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Indians and Whisky.

Not long ago we published an extract from the *Churchman's Gazette* relating to the demoralizing effect of liquor among Indians. The following article from the Nanaimo *Free Press* is worthy of attention:

On Saturday night Chief Constable Stewart and Constable Millar visited what is known as the Euclataw Camp, on the Departure Bay Road, and found that the entire camp was in a frightful state of intoxication. They attempted to make arrests and were set on by a number of crazy drunk Indians. The constables were forced to beat a retreat, but not till Chief Constable Stewart was so badly injured that he has been confined to his bed ever since. Constable Millar was also injured about the hands and arms. This officer fired his revolver at the ferocious aborigines, and fortunately in one respect, missed hitting any of his assailants. Our object is not to draw attention to the details of the facts, but to bring to the notice of the proper authorities the fact, that wandering or tramp Indians should not be allowed to make permanent encampments in the vicinity of any centre of population. It is well known that they form these encampments with the sole object of carrying on a vile traffic that is fast bringing many of our youth to an untimely grave, and to others the loss of all self-respect and the consequent degradation of character. Indians, male and female (the former aiding and abetting the latter in their pernicious occupation) of the very worst stamp, leave their own reserves and in the vicinity of the cities set up a rancherie which for low degrading influence is far in excess of the worst slums to be found in the cities of America and Europe. White men, a shade worse than the Indian, are to be found low enough to pander to the appetites of the wandering inhabitants of this brothel by supplying them with a decoction of turpentine, fusil oil, etc., which fires the Indian brain to madness. Under the influence of this death-dealing concoction the worst features of the Indian are brought to the surface, and the result is just such a terrible scene as that witnessed during the early hours of Sunday morning. The Indians are not so much *to blame as those who supply or connive* at the supplying of such fire water. We do not wish in the slightest manner to condone the act of the Indians in uprising against the police, but we unhesitatingly say that the parties who supplied the liquor are infinitely more to blame than the untutored Indian, and that an example should be made of "professional Indian whisky sellers" who live in and about the camp. It is quite time that a stop should be put to this illicit traffic in "forty rod whisky." Imprisonment appears to be no punishment to the "professional" and although we have no wish to came back to the days of the "lash and knout," it would appear that something of that kind is necessary to abate the evil. The evil no doubt could be materially lessened by not allowing Indians belonging to other reservations to permanently locate in the vicinity of centres of population. Free liberty should be allowed them to come and go for the purposes of legitimate trade, but the moment they commence to settle down to carry on an unlawful business, just that moment they should be sent home to their reserves. The Camp on the Departure Bay Road is on the highway to the shipping at Departure Bay, and becomes a trap for many an innocent sailor. As we said before it is high time such a blot was wiped out, and we hope to see the authorities move at once in the matter. In doing so they will effect a permanent public benefit.

Bret Harte, the American consul at Glasgow, reports that the returns of the Clyde ship-building for nine months of 1883 show that the enormous aggregate of 293,023 tons of new shipping has been launched by the various firms on the river, being an increase of 28,280 tons in the first three quarters of last year, the total "output" for which was the largest on record. Several firms this year will surpass all their previous efforts. One firm will launch over 40,000 tons, another will complete nearly 30,000 tons, while an unusually large number of firms will launch over 20,000 tons each. The United States shipyards, in comparison with these figures have nothing to show.

MOUNTAINS OF MAGNETIC IRON.—The mountains of Gellivaro, in the most northern part of Sweden, consist of pure magnetic iron in immense layers of several hundred feet thickness upon the surface of ground. One of these peaks alone is supposed to contain 280,000,000 tons. They are situated near large forests, furnishing fuel, and are less than a hundred miles from the Atlantic. It is intended to build a railroad around the mountains to a port, Ofotan, on the coast, and it is estimated that the iron ore can be delivered on the cars at the low price of two shillings per ton.

Poetry.

For the Columbian.]

A Meditation.

"Vive pius moriere; pius cole sacra colentem. Mors gravis a temples, in cava busta trahet."—OVID.

I heard a funeral march, with groan and wail,
It swept the aisle and echoed in the dim
And vaulted roof. I felt my spirit quail,
My heart grow faint, and feeble every limb.

It seemed a woman wailing in her woe,
Mourning because her first-born was no more;
A maiden weeping for her lover now
Drowned when his boat had nearly reached the shore.

And then the burden changing sweet sad song
Arose more hopeless than the first wild grief
And sing, it said as slow it wound along,
Sing that the life of man dies as the leaf.

Sing that a warrior great has passed away,
Sing that a man who loved his life has gone,
Sing for a maiden fair is dead to-day,
Her lover weeps above her grave alone.

Sing that the world is slipping from our grasp,
Sing that the greatest are but as the dust;
Life's spark dies out, a feeble groan, a gasp;
Then to the grave we sink to mould and rust. —E.

The Cœur d'Alene Mines.

Contrary to reports already published, the trail leading into the Cœur d'Alene mines is yet open to travel. The snow is from a foot and a half to two feet deep, but the constant travel on the trail has kept the snow well packed. On Saturday last a pack train of sixteen horses, loaded with provisions, were well on their way into the mines, and were making good time. There are about 900 miners in the camp, and provisions are plentiful, although high prices are demanded. Whisky, 25 cents a drink; flour, $20 and $25 a barrel; bacon, 35 and 40 cents per pound; coffee, $1.25 and $1.50 per pound. Board, without lodging, $14 per week. Only one claim is being worked at present — the "widow's claim"—and is paying from $40 to $80 (coarse gold) to the man per day. Mechanics of all kinds had better keep out of the mines until June at least. The miners are putting up their own cabins, and hence there is no demand for men at wages. Gold is found from the grass roots to bed-rock, which lies at an average depth of eight feet. Our informant was offered $1400 for an unopened claim, but the tender was promptly refused. Hayes City is situated at a point where Eagle creek bottom runs out to a width of five miles. There are now six saloons, two general merchandise stores, two hotels, a blacksmith shop, and several minor establishments. The "mining ground" so far discovered on Eagle and Pritchard creeks, is about twenty-two miles long by the width of the streams, which will average about a mile and a half. On Pritchard creek, above the gravel claims, several well-defined quartz ledges have been found. A saw mill is now in course of construction at Eagle City, the promoters of the enterprise being residents of Cheney. On Lake Cœur d'Alene a large force of mechanics are engaged in setting up two steamers, which are destined for the passenger and freight trade to the mines. The keels are laid, and the mechanics are now setting up the knees. At Rathdrum the snow is about fifteen inches deep and still falling, while at the mines the snow is twenty inches in depth. The miners do not expect to begin operations until the last of April. Letters received by them from all parts of the coast, indicate an unusually large emigration to the "diggings" as soon as the weather permits.—*Walla Walla Union.*

An Enterprising Dealer.

When the defendant took the stand his honor said:—

"Prisoner, you are charged with having removed the goblet from the hand of the Cogswell statue, substituting a pair of two-bit suspenders, with a placard calling attention to your establishment across the way."

"Well, shudge," replied the offender with an ingratiating smile, "of gorse I vants to get along in peeseness."

"After which," continued the Court, sternly, "you substituted a lot of neckties for the suspenders, and attached to the other hand a lot of bills referring to your new stock of gum shoes and hair oil."

"Dose hair oil is fust rate, your honor," said the defendant. "I vould like to sell you a pottle."

"And yesterday," continued the court, consulting the indictment, "you obstructed the thoroughfares and created a disturbance by placing a paper collar and a plug hat on the statue in question."

"Dose blug hats is cheap at $4, shudge. Moses Levy sharges fife und a halef vor dem same kind," returned the trader cheerfully; "I beats dose follers efery dimes."

"And at night," went on his honor, "at night it appears you place in the figure's hand a transparency containing a further advertisement of you wares. Now, this is most improper and reprehensible."

"Dot's right, shudge," said Mr. Solomons, delightedly. "Bitch into me off you blease. Spheak loudt, so dose noosbaper vellers gan hear you," and he smiled benignantly upon the reporters.

"Great heavens!" thundered the court, as a frightful idea struck him. "Is it possible you have the audacity to use the machinery of this court as an advertising dodge?"

"Dot's it, dot's it, shudge!" exclaimed the cheap John, rubbing his hands exultantly. "I svore oud der gomplaint myself!"—*San Francisco Post.*

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

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Which will be sold at New Westminster Prices.
Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.
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FROM
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AT VICTORIA PRICES.
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THE PROPRIETOR, JAMES TURNBULL, having again taken possession of the TEMPERANCE HOUSE fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite Episcopal Church, City of New Westminster, B. C., and now known as the
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Will accommodate all his old friends and the public generally who favor him with a call, at old prices. Board per day, $1.00; Board per week, $5.00; Single Meals, 25 cents; Beds, 25 cents. Good accommodation for Ladies and Families. au29tc

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JAMES TAFFANDALE
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N. B. Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in trade, or Funiture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. Office of the British Columbia Wire Works. All sorts of wire work done. Orders filled with neatness and dispatch.
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GOOD LANDS
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HENRY T. THRIFT, C. M. C.
Intelligence Officer.
Clover Valley, Surrey, B. C. [my19-tc

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Attention OF THE Ladies
Of this city and surroundings, I wish to state that I have
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A large and
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No Store in this City
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no3-tc.

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HAVING ADMITTED FREDERICK HOMER into partnership, the business heretofore carried on in my name will be continued under the style and firm of HOMER & SON.
J. A. R. HOMER.
Dated January 1st, 1884. jny2ml

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THIS FINE AND COMMODIOUS new Hotel has been recently completed and is furnished with every convenience for the comfort of guests. The situation and accommodations are unsurpassed on Burrard Inlet, which has become the most fashionable
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The Hotel is under the immediate superintendence of Mrs. Black.
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Newly Built and Newly Furnished, Large and Commodious.
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Board and Tuition per annum, $200; Weekly Boarders, with Tuition, $4 per week. (Tuition includes all English branches, Latin, French, and Mathematics.) Tuition only, $4 per month.
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THE LIGHTEST-ROWING, FASTEST-SAILING, and best built Boat on Fraser River; newly painted; thoroughly equipped with mast, boom, and sail; 2 pair ash oars; rowlocks, rudder, cross-head and tiller, chain, &c. Price $100.
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A FIRST-CLASS FARM OF 250 acres of rich prairie land; good dwelling house, barn, etc. Sixty acres under cultivation. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to
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ONE LOGGING CAR, BLACKman's patent, eight wheels, double flange; woodwork, bolts, etc., all complete, ready for work. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on time with security. Apply to J. MANNION,
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LOT 140, GROUP II, TOWNSHIP 6, containing 160 acres, of which 40 acres are improved. On the premises there is a new Dwelling House, 20 x 28, with kitchen and outhouses. There are 2 acres of bearing Orchard. The property is situated on the Fraser, about 8 miles from New Westminster, and 3 miles from Ladner's Landing, and is easy of access by water. About 120 acres are prairie, and the soil is first-class. Particulars on application, at this office or to the undersigned on the premises.
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NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:
Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 212, Group I; thence due south 35 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 35 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 31, Group one; thence due north, following the said west boundary line of Lot 31, 35 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line, to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 122 acres, more or less.
New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.
de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

NOTICE.
WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land situated at Bowen Island, Howe Sound, New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing from the south-east corner of W. Eaton's pre-emption claim, thence due south 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due north 40 chains, thence due east 80 chains to point of commencement.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Great Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp
Estate Notice.....E. A. Jenns
Tenders.....Wm. Rae

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23, 1884.

Woman Suffrage.

A press despatch from Toronto, Ont., dated January 3rd, says: "The question of woman suffrage has taken a strong hold in this province. The president of the Woman's Suffrage Association writes to the newspapers that, in order to test the feeling in Ontario a circular was recently addressed to every municipality in the province asking it to petition the local legislature to extend the full franchise to those women who possess the qualities which entitle men to vote. Already a very large number of these petitions have been returned to the association duly signed and sealed, while a number of others have been forwarded to the members for the respective ridings. Among them are those from the important councils of Ottawa, Kingston, Goderich, Thorald, Ridgetown, Welland, Hawkesbury, and many of the townships." This furnishes additional proof of the fact that the world moves. When the agitation for woman's rights began in the United States it was looked upon by Canadians generally as monstrous. Newspaper articles and platform orators pictured the most terrible social disasters as certain to follow the adoption of so unnatural and sweeping an innovation. These notions have become greatly modified. The practical operation of woman suffrage, where it has prevailed, is not such as to inspire fear. Indeed, the evidence has been very favorable, and it will not surprise us if, before many years, this "innovation" has become a part of the law in all civilized countries. Twice the subject has incidentally come up for discussion in the British Columbia legislature, and on each occasion it has been received with a great deal of favor. If the government will bring down a bill next year to enfranchise the women of this province, we have no doubt it will receive very general support throughout the country, and we are persuaded that the results would be beneficial.

Juvenile Depravity.

There must be a considerable number of bad boys in this city, and some of them are laying the foundations of a career which promises no credit to themselves or their friends. The disclosures at the police court last week were enough to fill with serious apprehensions those who concern themselves for the future of our city and country. It was shown that some parents are compelled to send an escort to protect their young children from insult and violence on their way from the public school in broad day light. It would seem as if an organization existed among these little fellows of 12 years old and downwards for the purpose of tormenting and worrying the life of any one who made himself obnoxious. That such a condition of affairs should exist is not creditable either to the public schools or the parents to whom the children belong. It is monstrous to find that a child may not be sent to school without risk of assault from his classmates. If the trustees are aware of the existence of such abuses in connection with the schools, it seems to us they have been remiss in their duty in not taking decisive measures of prevention. If they are not aware, the teachers and parents have been at fault in not reporting to them. Quarrels and bad blood such as came to light at the enquiry are the seeds which, if allowed to grow, develop into murder in after years. We have heard of other juvenile outrages of a like nature in other parts of the city. There are certain boys who make a practice of throwing stones at passing children for their own amusement. And these stones sometimes strike innocent faces. It should be the duty of every parent and guardian of youth to institute a diligent enquiry into these matters and apply the most effective remedies that may be within reach. If boys are permitted to grow up into manhood without restraint and lacking in the ordinary instincts of humanity, there can be nothing good expected from the coming generation.

Burrard Inlet Roads.

Some person writes to the *Guardian* over the *nom de plume* of Fair Play, criticising THE COLUMBIAN'S position on the Port Moody road. This person begins by accusing us of misrepresentation, and proceeds to misrepresent at his own sweet will. We have already given reasons, which seemed sufficient to ourselves at least, why the road to Granville should be constructed in preference to a road to Port Moody. It is not necessary now to repeat these reasons. The Granville road has been let, and we are sure this fact will be received with great satisfaction by every citizen of New Westminster as well as the people of Granville, Moodyville and Hastings. But it is not true, as Fair Play states, that THE COLUMBIAN has ever opposed the construction of a road to Port Moody. On the contrary, we have persistently advocated the construction of such a road, and have frequently pointed out the utter insufficiency of the present one for the growing traffic. But we have opposed the appropriation of any large sum of money out of the provincial revenue for that purpose, and we still oppose it. In the present uncertainty we hold that the government would not be justified in making a first class gravel road to Port Moody. That would involve the expenditure of not much less than $20,000, and when completed the road might be found to have been located altogether in the wrong place. It is a notorious fact that the people of Port Moody are themselves quite divided about the road. Those who own property in the vicinity of the post office maintain that the road should go there; Senator McInnes and others declare that the future city will certainly stand at the head of the inlet, and that the road should go over the Thompson trail; Capt. Clarke, and a large majority of the actual residents, are in favor of the new Clarke trail. As a matter of fact the town of Port Moody is over five miles long, extending from west of the North Road to beyond the head of the inlet, and no person can say with any certainty where the Port Moody of the future will be. While these uncertainties exist, and these conflicting interests, it would not be wise to expend money, much needed for road-making elsewhere, in building an expensive road to Port Moody. The policy advocated by THE COLUMBIAN is that a fairly good road be built with all possible despatch from this city to Port Moody, over the Clarke trail. The road should be such as will enable traffic to pass over it with reasonable comfort. There are many reasons for believing that the uncertainty to which we have referred will be dispelled before the present year closes, and the government will be able then to decide intelligently and definitely where the trunk road to Port Moody shall run. For the present we suggest the Clarke trail because it is the shortest and easiest route to the present town of Port Moody. It was recommended by a competent engineer, and has been gazetted by the government. Moreover it can be made a road at less cost probably, than any other. Looking at this matter as a citizen of New Westminster, and from a New Westminster standpoint, we should be inclined to advocate the expenditure of a large sum on the Port Moody road. Indeed we should advocate the construction of many other roads leading from this city to every settlement within trading distance. But THE COLUMBIAN is not the organ of New Westmtnster. Its constituency is British Columbia, and particularly the mainland. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that throughout the whole of this large and populous and growing district there is scarcely a road over which one can travel with any comfort during more than six months in the year. In the interior beyond Yale matters are not much better. If the province had revenue enough we should certainly urge the construction of a good road to every settlement. But our revenue is limited. The portion of the dock money ($250,000) falling to the mainland would not be sufficient to put our road system in thorough order. But even this sum cannot all go to road-making. There is a new gaol and land office wanted for this city; there will be required a large appropriation for enlarging and improving the provincial asylum; a new hospital is needed. We presume all these permanent improvements, as well as many others throughout the mainland, will be paid out of the $250,000 dock money. When the balance comes to be applied to the mainland road system it will be found much too narrow to cover the ground. As a provincial journal THE COLUMBIAN is just as much concerned for the interests of the rural settlements as for the interests of this city, and it is bound to deal cautiously with the expenditure of the revenues appropriated to roads. There are settlements across the river which have been in existence, and which have been yielding revenue for many years, and to-day they have no better roads than Port Moody. We cannot consistently advocate a policy which would give Port Moody a first-class road while these old settlements are left to shift with mire and mud. Some time ago those specially interested in Port Moody subscribed a sum of money (about $1500) towards making the proposed road, and we understand the government agreed to make an appropriation of $2000. We are of opinion that $3,500 is not sufficient for the purpose, and we think the government appropriation should be at least doubled. For $5,500 the road could be made good enough for present requirements, and in future expenditures the government would be guided by circumstances. There is one fact which must not be lost sight of, that we must have a passable road to Port Moody without any unnecessary delay.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up till WEDNESDAY the 30th inst. for clearing and grading the lot on Columbia St., where his late store was burned. Particulars on application.
ja23td WM. RAE.

In the Estate of BENJAMEN SPRAGUE, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate must pay the amount of such indebtedness on or before the 29th day of February next, and all claims must be presented, duly proved, on or before the same day, to the undersigned.
E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
21st January, 1884. ja23m1

RARE CHANCE!
Great Auction Sale
—ON—
Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1884,
ON EWEN'S DOCK,
New Westminster, - - British Columbia

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, a large lot of Plant, Tools, Stock, Camp Utensils, Ropes, Chains, etc.; also a lot of well-kept Household Furniture, the above all being the property of J. McMULLEN, Bridge Contractor, namely:
5 yoke working cattle, with yokes and chains.
1 pair of first-class draft horses (1400 pounds).
1 set good double harness.
5 complete camp outfits, including stoves, dishes and necessary cooking utensils.
100 boom chains.
Large miscellaneous lot of saws, axes, augurs, shovels, mattoks, wrenches, and various other tools.
6 row boats and oars.
Parlor, chamber, dining and kitchen furniture.
1 pair platform scales, 400 pounds capacity.
T. J. TRAPP,
ja23-td Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

THREE GOOD MILCH COWS, one now in milk. Apply to
WM. B. ADAIR,
Ladner's Landing.
Jan. 15, 1884. ja19m1

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

AFTER THE 20th JANUARY, 1884, wharfage on goods to be shipped must be paid at time of shipping when the receipts are signed.
THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Agent,
ja19m2 New Westminster Wharf.

JOHN CARROW, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

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

MUNICIPALITY OF

SURREY

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1883			$1172 19
Delinquent taxes collected for	1880..		66 10
" " "	1881..		309 16
" " "	1882..		409 27
Real Estate " "	1883..		1191 17
Road taxes " "	1883..		274 00
Liquor Licenses " "	1883..		60 00
Trading " "	1883..		10 00
			$3545 89

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2354 20
Printing and Advertising	70 16
Stationery and Postage	19 61
Legal Expenses	48 00
Refund Taxes	19 61
Auditing Accounts, 1883	5 00
Insurance	15 00
Bonus for destruction of wild animals	17 50
Contingent Expenses	72 93
Election Expenses	20 00
Salaries	191 75
Bonus toward Agricultural Hall at New Westminster	100 00
Indigent relief	25 00
Balance on hand as per C. B.	587 13
	$3545 89

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

D. W. BROWN, Auditor.

Balance Sheet for year ending Dec. 31st, 1883.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on Collector's roll	$ 803 74
Cash on hand as per C. B.	587 13
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than real estate	66 50
	$1457 37

LIABILITIES.

Appropriated but unapplied	$ 400 00
Hookway's Road	70 00
Contract 9, H. P. Road	373 00
Coast Meridian	62 00
Salaries	31 25
Election Expenses	10 00
Other Appropriations	130 00
Assets over Liabilities	376 12
	$1457 37

Certified correct,
ja19t2 D. W. BROWN, Auditor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act giving the applicants the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River, situate in New Westminster District, and for leave to supply water for domestic and other purposes to the town of Port Moody and all other towns, districts and villages between the said town of Port Moody and English Bay as shall or may be situated within one mile from the water frontage of Port Moody, Burrard Inlet and English Bay and for the right (in order to enable them to carry out the same) to build such flumes and aqueducts, to acquire such lands and lay all pipes and do all other acts and things as may be necessary for the purposes of the above.
Dated 7th January, 1884.
J. P. WALLS,
ja9t4 Solicitor and Agent for Applicants, Langley Street, Victoria.

ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREPARED to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja8tc

Brooch Lost.

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

Card of Thanks.

I WISH TO THANK the Agents of the North British & Mercantile and the Lancashire Insurance Companies (Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co.) for the manner in which they have settled my claims for loss at the late fire. The settlement was made promptly, and to my entire satisfaction.
ja16t3 C. G. MAJOR.

CHRISTMAS 1883.

A Splendid assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS!
—AT—
C. M. McNaughten's,
Consisting of
The Latest Designs
—IN—
SILVER JEWELRY,
Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Lockets, Charms, Rings, &c.
The Newest Styles
In Electro Plate, which will be offered at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES for Cash during the holidays.
C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
COLUMBIA STREET.
de22-tc.

HOMER & SON,
—IMPORTERS—
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER
OFFER FOR SALE
Extra, Superfine and Graham
FLOUR
BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS,
BRAN,
OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,
GRAIN SACKS,
HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE AND SPICES.
Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

CORPORATION OF

New Westminster.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	Balance in bank	$ 194 11
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	642 51
Dec. 31	Rec'd from arrears of taxes	821 23
	Rec'd from cattle taxes	183 00
	Rec'd from city taxes	2293 55
	Rec'd from road taxes	720 00
	Rec'd from rental taxes	167 20
	Rec'd from police court	1572 75
	Rec'd from water frontages	1519 16
	Rec'd from traders licenses	4950 00
	Rec'd from sidewalks	478 51
	Rec'd from Langley mun.	200 00
	Rec'd from Surrey mun.	100 00
	Rec'd from Richmond mun	100 00
	Rec'd from debentures	5025 00
	Rec'd from ProvincialGovt	1000 00
	Total	$19940 02

EXPENDITURES.

Street repairs	$ 2039 51
Salaries	4095 10
Election expenses	65 00
Fire Department	231 59
Printing	311 47
Miscellaneous expenses	741 43
Street lighting	275 75
Office furniture	4 45
Contract account	5290 96
Agricultural Hall	2501 02
Columbia street	1867 50
Steam ferry	1716 68
Balance in bank	606 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Total	$19940 02

I hereby certify that, having examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the corporation of New Westminster for 1883, that I find the above to be a correct statement of receipts and expenditures for that year.
A. J. ALPORT, Auditor.
Dated at New Westminster, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1884.

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS.

Balance in bank	$ 606 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Arrears of rental tax	327 99
Arrears of real estate tax	2038 00
Arrears of sidewalk tax	118 50
Arrears of water frontage rents	983 00
Tools, as per inventory	158 25
Council chamber & office furniture	400 00
Lumber on hand	141 00
Agricultural Hall	1201 02
Wharf and steam ferry	716 68
Prov Govt in aid of steam ferry	1000 00
Lots 18 & 26, block 6	1000 00
Two dump cars	100 00
Balance, excess of liabilities	113 07
Total	$ 8468 07

LIABILITIES.

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

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.
ja12-tc

MISS ALPORT
—Will re-open her—
Private Day School
At her Residence,
Cor. Agnes and Elliott Streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
—ON—
MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1884.
Particulars and terms can be obtained on application as above. oc6m3

New Goods
New Goods
WM. M'COLL
Is constantly receiving new goods consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
Clothing,
HOSIERY, ETC.
A fine selection of
Groceries and Provisions
Always on hand.
Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street. my16-tc.

Dominion Saw Mill Co.,
(LIMITED.
RICHARD STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of
ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER,
Shingles,
Lath,
Pickets,
&c., &c.
Orders from the country promptly filled.
ESTIMATES
of quantity and cost of material for building carefully prepared free of charge.
First-class grain-edged Flooring a Specialty.
J. B. HENDERSON,
no24tc] MANAGER.

Port Moody!
FOR SALE!
TOWN LOTS
Fronting on the best portion of the harbor, suitable for Wharves or Warehouses, close to the Railway.
Valuable Land
On the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.
LAND
By the acre, in favorable positions, close to the terminus.
ALSO
Town lots and land in the City and District of New Westminster.
Intending Investors
Will do well to apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
LAND AGENT,
Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
no7] P. O. Box 39. tc.

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
—AND—
Agricultural Implements.
Painting and Repairing neatly done.
A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.
JOHNSTON & SMITH,
no24tc] PROPRIETORS.

ROYAL CITY
PLANING MILLS CO.,
LIMITED
Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of
Rough & Dressed Lumber,
Laths, Shakes,
SAWN AND SPLIT SHINGLES,
PICKETS,
SALMON BOXES,
Net Floats, Can Trays, and all kinds of wood furnishings for canneries.
Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.
MOULDINGS,
FRAMES, BRACKETS,
And seasoned finishing lumber constantly on hand.
Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,
And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.
FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.
STAIR-BUILDING
Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Both plain and fancy, at reasonable rates.
Importers of all kinds of
Plate and Window Glass
Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.
RICHARD STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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

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

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

All orders will receive prompt attention.

JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER

DRY GOODS!
DRY GOODS!
C. G. MAJOR
Has now on hand a full and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, consisting of:
LADIES'
Mantles & Ulsters
In Great Variety,
BLACK QUILTED
ALPACA SKIRTS,
Felt & Tweed Skirts
In all the Leading Colors,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,
HOSIERY
Ladies' and Children's, in plain and stripe, Merino and Lambswool,
Infants' Wool Goods
Hoods, Caps, Boots, Gaiters, Infantees, Polka Jackets, and Wool Skirts,
A nice line of Children's Hoods and Hats trimmed with fur,
Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,
KID GLOVES
Black and dark shades, White and tinted,
LACES.
Real Torchon, Real Maltese, and a nice variety of imitation Laces,
DRESS GOODS
A large and well-assorted stock of plain and figured Dress Goods,
Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,
Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,
Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,
A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Table Napkins, White and Brown Table Linen, Sheetings in all widths, Towels, Cottons,
And a full assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
SILVER JEWELRY
Gold mounted; a fine assortment. Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Earrings, Brooches, and Sets.
Other Silverware in great variety
Men's Clothing!
In large variety, good material, and prices to suit.
Also, a large stock CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE constantly on hand.
A full and complete stock of
Groceries and Provisions!
☞Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the City.
C. G. MAJOR
Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(oc18tc)

NOTICE.
AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.
THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted to the said hotel are requested to make immediate settlement.
J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.
New West., Dec. 17th, 1883. }de19-tc

W. R. HOAR'S
NEW HARNESS SHOP
Columbia St., next door to the Bank of British Columbia.
Every description of work in
SADDLES,
(English or Mexican,)
Carriages or Wagon Harness, Leather, Horse-Clothing etc. ☞The best Santa Cruz Leather used. Charges moderate. A trial solicited. [my19-tc.

WHO IS WEBB?
CALL AND SEE.
—IF YOU WANT—
Shotguns, Rifles, Revolvers, go to WEBB'S.
Have a day's sport by calling at WEBB'S.
When you want Powder & Shot, go to WEBB'S.
Eye, Spectacle, Opera and Field Glasses that you can see through, at WEBB'S.
Briar, Meerschaum and Fancy Pipes, go to WEBB'S.
Brass, Paper, Cartridges and reloading Tools, go to WEBB'S.
Cards, Dice, Cheques, and Billiard Accoutrements, get at WEBB'S.
Scissors, Pocket Knives Razors, at WEBB'S.
Samples of Cigars, Cigarrettes and Tobacco; use WEBB'S.
Tobacco Pouches, Purses and Match Safes, at WEBB'S.
Oils for Machines, Needles and Attachments are at WEBB'S.
Rods, Fish Hooks, Flies and Lines are to be had at WEBB'S.
Elsewhere what you cannot get, you will find at
WEBB'S GUNSMITH,
Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
WHO IS WEBB!
Agent Hall's Safe & Lock Co.
(oc27tc)

JUST RECEIVED
OVER 20 CASES
Seasonable English and American
DRY GOODS
Per ss. "MEXICO," and other late arrivals, consisting in part of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
Winter Jackets,
DOLMANS,
ULSTERS,
&c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Dress Goods
Of every description, all new and seasonable.
Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts
And every description of
WINTER GOODS
MILLINERY
The latest, best, and most fashionable.
GENTS' CLOTHING
A full assortment, cheap for cash.
—A full line of—
Groceries & Provisions
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.
JAMES WISE,
FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc18tc 2)

ADVERTISING RATES.

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.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 23, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 22.—Governor and Mrs Cornwall, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Roberts, Miss Hanes, Miss Gardener, Miss Jones Mrs Rae, Mrs Black, Kimball, Rae, Cross, Gray, McDonald, Ward, Fraser, Kennel, Nelson, Queen, Ross, Mason, McNaughten, Patterson, Pranet.

Fog has been hanging over the river for some days.

The boiler is being put into the steam ferry boat.

We hope to see a full house at the Skating Rink to-night.

Skating on Burnaby Lake continues to be the great attraction.

The usual Blue Ribbon entertainment will not be held to-night.

The weather continues mild, and *there is no ice in the river here.*

We understand that the str Adelaide will leave for up-river at 8 o'clock this morning.

The total pack of British Columbia salmon for last year amounted to 177,-412 cases.

The str. Reliance went up to Harrison River on Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

The *Colonist* says it is rumored that Fenians are making arrangements to blow up Victoria.

Capt. Peele reports that at no time this year has the thermometer been lower that 23 above zero.

Mr. Wm. Rae has gone into his new premises, next Holbrook's stone building, where he has commenced business.

The delegates appointed to wait on the government respecting the Port Moody road will go down to Victoria to-day.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 2:50 yesterday after noon. Put down a good mark for the Louise!

Messrs. McDougall Bros.' tender for the new Granville road was $12,-970. The road is to be finished by August.

There were over 100 people from this city at Burnaby Lake on Saturday afternoon, and the skating was magnificent.

The quantity of crown land deeded in this province last year was 54,037 acres; in 1882 it was 23,609, and 23,-141 in 1881.

The members of the city council met on Monday afternoon for organization, and the usual standing committees were appointed.

Remember the Choral Union concert at the Skating Rink to-night. Reserved seats may be secured at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s this afternoon.

A despatch from Ottawa to the *Colonist* says that the new franchise bill, which gives women votes, will be passed through the Dominion house this session.

The str. Slope was towed down from the Coquitlam last Monday, and will probably leave for Victoria to-day, where she will be taken out on the *ways for repairs.*

There was a very good audience at the Court House on Monday night to hear Prof. Leland's lecture on temperance. The lecture was very interesting and instructive.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall came up on the str. Princess Louise last night, and are the guests of His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster.

Aunt:—"Has any one been at these preserves?" Dead silence. "Have you touched them, Jimmy?" Jimmy, with the utmost deliberation:—"Pa never 'lows me to talk at dinner."

In the municipal contest held at Olympia the issue was high license or low license, and the high license folks came out victorious. License will be placed at not less than $500 per annum.

Mr. W. M. Cross, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, will play an organ solo at the concert to-night. *We understand that Mr. Cross is an* organist whom it would be worth while to hear.

Last night we received by letter from Langley an account of the drowning accident which occurred on Saturday. We are sorry the letter did not arrive until after the account which appears in another column had been put in type.

Port Moody seems to be practically cut off from the rest of the world just now. Not only is the road to this city almost impassable, but for some days Port Moody harbor has been covered with ice. The want of a good road is felt more than ever.

On the 5th of next month Mr. T. J. Trapp will sell by auction in this city the stock of Mr. J. McMullen, railway contractor. Handbills containing particulars may be seen. The sale will be quite extensive, and will include the household effects of Mr. McMullen, who is about to leave the country. See advertisement.

We understand that the following gentlemen have been specially invited to be present at the Hyack ball on the 1st February: The chief, ex-chief and assistant engineers of Victoria and Nanaimo Co's.; Mr. Frank Richards, who was the first engineer of the Hyacks; ex-Capt. Scott and ex-Chief Kelly, of Port Moody.

A lady writes to know how is the best way to preserve a piano. The best way to preserve the piano is to cut it in quarters, take out the core and boil the pieces until they are about half done. Then make a syrup of sugar and pour it over the pieces, after which they can be put in cans or jars. Pianos preserved in this way will keep all winter.

SAVONA BRIDGE.—The new bridge to be built across the Thompson River at Savona is 600 feet long, and will contain about 145,000 feet of timber. Mr. J. McMullen has been awarded the contract for this structure at about $15,000. He will probably begin work in March and complete the bridge before the end of May.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday while the construction train was working above the Mission, one of the cars jumped the track. Mr. Dickey, the conductor, was on the car, and was thrown to the ground, landing on his head. He received some severe wounds; but we are glad to learn that the injuries are not dangerous. Dr. Trew was sent for and went up via Port Moody on Sunday.

HORSE DROWNED. — On Saturday morning Mr. Holt went up to the Brunette Mills with his express wagon. He left the horse and wagon standing on the bridge until he could get a key to open the gate. The horse became tired waiting, and *began to back for* the purpose of turning. The wagon went over the bridge, dragging the horse after it, both going into the Brunette. Mr. Holt jumped in for the purpose of cutting the horse loose, in which he was unsuccessful, and both horse and wagon went to the bottom. Mr. Holt himself had a very narrow escape. The wagon and harness were afterwards recovered. The horse was worth about $200.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The statement of appropriation and expenditure for the five months ending with 30th November last has been before the house. The result is gratifying. In the five months the receipts of revenue were $4000 in excess of the last six months of 1882, and if it had been possible to bring the statement down to Dec. 31st, the increase for the half year would have been $10,000 The estimate of revenue from the sale of lands in 1883 was $30,000, and we find that for the five months above noted the revenue from that source alone was $34,327, or in excess of the estimate for the year by more than $4,000! No fact more clearly demonstrates the progress the country is making than this.—*Colonist.*

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—A telegram from Port Moody, published elsewhere, says that the rails connecting the track from that place to Lytton were laid at noon yesterday, and a train was then loading for Lytton. The railway will cross the Fraser about 6 miles from Lytton, and there are still about 3 or 4 miles of track to be laid before the river is reached on this side. Mr. J. McMullen, who has the contract for the Fraser River bridge, expects to begin putting it up about the 1st of March, and will probably complete the job in 6 or 7 weeks. This bridge is of iron, built on the cantilever principle. It was made in England, and now lies at Port Moody. It is 515 feet long, and contains 108 tons steel, 420 tons wrought iron, and 17 tons cast iron, and is in all about 620 tons of 2240 lbs. It may be expected, therefore, that trains will run through from Port Moody to Lytton some time next May.

TWO MEN DROWNED.—Last Saturday night Alex. Murrry, Jos. Morrison, Sam. Walker, Lawrence Allard, and Peter Belergo started from Langley to go in a canoe from Mr. Morrison's to Mr. Cromarty's. At about 7 o'clock the party were nearly opposite Rousseau's barn. It was dark, *and the canoe ran against a thin sheet* of floating ice, which cut the frail craft in two, and left the whole party struggling in the ice-cold water. Belergo managed to reach the shore, and Morrison and Walker got hold of the broken canoe. Allard was beyond reach, and Murray made an attempt to save him. The two men seem to have got hold of each other and were drowned together. Morrison and Walker clung to the fragments of the canoe and shouted. Fortunately their cries were heard by some persons on the opposite side of the river who rescued them in a very exhausted state. The bodies of Murray and Allard were found on Sunday morning, quite close together, and they will be buried at Langley to-day. Alex. Murray was 26 years of age, and has been about 9 years in this country. This painful accident is felt very much throughout the whole settlement.

NEW LAND ACT.—On Monday the premier brought down a new land act, the principal clauses of which are given by the *Colonist* as follows: Pre-emptions are not to exceed 320 acres in extent to the northward and eastward of the Cascades, or 160 acres in the rest of the province. The pre-emptor *shall continuously occupy the land* pre-empted, either himself, his family or his agent, but an aborigine or a Chinaman shall not be considered an agent. No person will be allowed to hold two claims by pre-emption. The price of pre-empted land will be $1 an acre payable in four equal annual instalments of 25 cents each. The rate at which unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved crown lands will be sold is fixed at $2.50 an acre (to be paid for, 10 per cent. at the time of making the application and the remaining 90 per cent. when the survey shall have been accepted); not less than 160 acres will be disposed of nor more than 640 acres under one application. Water privileges, drainage and dyking, timber and hay leases and highways and free miners' rights are severally provided for, and the lieut.-governor in council will make free grants of crown lands for the encouragement of immigration or other purposes of public advantage.

Port Moody Road.

PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT.

In response to a requisition the Mayor called a public meeting in the Hyack Hall last Monday night to consider *the Port Moody road question.* There was a fair attendance. The Mayor occupied the chair, and Mr. T. J. Trapp acted as secretary. After some delay Mr. R. W. Deane said the object of the meeting was well known. Every one knew we wanted a road to Port Moody. It was our interest to have connection with every centre of trade, and at present there seemed to be no connection between this city and Port Moody whatever.

Mr. Jas. Cunningham then came forward with two resolutions. He wished to say, in the first place, that this was not a political meeting. The last public meeting in the interests of *the Port Moody road had ended in an* attack on the government by Mr. Bole, a result which he, as one of those who called it, never anticipated and very much regretted. He hoped nothing of the kind would occur tonight. We were here neither to praise nor blame the government, but to ask for what we consider our rights. The two resolutions were then read, and after a good deal of discussion the following was adopted:

"Whereas the future prosperity of New Westminster city and district depends largely upon the former being the distributing point for the mainland of British Columbia, and its being *such can only be secured* and maintained by possessing the most direct and rapid means of communication with the surrounding country; and whereas the money expended on improvements at Port Moody last year amounted to $100,000, and which will undoubtedly be increased by half a million this year, indicates that a large traffic will exist between *the two towns* if there are suitable means of transportation; and whereas the steam ferry lately established by the present government, the city of New Westminster and adjacent municipalities (the government appropriating $1000 and the municipalities nearly $2000) if connected with a good road at this city, would afford the easiest means of reaching Port Moody, and would be a great benefit not only to the two towns but also to the whole district—Therefore be it resolved that a delegation be sent to our local government requesting the appropriation of a sufficient sum to build a good road on the shortest and best possible route between the two places."

Speaking to the resolution Mr. Cunningham said we had been led by the government to expect a large expenditure on the mainland, and he believed we were entitled to this road. He was glad to see that the contract had been let for the new Granville road via False Creek. He hoped to see a road made to every town and settlement of importance in the district. There would be a large immigration this year, and many of the new comers would settle at Port Moody. It was not fair to expect that the citizens would subscribe for roads out of their own pockets. We were taxed for municipal works, and it was the business of the government to build our roads.

Mr. S. H. Webb said everybody knew that a good road to Port Moody could not be built for $5,000 (the sum originally stated in the resolution). We should not ask less than $10,000. If we asked $5,000 we would not get more than $2,500, but if we asked $10,-000 we might get $5,000.

Sergeant McMurphy thought we should not ask any specific sum. We wanted a road, and $5,000 would not make it.

Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., was called upon to give his opinion respecting the *probable cost of the road. He said it* depended altogether on what road they wanted. The difficulty in the way of making a road to Port Moody had been the various conflicting interests. He believed the road would have been built long ago if the people had been united. He had reported on three different routes terminating at three different points, and the conflicting interests were such that the government had great difficulty in deciding where the road should be. The resolution should state what road is wanted. (Mr. Deane said they wanted the shortest road to Port Moody). Mr. Turner, Ah! but where is Port Moody! He had seen maps of Port Moody six miles long, and the question was, what point in this six miles is Port Moody. The cost of the road would also depend on its character and width.

Mr. J. E. Lord thought the delegates should ask for a specific sum. Until we had a road we could not get to Port Moody. The deputation should go with a set purpose, and *should not* return until their object was accomplished.

Mr. W. B. Townsend thought the object of the meeting was to get a road to the settled part of Port Moody. That would be over the Clarke trail.

Mr. Jno. Hendry said the intention of the resolution was to make the Clarke trail. Those interested in Port Moody had subscribed about $1500 towards the construction of this road. He and Messrs. DeBeck and Lundbum had examined the route, and they considered it would not be an expensive work. Capt. Clarke had agreed to make the road through his own property. This would leave only a mile and five-eighths for the government to build.

Mr. Kennedy understood the object of the meeting was to make a road to Port Moody, but he found it was to make a road to a certain property. He was opposed to this. If they went before the government with such a scheme it would be looked upon as a hole-in-the-corner affair. He thought the sum should not be mentioned. No road could be built to Port Moody for less than $15,000.

The Mayor and Messrs. Cunningham and Johnston were appointed a deputation to wait on the government, and the meeting adjourned.

From Cariboo.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 21.—The Barker claim continues on good paying ground, *having ninety ounces for last week's* work. Prospects are still good. To-day sixty dollars to one pan was washed up on Burn's mountain. Workmen are more than half way in with the tunnel, and are sanguine that a well defined ledge will be found. Weather extraordinarily mild.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 22.—The Barker claim is still on good pay. This morning a wash-up for two days' work produced 62 ounces. Weather still mild.

Chinese Question.

The select committee appointed some time ago by the House to prepare an address to the Governor-General on the Chinese question have made a report. It is quite voluminous, and we can find room only for the following extracts. The address directs attention to the growing evil of Chinese immigration, recapitulates past legislation on the subject and reiterates the absolute necessity of restrictive legislation to regulate the influx. It estimates the number of Chinese in the province at from 15,060 to 18,000, the majority of whom were imported by contractors in a state of comparative destitution, and owing to scarcity of work in the winter months a large number of them are left destitute through the province at that season of the year. It also adverts to this class being a source of continual expense, especially in connection with the administration of justice, owing to their want of veracity and the employment of interpreters. It further states they evade taxation, neglect their sick and affect injuriously the influx of white population, and their habits and associations are degrading, that they are beyond sanitary control, and defeat justice by secret organizations. The address also points out that both the United States and Australia have already dealt effectually with the question. It shows that both the Provincial government and municipal councils have prohibited the employment of Chinese on public works in the province, and asks the Dominion government in all contracts in this province to do likewise.

From Port Moody to Lytton.

140 MILES OF C. P. R. TRACK LAID.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

PORT MOODY, Jan. 22.—Track will be connected at noon to-day. A train is now loading here with rails for Lytton.

Our Exports.

For the year 1883 the exports from the port of New Westminster have been as follows (all the produce of the province):

	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Canned Salmon.....lbs.	*50,400*—	$ *5,698*
Saw Logs.....ft.	1,197,000—	7,182
Laths, Palings & Pickets	4,110,839—	14,527
Planks, Boards & Joists, ft.	27,577,127—	373,947
Firewood.....cords	6—	12
Masts and Spars.....	745—	17,950
Horned Cattle.....	58—	1,380
Cheese.....lbs.	12—	3
Cranberries.....bbls.	20—	120
Machinery		1,000
Total value of Exports.....		$422,010

It should be observed that this does not include the total exports from the mainland. The bulk of our fish, and much of our other products, are exported from the port of Victoria and do not appear in the custom returns for New Westminster.

The New School Act.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the public schools act, 1879. He said that section 1 made a slight alteration in enabling the governor in council to appoint two or more examiners. He thought the house would see the necessity of having more than two examiners. Section 2 provides that in Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo there shall be six trustees. A general desire had been expressed to increase the number of trustees in rural districts; but he feared an increase in outlying districts would at present be impracticable. In the cities, however, it was different, and it was highly desirable that there should be an increase. It would do away with a centralization of school control and more generally diffuse the interest felt in education. The mode proposed for holding elections would, he believed, be more desirable than the present mode. Sec. 10 allowed single women who were householders or freeholders to vote, and the wives of householders and freeholders will have a vote. In other words, the mother of children would have a right to vote as well as her husband and thus counterbalance the votes of electors who had no children. This provision, he thought, would result advantageously to the educational system. Women generally showed more interest than men in such matters, and were fully competent to judge who *would make the best members of trus*tee boards. Sec. 12 confines the right to act as trustees to males of 21 years of age and requires that all taxes shall be paid before a person shall be eligible to be elected. It would be as well to take one step at a time and first admit women to vote before making them eligible as members of the boards. No dismissal of a teacher should be final until approved by the superintendent of education. He believed that in a few districts the teachers had been too much under the domination of the trustees; although generally the teachers had been treated fairly. This bill gave a dismissed teacher the right of appeal to the superintendent of education, who could inquire into the matter and if he found he could not bring about a proper condition of feeling other arrangements would have to be made. But if the teacher had not the right of appeal he might be left unjustly under the stigma of having been dismissed. The teachers of high *schools will be appointed by the lieut.*-governor in council and a tuition fee, to be fixed by the trustees and the superintendent, would be payable in respect of scholars. The present act had placed but one high school within the reach of the people, and that was at Victoria. It might be said, extend the system; but the expenditure is very large and large as it is the government had not yet overtaken the wants of the country. Was the government justified in placing the high school only within the reach of the people of one municipality? The government would scarcely be justified in placing a free high school education within the reach of one community when it had not been able to place a free common school education within the reach of every child. Was it not hard that we should compel settlers to pay taxes towards placing a free high school education within the reach of the wealthiest and largest community in B. C., while the settler had not placed within reach of his children a free school education? The government sought to do its duty by every section. It might be an injury to many to disestablish the high school, and therefore the government would ask the house to require high schools to be one-half sustaining. The same rule would be applied to every other community as to that of Victoria. The half-free system would do the high school good. At New Westminster whole fee system had been tried. The school there had 47 scholars among whom were some from the island. In adopting a medium course he thought it would be found that the government had struck the "happy mean." The superintendent of education had recommended the establishment of a high school at New Westminster and that could only be done, in justice to the rest of the province, by the adoption of the half-free system.

A Substitute for Matches.

Countless accidents, as every one knows, arise from the use of matches. To obtain light without employing them, and so without the danger of setting things on fire, an ingenious contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are kept. Any one may easily make trial of it. Take an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass, and put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point upon the phosphorus; fill the phial about *one-third full, and then cork it tightly.* To use this novel light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter the phial, and then re cork it. The empty space in the phial will become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. When the light grows dim, its power can be increased by taking out the cork, and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter the phial. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the phial between the hands in order to increase the fluidity of the oil. The apparatus thus prepared may be used for six months.

Jail Breaking.

TWO INDIANS ESCAPE AT NANAIMO.

In the year 1877 seven Bella Bella Indians were murdered by a number of Penelecot Indians near Active Pass. The murder was said to be committed in retaliation for a fiendish murder of several Penelecot Indians by certain Bella Bella (Northern) Indians. About 18 months ago information was given to Constable Stewart that two of the Penelecot murderers were at the Nanaimo Camp. They were speedily arrested and tried. The evidence went to show that Clahak and Whattan were present at the murder, but the principals in that attrocious act were two Indians named Tom Clakia and Euclataw, who were then and are now on the American Territory. Clahak and Whattan were duly committed for trial. It being the intention of the authorities to use these two Indians as witnesses against the principal actors in that terrible scene enacted at Active Pass, they were not brought to trial at the assizes held in June and December last. On Monday at midnight Jailer Stewart made the rounds of the cells and each prisoner answered to his name as usual, Clahak and Whattan with the rest. In the morning Constable Drake opened the door of the cell in which Clahak and Whatton had been locked in, and politely accosted them with the morning salutation: "Well boys, did you have a good night's rest?" No answer. On looking into the cell Constable Drake was astonished to find the birds had flown. through a hole in the floor. The alarm was at once given and a dilligent but fruitless search instituted. On an examination of the cell it was found that the escaped prisoners had with a sharp thin chisel cut out two of the tongued and grooved planks about twenty inches in length, then with a bit or auger bored through the second and third floor. On one edge of the hole the floor was only the thickness of the two inch flooring planks, but at the two ends and the other side they had to bore through an additional plank two inches thick, thus making it four inches thick. Over 30 auger holes were made through the planking and the piece knocked out. This enabled them to get on the ground underneath and they commenced to bore through the two inch planking with which the under part of the jail was boarded up, but finding a place where the planking had not been carried past two of the posts, they pushed off the clapboards and breathed the pure air of the jail yard. Between them and liberty however was the high fence enclosing the yard. To get over this they obtained the heavy water soaked plank lying across the open tank in the yard. It must have required all their strength and ingenuity to take this plank off the tank and stand it up in the corner of the fence nearest the Bastion. Once up however they would experience no difficulty in gaining their liberty. How *they got the tools is the mystery.* On Monday the wife of Clahak paid her usual weekly visit to the jail to see her husband and son. She was admitted by Constable Stewart, who felt her clothes but found no indications of her having any suspicious articles on her person. The police are of the opinion that the tools have been thrown over the fence in a spot prearranged, and that the prisoners in emptying their cell buckets, have taken them into the cell with them. We, however, think that the woman deftly concealed them about her person, and left them with the psisoners on her visit on Monday. Constables Stewart and Stevenson at once started in pursuit of the escaped prisoners, but failed to get any trace of them. They have no doubt made tracks to the "Yankee illahie" and it will require an extradition warrant to procure them. The matter was kept quiet in the hope that the escaped prisoners might be re-captured if their Indian friends were not made aware of *their escape, but an official inquiry into* the circumstances was held by Mr. Bray, Government Agent, on Saturday.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The latest version of the recent accident to the Czar says:—The Czar was returning about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 17th to Gatchina Palace from a shooting excursion accompanied by his suite in eight sledges with a number of servants. Although darkness was coming on the party noticed on the road ahead six men apparently peasants. The Czar's aides drove forward and ordered the men to clear out of the way; the men saluted the officers and appeared to obey the orders, but when the Czar's sledge came on a level with them they suddenly wheeled around and fired at the Czar thrice, and two of them ran toward him. The horses drawing the Imperial sledge became frightened and galloped some hundred paces, when the Czar was thrown out of the sledge. A *bullet lodged in the Czar's shoulder.* The Czar's followers immediately unharnessed their sledge horses, mounted the animals and followed the would-be-assassins who escaped in the neighboring wood. Owing to the depth of the snow pursuit was fruitless. One of the pursuing officers ventured too far and has not returned.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The *Telegraph*, referring to the foregoing, says:—Whether this story is true or untrue, the revival of Nihilism is undoubted. The Nihilist Executive Committee promised to give the present Czar a fair trial. No constitution and no reforms have been granted, although *he promised them.* His trial is therefore at an end.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Nihilist proclamation announces that Colonel Sudrkin was condemned to be executed by the Nihilist Executive Committee. Mme. Wolkenstein who was recently arrested, and to whom the murder of Colonel Sudrkin has been attributed, is a sister of the lady who shared in all the attempts against the late Czar, and who was finally hanged. The Nihilist proclamation also contains a terrorist article directed against the Czar personally. Much anxiety prevails at Gatchina palace.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The governor-general opened parliament to-day in person. In a speech he said: I rejoice to learn, although the last harvest has been less productive than its predecessors, and although there are indications of rapid expansion of your commerce, while to some extent followed by overtrading, the general condition of the dominion is such as to justify me in congratulating you on its prospects. Relations of the Dominion with British Columbia were pronounced of the most cordial character. Owing to increase of population amendments to the northwestern territory act were deemed expedient. The progress making by the Indians was pronounced satisfactory. More advanced Indian communities should be encouraged to assume the responsibilities of self-government.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—An official dispatch states that the whole country is armed and Khartoum is in open rebellion against the Egyptian government.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An attache of the French legation in an interview said that France was determined to take Bacninh at all cost; when that was accomplished she would be ready to accept the mediation of England and the United States.

Richmond Council.

Council met at the Town Hall pursuant to adjournment. Present, the reeve and all the councillors. Duncan McDonald was appointed councillor for ward A. The board of works reported that they had let contract for clearing out road ditch at road No. 2 to Buyrne & Dall for $25, and it had been completed. Hugh Boyd, Jno. Ferguson, Thos. Kidd, Hector McDonald, and W. Scratchley were appointed fence viewers for 1884. Couns. McMyn, Daniels and Reid were appointed a board of works. The board of work were authorised to communicate with Mr. Mitchell respecting his proposal to lease the corporation grounds. The reeve and Coun. Rawling were authorised to get the municipal accounts audited. Coun. Kidd gave notice of a by-law to regulate the council meetings. Coun. London gave notice of a by-law respecting the appointment and remuneration of clerk, assessor and collector. Coun. Rawling gave notice of an assessment by-law. Coun. McMyn gave notice of a by-law respecting the return of the assessment roll. The following accounts were passed: G. E. Corbould, $20; S. Miller, $10. On motion of Coun. Kidd the following resolution was passed: That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Samuel Miller for his long and efficient services as clerk, assessor and collector of the municipality, and we express our regret that private business will not allow him to continue in an office in which he has given such entire satisfaction, and which we are very desirous he should retain.

CETEWAYO'S PREDICAMENT.—Politics in Zululand have now reached a crisis, and the King finds himself between two terrible fires which are daily burning *nearer and nearer to his royal per*son. The people are clamoring for the King to lead them on to war against the English, and the King knows well that, should he acquiesce, he himself and all his followers would be shot down by the British troops without mercy. On the other hand, should the King refuse to lead the army, he will be dethroned by his subjects and his life undoubtedly taken.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. (ap4eotly)

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

For all troubles of the Throat, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

J. L. Browne will open a Photograph Studio on Monday, with a new and complete outfit just selected in the East by himself. ja17t2

All work guaranteed strictly first class. All the newest styles of photos at J. L. Browne's Studio next door to Leiser's. ja19t2

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

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

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

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

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

Man Wanted.

ONE WHO CAN TAKE CHARGE of and run a Huntington Shingle Shingle Machine. Steady employment and good wages to a first-class man. No other need apply.

R. STEVENSON,
jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

Card of Thanks.

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

de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

CHORAL UNION
CONCERT

Under the patronage of His Honor, the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A Concert will be given by the above Society at

The Skating Rink!
—ON—
Wednesday Ev'g, Jan. 23, '84

The Programme will consist of Songs, Part-Songs, Glees, and Bennett's beautiful Cantata,

The May Queen.

Admission, 50 cts.; Children, half-price. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge on the afternoon of the day of Concert at T. R. Pearson & Co's Book Store.

Doors open at 7:30; concert begins at 8 o'clock. ja16-td

Postponed.

THE COUNTY COURT ADVERTISED to be held in the city of New Westminster on January 2nd has been postponed till Wednesday, the 9th day of February next.

Dated December 28th, 1883.
By order. E. A. JENNS, Registrar.
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Frank Siddall's Soap

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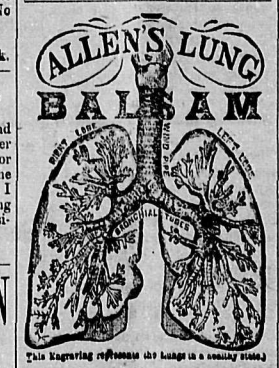

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NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.).

Shy! not a bit of it; for as the door opened and Uncle Herry appeared, down went the pinafore full of beads, that rolled, and jingled, and crisped under the little feet, as the "wee wifie" bundled to meet him, and clasped her dimpled arms about his knees.

And the happy smile broke out on Herwald's face, as he lifted up the "bit birdie" and felt it nestle to his neck, and heard the cooing voice in his ears, and his heart seemed full as he took his seat by Hennie's bed, and talked earnestly and lovingly to them both.

And so merry grew they and he at last, that it was difficult to part them, and nothing but a promise of speedy return and a hint of Christmas treasures for the morrow could silence their affectionate entreaties for him to stay and partake of their nursery tea and cake, and dry up the tears that began to fall from the wilful wifie's eyes.

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Lingering a moment under Herwald's green-framed doorway, I heard a key blundering in the lock, and then came a rush of cold wintry air, and the hall was filled with snowy foot-marks, and joyous whistlings, and flingings hither and thither of coats and overwraps, and all the hasty movements of a tired and excited party, over whose heads I serenely looked down, mindful of much warmth and inward comfort.

"What are you hiding up there for, Nell? Come down and see what a troop of frozen-out gardeners we resemble, with never a whole hand among us that is not defiled and torn by every species of prickly shrub that Dame Nature ever invented in a fit of spleen. Look here, and here;—do you call this fit for a gentleman?"

And Dudley stretched out a rusty chill paw, well seamed with scratches, and thrust it mischievously into my face.

"Nothing to mine," growled Bruce. "I shall be obliged to keep them in my pocket or wear gloves for the next month. I am sure we deserve a vote of thanks from the pulpit to-morrow, in return for all our sufferings and labor."

"Don't be profane, Bruce; it was quite sufficient for Mr. Egerton to make that pretty little speech in the porch. Don't you grumble; I am certain we ladies did our share of the work too. Good gracious, child, what's that?"

Nothing, nothing—a mere trifle; it was only Charlie, who, from being self-balanced on a playful toe, had miscalculated distance and toppled over into the umbrella-stand, thereby bringing on his devoted head a shower of buffets from manifold hats and caps. It was only one of the daily chapters of accident continually occurring, but it provoked a burst of laughter from the boys, and even a smile from the elder ones, but only for a minute, for in spite of the little lad's endless escapades, he was the pet of the house, and as much spoiled and cherished as Rill herself.

So, while Seymour supported him on his knee in true prize-fighter's fashion, and Halcot skillfully felt for invisible bumps, Dudley kissed the tears away, and Bruce fired off volleys of not unkindly chaff.

"Now, young Murad the Unlucky, how many bones have you broken? You are a nice sort of chap to keep in a house; not at all like a bull in a china shop—oh no;—come, don't howl, there's nothing fractured—not even a little finger joint; but we'll have a plaster of brown paper and vinegar, and pickle him well. Now that's right," as Charlie essayed a feeble smile; "try another." And Bruce, sitting down on the matting, contorted his face into every possible risible twist of which the human face is capable.

In the midst of the domestic hubbub came the calming words, "Herwald is here."

"Herwald here! nonsense—Herwald! Why did you not tell me before?" And Dudley, putting me hurriedly aside, sprang up three steps at a time, while Bruce, setting his face in order, and whistling carelessly an air from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots," followed him after a minute's hesitation.

"Herwald here!" repeated Louie, as Halcot and Seymour dragged off Charlie in hot haste. "Herwald! and we are not dressed! Come along, Katie, do."

"No such hurry," replied Kate, as she tucked herself, red shawl and all, under my arm. "You won't get me to dress for Herwarld, or any other aristocrat of the north, till I've had a warm and a wee bit coze with Nellie over the drawing-room fire, after my hard day's work; so if you're minded to get yourself up very gayly, it's ill waiting for me, I can tell you."

Louie answered nothing to the implied home thrust, but sailed peacefully away.

"There goes the empress," whispered Katie, as she coaxed me to a low chair and pushed her favorite stool to my feet; "she'll amble before the glass a full hour, I'll warrant you, before she comes down armed at all points and prepared to conquer. What a pity such a grand, loveable creature as she is should be so full of faults and vanities."

"Nay, but, Kitty," I remonstrated, "both she and we all desire to look our best to-night in honor of our long lost Herwald. Come, you are too negligent of your outward appearance; do you know, I want my Scotch lassie to look her bravest to-night; so away with you, my bonnie bird.

" 'Tie up your sleeves with ribbon rare
And lace your bodice blue.' "

But Katie made no movement to go, but only rested her brown head lovingly against my arm.

"Have you had a happy day as well as a busy one?" I asked, as I stroked the smooth fresh face.

"Happy! yes—well, I can scarcely tell; I know I worked steadily and pricked my fingers, and those girls with the fair hair and blue hats—what do you call them?——"

"Belle and Ada Thornton," I suggested.

"Yes, Thornton, that was the name—well, they laughed at me and called me awkward, till they almost sent me daft with their unmannerly conduct, and in church too! And then Bruce came up and asked me why I looked so glum, or something like it; and when I said it was not seemly making such clack and and riot in a sacred place, they went off tittering and laughing and staring at me as if I were a barbarian at least, and I was just going to get up and ask them if that were their southern breeding, when Bruce whispered to the youngest and prettiest of them to come and help him with some fal-lal or other, and we saw neither of them again till we came home."

"Ada, I think you said?"

"Yes, Ada, the one with the long curls—Bruce was going to see her home, only Dudley begged him not to break up the party,"—and as she said this, the smooth face broke into hard stern lines under my carressing hand.

"And so you felt angry with Bruce, dearie, because he preferred the society of a harmless girl who gives him plenty of winning smiles and words—too many perhaps—to that of an old playmate, who snubs him—it is an ugly word, lassie, but it is a true one—at their first meeting, and has done nothing but glower and look distant ever since; indeed, I begin to take the poor lad's part, for he greeted you in all true faith and amity, and has met with no response. Really, cousin, I shall turn the tables now, and ask, is this your northern breeding?"

Katie reddened and bit her lip, and muttered about the subject not being agreeable to her, and then, as if fearing she had hurt me, put up her face to be kissed.

"And so we are all to fall in love with Herwald, are we?"

I smiled at the changed topic and the question, but let it pass till she repeated it.

"And so we are all to fall in love with Herwald, are we, Nellie?"

"Only one at a time, I hope, or he'll scarcely know what to do!" responded Herwald himself from the back of my chair, behind which he had stolen unperceived in the twilight; "only one at a time, please, Miss Crmeron, or I shall have my hands full indeed;" and Herwald's face in its mock gravity and distress was so innocently provocative of laughter that Katie's rang through the room clear as a bell, as she jumped up without the shadow of a blush to give him her hand.

"Come, that's well, waiting for no introduction or fuss, and just as cousins should meet."

"Cousins, Mr. Delorme?"

"Herwald, Katie, Herwald! let us have no nonsense; have we not known each other by report at least half our lives? Why, Nellie will tell you I recognized you at first sight an hour ago through the church window, and drew a touching portrait of you on my return; and as for cousins, why, I am adopted brother to all the Mortimers, girls, boys, and babies—am I not, Dudley?"

"Certainly, by all means; but I have not the least idea what the question was."

"Of course not; every one knows you are chronically deaf. Never mind, we understand each other, and shall be capital friends in no time. You'll promise to like me no end, won't you, Cousin Katie?"

"Indeed I will, Herwald," replied Katie, frankly, and with a world of honest truth in her eyes; "I always know when I like a person directly, and I am sure I shall you." And so saying, she gave him her hand again in an unaffected way that was quite delicious to see.

"Now, Kitty," said Dudley, laying hands on her with gentle force, as she was about to reseat herself on her stool, "I am not going to allow you to desecrate Nellie's pretty drawing-room any longer with that rough shawl and those snow-boots. If you don't go and ask Louie to furbish you up a little with some of her finery, I will show you how fierce I can look."

Katie seemed inclined to rebel; but on Herwald rising and setting the door open for her, she made a virtue of necessity, and tripped laughingly away.

"What do you think of our fashionable cousin, Delorme?" asked Bruce, who had passed her on the threshold.

"Who? Kate Cameron? For heaven's sake, don't call me Delorme, Bruce—there's a dear old boy;" and Herwald looked in his face with his most winning smile.

"I think she is the brightest girl I have seen for many a long year, and rich with a beauty that does not belong to feature or form. I congratulate you on your friend, Nellie."

"Don't you think her very like Keith?" asked Dudley.

"Yes, especially about the eyes and forehead. By the bye, when did you hear from him last?"

"Not since the 27th of last month; but I suppose we shall have letters regularly by every mail. He's an awfully good correspondent is Keith, and can always find matter out of nothing, which to my mind is a true proof of cleverness; and a letter from him is sure to be hailed as a fund of amusement through the house, from Charlie upward."

"Could you not borrow a few hints from him then? your letters are wonderfully terse, their staple contents being generally a kind inquiry after my health, a few curt sentences on every-day affairs, and a flourishing Dudley Ellis Mortimer at the end, the last being larger than all the rest put together. A few less flourishes, my dear fellow, and a little more sentiment, would greatly improve the tone of the whole. Could you not try an annecdote or two—or even a short spell of poetry for a change!"

"Nay, nay, that sort of thing is not in my line, the factory has beaten everything but hard facts out of me; besides, you do quite enough for both."

"Barrin' the poetry, I suppose?"

"Barrin' nothing."

"Then I indignantly beg to repudiate the charge. I never quoted poetry in my life except to a few brainless Byronic young ladies, who only had their blue hose by a decent length of raiment, and invariably parted their hair on one side *a la* Eliza Cook; poetry, rubbish."

"Now, Nellie, I call you to witness if this be not an infamous libel on my memory. Do you not know as well as possible that he spent the whole of an evening in the Hurst drawing-room spouting whole pages out of that blessed 'In Memoriam' till he reduced me nearly to a state of imbecility, and you were silly enough to compliment him on his retentive memory, and begged him to go on, and now you hear what he says?"

"Oh, that is a different sort of thing altogether; we were regularly descanting on the beauties of Tennyson, doing him thoroughly, in fact. By the bye, we never finished that discussion, Nellie; you know it was to be continued in our next."

"Which is not to be on Christmas-eve, I can tell you; I will have none of that morbid melancholy stuff——"

"What!" cried Herwald, tossing up his head with the impetuosity of a young war-horse rushing to the charge, "say that over again, Dudley."

"No, pax, pax—here comes Loo."

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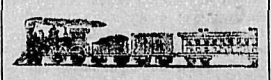

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[L.S] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign. By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m. Provincial Secretary.

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

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

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je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO, (Limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
25th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO, [Limited]
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO, [Limited]
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. de12-2m

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ja12-1m] JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 920 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

New West., B.C., Dec. 18th, 1883.
de19-2m H. P. BALES.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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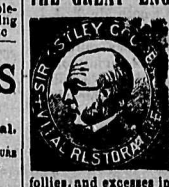

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