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License Fees.

An Omaha newspaper lately announced that the increase in the liquor license fee in Nebraska had produced a very beneficial effect. The amount of drinking was reduced, and many of the worst liquor establishments were forced to retire. The same expedient has been tried in other places, and we believe the result is such as to justify the opinion that a high liquor license would considerably lessen the existing evils of intemperance. In this province ordinary liquor licenses in cities cannot exceed $200 a year, and $60 in townships. In Omaha the fee is $1000; in Portland (Oregon) it has lately been raised from $200 to $500; in Walla Walla from $300 to $500; in Goldendale it is $3000; in Seattle $300, with a prospective increase to $400 or $500. In Chicago a high license fee has been adopted, and New York is moving in the same direction. These facts are worthy of the attention of our legislature. The tendency of legislation every where is to curtail the evils of intemperance, and if experience shows a high license fee to operate in that direction, we might profit by experience. There would be no injustice done. The courts of England have decided that those engaged in selling liquor have no "vested rights." The licenses are given for a limited period, generally a year or six months, and can all be cancelled at the expiration of that period. The man who prepares to carry on a liquor business does so with his eyes open to the fact that he can obtain and hold the license to sell only at the discretion of the licensing powers. If the license is refused or cancelled, he cannot possibly look for compensation. In all branches of business there are respectable dealers and those who are not respectable. One object of temperance reformers is to curtail the evil effects of the traffic not only by a reduction in the number of licenses, but by weeding out the low and disreputable groggeries which exist in some communities as a standing menace to all that is good. It is claimed that this has been accomplished to a considerable extent by imposing a heavy license fee and surrounding all liquor establishments with regulations which tend to prevent many of the abuses which so often shock the good sense of the community. There is no law, human or divine, which compels a man to sell liquor. He engages in the undertaking for the sole purpose of making money. If the fee for license is, in his opinion, too large, let him engage in something else, and the community will not be any the worse. A high license fee would not only correct many abuses, but it would at the same time increase the revenue derived from this source. We believe respectable hotel keepers would not object to the increase, unless it were exorbitant. In cities it should not be less than $400, and half that sum in rural districts. The magnitude of the evils of intemperance is such that it becomes the duty of all legislatures to give the matter most careful consideration. We have lately had illustrations enough in this very province to arouse enquiry and earnest effort in the direction of temperance reform.

Mons. Timiriazeff informs the French Academy that he has found the leaves of plants to be capable of transforming into chemical work as much as forty per cent. of the energy absorbed by them from the sun's rays. This chemical work is the locking up in plant tissue of a great quantity of solar energy, which remains ready to serve whomever shall liberate it, the leaf being the wonderful storage battery of nature which bottles the sunbeams so securely that we are able to apply them at pleasure to heating our furnaces, driving our engines and sustaining our bodies.

Scientific Miscellany.

A Parisian has announced a new explosive — "panclastite" — which he claims to be more powerful than dynamite.

Sir John Lubbock states that more than a thousand species of ants are known, and that is certainly far short of the number actually in existence.

The solar eclipse of May 17, 1901, will exceed that of the present year in its total phase by about half a minute. The sun will be entirely covered for a period of six minutes and twenty-four seconds at the most favorable point of observation.

For lighting mines Mons. Mangin has proposed the use of incandescent electric lamps immersed in water contained in glass globes. The safety of such an apparatus has been demonstrated by placing it in the middle of a balloon filled with hydrogen.

The idea has become current that submarine telegraphic cables do not last more than ten years, but, according to Sir Daniel Gooch, M. P., repairs on one of the Atlantic lines last year showed the cable to be still in good order after a submergence of thirteen years.

In the experience of Herr Willermoz a plentiful application to sickly plants of water heated to about 150 degrees Fahrenheit has resulted beneficially. He supposes that the warm water dissolves away from the roots certain acid substances which interfere with the plants' growth.

Dr. Reklam considers that headaches and other consequences of sleeping in rooms containing flowers do not arise from any special properties of the flowers themselves, but are due to a straining of the nerves of smell in the presence of perfumes for an unwonted length of time. The effect is analagous to that produced upon the eyes by an unusual exposure to light, or on the ears by long-continued sounds.

It is considered remarkable that leprosy, which the progress of civilization has driven from most parts of Europe, should still flourish in Norway. Late returns show that such is the case, although the number of lepers in that country had decreased from 2,005 at the end of 1875 to 1,582 at the end of 1880. The disease is attributed to the use of food—particularly fish—in an unwholesome condition, and also to uncleanliness.

A comparison of skimmed with unskimmed milk has shown Herr J. Konig that the former is by far the cheaper and more nutritious food for adults. It also appears that, in German markets, the price paid for the albuminoids in skimmed milk is lower than that paid for them in any other common food except stock-fish. For example, a certain amount of nutritive matter from skimmed milk costs 41.7 pfennigs; while in pork it would cost 71.4; in butter, 81.7; and in eggs, 201.2.

Herr Jensen affirms that potato-disease, which is caused by a fungus, first attacks the tops of the plants, and is conveyed to the tubers by means of spores washed into the soil by rain. To prevent the infection of the tubers he recommends running a plow between the rows so as to turn up a furrow on the top of the hills, and then bending the plants over the furrow. This causes the water which washes the tops to run away from the hills. The furrowing should be done on the first appearance of the disease, and, as a further precaution, the potatoes should not be dug for at least two or three weeks after the tops are entirely wilted. A trial of this method has given very good results.

Some curious stones are found in many parts of Switzerland. They are smooth, flat, evidently hand polished, and are covered with dots, lines, circles and half-circles. In the opinion of Herr Rödiger, these stones are charts of the country made by prehistoric inhabitants, and he claims to possess a collection of stones picked up in Solothurn which form together a map of the entire canton. The dots are seen to correspond with towns and villages now in existence, and the lines with roads now open. Even fords and mountain passes are indicated. The stones are mostly discovered at intervals of about six miles, and at spots where several roads meet. If Herr Rödiger is right in his conjecture, the yet existing places whose sites are marked on the stone-charts must date from a very early period.

The Strongest Man.

Prof. R. A. Proctor found at Reno, Nev., a man who claims to be the strongest man in the world. His name is Angela Cardella. He is an Italian, aged 38, and stands five feet ten inches in height, weighing 188 pounds. His strength was born with him for he had no athletic training. He differs from other men chiefly in his osseous structure. Although not of unusual size, his spinal column is double the ordinary width, and his bones and joints are made on a similarly large and generous scale. He can lift a man of 200 pounds with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the door, his arms outstretched, and his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cardella then stooped down and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and, with scarcely any perceptible effort, raised him to the height of four feet and deposited him upon a table near by. One or two powerful Irishmen waylaid Cardella with intent to thrash him, but he seized one in each hand and beat them together till life was nearly hammered out of them. He was of a quiet and peaceable disposition and states that his father was more powerful than himself.

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Wednesday Morning, April 18, 1883.

Important Announcement.

The *Colonist* of Sunday announces the arrival of Hon. J. W. Trutch from Ottawa, and says:—"It is understood that Mr. Trutch is bearer of important dispatches from the federal government to the provincial government in relation to the island railway, the railway lands, and the dry-dock. It is further understood that he is authorized to settle these disturbing questions on a basis that shall be satisfactory and just to Canada and the province. It was rumored last evening that the premier will announce the details of the arrangement on Wednesday." We sincerely hope the *Colonist's* information may be correct. The railway lands and the dry-dock are two of the matters which the people of this province are most anxious to have settled. We want the lands, and we don't want the dock to be carried on as a provincial work. If the present government have been successful in bringing these two matters to a satisfactory adjustment, they will deserve the gratitude of every person in British Columbia.

The Kootenay Bill.

If the Kootenay bill does not come from the legislature in such a shape as to make it acceptable to the country, it will not be for lack of discussion. The bill as amended was published some weeks ago, but since that time the amended bill has been very much amended until it would be difficult for anyone to recognize it as having any relation to the scheme originally proposed. It has occupied much of the time of the house now for nearly a month, and the members have apparently succeeded in surrounding it with such safeguards as will protect provincial interests. We observe that several members who opposed the original bill have intimated that they will support the one now before the house, and we believe there is little doubt but it will pass. The magnitude of the enterprise proposed by the Kootenay company entitles it to the most careful consideration. If the undertaking is succesful, and the results predicted by the friends of the bill come to pass, it will be the inauguration of an era of progress and development in Kootenay the influence of which will be felt more or less throughout the province.

The Dominion Estimates.

The estimates, which were brought down by Sir Leonard Tilley on the 30th ult., show a considerable appropriation for British Columbia. We are glad to observe that the salaries of a number of the Dominion civil servants in this province have been increased. It takes the federal authorities a long time to comprehend the difference in the cost of living here and in the eastern provinces, and they have been very slow to recognize the claims of the civil service in this country for increased pay. Beginning with the penitentiary we notice the following increases: Warden, $200; deputy warden and chief keeper, $200; chaplains, $400; surgeon, $100; steward and guard, $50. There are 2 extra guards appointed at $600 each. In the fisheries department we note an increase of $600 for our overseers and wardens. In the Indian department there is a decrease of $104. There is an increase in the customs department of $800 at New Westminster and $3,096 at Victoria. The appropriation for maintenance and repairs of our telegraph lines shows an increase of $7,000. In the post office department there is an increase of $9,387. The appropriation for Dominion agent remains the same, $10,645. The appropriation for the C. P. R. in this province is $3,500,000. For other public works there are the following items: snag boat for Fraser River, $15,000; improvement of Cottonwood canyon, $10,000; Stickeen River, $2,000; Skeena River, $2,000; Nass River, $500; Victoria harbor, $3,000; general repairs and improvements on harbors, rivers, etc., $2,000; new submarine cable between Vancouver Island and Washington Territory, $18,500; telegraph line from Thunder Bay via Winnipeg to British Columbia, $10,000; fish hatchery, $4,000; Indian department, $41,905; Vancouver quarantine station, $7,500; penitentiary, $16,500; New Westminster government buildings, $11,500; Nanaimo government buildings, $22,750; ocean mail service, $17,640; inland mail service, $27,500. We see no approprition for the Okanagon canal, and we hope this is not an indication that the project has been abandoned. We hope also that the appropriation for a fish hatchery has not been re-voted for ornamental purposes. It should be expended this season. It was understood also that large additions would be made this year to the penitentiary. We hope to see an appropriation for this purpose in the supplementary estimates.

News by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Incident to the ceremony of decorating the graves of the Confederate dead in this city yesterday, and laying the corner stone of a monument to be surmounted by an equestrian statute of Albert Sydney Johnston, an oration was delivered by Jefferson Davis, in which he eulogized the character of the dead leader. In Johnston he recognized a strong pillar to the Confederacy, and when he fell on the field of Shiloh the mightiest column which sustained the couse had fallen. He died in a moment of victory, and had he lived half an hour longer he would have made Grant a prisoner or a fugitive. The Confederacy held three great leaders—Lee, Jackson and Johnston—who would compare with any leaders of antiquity or modern times. At a banquet in the evening the speaker reiterated these sentiments.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Competent judges say Mr. Gould's yacht Atlanta is the most perfect specimen of steam craft in construction. As to seaworthiness she is considered superior to Bennett's Namouna. Upon deck her length is 225 feet; on the water line 213 feet. The yacht is fitted up in the most magnificent style. The cabins are furnished with all that can be suggested for comfort and convenience. The whole ship's company will number 52 men. Besides her engine propelling power, the Atlanta will be able to spread as much canvas as the average of masted schooners. She will be propelled by compound instead of direct action surface condensing engines, with two cylinders, one of 30 and one of 40 inches in diameter, with 30-inch stroke of piston. The engines are fitted with steel reversing gear, patented by the Cramps, by means of which it can be immediately reversed from full speed ahead to full speed astern. The Atlanta will be ready for service by the middle of May.

SALT LAKE, April 10.—The missionaries appointed at the Mormon conference, which adjourned yesterday, will leave to-morrow. They number one hundred and ninety-four, and their destination is the Southern and Western States, Europe, Australia, Mexico and the Sandwich Islands.

OTTAWA, April 11.—A movement is now under consideration for the entertainment of a proposition made by a Montreal Irishman to throw further light upon the murder of Hon. Thomas Darcy McGee, provided the witness be protected from subsequent legal action.

OTTAWA, April 12.—The Indians who crossed from Minnesota into Canada are being decimated by smallpox. Three hundred are reported dead. The remainder are on their way to Portage la Prairie.

LONDON, April 12.—At a banquet at the Mansion house last evening Lord Alcester eulogized Admiral Nicholson, and said:—"Although representing a country thousands of miles away, he is still very near Englishmon in blood. I will never forget the cheers with which the men on the gallant admiral's ship greeted English sailors whilst steering around our squadron at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria. He did everything in his power to aid us, for which I am afraid he will not receive the thanks of the Irish-American party.

OTTAWA, April 13.—In the event of the amalgamation of the Winnipeg, Hudson Bay and Nelson Valley, and the Hudson Bay railroad companies it is proposed to organize an expedition to explore Hudson straits. The proposition is if the Dominion government will contribute one-third of the cost and the Imperial government one-third, the new company will furnish the remainder.—The Marquis of Lorne left to-day for Halifax to meet the Princess Louise. Shortly after their return it is understood that a state ball will be given, the last under the Marquis' regime.

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Manager.
FRED. HOMER,
Agent, New Westminster.
Victoria, 12th April, 1883. ap18m1

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 16, 1883. ap18

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
440,	1,	A. E. Howse,	1,070,	Dec. 3, 1877
441,	1,	Donald Walker,	1,048,	May 4, "
443,	1,	A. McConnell,	1,032,	Oct. 18, 1876
443,	1,	F. Griffin,	1,071,	Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any other claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
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1st. Commencing on the East side of Lot 140, Group 2, at the point where the main road bridge crosses Crescent slough; following the bank of said slough 40 chains in a Westerly direction; thence 6 chains in a Northerly direction; thence 6½ chains in a Westerly direction; thence 42 chains along the bank of the Crescent slough in a Westerly direction; thence about 30 chains in a nearly North straight line to meet the Southern boundary line of Lot 26, Group 2, and having a width of sixteen (16) feet.

2nd. Commencing at a point on Trunk road 110 links Northerly from the N. E. corner of All Saints Church, on Lot 106, Group 2; thence running Westerly to where said line intersects W. H. Ladner's front ditch near Fraser river; thence Westerly on inside of said ditch to Lot 96; thence following inside of front ditch to and through Lot 54 to the intersection of Easterly line of Wellington Packing Co.'s land; thence Southwesterly along the line of said Wellington Packing Co.'s land to the S. E. corner thereof; thence Westerly to the inside of front ditch of Lot 59 on Canoe Pass; thence following down on the inside of front ditch on Canoe Pass on Lots 59 and 61A, 187, 60, and to 186; thence through 186 South to the Gulf of Georgia; thence Southeasterly along the Gulf of Georgia to the North line of the Chiwassan Indian reserve, and having a width of 45 feet.

WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.
Bayview Farm, April 11, 1883. ap14m1

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, April 16, 1883.

MARRIED.

BROWNELL—HOAR.—In this city, by the Rev. E. Robson, on the 17th, inst., Alonzo A. Brownell, of Yale, and Mildred V. Hoar, of Point DeButte, N. B.

DIED.

TURNER.—At Chilliwhack, on the 11th inst., the wife of Charles Turner.

Major Rogers, the explorer of Kicking Horse Pass, is expected at Victoria to-day.

Mr. Marcus Smith, chief engineer of the C. P. R., arrived at Victoria from Ottawa last Friday.

It is reported that the Cooper property at Port Moody has been sold to some persons in Winnipeg.

Mrs. M. Eckstein has opened a new general store at Port Moody, next to the Caledonia Hotel. See adv.

On Sunday the issue of the *Daily Colonist* reached 1000 copies. The COLUMBIAN offers congratulations.

Mr. Marcus Smith, chief Engineer C. P. R., arrived in this city yesterday and goes up to Maple Ridge this morning.

The P. C. Steamship Co. will run a steamer every eight days between Victoria and San Francisco, to accommodate the rush.

Capt. Bennie, of the ship Duke of Abercorn, came over from the inlet on Monday in search of some of his seamen who had levanted.

Bishop Cridge will preach in the court house in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

The Choral Union have made arrangements to give a concert in the hall at Granville next Monday night. They should have a full house.

Sergt. Bloomfield came up on the Louise last Sunday and arrested a man on the wharf. The prisoner's name is Carrol, and he is wanted in Victoria.

Mr. R. W. Deane was elected on Saturday to fill the vacancy in the city council caused by the death of Mr. J. W. Howison. There was no opposition.

Mr. D. J. Robson intends to leave for Ontario by the steamer of the 30th, on a visit to his friends. We wish for him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mr. Fred. H. Robson has resigned his position on the C. P. R. at Port Moody, and goes into the mercantile establishment of Messrs. Havens & Co. at Emory.

During Dr. Welsh's stay in the upper country Dr. Henderson will attend to the practice in New Westminster. Their office, over Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store, will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The Orillia (Ont.) *Packet* of the 23rd ult. says: "Mr. Geo. Tite is highly pleased with the climate, resources and scenery of British Columbia." Mr. Tite is a recent arrival in this province from Orillia.

In an interview at San Francisco recently Henry Villard stated that the missing link between San Francisco and Puget Sound would be completed by the 1st of August, and will be ready for business in September. This will give unbroken railway communication from the east to Seattle.

A Chinese peddler refused an English shilling as a two-bit piece in Portland, saying: "No good. Me heap sabe—no chicken on him!" The *Oregonian* remarks that when a squint-eyed heathen calls our glorious bird of freedom a chicken it looks as though a war as well as a treaty with China was necessary in order to educate the race.

FINE HORSES.—On Sunday 30 horses were brought up by the str. Princess Louise for Mr. Onderdonk. There were some very fine looking animals among the lot. We understand that there are more yet to come.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—County Court sits to-day.—Read Mrs. Strang's new adv.—Some one has dumpted a dead horse into the water on Front street, near the cannery; no small-pox there.—Sturgeon plentiful in the river.—Sunshine yesterday; look out for shadow to-day.—Dr. Welsh, Dentist, will go to the Inlet this week on a professional tour.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.—Monday and Monday night rain fell almost without intermission, and the attendance at the concert was, consequently, very small. This is much to be regretted, for the entertainment was worthy of a good house. The soloists were Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Woods, Mr. DeBeck, Mr. Clute and Mr. Woods. "The Lost Chord," by Mrs. Sillitoe, with piano and organ accompaniment, was exceedingly good, and so was "La Manola," sung by Mrs. Moresby. With a few exceptions, the other solos and choruses were well rendered. The organ solo by the Bishop was much appreciated, and the trio, on the piano, organ and violin, was charming.

GATHERING THEM IN.—The hum in police circles continues. Yesterday no less than 8 were up in the police court before W. D. Ferris, Esq., J. P. Wm. Johnston, arrested by Constable Miller, was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain, a quantity of clothing and $140 in money from A. Wilson, at Lockborough Inlet, last Christmas. Johnston and Wilson had been partners in a logging camp, and Johnston dug out. The property was found on him, except the money. He was committed. George Hughes, an old offender, who has been about 14 years in goal, and is reported to have been convicted 82 times of selling liquor to Indians, got 6 months for vagrancy. Montana, a half-breed, got the same for similar reasons. Hogan, charged with stealing a watch from O'Neill, was remanded 8 days. Charley Clarke got 3 months for selling whiskey to Indians, and an Indian woman who had whiskey was fined $25, which she paid like a man. Carroll and Kelley are held till they go to Victoria.

QUEEN OF THE MAY.—At a meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. last Saturday evening, Miss Josie Eickhoff was chosen May Queen for this year. The coronation and accompanying festivities are to come off on Monday, the 7th of May.

MARINE ITEMS.—The str. Princess Louise did not reach this city till Sunday afternoon, on account of stormy weather. She brought a large number of passengers, an eastern mail, and 30 horses for Mr. Onderdonk. She left for Nanaimo on Monday morning. The str. Irving left for Yale on Sunday afternoon with a full load of passengers.—The str. Reliance arrived from Yale on Monday night with passengers and freight.—The str. Myra came down river on Monday night.—The str. Irving came down from Yale yesterday with passengers and freight.—The str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria at 4 o'clock exactly yesterday afternoon with freight, passengers and mails.—The str. Princess Louise came over from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with 250 tons of coal.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Mr. Haney, general superintendent of railway construction, accompanied by Mr. Mitchell (son of Hon. Peter Mitchell), arrived here on Thursday evening from Port Moody, having walked over the line of railway. On Friday morning they left for Harrison river, accompanied by Mr. S. F. Tilley. Mr. Haney's object is to make a careful examination of the work done. He is making a number of important changes here, with a view to economy. He does not cut down the bread and butter of the hard working and honest man, but begins at the head, and has given some of the bosses to understand that their services may be dispensed with. He is evidently a man of action, and expects everybody to put his shoulder to the wheel.

From Yale.

(From the Sentinel.)

The Chinese joss house was opened with great ceremony last Thursday. A large number of prominent Chinamen were present from New Westminster, Victoria and elsewhere.—The Cariboo road is reported in fair condition.—The powder works have resumed operations and are in full blast.—The first large freight team of the season arrived on Tuesday.—The slide at Big Tunnel has at last been removed, and track-laying will be resumed shortly.—Another slide occurred on Wednesday above the Big Tunnel. It came down just as a train passed on board of which was Dr. Hannington and wife and several others. It will take three or four days to clear the track.—It is reported that a ledge of very rich silver ore has been discovered in the vicinity of Texas Lake.—A public meeting of merchants and others was held on Tuesday night to protest against the high steamboat freights between Victoria and Yale. Speeches were made by several prominent gentlemen who declared the present tariff exorbitant, and a committee was formed to endeavor to secure a modification.

A Big Storm.

If Prof. Wiggins had fixed his big storm a month later, people in British Columbia would have credited him with possessing the spirit of prophesy. Last Friday and Saturday the elements raged viciously all over the coast. At this city a wind storm of severity is something which scarcely ever happens, and Saturday's was one of the severest experienced this season. But what occurred here was nothing at all compared to the storm at Victoria. There it blew a perfect gale, tearing up trees, blowing down fences, carrying away sign boards, and stirring things up generally. There were at the time 6 ships anchored in Royal Roads, and 4 of these—the Gettysburgh, Southern Chief, Tiger, and Connaught—were driven ashore. The Duke of Argyle and Tiber held to their anchors. The strs. Enterprise, Maude and Hunt were caught out on the gulf, but found shelter behind James Island until the fury of the storm had been spent. This is said to be the worst storm known on the coast for 8 years.

Latest from the Wrecks.

THE SHIPS ALL BADLY DAMAGED.

(By Telegraph to the Columbian.)

VICTORIA, April 17.—The steamer Alexander visited the wrecks yesterday afternoon. She first went to the Connaught, laden with 50,000 feet of lumber. She lies nearest Albert Head. The vessel has settled among the boulders and shingle to the depth of 3 feet, and the tide ebbs and flows in her. Her mizzen mast and rudder are gone. Next nearest Esquimalt is the Southern Chief, very badly damaged. Her mizzen mast is gone, and she has settled very much in shingle and appears to lie on boulders close to the shore. Her bottom is evidently badly broken up. Next in order comes the Gillisburg. Her mizen mast and some of the yards are carried away. She has also settled deeply on the beach, and her bows are stove in. Her position is nearest the shore, and at low water the bows are high and dry. The Tiger's main mast and mizen mast are gone, and if a degree of comparison is admissable where all are bad, she is the worst injured of the lot. She lies nearest Fisguard light, and close to the entrance of the lagoon. The ships Duke of Argyl and Tiber, both British iron vessels, rode safely at anchor in Royal Roads yesterday, have passed unscathed through the dreadful storm. If the Alexander, which is the only steamer that faced Saturday's storm, had arrived two hours earlier, the Connaught would have been saved. Surveyors leave to-day to examine all the wrecks. The ship Tiber sailed for Iquique yesterday. The steamer Empire passed down last evening with Wellington coal.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

DUBLIN, Apr. 14.—The trial of Brady, for the murder of Cavendish and Burke, ended to-day. The jury, after a short absence, returned with a verdict of guilty. The judge then sentenced him to be hanged. The verdict was received with much disfavor, and breathless silence, and Brady strongly protested his innocence.

LONDON, Apr. 15.—The Pope has decided that no priest who participated in the Irish agitation shall become a bishop. Two thousand persons have been arrested at Moscow for plotting against the life of the Czar. The Queen goes to Osborne on Tuesday. Detectives are vigilant in guarding her from danger.

NEW YORK, Apr. 15.—There is a marked difference in American opinion with regard to the dynamite policy. It is generally conceded that Brady's trial was a fair one.

BOSTON, Apr. 15.—Lord Lorne has been most courteously received here. He and the Princess Louise, who arrived yesterday, will have an official reception by the Mayor and other functionaries tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Apr. 15.—Floods on the Rideau are doing much damage. Many bridges are being swept away. Disastrous floods are reported in other parts of the province.

ST. GEORGE, (Ont.) Apr. 15.—Six freight cars were precipitated over a bank on the Grand Trunk this evening and all smashed to atoms. Loss heavy.

SEATTLE, Apr. 13.—Dixon and Wise pleaded guilty at their trial, and await sentence.

CORK, Apr. 16.—Three gunboats are off the harbor waiting for vessels from America supposed to have infernal machines on board. Carey's trial for Phœnix Park murder commenced at Dublin to-day. Fifty jurymen failed to appear, and wore fined £500 each. The foreman of the jury which tried Brady received a letter stating that he would be killed if a verdict of guilty was found. More conspiracies have been unearthed, and it is said 200 pounds of nitro-glycerine from the Birmingham factory is yet undiscovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 15.—Since the steamship Mississippi sailed yesterday, 300 emigrants for Puget Sound and British Columbia have arrived, with many more to come immediately.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY.

The first matter of importance before the house was the Kootenay bill. Mr. Duck made a comparison between the Kootenay Co. and the C. P. R. Syndicate, showing that the latter got more land per mile than the former.—Mr. John thought the bill should be laid over for a year until the house knew more about Kootenay.—Mr. Allen said he had been requested by hundreds of people in Victoria to move a resolution to lay the bill over.—Hon. Mr. Davie gave notice of a motion requiring the company to maintain the railway, and in the event of failure the property would fall to the government. The amendment was accepted.—Hon. Mr. Smithe said the company had, two months ago, submitted a proposition to build a wagon road through Eagle pass, and they were ready to place money or securities in the hands of the government as a guarantee of its completion. He believed Kootenay was on the eve of prosperity, and unless some means were provided to carry it elsewhere the Northern Pacific Railway would take all the traffic. At such a distance from the sea, lead ore could only be worked to advantage by a rich company such as this. The house should consider whether by such a bill as this they could not divert the trade of these mines to this province. We are giving a valuable consideration and the question to be decided was whether the advantages to be received were proportionate. The rights of free miners had been protected, and before the bill was passed it would be put in such a shape as to secure benefit to the country. He believed there should be a railway trough Eagle Pass, and he proposed a resolution to the effect that, in the event of Kicking Horse Pass being abandoned by the C. P. R., this company submit a measure to the legislature to build such a railway.—Hon. Mr. Robson moved a resolution, which was carried, defining broad gauge as the gauge of the C. P. R., and narrow gauge to be not less than 3 feet, and providing for the efficient character of the railway.

The New Westminster Southern Railway bill was discussed, and also several other measures of no special importance.

THURSDAY.

After discussing the coal mining bill, the land amendment act was taken up. Hon. Mr. Smithe said the intention of the act was to remedy an injustice. The amendment provided that when any mistake on the part of the lands and works department occurred in making a crown grant, the lieutenant-governor may issue a correct title.

The voters act was amended so as to allow civil servants to vote.

Hon. Mr. Drake moved an amendment to the municipality act to enable persons, not having a retail license, to sell liquor by the bottle.—Hon. Mr. Robson said he must oppose the introduction of this most dangerous provision; and he took occasion to express surprise and regret that the honorable the president of the council should have brought such a measure forward at all. It was a proposition to bring into existence a second liquor licensing body, and to introduce the most dangerous of all classes of the liquor traffic. Now, surely it could not be said that the number of licensed houses and the facilities for obtaining liquor in this country were not enough for the good of the people. He warned honorable members against taking such a step, a step fraught with the most serious consequence. In England this kind of liquor trade had been introduced under the designation of "off licenses,"—that is to say, licenses for the sale of liquor to be consumed off the premises where sold. And what had been the result there? He had just been reading articles on the subject in late numbers of the London *Times* and the Church of England *Temperance Chronicle*, and it was shown that the system had been productive of the most lamentable consequences, and public opinion was rising in all its might to rid the country of an admitted evil. In one Lancashire borough the licensing magistrates had recently refused the renewal of no less than 34 out of 72 of these licenses. In the province of Ontario also, the system had been tried with like disastrous results. It was found that it tended to increase drunkenness amongst women to an alarming extent. A man drunkard was bad enough; but a woman drunkard was something terrible. Whether it was that they were the "weaker sex," he did not pretend to say, but it was an undeniable fact that when a woman once abandoned herself to drink, she completely outstripped the man in the headlong course to destruction. A drunken father was bad enough; but when the mothers abandoned themselves to drunkenness, God help the children, God help the country! It was because the experience of other countries had proved this particular branch of the liquor traffic to be more prolific of drukenness among women than any other, that he earnestly entreated the house to meet it with such a vote as would discourage any future attempt to fasten this curse upon the fairest though youngest province of the Dominion.—Mr. Duck thought we should either stop all grocery licenses (to which he would gladly assent) or else give a license to all applicants.—Mr. Orr was in favor of the amendment. If it passed a man could send for his liquor without having to expose his wife or children to the bad language and the disgusting sights which they are liable to see in a barroom.—Hon. Mr. Drake wished to withdraw the amendment. Out of deference to the member for New Westminster district he had allowed it to come up for discussion, but he would vote against it.—On a division the amendment was lost, Mr. Duck only voting for it.

FRIDAY.

In reply to Mr. John. Hon. Mr. Smithe said that during the years 1880 and 1881 there had been 5891 acres of public lands sold on the mainland and 1982 on the island.

A long discussion took place on the proposal to repeal the superior courts act. Also, on the proposal to tax the club and regulate the legal profession.

Communications.

The Maple Ridge Licenses.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—Would you please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks regarding the liquor licenses recently granted at Maple Ridge? An outsider would think that you, Mr. Editor, were the only one that dare use the pen against such an outrage as granting three new licenses where one before was the cause of so much damage. But, Mr. Editor, the reason that this outrage on the people of Maple Ridge was not exposed and commented on before was to shield Mr. Dawson from infamy. But as that gentleman has not the discretion to avoid attempting to justify his action in the Licensing Court, which all good citizens condemn, it is high time that some one who knows the whole story should come forward, at least with some of the facts.

Mr. Elliot having read the 152d Clause of the Municipal Act, entered his protest against the constitution of the Court, and forbade the granting of any licenses. When the point of legality was raised, Mr. Harris, one of the magistrates, at once left the bench, and stated that he would have nothing to say until all the doubts as to the constitution of the Court were set aside. Letters from influential parties, such as the railroad contractor and the resident engineer, protesting against granting any licenses, were presented to the Court. A petition signed by all the white employees on the Maple Ridge division of the C. P. R., and several of the residents, protesting against granting any licenses, and asking that Ross's should be cancelled, as it was the cause of much injury to the railroad construction, was also presented. But Mr. Dawson and Mr. Campbell paid no attention to those remonstrances, but, without thought or deliberation, granted the three licenses. The people of Maple Ridge, on hearing the news, were taken by surprise, and their indignation was intense. But the indignation subsided when it was shown beyond doubt that the Court was a fraud, and that, therefore, its deliberations will shortly be set aside by the law of the land.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Canadian Tariff.

Complete List of Latest Revision.

The following statement shows the changes in the tariff proposed by Sir L. Tilley in his budget speech delivered at Ottawa on the 30th ult.:

FREE LIST.

Agates, rubies, pearls, sapphires, emeralds, garnets, opals, not polished.
Aniline dyes, in bulk or packages 5 pounds or over.
Celluloid, in sheets, camphor blocks.
Colours (dry), metallic oxides, cobalt, zinc and tin.
Diamond drills, for prospecting for minerals.
Dyes, jet black.
Hatters' plush, of silk or cotton.
Kainite, or German potash salts for fertilizers.
Lumber or timber—greenwood or sawdust, and provide hickory sawn to shape for spokes of wheels, not further manufactured.
Mineral waters, natural.
Settlers' effects—musical instruments, sewing machines, live stock, carts and other vehicles, one year in use.
Asphaltum.
Books, bound, printed over seven years, or printed by any Government or Scientific Association, not for trade.
Manuscripts.
Chronometers and compasses for ships.
Copper in sheets.
Iron and steel, old and scrap.
Iron beams, sheets or plates, and knees for iron or composite ships.
Iodine, crude.
Marble in blocks, 15 cubic feet and over.
Ottar of roses.
Platinum wire.
Seeds, anise, coriander, fennel.
Spurs and stills for earthenware makers.
Sausage skins or casings not cleaned.
Valarian root.
Wire of brass or copper, round or flat.
Wire of iron or steel galvanized or tinned, or not 16 gauge or smaller.
Steel railway bars or rails, fish plates, and in sheets for manufacture of saws.

EXCISE DUTY.

On and after May 1st, 1883, tobacco and snuff to pay 12c. per lb. on foreign leaf, and 2c. per lb. on Canadian leaf.

All packages, cigarettes, or cut tobacco of less weight than 1-20 of a lb., 20c. per lb.
Cigars until July 1st, 30c. per lb., foreign leaf; 15c. per lb. if made from Canadian leaf.
On and after July 1st, on cigars, foreign leaf, $5 per thousand; Canadian leaf, $1 50 per thousand.

INCREASE.

Acids—Ascetic from 12c. to 15c.—3c. per gallon.
Other acids 20 to 25 per cent.—5 per cent.
Absinthe, $2 per gallon.
Aniline dyes less than 5 pound package, 10 per cent.
Agricultural implements and machines to be specific and ad valorem, equal to 35 per cent. and portable machines, spades, hoes, forks, etc.
Bed comforters and quilts to be 27½ per cent.
Boot and shoe laces to be 30 per cent.; now according to material.
Braces and suspenders, now 25 per cent., to be 30 per cent.
Cards, playing, made specific, 6c. per pack.
Carriages, now 30 per cent.—made specific and ad valorem—equal to 35 per cent.
Children's carriages, same as above.
Cordage of all kinds, 20 per cent.; now 10 per cent. for ships.
Cottons, printed or dyed, now 20 per cent., to be 27½ per cent. on 1st January, 1884.
Cases, jewel, watch and similar cases, 30 per cent.
Cane or rattan split to be 25 per cent.; now 20 per cent.
Drain and sewer pipes, glazed, now 20 per cent., to be 25 per cent.
Fruit, in air tight cans—difference between sweetened and not sweetened—struck out, to be 3c. lb. cans and less, and so in proportion for large cans.
Furniture—Iron bedsteads to be included and charged 35 per cent., and show cases to be charged $2 each specific, and 35 per cent.
Hair cloth to be 30 per cent.; now 20 per cent.
Jute carpeting, matting or mats, now 20 per cent., to be 25 per cent. ad valorem.
Lampwicks to be 30 per cent.
Music, printed, now 6c., to be 10c. per lb.
Paper, wall and fancy papers, now 25 per cent., to be 30 per cent.
Pumps to be specific and ad valorem; 50 c. each specific to be added; now 25 per cent.
Steel, in ingots, bars, sheets, coils, to pay $5 per ton on and after 1st July next.
Files, now 30 per cent., to be specific; under 9 inches in length, 5c.; 9 inches and over, 3c. per lb.
Tin crystals to be 20 per cent.; same as charged.
Vinegar, now 12c., to be 15c. Imperial gallon.
Vegetables, tomatoes and others, including corn in tins, mostly 20 per cent., to be 2c. per can of 1 lb. or less, and so in proportion for larger cans.

DECREASE.

Buckram to be 10 per cent., now 20 per cent.
Button covers, 10 per cent.
Coal dust to be 20 per cent. ad valorem, now specific.
Fruit, dried, now 25 per cent., to be 20 per cent.
Lampblack and ivoryblack, now 20 per cent., to be 10 per cent.
Lead—nitrate and acetate of—now 20 per cent., to be 5 per cent.
Leather, lamb, sheep, buck deer, elk and antelope, dressed and coloured, or not, reduced from 15 per cent. to 10 per cent.
Kid, tanned and dressed or coloured, or not, 15 per cent.
Liquorice paste.
Marble, in blocks 15 cubic feet and over, free; same under 15 cubic feet, now 15 per cent., to be 10 per cent.
Slabs sawn on two sides 15 per cent., to be 10 per cent.
Oil or enamelled cloth for trunk and valise makers now 30 per cent., to be 15 per cent.
Paper, union collar cloth, now 10 per cent., to be 5 per cent.
Precious stones, agates, emeralds, garnets and opals—polished—to be 10 per cent.
Spices, except nutmeg and mace unground, now 20 per cent., to be 10 per cent.
Tobacco and snuff, specific duty, reduced from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent.
Turpentine—spirits of—now 20 per cent., to be 10 per cent.

EXPLANATORY.

Bells, except for churches, to be 30 per cent.; now dutiable according to material.
Cloth, of other materials than cotton or woollen, made uniform, 30 per cent.
Lampwicks the same.
Ether, sulphuric and nitric, 20 per cent.
Indiarubber clothing, made waterproof, with 35 per cent., now according to material of cloth.
Jellies and jams, now as confectionery, to be 5c. per lb. specific.
Magic lanterns and optical instruments to be 25 per cent.; now according to material.
Nickel anodes to be 10 per cent.; same as now charged.
Oils, lubricating, wording of tariff changed to avoid disputes. No change in duty.
Pocket books and purses added to trunks and valises.
Vasaline, and similar preparations of petroleum, in bulk 5 cents, and in bottles, etc., 6 cents per pound.
Woollens and hosiery to be charged as woollen clothing.
Dress and costume cloths, under 25 inches wide and weighing not more than 3 ounces per square yard, to be 20 per cent.
Yarns of wool or worsted, 2 ply or more, different colors combined, and mohair yarns, white or any color, imported by manufacturers, 20 per cent.

PROHIBITORY.

Prohibition of the export of deer, wild turkeys and quail.

BOUNTIES.

Bounty on pig iron, $1.50 per ton for 3 years; $1 per ton for 3 years more.

Langley Council.

Council met at the School House, Langley, on April 7th at 1 o'clock. Present, the Reeve and Councillors Yeoman, Guest McIver. A communication from Surrey Council, anent petitioning Government to impose a fixed tax of 4 cents per acre in lieu of assessment and wild land tax, was laid over for further consideration. The return of the assessment roll bylaw was read three times and passed; the court of revision to be held on the 2nd of June.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—K. McIver, $150; T. Black, $50; F. Towers, $12; J. D. McIver, $30. Forty dollars was appropriated and placed at the disposal of the Board of Works, to be expended only in cases of emergency. Council then adjourned till first Saturday in May.

SEEDS Just received, a large stock, 12 assorted Papers for $1.—A. M. HERRING, Druggist, N.W.

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 12th Dec., 1882. de16

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J. W. HENNESSY.
New West., Jan. 2, 1883. jy8

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY claims against the Firm of ADAIR & COMPANY, Fish Canners, Fraser River, are requested to forward the same at once to their Solicitors,
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Dated 3rd March, 1883. mh7

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by me until TUESDAY, the 10th INST., at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Building at Granville; also, until WEDNESDAY, the 18th INST., at the same hour, for the erection of two Buildings on Lot 10, Block 9. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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New West., April 3, 1883. ap4td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of meadow land, known as Duck's Lake, situate about nine miles south of my residence, South Thompson.
Beginning at Stake A, and proceeding thence 1320 yards to Stake B; thence to Stake C, 880 yards; thence 1320 yards to Stake D; thence 880 yards to starting point.
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Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE "Z" TRICK.

(Continued.)

"Then who the deuce is 'Z'? If, as you believe, this is a miserable libel, I swear some one shall suffer, if I have to throw up everything to do it!" cried he, passionately.

"Let me think a moment. I wish we had Jenkins here still. When was he to leave town?"

"To-morrow. He's at a place in Cheyne Street, Strand — No, 10, I think he said."

"Then I'll go and see him. You can't be away all night, for you must stick to your work; but I'll run up, and if I don't worm something out of him I shall be surprised. I'll come back straight, and then we'll decide what's to be done next. If we can't find 'Z' out without going to Scotland, we'll run down together."

"But I don't like to trespass on your time," began Ronald; but his friend cut him short.

"Now, don't say anything more of that sort. I'm interested now, and I wouldn't miss the fun for a good deal. Ta, ta! I'll see Jenkins to-night."

True to his word, Harris went to town, and after some searching discovered the lodgings in which Jenkins had taken up his abode. He was out, gone to the theatre, and would not be back till late; but by means of a liberal tip Harris obtained permission to return after his own dinner and wait there till Mr. Jenkins should come home.

The riding-master had passed a jovial evening with his friends, and was not altogether pleased to see Mr. Harris thus in occupation of his apartment, although he could not well refuse him the few minutes' interview that he requested. As soon as the subject of it was broached he attempted to decline all conversation, asserting somewhat surily, that the whole affair was closed, and that he didn't see why it should be re-opened.

"It is not by any means closed," replied Harris. "You cannot expect that my friend, who has behaved all through like a man of honor, will sit down quietly and allow himself to be slandered by such an abominable paragraph as this," and he handed the paper to Jenkins, who read it with a perplexed face.

"You have an opportunity of behaving handsomely now if you choose, by telling us all you can about your correspondent. Of course, if you will not help us, we must look elsewhere," continued Harris.

"Upon my word I can't tell you. A fellow doesn't care to say he don't know a thing, but to you, Mr. Harris, I will say it. I'll take my oath I know no more of 'Z' than you do, except that she lives near Stirling."

As nothing he could say seemed to shake this statement, Harris was forced to go away with his curiosity unsatisfied; and, unfortunately, though he turned back to get a light for his cigar, he was just too late to see the mocking nod with which Jenkins viewed him depart.

Returning early to Sandhurst, he held a farther consultation with Ronald, who, hitherto calm and self-reliant, was now in a state of alternate depression and anger that almost incapacitated him for reflection. He believed that he had passed an excellent examination, thanks to the thoroughness of his knowledge, which had carried him through in spite of the conflicting thoughts that distracted his attention; but success, if he had won it, seemed at this moment valueless to him, since he could hardly ask for congratulation even in his own home, and knew not if he were regarded as criminal by the woman he revered and loved.

In this dilemma Harris proved an invaluable friend. He made his plans, arranged necessary matters, and kept him from sinking into a condition of morbid gloom before the hour for exertion should arrive. They were to leave for the North on Tuesday night—just one week after the journey that had been so momentous in its results.

Jenkins, too, travelled by the same train; but neither he nor either of his friends was aware of the fact at starting. They met at the counter of the York refreshment-room, and the riding-master accosted them with easy familiarity.

"Going North so soon, gentlemen? I thought you were both tied at the college for the present."

"Business takes us North," returned Ronald, shortly. He could not believe that this man was as ignorant as he pretended to be of his correspondent, and even suspected him of having a hand in the composition of the notice in *Chit-chat*. But in this he did Mr. Jenkin's literary powers injustice.

"Business — eh? Connected with Stirling, perhaps?"

"Yes," said Harris, taking up the dialogue in his imperturbable tones, for he saw that Ronald's temper was hardly to be trusted. "I told you that if you couldn't help us we should go elsewhere, and we are going. We mean to run 'Z' to earth before we've done with her."

"And he," said Jenkins, in a low tone, indicating Ronald, "really has no idea about her?"

"No. How on earth should he?"

"Oh Lor'! I don't know. I thought when I got the 'Z' note that it was some affair of a woman—jealous, you know, and all that sort of thing; and when he asked me about it I took it for a draw. But since you're going North—" He paused.

"You may come to believe that gentlemen speak the truth," replied Harris, haughtily.

The bell clanged, and they hastened back to their carriages; but as they crossed the platform Jenkins looked up in Harris' face and, nudging his elbow, said,

"Come, now, Mr. Harris, don't be so confoundedly hard on me. You know as well as I do that lots of gentlemen in the service—and out of it, too, I dare say—like to have their joke; and then they don't always speak the truth—they only *say* they do."

"Yes, confound them! I know it very well," rejoined Harris, and as he flung himself back in his place he reflected, not for the first time, on the laxity of speech which enabled a man of the Jenkins stamp to foil him with such a thrust as had just been delivered.

Amid the perplexities of the previous afternoon Ronald had been perfectly clear on one point. He would not run the risk of hearing any harsh words from his father, as might well be the case; and therefore he would not go to the manse until he was sure of the reception that he would meet with—nor even then, unless he were absolutely certain that there was no chance of his seeing Muriel. The mere thought of encountering her sent the blood to his head. It would be a thing that he could not endure to face while this abominable doubt hung over him and her.

Not until he had done his utmost—nay, not until he had succeeded in unmasking the creature who had dared to insult her—not until he had wrung from that cowardly paper an abject apology—would he be able to meet her clear eyes without compunction and shame. Even when he had done all that he expected and hoped to do, he would still feel that he deserved forgiveness, since through him her name had been—if not literally, at least by inference — dragged into this vulgar and public notice.

Such thoughts as these, coursing rapidly through his brain, made him a dull travelling companion; but Harris, fortunately for himself, was one of those composed persons who can settle themselves as easily and for as sound a sleep in a railway-carriage as in their accustomed beds. He consequently was fresh and alert when the pair arrived in Edinburgh; and he persuaded Ronald, who looked as jaded as his companion was the reverse, to get out and go up to an hôtel for tub and breakfast, and then proceed to Stirling by a later train. Ronald agreed, as in his present state of mind he would have agreed to anything his friend proposed; and it was not, therefore, till past eleven that they again started for Stirling in one of those slow trains that make the traveller who has come by express from the South imagine that he has reached a land where hurry is unknown.

They intended to take rooms for the night at the Golden Lion, and were to visit the police-office that afternoon; after which Ronald meant to write to his mother, and, according to the results of the previous interview, would ask her to come and see him, or would arrange to go over to the manse at an early hour on the following day.

He had not written home, as he had intended to do, immediately after the conclusion of his difficulties with Jenkins. The press of work required for the last day of the examination, and the confusion of his thoughts resulting from the newspaper paragraph, had put to fight all idea of correspondence, and he began to feel anxious now as to the effect of this unfortunate business on his mother's health and spirits. Again and again, too, did he speculate as to his father's attitude toward him, wondering if, as of old, he would at once conclude him to be in the wrong, or if he would at last show a generous confidence in him.

Of one person alone did he feel tolerably certain. Sir Duncan Forbes would understand his position, and would accept his statement; though even with regard to him Ronald felt that he must suffer from the mere fact that he had been the unconscious cause of annoyance that would be peculiarly trying to a man of Sir Duncan's nature. It was no wonder that he was out of spirits—that he felt as though his luck were deserting him; and but for the presence of the cheery and confident Harris he would have lost courage altogether.

In the meantime his affairs had continued to be the only topic of interest in Tillybodle and its immediate neighborhood, and feeling on the subject was running high. When in a very small community an event takes place which brings one of its number into notoriety, it is extraordinary how many people have had forebodings or suspicions, as the case may be, upon the matter.

Cruel as it seemed, there were not wanting people in the village to say that they "aye thocht there was something strange in Mr. Bennett," or, said some, "in Mrs. Leslie." These prophets of evil, however, were happily in the minority; and taken as a whole it might be said that the people of Tillybodle would have given an unpleasantly warm welcome to any one who had taken part in the composition of paragraphs that were instinctively felt to be libels on the high-minded lady whose gentle presence among them was as welcome as it was familiar.

When the South post arrived on Monday, and again on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, without bringing a letter from Ronald, both Mr. and Mrs. Bennett began to feel more than ever anxious; since, if Jenkins had, as Sir Duncan reported, gone to Lone for the express purpose of seeing him, there had been ample time for him to communicate the result by wire, if not by letter. The silence seemed ominous of evil. Mrs. Bennett feared there had been a quarrel, and her husband dreaded disgrace; so that old Nancy might well remark that "the hoose was as dowie as if there were a corpse in it that a body was feared to see."

At Inverallan, however, a strange thing occurred. The very paragraph which, in Ronald's estimation, was enough to peril the existence of Muriel's friendship for him, and the memory of which, it seemed to him, would remain like a sort of unexorcised ghost to haunt him, had produced in her mind a reaction in his favor. She had suspected him herself—had been a prey to doubts which, although she did not know it, were in reality born of a species of jealousy. She had maintained a disparaging silence when her father and aunt were confident in their assurance of his truth, and she had remonstrated with Laura Hardwicke for her rash and outspoken adhesion to his cause.

(To be Continued.)

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Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
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A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
Yale, March 1, 1883.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Taxes for 1882 are now due and payable at the office of the City Clerk.

JAMES ORR, C. M. C

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 472, Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on the same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1883.
(ap11td)

BRITISH COLUMBIA IMMIGRATION BUREAU

INFORMATION, EMPLOYMENT,
—AND—
HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia having established

AN IMMIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT VICTORIA,

All persons desirous of obtaining AUTHENTIC INFORMATION about the Country are hereby notified to apply, either personally or by letter, to the Agent.

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the Country and its Resources will be supplied on application FREE OF CHARGE.

☞ Employers of Labor (skilled or unskilled) in the Province are hereby invited to place themselves in communication with the Bureau.

Office at Government Building, James Bay, Victoria, B. C.

All communications to be addressed to

JOHN JESSOP,
ap7m1 Immigration Agent.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1883, are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fourth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—
¼ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
½ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the lands situate at Kootenay Lake, Kootenay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase, under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
G. J. Ainsworth.	Sep. 5, 1882.	S.E. ¼ S. 5, T. No. 1
G. J. Ainsworth.	" "	N.W. ¼ sec 11 " S.W. " " 14 "
E. B. Marvin	" 14 "	S.W. " " 16 " S.E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth.	" 5 "	N.W. " " 16 "
G. J. Ainsworth.	" 5 "	N.E. " " 17 " S.W. " " 21 "

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Fernie, Esq., Commissioner, Kootenay, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1883.
(fe14td)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned lands in Coast District have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	" "	" "
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,502	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Crossdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Crossdaile, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots, must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months of the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 20th, 1883.
(mh28 td)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th April, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JAMES CUNNINGHAM and GORDON E. CORBOULD, Esquires, to be Official Members of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

JAMES ALEXANDER SIVEWRIGHT, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. ap7m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER MCLEAN and PETER MCQUADE, Esquires, to be official members of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria. mh28m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace:—

ROBERT DRANEY and JOHN A. CARTHEW, Esquires, of Rivers Inlet, for that portion of the Province known as the "Coast District." mh28m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th March, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of FREDERICK FOORD, Esquire, of Salt Spring Island, as a Justice of the Peace. mh28m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JAMES ALEXANDER SIVEWRIGHT, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Asylum, for the Insane, New Westminster, *vice* Hon. T. R. McInnes, M. D.

JOHN JESSOP, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at Victoria. mh31m1

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1883.

Dated March 23rd, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
mh24td New Westminster.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS one ÆNEAS DEWAR was, about the month of July, 1882, murdered at or near Cherry Creek, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th March, 1883. mh21m1

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF Nisi Prius and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at each of the undermentioned places and at the times hereinafter named:—

At the City of Victoria on MONDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1883.

And at the City of New Westminster on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of MAY, 1883.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1883.
(mh17td)

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, in Cedar District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 3, Cedar District, distant 1,186 links due East from the South-west corner of Section 9, Range 3; thence on a surveyed line, in a North-westerly direction, through Sections 9, 10, and part of 11, to the Victoria-Comox trunk road, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1883.
(mh28m1)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Group Two, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands & Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.		Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
431,	2,	J. Barker,	1075,	May 30, 1873
432,	2,	J. Munro,	1527,	Apl. 28, 1877
434,	2,	J. Chapman,	1499,	Feb 27, 1877
435,	2,	D. Greyell,	1447,	May 16, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1883.
(mh21je9)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lot 49, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr. L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 9th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of E. Dewdney, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1883.
(mh21je9)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff,

AND

JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an Order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th day of March instant, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by the defendant to one Alexander Calder, dated 16th March, 1863, duly assigned by him to the plaintiff, and a certain other mortgage made by the said defendant to the plaintiff, dated the 8th day of December, 1863, that unless the moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage are paid within six weeks from the date hereof, the plaintiff will proceed to sell the mortgaged premises, either by public auction or private contract, without further notice to the defendant.

Dated at New Westminster, March 16, 1883.

G. E. CORBOULD,
mh17ap28 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

In the matter of the application of Charles Digby for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot No. 8, Block XXVIII, in the City of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to the above named Charles Digby on the 1st day of May next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person having an estate or interest in said Lot, or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of Richmond intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to establish the following public highways within the Municipality of Richmond:—

1st. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 33, Block Five North, Range 6 West, and running due North along the survey line bounding said lot on the West to the Northwest corner of said Lot 33.

2nd. Commencing at the North arm of the Fraser river on the survey line between Lots 29 and 32, Block 5 North, Range 6 West, and running due East along said survey line and its continuance to where it terminates on the North arm of the Fraser river.

SAM. MILLER, C. M. C.

Richmond, 2nd April, 1883. ap7m1

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT and ROBERT WARD, trading under the firm name of STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, at Victoria, B. C., as Commission Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from 31st December, 1882.

MR. ROBERT WARD has assumed the Liabilities and Assets of the late firm and will continue the said business at Victoria for his sole account under the firm name of ROBERT WARD & Co.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883.
(mh21)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between Leroy S. Plumb and Andrew J. Anderson under the style of Plumb & Anderson, proprietors of the Eagle Hotel, in the City of New Westminster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter carried on by the said Leroy S. Plumb, who will pay all claims against, and collect all debts due to, the late firm.

New Westminster, April 5, 1883.

L. S. PLUMB.
A. J. ANDERSON.

Witness:—W. D. FERRIS. ap7m1

Executors' Notice.

In the Goods of PHILIP JOHNSON, formerly of Langley, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY claims against the Estate of the late Philip Johnson, of Langley, is requested to forward them at once, and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JOHN MAXWELL,
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Executors.

Langley, 26th March, 1883. mh28m1

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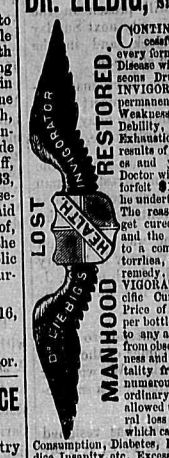

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NOTICE.

AN IMPRESSION HAVING GONE abroad that I have disposed of my property at Port Haney, I hereby state that such is not the case.

THOMAS HANEY,
au30to Port Haney, B.C.