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Current Events and Opinions.

The Mussulmans of India go in thousands every year to Mecca, where, being comparatively wealthy, they are greatly liked and most outrageously fleeced. The government of India cannot help that, but it can stop the frightful misery endured by the pilgrims in their voyage in rotten Arab dhows across the Arabian Sea, and up the Red Sea to Jeddah. They are often packed like slaves, half-fed, and frequently wrecked, and the consequent loss of life is enormous. The Indian government has accordingly taken control of the pilgrimages, and has contracted with Messrs. Cook and Company, the well-known English contractors for tourists, to convey all pilgrims in steamers to Jeddah, feed them properly, and carry them back to India in safety. The act is a very kindly though odd thing for the government to do; and will, no doubt, be welcomed by its Mussulman subjects.—*The Week.*

The liberation of Poundmaker and his companions is an admission that the government did wrong in sending them to the penitentiary. If they were guilty of rebellion, rapine, and murder the punishment they have endured during the few months of their imprisonment was wholly inadequate to such crimes. If they were not guilty of these great crimes they should not have been convicted, or having been convicted, they should not have been sent to the penitentiary. We have always thought that Poundmaker deserved not punishment but rewards and thanks. It was known that he had great influence with more than one band of Indians, and that if he rebelled hundreds would follow his example. He remained on his reserve. On his reserve he and his people were attacked. The evidence seemed to show that Poundmaker took no part in the fight, and there is little room to doubt that he prevented the Indians from following up their success and so saved the lives of many volunteers on their retreat. The evidence that he understood the meaning of the letters sent to him by Riel, or of the replies written in his name, was by no means conclusive. If the release of Poundmaker does not prove that the government are now satisfied of his innocence, it must be accepted as an admission on the part of the government that the provocation given to Halfbreeds and Indians by misgovernment and neglect, and by the misconduct of Mr. Dewdney and his subordinates, was so great that rebellion was not in their case a crime deserving very severe punishment.—*Globe.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The proceedings in the house lately have been somewhat lively, especially during the debate on the Vancouver incorporation bill. The people of Granville petitioned for the incorporation, naming the new town "Vancouver." The area asking for incorporation embraced about 5,000 acres. A long and very warm debate took place, in which Messrs. McTavish, Dingwall, T. Davie, Beaven, and some others, spoke strongly against adopting the name suggested, because, they said, it would lead to embarrassment and confusion. The provincial secretary made a vigorous defence of the name, pointing out reasons which he professed to see why it was especially appropriate to the terminal city. He mentioned also that the C. P. R. syndicate had already issued maps whereon the new name appeared, and had advertised over nearly the whole world. He intimated that the opposition to the bill arose from a feeling of jealousy and sectionalism on the part of island members, who feared the effects of a rival city on the mainland. The provincial secretary spoke with so much warmth and energy that he brought nearly the whole house on him, several members declaring that he had made threats which they were bound to resent. This he denied, and the debate became so hot that it was thought best to adjourn it until the temper of the house had time to cool down. The Vancouver tramway bill, and some other unimportant bills were advanced a stage. The mineral amendment bill was taken up. Hon. Mr. Robson said he was disappointed at not finding a provision in favor of persons who discovered lodes or veins. He thought those who made valuable discoveries of this kind should be rewarded either by securing extra ground or getting a cash bonus. Mr. Orr thought a clause should be inserted to prevent Chinamen from locating mining claims. Hon. Mr. Davie considered the suggestion absurd. He did not believe Chinamen had either the money or the brains to work minerals. Mr. Orr expressed surprise at such a declaration, and said that some of the most valuable ledges in the province might fall into the hands of these people. Mr. Cunningham said he was ashamed of our so-called civilization as exhibited in the unreasonable length to which antipathy to Chinese had been carried. He intimated that there were Chinamen not a whit worse than some white men. He had never seen a Chinaman drunk on the street, but he had seen many a white man in that condition. Hon. Mr. Robson did not altogether agree with the last speaker. He was in favor of legislation being so directed as to make it desirable for Chinese to leave the country. As to the question of Christian charity, that, he thought, began at home, and there was a duty owing to their own race as well as the observance of ordinary humanity towards Chinese. Whatever might be the case in Lillooet and Cariboo he was sure the general feeling of the province was against Chinese entering the industry of mining on an equal footing with white men. The bill was passed through committee without any Chinese clause.

On Monday Hon. Mr. Smithe introduced a resolution requiring additional fees for private bills, as follows: $100 to be paid to the clerk of the house before the first reading, and $100 immediately after the second reading; and "no such bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the clerk, and all fees paid under this section shall be applied to the use of the government; and all such bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and one hundred copies thereof shall be deposited with the clerk of the house immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any bill during its progress before the committee on private bills, or through the house, such bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof, and such reprinting shall be done under the directions of the clerk of the house. The British Columbia insurance bill, the Victoria and Saanich railway bill, the Findlay Creek mining lease, the imprisonment exemption act, the timber amendment bill, the Victoria tramway bill, and the land surveyors' act, were all advanced. The surveyors' act provides protection against irresponsible and incompetent surveyors. It was opposed by Mr. Beaven on the ground that it created a monopoly.

On Tuesday Mr. McTavish introduced a bill to prevent defacing public property. The mover explained that the object of the bill was to prevent advertisements from being plastered over the face of nature along the C. P. R. The bill was productive of much amusement, and finally withdrawn. Mr. Orr said he had a telegram stating that a numerously signed petition on the Vancouver incorporation bill was being prepared at Granville, and he asked that further consideration of the bill be postponed till the petition arrived. The municipality amendment act, introduced by Mr. T. Davie, met with considerable opposition. It was drawn up specially for the purpose of giving Victoria power to borrow more money and spread loans over a longer period than is possible under the present law. Mr. Beaven moved that it be not read a second time, but the motion was defeated, and the bill was considerably amended in committee.

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Dyeing, &c.....A. Bosshardt

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 27, 1886.

Our esteemed cotemporary of the Victoria *Times* denies that he ever asserted that the provincial liabilities exceed the assets by $479,985.28. Then what does he mean, and what has he been howling about? If he has not made such an assertion, he has certainly done his best to make his readers believe that such a discrepancy existed, and this he cannot deny. If it does not there is not a grain of sense in our contemporary's ravings on finances at all.

A letter will be found in another column in which a member of the Maple Ridge license court gives some reasons why Mr Levi's application for a license was refused, although backed up by a petition bearing 81 names. If the facts are correctly stated they were quite sufficient to justify the course adopted by the court. On Wednesday we expressed the opinion that the petition might not have been a fair expression of public opinion, and this seems to have been the case. It is not safe to depend upon a petition now-a-days unless the circumstances connected with its preparation and circulation are understood.

More City Lots.

Our readers are reminded that the second public sale of city squares takes place next Tuesday at the Council Chambers. At the last sale very fair prices were obtained, and several persons who purchased have since resold at an advance. At the time of the sale, negotiations for the branch line were only in progress: now they are ended, and the work of construction will probably begin next week. We may repeat, that there is no question about the safety of investments in city property. Wherever embryo cities may be boomed, and however prices may be run up by speculative persons, the solid progress of this city remains sure. While admitting without question the probability of a large city springing up at Coal Harbor, we can view its growth with undisturbed reflections. Vancouver will help New Westminster more a great deal than it will hurt it. We are in the very centre of the agricultural settlements, we have uninterrupted river communication, and when the branch line has been completed we shall have railway facilities just as good as those of the terminal city. As a manufacturing centre there is no city in British Columbia so favorably situated as New Westminster, and we are glad to see that its advantageous location is beginning to be appreciated. Our sawmills have been doing nearly one-half the entire local lumber business of the province, the woolen factory is progressing towards completion, and there is not much doubt but we will have a large flouring and oatmeal mill in operation before another year. These manufactures are of a kind to bring trade, and they will attract others. In build operations this city makes an excellent showing. The buildings now under process of construction represent upwards of $40,000, all of which belongs to our own citizens. Very shortly the gas works will be under construction, involving an expenditure of over $50,000. Then there will be railway station, freight sheds, round house, wharves, etc., which will require a large expenditure. It is quite certain that the additions to the city this year in the shape of buildings will not fall much short of $150,000. We have already pointed to the fact that city property steadily advances in value, and in no case during the past five years have we known of a single lot having been disposed of at a decline. These facts are such as ought to inspire citizens and others with the fullest confidence in the sale which takes place next Tuesday. It will afford an excellent opportunity to any one who desires a sure investment.

"What's in a Name?"

When Shakespeare wrote these immortal words his prescience evidently had not penetrated to the year of grace in which we live, or he might have discovered that a rose by any other name does not smell as sweet in the opinion of all men. In the legislature the other day the hottest debate of the whole session took place over a name. The house had under consideration the bill incorporating the town of Vancouver, and the heat of discussion arose upon the name itself. We have already expressed the opinion that this new city which is now springing up on Burrard Inlet, and which is destined to play a part in the future history of Canada as the western terminus of our great transcontinental railway, ought not to have been called Vancouver. The name has nothing that recommends it to the sympathies of the commercial world, and, besides, our largest and most important island is called Vancouver already. We believe the press of this province has unanimously pronounced against the proposed name, and so have the legislature and the Victoria board of trade. But it seems that the railway syndicate, which is the principal owner of the townsite, has set its heart upon this name, and gives no sign of an intention to abandon it. The official map of the new town has been prepared and registered as Vancouver; the government sales have represented it as Vancouver; the world has been advised that it is Vancouver; and, under the circumstances, it seems to us a piece of unspeakable folly to interpose any serious objection, or manifest any temper over the affair. The objections urged in the house, and echoed by a portion of the Victoria press, are not serious: indeed, some of them are frivolous. They are these: Because there is an island named Vancouver in British Columbia and a fort called Vancouver in Washington Territory, if the C. P. R. terminus were called Vancouver, the confusion of names will lead to endless trouble and serious loss. Now, this is more a matter of sentiment than of fact. Let us suppose that a letter is posted anywhere addressed to "Vancouver, B. C." Is there any chance of that letter going astray because of a confusion of names? We think not. It could not go to Vancouver Island, because there is no post office or city on the island called Vancouver. It could not go to Vancouver in Washington Territory, because Washington Territory is not in B. C. The same observations apply with equal force to telegrams and all other communications. But while the legislature is quite sure that "Vancouver" would create confusion, it suggests that the new town ought to be called Granville. In this innocent suggestion, it seems to us, the legislature and the anti-Vancouver party in Victoria give the whole thing away. There are at present no less than four Canadian post-offices in which the name Granville appears. We have Granville in British Columbia, Granville in Prince Edward Island, Granville Centre in Nova Scotia, and Granville Ferry, also in Nova Scotia. Four Granville post-offices in the country and not one Vancouver post-office, and yet some of our usually sensible legislators gravely tell us the name Vancouver would cause endless confusion while the name Granville would not! It is evident we must look beyond the things that appear on the surface before we shall discover the true inwardness of the opposition manifested by members of the legislature and the *Colonist* in this matter. When all the objections to "Vancouver" as a name for the terminal city come to be analyzed and sifted they amount simply to nothing, and the course adopted by the objectors strikes one as extremely childish. If the reports that have reached us fairly represent what occurred during the debate, it seems that the provincial secretary's remarks must have given great offence to certain parties. But the point of the hon. gentleman's speech was that the opposition sprang from sectionalism and jealousy. Nothing makes men more angry than unpalatable truth, and we strongly suspect that the truth contained in the provincial secretary's remark was the very ingredient which caused it to provoke such bitter hostility. No one needs to be told that Victoria has always manifested a determined hostility towards anything in the nature of rivalry on the mainland. It has been for three years endeavoring to soothe itself into a belief that the terminus of the C. P. R. would be somewhere on Vancouver Island, but the grateful phantom has vanished, and the people of that selfish and ambitious city are confronted with the unwelcome fact that with the completion of the railway there must necessarily come a complete revolution in our commercial affairs. If it is not such considerations as these that produced such bad temper in the house, we really are not able to find any other sufficient reason, for there exists none in the name Vancouver. The fact that the people who ask for incorporation have agreed to the name ought surely to have been sufficient for the legislature. It is a matter of very little interest to the province generally what name is adopted. We understand that a petition was lately circulated among the people of Coal Harbor asking the legislature to let the name Vancouver stand, and that it was almost universally endorsed. The legislature cannot change the name without committing an outrage which no community would tolerate.

House to Rent.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING, Queen's Avenue; contains 7 rooms, with outhouses, &c. Apply on the premises.
mh27tc MRS. WARREN DEBECK.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Furnishes all Kinds of Help Free of Charge.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL A Business, take a partner, etc.

PICKERING & CO.

OFFICE: Fort Street, between Douglas and Broughton, VICTORIA, B. C. P. O. box 634. mh27

To Horse Breeders!

THE GENERAL-PURPOSE STALLION

"YOUNG TUPPER"

Will make the season of 1886, week about, between Chilliwhack Landing and Langley, Fraser River.

"Young Tupper" is rising 6 years old, weighs 1550 lbs., iron gray color; is a sure foal getter; stands 16 hands 3 inches high; of excellent action and gentle disposition. His sire and dam were imported from Oregon: sire, a Cleveland bay; dam, Norman stock.

Terms for Season	$10
Insurance	30
Single Service	10

☞Season will begin 1st May and end 1st August.

GEORGE A. COUGHILL, Owner.
Nicola, March 24rd, 1886. mh27

EXCURSION TEA AND CONCERT

A TEA AND CONCERT WILL BE given at the

TOWN HALL ON THE NORTH ARM,

—ON—

Wednesday, April 7th.

In addition to the Tea, there will be a Concert given by several ladies and gentlemen from New Westminster.

Admission to Tea and Concert, 50 cts.

The fine steamer Gladys will leave New Westminster for the North Arm settlement *at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of the* 7th, returning after the entertainment. Persons wishing to attend from the city may obtain tickets for excursion and entertainment for 75 cts. each. mh27

☞**All arrangements for the IMMEDIATE construction of the Branch Railway have now been completed with the C. P. R. Syndicate.**

C.P.R.

FRESH WATER TERMINUS,

City of New Westminster

IMPORTANT

Auction Sale

—OF—

CITY RESERVES AND GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, in the City of New Westminster, on

Tuesday, 30th March, 1886

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:

Government Office Gardens, Block A. Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.

Victoria Gardens, Block B. Lots Nos. 33 to 38, inclusive.

Louisa Gardens, Block C. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

St. Patrick's Square, Block D. Lots Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive.

Alice Gardens, Block E. Lots Nos. 6 to 10, inclusive.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F. Lots Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive.

St. George's Square, Block H. Lots Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive.

St. Andrew's Square, Block K, Lots Nos. 6 to 9, inclusive. Lots Nos. 11 to 15, "

TERMS:—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster, B. C. 9th March, 1886. mh10td

An Efficient Remedy

In all cases of **Bronchial** and **Pulmonary Affections** is AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. As such it is recognized and prescribed by the medical profession, and *in many thousands of families*, for the past forty years, it has been regarded as an invaluable household remedy. It is a preparation that only requires to be taken in very small quantities, and a few doses of it administered in the early stages of a *cold or cough will effect a speedy cure*, and may, very possibly, save life. There is no doubt whatever that

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Has preserved the lives of great numbers of persons, by arresting the development of **Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Pneumonia,** and **Pulmonary Consumption,** and by the cure of those dangerous maladies. It should be kept ready for use in every family where there are children, as it is a medicine far superior to all others in the treatment of **Croup,** the alleviation of **Whooping Cough,** and the cure of **Colds** and **Influenza,** ailments peculiarly incidental to childhood and youth. Prompt*itude in dealing with all diseases of this* class is of the utmost importance. The loss of a single day may, in many cases, entail fatal consequences. Do not waste precious time in experimenting with medicines of doubtful efficacy, while the *malady is constantly gaining a deeper* hold, but take at once the speediest and most certain to cure,

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

A. BOSSHARDT,

FORMERLY OF O'HAGAN & BOSShardt, has established himself in the building **next the Council Chambers.** In addition to Merchant Tailoring he wishes ladies and gentlemen to take notice of the opportunity of getting their

Garments Dyed any Color,

A. Bosshardt has had large experience

In French Dyeing,

In WOOLENS, SILKS and FEATHERS, and gurantees colors to be permanent.
mh27tc

"A LONG FELT WANT"

Is about to be

SUPPLIED

Particulars

—IN—

A Few Days.

RAND BROS.

Real Estate

Financial and

Insurance Agents

New Westminster,

Vancouver and Victoria.
mh27tm

TENDERS.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 o'clock, p.m., of 31st March, 1886, for supplying the following articles to the Royal Columbian Hospital, in quantities as may be required, from the 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

Beef, fresh, per lb.
Mutton, per lb.
Bread, per lb.
Wood, live pine, per cord.
Coal, per ton.
Milk, per gallon.
Tea, per lb.
Sugar, per lb.
Coal Oil, per gallon, best in market.
Butter, per lb., best in market.
Eggs, per doz.
Soap, B. C., per lb.
Oatmeal, B. C., per lb.
Brooms, per doz.
Sal Soda, per lb.
Rice, per lb.
Sago, per lb.
Blankets, 3¾pt. white, per pair.
Potatoes, per lb.
Vegetables, per lb.
Salmon, fresh per lb.
Coffee, per lb.
Syrup, per gal.
Drugs, &c., a list of which can be obtained from the steward of the Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Samples required of sugar, tea, soap, oat meal, brooms, rice, coffee, syrup; to be left at hospital.

Two sureties of $100 each will be required to accompany each tender.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Secretary.
New Westminster, March 16, 1886. mh17td

CITY BOOT & SHOE STORE!

Alexander St., Vancouver, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, who has had considerable practical experience, *wishes to announce to the people of Bur*rard Inlet, New Westminster, and elsewhere, that he has opened a new Boot and Shoe Store at Vancouver, and has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. W. Burnett, late of New Westminster, whose reputation as a workman is well established.

All measures taken are preserved, and orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

Repairing done neatly and on short notice, and all work guaranteed. A stock of ready-made goods kept on hand.

Sign of the Golden Boot, next door to F. B. McDonald's General Store.
fe27tc J. T. WILKINSON.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND removing earth from my leased premises and thereby damaging the same will be prosecuted to extent of the law.

F. KIMBLE,
City Bakery.
21mh2t

Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society.

A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL be held in the City Hotel on **Monday Evening, 29th March,** at 8 p.m.

JOHN SPROTT,
Secretary.
mh24

BOAT LOST.

LOST, BETWEEN THE NIGHT OF Tuesday the 16th and the morning of Wednesday the 17th, from the Richmond Cannery, one **FISHING SKIFF,** painted white, with "R. C. Co'y" marked on the bow, and containing one pair oars branded "R. C. Co'y," and one pair rowlocks. Whoever will deliver the same to D. Rowan, Merchants' Exchange, or to the Richmond Canning Co., will be rewarded.

D. ROWAN.
24mh3t

JOHN S. COX,

Importer and Dealer in

FANCY POULTRY

INCLUDING

WHITE LEGHORNS, BROWN LEGHORNS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, LANGSHANGS,

White Crested Black Polands, Guinea Fowls, Rouen Ducks, White Pekin Ducks.

☞Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.

Royal Avenue, East of Douglas St.
mh3tc

TEMPERANCE RESTAURANT

Cor. Mary and Columbia Sts.

MISS RUMERY HAS OPENED A first-class Boarding House and Restaurant in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Keary.

Boarders taken by the day or week, and patrons of the house secure all the comforts of a home.

Meals served at all reasonable hours. Hot coffee and light refreshments. Free reading room attached. Miss Rumery personally superintends the cooking.

TERMS MODERATE.
mh17tc

ALBION MARBLE WORKS

JAMES FISHER, Proprietor.

MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, TOMBS, TABLETS AND CROSSES, FURNITURE MARBLE, &c.

Persons living at a distance, by sending a description of what they wish, can have designs, prices, etc., furnished on application. All work guaranteed equal to any on the Pacific Coast, and at reasonable rates. N. B.—No agents employed.

Gordon Street, Victoria, B. C.
Opp. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
mh13tc

No Moderation! No Botheration!

F. KIMBLE,

CITY

Baker and Produce Dealer
mh24tc

HURRAH FOR THE MINES!

PARTIES EN ROUTE FOR

GRANITE CREEK

SHOULD LOOK AT THE

☞**Retail Price List of Goods**

—AT—

Wardle's General Store

HOPE,

BEFORE PURCHASING IN VICTORIA.

BACON	15 to 18 cts per lb
BEANS	5 cts per lb
SUGAR	9 to 12 cts. per lb
FLOUR per sack	$1.75
STRAP PICKS	each $3.00
WASHOE PICKS with handle	$2.00
AXES	$1.50 to $1.75 each
SHOVELS	$1.25 to $1.50 each
PRESSED GOLD PANS	$1.00 each

Other Goods at the same LOW RATES always on hand.
21mh2m JAMES WARDLE.

COMMERCE HOUSE

SALE OF DRY GOODS

56 CASES of NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED FOR

SPENCER'S SPRING SALE.

THE WHOLE OF HIS LARGE STOCK will be marked down; those who have purchased at his previous cash sales will readily avail themselves of the opportunity of buing cheap goods. The following lines are especially worthy of mention:

NEW SPRING PRINTS, 6c,, usual price 10c.

BEST ENGLISH PRINTS, dark stripes and spots, 11¼c., usual price 20c.

COLORED CASHMERES, 45c., usual price 75c.

BLACK CASHMERES, extra quality, 91c., usual price $1.25.

200 pieces various NEW DRESS GOODS at 21, 31, and 41c.

Orders, with the cash, should be sent at once. The sale begins on THURSDAY, MARCH 25th, and will continue 15 days.

David Spencer,

Commerce House, Victoria.
21mh2w

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON OR before **Wednesday, 31st inst.,** for the purchase of about 25,000 ft. of SPRUCE and some FIR LUMBER, now lying on Lot 10, Block 9, New Westminster City. Specifications of lumber, and any further information can be obtained at my office. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALSO,

For making a Road 10 feet wide and 10 chains long at Sapperton. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mh20td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
mh10tc

CUT IN RATES!

BRITISH COLUMBIANS Bound East

WILL INSURE

SAFETY, SPEED,

COMFORT & ECONOMY

To all Eastern Points,

BY TAKING THE

Northern Pacific

—AND—

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAYS.

ROBT. IRVING,
Agent O. R. & N. Co,
Office—C. P. N. Co's Building, Wharf St.
20mh1m

PHENIX INSURANCE CO'Y

OF BROOKLYN.

Organized A. D. 1853.

LOSSES paid	$24,000,000.00
ASSETS, Jan 1, '86,	4,910,483.56
LIABILITIES, including re-insurance Fund	3,196,316.25
SURPLUS to Policy Holders	1,714,167.31

PACIFIC COAST DEPARTMENT:

410 California St., S.F.

BROWN, CRAIG & CO., MANAGERS

☞POLICIES WRITTEN (without reference to San Francisco or Victoria) at the office of

Woods, Turner & Gamble,

AGENTS,

New Westminster, B. C.
10mh1m

BRUNETTE Saw Mill Co.

(LIMITED)

(LATE DEBECK BROS. & CO.)

Mills and Office at Sapperton, one mile from New Westminster.

Branch Lumber Yard at Vancouver,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed

LUMBER

Shingles,
Shakes.
Laths.
Pickets.

SALMON BOXES

Doors.
Windows.
Blinds.
Mouldings.
Brackets.
Balusters.

And everything in the Wood Line required for building purposes.

H. L. DEBECK,
Manager.
mh6tc

Partner Wanted.

A PARTNER WANTED IN A WELL established good paying business in New Westminster; a small amount of capital required. Apply to "X," care of

WOODS, TURNER & GAMBLE,
17mh1m New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT MY YOUNG STALLION

"SIR STAFFORD"

Will stand the Season from the 1st day of May to the 30th June, in

CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS

Terms, $7.50, $10 and $15.

D. W. MILLER.
Sumas, B. C., March 9, 1886. mh10tc

Merchant's Exchange

RESTAURANT & BOARDING HOUSE

MERCHANT'S SQUARE,

Columbia St., New Westminster.

THE RESTAURANT AND SLEEPING apartments are under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, whose long experience is a sufficient guarantee to the public.

Board and lodging by the day, $1.00; by the week, $6. Single meals, 25 cts. Meals at all reasonable hours.

The house is well fitted up and very comfortable. ☞No Chinese employed.
mh20tc

WALSH

The Model Tailor

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Spring Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

***English, Scotch, German, French,* And American**

☞**SUITINGS!**

Ever shown in New Westminster. We have secured the services of MR. HUGH O'HAGAN, a practical Cutter who has had long experience in London, Paris, and the leading eastern cities, and for a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition,
mh20tc THOS. WALSH.

"ACME" PULVERIZING HARROW

CLOD CRUSHER & LEVELER.

SUBJECTS THE SOIL TO THE ACTION of a Steel Crusher and Leveler, and to the Cutting, Lifting, Turning process of double gangs of cast steel coulters.

IMMENSE CUTTING POWER.

Crushing, Leveling and Pulverizing performed at the same time.

Entire absence of spikes or spring teeth avoids pulling up rubbish.

Only Harrow that cuts over the entire surface of the ground.

G. T. CORFIELD,
General Merchant, Cowichan, B. C.
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
mh20tc

ARCHIE BURNS,

DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE

Dry Goods & Groceries.

A full supply of Coal, Dry Alder and Fir

Kept constantly on hand.

PROPRIETOR OF NEW

Granville Stage Line

TRUCKING & TEAMING

Of all kinds promptly attended to at lowest prices.

Saddle Horses and Buggies for Hire.

Orders may be left at my store, corner Columbia and Blackie Streets, New Westminster. se30tc

Clothing! Clothing!

WHITE

THE CLOTHIER,

Has Just Received

OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS

A Large Quantity of

Boys' and Youth's Clothing!

7 Cases of American

FELT HATS

Also, a full line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

—HE NOW HAS—

The Best Assortment in the above Line ever exhibited in New Westminster.

LATEST STYLES

At Lowest Possible Prices for Cash.

Call Early and Make Your Selection.

COLUMBIA STREET OPP. BANK OF B. C.

For Sale!

To Farmers, Milkmen and Poultry Raisers!

"RICE MEAL," for fattening Stock of all kinds.

"CHIT RICE," invaluable to Poultry Raisers.

fe20m3] **VICTORIA RICE MILL, STORE ST.**

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

MyrtleNavy

IS MARKED

T. & B.

IN BRONZE LETTERS.

NONE OTHER GENUINE

oc31tc

Clearance Sale!

ON AND AFTER 1st APRIL, I WILL sell at and under cost, for cash,

MY WHOLE STOCK,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, LAMP STOCK, SHOVELS, ROPE, ETC.

This is a closing out sale, and the goods must be disposed of. A few good Nickel and Walnut Show Cases at low rates. Delivery cart, harness, horse covers, &c., at half price.

Those indebted to me will please observe that I am closing out, and govern themselves accordingly.
mh17tc C. G. MAJOR.

W. IRVING. F. STRAHAN

IRVING & STRAHAN,

Cor. Begbie and Columbia Sts.

FURNITURE

MANUFACTURERS,

—AND—

UPHOLSTERERS.

Spring and Wool Mattresses and Bedding always on hand.

HAVE ON HAND THE

LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE ON THE MAINLAND.

Estimates for Office and Store Fittings.
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C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

—PRACTICAL—

Watchmaker & Jeweller

Has just received for the Holidays a fine assortment of Gold and Silver

JEWELRY

GENTS'

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

Ladies Size Swiss Gold Watches from $25 to $55,

Ladies Size American Stem-winding Gold Watches, at $32.50.

REMEMBER—We do not sell "filled" Watches and Jewelry as solid gold.

Our goods are guaranteed just as represented, and prices lower than any other house in B. C.

COLONIAL BLOCK,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
de16tc

The Colonial BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Colonial Hotel Building

NEW WESTMINSTER.

WM. ROSS

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

BOOTS and SHOES

The French Lenoir, Goodyear, Pinkerton, Cochrane, Cassils & Co., Armes Holden and Slater Boots and Shoes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ARE RE*spectfully invited to call and exam*ine the stock.

I have also on hand the

SCOTCH-CANADIAN LEATHER WATER TIGHT KNEE BOOT,

Which now takes the place of gum boots.
jy29tc

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Transient Advertisements—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

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—Each insertion, 20 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 Nonpareil, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 27, 1886.

Yesterday was a most charming day.

Tenders for hospital supplies must be sent in by Wednesday next.

Gardening operations are in full blast. Fruit trees are coming out in blossom.

The frame of the woolen factory has been put up, and it will be ready for the roof to-day.

Our readers should keep an eye on the announcement of Messrs. Rand Bros. in another column.

Roads are improving rapidly, and a few more days of fine weather will put them in very fair condition.

Very encouraging mining news comes from Cassiar and the Big Bend. There is certain to be a mining boom this season.

Serious dissensions are said to exist in the British cabinet, and it is freely predicted that the whole thing will collapse.

Mrs. Warren DeBeck proposes leaving the city on a visit for some time, and offers to rent her house on Queen's Avenue.

The Yale exploring party reports a good route to Granite Creek via Spuzzum, 34 miles shorter than any of the present routes.

The only police case to report is that of an Indian charged with abducting an Indian girl under age. The case was adjourned.

A tea-meeting and concert will be held at Richmond Town Hall on the 7th, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

The Young Liberals of Ontario presented a request to the provincial premier asking for manhood suffrage, but the request was not granted.

The telegrams now contain scarcely anything of interest except labor strikes. Even these are becoming so common that they are losing interest.

Persons in need of employment or wanting help should read the advertisement of the British Columbia Employment Agency in another column.

On Wednesday night Rev. R. Lennie delivered a very interesting lecture under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Society. The attendance was fairly good.

Don't forget the sale of public squares and reserves in this city on Tuesday. Property in New Westminster is a safe and satisfactory investment.

We have received another letter from the gentleman who proposed to establish a government saloon as a cure for drunkenness, but we have not room for it.

Mr. A. Bosshardt has opened a tailoring establishment next door to the Council Chambers, Columbia st., and is also prepared to do all kinds of dyeing. See adv.

Mr. C. D. Rand (Rand Bros.) has been canvassing the city for some days in the interest of the gas company. Nearly everybody will use gas when the works are in operation.

Arrangements have been made to put the str. Teaser on her old route between Victoria and this city, and she will connect here with the str. Gladys for up river and Yale.

It is the intention of the gas company to have the works all completed so as to be able to light the city with gas on the night of the arrival of the first C. P. R. train in this city!

A telegram was received from Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., on Thursday, stating that a vote had been taken on the Riel question, and that the government was sustained by a majority of over 90.

We have been informed that one or more letters may be expected to appear in THE COLUMBIAN shortly dealing with the proposed flouring mill. This is the time for ventilating the matter if there are any conflicting opinions.

The popular drink of the future will be milk charged with carbonic acid. It is said that milk thus carbonated will keep an indefinite length of time. The experiment is easily tried, and if this be true, certainly such a drink should meet with general favour.

Mayor Dickinson went down to Victoria Tuesday morning to complete arrangements in connection with the branch line bonus. The final document was agreed upon between him and the bank, and ratified by the council at a special meeting held Thursday night.

Mr. Moresby is advised that Mrs. Bulger, the woman whom the two Chinamen assaulted near Hope last week, is too ill to come down to the trial. It is possible the prisoners may have to be taken up the river. Mrs. Bulger is more seriously hurt than was at first reported.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

It wanted only a few minutes to 6 o'clock when the str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria yesterday! This kind of thing is extremely annoying, and there is surely no sufficient justification for it. The Louise can make 70 miles in less than 10 hours if she likes. The mail contract requires her to arrive at 4.

Two young men arrived at Granite Creek not long ago for the purpose of making an easy fortune. On arrival they proceeded at once to prospect. One of them got down on his knees by the edge of the creek and carefully scanned the gravelly bottom, and reported to his companion that there was no gold to be seen. The other got down and took a look, and came to the same conclusion. Both of them decided that there was no gold in Granite Creek, and that the whole thing was a sell, and both returned by the first pack train.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

THE C. P. R.—In a letter from Mr. Van Horne, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, he states that the whole line through to the Pacific coast will be open for traffic this month or early in April, and arrangements made for the steamship connection with this railway, which will put British Columbia in a position to command the trade of the whole north Pacific coast. The letter also says steamship lines will shortly be established between British Columbia and Japan, China and the Australian provinces, making the possibilities of Canadian trade illimitable.—*Colonist.*

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—It is proposed that the Sabbath Schools of this province be brought into connection with the International Sunday School Convention of the United States and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, who are endeavoring to organize the schools of the Pacific coast, intend, if agreeable, to visit this city about the 23rd of April with that object in view. It is very desirable that there should be a full expression of opinion on the subject, and to this end all Sabbath School workers in the city are invited to meet next Tuesday night at the Mission Union Reading Room, opposite the post office, for the purpose of considering the question. The organization is entirely undenominational, and workers in all the Sabbath Schools are expected to be present.

ANOTHER PIONEER.—On Thursday the remains of Mrs. Moresby, who died last Tuesday, were interred in the Church of England cemetery. A large number of citizens were present at the funeral. The deceased was relict of the late Wm. Moresby, Q.C., an Englishman who for some time practiced law in Hong Kong. In 1858 he came to Victoria for the purpose of visiting his brother, Admiral Fairfax Moresby, who was admiral of the fleet then stationed at Esquimalt. Mr. Moresby remained at Victoria practicing law, and in 1860 he was joined by his wife (just deceased) and his son (now governor of the prison in this city) who came out from England. Shortly afterwards he died, leaving a widow and son who have since resided in the province continuously. The deceased lady has lived in this city over 20 years.

CHILLIWHACK COURT.—The county court was held at Chilliwhack last Thursday, Mr. Justice McCreight presiding. The bar was represented by Mr. Bole and Mr. McColl (Corbould, McColl & Atkinson). There were three cases heard, as follows: Ennis vs. the Justices of Chilliwhack. This was an appeal from a conviction for selling liquor without license. The case was adjourned until next court on account of the absence of a material witness. Mr. McColl for appellant; Mr. Bole for the justices. Henderson v. Reeves, adjourned from this court. Judgment given for plf. for $67.29, the amount claimed. A set-off claimed by dft. was disallowed. Mr. McColl for plf.; Mr. Bole for dft. McGillivray v. Cawley. Action for value of work done by plf.'s team. The defence was that an agreement had been made with a man named Struthers, to whom dft. had paid $3.75 on account. Judgment for plf. for claim, less the $3.75. McColl for plf.; Bole for dft.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

Latest from Granite Creek.

HONEST STATEMENT FROM A PRACTICAL MINER

Mr. James Jameson, who has been prospecting and trading in the Granite Creek region since June, 1884, came down to this city on Monday, having left Granite Creek on the 19th. Mr. Jameson is well acquainted with the whole of the region, and his statements will be accepted without question by all who know him. He reports the prospects generally in this new mining region very good. The Upper Tulameen River has been prospected for a distance of about 15 miles with encouraging results, but none of the ground has been fairly tested. Several companies have wing-dams all ready, and some of the claims were to begin washing the day Mr. Jameson left (the 19th). On Granite Creek there is a cañon 3 or 4 miles long where

VERY GOOD PAY

has been found. Mr. Jameson says he has seen strings of sluices along this cañon yielding from $100 to $600 a day. As for the upper end of the creek, termed the basin, no one, to his knowledge, has yet reached bed-rock there, and the value of the ground is unknown. From the cañon down to the mouth of the creek very little bed-rock has been seen, and that only close to the cañon already mentioned. The Lower Tulameen, a few miles below where Granite Creek enters it, is a fine looking piece of river, and our informant believes it will yet prove to be the best diggings in that region. About three miles of this stream has been taken up. The Similkameen River has been prospected to a limited extent, and operations there will be carried on vigorously the coming season. Similkameen gold is quite different in appearance from that of Granite Creek, being darker and rougher. The mines are stretched over 14 miles of this river. There are long stretches of

HIGH GRAVEL BENCHES

on the Similkameen where miners will find heavy fine wash, with plenty water, giving excellent facilities for hydraulic mining. The country here abounds in game, and timber and bunch grass are plentiful. On Granite Creek also there are some high gravel beds which have given excellent prospects. Besides the streams mentioned there are about half a dozen other creeks which have been prospected more or less, in nearly all of which gold has been found in paying quantities. The gold belt embraces a strip of country about 50 miles long and from 10 to 12 miles wide. During the whole winter prospecting parties have been out, and in many cases, in spite of obstacles, they have obtained excellent prospects. The snow had to be shoveled off the ground and the ground thawed out by means of fires. Prospecting will be carried on much more extensively and vigorously as soon as the season fairly opens, and it is certain that a large area of ground will be examined during the summer. All through the country there are numerous ledges of rotten quartz where it is believed gold exists, and there is a fine field of exploration for the practical

QUARTZ MINER

who understands his business. In the creeks and rivers there is plenty good-looking float. It is not possible to form a correct estimate of the amount of gold taken out of the mines; but there must have been a considerable quantity, for everybody seemed to have gold while the mining was going on. Large quantities are sent away by the Chinese, who are very sly about it. They pack the gold in small buckskin pouches about the size of one's finger, holding about one ounce each. Round this is packed fine cork, and in this shape the precious metal goes to San Francisco and China. There are probably about 1200 white men now in the mines, besides quite a lot of Chinamen. On the high ground, snow is too deep yet to admit of successful prospecting, but on the low country the snow has disappeared, and the ground is almost free from frost. There is sure to be a rush of miners this season, and Mr. Jameson thinks we may expect to hear of some

VERY RICH STRIKES

as there must be heavy deposits where gold is found over such an extent of country. Persons going to the mines are advised not to start too early. If they intend to operate on the low lands, they may go now, but those who propose to explore the high grounds will find the snow a great deal too deep for successful work. The new sawmill is now in operation, and will be a very great advantage especially to miners on the Lower Tulameen River. In Mr. Jameson's opinion the Hope route is naturally the best and cheapest route for summer, and in winter the route via Nicola will have to be used. Freight can be laid down at Granite Creek from Victoria for 4¾ cts. per pound over the Hope route, whereas it costs from 11 to 12 cts. the other way. The Hope trail is a very excellent summer road. Mr. Jameson mentioned having seen a telegram from Yale stating that the exploring party sent out to find a new route had discovered an excellent one which passed through high prairie lands where there was abundance of feed. But he asks how these men could detect feed on ground which must have been covered with snow from 6 to 7 feet deep! Mr. Jameson leaves this morning to return to the mines.

The general verdict of the smokers of Canada is that "Myrtle Navy" is the finest tobacco they have ever used. There can be no mistake upon this point for it is proved by this tangible evidence. The large demand for this tobacco shows it to be true, and the character of the demand gives further proof. It has never been of the spasmodic kind, up one month and down the next. It has been a sustained and constantly increasing demand. The unsurpassed quality of the tobacco accounts for this.

Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, the proposed terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, is beautifully situated on a peninsula from four to five miles long by two or three miles in width. Snow-capped mountains, running east and west, face it on the north. False Creek is at present the southern boundary, with a possibility of it overleaping this barrier and fixing its limits in the forest on the hills to the south. Over a thousand acres of land have been cleared and divided into town lots. At present these lots are not selling as rapidly as one would suppose, for the reason that capitalists expect to buy lots cheaper from the railroad company. This company has five thousand acres of land for its proposed townsite. Two hundred men are cutting the timber off this tract. Until this land is cleared there will be little activity in the sale of lots. This will be no sooner than the 1st of May. However hopeful the people of British Columbia may be that the Canadian Pacific will be ready to carry freight and passengers by the 1st of July, they will probably have to wait until a much later date. Not much capital is going into Vancouver under such a state of things. The woodsman, the painter, the carpenter, the hotels and restaurants are reaping a golden harvest, but other branches of business are not doing much. The population at present is principally Canadians. They are looking to the time when Vancouver will be the London of America, and are depending on the celebrated American enterprise from the States to come over and help them. Men of the Pacific Coast are too well acquainted with booms to invest their all in a proposed railroad terminus. They have so often been deceived by greedy railroad corporations that they throw to the winds all mandates issued by their orders. Undoubtedly Vancouver, on Coal Harbor, is the terminus. Coal Harbor is well protected from the sea, and will make an invaluable shipping place. It could not be on English Bay at the present period, for it would take millions of dollars to shield it from the open sea. In the meantime capitalists wait for the actual entrance of the Canadian Pacific road in Vancouver.—*Seattle Post.*

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. PORTER.

Communications.

The Chinese Nuisance.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your issue of 20th inst. I notice a complaint made through the *Blaine Journal* with regard to the Chinese blocking our sidewalks; also, your remarks upon the same, which I presume were made without proper enquiry into the matter. Now, Mr. Editor, allow me to inform you that the Chinese *do* block the sidewalk in such a manner on Front street that it is necessary for passengers arriving by steamer to cross the street from the C. P. N. Co.'s gate to Mr. Goldstone's store in order to avoid the nuisance in the shape of a lot of offensive Chinamen blocking the entire sidewalk from Mr. Homer's store to Mr. Goldstone's. Any person still doubting the correctness of these statements is kindly invited to take a stand in front of Mr. Wise's store, upon the arrival of the steamer "Princess Louise" next trip, and become convinced of the fact. I would also like to call attention to the neglect of our police officers in allowing this nuisance to go on contrary to our city laws. Yours, &c.,

FRONT STREET.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

The Surrey Bonus.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—On Saturday, March 20th, a poll was held at the town hall to enable the ratepayers of Surrey to express, in an unmistakable manner, their approval of the policy of the council in submitting the steam flour, feed and oatmeal bonus bylaw to the popular vote. There were 102 qualified votes, of which only 37 were cast, 26 for the bylaw and 11 against it, thus giving a majority of 15 in favor of the establishment of the mill and the granting of a bonus in aid thereof. The whole affair passed off very quietly, so far as the voting was concerned. There were one or two side shows, in which the actors were somewhat demonstrative in their efforts to oppose the bonus. It was very amusing to hear the different arguments of the oppositionists: some would have it the bylaw was no good for the reason that the person who drew it knew nothing about such matters; others objected to the measure on the ground that the bylaw only called for the manufacture of superfine flour, whereas it should have been extra superfine; others again opposed the measure on principle, as they would oppose anything else that is calculated to improve and develop the resources of the municipality; and notwithstanding all the opposition the bylaw was carried by a handsome majority. Now the bonus is assured the mill itself will be in order and very soon in successful operation. HENRY T. THRIFT.

Is There No Remedy?

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Two women whose husbands are addicted to excessive drinking lately called upon the saloon keeper who had been supplying the liquor and one of them asked him if he would be kind enough not to let her husband have any more, as he had been drinking to excess and abusing her and her family. She complained that her husband had been brought home drunk about 2 o'clock in the morning by some unknown person and left at the door unable to help himself; and, when sober, he had stated that he had got the liquor at this saloon. The saloon keeper replied insolently and said that he had a license to sell liquor and would sell to any person who had the money to pay for it; no matter if it made broken hearted wives and suffering children, and destroyed the peace and comfort of home. Now, Mr. Editor, will not this country protect helpless women and innocent children, and helpless men also, from this licensed curse? Or, if we cannot crush the monster that is making havoc among the people, let us at least put shackles on him and restrain his power for evil. Can you point out any remedy for the women and children, whose wretchedness appeals to our sympathy? If there is no redress, how long shall we sit silently and see these things going on without rebuke? When shall we rise as one man and demand protection against this destroyer? HUMANITY.

[We have said already that there seems to be no legal remedy. We believe, however, that if such an instance as that mentioned by our correspondent were brought to the notice of the license court, a way would be found to reach the liquor dealer through his license.—ED.]

Talks in His Sleep.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Your correspondent "Watchman," in last Saturday's COLUMBIAN, must have been laboring under a temporary attack of *incubus* (vulgarly known as nightmare) at the time of inditing his remarkable article on "The Temperance Question." The construction, or rather *mis*-construction, which he puts upon a late leading article in THE COLUMBIAN is a marvel of fantastic incongruity. Besides displaying a morbid hostility toward the temperance cause, he seems to have taken umbrage at something which he claims to have discovered in THE COLUMBIAN, classically (?) and elegantly (?) defined by him as "feminine trash"—whatever he means by that! Most probably his roving eye chanced to light on some dressmaking or millinery advertisment, which produced the same symptoms as the proverbial "red rag" upon the festive and belligerent bull. But, dear me, his wife (poor "feminine" thing—if he has one) could inform him that it was just as necessary for these "feminine trash" factories to keep their business before the public as it was for the establishment that "builds" the bifurcated garment for the "*lords* of creation." I do not wish to occupy much more of your space, Mr. Editor, but, with your permission, I will tell "Watchman" a little "bear story." It will be rather "light reading," I am afraid, but then it may tend to divert his attention from those more serious questions which are evidently causing too much friction of the "internal calculus":

Once upon a time there was a Big Bear, and he sauntered into a certain Sawmill (in the backwoods) and possessed himself of a Poor Man's dinner pail. While guiltily devouring the contents, he was annoyed by a Buzz-Saw which, with a definite object before it and an irresistible power behind it, was grandly minding its own business. The Buzz-Saw merely brushed the Bear's tail, but, with the irritability consequent upon a bad conscience, he picked a quarrel with it and finally—oh! horror of horrors!—closed with it! When the curtain rose on the last act the Buzz Saw, beautifully greased, was working away more lightheartedly than ever; but the Bear—oh! where was he? Don't ask the Buzz-Saw—it wasn't to blame.

Lest "Watchman" should fail to get the proper focus upon this simple little parable, I will be very explicit: The buzz-saw, with the definite object before it and the irresistible power behind it, is the temperance cause; the irritable old bear with the bad conscience is—"Watchman." In conclusion, Mr. Watchman, let me give you a little friendly advice: For your own sake—for the sake of your friends—for the sake of the insurance companies (if you are insured)—for the sake of a sympathetic and sensitive public—*Don't ever fool with the Buzz-Saw!*

WATCH-DOG.

Maple Ridge License Court.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your issue of the 15th inst. there appeared an article referring to the action of the magistrates at the license court recently held in this place. Your correspondent says: "There were two applications disposed of. One of the applicants, Mr. Levi, of Port Haney, presented a petition to the court signed by 81 residents of the municipality, asking that a license be granted. The petition was not taken into consideration, as the justices held that public opinion in reference to the matter was worthless." Now, Mr. Editor, your correspondent must either be profoundly ignorant respecting the manner in which the business of the court was conducted, or else he must be guilty of maliciously trying to injure the reputation of the magistrates who sat on the occasion. It is true that a petition was handed into court having a large number of names attached, but it is not true "that the petition was not taken into consideration," nor did we for a moment think "that public opinion in reference to the matter was worthless." On the contrary, we were so influenced by "public opinion" that we felt persuaded that the best way we could serve the interests of the people would be to refuse to grant a license. Lest many of your readers might think that we acted arbitrarily in the matter, I subjoin some of the reasons which helped us in our decision:

1. In looking over the petition presented us, we found that it did not contain the names of a large number of our influential residents.

2. Because it contained the names of many persons who had no right to interfere in the matter, such as minors, and railroad and lumbermen who are not actual residents.

3. Because of the undue influence brought to bear upon those whose signatures were solicited. The bearer of the petition was fortunate enough to have his arm sprained for the occasion and went around with it in a sling. He informed the people that he was unable to work, that the bread was taken out of his children's mouths, and many through sympathy were led to sign. Others whose sympathies could not be touched in this way were charged with being unneighborly and enemies, and he would persistently ask what it was that they had against him, till at last they too would sign simply to get rid of the man. Many of these knew that they were acting against their convictions and afterwards told us that they hoped no license would be granted, as, so far as they were concerned, they did not want it. We were perfectly satisfied that influences of this kind must have been brought to bear upon them, because we had in our possession a petition taken around some time ago asking that no license be granted, and signed by a large number (about one half) of those whose names appear on this petition.

4. We did not grant a license, because of the disreputable house which was kept when they were in possession of a license.

These, among others, are some of the reasons we assign for not granting a license, and we feel confident that public opinion is with us in this matter. Yours,

ONE OF THE MAGISTRATES.

Maple Ridge, Mar. 25:1886.

Free Schools.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It may not be generally known that the *Churchman's Gazette*, the organ of the Episcopal church in this province, which has but a limited circulation mainly confined to that body, is a pronounced opponent of our free school system. Being an influential church, its position on this question imperils, in some degree, our popular system of education. To show what a *straw* such opponents would catch at in order to berate the free school of this province, the editor of the *Gazette* in its last issue compared the low rate of attendance at the two schools at Nicola with that at the city schools at Victoria and the vast difference between the cost of public education in the two places! What a discovery! To find out what might be reasonably expected, that it were far more difficult to educate the children of country schools than those of the city! But, then, are the children of the country to be deprived of the educational advantages enjoyed by those of the city? Or are country schools to be closed to enable the editor of the *Gazette* or his friends to establish schools in which their dogmas are taught at a cost to the parents far surpassing their ability to bestow? And further (which is not very complimentary to the Nicola people), the editor of the *Gazette* says of the Nicola schools, "We have some recollection of hearing, in connection with these very schools, that the system of 'borrowing' pupils is not altogether unknown." Now, although such kind of insinuations are often unworthy of notice, yet it might be in order for the Nicola trustees to arise and explain. The editor of the *Gazette* pitches in generally against the New Westminster High School, professedly on the plea that the elementary public school education is sacrificed to it. In support of this he quotes a similar opinion from the report of *one* of the public school teachers. When such an opinion is expressed by a *majority* of our public school teachers, instead of *one* of them, then may the *Gazette* write such sentences as the following, which I take from its article in question: "With reference to the mainland high school we see no reason for modifying the sentiments of opposition which we have already expressed towards it.......We raised our voice against the high school from its inauguration, and, if we are not much mistaken, the event is going to justify our opposition. The high school is the pet of a clique and the word has been passed that the high school must be made to succeed. We do not believe in the success attainable by such means and we expect to see the day when public opinion will say: 'If a free high school means providing a favored few with cheap accomplishments at the sacrifice of the proficiency of the public schools, we can employ the revenue of the province to better advantage.'" These deliverances of the *Gazette* are significant. Let the electors at the coming election mark them well! If a candidate of similar expectations and of the same way of thinking as that of the editor of the *Gazette* presents himself for the suffrages of the people, it is to be hoped that they will, as in the past, give him to understand that the government high school is not for "a favored few," but the cherished right of the people, and not of "a clique," and that if it were, as the *Gazette* asserts, "the pet of a clique," it were far better to have the high school "the pet of a clique," that "clique" being the people, than to have it the pet of a priesthood belonging to his or any other church. I am mistaken if the people at the polls will not show that they think it far better to spend their revenue in support of schools free to every man's child—even the poorest—than to spend it as the editor of the *Gazette* evidently desires, upon his own church schools or upon any other sectional institutions, especially upon those which in the past have in the education of rich men's children provided learning for "a favored few," and allowed the children of the poor to grow up in ignorance and neglect so as to favor the purposes of a priesthood and a bloated squirearchy. The editor of the *Gazette* may sigh for those "good old times," but they will never be repeated in British Columbia. JOHN BULL.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Murder and Robbery.

JOLIETT, Ill., March 13.—A daring and bloody express robbery occurred on the Chicago & Rock Island westbound express last night, between this place and Morris. Shortly after the train, which leaves here at 12:45 a. m., had left the city, the baggageman heard a rap at the baggage car door. He opened it and was met by masked robbers, who covered him with their revolvers and demanded the key to the express car. The key was given up. One of the robbers held a revolver on the baggageman through a transom in the roof of the car while his confederates turned their attention to the express car. It is thought they tapped on the express car door, and informed the messenger, H. S. Nichols, that the baggageman wanted to get in. At any rate the express car door was opened, and the desperados entered. Being confronted by the murderous villains, the messenger fought for his life and the property in his trust. The interior of the car shows that he fought the robbers from one end of the car to the other, but at last the murderous blows they rained on his head with an iron poker forced him to succumb, and he was left dead in the car. The robbers rifled his pockets of the keys of the safe, which they robbed of all its contents, variously estimated at from $25,000 to $700,000. Checks and valuable packages not containing money they left scattered about the floor. Nothing was known about the occurrence until the train reached Morris, where the local express messenger rapped on the express car door, but as the summons was not answered it was thought the train messenger was asleep. Upon the door of the car being opened the horrible evidence of a desperate struggle and the dead body of Messenger Nichols were discovered. In one hand that was clenched the dead hero had a lock of dark colored hair that he must have torn from the head of one of the assailants. A large force of officers and men from this place and Morris are now scouring the country. It is thought the guilty men will be captured, in which event they will probably be lynched. The dead messenger was married, and lived at Chicago. He had been in the service of the United States Express Company about ten years, and was one of their most trusted employees.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Rock Island Railroad will offer a reward of $10,000 for the capture of the men who committed the Express robbery this morning, and $5,000 for the arrest of any of them. It is thought the men are convicts lately released from Joliett penitentiary. Nichols was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, the wound being a jagged uneven gash, as if it had been inflicted with a hatchet. The express officials say he had in his custody from $20,000 to $25,000, and some 40 packages of jewellery, consigned to jewellery firms in the country. The value of the jewellery cannot be less than $5,000, and may be worth double that amount.

Syrup of Figs,

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that it is authorized to deny that Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. George Osborne Morgan, under colonial secretary, or Mr. Broadhurst, under secretary for the home department, are opposed, as has been reported, to Mr. Gladstone's Irish appropriation scheme. The authority for said statement was a cabinet minister. He adheres to his statement, despite the denials put out in a semi-official way. The interview between John Bright and Gladstone to-day lasted two hours, and when Mr. Bright departed Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, had a conference with Mr. Gladstone. The premier and his Irish secretary were in council together for full one hour and a half.

WARSAW, March 22.—The exodus of the Jews from Russia and Poland has reached extraordinary figures. During 1885 no less than 20,150 left the country for America alone.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 22.—A terrible accident occurred this morning in a tunnel on the Pottsville & Mahoney railroad. At horseshoe curve, outside of this city, shortly after the day shift went on, a tremendous fall of top rock took place, burying twenty workmen, mostly Italians. Two were killed outright and several injured.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Gladstone occupied his usual seat in the house of commons this afternoon. He appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to Mr. Goshen, said the government was not disposed to appoint a special committee to examine into and report on the silver question, because the special commission which was now inquiring into the cause of the depression of trade will in all probability cover the question in its work. It is affirmed this evening by persons believed to know that there has never been any foundation for the statemant that Gladstone intended asking authority to issue a loan in order to secure amounts to carry out his scheme to buy out real estate owners in Ireland. It is now declared that the premier, in his scheme, proposes the appointment of experts to fix the values of the various land properties in Ireland, which at these valuations are to be handed over to the possession of the government in exchange for consols. In this way Ireland is to be made debtor to the empire for the entire amount paid to the landlords, together with interest of the whole sum, to be repaid into the imperial treasury by Ireland in instalments within fifty years. At the end of that time lessees are to become owners. This plan develops the domestic arrangements between the government of Ireland and the tenants, Ireland becoming tenant of the empire and sub-leaser to the tenants, whose rent in the aggregate will include rent, taxes, etc., to meet interest on consols and create a sinking fund for their final liquidation. It necessarily involves home rule.

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Fighting With Poison.

I was spending some days, not many years ago, in a beautiful little country village, and in a family that had more than common attractions to one who loves domestic life as well as myself. The little circle had in it more of real interest than I have often seen developed in the same number of persons.

The father of the family—almost too young to feel that he was entitled to that honorable appellation—was a fine frank-hearted mechanic, with a wide world of life bounding in his veins; an energy that when fully aroused, drove everything violently before him; and a warmth of disposition that won him more friendship than it had then given him of the goods of this world.

His wife to whom he had been married for four years, was singularly beautiful. They had two children—the one a laughing, brown-eyed and brown-haired little fairy of three years; her romantic name was Blossom. The second was a crowing, laughing, blue-eyed, plump little beauty of less than a year, promising to have all the charms of the elder at her age.

I was sitting one afternoon in a quiet little room, with my feet on two chairs, reading a pleasant little book, in a state between sleep and awake—my host away at his shop, a hundred yards off, and my pretty little hostess engaged in her house-hold labors—when I was thrown out of my indolence by a scream that brought me to my feet like an electric shock. It was a woman's voice, and had in it an excess of agony that can not be indicated by words; so loud that it rang over that quiet little village, and brought every one forth to ascertain the cause.

I sprang to the door that separated the sitting room from the dining apartments, and saw the whole at a glance. The young mother stood at the door with her first-born—our darling Blossom, in her arms, dying! A brief and hurried word from the servant told the sad story. The little girl had accompanied a child-uncle up-stairs, and while the attention of the older child was for a moment turned away, she seized a bottle of corrosive sublimate in alcohol, and drank enough to have taken away twenty such lives. The little thing had tottered down stairs, and the mother had met her at the landing with the empty bottle in her hand, and the poison oozing from her mouth—the child all unconscious of the fearful thing she had done. Was it any wonder that a terrible shriek ran out over the quiet village, and that already the occupants of every house near were rushing toward the spot where the mother stood?

But a few moments could possibly have elapsed since the poison was taken, and yet the effect was already fearful. After the first shriek of terror, the mother had quieted to a calm despair for the moment, and stood with the child in her arms, making no effort for its relief, and indeed, it seemed hopeless, for already the subtle poison seemed diffused through the frame. The brown eyes had lost their lustre; the face was blackened as if after death; and the teeth were tight set in a convulsive spasm that evidently would not pass away. I examined the little lost darling for a moment, saw that it was hopeless, and then turned away unable to bear a mother's agony. The little door was already half filled with villagers; and sobs and moans, and lamentations over the fate of the dying child, were heard in every direction, mingled with quick and hurried questions as to the manner of its occurrence, and vain attempts at answering, which added an oppressing confusion to the sadness of the scene.

The little playfellow's uncle, who had been up-stairs with the child, had run instantly to call the father, and but a few moments elapsed before he sprang into the middle of the group. He had been told all and asked no questions. I had time to remark that his eye was very stern, and that his lips were very firmly compressed. Others, too, remarked it; and I knew afterward, that a murmur ran around the circle of how strange it was that he betrayed no feeling.

He reached out his hands and took the child from its mother. Its eyes were now closed, and a white ooze coming from between the blackened lips. Was ever death more assured? I saw him open the eyelids, and give a sigh of relief. He told me afterward that the eye was not sunken, and so death had not begun. He then attempted to open the mouth, but the teeth were tight set, and they resisted his efforts. But with a force that seemed almost brutal, he wrenched the teeth apart, and opened the mouth.

"Shame!" cried one of the bystanders. The father did not heed them, but motioned to a neighbor to take the child in his arms. He did so.

"Bring me the egg-basket," he spoke very sternly, almost without opening his teeth, to the servant.

"What do you want of it?" "What can you do with it?" "He's crazy," and many such remark followed, but the basket was there in a moment.

He seized one of the eggs, broke it, inserted his fingers again between the teeth, and wrenched them open by force, though they shut with such convulsive motion as to tear the flesh from his fingers, and poured the albumen into the throat. There was a slight struggle, nothing more, and the spectators were horrified at the action.

"Don't, the child is dying," said one.

"Please don't hurt the little thing—it can't live!" the mother found voice to say, laying her hand upon his arm.

"Mary, be still," he answered sternly, while his teeth were unrelaxing from their clenching, and his face as hard as if he were entering a battle, and don't any of you meddle with me, "keep off!"

The bystanders involuntarily obeyed, with many harsh remarks upon his cruelty, but he did not heed them and went on. Another and another egg was broken, and still there was no sign of life. Then the whole body of bystanders broke out into a loud murmur, and cries of "The brute!" "Let the child die in peace!" "He is crazy—take the child away from him!" were heard around him.

He desisted for a moment from his efforts, and turned with a fierceness which had before been foreign to his nature, but no one who saw it afterwards forgot it. "Fools," he hissed, "mind your own business, and leave me to mine! Take her away, will you? Try it!" and he went on emptying egg after egg down the apparently lifeless throat.

The mother could stand this no longer. Her first-born was being tortured to death before her eyes, and she imploringly flung herself on her knees before her husband's father, who had at that moment arrived. "Oh, father, do stop him!" she gasped; "he will obey you; do stop him. He is torturing that poor dying child."

The grandfather started forward a step to interfere, for he too thought the proceeding an outrageous one; but he stopped and said:

"Mary, let him alone. The child will die if he does not go on. It can do no more if he does. I would not say a word to him for the world. The child is his—let him use it at his pleasure."

There was a silence then. In a moment more there was a quiver of the eyelids, a convulsive movement of the chest, and the teeth lost their tension. The father seized his child, turned her face downward, and the poison began to flow from her mouth. Again, and again as the retching ceased, he repeated the experiment—the life returning still more, and the face losing its black color every instant. More than twenty times albumen had been administered, and more than half those times followed by the expulsion of the poison; when the eyes opened, the father desisted, the little sufferer lay just alive in his arms, exhausted, its little life terribly shattered, but *saved!*

Then, when the necessity for exertion and determination was over—when the physician had been summoned, and they knew that darling little Blossom might live, after many weeks of struggle between life and death—when the relieved friends had acknowledged that they had wronged him first; when the beautiful and sorrowful wife had blessed him through her kisses and tears, and all knew that, under God, only such an almost fierce determination could have saved the child—then the father sat down, unnerved, and wept like a child.

Blossom is alive to-day, and her brown eyes are opening upon womanhood. But there is no hour in my life that brings so thrilling a recollection as that of the young farmer's struggle for the life of his child—that Fight With Poison which I have only faintly indicated because beyond description.—*From Sutton's Leisure Hour Miscellany.*

The English Bayonet Test.

The former test for the ordinary triangular Martini-Henry bayonets was to bend them over a simple bridge like the bridge of a violin, and in the case of swords they were bent by hand to a bow of about four inches. Bayonets and swords, even if weak, would stand these tests. Now, however, the tests are extraordinarily severe. The bayonet has its point pushed into a socket or shoe, and it is then bent by hand pressure over a wood arch of a segment of curve equal to nearly its entire length, and which has an elevation at its central part of two and one-half inches, the hilt end of the bayonet being bent over to the extent of more than four inches. The metal must then spring back to its former condition, without the slightest permanent set. This test is applied to all the three sides of the bayonet. It is then tested by torsional strain by being fixed in an apparatus in which the strain of eighty pounds suspended weight is applied. Finally, it is struck by hand with the hardest blows upon each of its sides against a solid oak block, by which, if any flaw exists, the bayonet will be certainly broken. If the slightest permanent bend or set can be detected after these proofs, the bayonet is at once rejected. To swords similar crucial tests are now applied, one of the most important features being the introduction of a test for proving the rigidity of the sword, beside the tests for proving its temper or flexibility.

The artillery carbine sword-bayonet is subjected to a test of this class. But the most searching of all the tests are those applied to the cavalry swords. These are 34½ inches long and 5-16 of an inch thick at the back. Each blade is first bent over a wood arch of nearly its own length to the extent of 2 feet at its hilt end, its point being fixed. It is then put in a frame perfectly vertical, and it must stand a weight of 32 pounds upon it without the slightest indication of any deflection. The Enfield blades stand this test to the extent of 36 pounds. The blade is next forced down by leverage to the extent of 6 inches, bowing proportionately on either side. Two powerful cuts are then made by hand against a wood block, one with the front edge the other with the back. The sword blade is then tested by being placed in a trough or mould finished up to a mechanical fit. The handle and guard being riveted on, the like tests are applied to the finished sword. The ordinary swords in the service are of the 1882 pattern, and, like the bayonets, are slightly too light and weak at the ends of the blades. The new swords of the 1885 pattern are heavier and are strengthened by a greater thickness and depth of metal at the cutting portion of the blade. The new bayonets are three ounces heavier in weight than the former Martini-Henry bayonets, although of the same length as the original pattern. All the present forms of bayonets are destined, it would seem, to give way to the latest pattern sword-bayonet, which will probably receive general acceptance as the finest and most useful weapon ever associated with the rifled musket.—*London Standard.*

Getting Ahead.

The disposition of children not to allow other children to get ahead of them is once more illustrated in two families, as follows:

"I've got a silver dollar."

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"Well, you haven't got a crazy grandfather. I have."

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (250) two hundred and fifty acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of my preemption claim No. 53; thence north, 50 chains; thence east, 50 chains; thence south, 50 chains; thence west, 50 chains to point of commencement. B. SPRINGER.

Per J. C. HUGHES.

New Westminster, Feb. 8, 1886. 10fe2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated September 30th, 1885. de9te

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3?60 acres, more or less.

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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au13te

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Commencing at a point on the shore of Long Lake, at the Indian Reserve; thence following the old trail, by way of Long Lake Creek, to the intersection of said trail with the Coldstream waggon road.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
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PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Kamloops Division of Yale District,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Highway which was established by Gazette notice dated 1st December, 1882, commencing near the junction of the Nicola River with Chaperon Creek, thence running north and south, one mile in each direction, is hereby extended for a distance of four miles additional in each direction, northerly and southerly.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1886.
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NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1884, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

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

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIRTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set on the west shore line of the large bay immediately east of Centre Bay, on Gambier Island, and about a quarter of a mile southerly from head of said bay, thence north, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; south, 40 chains, more or less, to shore line of said bay; thence northerly, following shore line of said bay to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

ISAAC JUNKINS HAYDEN.
Per A. G. GAMBLE, Agent.

New Westminster, B. C.
22nd March, 1886. 24mh1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of GEORGE GREEN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late George Green, formerly of the City of New Westminster, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

CORBOULD, McCOLL & ATKINSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix.

Dated 23rd March, 1886. 24mh1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN PROBATE.

In the goods of DANIEL JAMES ROBSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Daniel James Robson, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, or to the firm of Robson & Smith, of which the said deceased was a partner, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned at New Westminster, forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate of said deceased, or against said firm, are required to furnish particulars within one month from this date.

Dated 19th March, 1886.

CHAS. GEORGE MAJOR,
Executor.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the gazetting of Public Highways, 66 feet wide, commencing at northeast corner of Section 28, Group II, New Westminster District, Township 26, running south, between Sections 28, 27, 21 and 22, and 16 and 15.

Also, starting from a point on the north bank of Camp Slough, northwest corner of Lot 393, Group II, New Westminster District, east along bank of said Slough to corner of Lots 417 and 418, Group II; thence north, between Lots 417 and 418, to Nelson Slough; thence along bank of Cottonwood Island to Fraser River.

Also, commencing at a stake set near the bank of Chilliwhack River, at corner of Indian Reserve, Township 26, New Westminster District, thence running east, dividing Section 20, to stake set by government surveyor on bank of Semihault Creek; thence south on section line 1½ miles, between Sections 21 and 20; thence east on section line, between Sections 21 and 16, 22 and 15, to the mountains.

Also, 33 feet on each side of section line between Sections 17 and 20.

JAMES PATTERSON, C.M.C.

Chilliwhack, March 5, 1886. 10mh1m

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE hereby warned against purchasing, leasing or trespassing upon the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 36, New Westminster District.

D. McLEAN, M.D.
New Westminster.

Dated 12th, March, 1886. 13mh1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Hyde, an Intestate.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against said estate must send in proved accounts to the undersigned, or to W. Norman Bole, his solicitor, on or before the 13th day of April, 1886.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

Dated 11th March, 1886. mh13td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of lighting the proposed Town of Vancouver at Coal Harbor and English Bay with electric light, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for effecting the proposed object.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERRBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company for constructing, maintaining and operating Street Railways in the proposed Town of Vancouver, at Coal Harbor and English Bay, and the adjacent District, and to acquire lands and do all things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

R. E. JACKSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

11th February, 1886. 13fe6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a piece of road gazetted as a public highway, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "Road" on the Semiahmoo road, thence following the line of the Dominion Sawmill Co's skid road to the Campbell River, thence across said Campbell River to the Beach road on the shore of Semiahmoo Bay.

HENRY T. THRIFT, C.M.C.

Hall's Prairie, Surrey,
Feb. 26, 1886. 3mh1m

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land (320 acres) situate in New Westminster District, and on the north side of Burrard Inlet, commencing at the northwest corner post of Lot 273, thence true north, 80 chains; thence true east, 40 chains; thence true south, 80 chains to the north boundary of Lot 273; thence true west, 40 chains along said boundary to the place of beginning. WILLIAM POWER.

New Westminster, Feb. 23, 1886. 24fe2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of Lot 264, Group I, thence north about 80 chains; thence west about 30 chains to eastern boundary of timber lease; thence south along said eastern boundary to northern boundary of Indian Reserve; thence along said northern boundary line easterly to point of commencement. C. G. MAJOR.

New Westminster, Feb. 8th, 1886. 10re2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining gasworks, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated 16th December, 1885. de23te

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 DAYS after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a point on the east shore line of Gambier Island, about 2¼ miles northerly from Halkett Point, and about 15 chains northerly from a small creek, thence west, 40 chains; south, 80 chains; east, 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Gambier Island; thence northerly following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY ROSS.

New Westminster, B. C.,
March 12, 1886. 13mh1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid. CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11te

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