue he did not think the government had been too prodigal in giving away lands which would produce revenue in the form of wild land tax until improvements amounting to $2.50 an acre had been made on them and then they would contribute more largely in various ways. The sum of $254,000 asked for roads, bridges, etc., would be laid out and not a cent of it would go into the pockets of Chinamen. (Hear, hear.) That was one constitutional way of discouraging the presence of these people. "There is a tide in the affairs of men." The tide of British Columbia was at its flood and the government could confidently look to hon. members to further the present policy of progression, which was going to make British Columbia that which nature had intended she should be—a "glorious province." (Loud cheers.)

It is reported that Congressman Ochiltree is engaged to be married to Miss Mackey, daughter of the bonanza millionaire. It is published, or at least Ochiltree's assertion of the fact to Congressman Cassidy, of Nevada, was that the engagement was brought about as desired by the Texas member. Last spring he was in New York, and when there met his old friend Mackey. In the course of the conversation Mackey said: "Tom, old boy, why don't you get married?" Ochiltree replied: "Oh, I never yet found a gal who would have me." "Oh, pshaw!" said Mackey, "there are lots of worse fellows than you; you have never tried." "Mackey, my boy, I propose to test your sincerity; now you have a gal who just suits me; can I have her?" "If you win her hand, Tom, I will give my consent." "That is all the chance I want," said Ochiltree; and according to his authority this was the motive of his trip to Europe last summer. He went to Paris and became the hated rival of proud Dukes, Earls, and Marquises who were fluttering around Miss Mackey. The Texas member says he triumphed over them all, and the strong virtues of an American soldier of fortune captivated Miss Mackey. The date of the marriage has not been fixed. When the marriage takes place, it is expected that Mackey will settle at least $1,000,000 upon the bride.

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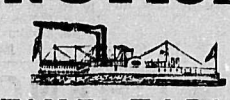
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IN PROBATE.
In the Goods of ALFRED MASTERS, deceased.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the late ALFRED MASTERS, formerly of Granville, in the District of New Westminster, Physician, deceased, who died intestate, are hereby required to pay such indebtedness to Messrs. Woods & Turner of New Westminster, forthwith. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby notified to send same paid, addressed to me, at New Westminster, full particulars thereof, duly verified, before the First day of April, 1884, after which I shall proceed to distribute the said Estate and will not be liable for any claims of which I shall not then have notice.
Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1884. E. A. JENNS,
ja30d Administrator.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Bowen Island in New Westminster District:
Commencing at the S. E. corner of land applied for Jan. 21, 1884, by W. Eaton and J. Mannion, thence East 40 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence West to shore line of Bowen Island, thence southerly, following shore line to Eaton & Mannion's N. W. corner, thence East to Eaton & Mannion's N. E. corner, thence South 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 800 acres, be the same more or less.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Ld.)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 29, 1884. [30m2

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET - VICTORIA.
AGENTS FOR
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. for Mainland.
H. C. BEETON & CO.,
36 Finsbury Circus, London, E. C.

NOTICE.
PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.
RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de8-tc Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Hyack Meeting......Jno. McMurphy
Tenders Wanted.....H. V. Edmonds
Contractor and Builder...J.A.Calbick
Private School..........Miss Woods
Medical Card.........Mark S. Wade
Special........Methodist Church

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 16, 1884.

Election Frauds.

We have several times referred to the great number of frauds which have been perpetrated in connection with the Dominion and local elections in the east. The practice of bribery and corruption, in spite of all statutes to the contrary, seems to be increasing. It has happened that persons holding large contracts from the Dominion government, and persons who had large claims against the government, have made themselves conspicuously active in election campaigns, and have undoubtedly spent large sums in bribing the electors. The case of John Shields, of Section B. notoriety, is an example. The facts brought to light by the courts in connection with the Muskoka and West Middlesex elections revealed a condition of things which, if allowed to continue, must subvert the whole foundation of popular government. For these reasons we are glad to observe that another attempt is being made to shut the door against these professional bribers. Mr. Casgrain has introduced into the Canadian house of commons the following brief but drastic bill:

Whosoever, for the purpose of assisting in any election to the Parliament of Canada, or to the Legislature of any of the Provinces of Canada, while performing any such contract as in the first section of the said Act mentioned, or awaiting payment in respect of any such contract, or having held any such contract or awaited payment as aforesaid, within twelve months previous, or who, holding or having held any such contract, within twelve months thereafter subscribes, furnishes, gives or promises to give or furnish any sum of money or consideration whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, by himself or by the agency of another person on his behalf, to any person wh msoever, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to a penalty of not less than *one thousand dollars*, together with imprisonment, for a term of not less than one month and not more than twelve months; and in default of payment of the penalty so incurred, the offender shall be imprisoned for a further term of *twelve months* unless such penalty be sooner paid; and the offender shall, in addition, forfeit all right and claim to recover any payment in connection with such contract.

No one who sincerely desires the purity of the franchise could find fault with this measure. It is severe, but the practices at which it aims require severe treatment. No person could suffer from it unless he was thoroughly bad. But there are other modes of bribery practiced which Mr. Casgrain's bill does not reach. We believe pure elections cannot be guaranteed so long as personal canvassing is permitted. There should be a statute forbidding all personal canvassing. Candidates and their agents must be allowed the utmost freedom in addressing the people and explaining their views on public questions. This is necessary to secure an intelligent vote. But personal solicitation of votes shou d be prevented. It leads very often to bribery, it is undignified, and it destroys, to some extent at least, the independence of the candidate. A candidate who begs and prays for your vote can scarcely be expected to act with independence in a matter where your personal interests are seriously concerned. We hope the house of commons will pass Mr. Casgrain's bill, and adopt whatever other measures may be necessary to stay the flood of corruption which is sweeping over the land.

A Good Showing.

The budget speech, a report of which will be found on the first page, must strike those who peruse it as the result of a progressive and statesmanlike policy. It is true a considerable portion of the estimated receipts comes from the drydock refund, and does not belong to ordinary revenue. But if the late government had remained in office this dock money would not have been available. On the contrary, the province would have been asked year by year for further advances towards the completion of a dock which a great many people believe has been botched from beginning to end. The provincial secretary stated to the house that he had good ground for saying that the Dominion government would, in any event, have repudiated all responsibility for the money expended by day labor. We can very well understand the probability of such a contingency. The work done by day labor is said to have cost just about twice as much as that done by contract. Notwithstanding the very liberal appropriations made for public works last year, it is gratifying to learn that there will probably be a surplus during the current fiscal year amounting to $100,000. When the estimates were brought down last year the party organs and opposition politicians told us the estimated revenue would never be realized, and that there would be a deficit. In some things the revenue has fallen short of the finance minister's calculations, but in other instances these calculations have been greatly exceeded. The revenue from sales of crown lands, it is expected, will reach the sum of $87,000, being $57,000 more than the estimate. This one item shows how much more rapidly the country is advancing than had been expected even by people who were considered over-sanguine. We are glad to see that such large amounts are being set apart for public improvements. For the current fiscal year the appropriation under this head is $234,718, and for the coming fiscal year it is $254,675. Up to the time when the present government came into office the largest appropriation for public works in any year was $142,148. The results of the neglect of the late government are everywhere to be seen. Our public buildings are in a condition of miserable decay, our bridges are rotting, and in many parts of the country much-needed roads have become impassable. The people of the mainland have had a standing grievance against former governments because the bulk of the revenue was being expended on Vancouver Island, where roads are not so much needed, while the main land was suffered to remain without any proper means of intercommunication. Every person who has traveled by land on Vancouver Island and the mainland is struck by the marked contrast in the character of the roads. We commend the present government because they have, more than any other, manifested a disposition to do the mainland justice. They have distinctly announced that the dock money will be spent in permanent improvements on the mainland, in addition to the share of ordinary revenue to which we are entitled. It would be very easy to spend $100,000 in the construction of roads in New Westminster district alone, and that expenditure would not begin to put our roads in as good a condition as those of Vancouver Island. The finance minister announced that the government would ask the house for authority to borrow a sum of money sufficient to enable them to carry on the proposed works in the event of the Dominion government failing to carry the settlement bill. This we conceive to be a wise provision. There is very little doubt but the settlement bill will pass; but there is nothing certain in politics or war, and our public works cannot be left at the mercy of a party fight. It is absolutely necessary that our roads and other improvements should go on. If the present resources of the province are not sufficient for that purpose, let us borrow. The advantage resulting from the judicious expenditure of borrowed money at this time will be vastly greater than the interest we may have to pay. There can be no satisfaction in jogging on at the snail pace which has characterised this province for too long a period, and we are glad that at this important juncture the affairs of the province are in the hands of an able and progressive government.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years, had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommenns it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

Miss Woods' School

WILL RE-OPEN AT THE RECtory, on Monday, Feb. 18th. fe16-1t

MARK S. WADE, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Wishes to announce to the people of Surrey, Langley, &c., that he has taken up his residence on Southeast ¼ of Section 19, Township 2, about ½ mile north of the Serpentine River, on Coast Meridian road. P. O. address, Clover Valley. fe16-tc.

Hyack Meeting!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Hyack Fire Company will be held in Hyack Hall on SATURDAY (this) Evening, at 8:30. All members are requested to be present. By Order,
1t JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to SATURDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of certain Iron and Wooden Buildings now on Lot 6, Block 5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to HENRY V. EDMONDS, Land Agent.
New Westminster, Feb. 16, '84. fe19td

J. A. CALBICK,

BUILDER & CONTRACTOR

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

Estimates Furnished. Saws Sharped and Set.

SHOP—Merchant Square, Columbia St., New Westminster, in rear of Thos. Oven's Blacksmith Shop. fe16to

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1884.
Dated 9th February, 1884.
E. A. JENNS, Registrar County Court. New Westminster.
fe13-td

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

A CHANCE

At First Cost.

All the remaining stock of

Ladies' Winter Jackets

And Ulsters AT COST.

To look at the goods and enquire the price is all I ask.

fe9-tc **C. G. MAJOR.**

BARNES & COLLINS,

HAVING ENTERED INTO PARTnership, are prepared to do all kinds of

CARTING & TEAMING

On short notice, and at fair rates. Orders may be left at the C. P. N. Co.'s office, or at T. R. Pearson & Co's. fe6tc

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon on the 18th day of February, 1884, for the purchase of the Work Shop now on the W. ½ of Lot 1, Block XI., City of New Westminster, lately occupied by the late Benjamin Sprague. For further particulars as to lease of Lot, apply to Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Barristers, New West.
E. A. JENNS,
Administrator of the Estate of the late B. Sprague. fe62w

MESSRS.

HOWSE AND RICKMAN

Respectfully beg to inform the public of New Westminster and District that they have commenced business as

Land Surveyors & Draughtsmen
Real Estate Brokers & Agents,
Conveyancers, Accountants, &c.

And are now prepared to receive instructions in their several branches.

All business placed in their hands will receive prompt attention.

They have for sale Town and Suburban Lots in New Westminster,

Town Lots at Port Moody, Port Hammond and Lots on town sites at Hastings, Granville and English Bay

Also farming lands on the Lower Fraser.

Office—FRONT STREET,
Opposite C. P. N. Company's Wharf.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS

MEDICAL HALL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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New Westminster, B. C.

WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
—AND—
Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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PEARSON'S

VALENTINES

TAKE THE CAKE!

EXTENSIVE SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture And Effects

The undersigned has been commissioned to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

Saturday, Feb. 16th, 1884,

The whole of the well-kept furniture and household effects of Mr. D Robson,

—COMPRISING—

Walnut Bed-Room Suite, Complete,
Hair and Spring Mattresses,
2 Children's Cots, with Mattresses,
Handsome Sideboard,
Extension Dining Table,
Book-Case,
Library and other Lamps,
Walnut Centre Table, Marble top,
4 Hair-Cloth Chairs,
3 Rocking Chairs,
6 Dining-Room Chairs,
1 Lounge, new,
Lot of Carpets, Brussels & Tapestry,
Lot of Lace Curtains,
Lot of Fine Pictures, Framed,
Lot of Miscellaneous Books,
Kitchen Stove (First-Class),
Parlor Stove,
Kitchen Table and Furniture,
Pots, Pans, Kettles, Pails, Stovepipe,
Lot of Crockery, Glassware, Knives,
Forks, Spoons, Chinaware, &c., &c.

Also, a fine Square

Rosewood Piano!

Made by Henry F. Miller, Boston, and good as new—one of the finest instruments in the city.

Sale at the residence of Mr. Robson, Agnes street, where the articles may be seen at any time.

TERMS CASH.

Piano will be sold for half cash, balance on approved note at 3 months.

Sale begins at 11 a.m.

T. J. TRAPP.
fe9 AUCTIONEER. td.

T. R. PEARSON & CO

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

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Books,
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Magazines,
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The Largest Stock on the Mainland, and second to no House in British Columbia.

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And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

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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.

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

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

Intending Investors
Will do well to apply to

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LAND AGENT,
Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
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HAVING ADDED A FIRST CLASS

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To the establishment, and having now in operation

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With ample Steam Power, we are prepared to undertake Ruling and Printing of every description. Special forms for any purpose Ruled and Printed and Bound to order. Work will be found equal to that of any establishment in the province, and prices average lower than elsewhere. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

ja30tc D. ROBSON & CO.

ONCE MORE

TO THE FRONT!

WILLIAM RAE

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO thank the citizens of New Westminster for the good services they rendered at the late fire, whereby a considerable portion of his stock was saved. He wishes also to thank the Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London, for the prompt manner in which his claim for loss was settled.

WILLIAM RAE

Has now recommenced business in

Lundbom's New Building!

Next the Holbrook Stone Building, Columbia Street,

Where will be found a very complete stock of

Dry Goods!

—INCLUDING—

Millinery,
Dress Materials,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Cottons,
Sheetings,
Tickings,
Gents' Furnishings,
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GROCERIES!

—INCLUDING—

Sugars, Teas,
Flour, Syrup,
Canned Goods, Of Every Description,
Star Sugar-cured Hams,
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GLASSWARE!

TABLE SETS,
TUMBLERS,
GLASSES, &c.

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A large and complete assortment.

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BRUSHES, BROOMS, STONE JARS, AND WOODENWARE.

Most of the Stock is new, and first-class, and prices will be found very moderate.

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ROYAL CITY

PLANING MILLS CO.,

LIMITED

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed Lumber,

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,

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FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.

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

Importers of all kinds of

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Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

RICHARD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Company

Take this opportunity of thanking their numerous patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Having on hand a large stock of both Rough and Dressed 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

LOOK OUT!

For this Space. It belongs to

WILLIAM McLEAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.
ja16-tc

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

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Shotguns, Rifles, Revolvers, go to WEBB'S.
Have a day's sport by calling at WEBB'S.
When you want Powder & Shot, go to WEBB'S.
Eye, Spectacle, Opera and Field Glasses that you can see through, at WEBB'S.
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Brass, Paper, Cartridges and reloading Tools, go to WEBB'S.
Cards, Dice, Cheques, and Billiard Accoutrements, get at WEBB'S.
Scissors, Pocket Knives Razors, at WEBB'S.
Samples of Cigars, Cigarrettes and Tobacco; use WEBB'S.
Tobacco Pouches, Purses and Match Safes, at WEBB'S.
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
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Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

WHO IS WEBB!
Agent Hall's Safe & Lock Co.
(oc27te)

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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.
Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.
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 8 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement insertec for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 16, 1884.

BIRTH.

HOWISON —At Maple Ridge, on the 12th inst., the wife of Geo. H. Howison, of daughter.

There was quite a sharp frost again last night.

A great deal of interesting news will be found among our telegrams today.

The bachelors' ball on Wednesday is said to have been a very pleasant reunion.

About 3 inches of snow fell last Wednesday night, but it will probably not remain long.

The Victoria mails were landed at Hastings yesterday afternoon and reached this city at 5.30.

Some of our citizens are taking advantage of the recent cold to secure a supply of ice for the summer.

For the past week Dr. McInnes has been steadily but slowly improving, and his friends now have strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The household furniture and effects of Mrs. Goellert will be sold by auction at the City Brewery next Wednesday by Mr. Trapp, auctioneer.

Don't forget the sale of household furniture and effects on Agnes street at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Also, a fine square piano, good as new.

The attention of the people of Surrey and Langley municipalities is called to the professional card of Dr. Wade which appears in our advertising columns.

For the last week the weather has been mild and beautiful. There is very little floating ice in the river now, and steamers may reach this city without difficulty.

A special meeting of the fire company will be held at 8.30 this evening. We understand the company's affairs are in excellent shape, and the implements ready for the first call of duty.

The str. Princess Louise went to Port Moody yesterday afternoon with about 100 tons of freight for the railway. She is expected here this morning and will take cattle and passengers to Victoria.

A telegram from Tacoma states that the str. Gipsy will not make her usual trip to this city on the 15th, in consequence of ice in the river. There is no ice to prevent the Gipsy coming here.

While crossing the street the other day Mr. English slipped on a piece of ice and fell, breaking his leg near the ankle. He was taken to the Occident Hotel where the broken limb was set, and afterwards conveyed to his residence.

Mr. J. A. Calbick, whose card appears in our advertising columns, has just completed a new shop on Merchant square. Mr. Calbick is one of our pioneer citizens, and has probably built more houses than any other man in the city.

The advertisement asking tenders for the erection of two brick buildings on the site of the late fire has been withdrawn as plans for the new Colonial Hotel are not yet completed. It is expected another advertisement will appear shortly.

Eighty-five head of cattle were brought down to Port Moody by rail the other day, and driven over the road to this city where they will be shipped on the str. Princess Louise for Victoria this morning. A number of head also came down for Mr. Geo. Black at Hastings.

Wm. Rennie, of Toronto, Ont., has issued his seed catalogue for 1884. It is a pamphlet of 72 pages, handsomely illustrated, and will compare favorably with any catalogue we have seen. Mr. Rennie has the reputation in Ontario of a first-class seedsman. The catalogue will be mailed free to any of our subscribers who may apply to W. Rennie, Toronto, Ont.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service 11 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

REMEMBER.—The sale of household furniture and effects, piano, carpets, stoves, pictures, children's cots, baby carriage, doll's carriages, and lot of nick-knacks, at the residence of Mr. D. Robson, next Saturday. Sale at 11 a.m. T. J. TRAPP, auctioneer.—*Adv.*

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The February number of this publication contains much that is interesting and instructive. Among other contributions is one giving a graphic description of a trip from Victoria to Yale and back. Published by Samuel Canson, San Francisco.

POLICE COURT.—Since the police magistate's visit to San Francisco there has been an extraordinary scarcity of business at the police court. On Wednesday a man giving his name as Andrews, and having the alias of Anderson, was brought up. It seems he had stated in a saloon that he had once been arrested for the murder of Hesse, and honorably discharged. As this statement is not a fact he was remanded for seven days for the purpose of discovering, if possible, whether he had anything to do with the Hesse murder.

THE DARK CONTINENT.—The progress civilization has already made along the banks of the Congo since Stanley began his memorable labors there in 1877 is not less wonderful than gratifying. Numerous mission stations have been established, many of the native chiefs have shown themselves not only willing but anxious to have these stations founded in their territories, and have given liberally of their best lands as sites for the purpose, and it is now quite possible for a white man to travel in all safety for 250 miles beyond Stanley Pool with no greater escort than two or three Zanzibaris. He will find himself treated everywhere with kindness and cordiality.

THE SQUARE BILL.—Mayor Dickinson received a telegram from Victoria on Thursday stating that the bill to enable this city to sell certain of its public squares had passed the house This is very welcome news. Through the sale of these squares the city will be enabled to undertake schemes of improvement which would otherwise be impossible, and at the same time the lands thus disposed of will become revenue-producing. We are exceedingly glad that this scheme, which has so often been discussed and urged by THE COLUMBIAN, has at last been accomplished.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.—The population of the United Kingdom in 1881 was 34,884,848 exclusive of absentees in the army, navy, and shipping service and the inhabitants of a few small islands in the British seas, numbering in all 356,534. By comparison with the returns of 1871 the increase is 3,241,482 or 10.7 per cent. during the decade, against 8.6 per cent. during the preceding ten years. The population of British India and Ceylon was at the same time 206,637,887, and of other possessions 12,464, 307, making the aggregate population of the British Empire in 1881 254,187,630, exclusive of some 50,000,000 of feudatory and subject tribes and peoples in India not strictly parts of the Empire but more or less tributary. This makes the whole population under the sway of the British Queen three years ago 304,005,549, nearly equal to the whole inhabitants of Continental Europe.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE.—A gentleman who resided for seven years at Moose Factory, and who is well acquainted with the whole region of Hudson Bay, writes to the Winnipeg *Sun* that the only place in these waters where ice can interfere with navigation is the channel on the northwest side of Mansfield Island at the entrance of the bay. The ice from the bay and sometimes the ice from Fox Channel and Hudson Straits, driven in by easterly winds, is drawn into this narrow channel and chokes it. Sailing vessels are often considerably delayed in this way, but as the swing of the tide opens alternately the ends of the passage, steam vessels can work their way through with little difficulty. He says there is little doubt that the channel on the southeast side of Mansfield Island is deep, and safe enough for vessels, and always free from ice, and that the only reason the Hudson Bay Company's vessels never attempt it is that they have no chart of it. His opinion is that in ordinary years steam vessels may without difficulty or danger navigate Hudson Bay from June to December.

SMALL GAME.—Some time ago a man named Frank Wilson was brought up before Mr. McGillivray, J. P., at Port Moody, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $25 or 3 mos., and costs of $5 were added, that being the charge for bringing him to the prison in this city. After having been committed some persons discovered that the magistrate had exceeded his powers in imposing so severe a penalty. Application was made to the supreme court and the man was liberated. We believe there is no doubt that the magistrate committed an error; but when the merits of the case are known it will be abundantly evident that the case was not one of hardship at all. Wilson is not a laborer on the railway, as has been represented. He is a poor, harmless vagrant who has been doing nothing for months except begging from the people of Port Moody and sleeping wherever he could find a convenient place to lie. He is weak minded, and believed by many to be non compos mentis. The magistrate imposed a heavy fine for the express purpose of enabling him to commit this man until the warm weather would come. He knew that Wilson had no money, and it would be an act of charity to send him to prison for three months. The magistrate at that time had not been supplied with the statutes, and believed he had power to impose the fine named. On his way to prison Wilson told the constable he was very glad he had been committed, for he could not work and would have to starve. Since his release he has returned to Port Moody where he is now continuing his occupation as a vagrant, begging from any person who will give him a quarter. The prison is the only place in this country where such persons can be sent, and we are credibly informed that Wilson has expressed a wish to be sent there again. But he complains that the treatment at New Westminster prison is too severe, and he wants to be sent to the Port Moody lock up. Those who have attempted vainly to arouse public indignation against Mr. McGillivray in this matter might employ their energies to a better cause

An Episode.

Since the publication of the provincial estimates we have heard very many remarks complimentary to the government Even those whose sympathies are not with the present administration admit frankly that their general policy is good. Mr. Duck, the opposition member for Victoria city, the other day said in the house that "the appearance of the estimates was very favorable." The *Colonist* reports the following:

Mr. Galbraith, speaking to clause 26, said the government had shown that they fully realized the duties of their position and had framed the estimates in a manner calculated to foster and open up the resources of this rich province. (Hear, hear.)

Hon Mr. Smithe.—And yet you are in opposition. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. Galbraith.—Well, any way, it is a fact, and I like to give gentlemen credit when I see them doing so much that is good and calculated to do good. (Hear, hear, and a voice, "You ought to come over to this side of the house.") Oh you are strong enough already, and I can do as much here as I could over there. I am not going to follow the lead of my friend Mr. Beaven and say "no" to everything. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman said Kootenay had a large future ahead of it and he was satisfied that the government had ability enough to realize and make the most of it. (Hear, hear.)

We have no doubt there are others on the opposition benches whose opinions are much the same as those expressed by Mr. Galbraith. But they are not independent enough to let their honest convictions be known. Party, with them, goes before country.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

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

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, Feb. 5.—News is very scarce. So far we have had a very fine winter. On the 4th and 5th inst. we had a cold dip, when the thermometer went down to 20 and 21 below zero. Cattle are reported in good condition and doing well. A few miners have gone to Bridge Creek mines, and others are preparing to follow in a few weeks. A $76 nugget has been taken out of these mines, and we are hoping that some other big pieces may turn up.

From the Interior.

[Special Dispatches to the COLUMBIAN.]

YALE, Feb. 15.—Cloudy and cold north wind. The through train with bridge material, passengers and mails arrived from Port Moody to 2 p. m. to-day.

SODA CREEK, Feb. 15.—Weather clear; thermometer in shade at zero.

QUESNELLE, Feb. 15.—Clear and cold north wind. It will be extremely cold to-night.

CACHE CREEK, Feb. 15.—About 2 inches of snow fell last night. Northerly winds and cloudy. Glass 14 above zero.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 15.—Light snow: glass 15 above zero; stock not suffering at present, but stock raisers fear they will run short of feed if weather continues severe.

From Victoria.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—At low tide yesterday morning about 2½ feet of the upper deck of the steamship Umatilla was visible, but her position otherwise is unchanged. Yesterday Capt. Worth and J. L. Howard, asst. manager of of the Oregon Improvement Company, who owns the Umatilla, arrived and visited wreck at Esquimalt. Their opinion is that she will be easily raised Her freight was partly for the O I. Co., and she is stated to be fully insured in English companies. Nothing more was added to the protest made by the mate, but an official report concerning the wreck has been forwarded by the Consul to the U. S. government. The Umatilla was an iron vessel, valued at $365,000 and built in Philadelphia some four years ago.

Yesterday the Chief Justice in chambers delivered judgment in the case of Drake & Jackson vs. Jayol and others. This was an action under the Sumas Dyking Act for interest on assessment, and judgment was given in favor of plaintiffs.

In the House on Tuesday the report of the Committee of Supply (votes 1 to 36) was read and adopted. Mr. Armstrong gave notice to move that an order of the House be granted for copy of report of board of management of Royal Columbian Hospital in reply to report of commissioners appointed to inquire into working of said hospital. At the evening session the committee on ways and means passed the remaining money votes. A bill to amend the public schools amendment bill was read a third time and passed. A bill to consolidate the land laws of the province was read a third time and passed.

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—Capts. Clarke, Lewis, and Walker surveyed the wreck of the Umatilla yesterday, Capts. Worth and Howard and Mr. Finlayson, Lloyds agent, being present. It was estimated that it would cost about $100,000 to repair the ship and under the circumstances the wreck will probably be thrown on the hands of the underwriters. The vessel is insured for $365,000, and it is not improbable that she will be sold by auction.

It is said that a convention of cannery proprietors on the Columbia river have decided to reduce the production one-third during the coming season. It is an open secret that none of the Columbia river cannery companies made money last year.

The grand lodge of I.O.O.F. met at 3 o'clock yesterday, A. Phillips, Esq., presiding. There was a numerous attendance, including grand master representatives from Victoria, New Westminster, and Nanaimo. The election of grand officers for ensuing year took place resulting as follows: — Grand Master, W. D. McKillican, Dominion Lodge No. 4; Deputy Grand Master, Wm. McColl, N W. Lodge No. 3; Grand Warden, F. Carne, Victoria Lodge No. 1; Grand Secretary, F. Davey, Victoria Lodge No. 1; Grand Treasurer, E. Quennel, Black Diamond Lodge N. 5.

VICTORIA, Feb 15 —Moore & Chisholm of this city, have been awarded the contract for the construction of the fish hatchery on Haigh's stream, 4½ miles above New Westminster. As soon as the work is finished Mr. Mowatt will proceed to stock the establishment with 3,000,000 young fish. The loan bill was read third time and passed. In committee on the bill to allow the city of New Westminster to dispose of certain lands, on a question being raised the attorney-general said the province had undoubted constitutional right to empower a municipality to dispose of its reserves. The committee rose and reported bill complete with amendments.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

From Cœur D'Alene Mines.

A gentleman in this city received a letter from a friend the other day respecting these now celebrated mines in Washington Territory. The writer, we are assured, is a gentleman whose statements may be fully relied upon. The letter is dated at Spokane Falls, W. T., Feb. 4th, and says: "I have not been in the mines myself, but my knowledge of their richness and merit is through responsible parties whom I know and in whom I have the fullest confidence. I believe the mining belt known as the Cœur D'Alene mines is the richest and most extensive, both in placer and gold-bearing quartz, of any that has ever been discovered on this continent. I have seen some fine specimen nuggets weighing from $3 to $50 each. I have seen quartz with plenty of free milling gold visible to the naked eye, and assaying from $500 to $32,000 to the ton. I have conversed with hundreds of men who have visited the mines, and they all agree perfectly that gold is to be had in paying quantities in a belt of 2,000 square miles in the new mines. Now, while I am thoroughly convinced of the richness and extent of the mines, it is quite possible the picture may have been overdrawn. I have given you my honest opinion. The distance from Spokane Falls to Eagle City is 80 miles. It is the only trail open at this writing, and while it is difficult of access at this time of the year, parties are going in and out over this route all the time. The route is by stage from Spokane Falls to Cœur D'Alene lake; thence by steamer 60 miles; thence by pack train 28 miles to Eagle City. If your party wish to secure choice locations it would be well to come as soon as possible; but as the boats cannot run on the lake until the ice breaks up, it will be a pretty rough trip. It will all have to be made by stage and pack trains, and perhaps the last part on snow shoes. I would not advise any one to attempt making the trip before the 1st of March; but parties of from 5 to 25 are outfitting here and leaving for the mines every day. Snow is falling here at present, and it is probable there are heavy snows in the mountains."

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used"; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION OF FOURTH PARLIAMENT

FRIDAY.

Mr. T. Davie moved, "Whereas under the British North America Act, 1867, section 92, sub-section 8, the province has the exclusive power to pass laws relating to saloon and tavern licenses in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local or municipal purposes; and whereas the effect of the Dominion Liquor Act. 1883, is to impair the right so given: Be it therefore resolved, that every constitutional means should be adopted to uphold the constitutional rights and privileges of the province, and to resist any invasion of the same." Mr. Davie held that an invasion of the rights of the province was attempted by the Dominion government. The province had the exclusive right to regulate this traffic under the B. N. Act; yet last year the Dominion parliament had passed an act to assume the exclusive control of the matter. It might be to the advantage of the province to curtail the traffic; but the province should regulate it and not the Dominion. If we gave way to the Dominion in this matter they would frustrate all our legislation on this subject and municipalities would be deprived of a large portion of their revenue. The liquor licenses of Victoria yielded $13,100 per annum; but if the Dominion law went into force the revenue from that source would be only $4,400. If we submitted to this encroachment there would be others to contend with soon. He disclaimed all hostility to the temperance movement; but held that above and beyond everything the rights of the province must be upheld.—Mr. Armstrong said the matter rested on constitutional points and he feared that the good feeling of the province with the Dominion would be disturbed if the resolution was passed.—Mr. Grant warmly favored the resolution which, he said, would strengthen the hands of the government in maintaining the rights of the province.—The motion was carried.

SATURDAY.

A further discussion took place on the consolidated land law, after which a clause was added to the amended municipal act empowering the imposition of a license fee of $1000 a year on all liquor houses in cities and $250 in townships. It was explained that this clause would be enforced only in the event of the new Dominion liquor law coming into operation.—The bill preventing Chinamen from acquiring crown lands was passed.

MONDAY.

The day was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the estimates, growing out of the budget speech which will be found on the first page of this paper. Mr. Beaven found great fault with the estimates and general policy of the government. Hon. Mr. Smithe, Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Pooley, and others expressed satisfaction. Even Mr. Duck said "the appearance of the estimates was very satisfactory," and Mr. Galbraith did not conceal his approval.

Communications.

Port Moody Chinese.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I noticed in the columns of Saturday's issue that an individual signing himself "X" has ventured to condemn our citizens for holding a public meeting to devise means by which we may rid our town of that most contemptible race of human parasites called Chinamen. "X" asks us to show some reason why such an action should be taken. He must either be very ignorant or a tender-foot who has not been long enough in B. C. to become acquainted with the habits of the Mongolians. You may accept which you please, "X," for the majority of us are willing to credit you with both.

But for your benefit, "X," I will give a few reasons why we do not want this pig-tailed race in our town. They are blood-suckers who sap our country from the word go and do not contribute anything to the revenue. They come over from China in hundreds to infest our shores, and by working so cheaply cut the wages of the poor white man who is obliged to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. They have even the clothing which they wear sent from China so as not to patronize the merchants of this country, and they at the same time sending our money regularly home to support their wives and children. When a Chinaman saves $1,000 or $1,500 he returns to China and takes it with him. Thus, you see, by counting the money he sends to his family before we are blessed by his departure and what he carries with him, we may fairly estimate that each one of this pig-tailed race who is landed on our shores costs the country $1,500. Nor is this all. They have demoralized our white people by introducing among us opium. I noticed in the *Police Gazette* not long ago an account of a raid the police of New York city made on some China opium dives. The discoveries of the immorality practised in those dens are shocking beyond description and demoralizing beyond conception. There were dozens of little white girls between twelve and sixteen years of age who had been seduced into those opium dives, many of whom visited those places while going to school, and after becoming addicted to that most damning habit of using opium, which would ruin the chastity of the most virtuous woman, they abandon the parental roof and become slaves to those Asiatic gorillas.

Well, Mr. Editor, I must quit. I am taking too much of your valuable paper to convince one individual that we do not want Chinamen in this town. Should I enumerate and describe all the crimes of which this race is guilty it would take two or three issues of the COLUMBIAN, and I might still be able to furnish some sensibly written manuscript to that *nondescript rag* called the *Port Moody Gazette*, which, of course, would surprise its readers.—Yours truly,

OLD TIMER.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29. — The greatest consternation, nearly amounting to a panic, has been created in all departments of the Russian Government by the unusual activity of the Nihilists the past few days. A Nihilistic plot to poison the Imperial Family was discovered this morning. Since the murder of Col. Soudiekin the food which is supplied for use at the Imperial table is carefully examined by experts before being sent to the table. This morning the experts, in their usual examination, disclosed the fact that the bread which was intended for use at the Imperial breakfast-table, was thoroughly impregnated with strychnine, and that a small quantity of the bread eaten by a person would produce death almost instantly. On the head of this discovery telegrams were received announcing that a policeman named Sobieloff, had been murdered by the Nihilists at Kharkoff early this morning, and another stating that a serious rising has occurred in Little Russia, and asking that troops be sent at once to quell the insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. — Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who yesterday reported from the Judiciary Committee Edmunds' Anti-Polygamy Bill in a modified form, said in reference to the measure to-night that the most serious blow to Mormonism is the clause providing that a majority of the trustees of the Mormon Church corporation shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. This section of the bill gives Congress power to limit the real estate property that can be held by the Church, and it next empowers the Attorney General to institute proceedings to forfeit lands improperly held by the corporation. This, together with the section annulling the charter of the perpetual emigration fund company, will prove, in the opinion of the Senator, a most formidable weapon of offence against this accursed blot on our civilization.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Reports as to the condition of winter wheat in eight States are given in the *Times* this morning. The average seems to be about as usual. The crop has been well protected by the snow, and there seems to be no unfavorable indications as to the yield.

LONDON, Feb. 8. — Advices from Tamatave, dated January 25th, state that the French had sent out a reconnoitering party, which the Malagassies stoutly resisted. An American man-of-war has arrived from Bolivia and proceeded to the south coast of Madagascar.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Official dispatches from Tonquin announce the defeat of the rebels in the province of Mambdirh. Between 400 and 500 rebels were slain. The gunboat Parcovat destroyed the nests of pirates at Savalow and Fow Tainson, killing and wounding many. An excellent feeling prevails at Hue, and the King has appointed two delegates to assist Admiral Courbet in pacifying the country. Telegraphic connection between Hanoi and Paris is expected to be completed by the 15th.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Papers have been laid before Parliament explaining the negotiations between England and other neutral powers concerning the course to be pursued, should war arise between France and China, which has twice formed the subject of inquiry on the part of France. Granville, Foreign Secretary of State, informed Waddington, the French Minister at the Court of St. James, last December, that the powers which have vessels in Chinese waters, proposed to instruct their commanders to unite in adopting measures to insure the protection of foreigners, and the continuance of a friendly spirit toward both France and China. Waddington said, in reply, that France would not exceed the programme already announced by either interfering with foreign trade or blockading ports unless forced to do so by China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The Executive Committee of the San Francisco World's Fair, have issued an address to the public announcing that it has been determined to obtain a subscription of half a million dollars in this city before seeking aid from the Federal, State, or municipal governments. It is further stated that the conditions on which this subscription will be taken up will be made known by the finance committee, to be organized at the meeting to be held on March 3rd.

LONDON, Feb. 8. — In accordance with previous announcement, Parnell offered in the Commons an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The amendment severely censured the policy of the government in Ireland, asserting that it has failed to tranquilize the people, has wantonly prohibited public meetings and interfered with speech, and has permitted magistrates to publicly applaud the conduct of Lord Rossmore, who had been superseded as Justice of the Peace for disturbing the public order and inciting ill-will and strife between different classes in Ireland. The amendment further demands the immediate abandonment of the policy of stimulating State immigration of the Irish. In the course of the remarks with which he accompanied his motion, Parnell asserted that the recent visit of Northcote to Ireland had been an exciting cause of civil disturbance. The Orange outrages were, in his opinion, a grave misfortune to the Conservatives, whom Northcote had dragged at his heels, and discredited the Irish faction. He denounced in strong terms the oratory of the Orange platform during the recent attempt to introduce the National League into Ulster.

Special Despatches!

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The *Times* New York special says the Grand Trunk railway has submitted to the Canadian parliament a proposal to take the Canadian Pacific road on the original agreement and proceed rapidly with construction without asking an additional advance from the Dominion government. It will agree to cancel the monopoly clause as to branch lines in Manitoba.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Further advice respecting the fall of Sinkat states that Tewfik Bey, preferring death to surrender, blew up the fortifications, spiked the guns, and made a sortie. His six hundred men were all massacred. Seven men of war belonging to the Channel squadron have been ordered to Egyptian waters.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the *Morning Post* from Constantinople says, while Lord Dufferin was about concluding negotiations with the Porte with a vew to determining a basis for Turkish intervention in the Soudan, Marquis D'Novelles, French ambassador, has informed the Porte that France had received assurance from England that no Turkish intervention in Soudan would be allowed. This has naturally greatly increased the irritation of the Porte.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12. — The Grand Trunk railway protests against the government giving further assistance to the Canadian Pacific railway for the purpose of enabling the syndicate to compete against private enterprises.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The pamphlet issued by the Grand Trunk railway company protesting against the proposed loan to the Canadian Pacific railway caused a sensation in the house and lobbies. The pamphlet opens with a letter dated Feb. 2 from Mr. Hickson, manager of the Grand Trunk, to Sir John Macdonald, in which the former states he has cable advices from London intimating that all the papers published there were protesting against further aid being given by the government to the Canadian Pacific railway so long as that company continues to go out of its legitimate sphere to compete with and injure the Grand Trunk company. The impropriety of the proposal to grant additional government assistance to the Canadian Pacific to expend $3,000,000 without any adequate guarantee being taken that these funds will not be used, as has been the case in the past, on works wholly apart from the objects sought to be attained by the construction of the Canadian Pacific, and the still further demand for assistance which now follows, and the prospect of more aid being asked, is already seriously felt by those who have invested in Dominion property.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Premier Norquay, before leaving for the west today, again impressed on the government the desirability of doing something for Manitoba and the Northwest.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Gen. Wolseley telegraphed to Stephenson, the general commanding the troops in Egypt on Tuesday evening, to collect for the relief of Tokar if possible, otherwise to defend the forts. Gen. Graham is to take supreme command. Col. Butler will command the infantry, and Stewart the cavalry. There will be a brigade of five solid battalions in line within a few days. If necessary the garrison at Alexandria will be brought to Cairo, Het taking charge of Alexandria. The Tenth Hussars, homeward bound in the Suez Canal, are ordered to Suakem. Gen. Wolseley concludes to have the greatest publicity given to the determination to relieve Tokar by British soldiers.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—It is reported that a majority of the cabinet are urging more vigorous action in Egypt. Gladstone, Earl Granville and some other members of the cabinet oppose increasing England's responsibility. Gen. Gordon has sent word to Col. Decott Logan directing him, if unable to hold Khartoum, to explode the forts in order to facilitate the recapture of the city.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A battery of the first brigade of artillery at Chatham has been placed on full war footing for foreign services.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—It was shown in parliament to-night by an ex-premier of the province of Manitoba that while the cost of transporting one bushel of wheat to Liverpool last summer from Winnipeg via Montreal was 38 cts., the same could have been sent via Hudson Bay, if a road to Fort Churchhill was completed, for 25 cts. Sir John Macdonald renewed his promise to-night that the Dominion government would this year test the navigation of Hudson Bay by large steamers as to whether it can be depended on as a permanent route

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A meeting attended by 15,000 people was held at Sheffield last night. The mayor presided. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Egyptian policy of the government as a sacrifice of national honor and prestige.

LONDON, Feb. 15. — Papers have been presented to parliament regarding Gen. Gordon's mission in the Soudan. Among them are Sir Evelyn Baring's instructions to Gen. Gordon regarding the revolution in Soudan. Gen. Gordon is given the fullest liberty to use his own discretion in the premises, £100,000 being placed to his credit, and additional funds to be granted if necessary. Gen. Gordon's memorandum, Jan. 2nd, in which he unfolds his plan for restoring the petty sultans to their ancestral power, leav- El Mahdi out of the calculations, is also among the papers. He advises that the arsenals be handed over to the various sultans. The greatest difficulty will be in the disposal of arsenals at Khartoum, Dongola and Kassoula, where there are no sultans, because these places have sprung up since the moslem conquest. He advises that final decision be postponed until the inhabitants have been consulted. Gen. Gordon believes the bulk of El Mahdi's troops at El Obeid will refuse to cross the Nile. He thinks only 4,000, chiefly blacks, will cross, and that the latter will desert El Mahdi if offered fair terms. He considers it would be a mistake to re-conquer the Soudan for the Khedive, as it would be a useless possession on account of the deadly climate.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A telegram from Gen. Gordon states: I am proceeding to Khartoum, and believe you need have no further anxiety about this part of the Soudan. The people great and small are heartily glad to be free from a union which causes them sorrow.

TEMPERANCE.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Reading Room, Mary Street, every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Band of Hope will meet at 2:30 every Saturday afternoon.—*Adv.* fe6tc

T R. Pearson & Co. have just opened out a very large and varied assortment of extremely handsome Church of England common prayer and hymn books. They are the finest ever shown in the city.—*Adv.*

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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Board of Trade.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE New Westminster Board of Trade will be held at the Council Chambers on 22nd inst., at 8 p.m.
fe13-td T. J. TRAPP, Sec'y.

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.
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NOTICE.

British Columbia Penitentiary.

REQUIRED—A Trade Instructor for B. C. Penitentiary, as Tailor; must be a good cutter and fitter. Apply to the Warden. By Order,
ja30tc A. H. McBRIDE, Warden.

DRESS-MAKING!

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They intend commencing with a screaming farce entitled, "MY TURN NEXT." Followed by a Merry Musical and Comical INTERLUDE, and concluding with that irresistable, laughable farce, by Maddison Morton, Esquire, entitled "BETSY BAKER."

Admission, 50c; Children, half-price. Doors open at 7:30; Entertainment at 8. fe6-td.

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	2264 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 15
	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 lighting	275 75
Office furniture	4 45
Contract account	5200 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 99
Arrears of real estate tax	2038 00
Arrears of sidewalk tax	118 50
Arrears of water frontage rents	383 00
Tools, as per inventory	158 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 & 26, 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.*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO Mrs. Harper are requested to pay the same forthwith to
ja30m1 W. R. AUSTIN, Front Street.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its present session for an Act to legalize a bylaw about to be passed by the Municipality of Surrey for the construction of a ditch from some point on the Nicomekl river, in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One (1), in the District of New Westminster, to and through Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four in Township One and Section Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Township Seven (7), and its exclusive use by the Dominion Saw Mill Company, Limited, for a limited period, for floating logs, &c., in consideration of the construction of the said ditch by such company.
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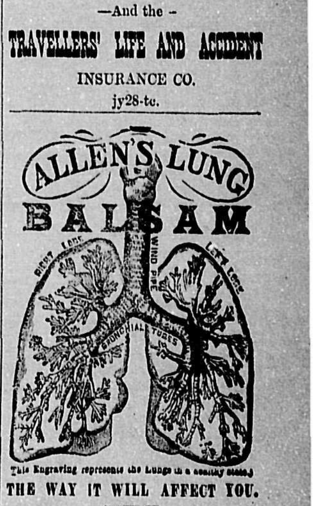

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

Louie turned her dreamy eyes on him with a slow pleasant smile.

"Thank you so much—I am sure you read very nicely—but I agree with you, that half an hour of that monotonous voice is sufficient at a time. Pray tell me what hour will be most convenient to you to-morrow; if I am not too much engaged I will be at your command. Only do read a little louder next time, for your low voice and the dusk together has made me quite sleepy; I think I must have a nap on my own sofa. Good-bye, Mr. Tutor. Oh, your chair is on my dress," and two delicate little folds crossed Louie's forehead. The only time she ever came near a frown was when any one thus ruthlessly trampled her train. "Oh, you careless boy, you have torn the crape."

"Have I?" he replied, laying a forefinger on the fragment he had raveled out; "I am very sorry for it, Miss Louie; but such tears as these can be fitly repaired by your nimble fingers; it is only the rents of hurt pride and wounded esteem that you will find very hard to patch up one of these days," and he smiled coldly, and let her go.

"What a character you are, Herwald," laughed Louie, as she sailed away; "quite a well-bound edition of proverbial philosophy; but you are too clever for me, or rather, I am too stupid for you—go and talk to Nellie."

But Herwald did nothing of the kind, only settled himself to his musing with averted eyes, and when I addressed him by name, merely *looked up vacantly* and did *not answer*.

"Herwald, I want to talk to you."

"Oh, did you speak, Nellie? I was in a brown study, and did not hear you before, I am afraid. What a raw gusty afternoon it is; if the snow would but hold off a little, I would go down and meet Dudley. By the bye, where's Katie?"

"Down at Stony Cleft; she has gone to visit old Cobbler Chubbins for Louie; little Bill, the youngest, is sick, and the mother is down with the rheumatism; she started off well laden with bottles and bags an hour ago. Hal pleaded hard to go with her, but Dudley said it was not fit."

"Fit!—what a crazy lass it is; she will come by a snowy death one of these days, and then Bruce will marry Ada."

"Heaven forbid!" I ejaculated.

"Why, I see no harm in the girl, she has a pretty face, and is very good-natured; and that is all a man like Bruce ever asks for. Kitty is too much of a termagant for him to manage; though, if I were he——"

"Well, Herwald, what would happen then?"

"Why, the curls might go to Jericho, and I would marry Katie to-morrow; ay, in spite of her sauciness and vixen's tongue, I would; for a better and bonnier lass never lived on this side Jordan. One does not meet with angels nowadays; and, mark my word, Nellie, it is my belief, you could not find a sweeter or more wholesome nature than hers if you were to search from here to Tweed. It is ill judging her now, when the girl is sore and suffering, and would fain be a help-meet for an Adonis; what a queerly-assorted couple they will make one of these days."

"You think, then, that it will come to that?"

"Think—are you blind or bewitched, Nella mia, that you cannot read aright all this pretty plaguery and riot; or, are you so much above your sex, that you do not understand these tempestuous devices and alternate seasons of storm and calm? If you were a philosopher, you would know that such a wild colt from the Highlands could never be broken in without plenty of trouble, and by a practiced hand, and Bruce is not good at such things; he has too much vanity and personality; and so she frets at the weak curb he imposes, and rears and grows rampant at his lightest lash. I crave your pardon, but one of these days I shall tell Bruce he is an idiot, and does not understand a woman in the least; what is the use of perpetually arousing her jealousy, and then making foolish amends? He must be firm, and take her by storm, as it were."

"You think, then, the fault lies with him?"

"The fault of mismanagment and want of decision, but I think she is a little vixen to him, Nell; one of those girls who drive a man crazy before marriage, and are like lambs afterwards, model wives, in fact. But don't trouble your head about them; one of these days, when she has irritated his vanity, spurred up his indolence, and driven his dignity to the winds, he will turn round upon her, and, like the Bruce of old, conquer and take captive in a breath."

"Will the course of true love never run smooth?' I sighed. "Alas, poor Kitty; but Herwald, it was not of her that I wanted to speak, but of yourself. Oh, you cannot think how bitterly you have disappointed me."

"I!" he exclaimed, in suprise, "I hope you are joking, Nellie;" and he sat down on the rug at my feet, in company with Max, and fixed his eyes reproachfully on my face. "Ah! I see you are not serious; you have a little smile just dimpling one corner of your mouth. I half believed I was coming in for a regular lecture."

"Don't flatter yourself that you will wholly escape one," I replied. "I have been wanting an hour's quiet talk with you one of these three days, and you see the Fates and the snowy day are in my favor, and now you cannot escape."

"All right," he returned, caressing Max's head, as it rested itself on his knee; "all right, fire away, only don't be surprised if I go to sleep in the middle, like Louie."

I caught at the name.

"There, you have introduced the topic yourself. It was of her that I wished to speak to you. Oh, Herwald! it is very sad for me to see that you do not like my sister."

He started and pushed the dog from him rather impatiently, but did not answer.

"It was bad enough," I continued, "to feel that there was strong prejudice against her before you met; but I thought that, after a day or two, when you saw how we loved and trusted her, that such an unfavorable impression might wear off. I know that her first words to you were indifferent, and not flattering, but I hoped you would make excuse for that too; and since then she has treated you well in her own way, and striven hard to yield you the reverence you exact from those who know you."

"I exact," he returned hotly; "I exact, Nellie?"

"Yes, exact—not by manner and word of mouth, but by the dignity of your manhood, by the very strength and power of your intellect—a power that has made itself felt in her somewhat dense nature, and in spite of——"

I hesitated for a fit word.

"In spite of my want of stature and *air of extreme youth*," he went on, calmly; "why do I look so absurdly young, I wonder? you heard her call me a boy just now; I don't fancy Dudley would mind such a trifle one jot—rather like it, in fact;—but it grates on me somehow, perhaps in the tone more than in the words, I dare say I do look very much the boy to her, but no one ever called me so before; and," he continued, with an uneasy laugh, "it hurts my touchy dignity."

"I know it does; she has the unhappy knack of doing that very often; but when you know it is not meant, can you not forgive her those little speeches, hard as they are to bear."

"Do you think, then, that I treat her so badly?" he inquired, in a low voice.

"My dear Herwald, no; how can you imagine such a thing? I don't believe you could treat any one badly, man, woman, or child; what I mean is this, that were Louie other than herself, she must have felt herself sorely hurt at the contrast in your manner to us two; such warmth of cordiality to the one, such frigid politeness to the other."

"I can't help that," he answered, hurriedly; "would you have me behave coldly to my friend?"

"No, indeed; but, Herwald, she would be your good friend too, if you would suffer her."

He shook his head.

"I tell you she would, if you did not repulse her by the sternness and austerity of your manner. In her heart I am convinced she has a great esteem for you."

"I do not think it, Nell; because you are partial yourself, you imagine every one else must be so too; there is not a greater mistake in the world. But of one thing I am assured, that if I have erred by reticence, at least I have shown no want of courtesy or kindness."

"No, if by courtesy you mean the decorous punctilio of etiquette, on which you pride yourself, like a high-bred gentleman as you are. I know that you treat us like queens, rising when we rise, and setting open the door for us to sweep through, placing footstools and listening with inclined head; why, Louie herself said that you spoiled us for the society of other young men."

"Did she say that?"

"Yes, indeed she did, that, and much more too, only I won't make you vain; and now, Herwald, promise me that you will be more cordial to her in future."

"I cannot," he answered, flushing up; "she treats me like a boy, she insults my pride with her placid insolence, she reduces me to a cipher by the very grandeur and majesty of her womanhood; I—a Delorme, who never feared woman's smiles or frowns before—not that I do fear hers, only she tortures my vanity, she robs me of my peace. I am accustomed to the world's approbation, Nellie, and to a certain sense of power and dignity, and it does not please me to be annihilated——"

"You annihilated!" I exclaimed, "you, who have borne her most provoking speeches so patiently; you, who have reduced her to a grieved silence by the very sternness of your eye and voice; you, whom she ceases to allure, because you have taught her to distrust her own powers; you are sinning now, if you like, by the error of a mock modesty, or else you are strangely blind to your own merits."

"I never was before," he answered, bitterly; "perhaps such humiliation is good for me; it has shown me, at least, that the basis of my character is false pride and an overweening self-esteem."

"It has shown you nothing of the kind. Do be sensible, Herwald, and not look at things from such a morbid point of view. You are angry with Louie, grand, loveable creature as she is, because she has thwarted you this afternoon."

"No indeed," he answered, eagerly, "it is not that; I am speaking of the way she treats me always; you must have noticed her manner yourself."

"She does not treat you worse than others; she always does victimize her adorers."

"Perhaps so," he replied coldly; and as he spoke, the delicate nostrils quivered in their pride; "but you know I never aspired to the honor of being elected into those favored ranks."

"Exactly, and that is why Queen Loo pronounces you such an unsolved enigma; she can't understand your bad taste in not adoring her. You must forgive our capricious beauty, Herwald, and remember she is the spoiled darling of the house. Why, I myself often think it hard that you so constantly refuse her innocent requests."

"Her requests! her commands you mean—commands which it obeyed would lead to other and more dangerous ones still. Don't look at me so reproachfully, Nellie; your rebukes fall on sterile ground, for I have already learnt to distrust her too much. Her patronizing tone I can and must bear, but I shall never be a slave to her caprices. If she wants any one to minister to her petty whims and fancies, she must go to others more servile and more willing to obey."

"If I were to give you a new name," I remarked, jestingly, "I should call you Herwald the Flint Heart."

"No, you would not," he answered, all at once melting into a smile so sweet and true, that all the hard proud curves in his face lessened and disappeared, "you would not, for I have never been flinty to you. Exacting as I am, there's not a whim or fancy of yours, Nella mia, to which I would not gladly submit, no homage too great for me to yield, no token of friendship too strong for me to bestow. If you were to demand my neck this minute as a resting-place for that pretty foot, you should have it gladly, and everything else too that might prove how dearly I love my adopted sister."

"Even if she called you her own poor boy," I replied, laughing away the tears that were ready to start.

"Yes, even then; I don't mind it from you a bit, it seems natural and right—nay, I will go further, Nellie; for notwithstanding all that I have said, I will try to behave more cordially to your sister, and will do it for your sake, though it should cost me over so great an effort."

"And you will lay aside that absurd prefix and call her Louie; do, Herwald, it does vex me so to hear it."

"Vex you!" he answered sadly; "why, it is a trifle at which to take umbrage, but it shall be as you wish."

As he uttered the last word, the door opened and Louie walked in. I think Herwald recognized the step, and the slow rustle of the silken skirt across the floor, but he kept his eyes fixed on the fire, and never moved till she came up and stood behind him.

A softened mood was on her, for her eyes were full of a slumbrous beauty, and she held her white hands passively folded before her, and when she spoke the rare gentleness of her tone made Herwald start.

"I am afraid I vexed you this afternoon, Herwald, by seeming so little interested in what you read; it struck me suddenly as I lay dreaming in the twilight, that you must have thought me very ungracious."

He had risen to his feet as she began to speak, and stood leaning against the mantel-piece with his hand half shading his eyes, but he did not answer her immediately, till she had repeated her question.

"Did I vex you? please, tell me frankly."

"A little, Louie; but it is of no consequence."

"It is of great consequence to me," she returned, "if I have been unfortunate enough to offend my brother's friend; but I will not believe that I have, since you call me, of your own accord, by my rightful name. I have never yet heard Louie from your lips before. How is it, Herwald, that we so completely fail to understand each other?"

"I understand you well enough," he replied; "there is no need to increase my knowledge. I know you to the full, as well as if I lived with you all my life."

"Then if it be so," she returned, rather bewildered, "why can we not be better friends? Nellie tells me that it is my fault, and that I am perpetually hurting you by my careless speeches. Is it that that makes you so abrupt and stern in your manner to me? It is very strange, for no one was ever stern to me before," and the fair face flushed distressedly.

Poor Queen Loo, her scepter was roughly handled just now; a daring subject was wresting it from her grasp. Ah! for all his boyish looks, Louie had found her match at last.

Herwald remained silent.

"I hate these feuds," said indolent loving Loo. "If I have erred I will willingly sue for your pardon; but I cannot see in what I have done amiss; —perhaps my faulty humors trouble you; but at least we can have peace."

"Assuredly," he answered, coldly.

"Not while you look and speak like that. How proud you are, Herwald—prouder than all my pride and vanity put together; but I like you in spite of it, and I would willingly be your friend, if you would let me. Speak, Herwald—may we not be friends?"

So sweetly sued by smile and outstretched hand, all Herwald's haughty vapors fell from him like a cloak, and for the first time since he had entered Sunnyside he pressed her hand warmly, while his eyes beamed full on her with perfect benignity and good-will.

"You have well said," he answered brightly; "I too am a lover of peace. Yes, we will be friends."

"And you will not laugh at me, because I am not so clever as Nellie, and cannot appreciate things as she does?"

"Laugh at you!" exclaimed our poor Quixote, drooping his head, "surely I have never so far forgotten your dignity, or mine, as that would lead me to imply."

"And you will not satirize trifles?" she continued, without heeding his speech, "trifles which may appear folly to you, but which go far to make me happy. You must be lenient, Herwald, in your judgment of me—not because I am more faulty than others, but because I am more independent, and cannot brook reproof, and hitherto even your silence has reproved me."

"I will be more careful in future," he responded, humbly; "I am sorry to have grieved you."

"All hard biting comments do grieve me, though people think I am as slow to feel as to take notice of them; but now you will know better. Do you really think I have so many faults, Herwald?"

"Do you wish me to reply truthfully?"

"Of course—as one friend should answer another."

"Then I think you have; but they are all such as can easily be cured, especially by such a will as lies dormant within you; if you would but exercise that patiently and perseveringly, they might soon be got rid of."

Louie opened her eyes wide, and laughed saucily.

"I know where to come for compliments. Never mind, it is a change to hear the truth and nothing but it, I get plenty of flattery, even at home, and when I want a wholesome bitter to counteract its bad influence, I can come to you; but like the rest of my mentors, I shall soon tire you out, as I have Dudley and Nellie—Nell, you naughty child, why do you not speak, after I have been keeping my promise so faithfully too! Every night this week, Herwald, she has been begging and praying me to say all this to you, but I have never felt inclined, till I woke up from my nap this afternoon, and remembered how rude I had been: and now I am tired again; it is dreadfully slow trying to be good. One thing more; you will resume 'In Memoriam' to-morrow."

Herwald answered with alacrity that he would.

"And if I get sleepy again you won't be cross! Come, that is being a friend in earnest. How warm and cozy the rug looks in the firelight. Reach me that screen, Nell, and I will sit and bask in it a little, till it is time to dress for tea. Fancy Katie being out in the snow at this hour. I hope Bruce has the heart to go out in search of her. What a strange uncanny thing it is!" And then as she sat with her head against my knee, she sang softly to herself that sweetest of all Scotch ballads—

"Oh, wert thou in the cauld blast
On yonder lea, on yonder lea;
My plaidie to the angry airt,
I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.
Or dip misfortune's bitter storms
Around thee blaw, around the blaw;
Thy bield should be my bosom,
To share it a', to share it a'."

"Go on," exclaimed Herwald eagerly, as her voice sank at the end of the first stanza; "oh, do go on. Nothing is so bewitching to me as song in the twilight," and Louie went on.

"Or were I in the wildest waste,
Sae black and bare, sae black and bare,
The desert were a paradise
If thou wert there, if thou wert there.
Or were I monarch of the globe,
Wi' thee to reign, wi' thee to reign,
The brightest jewel in my crown
Wad be my Queen, wad be my Queen."

"I wonder if these are Bruce's thoughts to-night, Nell?"

"If they be, he will never translate them into such poetical language," returned Herwald, and then, at his request, Louie sang him one or two more songs, of the same character, to which he listened with a delight that for the first time he did not strive to conceal.

And then they fell into a discussion on the comparative merits of English and Scotch ballads, were alike regretful when the entrance of Dudley and the boys broke up the fireside trio.

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A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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Nanaimo.....Wednesday.....4th June.

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster, Wednesday,... 7th May.
Yale,.....Monday,.....19th May.
Kamloops,.....Friday,.....30th May.
Clinton,.....Saturday,.....7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....24th November.
Nanaimo,.....Wednesday, 3rd December.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield,.....Monday,... 8th September.
Clinton,.....Tuesday,..30th September.
Kamloops,.....Wed'n'sday 8th October.
Lytton,.....Saturday,..18th October.
Yale,.....Saturday,..25th October.
New West,.....Wed'n'sday,12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2m1

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je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

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(oc20tc)

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oc17tc JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 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 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 ¼ 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 200 yards below foot of Douglas Lake, about ¾ 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.

de19-2m H. P. BALES.

NOTICE

Application for Private Bill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the present sitting of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act giving the Royal City Planing Mills Co. (Limited) the privilege of constructing a ditch 9 feet wide at top, 5½ feet deep, 4½ feet wide at bottom.

Starting at a point below the big bend of the Nicomekl River, in Section 36, Township 1, New Westminster District; thence in a South-easterly direction 10 chains (more or less) to the center line of said Section — Charles Carnecross' Eastern Boundary; thence through Crown lands, as follows: From said center line of Section 36 in a South-easterly direction to the intersection of the Coast Meredian line, about 12 chains north of the corner to Sections 25 and 36, Township 1, and Sections 30 and 31, Township 7; thence South along the Coast Meredian line about 60 chains; thence to diverge in two directions as follows: (1), In a South-westerly direction to the intersection of the line between Sections 24 and 25, Township 1; thence West along said line to the corner of Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 1; (2) In a South-easterly direction through Section 30, Township 7, to the intersection of line between Sections 19 and 30, Township 7.

Said ditch to be about 3 miles in length, and to be for the purpose of floating logs to the Nicomekl River.

And for the exclusive right to use the same and do all other acts and things as may be necessary for the purposes of the above.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Langley Street, Victoria.

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.]de19-tc

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NOTICE.

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For transportation of Freight and Passengers from Maple Ridge to all points in interior as far as the road has been completed, the Public are hereby notified that operations will begin early in March, of which due notice will be given, and time table published.

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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 Engl ish 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.

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By Order,
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

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

Commencing 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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