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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1885.

Return of the Voyageurs.

After all the compliments which have been paid to the Canadian voyageurs who went to the assistance of the Gordon relief expedition, it is disappointing to find that they were by no means an unmitigated blessing. The returning voyageurs arrived at Montreal on the 6th inst., and some of the officers and men were there interviewed by a reporter of the *Star*. Generally, the men were fairly satisfied with their trip, but the story told by Capt. Aumond was hardly creditable to the contingent. This officer frankly admitted that the reports of insubordination were true. He says they were never satisfied, and were always complaining, and made no attempt to obey orders. While in Egypt they ignored everything said to them by the British officers, told them they were not soldiers, and were not going to be ordered about by them, and in every way showed themselves to be an undisciplined crowd. Gen. Wolseley stopped their rum for a while in Egypt, which gave them great offense. On the way to Cairo they were drunk and disorderly, and several of them fell off the train and were killed. Altogether Capt. Aumond did not seem to be much flattered by the conduct of his men, who, although expert in the management of boats, and capable of much endurance, were to a great extent failures in consequence of the absence of discipline and fondness for rum. It is too bad that the reputation of the Canadian contingent has been so seriously marred by the national curse – drink.

More Railway Imposition.

Mr. Onderdonk, contractor for this end of the C.P.R., issues the following notice: "The only stations where *goods coming by boat* will be received for transport by the railway are Port Hammond and Port Moody. If delivered elsewhere they will not be forwarded." Last year a similar notice was published, but we had hoped to see an improvement *in the traffic arrangements* this season. We have pointed out the evil results of this arrangement, and now renew our earnest protest against it. The refusal to receive goods at any river station except Port Hammond is a very great injustice to the settlements on the south side of the river above Langley. Produce shipped from Sumas or Chilliwhack for Yale or points above must first be carried by steamer *down* the river 32 miles to Port Hammond, then put on board *the cars and sent up the river* 32 miles to Chilliwhack on its way to the point of destination. It follows that goods going from Chilliwhack to Yale must be carried 121 miles, whereas the two places are only 57 miles apart! It may be asked, Why not send *goods to Yale by steamer?* Simply because the C. P. N. Co. (a company heavily subsidized by the government) will not take them. The C.P.N.Co. has entered, apparently, into the combination, and refuses to carry either freight or *passengers to Yale, thus compelling* the whole of the interior traffic to go over the railway. It will not do for Mr. Onderdonk to excuse himself by saying that he has no facilities for receiving freight above Port Hammond, and that he is not bound *to put himself out for* the accommodation of the public. Mr. Onderdonk has killed off all competing lines by the power which his control of the railway gives him; he has become a common public carrier and is liable to the laws governing common carriers; *he is*, moreover, a carrier of the mails; and we propose that he shall either furnish reasonable accommodation or suffer adverse criticism. We shall take good care that the authorities at Ottawa and the public generally are *made aware of the facts*. We insist that the federal government compels Mr. Onderdonk to content himself with fair charges, and provide fair accommodation, or surrender the railway in which he finds the means of imposing monopoly and *extortion upon the people* and enriching himself.

The Way Out.

Speaking of the Mud Bay saloon license a correspondent in Wednesday's COLUMBIAN concludes by saying: "Now, Mr. Editor, what about that license?" Well, our opinion is that if our correspondent has correctly stated the circumstances, that license should undoubtedly be quashed. It is freely rumored that when Mr. McDougall sold his shop to the person who afterwards applied for a license, it was made a condition of the sale that he (Mr. McDougall) was to do all he could towards getting a liquor license for the place. If this rumor be true, Mr. McDougall had a direct interest in granting the license, and could not legally sit in the license court. Upon that ground, we believe, the license could be cancelled. But there is another ground of objection to the action of the licensing court. We have already pointed out the clause in the statutes which declares that no such license as this shall be granted unless by request of two-thirds of the residents of the settlement. According to our correspondent there was not even a majority of the residents in favor of this license, and the court, therefore, could not grant it legally, and the license is absolutely worthless. The mode of procedure in order to quash it is quite simple. At the last session of the provincial legislature an act was passed respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of county courts. Sect. 50 of this act provides that if a liquor license has been "issued contrary to law," any person may make complaint to that effect before the judge of the district, whereupon the judge "shall summon the person to whom such license is issued to appear, and shall proceed to hear and determine the matter of the said complaint in a summary manner, and may upon such hearing, or in default of appearance of the person summoned, determine and adjudge that such license is and stands revoked and cancelled accordingly, and thereupon such license shall be and become inoperative and of none effect." This clause of this new act seems to us to supply just the machinery needed in the case of the Mud Bay license. Having pointed out the way, we earnestly hope some person will take the necessary steps to put the legal machinery in *motion*. Such an improper and illegal proceeding as that taken by Mr. McDougall and Mr. Shannon on Monday should not be permitted to pass without rebuke. They have done what they could to establish in the settlement the most pernicious and destructive concern that could have been introduced. If it be true that Mr. McDougall had a personal interest in the granting of this license, his conduct is all the more deplorable; because in that case he must have been guilty of prostituting his official position for personal gain. The laws governing the liquor traffic in this province are imperfect enough in all conscience, and it is all the more needful that they should be rigorously enforced in such instances as the one we have mentioned. If the people of Mud Bay and Surrey do not take steps to have this license cancelled, they must not look for public sympathy if the time should come when they will awake to the awful fact that their sons, and their brothers, and their fathers, have fallen into disgrace and death through the influence of the enemy that has been admitted into their settlement. They have the remedy in their own hands.

The Greatest City in the World.

London, England, is the greatest city the world ever saw. It covers within the 15 miles' radius of Charing Cross (Strand) 700 square miles. It numbers within these boundaries 5,000,000 of inhabitants. It comprises over 2,000,000 foreigners from every part of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome itself; more Jews than the whole of Palestine; more Irish than Dublin; more Scotchmen than Edinburgh; more Welshmen than Cardiff; more country-raised persons than the counties of Devon, Warwickshire and Durham combined. Has a birth in it every *five minutes; has a death in it* every eight minutes; has seven accidents every day in its 8,000 miles of street; has on an average 40 miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses built every year. In 1883 there were added 22,110 new houses to the vast aggregate of dwellings which is called the metropolis, thus forming 368 new streets and one new square, covering a distance of 66 miles and 84 yards. It is difficult to form any mental picture from these figures. Brighton, the queen of watering-places, in 1881 had 20,379 inhabited houses, so that London in 1883 added to itself a town bigger than Brighton. It would require two Cambridges, or Oxfords, or Baths to represent the addition made to London in a single year. London has 46,000 annually added (by birth) to its population; has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day; has as many beer shops and gin palaces as would, if placed side by side, stretch from Cnaring Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of 78 miles; has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before its magistrates; has 70 miles of *open shops every Sunday; has influ*ence with all parts of the world represented by a yearly delivery in its postal districts of 298,009,000 of letters. Eight hundred and fifty trains pass Clapham Junction every day, and the transportation (under ground) railroad runs 1,211 trains every day. The London omnibus company have over 700 'busses, which carry 56,000,000 passengers annually. It is more dangerous to walk the streets of London than to travel by railroad or to cross the Atlantic from New Orleans to Liverpool. Last year 130 persons were killed and 2,000 injured by vehicles in the streets. There are in London 15,000 police, 15,000 cabmen, 15,000 persons connected with the postoffice. The cost of gas for lighting London annually is $3,000,000. London has 400 daily and weekly newspapers. Last year there were nearly 600 fires. The ancient and famous city of london was first founded by Brute, the Trojan, in the year of the world 2832, so that since the first building it is 3,006 years old. The drainage system of London is superb, and the death rate very low.

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T. ELWYN, Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th March, 1885. mh21td

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A number of Brood Mares and Horses.
Also a variety of Farming Implement.
☞Sale to commence at 12 noon, sharp.
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BY A STEADY YOUNG MAN, RELIable and active, with moderate capital. References exchanged. Address "Business," This Office. jny14m4

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1885.

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

Hon. Jno. Robson returned to Victoria on Thursday morning.

Prof. Francis is prepared for piano tuning and repairing. See adv.

The Chinamen are catching large numbers of fish at the wharves.

The British war vessel Sattelite left Port Moody at noon on Thursday.

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

Good Friday comes on the 3rd of April this year, which is unusually early.

The telephone office at Port Moody has been removed to Mr. Coon's drug store.

We are glad to learn that the scarlet fever epidemic seems to be about ended.

The Chinese commission is said to have cost $25,000. It would be dear at 25 cts.

The str. Princess Louise did not reach this city until 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Turkey is said to be seeking an alliance with England against Russian aggression.

Persia will remain neutral in any complications arising between England and Russia.

Salmon are coming up the river now in sufficient quantities to supply the local market.

The Queen has recently invested a million pounds sterling in ground rents in London.

As a result of the recent fine weather, the roads everywhere are coming into fine condition.

The chaingang has been at work for some time stumping and beautifying the school grounds.

Port Moody lots on Murray and John sts. (Murray addition) for $250. Apply to Raud Bros. *

Weather continues uninterruptedly charming, and vegetation everywhere is rapidly progressing.

Remember the concert in aid of the Mechanics' Institute next Tuesday night in the Drill Shed.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 6:30 Thursday night with 6 passengers and 35 tons of freight.

Applications for the position of resident physician at Clinton are invited by the government. See adv.

It is reported that. Hon. Mr. Caron, Canadian miniater of militia, will visit this province during the summer.

At Matsqui last Tuesday the thermometer registered 73 in the shade. On the same day it was 63 at this city.

The committee appointed by the legislature to sit on the False Creek road went out to examine it on Thursday.

The steam shovel which has been operating for some time near Port Moody left Thursday morning for Hope.

Mr. Mowat went up to Harrison river on Thursday morning to liberate some more young salmon from the hatchery.

The str. Teaser was detained by fog on her last trip down, and did not reach this port yesterday. She is expected to-day.

We are glad to learn that Mr. G. E. Corbould, who has been confined to bed for some time by a serious illness, is now rapidly improving.

Teams will be at the Langley Landing on Tuesday morning, the 24th inst., for persons wishing to attend the stock sale at the Ontario Farm. mh14t3

Yesterday morning Mr. Charles Lougheed, who was painting on a new house being erected for Mr. Hendry on Begbie st., fell and broke the small bone of his leg.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. J. Jeffree, one of Victoria's most respected and successful business men, died suddenly on Thursday morning after a very brief illness.

It is reported that the captain of the steamship Euphrates, now discharging steel rails at Port Moody, has forbidden the removal of any more rails until the freight has been paid.

Mr. Thos. Cunningham shows an egg measuring 0¼ x 7¼ inches in circumference. It was laid by a Lang Shan pullet only 8 months old now in Mr. Cunningham's possession.

It is said that McNamee, contractor for the dry-dock, has entered an action against the provincial government for $95,000. Mac. might as well have made it the even one hundred thousand.

The *Colonist* publishes a dispatch from Ottawa which says: "Capt. Pallissier, who is here, says that Esquimalt and Victoria will be strongly fortified and made as nearly as possible impregnable."

Mr. J. L. Browne, the artist, has just completed a very fine photograph of the fish hatchery and its surroundings. The scenery, which is very wild, shows to great advantage, and the picture is well taken.

Early Thursday morning Mr. J. C. Hughes, who has lately lost his moustache, was seen heading towards the mountains with a rifle and a belt bristling with cartridges. Look out for an item on Wednesday.

The Chinese exclusion act now in force in this province provides that any Chinaman entering the province (unless formerly a resident) shall pay $50, and any person assisting a Chinaman to enter shall pay $200.

Great activity seems to be prevailing still in British military circles, and recruiting is going on rapidly. Whether Russia goes to war or not, Great Britain evidently intends to be fully prepared for the worst.

The sale of stock, etc., on the Ontario Farm, Langley Prairie, takes place next Tuesday, beginning at noon. The str. Reliance leaves this city for Langley at 7 a.m., and teams will be ready at the landing to convey persons to the farm.

Building operations still go on in this city, and there are signs of improvements everywhere. Whatever hopes and disappointments may be connected with Port Moody and Coal Harbor, New Westminster is undoubtedly growing.

The Ontario government has submitted a scheme for the adjustment of constituencies on a more perfect basis of population, and also for the extension of the franchise. The new franchise is very liberal, and almost equal to manhood suffrage.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair cells to healthy action, and promotes a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to made the natural hair beautiful and abundant; keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

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

We understand that the New Westminster & Port Moody Telephone Co. has obtained permission to erect poles along the False Creek road from this city to Granville. It is understood that this telephone line will be constructed without delay.

A large extra edition of THE COLUMBIAN is still being issued, and will be continued to the end of the month. These extra papers are sent broadcast throughout the country. Already this month nearly 8,000 copies of THE COLUMBIAN have been issued.

It is expected that the governor-general and Sir John Macdonald will come over to this province on the completion of the C. P. R. A great many distinguished persons may be looked for on that occasion, but there will not be many more distinguished than these two.

It is somewhat remarkable that every one of our supreme court judges who has given an opinion on the Chinese question is in favor of the celestials, while every one of our representatives, with perhaps the exception of one or two interested ones, is distinctly opposed to Chinese immigration.

The *Guardian* now flings Mr. Ferris at the government as a sample of the *kind of magistrates it has appointed.* It happens that Mr. Ferris was appointed a magistrate long before the present government drew breath, and his appointment was made, we believe, by the *Guardian's* own political friends!

SPRING GOODS.—Now opening at J. Ellard & Co.'s, the first instalment of Spring Goods. Call and examine. mh14

RIVER MAIL.—It is understood that a mail will be carried regularly from this city to Chilliwhack by steamer during the summer. We have not learned on what days the steamer will leave.

OPPOSITION.—We understand that the str. Adelaide will probably be put on the route between this city and Yale, running in connection with the steamers of the People's Line from Victoria. It is expected the Adelaide will leave on her first trip this afternoon.

BRITISH EMIGRATION.—According to British trade statistics the following were the nationalities of the 31,163 emigrants who left the British shores for British North America: Of English birth there were 23,484, as compared with 27,995 in 1883; of Scotch 3,166, as compared with 3,871 in 1883; and of Irish, 4,513, as compared with 12,319 in 1883; the whole showing a falling off in emigration to the extent of 13,022.

THE REASON WHY.—Last Saturday Hon. Mr. Smithe received the following telegram from Van Horne in reply to an enquiry as to the cause of the disbanding of the survey party at Coal Harbor: "Engineers under Rogers *withdrawn because they had finished* their work, which was simply location of line. Remaining engineering work will be completed by other engineers after plans are received and location of structures decided upon."

NANAIMO RAILWAY.—The *Free Press* says it is reported that Mr. C. W. Busk, the contractor for the Nanaimo section of the Island Railway, has thrown up his contract, finding it impossible to complete the work for the contract price. On Monday evening a large number of the workmen came into the city with very anxious faces, as in nearly every instance a month's wages is due to the men. It is stated that Mr. Busk has sunk $27,000 in the contract. A telegram from Mr. Dunsmuir states that the wages of all the workmen will be paid, and work will be resumed in a few days, when engineers finish the measurements now being made.

PORT MOODY.—A correspondent at Port Moody yesterday sent the following: There is great activity in railway work. On the evening of Thursday last there had arrived, from Victoria and from up-country, over a hundred white railway laborers, over and above what were already on the grounds about the terminus. Last evening there was an arrival of about fifty more. These are all to work upon the track and yard immediately about Port Moody; *and a large additional number* are expected forthwith. Three gangs of Chinese laborers are at work in the immediate vicinity of the wharf; and another gang was expected to arrive from up-country last night.

A BAD LOT.—During the past few days the police court has been wrestling with three Italians charged with supplying liquor to Indians and other unlawful practices. One of them was fined $200, and the other two were dismissed. These cases brought to light some facts which call for vigorous action on the part of the authorities. It seems that there are quite a number of Italians, Spaniards, half-breeds, and others who have been for *some time operating in the swamp,* furnishing whiskey to the Indians and debauching the klootchmen of that region. The reputation of the swamp has always been unsavory, but these scoundrels should be followed by every kind of legal prosecution until they are taught to respect the authority of law if they do not respect themselves. It is for such persons that the severest penalties are intended. These men live ostensibly by fishing, but they do a great deal more than fish. They are unquestionably a bad lot.

POSTAL SERVICE.—From the Postmaster General's report, dated 30th June, 1884, we gather the following:—*There was a very considerable increase* of revenue during the year, but the expenditure was still largely in excess of the receipts—the deficit for the year is reported as being about $600,000. In British Columbia the figures were—revenue, 33,596.15; expenditure, [illegible],170.45. The number of postoffices in operation in this province was 83, of which 18 were money order offices. *The number of orders issued was 17,*841, aggregating $604,300.90; and the total value of orders paid was $364,-064.32. The comparative largeness of the money order business in this province may be judged from the fact that, with 18 offices, its issues were to those in Quebec, which has 131 money order offices, as 2 to 3 in value. The number of miles of mail route in the province was 2,346, and the mail matter posted was (approximated): Letters, 900,000; post cards, 45,000; registered letters, 40,000; newspapers (exclusive of those from publication offices), 60,-000; books and circulars, 70,000; parcels, 9,000. Payments for mail contracts within the province, nearly $51,000.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!—James Ellard & Co. have just opened in connection with their business a Millinery Department under the able management of a competent milliner.

THE FORTRESS AT PENDJEH.—The Afghan fortress of Pendjeh, which has been brought into such unexpected prominence by the Anglo-Russian complications in Central Asia, is situated on a broad plateau about eleven miles south of the northern boundary of Afghanistan. The place forms a kind of outwork to the local market town of Mavrutchak or Mervrood, which lies about eighteen miles south of it, higher up the Murghab. This river, flowing northwestward from the Ghoor Mountains to the oasis of Merv (180 miles north of Herat) is the most direct approach to the latter place from the side of Russian Turkestan, and hence the importance of Pendjeh, which completely commands this approach from its approach on the left bank of the stream. Like most Central Asian fortresses, both the stronghold itself and the guns which arm it show manifest tokens of neglect, but it is still capable, if well garrisoned, of offering a stout resistance to any assailant unprovided with siege artillery.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The Montreal *Star* of a late date has the following: "The British Columbia Legislature has thrown out on its second reading a bill to grant women the franchise. The arguments against it were neither new or eloquent, and the supporters of the bill had that fact to console themselves with. Women were not meant for politics, was the staple objection, and the upholders of masculine voting monopoly would not see that female suffrage might not be the same in British Columbia as in England or Timbuctoo. For objections valid in a populous and highly civilized community do not hold good in a sparsely settled and rather rough province, while it must also be confessed that in *the most advanced of Anglo-Saxon* communities the sentiment is going in favor of women voting. The question is one which each self-governing state may best decide for itself, but looking at British Columbia, there is some reason to suppose such an innovation would be attended with advantage. The whites there are in a large minority; the voters cannot be expected to belong to a settled or domesticated class in a country where miners and lumbermen abound, and the addition of the votes of the wives and mothers of the province, interested, as they would be, in every project of material and moral reform, would surely give an impetus to good legislation. It might be a mistake to insist that every woman should vote, but it falls little short of a crime to give them no voice in affairs of the greatest moment to their life and happiness." In what sense does the *Star* regard this as a rough province? If it is in a social sense, our contemporary had better beware.

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

C. P. R. Work.

In moving for papers connected with C. P. R. work in British Columbia, Mr. Blake said in the house of commons: "I have been informed that at the point which I mentioned, Maple Ridge (which is Maple in the motion), which is a short distance above Hammond, a serious error has been committed with reference to the location of the line on the bank of the Fraser; that at that point there are lofty clay banks on a quicksand bottom; that a few years ago a land slide occurred at that very point, in which thirty or forty acres slid into the Fraser, changing its course; that on the opposite side of the river a farmer who was working in the field was caught by the water, hurled against a tree and killed. Slides are still occuring at this point, and in the neighborhood where the curvatures are short and sharp, and it has been found necessary to keep Chinamen employed to avoid accidents and loss of life. The statement is given to me with reference to that locality; and it is the justification which I have for asking the house to adopt this motion. Then I have received statements as to the condition of the work on the government sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and as to the extent of work remaining to be done for the completion of the contract, which is now, according to the date, very soon due, and which seems to call for attention. The statement made is that the works are in a condition which render it impossible that they can be so completed as to satisfy the spirit or exigency of the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. What I am anxious to avoid is that the work should be taken off the hands of the contractor in such a con*dition that it will be accepted by the* Canadian Pacific Railway Company without any reclamations upon the government of the country for further expenditure to put it in proper condition. I think it important that we should understand that such communication is being had between the government and the company with reference to this work that the condition which the government accepts as satisfactory is going to be accepted as satisfactory by the government as well, so that when the government takes the work off the contractor's hands the railway company shall take it off the hands of the government, without making such demands as are being made in another section, and much greater demands will be made unless proper care is used. It is said that a very great amount of reduction has taken place in the staff of government engineers on that section, due, as I understand, to the fact that the work is so nearly complete that there is no work for them to do. That is a very judicious and proper step, if the facts are so; but it is, as I have said, extremely important that there should be such an efficient oversight of the work in these final stages that there will be no difficulty on the part of the country with reference to the acceptance by the railway company of the work when completed. These are the subjects which are exposed in this notice."

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

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

Communications.

The Fire Engine.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—The fire committee reported in favor of placing the steam fire engine on Agnes street and the report was adopted by the council at the last meeting. Some of the citizens object to this, but the weight of argument seems to be greatly with the report. One prominent citizen says the strongest reason against it is that in taking the engine down hill it might run *away and into the river. It seems to me* that if no stronger reason can be given there should be no opposition. The experience of the last fire shows that a very large number of men and a great deal of time are required to take the steamer up hill, while a few could take it down in a short time. From Agnes st. the steam engine could command, practically, the whole town. The ratepayers and property-owners above Columbia st. are entitled to as much consideration as those on it and below it. The possession of a steam fire engine ought to give lower insurance rates, even if the engine should be placed on Agnes st. Security must be greater.

HILLTOP.

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

Those Settlers.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Mr. Ross, in reply to my letter, explained his erroneous report merely by personalities, altogether foreign to the subject. The readers of your widely circulated paper are too intelligent to be satisfied with such an explanation. Mr. Ross, it is evident, is unable to prove the statement in my letter *to be wrong.* If, however, the report is accepted without investigation, so much the worse for the government. I would be happy if the matter was investigated. It is not the writer whom, by the way, Mr. Ross is pleased to call a lunatic, who is the only one interested in the subject. There are others interested who are not lunatics. Would Mr. Ross be good enough to tell us where, when and by whom the settlers on the 48th quarter section in township 9 were located? The curiosity of your readers in township 9 will be gratified if this information is given.

HENRY DAWSON.

Maple Ridge, March 18, 1885.

P. S.—I will again reiterate what I formerly stated, and will state further that a single settler is now living in township 42. H. D.

THE SORT OF BLOOD from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is bilious or weak. Uninterrupted, thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada.

The English Church.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Knowing that your paper is largely circulated amongst members of the English Church, and seeing, by last few issues, your desire to impart information of church interest to them and others, I send you a clipping which will help to show that the church, using all means at her disposal, is accomplishing that which your quotation from the *Evangelical Churchman* says she ought to accomplish. Yours,

A CHURCHMAN.

New Westminster, Mar. 20th, 1885.

ACCESSIONS TO THE CHURCH.

The *Living Church* prints the following from a correspondent: "Since the beginning of Advent, 1883, I have kept a list of the accessions to the church, of ministers from other bodies. After a year, the following is the result:—Dutch Reformed, 1; Roman Catholic, 3; Baptist, 5; Methodist, 6; Southern Methodist, 3; Congregationalist, 2. Reformed Episcopal, 2; (one returned to the fold he left, *the other entered the Canadian Church);* African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 1; British Wesleyan, 1; Christian, 1; Presbyterian, 1; total, 26. This record is for America. It is not improbable that I have missed several." The same journal adds another name—that of Mr. M. K. Schmerhorn, one of the brightest ministers of the Unitarian body, who built the Channing Memorial Church in Newport.

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

A Mental Illusion.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I was highly amused on looking over the last issue of the COLUMBIAN to see in a communication from Semiahmoo Bay the statement that that point would eventually become the shipping port for the settlements of Langley, Clover Valley and Mud Bay. The writer of that communication may be able sometimes to predict future events with considerable certainty, but *he took desperate chances and must have* considerable faith in luck to help him through, when he gave utterance or form to this most extraordinary prediction. But this is not all; not content with launching such a risky and speculative prophesy, he supplements it by an attack on the Nicomekl river and Mud Bay, and with the most complacent feelings, doubtless induced by his supreme confi*dence in his own talents for writing gen*eral or descriptive geography, he proceeds most soberly to so distort on paper the natural features of these localities that dame nature herself, were she to review this description, would not recognize the pretty bay and lovely river which is admired by everyone, except, perhaps, your correspondent.

Now, being charitably inclined, I feel that I must put your correspondent on his guard, for I feel sure he didn't know any better or he would not have been guilty of publishing such fables, even if he had personal interests or the furtherance of great schemes in view. One bad man; I think he came from Langley, said he (your correspondent) must be a lunatic; but the majority of the good people around here think he was only excited, and that he will soon be all right again, as the eclipse of the sun is now past; but of course no one can tell. Now, would any one venture any sort of positive statement in relation to him or his condition. Now, Mr. Editor, I think you can make money (it you want any) out of this prodigy. Just catch him (if you can), put a notice in your paper to the effect that you have him on exhibition, and perhaps you will make a fortune off him that way much quicker than you can by publishing his correspondence.

In conclusion, I will state for the benefit of the public and your correspondent that at ordinary high water a vessel drawing ten feet of water can come up to *the bridge on the Nicomekl river* at crossing of Semiahmoo road, and that there are different places where a vessel of that draft can lay with perfect safety at any stage of the tide. The only difficulty at present is the want of buoys so as to enable strange vessels to make the harbor. Vessels drawing five feet of water can ascend the Nicomekl for some seven miles with ease and safety, and vessels of that draft ought, to be sufficiently good sea boats to navigate the gulf of Georgia. W. C. MCDOUGALL.

Mud Bay, B. C., March 17, 1885.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Statistics of immigration at Castle Garden show a falling off of more than 35 per cent. from January 1st, compared with the same period last year. The decline is especially marked in German immigration. The steamship Servia brought here Wednesday 264 immigrants, one year ago at the same date she brought *4,916. There is a slight increase in* English immigration. Immigration is lighter now than it has been before at the same date since Castle Garden was used as a landing depot.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 14.—The house passed to-day by a vote of 94 to 63 a bill conferring upon women twenty-one years of age the privilege of citizens of the United States of voting in all school district meetings, and making them eligible to any office in the district. No property qualification is required. The passage of the bill was more than the woman suffragists expected. It will hardly go through the senate in any form, though there is a growing sentiment in the state in favor of allowing taxpaying women and mothers of school children to vote on school matters.

OTTAWA, March 18.—A caucus of conservative members is called for to-morrow to consider the proposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood the proposals are in effect that the company issue bonds to the amount of $30,000,000, shareholders to take half and the government the other half. The government to release the mortgage of last session, and in lieu accept $15,000,-000 first preference bonds as above mentioned, and take *second mortgage* on the road for the remaining $15,000,000.

SUAKIM, Mar. 19.—The whole force started at 7 this morning in the direction of Hasheen. Each man had a day's rations and 100 rounds of ammunition. The troops at 10 o'clock were 3 miles from the city. Gen. Graham inspected all the troops this morning except the Shrepshire, Berkshire and Surrey regiments. Five hundred of the enemy were seen on the hills near Hasheen. The cavalry, mounted infantry and Indian infantry were sent to reconnoitre, while the guards acted as a reserve. The enemy retreated before the British advance. The head of the British column is now close to Hasheen. The mounted infantry and scouts, supported by the main body of troops marching 600 yards behind, advanced to the base of the hills near *Hasheen. The scouts reaching the sum*mit of the hills discovered Arabs massed in the valleys. The Arabs at once retired to shelter, but 50 remaining in sight. When the advance men reached the ridge of the hills the Hadendowah tribe rushed from ambush and made an attack. During this Capt. Birch was speared through the shoulder. The Arabs got within 10 yards of the British line before the latter opened a regular fire, which the enemy promptly replied to. Three infantrymen were wounded and several rebels killed. Lieut. O'Connor, whose horse was shot from under him, killed 4 rebels with his own hand. The British retired, the Arabs showing no disposition to follow. During the engagement on the ridge the Bengal cavalry took many prisoners. It was ascertained by a reconnaissance that there were *Arabs in large bodies along the entire* ridge at the hills.

PRINCE ALBERT, N.W.T., Mar. 19.—Louis Riel, the hero of the Red River rebellion, recently exiled from Manitoba, is creating dissension among the half-breeds and an outbreak is imminent. The militia, who were disarmed by the Dominion government last year, are appealing for arms to defend their homes. Col. Houghton, in command, has telegraphed to Ottawa for instructions. The men are anxious to enlist if arms can be had. The situation is considered critical.

SUAKIM, Mar. 19.—As British retired from Hasheen the rebels reoccupied it. Mahdi's adherents declare that before summer is far advanced *Gen. Wolseley's army* will be cut off from Cairo. Gen. Graham, in his letter to Osman Digma, declares that England respects all religions, and desires the friendship of the Arabs. He advises the Shiekhs to submit and rely upon the mercy of England, otherwise he threatens to destroy the flocks and other property of their followers.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The Conservative leaders have decided to endeavor to have the discussion of the Egyptian financial agreement postponed until after the Easter holidays. Gladstone wishes the discussion before the Easter adjournment. Davenport dock-yard officials report that they could have ten men-of-war ready in a fortnight.

SUAKIM, Mar. 19.—After the skirmish *Gen. Graham's right, consisting of* British infantry, Indian infantry, and guards began an advance towards Handowah. The mounted infantry and Bengal cavalry renewing reconnoissance occupied Hasheen and found Osman Digma withdrawing his forces towards Tamai. The concentration of Arabs was effected with unusually good order.

SUAKIM, Mar. 19.—Scouts report Osman prepared to give battle between Tamai and Tamanick. The Arabs are estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—Northcote will withdraw from the Conservative leadership in the commons at the close of the present session, owing to the unabated discontent of many members of *the Conservative party.* He will be succeeded by Hicks-Beach, under the sanction of the Marquis of Salisbury and with the approval of Randolph Churchill.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The protocol preceding the Egyptian agreement stipulates that after three years, if the English army is not then withdrawn a European conference will decide the limit of occupation.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Post* states that at a council of war held this week the general officers and chiefs of staff urged an immediate advance upon Herat.

LONDON, Mar. 19.—Commons has agreed to the introduction of bills au*thorizing the raising of loans amount*ing to £6,000,000 in England for the completion of railways in India, and £400,000 for railway from Hopetown to Kimberly, South Africa. Recruiting is exceedingly active. The fighting strength of the army is 40,000 more than in 1883, and there are 70,-000 reserves ready for service.

HELENA, M. T., Mar. 19.—To-morrow the *Independent* will contain a full account of the new gold find. We extract the following: "The discovery was made on the old Blackfoot road, about 4 miles from Helena. Six mines are in the course of development, and stakes are being set for 5 miles round. The ore has proven so rich that it is taken from the mines in sacks and shipped without being put through any process. The country is alive with people. Within the last few days some very promising claims have been located within the city limits of Helena.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The *St. James Gazette* says the French government has intimated to the Chinese minister at Berlin that it considers a renewal of the peace negotiations desirable. The *minister replied that China would* never pay the indemnity demanded by France for the Langston affair. In view of this reply the *Gazette* concludes that if negotiations of peace are resumed they will be on a basis of the complete cession of Tonquin to the French. China, the *Gazette* says, will not permit the temporary occupation of Formosa.

SUAKIM, Mar. 20.—The British forces set out again this morning at daylight in the same direction taken yesterday. They carried two days' rations and 23,000 gallons of water. They have 6 gardner guns and a battle is believed to be imminent on the hills beyond Hasheen.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Korti dispatches *state that the Mudir of Dongola is 12* miles above Merawis, with 800 Egyptian troops and 3 guns, including one gatling; also supported by Kabbabish and Shaykh tribes. The Mudir is about to attack the rebels at Hassaniet, and if overpowered by them will move against Berber. It is reported that the Mahdi's followers are deserting in large numbers.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The Duke of Argyle publishes a letter in which he says he hopes all parties of Great Britain will firmly insist upon maintaining the independence and integrity of Afghanistan and the dominant influence of England in that country.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—Fitzmaurice, under *foreign secretary, in the house* of commons this afternoon, stated that the government recognized the right of France to search for contraband all neutral vessels bound for China. The mayor of Cork has publicly announced his intention to officially ignore the visit of the Prince and the Princess of Wales.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The *Telegraph's* Suakim special says a five hours' battle was fought this morning between the British troops and the forces of Osman Digma. Osman's position was finally captured by the British. The Arab losses are said to be very great.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 7th inst. and adjourned till the 12th, the day of the poll for the election of a councillor in place of Councillor Isaacs, resigned. Mr. John Hammond, councillor-elect, was sworn in and took his seat at the council board; all the other members of the council were present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. It was resolved that the minutes of the special meeting be rescinded. The resolution anent the Sunday observance bylaw was also rescinded; votes for the enforcement of the bylaw, Couns. Harris and Laity; against, Couns. Hammond, Baker and Fitzpatrick. The minutes of the last meeting were then adopted. Coun. Hammond was appointed on the board of works. Contract 1 in the slide was cancelled for non-fulfilment. The clerk was requested to apply to the lieutenant-governor to issue new letters patent to comply with the amendment of the municipality act of 1885. The bylaw regulating the return of the assessment roll received its second reading. The municipal officers bylaws were read the third time and passed. It was resolved that Mr. Geo. Swan be paid for contract the balance of government ap*propriation for Pitt meadows road.*

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Langley Council.

Council met on Saturday, March 7. Present—reeve and full council. A communication was received from the Chilliwhack council, soliciting co-operation in having municipal act amended so that if bylaws have to be printed in the *Gazette* it be gratuitous or else done away with altogether. Clerk was instructed to advise Chilliwhack council that this *council* will co-operate with them to secure the desired result. Petitions from various parts of the settlement for roads and bridges were received and filed. The auditor's report was read and accepted. The sum of $15 was appropriated for each ward to be expended only in cases of emergency arising between meetings. The reeve was instructed to obtain legal advice on the meaning of the clauses in the municipality act referring to lands taken for roads, &c. The return of assessment roll and salary bylaws were reconsidered and passed. The Langley highway bylaw No. 3 was read and laid over. The following accounts were ordered paid: H. Titmus, $10.50; K. Morrison, $7.50; J. Sinclair, $8. Council adjourned till first Saturday in April.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Like Produces Like.

"You have a very rich soil here," remarked a tenderfoot to a Dakota farmer.

"Rich! Well, I should say so. Two years ago a young man from the East came out here. He carried a snake-wood cane. He stuck it in the ground and left it here."

"I suppose," remarked the tenderfoot, with a smile, "you mean to tell me it sprouted."

"Sprouted! Well, I should say it did, and blossomed too. Why, last year I killed ten bushels of blacksnakes on that patch of ground, and each one was varnished and had a hammered silver head."—*New York Graphic.*

M. Pasteur recently recommended a member of the Academie des Sciences to experiment with young animals in order to ascertain if they can be nour*ished upon the absolutely pure food* which many people regard as an ideal diet—that is food wholly free from miscrobes. He believed that such a diet would not sustain life, and that the presence of common microbes in the digestive organs was necessary to the proper functional action of those organs.

WELL PUT.—The Toronto *Globe* says: There is no member of the house of commons who can make a keener or wittier or more prompt retort than Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. Here is a sample of his humor, taken from the report of a debate in a parliamentary committee on an insurance bill. Mr. O'Brien, of Muskoka, had accused Hon. Peter Mitchell of attempting to bully or browbeat the committee:—

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—The hon. member cannot bully or browbeat me.

Mr. O'Brien—And I won't be browbeaten by the hon. gentleman.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—I would hardly like to undertake that myself.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—But fools step in where angels fear to tread.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—Then as the hon. member (Mr. Mitchell) has stepped in I will retire. (Loud laughter.)

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Mar. 19—Mrs Newhardt, A Castleman, wife and child, Miss Chapman, Jno Borgeson.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, March 20—Mrs McLeod, Mr and Mrs Johnston, Dr E McConkey, Dr York, Messrs E Blair and bro, E Adams, W Rae, Carter, W B Wilson, Henderson, Sexsmith, Southerby, Sweet, Lundbaum, Raymond and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Mar. 19—L Willie, Curtis & Co, J Cunningham, G Leiser, T R Pearson & Co, N W & P M T Co, Trapp Bros, D McPhaden, J E Insley, McDonald Bros, Coulter & Co, J N Brown, John Bunte, A Castleman, Robt Reisterer, Wm Hamilton, J N Draper, L Gold?

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

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

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Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

But it was not so sad as it appears. She had a number of people whom she loved well enough to be delighted by their prosperities and overcast by their troubles. She had all the advantages of affection without being so closely knit to any as to have its drawbacks too. But this easy position changed when she became, so to speak, the mother of Edward Vernon. It was not the doing of Providence, it was her own doing. She had taken it upon herself, and for years past she had said to herself that the boy had made her know, as she had never known before, what happiness was. But now here was, swinging round slowly, revealing itself to her in glimpses, the reverse of the medal, the other side of the picture. Was he deceiving her? She had taken up his defense boldly, not caring what she said; but she had believed what she heard all the same, and had known it to be true. Was this why he had not cared to see her, to bid her good-night, before he came out to have that meeting with Hester—like a shop-girl and shop-boy, she said to herself, her lip quivering with passion, vexation, derision, all bound together by the pain produced by them—at the gate? The commonplace character of the meeting, the look of petty intrigue in it, humbled her pride in her boy. If they had met at Ellen's dance, or in any legitimate way, she thought it would not have mortified her so much; but like a *lady's maid and a footman*, like Jane the scullery-girl and her young man! She laughed to herself at the thought, but the laugh was more painful than tears.

By and by, however, Catherine came to take a little comfort out of the fact that Edward had not come to bid her good-night. Not considering for a moment that any incident of all this might be accidental, though everything was so, she concluded that his heart had failed him, that he had felt himself incapable of the treachery of kissing her cheek in the usual tender way, when about to do a thing which he knew would be so displeasing to her. When this occurred to Catherine the whole aspect of the matter changed; her features relaxed, her color came back. This, no doubt, was how it had been. The girl had met him at Ellen's folly—how truly a folly had never been proved till now—and she was pretty and clever. Catherine was too *proud to deny her natural advantages*; and men were fools, as was well known—the best of them, the wisest of them—where women were concerned. She had led him into some engagement, some light wager, perhaps, some defiance, of what he would venture to do. And Edward had been silly enough to be led away. She did not want him to be too wise. If he was silly, it was no more than everybody else had been before him. But he, dear boy, true boy, having involved himself in a piece of folly, had shown that higher respect to her that he would rather let her suppose he had forgotten and neglected her than to come to her with the usual greeting when he knew he was doing something which would seem treachery to Catherine. Thus she, who for the first moment had known no wish but that of pushing homeward and hiding her sudden downfall within her own house, where nobody could intrude upon her, had so triumphantly explained all that trouble away before she got home that she entered the Grange radiant, with no sense of having a downfall to hide. The casuistry of love is more skillful than any device of philosophy. She explained everything to herself. She wondered that she had not read it in his face all the evening. She felt that it had been there, if she had only had eyes to see. A foolish talk carried a trifle too far, a bold girl—not bad, no, not bad, that was not necessary, and Catherine would be just—pleased to get a little triumph when she could over the other side, and a foolish promise, not intended, had drawn him, perhaps against his will. By this subtile demonstration, which no faculty less keen than that of love could have made, Catherine proved, to her full satisfaction, the fundamental truth in him which no little trumpery deceit (of a kind so innocent as this!) could undermine. All this fine fabric was raised on the most insignificant foundation of fact. But what did that matter? it was enough. And if Catherine had been told that Edward's forgetfulness of the good-night had been accidental, and that no incident of the night had been planned beforehand, she would have simply and flatly denied the possibility. She knew better; and she preferred the matter as it stood.

The dinner-party was an insignificant affair to her after this. She did full justice to it, and to Roland Ashton, the chief guest, the man whom she delighted to honor, and for whose pleasure and profit the best people in Redborough were called together. He was already known to many of them, and it was Catherine's pleasure to make her relationship and interest in the young visitor clear. But her mind was eager to get through the commonplace courtesies of the evening, to come to the moment when Edward and she should meet alone. She could not pass her discovery over without note. She would tell him what she had heard, and what she had divined. She would give him the tender warning which such an affection as hers had a right to offer. If it was more than a passing flirtation (which she did not believe), to beg him to reconsider it; if his heart should be touched (which Heaven forbid! but the thought made her smile, it was so profoundly unlikely), to entreat him to reflect, and see how little satisfaction could come to him from such intercourse. She went over and over again the interview that was to come—so often, indeed, that she exhausted it, and when the moment did come, did not remember half of what she intended to say. It came, indeed, in a way entirely contrary to what she had imagined. After the party had dispersed Edward took Roland into his room to smoke with him—which she ought to have recollected he was in the habit of doing—and then, what was more disappointing still, went out with him to accompany him part of the way. She was going down stairs to Edward's room, that she might get these explanations off her mind without a moment's delay, and was taken entirely by surprise when she heard the door close, and two voices continuing outside.

"Has Mr. Edward gone out?" she asked, with a trembling she could scarcely control, *of the butler, when* he came up to put out the lights.

"I was to say, ma'am, as he'd be back in half an hour," said the man.

Catherine sent her maid to bed, and kept her particular lamp burning on her little table, waiting there in the dimness of the large, deserted room, hearing every crackle and rustle of the night. It seemed to her far more than half an hour before she heard Edward's key in the door; but she was resolved not to be balked now. She had no idea, poor lady, that he thought her suspicious, inquisitive, and watchful, making domiciliary visits in order to find him out in something, which was very far from Catherine's disposition. She went down accordingly, to lose no time, and met him in the hall. He was astonished to see her, as was natural enough; and she had an uneasy tremor upon her, which was natural too, but which looked like cold. He was full of apologies for having kept her up. "If I had known you would have waited for me, Aunt Catherine—"

"You did not say good-night to me last night, Edward. I did not like that to happen two nights running. I will go into your room, not to hurry you up-stairs."

"I can't think how that happened," he said, following her into the cozy room, with its red curtains and cheerful fire, and all the conveniences and prettinesses she had accumulated for him there. "I had been thinking hard, and my mind was full of balance-sheets and figures. I entirely forgot *I had not seen you.*"

She turned round upon him, taking his arm between her hands, and looking with a tender smile into his face.

"No, my dear boy, I know better than that. You had a reason—which shows me how well I have divined you, and how true you are, Edward. I have been told where you went to last night."

This startled him greatly, for the moment. He looked at her with an alarmed expression; but seeing no anger in her face, said quickly,

"That was all quite accidental, Aunt Catherine. You don't think I went there on purpose, do you?" without shrinking at all from her eyes.

"Yes, Edward, I thought you did. Perhaps I was wrong. I thought there might have been some silly bargain—some promise made without thought; and that you felt a little treacherous—that is a harsh word—deceitful—that is worse—to me, and would not come back and kiss me *when you might* be supposed to be going against me. I forgave you entirely, Edward, for that good thought."

He was a little touched in spite of himself.

"You are very good, Aunt Catherine, far better to me than I deserve; but as a matter of fact, it was all purely accidental. I had been very busy, and felt feverish and sleepless. I went out to have a turn in the moonlight; chance took me that way; there was a light in Mrs. John's window; they looked out in great surprise, and asked me to come in. I could scarcely satisfy her," he said, with an embarrassed little laugh, "that you were not ill, and had not sent for her to nurse you. It was as good as a play," he went on, still laughing, followed in every word by her anxious eyes, "to see poor Mrs. John's struggle between politeness and sleep. She was very sleepy, poor little woman, but dreadfully polite. You may suppose I was surprised enough to find myself there."

"Yes," she said, still holding him, still reading his face with her anxious eyes, but feeling the ground cut from under her feet. She was a little breathless with anxiety and excitement. "I wonder—that you did not tell me of it—this morning."

"Dear Aunt Catherine," he said, "pardon me, but you have a little prejudice, you know, against these people. And it was so entirely accidental. You might have thought, had I told you, that it had been done on purpose."

"Did I ever doubt what you said to me, Edward?"

"No," he said, taking her hands in his tenderly, as she thought; and, indeed, the action was not without real tenderness, for his heart was touched. "No," he said, smiling, "but yet you would have had a little doubt—a little wonder whether it was really so."

"And it *was* really so?" she said, looking into his face; "really—really—no little shadow of a wish for—a little provocation, a little talk, a little fun, if you like, Edward? Oh, no, I have no prejudice. I should know it was quite natural. And you mean that there was nothing at all, nothing of this—a mere accident, nothing more?"

He kissed her cheek, and laughed at her in a filial way.

"Didn't I tell you, Aunt Catherine? You believe me—oh, yes; but then you ask me if really—really—I am saying what is true? Really—really—as often as you like; it was accident, and nothing more."

This was how all the eloquent things which Catherine had prepared to say were never said. She went up to bed, pleased and happy, yet not so pleased as if he had confessed her version of the story to be the true one. She did not doubt his word—oh, no, no—but yet—the other version looked more true to nature. She could have understood it better that way.

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After these events there seemed a lull, in which nothing more seemed to happen. Though time is so short, and our modern pace of living, we flatter ourselves, so much more rapid than of old, how few, after all, are the periods in which things happen, and with what long stretches of vacant days between! Hester could hardly explain to herself how it was that Edward Vernon's sudden evening visit, so unexpected, so unprecedented, had made an entire revolution in her life. There had been no mutual confessions of love, no proposal, no acceptance, such as are supposed to be necessary. There was nothing to confide to her mother, had it been possible to take any one into that strait union of two suddenly become one. The effect bewildered her entirely, and she could not tell how it had been produced; but yet it was so. They had been on the eve of this, she felt, for years, and the first time that they met in a moment of complete freedom their souls flowed together, flowed into one. Perhaps he had not meant it when he came. The dim parlor, and the sleepy mother, trying hard to be polite, quite unconscious how unnecessary her presence was; the young man, with his eager eyes, scarcely keeping himself in—came before her like a curious picture a hundred times a day; and then the sudden sweep of the torrent after it, the almost involuntary, impetuous, unalterable junction of these two hearts and lives. But the shock even of happiness when it comes so suddenly is great; and Hester was not sure even that she was happy. He seemed to have led her to the edge of some labyrinth, without freedom to leave it, or to advance into its mysteries. There was a clew, indeed, but it was lying in loose coils at her feet, and who can tell if ever it could be sufficiently straightened, sufficiently tightened, to give any real guidance? There was no habit of meeting in their lives, no way of seeing each other, even, without attracting suspicion.

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Front st., New Westminster, Jan. 30th, 1885. jny31tc

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Land Registry Office, New West., 20th Feb., 1885. fe21m3

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

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

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Provincial Government will hereafter be open to the public from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. continuously, except on Saturday, when the Offices will be closed at 1 P. M.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th March, 1885. mh18m1

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to order that the provisions of Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in that portion of the Province known as the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 6th March, 1885. mh18w1

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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Also following the quarter Section line which passes through the north half of Section 30, Township 12, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1885. mh18m1

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1885.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ...Monday, ...6th April.
Nanaimo, ...Tuesday, ...2nd June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster, .Wednesday, 6th May.
Yale, ...Wednesday, 27th May.
Kamloops, ...Monday, ...1st June.
Clinton, ...Monday, ...8th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield, ...Monday, ...14th Sept.
Clinton, ...Wednesday, 30th Sept.
Kamloops, ...Monday, ...5th Oct.
Lytton, ...Monday, ...12th Oct.
Yale, ...Friday, ...16th Oct.
New Westminster, Wednesday, 11th Nov.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria, ...Monday, ...23rd November.
Nanaimo, ...Tuesday, ...1st December.

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of EUGENE BRADBURY, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late Eugene Bradbury must send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1885, and all persons indebted to said Estate must pay the amounts of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

New West., 3rd March, 1885. mh4m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing at a point about 1¼ miles east of Cape Roger Curtis on Bowen Island; thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres.

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WILLIAM A. McKENZIE,
Executors.

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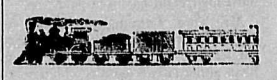

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