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The British Columbian.
Saturday Morning, May 17, 1884.

Waking Up.

We are glad to observe that eastern Canadian newspapers are beginning to wake up on the Chinese question. If the debate on this subject which took place during last session of the Canadian parliament produces no other effect than this, it will not have been by any means fruitless. If the press of the country once enters upon a vigorous crusade against Chinamen, public opinion will force the government to adopt such legislation as will regulate and abate the evil. The Ottawa *Free Press* of the 3rd inst. says: "There is at present every indication that the bad fruits of Sir John Macdonald's disallowance of the British Columbia bill prohibiting Chinese immigration will before long be experienced in this part of the Dominion. We are informed by the telegraph that between three and four thousand Chinese have already applied for work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, east of the Rocky Mountains. There are at present many thousands of Chinese in British Columbia. Owing to the Dominion government's unwise interference with local legislation many thousands more will arrive there. When the work of railway construction in that province is completed the bulk of these will have to look elsewhere for work. They will not be permitted to enter the United States, and they will have no recourse but to come to that portion of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountains. When that time, which is not far distant arrives, we will be able to fully appreciate the evils of Chinese immigration." If the *Free Press* and other journals in the east had exercised ordinary judgment, they would long ago have foreseen this result. While the evil was far away, and confined to British Columbia, they rested content; but the presence of these celestials in Manitoba indicates the approach of the Asiatic invasion, and has opened the eyes of Ontario to personal danger; and now the newspapers begin to howl! In British Columbia we have had actual occular demonstration of the evils of Chinese immigration these many years, but we have hitherto been protesting in vain. The eastern newspapers treated our affliction as a joke, and even charged us with communistic notions; and the house of commons sheltered itself behind the plea that class legislation was contrary to the spirit of British institutions. But self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature, and acting under that law we demand that this fair province may be preserved from the Chinese. Other British possessions have made similar demands, and their right to legislate on the question has been conceded by the imperial government. Is it possible that the government at Ottawa has become less liberal than the government at London? Sir John Macdonald vetoed the Chinese bills without consulting the home government, and it is very generally believed that but for this action of the Canadian premier, the bills would have been enforced. However that may be, the people of British Columbia do not propose that the veto shall turn them aside from the question. It is of too much importance to us as a province, for unless some restrictive measures are adopted we shall very soon be swallowed up completely by these Asiatic invaders. The *Free Press* concludes the article above referred to in the following words: "People in the eastern portion of the Dominion have long considered the Chinese question as something which did not concern them, but the celestial army has already commenced its eastward march, and if we are not to be subjected to the horrors with which British Columbia is now afflicted, prompt action should be taken to restrict Chinese immigration into Canada. Under the circumstances the disallowance of the British Columbia legislation on this subject cannot be condemned in too strong terms."

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A "War-Turtle."

Boston is the home of the reformer, the anti-war man, the heretic, the Puritan, the anchorite, the free-lover and the inventor, and while the others are busy with their theories, their arguments and their agitation, the inventor, bending incessantly over his plans and drawings, is putting the finishing touches to a plan for the building of a terrible man-killer, a land monster to be used in time of war. Up to this date nothing has been written or printed about it, but the inventor, a well known builder of locomotives and the originator of many valuable and famous machines, has so far developed his plans that he is willing to speak of them in the general way, while he holds back for the present the secret details of manufacture. To fully appreciate the invention one must imagine a huge steel monster, turtle-shaped, impregnable to the most forcible missiles of artillery, creeping over the face of the earth and raining from the machine guns within it, showers of bullets and dynamite bombs which work terrible havoc among the enemy. The shell of this "war turtle," as the inventor has christened it, is to be made of tool steel, thick, heavy and massive, which no missive can penetrate. It will move on broad wheels, shod with thick rubber bands, which can take a strong hold on the ground, establishing so great a traction that the turtle can climb steep hills, driven by the enormous engine concealed within its body. "Of course," says the inventor, "the weight of the turtle, which must carry ammunition, petroleum in tanks beneath the steel skin, and men to man the guns and steer the fighting craft, will be enormous; but I have carefully studied and calculated and find that I can get enough power from the engine to move with sufficient rapidity and clear away whatever obstacles the enemy may erect to stop the turtle's progress." The sharp, knife-like edge of the monster will be able to cut down small trees and shrubbery and the terrible force of the engine will be sufficient to plunge it through substantial barricades. Two pilots, protected from sharp shooters and stray balls by heavy plates, will have positions in the steel head of the creeping battery and guide it by a peculiar mechanical apparatus, and the guns, pointing in all directions, will be able to discharge 6000 balls a minute. In the tail of the turtle, so to speak, will be placed a machine capable of hurling 20 dynamite bombs a minute, throwing them so far that the turtle will be out of range when they explode. The inventor, who is no Darius Green with his flying-machine, but is known as a clear, level-headed man, says that of course the turtle with his guns and dynamite will seem impracticable to the average engineer and mechanic, but he insists that he can build it and work it successfully whenever the government shall have need of such a terrible weapon and death-dealer. Until that time probably the essential detail of manufacture will be kept secret from all save a few intimate scientific friends who are interested in the development of the scheme. The inventor, whose name cannot be given at present, was led to conceive of his fighting turtle after noticing that, while the most important changes in naval warfare had been made during recent years, the notable improvements in land fighting were few and far between. Should the United States go to war with Germany or England, he says the "turtle" will do for the land force what Ericson's "cheese box" did for the fighters by sea and river.—*Boston Letter.*

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March 31st, 1881. ap2-tc.

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1440 ACRES CHOICE
DELTA LANDS
3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS,
de22tc Ladner's Landing, B.C.

SECOND-HAND
Engine, &c., for Sale!
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
DeBECK BROS. & CO.
New West., 20th Dec., 1883. [de22tc

FOR SALE.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
AN EXCELLENT RESTAURANT and grocery business, with commodious house, containing all the necessary fixtures and furnishings for the business. The owner has engaged in a business which requires his continued absence from the city.
The house, with restaurant and grocery store, will be included in the sale; the ground lease has nearly five years to run.
The restaurant is fitted with the requisite tables, chairs, &c., and the kitchen with all the necessary utensils and a splendid range.
The grocery store is provided with shelving, counter, show glasses, scales, &c.
Terms, which will be arranged to suit purchaser, may be learned on application at the
LONDON RESTAURANT,
Lower Columbia St.,
New Westminster.
Or to W. D. FERRIS, McKenzie street.
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ALE!
KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREPARED to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

R. T. WILLIAMS,
BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER, and Blank Book Manufacturer.
Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Files of Magazines, Illustrated Papers, etc., neatly and cheaply Bound.
Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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

Man Wanted.
ONE WHO CAN TAKE CHARGE of and run a Huntington Shingle Shingle Machine. Steady employment and good wages to a first-class man. No other need apply.
R. STEVENSON,
jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

C. P. N. Co............Jno. Irving
Notice..................W. S. Gore
Appointment.............Prov. Sec
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Stage Line..................J. M. Wise
Poultry Book....T. R. Pearson & Co
Black Hawk Morgan..Wm. Turgoose
Medical Card.........John S. McGuire
Hyack Meeting......Jno. McMurphy
City Property for Sale..Jas. Kennedy
Notice...........James Van Bramer
Postoffice Notice......John C. Brown

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 17, 1884.

The Mail Service.

It is generally supposed that the mail service is established and maintained for public accommodation. The general character of that service in this country, however, has scarcely been in that direction. It has been a constant source of complaint and annoyance; and although in some respects the facilities of mail communication have improved within the past few years, there are many grievances still remaining. Not long ago it was announced that a proposal had been made to withdraw two of the four mails a week between this city and the upper country, and to substitute, in lieu of that service, a daily mail to Victoria. The proposal was considered by the Board of Trade, which refused to recommend it, because it would be depriving the upper country of mail facilities which were considered important. The people of this city regard the daily mail service as a great accommodation; but they are not willing for the sake of personal advantage, to curtail the mail facilities of the rest of the mainland. But it seems the acting post-office inspector paid no attention whatever to the action of the Board of Trade. Two mails a week were withdrawn from the river service, and a daily service was established to Victoria. Not long ago tenders were asked for a daily mail between this city and Port Moody. According to the advertisement, mails were to leave this city every morning at 7:30, and arrive at Port Moody one hour later. Returning, they were to leave Port Moody at 4 p. m., and arrive here at 5. Now, every one acquainted with the circumstances knows that the person who undertook the service on such specifications would be working at a great disadvantage. The stages leave for Port Moody and Granville at 9 a. m. A stage which had to leave with the mail at 7:30 would rarely have anything but the mail to carry. It is too early for passengers, who would generally prefer to wait for the 9-o'clock stage. Again, unless the road happens to be in the very best condition it would not be possible for a heavy stage to make the trip in one hour; and to return in an hour, going up the steep grade at Port Moody, would be almost impossible under any circumstances. Besides, during the winter, when the roads are worst, the stage would have to leave this city before daylight in the morning, and would not be able to return till after dark. When the inspector visited this city some time ago the absurdity of the specifications was pointed out to him. He stated that the department would not insist upon the service being performed according to the advertised schedule — that people tendering would be allowed to vary according to circumstances. But when the blank forms of tender came up it was found that they contained a declaration that the contract would be on the basis stated in the advertisement. There was no mention whatever of deviation from the schedule. The result is that some intending contractors refused to tender, and if any person takes the contract at all he places himself at the mercy of the inspector. There has also been a long-standing grievance in connection with the location of the Port Moody post-office. It stands nearly two miles distant from that portion of the townsite where the settlement is, and in spite of petitions and protests it stands there still. With respect to the post-office in this city there are many complaints, and as soon as one grievance disappears another seems to present itself. When we had two mails a week the post-office was kept open for mail matter until 9 o'clock on steamer nights. Now we have a daily mail, but the office closes at 6 p. m. and does not open till 9 a. m. The result of this arrangement is that persons employed in manufacturing establishments, or elsewhere, have no opportunity for getting letters at the post-office. It does not open until after they have gone to work in the morning, and it closes before their day's work is done at night. We are not placing the fault upon the postmaster, but merely mentioning the facts in the hope that a remedy may be found by the proper officers. The post-office should not close before 7 o'clock at night, when other business places close, and then every person could receive the accommodation which the post-office is supposed to provide. There have been a great many complaints made about the present arrangement, and they are not without reason.

The Judgment.

On Wednesday it was announced by a telegram from Victoria to THE COLUMBIAN that the police magistrate had dismissed the gambling cases on the ground that the play was not actually going on at the time of the arrest. In the Victoria papers of Wednesday we find further particulars of this singular case. There were six gamblers arrested, of whom one was the dealer. At the time the police entered the premises the dealer was in the act of dealing out the cards; but, of course, operations were at once suspended. The dealer was first tried before the police magistrate, and he was acquitted on the ground that as the dealer in this game is prohibited from playing, a charge of gambling could not lie against him. In the next case, that of Cooper, the magistrate makes the following points: (1) The dealer was in the act of dealing at the time (of the raid); (2) The would-be players were waiting for cards with which to play; (3) They had not received the requisite number of cards; (4) Consequently no playing was going on at the time the officers entered. Now, every unprejudiced person, not learned in the law, will doubtless experience a great deal of astonishment at this conclusion. When the officers entered the saloon these men were undoubtedly engaged in a game of cards. They were sitting round a table with cards lying before them, and the dealer was dealing out more cards to complete the required number. In the table drawer there was money and all the implements necessary for gambling. The table and the whole arrangements were shown by witnesses to be just what are commonly found in the gambling game known as stud-horse poker. The policemen arrested these people, captured their table, cards, money, and other implements, and produced them in court. But the learned magistrate finds that because the police did not actually see these men in the act of playing, there could be no case! This may be good law, but it seems to us the most absolute nonsense. Does the magistrate for one moment imagine that when the police officers entered the room these men would continue to play on and give themselves away! If they had continued the game under such circumstances, that fact would lead one to suspect they were engaged in a lawful act. But they stopped at once. They knew perfectly that they were gambling and had been caught. If the decision of the magistrate is a proper decision, it follows that it would be perfectly impossible to convict any person of gambling without resorting to the objectionable expedient of employing an informer. No matter how often the police might raid the gambling places. The money might be there for stakes; the cards might be there in the hands of gamblers; the dealer might be there: but if the players happened to stop, as they certainly would, on the appearance of the officers, there could be no gambling proved! Does any person imagine that the law ever contemplated such a thing as this? We think not; and we think that every person who has read the evidence produced in this case must be perfectly satisfied that it was a clear case of gambling. A man half drunk is found sitting with a glass in his hand at a table upon which there stands half a bottle of whiskey. A policeman enters and arrests him for drinking. But the magistrate asks, "Did you *see* him drinking?" "No," replies the policeman, "I didn't see him drinking; but I know there was liquor in him and liquor on the table before him, and from the circumstances I am perfectly satisfied he was drinking." "Ah!" says the magistrate, "but you must *see* him do it: the case is dismissed." In these gambling cases the magistrate said he had no desire to screen the offenders. If the point raised had been a technical one, he said, he might have passed it over; but the point seemed to him vital, and he had no alternative but to dismiss the case. We do not pretend to question the honesty of the magistrate; but with all respect to his judgment we must admit that the ground of dismissal strikes us as being purely technical. To say that the dealer could not be playing because he was dealing is a mockery; and to say that the rest could not be playing because the cards had not all been dealt, is to insult common sense. How could stud-horse poker be played without a dealer? He is as necessary to the game as any of the five who take their hand, and to exempt him on such a ground is pushing technicalities to the verge of absurdity. We cannot congratulate either the city council or the police magistrate of Victoria on the conduct and result of these cases. They all profess great anxiety to put down gambling, but their whole action in this matter bears a very different appearance. They may have been honest in their intentions, but we ask them in all candor what they could have done more than they did to *prevent* a conviction in these now celebrated gambling cases!

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

HYACK MEETING.

THE ADJOURNED MONTHLY meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 8:30. All members are requested to be present.
myl7tl JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

City Property for Sale!

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO IS about to remove from the city to a suburban residence, offers his city house and lot for sale. For price and terms apply to
JAMES KENNEDY,
myl7tc On the premises.

JOHN S. McGUIRE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, as also Assistant Surgeon late Honorable East India Company Service, wishes to announce to the people of Lillooet District that he has taken up his residence at **CLINTON** and opened a drug store. All communications by mail promptly attended to. myl7-6m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 471, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, thence West 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to point of beginning.
myl7m2 JAMES VAN BRAMER.

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POULTRY
—AND—
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Will serve during the season as follows:

—SUMAS—
(At Mr. D. McGillivray's), on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays.

—CHILLIWHACK—
(At Mr. A. C. Wells'), on Tuesdays and Fridays.

—KNOWLES—
On Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings.

Black Hawk Morgan's pedigree and record have been published in the COLUMBIAN, and he is in every respect a first-class horse.
Terms and particulars on application to the groom.
W. TURGOOSE, Proprietor.
W. MILLER, Groom. myl7-tc

Postoffice Notice.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE following hours will be observed at this office: **General Delivery**—9 a. m. to 6 p. m., except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when letters will be delivered up to 7 p. m. **Money Order Office**—9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, except when mails are being sorted for delivery.
Mails Close—For Victoria, Eastern Provinces and Foreign—Daily at 6 p. m. Yale and intermediate places—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m. For other places see notice in Postoffice lobby.
Registered letters must be posted half an hour before the closing of each mail.
A supplementary mail, containing unregistered letters only, addressed to Victoria, &c., will be closed daily at 6:15 a. m.
JOHN C. BROWN,
Postmaster.
Postoffice, New Westminster, 16th May, 1881. [Guardian copy.] my17-3t

Stage Line!

—TO—

PORT MOODY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN a first-class

Four-Horse Stage

Between New Westminster and Port Moody; leaving New Westminster every morning; returning, will leave Port Moody between 3 and 4 p. m. These stages go over the NEW ROAD to Port Moody direct, carrying both Passengers and Freight.
my17-tc JOS. M. WISE.

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These Electro-Curative Belts, Insoles and Trusses are **Superior to any other Remedy** known to man for the **Immediate Relief** and **Permanent Cure** of ailments arising from indiscretion, abuse or accident, and all diseases of the blood and nerves, such as

Nervous Debility,	**Constipation,**
Genital Weakness,	**Liver Complaint,**
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Dysentery,	**Diarrhoea,**
Paralysis,	**Sciatica,**
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Sleeplessness,	**Neuralgia,**
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mh15-6m A. NORMAN, M. E.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th May 1884.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint Harry Booth, Esq., to be Sheriff for the District of Nanaimo, as defined by the "Sheriffs' Act (1873) Amendment Act, 1878," vice Marshal Bray, Esq. myl7-1t

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
13th May, 1884.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—
James L. Crimp, Esq., for the Electoral District of Cassiar.
Lewis Arthur Agassiz, Esq., for the Electoral District of New Westminster.
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NOTICE.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISsioner of Lands and Works will receive tenders up to noon on Monday, 2nd June next, for the purchase of Wire Cable lately used for plying the ferry across the Thompson river at Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-general.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., May 13th, 1884. my17-td

Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

On and after May 13th, 1884, steamers will leave as follows:

New Westminster for	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT.
Ladner's Landing	7 a.m.	.....	7 a.m.	.....	7 a.m.	.....
Victoria	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.	7 a.m.
Plumper's Pass	.....	7 a.m.	.....	.....	.....	7 a.m.*

* If passengers or freight offer.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent. my17-tc

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Columbia Street,

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Full assortment of

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Consisting of

Feathers and Flowers, Kid and Summer Gloves, Sunshades and Parasols, Black and Colored Satins, Cashmere and French Serges, Scarboro Serge, French Merino, Plain and Broca'd Grenadines, Prints and Sateens, Ladies Belts, Ribbons and Laces; Silk, Lisle and Balbriggan Hosiery; Silk Velvets and Velveteens, Ottoman Cloth & Nun's Veiling, Plain & Brocaded Dolmans, Frillings & Fringes.

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Spring and Summer Suits

A complete line of

Gent's Furnishings, comprising Silk, Merino, Canton Flannel and Cotton Underclothing; White and Colored Dress Shirts; Linen & Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Gent's Ties and Scarfs in endless variety; Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c., &c.

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Large assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's

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White, Brown, Grey and Scarlet

Blankets at Cost.

Dressmaking and Millinery done on the Premises.

The London House,

JAMES ELLARD & CO.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late J. W. Howison are notified that payment must be made before the 1st June, 1884, otherwise the accounts will be put into the hands of a lawyer for collection.
MARY HOWISON,
my10-td Executrix.

ROYAL

Columbian Hospital,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Board of Directors, 1883-4:

W. N. Bole .... President
J. W. Harvey...................Vice-President
W. H. Keary....................Sec.-Treasurer
G. E. Corbould, James Cunningham,
H. Elliott, C. M. McNaughten.

Annual Report:

The Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to report that during the years 1883-4 they have done their utmost to keep down the expenses of the institution. When they took office there was a debt of $1072 against the institution, which has been cleared off, besides which the Hospital expenses exceeded the Government grant by over $100 a month for eight out of the twelve months, although the strictest economy was exercised.
The Directors have to thank the public and the Government for their great assistance.
During the last session of Parliament the Government have granted $500 towards most necessary repairs to the institution. These repairs have all been completed by contract. The grant does not appear in our Treasurer's report, as the Government will hand the money to our successors.
We desire to thank Mesdames McNaughten and Bunte for the useful bed which they collected for and presented to the Hospital for the benefit of patients.
We annex our Treasurer's report, Surgeon's report, and subscription lists from Clinton, Kamloops, Lytton, Moodyville, Hastings Mill, Granville and New Westminster.

Surgeon's Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Apr. 9, 1884.

To the members of the Board of the Royal Columbian Hospital—GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you the following report for the year ending 31st March, 1884:
The number of patients treated was: Indoor, 70; outdoor, 40. The number of deaths (10) was a large percentage, but I may state that 15 of these came in in a dying condition, and died within a week after being admitted. Causes of death: Heart disease, 3; brain disease, 2; Aneurism, 8; chronic alcoholism, 2; blood poisoning, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; phthisis, 1; abscess, 1; cancer, 1; gangrene, 1; fracture of spine, 1. Total, 19. I am glad to state that great improvements have been made in the building. I have the honor to be, &c., yours faithfully,
R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

Treasurer's Report:

The Royal Columbian Hospital in account with W. H. Keary, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant	$4437 48
Do. to pay last year's bills	500 00
Donations and subscriptions	1006 44
Paying patients	475 00
Proceeds of Concert	202 50
Church collections	129 65
Total	$6751 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$1817 42
Funerals	309 00
Washing	158 60
Wood and coal	277 50
Meat	722 12
Vegetables	141 40
Clothing	11 75
Light	78 69
Furniture	182 61
Repairs	54 02
Groceries	679 78
Bread	241 61
Fish	26 00
Milk	256 71
Drugs	395 38
Medical comforts	78 00
Drayage	5 75
Nursing	30 00
Stationery, postage & telegrams	26 75
Printing & advertising	54 77
Stock-taking	10 00
Insurance	45 00
Lumber	5 93
Shipping incurables	34 00
Sundries	30 00
Liabilities from last year paid off	1072 38
Balance	91
Total	$6751 07

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FALDING, Auditor.

Subscription Lists:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

J S K de Knevett	$20 00	J W Harvey	$5 00
W Norman Bole	20 00	L Willie	5 00
I B Fisher	30 00	W J Armstrong	5 00
Corbould & McColl	50 00	Woods & Turner	10 00
Stewart & Cash	10 00	Fred Eickhoff	5 00
H V Edmonds	10 00	Henry Eickhoff	5 00
H Elliott	10 00	C M McNaughten	5 00
S Brighouse	5 00	E S Scoullar	5 00
J E Insley	5 00	W D Ferris	5 00
J Van Volkenberg	5 00	W Ross	5 00
G Pittendrigh	5 00	J Cunningham	5 00
J A Laidlaw	10 00	A Haslam	5 00
D Chisholm	10 00	J G Bunte	5 00
M English	5 00	Cash	3 00
W B Townsend	5 00	W McColl	5 00
J A R Homer	10 00	Wm Rogers	1 00
A Melody	10 00	McPhaden	2 50
D S Curtis & Co	5 00	C C Johnston	2 50
C McDonough	5 00	R Thomas	2 50
D McPhaden	5 00	W Hamilton	2 50
C P N Co	30 00	S W Daggett	2 50
C G Major	5 00	J M Kennedy	2 50
J B Henderson	5 00	J O'Halloran	2 50
J A Laidlaw	5 00	Thos Ovens	2 50
Jas Orr	5 00	Cash	50
Trapp Bros	5 00	COLUMBIAN	2 50
S H Webb	5 00	C L McCammon	10 00

GRANVILLE.

J Mannion	$15 00	D McNaughton	$10 00

KAMLOOPS.

J A Mara	$5 00	Jas B Leighton	$1 50
S T Tunstall	2 50	J A McIntosh	2 50
Fred'k Bennett	2 50	Geo R Martin	2 50
Hugh Murray	2 50	W P Trounce	1 00
Alex Hardie	1 00	A D Walker	1 00
Alex H Bain	1 00	Jno E Hedland	2 00
John O'Brien	1 00	Norman McLeod	1 00
J H Augustus	1 00	Edward Simpson	1 00
P Fairweather	2 00	John Phibbs	1 00
J D McDonell	1 00	E J Tronson	2 50
D McEdwards	1 00	A W Murray	1 00
G E Pendleton	1 00	A Stevenson	5 00
P Kilroy	2 50	S Buc	1 00
A F Hautier	2 00	S B Lamelto	50
L Hautier	2 00	F Hussey	2 00
R McIland	2 00	E C Whiteway	2 50
James Bell	2 50	John McIntyre	5 00
A Regna	2 00	Joe	50
O Harvey	2 50	Johnny	2 00
C F Osterton	2 00	Johannes	2 00
W B Bailey	2 00	W McIntyre	5 00
John McDonald	1 00	Wm Brash	1 00
Samuel Pearce	1 00	John Murray	5 00
George Baillie	2 50	J W H	2 00
H H Porark	4 00	A Clemes	1 00
J F Smith	1 00	Morton House	3 00
B Balanger	1 00	W Fearn	2 00
L Currean	1 00	James Vair	2 00

MOODYVILLE.

M S M Co	$50 00	M Ross	$2 00
B Springer	5 00	D Sutherland	2 50
H Branttecht	5 00	K Forbes	2 50
A N C King	5 00	J Frawley	5 00
E Cadwallader	2 50	A Hansen	1 50
H Godden	2 50	A Puntre	1 50
R Beard	2 50	L Chabot	2 00
T D Forbes	2 50	M T Ross	2 00
H B Waller	1 00	P Williams	2 00
J Little	2 00	E Cartier	2 00
A Bright	50	J Reynolds	2 50
C Irvine	1 00	J Parault	2 00
J Merritt	1 00	L Lachapelle	2 00
H Chick	2 50	A Wilson	2 00
W J Cox	1 00	Ah Tonge	1 00
O Schubert	1 00	J Lester	5 00
T Kimma	1 00	G W Hays	1 00
H Cadwallader	1 00	R Forrest	1 00
H Mundon	1 00	J McDonough	1 00
P A Allen	2 00	L Solomon	1 00
H Schaffler	1 00	E Parau	1 00
M W Thain	5 00	J Valcourt	1 00
J Van Bramer	10 00	M Conley	2 50
W Power	5 00	W Watt	2 00
J L Harmon	2 00	W Morrison	2 00
D McPhalden	2 50	J Moffat	1 00
S J Randall	1 00	J A McDonald	2 00
H Stalker	5 00	P Kelly	10 00
J McWhinney	1 50	E Gulren	2 50
G Mattison	1 50	J R Chapman	2 50
D Dore	1 00	W Dinsen	10 00
W McDonald	1 00	F Cardinell	2 50
R Snddaly	1 00	E Trim	2 00
O D Lamoureux	1 00	T Black-tone	2 00
Simon Reid	1 50	D Mitchell	1 00
D McCallum	1 00	J Gaskin	2 50
P Conners	1 50	W J Smith	2 50
J A Fisher	1 00	J H Stevenson	2 00
James Smith	1 00	A Eligh	2 00
T Hannon	1 00	V Cardell	2 50
R Gray	1 00	J Huntley	1 00
G White	1 00	A McKenzie	1 00
W McBride	4 00	H Cahar	2 50
A McCrimmon	1 50	J Gardner	1 00
W Dickinson	5 00	W Tweede	1 00
C Kelly	2 50	G Billings	1 00
A W McCollum	2 50	H Ramsdell	5 00
J Swiell	2 00	Peter Hand	15 00

HASTINGS.

H S M Co	$50 00	C Gregory	$2 00
R H Alexander	5 00	Geo Gregory	2 00
A J Mount	5 00	J McGregor	1 00
A Merrifield	2 50	Thos H ..nsen	1 50
C A Coldwell	3 00	Kramo	1 00
Robt Smith	2 00	H Harvey	5 00
H T Frost	2 00	Rev G Ditcham	5 00
M Hansen	2 00	Tom Malay	1 50
R H H Alexander	2 50	Fred Heuston	2 00

CLINTON.

H Higginbottom	$1 00	E G Offertians	$2 00
S M E J	5 00	Robt Carson	2 50
H Fills	2 50	S A Arman	1 00
J A LeBourdais	1 00	Tom Conroy	1 00
Jos Geske	1 00	N Gustufexen	2 00
E Bell	2 50	Alex Burnett	2 00
H W H	1 00	North American	5 00
W M Parson	2 00	D Ercob	2 00
John Koster	1 00	W F Allen	2 00
Daniel Smith	1 00	C Hayes	1 00
F W Foster	10 00	Wm Boyd	1 00
E Dougherty	2 00	Pat Gingles	1 00
C N McLellan & Co	2 50	Rev T W Hall	1 00

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NOTICE.

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

GREAT BARGAINS
In Ladies' & Children's Hats, Flowers, Feathers.
WHICH HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
GUSTAV LEISER.

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SHAKES

SHINGLES

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.

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.

ALL old accounts must be settled on or before the 21st day of May, or they will be placed in Court for collection without fail.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
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WOODS & TURNER,

Conveyancers,

Real Estate Agents, Land Surveyors. Draughtsmen, and Insurance Agents.

Our property lists are now very complete, and we would call attention to the following selections, which we are enabled to offer at very reasonable figures. Titles guaranteed:

New Westminster City.

Lot 20, block XXXII—good residence site.
Subdivision of lot 10, block XXXV—66x132 feet.
Southwest ½ of lot 17, block XXXVI.

New Westminster Suburbs.

Lots 7 and 8, block V—graded, cleared and fenced; adjoining residence of W. B. Townsend, Esq.
Lots 68 and 70, block V.
Subdivisions of lots 1 and 2, block 6.
Subdivisions of lots 10 and 23, block 7.

New Westminster District.

Good farms in all parts.
165 acres on False Creek road.
450 acres at Matsqui—good dairy farm; highly improved; to be sold with stock and implements if desired.
200 acres at Sumas—a splendid chance for dairy farmers.
245 acres near Ladner's Landing.
320 acres on Lulu Island.

Port Moody.

A large and complete list, embracing all parts of the Townsite.

Land Surveying

In all its branches; maps compiled, tracings prepared, and all descriptions of surveying carefully and promptly attended to: 30 years' experience.
Having been over almost the whole of New Westminster District during our surveying tours, we are in a position to give intending purchasers a correct description of the property offered.
Money to lend on approved security at low rates of interest.

Agents For

The Phenix, of Brooklyn, and the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Companies.
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
Gladding, McBean & Co's terra cotta chimneys and vitrified stone sewer piping.

OFFICE—Ellard's Block, Columbia Street, New Westminster.
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BLANK BOOKS!

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

JUST RECEIVED!

........BY........

T. R. PEARSON & CO.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to Raise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Purpose Therein Set Forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hall, and in order to do so require the sum of $1000.00 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $247.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest, as is hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being, for the year 1883, $100,000 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the building, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating a Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $1000.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack,—

1st. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of 1000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Municipality for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than 100.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in SIX YEARS at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6th. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the day of A. D. 1884.

8th. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Hall Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take Notice.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the **7th of June, A.D. 1884, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 o'clock p.m., at the following described place: Council Chamber, Centreville.**
ap23-2m GEO. W. CHADSEY, C. M. C.

Real Estate!

......AT......

Port Moody,

New Westminster,

Port Hammond,

Fraser Valley,

......FOR SALE BY......

C. D. RAND,

Real Estate Broker

......AND......

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On Columbia and Front Streets, N. W.

ABOUT 25 FEET ON EACH STREET, or through from street to street, can be leased for building purposes; next the Holbrook House and Webb's gunsmith shop. Apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh5-tc Land Agent.

LOOK OUT!

For this Space. It belongs to

WILLIAM McLEAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.
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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:
Commencing at a post about 20 chains south of SE corner of Lot 450, Malaspina Strait; thence true east 180 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 180 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of beginning, containing 1400 acres, more or less.
Commencing at a post about 1 mile west of Thunder Bay, Jarvis Inlet; thence true north 128 chains; thence true west 6½ miles; thence south 70 chains; thence east 70 chains; thence south 55 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence following line of lease Y to point of beginning, containing 7000 acres, more or less.
MOODYVILLE SAWMILL Co. (Ld.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B C, 12th May, 1884. [14-2m

Mail Contract.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on Thursday, the 5th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, from 1st July next, on proposed contracts for four years, in each case, Three Times per Week each way between **Nanaimo and Victoria**, calling twice per week both ways at North Saanich, Cowichan, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, Chemainus and Gabriola Island, and ONCE PER WEEK each way between **New Westminster, Nanaimo and Comox**, calling at Quadra both ways.
Conveyance to be made in good and sufficient steamers subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General.
Tenders may be for the separate services or both combined.
Further particulars as to the days and hours of arrival and departure, and other conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms for tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.
E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1884. my10-3t

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—IMPORTERS—

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER

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Extra, Superfine and Graham

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BARLEY,
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OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
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GRAIN SACKS,

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

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hastings Saw Mill Co., Limited, intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease from the Provincial Government the following described lands situated in New Westminster District, said lease being desired for timbering purposes:
TRACT A.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the south branch of the Tsee-ark-i-misht river, about 320 chains easterly from the confluence of the Tsee-ark-i-misht and Squawmisht rivers; thence true south 240 chains; thence west to the left bank of the Squawmisht river; thence northerly and easterly, following the meanderings of the Squawmisht and Tsee-ark-i-misht rivers to the point of commencement (save and except the Indian reserve contained therein), and containing 7,000 acres, be the same more or less.
TRACT B.—Commencing at a point at the confluence of the north and south branches of the Tsee-ark-i-misht river on the left bank of the north branch of said river; thence following the meanderings of the left bank of the north branch of said river in a northerly direction a distance of 40 chains; thence true east a distance of 80 chains; thence true south a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to shore line of south branch of Tsee-ark-i-misht river; thence following meanderings of shore line in a westerly direction to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.
TRACT C.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the main Tsee-ark-i-misht river about 20 chains east from the confluence of said river with the Squawmisht river; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to shore line of Tsee-ark-i-misht river; thence westerly, following meanderings of bank of river to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.
HASTINGS SAW MILL CO. (LIMITED.)
By their agent,
CHARLES E. WOODS.
New Westminster, B. C., April 22nd, 1884. ap22m1

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 17, 1884.

Hyack meeting at 8:30 to-night.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for May has been published.

The hon. provincial secretary leaves for Victoria this morning.

Mr. Leiser is building a brick fire wall west of his shop on Columbia st.

The weather continues delightful, and vegetation everywhere is luxurious.

Boarding house accommodation in this city is not at all equal to the demand.

On Thursday the str. Beaver brought in the barge Taylor loaded with bricks from Victoria.

The outside planking on the new missionary str. Glad Tidings is just about completed.

Mr. Lewis' old wagon shop will be pulled down shortly to make room for the new building.

It is asserted that Bismarck has decided openly to oppose a British protectorate over Egypt.

For the past few days the city has been literally overrun with drummers, several of them from Ontario.

Several advertisements from Chilliwhack came too late for this issue. They will appear on Wednesday.

The str. Ruby, which arrived Thursday night with the schr. Juanita in tow, brought over 40 tons of freight.

Dr. Stevenson, who claims to be the first temperance lecturer in British Columbia, will find an interesting communication in another column.

Mr. T. R. Pearson, of the firm of T. R. Pearson & Co., arrived on Wednesday from Ontario where he has been making an extensive business trip.

It is estimated by the British government that Egypt is now in need of a loan of $40,000,000 in order to meet the most pressing requirements upon her.

Mr. Ross, M. P., of Manitoba, arrived a few days ago, and has visited Port Moody and Coal Harbor. It is rumored that he is on the lookout for some investments.

Twelve thousand men, usually employed in ship-building on the river Clyde, are now out of work, and the wages of those employed have been reduced 10 per cent.

Mr. S. R. Connor claims the distinction of having driven the first buggy and the first stage over the Clarke trail to Port Moody. The road will shortly be open for public traffic.

Last Monday Dr. Clarke's family arrived from Ontario, and have taken up their residence in this city. The family consists of 7 persons, and will be a very desirable addition to our city.

Rev. G. B. Allan arrived from California on Thursday, and will preach to the Reformed Episcopal congregation in the Court House to-morrow. We believe Mr. Allan will remain in the city for some time.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. Jos. M. Wise will put a stage on the route between this city and Port Moody, over the new road. The first stage leaves this morning.

Judges Gray and Walkem came up yesterday. Judge Gray goes to hold court at Yale, and Judge Walkem goes to Lytton. It was hoped one of these judges would remain at this city, but these hopes are vain.

Mr. J. O. McCracken, of the Des Moines *News*, who has been spending several months in this city, left for home on Thursday. While basking in this delightful climate Mr. McCracken gained 6 lbs. in weight.

Mr. J. S. Clute, father of our popular collector of customs, arrived in this city from Port Hope, Ont., last Wednesday. The old gentleman is in his 84th year, and comes to this country to escape the severe climate of the east.

The police court business has been slack. The only case of public interest was F. B. Logan against A. G. Garrison, for embezzling $63 at Port Moody. The complainant did not appear yesterday, and the case fell through.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* reports the fire losses of the United States and Canada during April at $10,300,000, against the usual average of April for nine years past of $7,500,000. Since January the loss has been $37,550,000, about $6,000,000 more than the same four months of 1883.

A Chinawoman on Front street swallowed a lot of opium the other day. Dr. Cooper was sent for, but found the celestials pouring Chinese drugs down the insensible woman's throat. He ordered her to be removed to another room, but the men declined, the doctor left, and the woman is now in Douglas-st. cemetery.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Next Saturday will be Queen's Birthday. The people of Lytton have arranged a very good programme of sports for the occasion, and the celebration will be carried on, no doubt, with the customary enthusiasm. But what are the people of the Royal City going to do about it?

SHIPPING ITEMS.—On Wednesday str. Irving left for up river at 5 a.m., and str. Slope for Victoria at 7; str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 1:45 p.m. On Thursday str. Yosemite left for Victoria at 7 a.m.; str. Beaver arrived from Victoria with the Taylor in tow; str. Slope arrived from Victoria at 3:45; str. Ruby arrived from Victoria at 10 p.m. with the schr. Juanita in tow. Yesterday str. Slope left for Victoria at 7 a.m.; str. Ruby left for Chilliwhack in the forenoon; str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 1:30 p.m., and went up to Port Hammond; str. Irving arrived from up river at 3:00 p.m.

"WEST SHORE."—The May number of this illustrated monthly contains, among other things, the first despatch from Mr. Chittenden, who is at present making explorations on Queen Charlotte Island.

SPECIAL COUNCIL.—The mayor was asked the other day whether he would act as one of the Dominion license commissioners for this city, and he called a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon to consult. After some discussion a motion requesting him to act on the commission was carried on a vote of 3 to 2.

IN THE HEART OF AFRICA.—This timely book has just been issued by the Standard Library. It contains a most interesting account of Sir Samuel Baker's travels and explorations in that country, embracing Khartoum, Berber, and the Soudan. It is a book full of interest and instruction. For sale by. T. R. Pearson & Co., 50 cts.

BLUE RIBBON.—At the meeting of this club last Wednesday night the following programme was given: Song by Mr. D.B.Calbick; duet by Miss White and Miss Mildred Major; solo and chorus by Mr. H. L. DeBeck and the choir; solo and chorus by Miss Martha Grant and the choir; readings by Messrs. D. B. Calbick, A. G. Archibald and Jno. Price; recitation by Miss Martha Grant; address by Mr. Steele.

MAIL MATTERS.—In an article in another column we have spoken at some length on the mail arrangements, and the inconvenience of having the mails close at 6 p.m. Last night the inspector brought in some new post-office regulations which will be found in our advertising columns. According to these regulations a supplementary mail will be made up for Victoria and down offices at 6:15 a.m. This is a decided improvement. The office is also to be kept open till 7 o'clock Wednesday and Saturday nights. It should have been Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, as it is on these days the eastern mails arrive at this city. If that arrangement were made, the grievance would disappear.

BURRARD INLET.—On Friday last a party of ladies and gentlemen from Moodyville, including Senator Nelson, made a pleasant excursion to Port Moody in the steamer Senator. The day was delightful and all parties agree that it was a very pleasant trip. On nearing their destination they steamed around the harbor to allow the party to view the improvements that had taken place in the town. Several large buildings and a new sawmill are in course of erection. It was noticed that a number of velocipedes are used for riding up and down the railway track. Mr. Henry Phaire kindly placed his at the disposal of the ladies of the party. When at five o'clock the whistle of the train was heard, and the ringing of the bell, the visitors realized that things are going ahead in this country, good times are coming with the railway, and mules and stage coaches must retire from the scene.—*Colonist.*

ABOUT JUDGES.—Since the temporary retirement of Judge McCreight, on account of ill-health, the people of this city and district have been put to very great inconvenience. There were four other judges in Victoria, with, apparently, not a great deal of work on hand, and it was supposed that one of them would be sent to this city to supply Judge McCreight's place. Yesterday Judges Gray and Walkem came up, and some people thought one of these gentlemen would remain, at least for a short time. We learn, however, that they are both going up country. Judge Gray takes the assize court at Yale, and Judge Walkem takes the court at Kamloops. But the court sits at Yale on the 19th, and at Kamloops on the 30th, and one naturally wonders if it would not be possible for one judge to take both. Indeed, looking at the dates arranged for courts in the interior one can scarcely fail to notice that the provincial government purposely intended that one judge should do the work. But the provincial government does not control the judges, and they seem perfectly free to go where they please. There is no reason in the world why one of these gentlemen should not take the courts at Yale and Kamloops and Clinton, and the other remain at this city. This would not only greatly facilitate business, but would also save a great deal of unnecessary expense to the Dominion government.

Railway Accidents.

From the Yale Sentinel.

Middle of last week the "Pony engine" ran against a stone down the track, and had to be brought to the machine shop here for repairs. This little "Curlie," so-called engine, is often in hand to be put in running order. It is called an old trap. Saturday the mail train was late in consequence of another slide at Maple Ridge; it took four hours to clear the track. Monday at 1:30 p. m., the "Yale" engine, engineer Campbell Johnston, conductor Joe McKenzie, and fireman Geo. McCullough, left Emory, and while their train was going through No. 2 tunnel, near Hope, met the engine "Lytton," drawing a gravel train, and a collision took place. The parties with the "Lytton" were engineer Ed. Hosker, conductor N. Spriggs, and fireman Robt. Ward. As the engines approached under considerable speed, and after whistling down brakes—the thought no doubt simultaneously occurred—they jumped off. And the men named acted wisely under the circumstances, and we are pleased to announce escaped without serious injury; the only person feeling the effect of the meeting of the trains was Johnny Maddigan, a brakesman, who was upon the last car at his post of duty trying to check the speed, and the collision knocked him down. We believe his injury is not serious. Where rumor says the blame properly belongs we are not disposed to chronicle, in advance of an investigation; in all such cases contradictory statements are generally put in circulation. One thing is certain, there was criminal neglect somewhere. Men were promptly set to work to clear the track as soon as possible, and the down mail train, engine "Savona," was able to pass through the tunnel on Tuesday; in the afternoon, 13th inst., the "Lytton" was so far fixed up as to be able to bring up the "Yale," etc., to the machine shop. As the two engines with a flat car containing portions of the wreck passed, the damage appeared to be pretty serious; we understand the amount has been estimated at between $5,000 and $6,000. Out of five locomotive engines belonging to the railway company three are now out of repair.

Entrance Examination.

The following pupils who wrote at the entrance examination held in this city last Tuesday have passed:

GIRLS' PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Mary Norris, Emily Grant, Margaret Homer, Bertha Grant.

BOYS' PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Jas. Ellard, Thos. Cunningham, Chas. Keith, Geo. Wintemute.

There were 23 who wrote at the examination, but of these 6 had already passed the entrance examination, so that out of the 23 there were only 9 failures.

Cœur d'Alene Mines.

The general formation of the Cœur d'Alene country is slate; not the laminated slate in thin strata with which miners are generally conversant, but the more permanent formation which exists in solid slabs, broken by fissures and crevices. Through a canyon in such a formation Pritchard creek flows. The bed of the creek varies from twenty to eighty rods in width. The diggings have been represented as very deep, but as a matter of fact bed-rock has been tapped at a depth of six feet in every instance where drain ditches have been cut. This is an important fact which will prove of immense value to the camp and which will do much to enlist capital to aid in the development of the placer fields when it becomes generally known. In several of the opened claims bedrock is found at four feet, and even less. The gravel is of the "dead" variety, very loose and coarse, but carries fine color from the water level to the bed-rock. The bulk of the gold is, of course, found on and in the fissures of the bedrock. The character of the gold is water-worn shot gold, the larger nuggets generally carrying more or less quartz and assaying $16.75 fine to the ounce. With a uniform system of drain ditching on the several claims hydraulic power can be successfully and economically employed. The work already done and the prospects obtained on several claims have demonstrated the fact that Pritchard creek will pay to work for its entire length. Many of the side gulches of Pritchard creek are undeniably rich. So much work has been done prospecting on the different claims that the status of the placer mines as gold-producers is an assured fact.—*Coeur d'Alene Eagle.*

Notwithstanding much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!* If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

Communications.

Scotch Gathering.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Will you permit me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of my countrymen to the fact that for three years we have had no Scotch gathering on the mainland of British Columbia. In times past I used to think that to be a Scotchman was almost synonymous with being an honest man, and I felt some pride in claiming old Scotland as my place of nativity. Now and here, one would think that we are a nation of rascals and ashamed of one another. ADAM INNES and GEORGE BLACK, arise and answer to your names! You are called by a SCOTCHMAN.

Was it Perjury?

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I see in your issue of the 10th inst. you have published the evidence for the prosecution in the case of Regina vs. McKenzie & McKee. Such a course on your part I consider very unfair; firstly, because it was very untrue, and secondly, even had the declarations been properly made there would have been no such a thing as perjury in the case, as the improvements called for in the land act were made to the full extent required, and more than required; also the land has been in occupation by Mr. McKenzie's agent ever since he first took it up. I was indeed very much surprised to see the COLUMBIAN publish the evidence of a man bearing such a character when the defendants were not heard. As for my brother and myself, we have lived in this district for upwards of ten years, and I will defy any man to attach (truthfully) dishonor to our name. JOHN MCKEE, Jr.

'Pioneer Temperance Lecturer."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I see, by the Victoria *Colonist*, that a certain Dr. Stevenson claims to have been the first temperance lecturer in British Columbia. Whether or not he was the first *professional* lecturer, I cannot positively say, though I never heard of his being that. This I can say, that on May 25th, 1859, the late Rev. E. White held a temperance meeting in the treasury building, Queenborough (New Westminster) and *lectured* on that question. Several other gentlemen participated in the exercises. On August 1st, 1860, I called a temperance meeting in Nanaimo, at which Mr. White lectured, and quite a number signed the pledge. On July 18th, 1859, I assisted, as a charter member, in organizing the Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, in Victoria city, the late J. T. Pidwell, Esq., acting as D.M.W.P. On the 19th October, 1859, I took part in a temperance meeting at Fort Hope, at which it was decided to form a division of the Sons of Temperance. The division was organized the next week and met in my school room while I remained at Hope. There was a good deal of temperance work done in British Columbia before that lecture was delivered by Dr. Stevenson, in 1862.—Yours, &c., E. ROBSON.

DROUGHT AFFECTING CROPS IN INDIA.—The long-continued drought and the great heat of the weather are begining seriously to affect the prospects of the crops in the planting districts. With the exception of two or three light and local showers, there has been no rain in Bengal and Behar since Christmas. In Behar the fierce, hot winds are rapidly burning up the indigo crop. A worse district is Chupra, where the indigo will turn out very badly should the present weather continue a week longer. Things are not quite so bad in the tea and jute districts; but in these, too, rain is much wanted. At Simla, the water supply has fallen so short that work on the new Government offices has been suspended, and 5,000 workmen have been sent to their homes. From all parts of the Bengal Presidency there is a cry for rain.—*Calcutta Corr. London Times.*

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 12.—In the commons to-day George Anderson (advanced liberal) gave notice that he should shortly make a motion condemning the existence of a house of lords. The announcement was received with great hilarity. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, conservative, moved again his motion of May second, that the house regrets the course taken by the government which has not tended to promote the success of General Gordon's mission; and that steps to secure his personal safety have been delayed.

This motion was received with prolonged cheers. Gladstone, in rising to speak in defense of the government's course, was greeted with hearty cheers. He congratulated Sir Michael Hicks Beach on his forcible speech, but strenuously denied that the government had deserted Gen. Gordon. The demand of the honorable gentleman, he insisted, amounted to a war of conquest against a people struggling to be free. (Cheers from the liberals). The war which the Mahdi is waging is a war of freedom. It is that which the hon. gentleman wishes England to put down. (Renewed cheers). Continuing, the prime minister denied that the government had failed to do one single thing that was not for the safety and success of Gen. Gordon. The charges which the honorable gentleman has just preferred against the government are absurd. They can only be accounted for by his lack of knowledge of true facts and real object. Whatever may be its ostensible aim its effort is to displace the government, (loud cheers from liberals). Gladstone next referred to official dispatches to prove Gen. Gordon's security and to justify the action of the government which it had taken, he contended, without precaution. The charges failed because it was not a fact that Gen. Gordon had orders to resort to military force if peaceful measures should not prove sufficient. "I have a duty" Gladstone further said, "to General Gordon, and a duty to the country to perform. Both will be performed despite the honorable gentleman or climatic danger and difficulty. It may be the duty of the government to plant a British force in that terrible country; but the government declines to be driven on without considering blood, honor and treasure. The government also declines to enter upon that scheme of conquest to please the captious opposition." (Cheers.)

LONDON, May 15.—Earl Granville has instructed the English embassy at Pekin to enquire into the report concerning terms of French Chinese treaty. England will demand equal rights by France to trade with Chinese southern provinces.

CAIRO, May 15.—England has forbidden the sending of Egyptian troops only to Wadyhalfa. Mudir of Dongola continues to ask for reinforcements. The telegraph line has been cut beyond Debbah, a short distance south of Dongola. In an attack upon friendly tribes near Tamanich, Osman Digma and men killed 21 of the friendly Arabs and took four women prisoners and captured many cattle. Of the rebels only five were killed. The tribes attacked are able to muster 6,000 men. They are determined to avenge the death of their comrades and recover the women.

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Surrey Council.

Council met on the 10th inst.; all the members present. Communications were read from the settlers on the coast meridian, asking for an appropriation of $300; from the Kensington Prairie settlers, asking for $150; and from the Cann's settlement, asking for $400. All the petitions for money were laid over until after the court of revision. The council then went into committee of the whole on the steam ferry bylaw and after reporting favorably upon it to the council, Coun. Stewart moved, sec. by Coun. Brown, that the steam ferry bylaw pass as received from the committee of the whole; carried. The preamble was read a third time. The clerk was instructed to collect Mr. Murn's taxes, after which council adjourned to meet as a court of revision on June 14th, at 10 a. m.

A HINT WORTH HEEDING. Life loses half its zest when digestion is permanently impaired. Surely then a speedy means of restoring this essential of bodily comfort is worth trying. Every rank, every profession, bears its quota of evidence to the beneficent influence upon the stomach, and also upon the liver, bowels and kidneys, of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, or celebrated Blood Purifier. What is the wise course suggested to the sick by this testimony? We leave them to decide.

The Rogers' Pass.

Dr. Grant in the Week.

From the summit of the Selkirks—down the western slope—to the Columbia, the distance is about forty-five miles; and, in the first week in September, a trail had been cut only about half way. Soon after starting from the summit, we came upon the Ille-cille-waut, sometimes called Moberly Creek, and followed it pretty closely all the way down, except in the last three or four miles of its course. We found ourselves in the heart of the undisturbed forest primeval, and among slate mountains intersected by quartz veins tempting to prospectors. The cedars, hemlocks, spruce and white pine are all on the largest scale. Before reaching a point where the river is said to "fork," or where a large branch enters the main stream from the north, we came upon the most perfect box canyon we had yet seen. The river boils between walls of naked rock, two hundred feet high, the distance from wall to wall at one point being not more than twenty feet. A mile or two below this canyon, the trail—to our sorrow—ended. Here, at McMillan's camp, whose men were busy surveying and trail making, we were to part with Major Rogers and with our horses, and foot it as best we could to the Columbia, where we hoped to effect a junction with Indians from Kamloops.

On the way down from the summit to McMillan's camp, I had many long talks with the Major about the steps taken by him to discover the pass. The information obtained then, and confirmed subsequently, in all requisite points, by official documents, I may give in the form of a historical sketch: From the time that British Columbia was formed into a colony, its public men looked forward to being connected, by wagon road and then by railroad, with the other British colonies in North America. They were thoroughly loyal, and had no idea of remaining in the condition of a thumb separated from the body any longer than they could help. Discoveries of gold at the Big Bend of the Columbia attracted a mining population in 1864 to that remote district, and it became important to connect these with the settled parts of the province. Miners are a profitable community to deal with, and the British Columbians were unwilling that the Colville merchants, south of the boundary line, should monopolize the trade of what were expected to turn out rich gold fields. From Kamloops, steamers could run up the South Thompson River and Shuswap Lake; and from a point on the lake called Seymour, Mr. W. Moberly constructed a trail through the Gold Mountains to the Big Bend; and in 1865, he discovered a direct pass from Shuswap Lake to the Columbia. Mr. Trutch, in a Report of the Land and Works Department, dated 29th October, 1865, speaks of this pass and of his hopes in connection with it, in what has turned out to be prophetic language: "It was not only unknown to white men but so far as can be ascertained, neither the Shuswap nor the Columbia river Indians had any knowledge of it previous to Mr. Moberly's reconaissance....... The Gold Range was supposed to be an unbroken and impassable wall of mountains. The summit of this pass, now known as Eagle Pass, is only four hundred and seven feet above the level of Shuswap Lake, which lake is one hundred and twenty-seven feet lower than the Columbia River at low water mark at the mouth of the pass—the distance through being thirty-two miles. For some distance near its summit, this pass is walled in on each side by abrupt cliffs and is not therefore available for the construction of a cheap trail; but for a wagon road or railroad it is most applicable, and its discovery may be regarded as of great value, for by this pass, it may be confidently hoped will one day be brought a line of communication, by wagon road first, and afterwards by railroad, from the British possessions on the Saskatchewan across the Rocky Mountains into the central portions of British Columbia, and down the valley of the Fraser River to the sea."

The Eagle Pass through the Gold Range having been discovered, Mr. Moberly was naturally anxious to find a pass across the Selkirks also. He was sure that quartz mining in the Big Bend would be most extensive, though it would take time to develop the mines, as the extremely difficult nature of the country made it impossible for prospectors to move about without trails. Those quartz veins to which he alluded in his reports are still awaiting a railway through the Rockies before they can be developed. That there was a pass through the Selkirks he had little doubt. On coming through the Gold Mountains to the Columbia, a cleavage through the Selkirks can be seen almost as if it were a continuation of the Eagle Pass. Through this cleft the Ille-cille-waut runs into the Columbia, and it was obvious that by it a pass should be sought. He sent one of his engineers to ascertain if anything favorable could be found, but his report was discouraging. He himself then took the matter in hand. Proceeding up the Ille-cille-waut to its forks, and rightly judging that the eastern branch of the river was the one to follow to its source, he tried hard to induce his Indians to accompany him up it and all the way across the range. But, as he reported, "all my efforts were unavailing, as they affirmed that if we went on we should be caught in the snow and never get out of the mountains. As I now found it would not be possible to complete the exploration of the easterly branch so as to arrive at a definite conclusion,......and as a partial exploration would only be a waste of time and money, for should it be explored throughout, at any future time, which I would recommend, the same ground would have to be traversed again, I decided to explore the northerly fork.......At a distance of about four miles above the forks I entered the slate range, and continued in it the rest of the distance travelled up the stream. These slate mountains are intersected in all directions by innumerable veins of quartz, and on the river banks and bars much hard blue gravel, intermixed with clay, was seen." He washed a few pans of dirt and obtained prospects pronounced to be five cents to the pan. Noticing traces of silver in a vein of quartz, he knocked off a few pieces of rock, and the Government Assay Office reported the mineral to be argentiferous galena, with 84 oz. of silver to the ton. Finding that the valley turned more and more to the north, and that nothing could be gained by a longer continuance in the Selkirks that year, he retraced his steps and reached Shuswap Lake on the 10th of October.

Soon after these explorations, the Big Bend having proved disappointing to the miners who had flocked to them without proper equipment, the necessity for further examination of the Selkirks by the British Columbia government ceased. The colony had no money to spend on surveys that did not promise an immediate return, and Mr. Moberly had thus no opportunity of discovering the pass in the existence of which he fully believed. That honor was reserved for our friend the Major.

When the Syndicate decided to get a more direct route to the Pacific than that which the Yellow Head Pass offered, it became all important to know whether the Selkirks could be crossed or not. Major Rogers, who was appointed Engineer of the Mountain Division in February, 1881, was instructed to settle the point. Studying the Reports, he saw that he had only to take up the examination of the mountains where Moberly had been obliged to leave off. In April, he left Victoria, B. C., for Kamloops, and obtaining ten Shuswap Indians from the mission there, he determined to push through the Eagle Pass, cross the Selkirks somehow, and reach the mouth of the Kicking Horse; for, from the first he had come to the conclusion that the Kicking Horse was the natural pass down the western slope of the Rockies. He failed in this first effort. He forced his way indeed through the Eagle Pass, and succeeded in getting up the eastern branch of the Ille-celle-waut, into the heart of the Selkirks, and on May 29th climbed a mountain near Syndicate Peak and saw that there was an opening down the other side of the range, and "snow clad desolation" everywhere else. But provisions were running short, and it was impossible to advance farther. Turning back to the Columbia, he dismissed his Shuswaps, and rafted down the river to Fort Colville. From that point he got round to the Vermilion Pass, and on July 16th he met on the Bow near Padmore's his Rocky Mountain parties. The rest of that season was spent in exploring everything bearing the name of a pass in the main range—the Kananaskis, Vermilion, White Man's, Kicking Horse and Howse. In May, 1882, he made another attempt to find a pass through the Selkirks, beginning this time from the eastern side. Starting from the mouth of the Kicking Horse with a small party he struggled up the south bank of the Beaver till he reached a point where he saw Bear Creek joining it, and coming evidently from the right direction. The Beaver was in flood. He tried to cross that he might follow up Bear Creek; but though he felled trees on its bank by the dozen, they either broke as they fell or they were too short and the current swept them away. Failing in his attempts, and provisions running short, he pushed southerly along the Beaver, and then struck across the divide into the valley of the Spill-a-macheen, and got back to the Kicking Horse Cache on June 16th. The men with him had kept his birthday by sweetening their tea; but tea and everything else as well as sugar were exhausted before they reached the Cache, and had they not found a canoe that enabled them to cross the Columbia it would have gone hard with them. A month later, he started on a third effort to discover the Pass, taking with him Carroll and D. Bellhouse as assistants, and three Indians, Louis, Charlie Mountain and Pete. Every man carried his pack, and the brush was so dense that they travelled only from two to four miles a day. It rained almost every day, and when it did not rain the black flies, mosquitoes and sandflies made it hot for them. Cutting their way up the north bank of the Beaver they crossed Mountain Creek and Bear Creek, and discovered the Pass on July 24th. But the Major was not satisfied. Every spot had to be explored. There might be a connection between the head-waters of the North Fork of the Illecelle-waut and of Bear or Mountain Creek; so, sending Bellhouse and an Indian back to a point where he had cached some provisions, and instructing them to push up Mountain Creek, he and the rest went down the Illecelle-waut to the Forks, and then pushed up the North Fork. "Each day," said Carroll, "was a repetition of its predecessor, with this exception, that our packs were becoming lighter, and we were able to make better time. Finding that there was no prospect of a Pass by the North Fork, we concluded to cross from where we were, and try and strike Mountain Creek. It took us a whole day to climb from the valley to snow-line, about 7,500 feet high, where we camped, melting snow to make our tea. A high wind was blowing. Our clothing was wet. Our blanket—for the Major and I had only one between us—was wet also. We could not get enough wood to make a big fire. Our supper had been limited as there was little grub left. Altogether, it was a night to be remembered. The next day we crossed the main divide, but for some time could not find any water running in the direction of Mountain Creek. At last we struck it, and also a good Cariboo trail which followed the stream about sixteen miles and proved invaluable to us in our almost famished state. At one place near the trail we saw eleven large cariboo, quite tame, but we had no gun. Soon after, we met Bellhouse, and we then made for the Kicking Horse cache. Two of our Indians were worn out, and one of them has not been able to do much since. Major Rogers suffered severely from mosquitoes and black flies. His forehead and ears swelled so, that they shook as he walked; and he declared that they felt just like a piece of liver."

This sketch is sufficient to show how important were Mr. Moberly's contributions to a Canadian Pacific Railway, and how much credit he is entitled to in connection with the discovery of the Selkirk Pass. It may also enable even casual readers to understand somewhat of the phenomenal energy and pluck of Major Rogers. Not one engineer in a hundred would have risked, again and again, health and life as he did. Certainly he deserved success. Few can understand the difficulties that have to be encountered, where everything has to be transported on men's backs, and where—what with torrents, precipices and inhospitable mountains, densest underbrush and incessant rain—only a snail-like progress can be made. The Selkirk system consists of several parallel ranges, which send out transverse spurs enclosing deep valleys; and it is simply wonderful that among such a sea of interlaced mountains so good a Pass as the Rogers' should have been discovered. It deserves to be known for all time by the name of its discoverer, and on the same principle I would suggest that the Pass through the Gold Range should be called after Moberly, instead of by the meaningless title of the "Eagle Pass."

It may be asked how it was that the Indians did not know of the existence of the Rogers' Pass. The explanation is that the Indian travels either on horseback or in a canoe. He would rather go a hundred miles round the difficulties that huge fallen trees and dense underbrush present than cut his way through a mile or two with an axe; and the valleys of the Beaver and the Ille-cille-waut were choked with obstructions that he considered insurmountable.

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Per str. Irving, from Yale, May 16—Mrs Mangle, Mrs Dooly, Miss Ida Towle, Messrs Nelson, G Massanger, E Moore, Jno Olson, H E Willis, Fossel, G Purcell, K Morrison, J Morrison, F West, J Cox, J Cromarty, H Dawson, Pedro, H P Wales, W J Davie, J Harrison, Officer Kirkup and prisoner, H Belarri, P Danti, Chas Seers, Tom Blake, A Bandin, C Corely, A Blum, R Benson, H Borely, A Fleming, K Denin, P McMurphy, and 27 others.

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(Concluded.)

He looked at me anxiously a moment, and then went away, and I hid my face in my hands, but I could not think. I could see nothing but a little boat rocking on a golden sea, and Keith in it—Keith who had come home to England and me.

Presently I became aware that the chair beside me was taken, and then some one was drawing the hands away from my face with a gentle force that would not be denied.

"Nellie, I want to see you. I have not looked at you yet!"

Oh, the ring of those brave Scottish tones, that I thought I was never to hear again! Oh, the touch of that strong faithful hand!

I looked up at Keith; and then, I don't know how it happened, but Keith was holding me to his heart, and I felt like a tired bird that had found its nest, and was at rest and content—that was never to wander again—never, oh, never!

"I have found you, my Rachel; I have you here! and Jacob's long term is over—my own, my very own!"

"Do you want me, Keith?"

"I have served for you for more than ten years now, and, like Jacob's, 'they were as nothing to the love I bore.' Look up in my face, my darling bird, and tell me what you see there!"

"It looks tender and true, Keith. Oh, Keith, what have I done, that you should love me so?"

And as the involuntary exclamation escaped my lips, low words of blessing seemed to hover over me, and fold me with ineffable peace.

"Have I come back to my wife, Nellie? Dear love, I have wooed you so long and patiently. I have suffered and labored in your behalf."

"I know it, Keith; I know it——"

"What are you saying, dear? I cannot hear you."

"I will be what you wish."

And then he kissed me again. And after that we grew calmer; and he talked to me, and I listened till Katie came in, and then Dudley, and then we all went back to the drawing-room.

What a long delicious dream that evening seems, looking back on it now; with such a sense of being tenderly shielded and watched over, with such a feeling of indescribable repose; and then, when it was over, the moonlight walk to Sunnyside, wrapped up in Keith's plaid, with his strong arm to lean upon; and to know, oh, happy Nellie, to know that it was mine to lean upon forever!

And then, the circle round the blazing fire; Herwald's merry jests, and Louie's fond caresses, and Katie's bright sparkling face looking up from the rug at her husband's feet; and last, but not least, Dudley's proud glance of triumph as he sat with Eleanor beside him, looking at Keith and me.

"Nellie, do you think now you did well to trust me with your future?"

Keith watched me, smiling.

"I don't understand you, dear;" but getting hot, as I replied, nevertheless.

Dudley left his place and bent over me.

"What should you say, my pet, if you knew that your brothers, feeling how lonely you were, and how well somebody loved you, wrote a long letter to that somebody, bidding him cross the sea that had too long divided you and him, and take Sunnyside and his wife together?

"And what should you say, my pet," as I hid my face so gratefully, oh, so gratefully, on his shoulder; "if Bruce added a postcript, bidding him leave the business that had so ill kept him from poverty, and take the younger brother's share at the factory, which my marriage would leave vacant?

"And what would you say if that somebody started the very next week, and arrived just as we were setting out for the parsonage?—no, you shall not thank us, child; are you not our very own?"

"Hush!" cried Keith, drawing me to him, "what is that?"

And then, as we were all silent, the pealing of the Christmas-chimes broke on our ear.

"Peace on earth, good-will towards men—a happy Christmas to you all, my friends!"

"Amen," said Dudley, solemnly, "and a brighter and a better life to you both at Sunnyside."

THE END.

Preferred Marriage to Law.

A Portland, Me., dispatch to the Boston *Globe* says: A young Portland man who is about as innocent as a dove, though hardly so wise as a serpent, is said to have been ensnared into matrimony by a device which has the charm of novelty. He is a handsome fellow, and earns good wages at his trade, and is, of course, a favorite with the fair sex. One of his young lady friends, who has always shown an especial fondness for him, asked him point blank in the course of a recent Sunday evening tete-a-tete:

"Who are you going to marry?"

"You," he said jokingly.

"Really?"

"Yes."

"Shake hands on it," the business-like maiden demanded.

The young man did so, thinking it the most amusing incident he had ever borne a part in. The young lady, however, told her father that Mr. Blank and she were engaged, and the young man was immediately waited upon by the interested parent, and has decided to marry the girl rather than stand a threatened suit for breech of promise.

WANTED TO SEE HIS NOSE.—Young Blabbitt has been making calls at stated intervals for some time in South Clinton. Last Sunday night he called as usual, and after waiting an hour in the parlor the girl's little brother came in, and in rather a sheepish manner asked to see Blabbitt's nose. "See my nose!" exclaimed Blabbitt. "What do you want to see my nose for?"

"Well, Plummer Plunkitt was over last night and Maria promised to marry him, and ma said she thought you'd find your nose out of joint when you called again."—*Clinton Bugle.*

The western gambling spirit has so taken hold of the Indians about Spokane that every day squads of them may be seen seated on the ground and intently engaged with a pack of common playing cards, trying to relieve each other of what money they may have. Small pebbles answer for chips, and their games are played with all the earnestness of skilled professionals. They not only wager their money, but, losing all that, often bet and lose their wearing apparel — in true civilized style.—*Spokane Chronicle.*

Chinese Women Smuggled.

The Portland *News* says that a short time ago eleven Chinese women were taken across the border from British Columbia, and were afterwards taken into custody by the U. S. authorities. Evidence was at hand to prove that these human chattels had been smuggled into the country, contrary to the *restriction act*, and *it is now asked* what has become of them, and why they were not sent back from whence they illegally came? The fact of these women being worth $1,000 apiece in the slave marts of Portland and San Francisco should not be allowed to be a means of defeating the ends of justice, and it is a well known fact that they are now at large.

It is reported from the other side that a new scheme has been adopted by the Chinese to evade the law prohibiting the importation of females of that race. A Chinaman wishing to import a woman of that description from Victoria takes out a license and becomes legally married to her, and after crossing to the American side disposes of her to the highest bidder or consigns her to a regular dealer in such stock. This scheme is said to work very satisfactorily for the Celestials, as under the provisions of the restriction law the wife of a Chinaman living in the States has the right of free egress to the country.

New Use for a Telephone.

A police inspector at Odessa has discovered a new use for the telephone. One day a policeman brought to the station a Jew, having in his possession a quantity of silver believed to be stolen. But as the Jew stoutly declared the metal to be his own property, the police inspector was put in a fix, from which all his cross-examination of the presumed thief failed to extricate him. He went to the telephone in the adjoining room, and, mentioning to the officials at the police-master's office what had happened, instructed them to utter in solemn tones, on a signal being given, the words, "Itano Smeliansky, it will be better for thee to confess that thou hast robbed somebody, otherwise thy punishment will inevitably be more severe." Afterwards, summoning the Jew into the room, he pointed to the instrument on the wall and told him that it really did not matter whether he divulged his crime or not, as the "machine" would do it for him. At this the Jew laughed outright, while the inspector placed a sheet of paper on the table and prepared to take down the confession. When everything was ready, he told the Jew to put the tube to his ear and decide whether he would confess himself or allow the "machine" to do it for him. Then, giving the signal, he returned to the table, when a second or two later he had the satisfaction of seeing the Jew's face turn deadly pale at hearing the solemn advice mysteriously conveyed to him by the "machine," and of noting down directly afterwards a penitent confession from the thief's own lips.

The Earth Born of Fire.

Science spans the gap between the present and the past. Its magic fingers lift the curtain and we gaze upon the sublime scene of our earth being born from the sun. No era stood at its dawn. No historical ovent ran parallel with its birth. A seething ocean of fire, whirling around on its axis at the rate of a thousand miles an hour, like the impatient racer, darts away in space, sixty-eight thousand miles an hour, on its unseen railway around the sun. How grand the spectacle, as we gaze upon the fiery billows, heaving, surging, bounded on all sides by a blazing sky! Seething, boiling, like molten iron, now it wildly leaps forth as if to embrace the fiery clouds; now retiring, crouching, like the tiger for a fatal spring, it sends its fire-capped billows into the very bosom of the burning sky! But I despair. It is not for mortal pen to picture a scene so sublime. The Tartaros of the Grecks, where the flaming Phlegethon rolls its waves of fire, is but a Chinese fire-cracker when compared with it.

There is no day here now, for the sun's rays can no more be seen in the blinding light of melted metals than the dim beam of a tallow dip in the midst of the electric light. There is no night here, to bring rest and repose with its cooling dews and soothing shades. There is no autumn with its "rainy season," no winter with its freezing blasts to mitigate the burning heat.

Where, then, was all the water that is now contained in our oceans, lakes and rivers? It had not yet been formed—not a single drop. Its elements (hydrogen and oxygen) were everywhere; but water can form only under certain conditions, and these conditions were not present. There were no coal measures then, no limestone, for all the carbon was far away from the earth. All the stones and all the metals were then in a like condition, resolved by the heat into their original elements, and by the heat driven off into space in spite of gravitation.

We take no note of time as we gaze upon our embryo planet, for no dial has measured its hours, no pendulum has paced its seconds. The heat radiates into space, reducing the temperature of our globe at its surface. As the ice forms on the bosom of a lake, so rock on the surface of the shoreless, fiery sea. The rocks form, break into fragments by the tossing of the fiery billows, re-form in a greater mass, again to be crushed and broken like sheets of ice in the wildly rushing torrent. Round and round the globe the molten waves incessantly roll, tossing, tumbling up the embryo crust into craggy islands, against which dash the fiery waves and congeal into rock and girders, binding the islands into continents that reach forth toward each other until the fire is covered and its glory hidden from our view. It now ceases to shine as a star in the heavens. Henceforth it must depend upon other bodies for its light, and finally, when miles in depth of crust have been formed, its heat also.—*From the Portland (Or.) West Shore.*

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New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. [tc

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1884.

Dated 4th April, 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
New Westminster.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1884.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECeived at this office until the 20th proximo, for the position of Molter and Assayer at the Government Assay Office, Barkerville, Cariboo. Salary, $100 per month. Applicants will be required to furnish satisfactory proof as to character and competency.

JOHN ROBSON,
ap19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crown lands commonly known as the Railway Reserve, lying to the West of Port Moody, in New Westminster district, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

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

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1884. my3tc

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 22nd of May next, for the construction of a Wagon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East end of Douglas Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained, at the Government Agent's Office, at Kamloops, and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 15th, 1884. [26m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all vacant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

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

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1884. my14-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS, BY A PUBLIC NOtice, Dated 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas, the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay road, the North road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

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

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1884. my14-1m

NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers, at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

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

Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 7th May, 1884. my10-1m

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

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Nanaimo	Wednesday, 4th June.

(On Mainland.)

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

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

[On Mainland.]

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

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

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DeBECK BROS. & CO.
New Westminster, B.C., May 12, 1884.
my14-1m.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted to the said hotel are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883. [de19-tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 17th April, 1884. ap30-1m

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