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The Chinese Commission.

Just now the Victoria papers are quarreling over the Chinese commission. Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Justice Gray, who constitute the commission, are prepared to receive any evidence which may be presented for or against the Chinese; but some of the newspapers contend that the commission is an insult to British Columbia, and should be properly sat upon. We believe every one is prepared to admit that the appointment of this commission is a mistake. It is an expensive undertaking for which there was no justification. But the commission is here, and to refuse to recognize it or furnish evidence upon the subject into which it has been commissioned to enquire seems to us not only unwise but extremely childish. Some years ago Mr. Edgar was sent to this province to offer certain propositions for the adjustment of disputes between the provincial and Dominion governments. The people of Victoria ignored both him and his mission, and treated him with the most marked disrespect. After waiting many years they were glad to accept an adjustment very much less satisfactory than that offered by Mr. Edgar. Don't let us repeat that folly. Let every person who has anything to say upon the Chinese question place it before the commissioners, and let the people of Canada know that the grievance we complain of is a real live grievance for which speedy redress should come. In opening the proceedings of the commission Hon. Mr. Chapleau made a statement which will be interesting to the people of British Columbia. He said: "British Columbia has repeatedly by her legislature, as well as by her representatives in parliament, solicited the executive and parliament of Canada to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to British Columbia. Nothing was done in that direction until last session of parliament, when Sir John Macdonald, speaking in answer to a motion asking parliament to enact a law in the above sense, pledged his government to issue a commission to look into the whole subject during the present session, and to consider exhaustively its trade relations, its social relations, and all those moral considerations which it is alleged make Chinese immigration undesirable, with the view, as he stated, of putting the government and parliament in a better position to deal with the subject. He also stated that it would be a part of the duties of the commission to examine the evidence submitted in Australia, California and Washington, and to condense and collate it, and to submit it with its report to parliament, so that the parliament of Canada might have in an accessible shape all the information which the legislative bodies of the United States and Australia had, when they undertook the work of legislating on this question. This proposition of the government met with the unanimous consent of parliament. The commission has been named in fulfilment of that pledge. The scope of its functions is the same as the pledge of the premier. It has made researches in Washington, and is in possession of the evidence and papers submitted to congress. The chairman has visited San Francisco and has carefully examined the different points submitted to the commission, by the light of what is to be seen there, and has taken the evidence of those who should be well informed. The commission is now opened here for the purposes indicated in the Order-in-Council, which has been read, appointing it. The commissioners wish for the fullest information on all the matters submitted to them, viz.: (1.) The advisability of passing a law to prohibit the incoming of Chinese into British Columbia, or Canada. (2.) The advisability of restricting the number coming in, or of regulating it, and the best manner of effectually carrying out such object. (3.) The social and trade relations between the people of British Columbia, and Canada generally, with the Chinese, both now, and in view of the anticipated early completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, as well as the effective completion of the other public works, about to be undertaken. (4.) The moral considerations which arise out of the residence and contact of the white people with Chinese here and elsewhere. The commissioners have already, by letters, invited the Executive Council, the Mayor, and the members of the common council of this city, and other representative officials, to give them whatever information is within their control, on this important subject. We have only to add that it is the intention of the government to introduce legislation next session, and we venture to express the hope that all classes of persons, as well of those favorable to Chinese immigration, as those opposed to it, will place before the commission any facts or observations which will throw light upon the subjects with which the commission has to deal. We now invite all those who, by their representative character, have a right to speak in the name of the people of this province, or, in the name of its municipal council, to aid in this investigation. We also invite those who are connected with boards of trade, or who are engaged in large manufacturing, mining, or other industrial enterprises, to put their views and other facts within their knowledge before the commission. We also invite those who are engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, or stock raising, to give us such information as will enable us to judge of the question as it affects their interests; and finally, any information upon the moral questions from all sources will be received and considered by the commission. The commissioners propose to visit as many of the leading sections of the province as the limited time at their disposal will permit and will be happy to receive a visit from any persons wishing to speak with them on the subject. The commissioners wish especially for facts and invite all who feel disposed to put their views, or give any statistical information, on paper and to hand it into the secretary of the commission."

Don't be Mean, Boys.

Sometimes I wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed. When he turns out the light and lies down alone, he is then compelled to be honest with himself. Not a bright thought, not a generous impulse, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look comes back to him; not a penny dropped into the palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life; no strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed—when the only victory he can think of is some mean victory, in which he has wronged a neighbor. No wonder he always sneers when he tries to smile. How pure and good all the rest of the world must look to him, and how careless and dreary must his own path appear. Why, even one isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter cracker crumbs in the bed of the average man, and what must be the feelings of a man whose whole life is given up to mean acts? When there is so much suffering and heartache and misery in the world, anyhow, why should anyone add a pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Don't be mean, boys. Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.—*Burdette.*

A Suggestion for Dentists.

Dentist—"Ah! good morning, Sir. You wish another tooth extracted, I suppose?"

Sufferer—"Yes. It is just as bad as the other one."

"Take a seat, sir."

"But you have forgotten to call your daughter."

"My daughter!"

"Yes; she played the piano in the adjoining room the last time you pulled one of my teeth, and that is why I came back to you instead of going to a near dentist. I thought it was a regular thing."

"It was a mere accident; but do you mean to say you would like to have her play again while I am operating?"

"Of course."

"Does her music ease the pain?"

"Yes. Nothing brings forgetfulness of a little affliction so much as a greater one."

A Bashful Boy.

Robert, a bashful young student of Cupid, recently summoned up courage enough to escort a young lady home. At the breakfast table next morning his father said:

"Well, my son, did you go home with any of the girls last night?"

"Yes," said Bob.

"Who was she?"

Robert hesitated, but finally blurted out:

"I thought it was Annie Warren, but when we got to the turn of the road she went into Ella Ham's house."

"But I should think you might have told by the sound of her voice," said his father.

"Neither of us said a word," said Bob, blushing and stammering.

The philologist of the Detroit *Free Press* enlightens the uninstructed readers of that journal as to the use of the much misapplied word "couple" in this wise:—"The root of the word is a Hebrew noun, meaning 'a fetter,' but we got it from the Latin *copula*, a joining, and it should never be used except in the sense of *two joined together*. A man and his wife are properly 'a couple;' so are two hounds when strapped together: but two eggs are not a couple; two pins are not a couple, nor are two days a 'couple of days.' Fowls, when alive and running about are not couples; but when killed, and tied in pairs for sale, they become couples.

An old German naturalist tells that the snail is never seen abroad except before a rain, when you will see it climbing the bark of trees and getting on the leaves. The tree-snail, as it is called, two days before a rain will climb up the stems of plants, and if the rain is going to be a long one, they then get on the sheltered side of a leaf; but, if a short rain, on the outside.

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3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
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CYLINDER 8x12, SUITABLE for direct action Saw-mill; with Saw Arbor and two 62 inch Spalding-tooth Saws; also, feed gear, donkey pump, and shell boiler. The whole is in good order, and may be seen at the Brunette Saw-mill. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
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New West., 20th Dec., 1883. [de22tc

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my wife, E. A. Deane, holds my power of attorney during my absence, for the collecting of rents, interest, and the selling of property, &c.
jy12tc R. W. DEANE.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land situated in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, on a creek emptying into Stump Lake, at a post about 8 miles east of Peter Fraser's, running north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains.
DONALD FRASER.
Kamloops, July 3rd, 1884. jly16m2

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Coach-building, Blacksmithing, Horse, Ox and Mule Shoeing, and General Repairing promptly attended to
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CITY BAKERY
—AND—
PRODUCE DEALER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER
(au6tc)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Graving Dock.....F. H. Ennis
Appointments (2).....Prov. Sec
Notice.....Jno. Robson
Public Notice.....Wm. Smithe
Fire Practice.....Jno. McMurphy
Sale of Business.....L. Gold
Notice.....Chinese Commission
Situation Wanted.....J. Russell
Creek Proof....Goodyear Rubber Co.
Excursion.....T. L. Briggs
Specials (3).....McDonald Bros
Special.....Dr. Cheadle
Special.....St. Ann's Convent

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, August 16, 1884.

The Chinese Question.

The members of the Chinese commission will meet at the Court House in this city next Tuesday afternoon. It is to be hoped every one who possesses such facts as will throw light upon the subject for which the investigation is being carried on will come forward and present them to the commission. This is especially desirable in view of the fact that a section of the press and people of Victoria have endeavored to embarrass the investigation, even going so far as to denounce any person who furnishes evidence. Nothing could be more suicidal. Are we afraid that the representations made, on the strength of which this commission has been appointed, will be found unsustained by facts? If so, it may be wise for us to avoid the enquiry. But there is surely no ground for such misapprehension. The Chinese evil is too well known and too urgent in its call for redress to be afraid of investigation. On the first page of this paper we give a report of Hon. Mr. Chapleau's opening address at Victoria, from which the scope of the enquiry may be learned. In our next issue we shall have some thing more to say about the singular course pursued by a portion of the Victoria press on this question.

Land Frauds.

If common report is worthy of belief there has been a great deal of fraud practised in the acquirement of public lands. The law regulating the pre-emption of crown lands is very strict, but it is stated that this law is systematically evaded and violated by persons who would scarcely be suspected of fraud. Among the safeguards which the land act provides, first comes the declaration of the pre-emptor. In this declaration he must affirm: "That my application to record is not made in trust for, on behalf of, or in collusion with, any other person or persons, but honestly on my own behalf for settlement and occupation." It is provided that "if the applicant shall in such declaration make any statement, knowing the same to be false, he shall have no right at law or in equity to the land the record of which he may have obtained by the making of such declaration." Now, we are inclined to suspect that there are some holding certificates of record, and even crown grants, who could not honestly subscribe to such a declaration, and in every such instance the record is of no legal value whatever, and the person holding it may be dispossessed by process of law. After having obtained a certificate of record, the act requires a "continuous bona fide personal residence of the pre-emptor, his agent, or family," and it declares that "Indians or Chinamen shall not be considered agents." We are afraid this clause of the act has been evaded in many ways. There is a clause providing that the pre-emptor may absent himself for two months in each year without destroying his claim; and under certain circumstances the chief commissioner may permit an absence of four months. Before a certificate of improvements can issue it is necessary that the pre-emptor should make a declaration, supported by two witnesses, that he has made permanent improvements on his claim to the value of $2.50 per acre. It is commonly reported that in very many instances this provision has been shamefully evaded. The land laws altogether may be good enough, but the temptation to act dishonestly is so great with some men that it becomes stronger than the fear of committing perjury. We believe there should be an officer of the government appointed whose duty it would be to inspect personally all pre-emption claims so as to ascertain whether the improvements necessary to obtaining a certificate have actually been made. In the public interest it is necessary that no person should be able to secure public lands without at least performing the required improvements; and the facility with which declarations have been obtained shows clearly that there is need of some other safeguard. We have not too much land for the purpose of actual settlement: let it be preserved as much as possible for those who will become permanent settlers.

After the Vote.

We do not know what course the city council intends to pursue, now that the by-law has been carried enabling it to sell the public squares. It may not be out of place, however, to suggest that it would be advisable to sell a sufficient number of lots to obtain the sum of say $50,000. This sum should be placed in the bank in readiness so that it would be available whenever wanted for railway purposes. There are a number of people anxious to possess themselves of city lots as soon as the sale takes place, and we believe the present would be as good a time as any to place a portion of this property on the market. It is altogether probable some of those who purchase intend to improve their property, and such improvements will add to the beauty and value of the city. If houses are to be built, this is the time to build them. We are of opinion that Victoria Garden should be sold first. But it might be well to reserve a few lots here and there in this reserve, for future contingencies. These reserved lots would be increased in value by the improvement of adjoining lots, and might be sold afterwards as money may be required for whatever objects it is thought best to apply the result of these sales. Since the visit of Mr. Van Horne there seems to be no doubt that the C. P. R. will be extended down to Coal Harbor or English Bay, and it is altogether probable the route selected will be via Burnaby Lake. That is the route plainly indicated by Mr. Van Horne on the maps. It is useless, therefore, for us to consider any longer by what means we may secure the construction of the New Westminster & Port Moody Railway. That road will have to be abandoned because it would be utterly useless. If we are to be connected with the C. P. R. by a branch line (or a spur, as Mr. Van Horne calls it), the length of that line will probably not exceed three miles, and the route is such that the cost of making a road bed would probably not exceed $5,000 per mile. Mr. Van Horne was of opinion that there would be no difficulty about constructing this spur, and if by any means the syndicate failed to construct it, the work could be undertaken by the city itself at a very moderate outlay. Mr. Van Horne mentioned, among other things, that the company was anxious to locate its machine shops at some point where there is an abundant supply of fresh water. Now, this city has an exhaustless supply of that very thing, and possibly the company might be induced to locate some of its works here. If we could secure for this city the workshops of the C. P. R. it would pay us to give a bonus of $250,000, or even more. Perhaps it might be worth while for the city council to approach the syndicate on this question. While the sale by-law was before the people, several gentlemen had a great many suggestions to make. Now that the by-law is passed, we hope these gentlemen will give the council the benefit of their opinions. We believe it is the purpose of the council, as well as the citizens, that the proceeds of the sale shall be expended in such a way as to bring the greatest possible advantage to the city, and it will now be quite in order to discuss whatever schemes may be put forward with that object in view. If the $50,000 mentioned in the by-law for railway purposes is not needed, it may be devoted to some other object, with the consent of the citizens. It must be clearly understood, however, that no part of the proceeds of this sale is to be expended for ordinary city purposes. It should be wholly applied to permanent improvements such as are beyond the reach of the ordinary revenue, and we should endeavor to invest a part of it at least in reproductive works. Among these may be mentioned a new city hall. The city should have a hall and offices of its own, and in this way not only would rent be saved but a considerable income might be obtained. The same observation will apply to water works. The proceeds of these squares, if the sales are properly managed, will amount to a considerable sum, and it ought to be the earnest wish of every one to make it go as far as possible.

EXCURSION!

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF THE citizens of New Westminster, arrangements have been made with the STR. YOSEMITE for an excursion from New Westminster to Victoria, leaving New Westminster **Tuesday, 19th August,** and returning Wednesday, 20th August,

Fare for Round Trip $1.00

Band of music will accompany the Excursion. Tickets must be secured at the C.P.N.Co's office on Monday.

It THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent.

FIRE PRACTICE.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY WILL meet for practice on Monday evening, August 18th, at 7:30. All members are expected to be present.

1t JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

Situation Wanted

A MARRIED COUPLE, RECENTLY arrived from England, want a situation on a farm. Man is a good milker and thoroughly understands breeding and rearing all kinds of stock, and could take the entire management of a farm if required. Apply to

J. RUSSELL,
2t New Westminster, (box 71).

SALE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have sold my entire stock and business at Granville, Burrard Inlet, to Messrs. Hemlaw & Co., who will continue to carry it on. I take this opportunity to thank the people of Burrard Inlet for the liberal patronage which my Granville store received, and hope the same support may be extended to my successors.

All persons indebted to the Granville establishment are notified that settlement must be made with me on or before the 30th September, and all persons having claims against that concern are requested to present them to me.

1t L. GOLD, New Westminster.

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R. H. PEASE, S. M. RUNYON, Agents,
au16-4m San Francisco.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the Chinese Question will meet at the Court House, New Westminster, on Tuesday, 19th August, at 3 o'clock p. m. All persons desiring to state their views on the question of Chinese Immigration are invited to be present.

1t By Order.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1884.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, as follows:—

Dennis Reginald Harris, of Victoria, Esquire, for the Province;

Adam McKelvey and Matthew Percy, of Comox, Esquires, for the Electoral District of Comox. 16ault

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that:—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be, and is hereby appointed, commencing on the 14th of August and terminating on the 1st of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the full Court.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th August, 1884. 16au2w

GRAVING DOCK!

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of $7,500.00*, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa,
8th Aug., 1884. au16-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1884.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Casper Phair, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and a Collector of Revenue, for the Electoral District of Lillooet; Mining Recorder, under Section 19 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," for that portion of the Lillooet District lying south of the 51st parallel of north latitude, and for Bridge River and its tributaries; Provincial Constable, to reside and usually perform his duties at Lillooet; and Sheriff for that portion of the Province defined in the "Judicial District Act, 1879," as the Clinton Judicial District; *vice* W. Livingstone, Esq., whose appointments under the Provincial Government have been cancelled, as from the 30th instant.

12th August, 1884.

Frederick Hussey, Esquire, Government Agent, Lytton, to be also Government Agent, Yale; to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871;" District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," Assistant Commissioner of Lands for the Yale Division; Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Revenue, for the Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale; *vice* W. Dewdney, Esq., about to be transferred to another District.

George Christie Tunstall, Esq., Government Agent, Kamloops, to be Collector of Voters for the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* W. Dewdney, Esq.

George Wise, Esq., to be a Mining Recorder, under Section 19 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," for the Hope and Yale Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale; and Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, holden at Yale; *vice* W. Dewdney, Esq. 16ault

To Butchers & Stockmen!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE EXTENsive facilities for

STALL FEEDING,

On their premises at Langley Prairie, and are prepared to take cattle for winter fattening or keep. Butchers and stockmen who wish cattle kept fat and in good order will find every facility, and moderate charges. The farm is only 18 miles from New Westminster, and is on the Trunk road.

au6tc INNES BROS., Langley Prairie.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described lands are hereby reserved from sale or settlement until further notice. Viz.:—

LANDS A.—Containing and consisting of about two thousand (2,000) acres of grazing land situated between the Upper Columbia Lake and the Upper Kootenay River at the point where the latter approaches the former to within a distance of two miles, or less, and which point is known as the "first crossing of Kootenay Lake;" also the swamp and bottom lands on the Upper and Middle Kootenay River, between the "first crossing" and the International boundary line, which are now subject to an overflow during high water season, and which swamp and bottom lands are of an estimated area of about twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) acres.

LANDS B.—Containing and consisting of the following approximated areas of swamp and bottom lands on the lower Kootenay River, described in Mr. A. S. Farwell's "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme," under the date of 31st December, 1883, as consisting of—Flat 1 containing about 9,000 acres; flat 3 containing about 8,000 acres; flat 4 containing about 8,000 acres; flat 5 containing about 5,000 (30,000 acres of swamp and bottom land.)

Also that piece of land containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a point where the boundary line intersects the Lower Kootenay River; thence running east along the said boundary line forty (40) chains; thence true north to Goat River, thence following Goat River to the said swamp lands, before described as Flat No. 1; and thence along the foothills in a southerly direction to the Kootenay River; and thence following the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River to the point of commencement. Also twenty-five (25) acres at Rocky Point on the left bank of the Lower Kootenay River, at the head of the Island.

LANDS C—Containing and consisting of the approximated acres described in the aforesaid "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme" as Flat No. 2, consisting of about fifteen thousand (15,000) acres of more or less permanently overflowed marsh or lagoon land lying on the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River between Goat River and Kootenay Lake.

WM. SMYTHE,
Chief Com. L. & W.

Land and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., 13th August, 1884. au16-2t

EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

Between Victoria and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25...50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50..75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb

From New Westminster to Yale.

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton ..25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

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Between Victoria and New Westminster, 38 CTS. PER $100.

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

FRANK S. BARNARD,
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Consignments of Fruit will receive the strictest attention.

Orders from the country carefully attended to.

Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

McDONALD BROS.
(jly30m1)

Dominion License Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Excellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in New Westminster District, to the 1st October next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice.

Dated 15th July, 1884.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
jly16m1 1st License Commissioner

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Lots 6, 7, 26 and 27, Block XXXII, *Lot 6, Block* XXVII, *and Lots 13 and 15, Block* XXVIII, *all in the City of New Westminster.*

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASible title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to Henry Valentine Edmonds on the 22nd day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 21st May, 1884.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

North East part (10 acres) of Lot 367, Group I., New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE of Title of Daniel Ashworth to the North East corner of the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster District,
30th July, 1884. au2m1

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(ly22y1)

Private School.

MISS ALPORT will re-open her School on **Monday, August 18th.** Will also be prepared to take pupils for the Pianoforte.

New Westminster, B. C. jly30m1

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THE Subscribers have on hand a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Shakes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c., &c., which they are now selling cheap for cash.

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A job lot now on hand, and will be sold cheap.

ALSO, a quantity of Second Class RUSTIC, FLOORING, &c., which will be sold at bargains, as they wish to clear up their yard.

CONTRACTORS and others who intend building will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere.

ALL goods furnished during the month are to be paid for on or before the 15th of the following month (unless where there is a special contract), as we intend to sell cheap and keep short accounts.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Port Moody!

To Capitalists, Investors, Speculators, Land Agents, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED is authorized to offer for sale in shares,

Lot 104, Group I.,

Port Moody, containing 130 acres, more or less. This property is centrally situated, about ¾ of a mile from the Harbor Front, at either the Machine Shop Reserve, the Railway Wharf, or the end of the North Road. It is nearly level land, easily cleared. The North Road runs along one side of it, and the Clarke Road close to the other side. The adjoining property is held at from $600 per acre up.

PRICE $300 PER ACRE

In shares of not less than 5 acres.

For Terms of Payment and other particulars apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
LAND AGENT,
Columbia St., New Westminster
(jy9tc)

REWARD.

A REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLlars will be paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of certain parties who maliciously broke the windows and otherwise injured his house and property on Pelham St., New Westminster.

JNO. S. CLUTE.
New West., Aug. 8, 1884. au9tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of the District of Yale, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of Sec. 25, Township 8, and running thence North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOS. GREENHOW.
Okanagan, B. C., 2nd July, 1884. [jly30m2

NOTICE.

In the Goods of LEM LOCK, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late Lem Lock are hereby required to pay the amounts of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. And all persons having claims against the estate of said Lem Lock must send in such claims proved, on or before the 20th August, 1884.

Dated 17th July, 1884.
E. A. JENNS,
jly19m1 Administrator.

SECOND-HAND

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STEAMERS WILL CONTINUE to leave New Westminster for Hope (calling at all way ports) as usual, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, at 5 o'clock.

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☞ Remember the stand—**Two Doors below Trapp Bros.**

WINDSOR & NELSON,
Managers at Market.
JAMES TAFFANDOLE,
jly5tc Manager Fishing.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at the NW corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along the western boundary of said Reserve, to its southwest corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B. C. 3rd April, 1884. ap9-tc

CONTRACT

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LET A contract to white men or Indians for cutting 1000 cords of shingle blocks, put up at the rate of 100 cords per month. Will pay $2 per cord, and will furnish tools and a house to live in. R. STEVENSON,
je7-3m Chilliwhack.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to **Saturday, 16th Day of August,** for the erection of the Mount Lehman School House. Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Ibbotson's Store, at Lehman's Landing. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. SHIRLEY,
Sec. Board of Trustees.
Mount Lehman, 4th Aug., 1884. au6t3

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five unsurveyed islands in Fraser River, lying to the south of lot 458, group 1, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

HENRY A. HICKS.
JAMES MORAN.
June 17th, 1884. je21-2m

Tenders for Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Surrey Municipal Council up to Saturday, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the building of a Ferry Wharf at Brown's Landing, Fraser River. Specifications can be seen at Mr. Jas. Punchin, Brownsville, or at McDougall's logging camp, Mud Bay. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Surrey, Aug. 7th, 1884. au9td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situate near the upper Nicola river, and the junction of C. M. Beck's creek, and adjoins land sought to be purchased by C. M. Beak on May 23th, 1884.

The land I want commences at Beak's South West corner stake, from thence due East 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due North 40 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due West 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence South 40 chains to starting point—containing 320 acres.

J. B. GREAVES.
Douglas Lake, June 26th, 1884. jly16m2

LOOK OUT!

For this Space. It belongs to

WILLIAM McLEAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.

ja16-tc

Westcott House!

PORT HAMMOND, B. C.

Mrs. W. S. Westcott,

PROPRIETRESS.

MRS. WESTCOTT begs to announce to the travelling public that she has leased the hotel at Port Hammond lately occupied by Mrs. Sinclair, which she has entirely rearranged and neatly furnished new throughout, and named as above. The house will be conducted strictly as a first-class country hotel, where travellers may at all times depend upon finding best accommodation and polite attendance at reasonable prices. jy9m3

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MR. DOCKSTEADER also conducts in connection with his Store, a

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Where travellers can always be accommodated with comfortable, clean lodgings and meals cooked in the very best style and consisting of every delicacy the market affords in its season, at moderate prices. je28m3

Latest Arrivals!

—AT—

MRS.

EMMA GOLD'S

Just Received, EX STR. IDAHO, a magnificent stock of

Latest Style Shoes!

From one of the best manufactories in the world. These shoes embrace all the finer lines, and are of a style and quality

NEVER BEFORE SEEN

In this Province. Call and examine for yourselves.

—ALSO—

8 Cases Tweeds & Diagonals

From 75 cents to $3.50 per yard.

The Largest Stock of

Gentlemen's Hats,

The best styles, and the best value, in the city. je28tc

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

Saturday Morning, August 16, 1884.

The weather continues cool, cloudy and unsettled.

Choice Family Groceries selling very cheap at McDonald Bros. (2t)

The $100,000 loan by-law was defeated in Victoria.

Next Monday night the Hyacks will meet for practice at 7:30. See adv.

If you want bargains in Lamps and Glass Ware go to McDonald Bros. (2t)

The str. Irving brought down 75 head of cattle yesterday, and about 30 sheep and pigs.

Attention is called to the Union India Rubber Co.'s adv. which appears in another column.

McDonald Bros have just received a fine assortment of Lamps and Glass Ware (2t)

St. Ann's Convent School for boarders and day scholars will reopen on Monday next, the 18th inst. *

It will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere that fresh tenders are asked for the completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt.

The grading of Royal Avenue, and the filling up of Douglas st. are making a very great and permanent improvement in the city.

The yield of wheat in Minnesota this year is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, corn from 20,000,000 to 24,000,000, barley 7,000,000, oats 35,000,000.

Several persons in this city are suffering from typhoid or malarial fever. This is the result of bad drainage and the total absence of a sewerage system.

If building operations go on with as much vigor as is now manifested, the city will soon be cleared of stones. Everywhere men are gathering up the boulders for foundations.

The trial of the petition against Hon. G. W. Ross, M.P.P., for West Middlesex, before Justices Galt and Ferguson, resulted in the petition being dismissed with costs.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, the new Presbyterian minister for Victoria, was expected to leave Collingwood, Ont., last Wednesday, via Duluth. He may be looked for at Victoria about Friday next.

Speaking about the men employed on the C. P. R. the Calgary *Herald* says: The men are very much dissatisfied with the poll tax of $3 per head imposed by the British Columbian government.

Capt. Pittendrigh reports that the whole pack of salmon on the Fraser River this season will probably be between 35,000 and 40,000 cases. There were only 6 canneries operating, including Spratt's Ark.

The members of the rifle company who went down from this city are doing very good shooting at the provincial match. Sergt. Scoullar won the United Service prize, and several others have made excellent scores.

The Rev. Mr. Allen's first discourse to the young people will be delivered on next Sunday evening. Subject: Marriage. Text: "She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life." All, young and old, invited.

We are requested to say that the Royal City Band is making arrangements to give a concert and Ball in the Drill Shed in aid of the Nanaimo relief fund. The date has not yet been fixed, but will be made known shortly.

There seems to be a misapprehension with regard to the game laws. According to the act at present in force shooting does not begin until the 1st of September. We are informed that some persons are shooting grouse already.

Rev. Coverdale Watson and his family arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, and have taken up their residence permanently in this city. Mr. Watson will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow, and will hold the usual afternoon service at Port Moody.

Mr. Darcy has organized a new brass band in this city, to be known as the Royal City Band. Practice has been going on for some time, and considerable progress has been made. Mr. Darcy is an excellent musician and we hope the band will prove to be a complete success.

The Whatcom *Reveille* says: Chinese miners in British Columbia are said to be getting rich on their gold findings. The grains found are as large as barley corns. Perhaps, if this luck continues, fewer of the Johnies will be smuggled by night across Puget Sound into Washington Territory.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Mr. Justice Gray came up by the str. Yosemite yesterday, and will go to Yale this morning. It is expected they will return on Monday, and from a notice published elsewhere it will be seen that the commission will sit in this city on Tuesday afternoon.

The following programme was presented at the Blue Ribbon meeting on Wednesday night: 2 choruses by the choir; solo by Mrs. Lund; piano solo by Miss DeBeck; recitation by Mr. Henry Cunningham; readings by Miss Williams, Miss M. Grant, and Mr. F. Howay. There was a good attendance and several new names were added to the roll.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Warwick, government agent at this city, and Miss Mary Anne Johnston, daughter of Councillor Johnston, took place on Wednesday evening in presence of a select company. The bride received a large number of handsome presents, and the young people have the best wishes of a host of friends. The Columbian offers very sincere congratulations.

The Reeve of Maple Ridge informs us that the council has given out contracts for all the road work in that municipality. The work has been put out on terms which are considered very satisfactory, and the people are pleased both with the amount of money obtained from the government and the manner in which the roads have been located. This is very welcome intelligence.

Dentistry.—Dr. Cheadle returned to the city yesterday, and may be found at his office, over D. S. Curtis & Co.'s drug store. *

Won the Bugle.—A telegram received from Victoria last night states that the New Westminster team won the bugle match yesterday by 49 points. The score was 422 against 373.

Cheap Excursion.—The C.P.N.Co. announces an excursion from this city to Victoria and return for the very modest sum of $1. The excursion will take place next Tuesday, on the fine steamer Yosemite, and will afford an excellent opportunity to those who wish to visit the capital.

Police Court. — There were 2 drunks before the police court on Wednesday morning, but they were discharged in consideration of the festivities which had taken place on the previous day. On Thursday one drunk came up, and yesterday Indian Charley got $25 or one month for having liquor in his possession.

Joseph Rusan writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Winnipeg to be Abandoned.—A St. Vincent, Minnesota, dispatch says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is about to abandon Winnipeg and make Selkirk the centre of its business. This determination is said to have been brought about by the opposition of Winnipeg merchants, who had their freight shipped from St. Vincent by boat."

More Slides.—On Thursday night another land slide occurred at Maple Ridge, a short distance west of the big slide. About an acre of ground slid down, covering the railway track for a considerable distance. Yesterday a large gang of men were at work, clearing away the earth, and a number of men were brought up from Port Moody to assist. It was hoped the track would be clear for the train last night.

That "Tocsin of the Soul, the Dinner Bell," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleasing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the subsequent torment is egregiously out of proportion to the quantity of food he eats, which lies undigested, a weight like lead in his unhappy stomach. There is a remedy, however, and its name is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.

The King Salmon. -On Thursday night Mr. Anderson took the largest salmon, we believe, that has ever been caught in Fraser River. It measured 4 ft. 5 inches in length, 2 ft. 7½ ins. round the body, and weighed 78 lbs. This fish is locally known as the Chinook salmon, and is technically known as "Salmo Quinnatt" or "Oncorrynchus Chouica" (Halbaum). It weighs more by 1½ lbs. than any other salmon taken in these waters of which we have any record. It was purchased by Capt. Pittendrigh, who intends to have it skinned and stuffed and sent to Ottawa for exhibition.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind ever brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Surgical Operation.—About two years ago Capt. Henry Moore met with an accident through which he received a slight wound on the left arm, just above the elbow. This wound has never been successfully healed, although a great many applications have been tried. On Wednesday an examination was made by Drs. McLeod & McSwain, and it was found that extensive suppuration of the bone had taken place. It was found necessary to remove a considerable portion of the bone, and it is hoped the arm may be saved. The operation was successfully performed, and although necessarily tedious, the patient bore it with great courage, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Australian Confederacy.—A confederation of the various Australian colonies seems likely to issue from the recent *pourparlers* betwixt their executives and the imperial government on the proposal to annex New Guinea and the Australian protest against the deportation of French convicts. Lord Derby pointed out that any scheme of co-operation between the home government and the governments of Australasia requires that the colonial governments should form an administrative unit--should in fact represent a Dominion. The suggestion has been eagerly accepted. Both the Victoria houses of legislature have cast their votes for confederation; Queensland and Tasmania followed suit; and well-informed authorities declare there will be no difficulty about the other colonies. This has brought within view a realization of a pet idea of many colonial statesmen—the idea of forming a Dominion of the Australasian colonies.—*The Week.*

From Sumas.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Farmers have just finished their hay harvest, with a few exceptions, and in quality and quantity it is first-class. All crops are splendid, with the exception of the mosquito crop, which was not worth gathering. Messrs. D. McGillivray and H. Southard have purchased a thrashing machine of the Climax make with which they thrashed 1500 bushels in less than a day. Mr. Burr has sold three Osborne self binders in the Chilliwhack and Sumas settlement, one to Mrs. Evans, one to Wm. Chadsey, and one to A. S. Vedder. With one of these machines one man and three horses can do as much work as twelve men could do by hand. Every farmer who raises much grain should invest in one. The Coquilitza cheese factory, owned by Mr. A. C. Wells, is turning out a large quantity of first-class cheese which meets with a ready sale. It is an established fact that we can make a splendid article of cheese and butter in these settlements. Mr. Geo W. Chadsey has been appointed to collect the provincial revenue tax in this part of the district. There have been a large number of people looking for homes here lately, and several have located.

Gathering of the Clans.

The unfavorable character of the weather last Tuesday, and the late hour at which the sports began, made it impossible for us to obtain anything like a full report for Wednesday morning Notwithstanding the disagreeable nature of the circumstances, most of the events were fairly contested, and in some instances the competition was both close and exciting. The following is a list of the prizes:

Putting the heavy stone, 1st Murray, 32:2; 2nd Munn, 32 feet. Putting light stone, 1st Munn, 41:2; 2nd Murray, 40:8. Tossing the caber, 1st Ross. Pole vaulting, 1st Alex. McLean, 10 ft.; 2nd Morrison, 8 ft. Running long jump, 1st Simpson, 17:3; 2nd Mitchell, 16:5. Running high jump, 1st Ross, 6 ft.; 2nd Stoddard, 5:10. Hop step and jump, 1st Miller, 40:1: 2nd Simpson, 39:8. Standing high jump, Morey and Simpson tie, 4:7. Hurdle race, 1st Simpson; 2nd Costelle. Wheelbarrow race, 1st Alex. McLean; 2nd Costelle. Sack race, 1st Alex. McLean; 2nd Costelle. Heavy hammer (22 lbs.), 1st Ross; 2nd McKenzie. Light hammer (17 lbs.), 1st Munn; 2nd McKenzie. Boys' race, 1st Wm. McLennan; 2nd Wm. Johnston. Quoits, 1st McMyn; 2nd Senator McInnes. Standing long jump, 1st Simpson; 2nd Costelle. Old man's race, 1st Geo. Black; 2nd Murray. Highland fling, 1st Murray; 2nd Scott. Ladies' highland reel, 1st Miss Murchison; 2nd Miss Towle. Sword dance, 1st Murray; 2nd Scott; 3rd L. F. Bonson.

Mr. J. R. Johnston could not compete, as he was one of the judges, but he threw the heavy stone 36 ft., and the light stone 55 ft. We understand that Mr. Johnston has an excellent record as an athlete, having competed on several occasions with the world's champion, Donald Dennie. Some of the contests adve tised had to be withdrawn on account of the weather. The ball in the evening was attended by about 200 persons, and is pronounced a complete success, the arrangements having been made with judgment and carried out with efficiency. Mr. Carmichael was present in kilts and tartan and entertained the company with the inspiring strains of the bagpipes. The proceedings during the day were enlivened also by the Royal City Band, which supplied music for the ball. Dancing was kept up till about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The first Scotch gathering in New Westminster may be pronounced as much of a success as could reasonably be expected under such adverse circumstances. If the weather had been fine, its success would have been complete.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressing feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

Communications.

Our Public Schools.

Editor Columbian.—It may be worth while to draw public attention to an attempt now being made to drag our school system into the political arena. In a rambling and disjointed communication which appeared in the *Guardian* of Wednesday last there is evidence of a desire to insinuate—not, perhaps, that there *is*—but that there *might be*, something rotten in the system; that its machinery may be used by a designing politician to further his own ends. "Censor" is quite right when he says that children should be trained to think for themselves, but he makes it perfectly evident that he was not so trained, or that he is not honest enough to use his training. Every thinking, practical man knows that "Censor's" argument might be used against any system of human devising that you choose to name. It is simply the old lament over the impossibility of eliminating selfishness and its attendant evils from the administration of public affairs; and it is not, therefore, an honest argument against any particular system, except it can be shown—and "Censor" has not attempted to show—that the machinery of the system attacked offers peculiar opportunities to the corruptionist.

The truth of the matter seems to be that "Censor" and his friends hate the school system, and would fain abolish it, in order that education might become again a luxury for the rich, and that the bulk of the people might return to that state of ignorance in which they were before the advent of common schools—that state of ignorance which afforded so many opportunities to charlatans and demagogues, and the passing away of which they so deeply lament.

If "Censor" has any reasonable, practical suggestions to advance for the amendment of our public school system, he can be sure of an attentive audience; but if he meditates simply a destructive onslaught upon that system, he will meet with little sympathy outside the office to which he is attached. There are hundreds of British Columbians who would hardly cross the street to decide the fate of a political battle between the "ins" and "outs"—who are utterly sick of this toothless mumbling about imaginary corruption—this dotard twaddle about "Honest John," and the rest of it; but who are ready, if need be, to use tongue or pen or hand in the defence of our common schools, and of that liberty and enlightenment, in the advancement and perpetuation of which they play such an important part. Parent.

Some Pointed Questions.

Editor Columbian.—Will you kindly allow me to ask our city councillors a few questions through the medium of your paper, as they affect a number living in this city beside myself:

1. Can a city councillor *legally* retain his seat after supplying the council with goods or furnishing them with either material or labor, considering the oath he takes when being sworn into office?

2. Is there any other city in this province, or in any of the provinces, situated the same as this city is with regard to its police magistrate, viz: being able to come down from the bench any time he chooses, put a J. P. in the place that he is paid to occupy, conduct the defence against the corporation whose servant he is, and, if his client's money holds out, carry it to a higher court, and in the majority of these appeals obtaining the reversal of the J. P.'s decision, who out of kindness occupied his seat to allow him to make money as counsel; and, stranger still, putting the council to trouble and expense, when he is paid by them to occupy the position as police magistrate? How long is this state of affairs to last?

3. Our city councillors have another officer who they claim is a good one, Police Constable Wiggins. Can they tell me why our police magistrate and J. P.s refuse to uphold him in his actions? I refer to the case in the police court on Aug. 12th. It was clearly proved in court that the defendant had been guilty of the most abusive language; yet the case was dismissed. I should like to know for what reasons?

4. For what reason was Mr. W. B. Wilson allowed to escape without a fine when those who were brought up for the same offense, both before his case and after, have in every instance been fined; and no case brought in court was as bad as this one, for he publicly defied both the council and constable?

5. About six weeks ago the council passed a resolution, ordering the board of works to have Daggett's tank cleaned out and put into repair. Nothing has been done up to the present time. Can the council justify the inaction of the board of works in this matter?

Observer.

Aug. 14th, 1884.

Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventive and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Cairo, Aug. 10.—Vigorous preparations are making for the expedition up the Nile. Depots of material are forming at Assouan, Wadyherifa, Sammeh and Aretin. General Wood will traverse the Nile depots on a tour of inspection on Thursday. Galtabet has fallen into the hands of the rebels, and the inhabitants of Gadarie have been ordered to retire to Kassolof.

London, Aug. 10.—Later advices state that the French bombarded Kelung for an hour and dismantled the forts.

London, Aug. 11.—A *Times* dispatch from Foo Chow of this date says: "Kelung was not actually taken by the French. They destroyed the forts and retired. The losses by the French are unknown. The Chinese are daily becoming more emboldened by the inaction of the French.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Patentre, the French minister to China, in a note to the Chinese government at Peking, says it was not an act of war, and that the port will be returned to China when an indemnity has been agreed upon. Should China resume hostilities along the frontier of Tonquin the minister states that war will be declared and that the French squadron will bombard the other ports whether they are open to international commerce or not.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Russia occupied old Sarakah, near the northern boundary of Afghanistan, some months ago and collected tithes of the crops. Later she abandoned the place owing to its ruinous state. She is now pressing Persia for its formal cession to her.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Brighton says that the Duke of Wellington dropped dead there as he entered a train for London.

Vienna, Aug. 13.—A great sensation has been aroused by recent robberies of the Austrian mails. Not long ago a letter containing 15,000 florins was abstracted, and now a whole mail bag has been stolen. The bag contained only valuable and registered letters. Among these there were lost checks amounting to 280,000 florins sent by savings banks in Pesth.

Simla, Aug. 13.—Two battalions of British troops, under relief orders for England, are to go to Egypt. The Indian government is opposed to the depletion of the British forces in India.

London, Aug. 13.—Advices from India report that the crop prospects in Lower Bengal are bad owing to drought.

Cairo, Aug. 13.—Sir Evelyn Wood, commander of the Egyptian forces, has started up the Nile to inspect the forts and camps.

London, Aug. 13.—A *Times* dispatch from Foo Chow states that the American admiral in command of the Asiatic station has arrived here. The French assert that further naval action has been ordered. The situation is unchanged.

For its soothing and grateful influence on the scalp, and for the removal and prevention of dandruff, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal. It restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, stimulates the growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful, soft, glossy and silken appearance.

An Outside Opinion.

G. F. Giles writes from this city to the Lindsay (Ont.) *Post* a letter from which we make the following extract. After describing the trip from Victoria to the gulf, he says: "Quartering across the gulf can be seen the Sand Heads light house at the mouth of the Fraser. Soon the blue waters change to a whitish hue and a muddy line of water is seen in the distance, for the waters of the Fraser spread far into the gulf. We soon enter the shifting channel of the Sand Heads, and for five miles we hear the cry of the lead starting at by the deep, 5 or 30 feet, decreasing to ¼ less 2, or 10 feet 6 inches. Soon we are in the swift muddy channel of the Fraser, passing its rich dyked delta lands, its white canneries and rows of fishing boats. Some of the canneries have large numbers of Indians camped close to them, as they do most of the netting. Now we stop at a cannery. The wharf is covered with long-tailed Chinamen, who do the fish-canning work. As we pass up on the river the skiffs of the salmon fisheries drift by—at one end a 200-yard gill net and a five gallon empty can at the other as a buoy. All the way up we pass wooded islands for some fifteen miles, when as we round the point of one of the largest the royal city of New Westminster is in sight a mile distant, sloping up gently from the river. On the wharf we find as everywhere else in this country plenty of Chinamen and Indians. Far too many of them both for the good of the country. We have now come to the end of our journey for the present, and as I fear I have not proved very interesting I will close for the present, saying for the benefit of my Lindsay friends I would not advise any mechanics, clerks or laborers to come to British Columbia at present, no matter what you hear, as I know there are carpenters and all other building mechanics, machinists and clerks that can get nothing to do either in Victoria or here unless they go to work on the railroad. Fares are cheap from Portland, (Oregon), Seattle, Tacoma and other places, and every boat brings men who want employment. It was different a year ago. Then the demand for labor was greater than the supply; now it is just the other way. I think farm laborers who understand their work could make money. There is plenty of land to clear and the men in this country who own it will not clear it or work it. I know of a gang of Chinamen who are clearing land eight miles from here and getting $50 an acre for it, and I am sure one good Canadian would do more work than three of them. They also get all the cordwood off it and although you can cut all you want within a mile of town for nothing it is worth $4 a cord here, and pine and fir at that. Vegetables and fruit will grow almost any size here, but the demand in this instance is greater than the supply. Hardly any one raises vegetables. Most of them are brought from San Francisco or Oregon. It appears to be too small a business for landholders here, though prices are very high. So are poultry, eggs, butter and all farm produce. Fruit is cheap and trees are loaded with cherries, plums, and all other small fruit except peaches, which do not grow here.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble.

Newspaper Notes.

CULLED AND CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

Among some notes about the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the Calgary *Herald* says: Besides the numerous small streams which have to be bridged, the following bridges are now either being prepared or are in course of construction: The first one we come to is at the second crossing of the Kicking Horse river, five miles west of Summit. It is a one-span Howe truss bridge, 155 feet long, and 80 feet above the river bed, and resting on a rock foundation. Then comes the tunnel, 135 feet long, eight miles from Summit. Boulder Creek, five miles further west, has a pile trussle 210 feet long and 33 feet high. Otter Tail Creek, sixteen miles from Summit, is spanned by a bridge 610 feet long, of which 500 feet is trussle work, while the remainder is Howe truss, 112 feet in height. The third crossing of the Kicking Horse, which is nineteen and a half miles distant, has a pile trussle, 200 feet long and 20 feet high. Porcupine Creek, about two and a half miles further on, has a Queen truss, 30 feet long, and a 45-foot trussle. The fourth crossing of the Kicking Horse is thirty-one miles from Summit, has a through bridge—Howe truss—of two spans, each 55 feet long and 25 feet high. The fifth crossing, four miles further west, has a Howe truss with two spans, 155 and 154 feet respectively, with 60 feet of trussle at either end, and is 45 feet high.

The announcement made by Superintendent Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the city council of New Westminster is of the greatest importance, not only to that section of the province but to this portion as well. It shows very clearly that the syndicate mean business on an immense scale in the near future, at whatever point they may select near Coal Harbor for the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A line of steamships to China and Japan, it will be seen, is a part of the programme of the syndicate, and, taking the statement as a whole, it makes a highly encouraging outlook for the future of this province, and particularly the coast section of it. While there is a good prospect of lively times at Burrard Inlet the people of this city should not be idle, but watchful of their own interests and not only be satisfied with a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, but use their influence to have a proper ferry connection established as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed between the terminus on the mainland and some point on this Island. If that is accomplished we will receive our share of prosperity and it will make this city and its surroundings what nature intended they should be, the Queen city of the West and the terminus of the great highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and hence the starting point for China, Japan and Australia.—*Victoria Standard.*

Mr. Charles Crocker, vice-president of the Central Pacific railway, arrived here yesterday morning from Victoria, and is a guest at the Holton. His visit has no business significance, he having come to save two days' time by taking the steamer for San Francisco to-morrow night. His visit to Victoria was for the purpose of permanently organizing a company to build the Island railway from Esquimalt harbor to Nanaimo, a distance of seventy miles. This was done, and the following gentlemen elected directors: Robert Dunsmuir, Charles Crocker, Charles F. Crocker, John Bryden, and George Dunsmuir. The officers are as follows: President, Robert Dunsmuir; vice-President, Charles F. Crocker; Secretary, Mr. Pooley. To an *Oregonian* reporter who called, Mr. Crocker said that work would begin as soon as the plans had been approved by the Dominion Government's agent. Twenty miles had been permanently located. Under the act creating the road, it becomes the property of the company whenever it is finished. They have until June 15, 1887, in which to complete the work, but it will probably be finished within eighteen months from this time, it being to the interest of the company to complete it as early as possible, without unnecessary waste in pushing construction. The cost will be about £3,000,000. Mr. Crocker added laughingly: "It will be the only line that we will really own. Every other road is claimed by the people as belonging to them, and we are operating it for them." Answering an inquiry relative to the future of the Central Pacific's Oregon extension, Mr. Crocker said he did not want to build another mile of railroad in California until the people manifested some desire to have more railroads. Their extension to a connection with the Oregon and California near the State line would likely be built some time, but not in the immediate future.—*Portland Oregonian.*

Ten millions of Canadian money are being sunk in that section of British Columbia which extends from Port Moody to Savona's Ferry at the western end of Kamloops Lake, a distance of 212½ miles. Onderdonk has pushed on the work with extraordinary energy, and even though he should present a bill for extras and remeasurements, after the manner of all government contractors, he will still be entitled to praise for the vigor with which he has prosecuted a task of appalling magnitude. The contract is divided into five sections, four of which were awarded to Onderdonk in the winter of 1879, and the fifth, from Port Moody to Emory, in the spring of 1882. Seven thousand men have been toiling among the rocks and gorges ever since, and at least eighteen months more must elapse before the road can be handed over to the syndicate as finished. It is difficult for those whose knowledge of railroad building has been limited to lines in Eastern Canada, or to the prairie divisions of the Canadian Pacific, to form an idea of the stupendous amount of labor involved in Onderdonk's work. Thus, between Emory and Boston Bar, a distance of 29 miles, the average cost of construction exceeds $80,000 per mile, the road-bed for twenty miles having been hewn out of solid granite and carried through no less than thirteen tunnels and over eight large and fourteen small bridges. Between Boston Bar and Yale the line follows the Fraser through a vast canyon flanked by cliffs thousands of feet high. The bridge and trestle work is enormously heavy, there being no less than 500 structures, not counting tunnels, between Port Moody and Kamloops. The money spent on the tunnels alone would have built 85 miles of branch lines in Southern Manitoba. The road when completed will certainly be a perfect one in its way. The cuttings are 22 feet wide and the embankment 17 feet; the tunnels are 22 feet wide by 21 in height; and the bridges are the heaviest Howse truss. The track will be laid with 60-pound steel rails. The country will have something to show for the expenditure of its money, but what practical benefit will it be to Canada? The mongrel white, Indian and Chinese population of British Columbia is not worth the half of ten millions, not to speak of the fifteen or twenty millions more that will be sunk in carrying the road through the Rocky mountains, twice across the Columbia and then over the Selkirk range, from the mouth of Kicking Horse Pass to Kamloops. The construction of the road from the prairies to the sea is an engineering feat almost without a parallel on this continent, and that is the best and most that can be said of it. From a political point of view, it may have been necessary; but regarding it purely as a business transaction it is the wildest and the maddest and the most ruinous freak 5,000,000 of sane people ever indulged it.—*Winnipeg Sun.*

MARRIED.

WARWICK—JOHNSTON.—In this city, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. G. B. Allen, Rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Charles Warwick, Government Agent, and Mary Anne, eldest daughter of William Johnston, Esq.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Amelia, from Victoria, Aug. 13—Mrs Ladner, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs McTurner, Miss McNiff, Mrs Crossman, Miss Sinclair, Rev C Watson and wife, W Spence, Morrison, Crossman, Rounds, Burns, Harvey, McNutt, Norman, and 12 Chinese.

Per str. Irving, from Up-river, Aug. 15—Miss Denny, Miss Skelly, Miss E Bronson, Miss Ida Towle, Miss Stevens, Miss Wharton, Miss Bryant, Miss Richardson, Jamieson, Richardson, Rider, Hoy, Greer, Heckley, Pedro, Haney, Stephenson, Dawson, Fitzpatrick, Wilson, Harris, Isaacs, Thomas, and 14 others.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church Rev. G. B. Allen, Pastor. Services in the Court House every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are invited. je7-tc.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.--The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend WM. HOWAY, Secretary. fe23-tc.

TEMPERANCE.--The W. C. T. U. meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the basement of the Methodist Church, Mary St. The Blue Ribbon Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Skating Rink; musical and literary entertainment from 8 to 9. Every one is cordially invited. au2tc

James Ellard & Co. beg to inform the Ladies of New Westminster that they have secured the services of Mrs. W. A. Charles, a first-class Dressmaker, late of San Francisco, to take full charge of their Dressmaking Department. *

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Business Directory.

The following Business Directory contains only the names of persons whose advertisements appear in the Columbian. It will be found convenient and useful to new-comers and persons wishing to do business in this city. The names are given in alphabetical order:

Physicians.

Dr. Bentley	McKenzie Street
Dr. Cooper	Church Street
Dr. Cheadle (Dentist)	Columbia street
Drs. MacLeod & MacSwain	Columbia St
Dr. Mathers	Front street
Dr McGuire	Clinton
Dr. Trew	McKenzie Street

Lawyers.

R W Armstrong	Columbia street
Corbould & McColl	McKenzie street

Insurance Agents.

W J Armstrong	Front street
W D Ferris	McKenzie street
T R Pearson & Co	Columbia street
C D Rand	Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co	Victoria
Woods & Turner	Columbia street

Auctioneers.

W R Clarke	Victoria
T J Trapp	Columbia street

Surveyors.

Howse & Rickman	Front street
Woods & Turner	Columbia street

Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.

Croasdaile & Jones	Victoria
H V Edmonds	Columbia street
W H Falding	McKenzie street
W D Ferris	McKenzie street
Hughes & Atkinson	Columbia street
Howse & Rickman	Front street
Wm McLean	Port Moody
C D Rand	Columbia street
Woods & Turner	Columbia street

General Merchants.

D Docksteader	Port Haney
Jas Ellard & Co	Columbia street
Mrs Emma Gold	Columbia street
Mrs M A Harper	Chilliwhack
Kelly Bros	Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton [wholesale]	Front street
C G Major	Columbia street
Wm McColl	Columbia street
Thomas McNeely	Ladner's Landing
F F Nelson	Port Moody
Turner, Beeton & Co (wholesale)	Victoria
Mrs Eliza Towle	Langley
Mrs Tretheway	St Mary's Mission

Hardware, &c.

E G Prior	Victoria

Carriage Works.

Johnston & Smith	Columbia street
I Lehman	Yale

Commission Merchants.

W R Clarke	Victoria
Homer & Son	Front street

Druggists.

J S McGuire	Clinton
A Peele	Columbia street

Boots and Shoes.

R Thomas	Columbia street
J T Wilkinson	Chilliwhack

Flour and Feed.

Gustav Hauck	Front street

Furniture.

J G Bunte	Columbia street

Tailors.

John Walsh	Columbia street

Books, Stationery, &c.

T N Hibben & Co	Victoria
T R Pearson & Co	Columbia street
T R Pearson & Co	Yale

Musical Instruments.

J Bagnall	Victoria
Cross' Musical Agency	Victoria
T R Pearson & Co	Columbia street

Cigars.

Kurtz & Co	Victoria

Liquors.

E Brown & Co	Columbia street
Kehoe & Co	Sapperton

Hotels.

Brighton (Geo Black)	Hastings
Deighton [A Johnston]	Granville
Farmers' Home (J Turnbull)	Church st
Occident (J Austin)	Columbia street
Royal (Mrs M A Harper)	Chilliwhack
Sunnyside [McLeod & McInnis]	Granville
Mrs Eliza Towle	Langley
Union (T Bartlett)	Chilliwhack
Mrs M Harrison	Chilliwhack
Westcott House	Port Hammond

Fish Dealers.

Windsor & Nelson	Columbia street

Butchers.

Robt Dickinson	Columbia street
S J Turner	Chilliwhack

Painters, Etc.

Murray & Fry	Clarkson street

Contractors and Builders.

J A Calbick	Merchant Square

Logger, &c.

W M Jones	Mud Bay

Saw and Planing Mills.

Brunette Saw Mill	Sapperton
Branch lumber yard at Port Moody.	
Dominion Sawmill	Richard street
Branch lumber yards at Port Moody and Victoria.	
Royal City Planing Mill	Richard street
Branches at Port Moody & Nanaimo.	

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Boat Stolen!

Stolen from the D. S. M. Co.'s Wharf, New Westminster, on Friday night, Aug. 8th, a Skiff; blue inside, tarred outside half way up, rest white; been painted some time; rather dull; on each side of bow is painted in small blue letters "Ensley Barber"; very light built; short stern seat; three others forward, one fixed for holding mast; will carry 12 or 15 hundred. Any one giving information to A. Holding, Langley, or Geo. Clarke, Cleveland Hotel, New Westminster, which will lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded.

ALEX. HOLDING, Langley.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situate in Nicola-Kamloops Dist.

Said land lies about 5 miles S. E. from Chapperon Lake and extends in an easterly direction from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2, 100 chains; thence South 60 chains to stake No. 3; thence West 100 chains to stake No. 4; and North 60 chains to starting point.

The land is bounded on the west by easterly line of L. Guichon's purchased land, on east by small creek, on south by Upper Nicola river, and north by Crown lands.

C. M. BEAK.

Douglas Dake, Upper Nicola, June 11th, 1884. jly16m2

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot 46, Group I., Yale Division of Yale District.

Whereas the certificate of Title of Daniel Ashworth to the above-mentioned Lot, bearing date the 12th day of February, 1884, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 16th July, 1884.
(jly19m1)

Dominion Liquor License Act.

The Board of License Commissioners for New Westminster District are prepared to receive applications for Licenses up to 30th September, 1884. Forms of application and detailed information will be given on application to the Chief Inspector, Mr. Ferris; of which all parties concerned are required to take notice.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
1st Commissioner.

Dated 8th August, 1884. au9td

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The following very eligible and valuable property will be sold at PRIVATE SALE. Full particulars furnished on application to the undersigned:—

Southwest ¼ section, block 30, township 2, Surrey; 160 acres; 80 acres prairie; 80 alder bottom; within 2¾ miles of New Westminster. The making of an excellent farm, close to a good market.

Eighty acres, north ½ of Northeast ¼ of section 9, township 2, with road running through to Mud Bay; 6 miles from New Westminster; alder bottom, with fir to south. To be sold at a bargain.

J. Rosseau's Ranch, Langley; lot 325, group 2, 162 acres; 30 acres under cultivation; orchard, large barn, stable and cabin. This is one of the cheapest pieces of land in the market.

Burton Prairie, back of St. Mary's Mission, 1448 acres of as good land as there is in the Province; all in one block; very near the line of the C. P. R.; has one small house thereon. This is a rare chance for one or more parties desirous of getting a large farm, for dairy purposes especially.

Northwest ¼ of section 6, township 4; 160 acres; an improved farm, with certificate of improvements.

Northwest ¼ of section 22, township 11.

The Booth Farm, Ladner's Landing; 240 acres, all prairie; 60 under cultivation, and 200 under fence; good dwelling house and farm buildings. A great bargain.

One nearly new Piano, by Challenger of London. Price, $250.

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T. J. TRAPP.
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NOTICE.

In the Goods of the late WILLIAM CLARKE, deceased intestate.

All persons indebted to the late William Clarke are hereby required to pay the amounts of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. And all persons having claims against the estate of said William Clarke must send in such claims proved, on or before the 20th August, 1884.

Dated 17th July, 1884.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

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

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

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au13tc

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

She put her mother to bed in the meantime, and did all the little things for her which were a part of Mrs. John's system. She brushed her hair, still so pretty; she tied nicely, as if it were an article of full dress, the strings of her nightcap; she put all her little things by her on the table by her bedside—her Bible and prayer-book, the novel she had been reading on the journey, a biscuit in case she should wake up feeling faint in the night. There was quite an array of small matters. And then Hester kissed her mother and bid her go to sleep. "You will not be long of coming to bed, dear?" Mrs. John said; and the girl promised. But she went away, carrying her candle into one wainscoted room after another, asking herself if she liked them. She had been used to big white rooms in France. She saw gleams of her own face and reflections of her light in the deep brown of these walls, with a pleasant little thrill of alarm. It was all very strange, she had never seen anything like it before; but what was the reason why papa left? What had he done? What had been done to him? One of the down-stairs rooms opened upon a pretty veranda, into which she was just about stepping, notwithstanding her dread that the wind would blow her candle out, when suddenly she was met by a large and stately figure which made the heart jump in Hester's breast. Miss Catherine had come out, as she did so often at night, with a white shawl thrown over her cap. The road was so quiet—and if it had been ever so noisy Catherine Vernon could surely dress as she pleased, and go as she pleased, from one place to another in Redborough and its neighborhood. She saw coming out upon her in the light of a candle a pair of brown eyes, large and wide open, full of eager curiosity, with a tall girl behind them somewhat high-shouldered, with clustering curly, short hair. Catherine Vernon was not without prejudices, and she did not like Mrs. John, nor did she expect (or perhaps intend) to like her daughter. There was something in the girl's face which disarmed her suspicion; but she was not a person to give in, and give up her foregone conclusion, on any such trifling occasion as that.

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Catherine Vernon had come to see with her own eyes that her guests or tenants had arrived, and that they were comfortable. They were relations, which justified the want of ceremony; but, perhaps, if they had not been poor, and she had not been their benefactor, she would scarcely, in so very easy a way, with a shawl over her cap, and at an hour not adapted for visits, have made the first call upon them. She would have been more indignant than any one at such a suggestion; but human motives are very subtile, and, no doubt, though she was not in the least aware of it, this was true. To be sure, there were circumstances in which such a visit would have seemed, of all things, the most kind, but not, perhaps, with persons so little in sympathy as Catherine Vernon and Mrs. John. She knew she had been substantially kind. It is so much easier to be substantially kind than to show that tender regard for other people's feelings which is the only thing which ever calls for true gratitude; and perhaps Catherine had not altogether escaped the deteriorating influences of too much prosperity. In her solitude she had become a great observer of men—and women; and was disposed to find much amusement in this observation. Miss Vernon was half aware that other motives than those of pure benevolence affected her mind as she went that evening to the Vernonry. Curiosity was in it. She could not but wonder how Mrs. John was feeling, what she thought of all those changes. She was glad that her cousin's widow had come home, where she could be looked after, and where it would be seen that nothing happened to her; but she had wondered above measure when her offer of shelter and a home had been accepted, not knowing, of course, anything about that very active factor in Mrs. John's affairs who was known to the people in Redborough only as "the little girl." Catherine Vernon thought that she herself, in Mrs. John's position, would have starved or worked her fingers to the bone rather than have come back in such a humiliated condition to the neighborhood where she had held so different a place. She was rather glad to feel herself justified in her contempt of her cousin's wife by this failure in her of all "proper pride;" and she allowed curiosity and a sense of superiority, and her low estimate of Mrs. John's capacity of feeling, to carry the day over her natural sense of courtesy. What so natural, she said to herself, as that she should run out and see whether they had arrived, and if they were comfortable, and establish friendly, easy relations at once, without waiting for formalities? *Qui s'excuse s'accuse.* Miss Vernon certainly knew, at the bottom of her heart, that sorrow and downfall merited a more respectful accost; but then Mrs. John had none of those delicacies of feeling, or it was not in nature that she would have come at all. And nothing could be more substantially kind than Catherine knew she had been. She had engaged an excellent servant for them—a woman who had been in her own house, and who was a capital cook, and capable of taking a kind of charge as housekeeper, if Mrs. John still remained incapable, as of old: and, no doubt, Miss Vernon thought, there would be a foreign *bonne* of some sort or other to take care of "the little girl." Her own maid accompanied her to the gate, then went round to the humbler entrance while Miss Vernon walked through the garden to the pretty veranda, newly put up (but in excellent taste and keeping, everybody said), which was intended to form a sort of conservatory in a sunny corner, and give the inhabitants a little more elegance and modern prettiness than the other houses afforded. She had done this on purpose for Mrs. John, who had got used, no doubt, to foreign ways, sitting out of doors, and indulgences of that kind. Could anything have been more kind? And yet, at the bottom of her heart, Miss Vernon was aware that if she had resisted her impulse to come and spy upon the poor traveler this first night, and investigate her feelings, and how she was supporting the change, and all the recollections to be called forth by her return, she would have been far more really kind. She felt this, yet she came. What is there in the human bosom more strong than the desire to see how the gladiators die? Poor Mrs. John was no gladiator, but she was upon the point of that sword of suffering which some writhe and struggle upon, and some allow themselves to be wounded by in silence. Miss Vernon was very anxious to know how she was bearing it. The daylight, which had come to an end altogether in the dark wainscoted rooms inside, was still lingering without. Behind the trees there was a golden clearness upon the horizon, against which every branch stood out. The stars were only half visible in the faint blue. The walk had been delightful. It was the time she preferred to be abroad, her mind undisturbed by those cares which pursue less peaceful people, yielding itself up entirely to the spell of universal tranquility and repose.

But when Miss Vernon, opening the glass door of the veranda, suddenly came in sight of a figure which was quite unexpected, which she could not identify or recognize, she was, for the moment, too much startled to speak. A tall girl of fourteen, in that large development which so many girls attain at that early age—to be "fined down" into slim grace and delicacy afterward—with rather high shoulders, increased by the simple form of her dress; hair of a chestnut color, cut short, and clustering in natural rings and twists—not curled, in the ordinary sense of the word; a complexion in which white predominated, the creamy whiteness of a sanguine temperament, but with little of the rose; and two large, eager, brown eyes, full of curiosity, full of life, evidently interrogating everything, coming out, even upon the twilight and the tears of departing day, with her lighted candle and all-questioning eyes. There was so much warmth of life and movement about Hester that it was difficult not to feel a certain interest in her; and there was something wonderfully characteristic in her attitude, arrested, as she stepped out, like an explorer, with her candle in her hand.

"I don't know you," said Catherine Vernon, who, from her general popularity and the worship administered to her all round, had, perhaps without knowing it, acquired the familiar ease of expression which belongs to kind and well-intentioned despots. The tone of her voice, Hester thought, who was accustomed to that distinction, was as if she had said "*tu*." And it depends a great deal upon circumstances whether it is affection or insult to *tutoyer* a stranger. "I don't know you," she said, coming in without any invitation, and closing the glass door behind her. "I suppose you must have come with Mrs. John Vernon. It is not possible," she cried, a moment after, "that you are "the little girl?" "I am all the girl there is. I am Hester; but I don't know you either," the girl said, determined not to show any poltroonery or to veil her pretensions for any one. "Are you Cousin Catherine?" she added, after a moment, with a quick-drawn breath.

"Yes, I am Cousin Catherine. I came to see how you have got through your journey, and how your mother is. I suppose she is your mother? It is quite astonishing to me to see you look almost like a grown-up young woman, you, whom I have always thought of as a little girl."

"I am fourteen," said Hester. "I never was very little since I can remember;" and they stood and looked at each other under the glass roof, which still let in some light among the flowers, their two faces lit up by the flame of the candle. Hester stood in front of the door which led into the house, and, indeed, had something the aspect of a guardian of the house preventing the visitor from going in. There was a sort of resemblance to each other in their faces and somewhat largely developed figures; but this, which ought to have been a comfortable and soothing thought, did not occur to either. And it cannot be denied that the first encounter was hostile on both sides.

"I should like to see your mother; to welcome her—home."

"She has gone to bed. She was—tired," Hester said; and then, with an effort, "I do not think it is quite happy for her, just the first night, coming back to the place she used to live in. I made her go to bed."

"You take good care of her," said Miss Vernon; "that is right. She always wanted taking care of." Then, with a smile, she added, "Am I not to go in? I came to see if you were comfortable and had everything you want."

"Mother will be much obliged," said Hester, stiffly. She did not know any better. She was not accustomed to visitors, and was altogether at a loss what to do—not to speak of the instinct of opposition which sprang up in her mind to this first new actor in the new life which lay vaguely existing and unknown before her feet. It seemed to her, she could scarcely tell how, that here was an enemy, some one to be held at arm's length. As for Catherine Vernon, she was more completely taken aback by this encounter than by anything which had happened for years. Few people opposed her or met her with suspicion, much less hostility; and the aspect of this girl standing in the doorway, defending it, as it were, preventing her from entering, was half comic, half exasperating. Keeping her out of her own house! It was one of the drawbacks of her easy beneficence, the *défauts de ses qualités*, that she felt a little too distinctly that it was her own house, which, seeing she had given it to Mrs. John, was an ungenerosity in the midst of her generosity. But she was human, like the rest of us. She began to laugh, bewildered, half angry, yet highly tickled with the position, while Hester stood in front of her, regarding her curiously with those big eyes. "I must rest here, if I am not to go in," she said. "I hope you won't object to that; for it is as much as I can do to walk from the Grange here."

Hester felt as if her lips were sealed. She could not say anything; indeed, she did not know what she ought to say. A vague sense that she was behaving badly made her uncomfortable; but she was not going to submit, to yield to the first comer, to let anybody enter who chose. Was she not the guardian of her mother, and of her quiet and repose? She shifted her position a little as Miss Vernon sat down on one of the creaking basket chairs, but did not even put her candle out of her hand, or relax in her defensive attitude. When her visitor laughed again, Hester felt a flush of hot anger, like a flame, going over her. To be ludicrous is the last thing a girl can bear: but even for that she would not give in.

"You are a capital guardian," Catherine said, "but I assure you I am not an enemy. I shall have to call my maid Jennings, who has gone to the kitchen to see Betsey, before I go home, for I am not fond of walking alone. You must try and learn that we are all friends here. I suppose your mother has told you a great deal about the Vernons—and me?"

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order, published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay, and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 18th day of September next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th August, 1884. au9m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all public lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au9m1

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the notice published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, dated 10th September, 1870, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

WM. SMITHE, Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au9m1

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, New Westminster District, 2nd July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the Land Registry Office of the District of New Westminster will be temporarily located at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, until the copying of the records, &c., is completed. Application for registration and other business may in the meantime be made to me direct or through the Government Agent at New Westminster.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar

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TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

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(ON MAINLAND.)

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria,.....Monday,.... 24th November.
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[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield,.....Monday,... 8th September.
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Yale,.....Saturday,..25th October.
New West,.....W'dn'sday,12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

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2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said river, near the Eagle Pass.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-general.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 15th July, 1884. jly31d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Two unsurveyed islands in Fraser River lying to the west of the westerly point of Annacis Island and to the south of Sect. 16, R. 4 N., Range 4 west.

ALEX. EWEN.

New Westminster, July 21, 1884. jly23m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [2] two unsurveyed islands in the Fraser river, lying to the west of Lots 26 & 141, Group 2, and containing [50] fifty acres, more or less.

EDWARD F. CHARLTON.

August 4th, 1884. au6m2

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