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The Fraser Mouth.

If a definite channel, deep enough to admit all classes of sea-going vessels, could be established and maintained at the sand heads, there is nothing to hinder New Westminster being made the actual terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The river, as far as this city, presents no obstacles to shipping, and the occasional existence of ice in exceptionally severe winters is a difficulty which could easily be overcome. At present ocean steamships of moderate draft can and do enter the river without trouble. But if a line of steamships were established between the C. P. R. terminus and trans-Pacific ports a larger class of vessels would be employed. These vessels could not enter the river except at highest tide, and even then the venture would be attended with more or less danger. As the great highway to the interior of British Columbia the Fraser river should be made available to all classes of ships. Not many years ago the same difficulty found at the mouth of the Fraser existed at the mouth of the Mississippi. Only vessels of moderate draft could reach the city of New Orleans, and the commerce of that city was limited and unsatisfactory. But Capt. Eads undertook to remove the obstruction, and he has succeeded. A few months ago the iron steamship Silvertown was safely taken to New Orleans. The Silvertown is one of the largest merchant steamships afloat, having a carrying capacity of about 6,000 tons. Now, the conditions surrounding the mouth of the Mississippi are much the same as those which surround the Fraser, and what has been done for the one may be done for the other. Capt. Eads' plan was to construct jetties at the mouth, thus confining the river to a permanent channel and lessening the quantity of matter likely to be deposited. We believe a similar plan might be adopted here with equal success, and carried out at very much less cost. It would undoubtedly require a large expenditure, but the benefits accruing to the country would be very great. In consideration of its failure to preserve the terms of union the Dominion government might very properly be asked to undertake such a work. Millions of dollars have been spent out of the federal revenues (towards which this province contributes a considerable share) for the construction of canals in eastern Canada, and our waterways are not less important than those of the east. Let our representatives urge this matter upon the attention of the Ottawa government.

The Crash of Worlds.

If ever two great worlds do meet in this way it is possible to predict some of the consequences. To use the technical language of science, "their energy of molar motion will be converted into various forms of molecular and potential energy;" which, translated into the vernacular, means that there will be evolution of heat and light, while at the same time the solids present will be wholly or in part liquified, the liquids vaporized, and the vapors and gases rarefied and expanded. The intensity of the action will depend, of course, mainly upon the mass and swiftness of the colliding bodies; but an easy calculation shows that if our earth were ever to meet another globe like herself, and meeting with the same velocity, heat enough would be generated by the shock to transform them both into a huge ball of vapor; unless, indeed, the central core of the earth is much colder and more refractory than usually supposed. At any rate, the quantity of heat developed would be sufficient to melt, boil, and completely vaporize a mass of ice fully 700 times that of both the colliding worlds—an ice planet 150,000 miles in diameter. If, however, the impinging masses were, to begin with, mainly gaseous (as the sun seem to be), the effect might be curiously different. Heat would, of course, be generated, just as in the case of solid bodies; but as a consequence, apparently most paradoxical, the resulting nebula might actually be cooler than either of the bodies before the encounter; of course, it would be vastly expanded in volume. Just as a gaseous mass, contracting under its own gravity from loss of heat by radiation at its surface, continually rises in temperature, so a similar mass, expanding against its own gravity from accession of heat within, may fall in temperature, nay, must fall, if the body is composed of "perfect" gas. Of course, immediately after the collision, and before the ultimate expansion bulk was attained, the temperature and brilliance of the mass would be for a time vastly increased, but the final result would be as stated. —*Popular Science Monthly.*

Foolhardy Capt. Draver.

(London Standard, Oct. 25.)

Captain Dravar, who started from Dover on Monday night, with a view to cross the Channel in a miniature paddle-boat constructed by himself, and exhibited at the Fisheries Exhibition, was landed at Dover yesterday afternoon, from the German barque Albert Newman, of Rostock, having been picked up off the North Foreland. The Captain states that after he left Dover on Monday night, he continued without mishap until shortly after midnight, when he was more than half-way across the Channel. It then came on suddenly to blow, and rapidly increased to a south-westerly gale. He continues:—"I then gave up all hope of reaching Calais, and allowed the boat to drift before the wind. The waves were very high, but the boat behaved well and only shipped very little water, which I removed by a hose pump which had been given me before I left Dover. About one o'clock I drifted on to the Long Sands of the Goodwin. There was a fearful sea, and the gale being at its height the waves rose perpendicularly all round my little craft, and I never expected to get out of them alive. One sea rose up and flopped down on the top of me, filling the boat. I was unable to pump the water out, but the corks and bladders kept the craft from sinking. When night set in I was very exhausted, and gave up all hope of being rescued. The tide carried me back towards the North Foreland. About nine o'clock I saw the lights of a vessel approaching me. I had no means whatever of signalling to her, being too weak to hail her with sufficient power, and my horn being lost; but she bore right down upon me, and I caught her stern to prevent her running me down. I had just before called out to the vessel to luff, and this attracted the attention of some of the sailors, who put a light over the side and threw me a line. A line was also thrown me from the ship's master, but I missed both. The vessel then passed on for nearly half a mile and then came about, and after some time they discovered me. A line was again thrown to me, and this time I caught it. I tried to fasten it to the boat but did not succeed, and I then asked them to haul me up. I over-calculated my strength. When they had got me half-way up I dropped into the water. Two of the sailors then lowered themselves over the side of the vessel and rescued me. A was taken on board and attended to and recovered." The captain states that he is not likely to risk his life again, and that the reason he made the voyage was to prove that there was something more in the craft than was accredited to her. His boat was lost.

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

New York Millionaires.

The New York *World* on Monday last contained a list of the millionaries of New York. They number over 300, and it is perhaps safe to say that in no other city of the world could there be enumerated so many men of wealth aggregating a sum so enormous as the added worth of these 300 persons. What is most interesting, however, is that with few exceptions the list is composed of self-made men, whose great good fortune has been achieved by their own energy and sagacity. Included in the list are two Canadians. One of those is Sir Roderick Cameron, well known as the head of the firm of Messrs. R. W. Cameron & Co., who was knighted for his success in building up a great trade between America and Australia. Sir Roderick, who was the son of a Hudson Bay factor, was born in Glengarry County, Ontario, and was for some time in business in Hamilton. The other Canadian is Erastus Wiman, a native of Toronto, who graduated from the office of this paper, commencing life as a printer on the magnificent sum of one dollar and twenty cents per week! To-day he is at the head of a great agency business extending over a continent, the chief spirit in a vast telegraph combination, and though named among the millionaires of the metropolis, has not failed to do a good work for his native city in the free baths which he has presented to the citizens. Both Sir Roderick and Mr. Wiman, though active in business in New York, are residents of Staten Island, a suburb of New York, and both are diligently engaged in promoting its interests.—*Toronto Globe.*

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jy4-tc] C. E. CLANCY, Agent.

NOTICE

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS been received by the Dominion Government that timber has been cut on Dominion Railway Lands in this Province for milling purposes, especially in the neighborhood of Burrard Inlet, this is to give notice that all persons cutting timber on these lands will be prosecuted, and all mill owners purchasing logs thus cut will be proceeded against.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1883.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited.

—And—

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 23d, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1862.

—And—

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon of the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the purchase of the milling property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase, as a whole, of the milling machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This machinery is in good order. On application to the undersigned, or to Mr. J. B. Nason of Barkerville, an inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

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Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. [17-tc

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE OWNER NOR THE Master of the British ship "King Cenric" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

ROBT. WILLIAMS, Master.
no17-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Land Agent.....W. H. Falding
Barrister, etc.....R. W. Armstrong
Notice in Probate (3)....E. A. Jenns
To Lease.....W. D. Ferris
Dog Lost.....R. W. Armstrong
Appointments (2).....Prov. Sec.
Public Highway.....Wm. Smithe
Public Notice (2).....Wm. Smithe
Wanted.....W. H. Keary
Notice.....Corbould & McColl
Special.....Methodist Church
Special.....W. H. Falding

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 1, 1883.

Whose Business?

A correspondent at Ladner's Landing sends us a complaint and an enquiry. There is a public road running through the municipality and terminating somewhere about Ladner's Landing. The complaint is that some person has erected a building which encroaches upon this road and interferes with traffic, and the enquiry is as to whose business it is to have the obstruction removed. We understand that the owner of the building claims that he has not encroached on the public thoroughfare, and the municipal authorities contend that he has. The matter, we believe, was referred to the government, who were asked to have the building removed. Our correspondent states that the chief commissioner of lands and works refused to take any action, and that this refusal has produced a very unfavorable impression in the municipality. It is even asserted that the government shirked responsibility because they were afraid of giving offense to certain persons who were supposed to exercise a good deal of influence. Now, we have no hesitation in saying that a government that shirks its rerponsibility from motives of expediency is unworthy of public confidence. But is it the duty of the government to interfere in such matters as this? We think not. Sec. 104 of the Municipalities Act, 1881, subsections 69 to 75, clearly places the responsibility on the municipal council. We do not know anything regarding the merits of the case in question. It is for the municipality to satisfy itself that there has been an encroachment on the public road. Having done so we presume the proper course would be to take action in the courts and compel the removal of the obstruction. Having delegated to municipal councils authority to deal with such matters, it is very absurd to expect the government to take proceedings. The people of this city might as well ask the government to have obstructions removed from our streets, for all municipalities have precisely the same powers in this respect.

Off the Track Again.

Not long ago we accused the Nanaimo *Free Press* of misrepresentation in connection with the settlement bill. We stated that our Nanaimo cotemporary had been guilty of unfairness, presumably with the object of making the most out of the agitation which has for some time been exciting the people of Nanaimo. In his issue of last Saturday the *Free Press* makes a reply in which he distinctly repudiates the assertion attributed to him by the COLUMBIAN. He says:

> The COLUMBIAN accuses us of misrepresentation inasmuch as it alleges that the *Free Press* stated "that the government "have given $14,000,000 worth of land "and subsidies, including the Peace "River land and the dry-dock subsidies, "for the island railway." Now, the *Free Press* made no such statement, and the COLUMBIAN is well aware of that fact.

The *Free Press* then goes on to quote what he did say in order to prove what he did not say. Unfortunately for himself, however, we happen to have a copy of the paper in which appeared the article we were discussing. Referring to it we find that our cotemporary, either from oversight or design, cut off his quotation just nine lines too short. If he had proceeded he would have found the following sentence (see *Free Press* of 10th November):

> In 75 hours the provincial assemoly gave away $14,000,000 of property * * * for a railway that will not cost more than a million to construct * * *

If our cotemporary will be good enough to digest the above extract, or to refer to his own fyles, he will perceive that he has not been misrepresented in any particular whatever. And having done so our cotemporary will undoubtedly, if he has a proper conception of honorable journalism, apologise for having accused the COLUMBIAN of wilful misrepresentation. The *Free Press* proceeds to say:

> In reference to our assertion that we were of the opinion that a majority of the electors of the entire province opposed the provisions of the settlement act, we will inform our cotemporary that the opinion was based on private information received from nearly every district on the mainland and island, and in nearly every instance was this information imparted by parties extremely friendly to the personnel and general policy of the present local government.

If the above remarkable statement is true, it is certainly most surprising. Our facilities for obtaining information respecting public sentiment on the mainland may not be equal to those of the Nanaimo *Free Press*, but the information we possess leads to a conclusion very different from that of our cotemporary. We are aware that there are some people on the mainland who would be glad to see the settlement bill defeated simply because its defeat would embarrass the government; but we have not yet found a man in this part of the province, free from party prejudice, who believes that such a course would be in the interests of the country. The defeat of the settlement bill would place the mainland especially in a moat unfortunate position. On the faith of its becoming law hundreds of settlers have taken up land during the past season, because the bill secured to them a claim which they considered sufficiently sure. Defeat that bill, and the ground of security at once disappears. That never-sufficiently-to-be-condemned dry-dock would come back again to the province, with its debt of $340,000. The $120,000 already received from the Dominion on dry-dock account would have to be refunded; and as the estimates for the present year were to a considerable extent based upon the dock money as an asset, read work would necessarily be stopped throughout the country. It would be perfectly absurd for the people of the mainland to oppose the settlement bill which gains for them so many advantages, and we have no hesitation in asserting that the *Free Press* has been monstrously deceived by his "private information" respecting mainland opinion on this matter.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.
Opposite Colonial Hotel,
NEW WESTMINSTER - - - - - B. C.

To Lease.

A FIRST-CLASS FARM OF 250 acres of rich prairie land; good dwelling house, barn, etc. Sixty acres under cultivation. Rent moderate. For particulars apply to
W. D. FERRIS, Land Agent,
decl-tc. New Westminster.

Dog Lost.

A BROWN RETRIEVER, MEDIum size; has two white feet, and wore a leather collar; answers to the name of "Sport." Any person returning him to the undersigned will be rewarded. R. W. ARMSTRONG.
del-2t] Barrister, opp Colonial Hotel.

WANTED.

A STEWARD FOR THE ROYAL Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. Salary, $65.00 a month. Satisfactory references to be sent with application. Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before Friday, the 14th inst. Services required to commence on Saturday, 15th inst.
W. H. KEARY,
Sec. to Board of Directors.
New Westminster, Dec. 1, 1883. [td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and erection of a telephone line in the City of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 27th Nov., 1883. [del-6w

W. H. FALDING,
ACCOUNTANT,
Land Agent,
COLLECTOR AND
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER.
OFFICE:—Next to the Custom House.
decl-tc

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE.

In the estate of JOHN SHEPHERD, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.
E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
New Westminster, 28th November, 1883.
decl-1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE.

In the estate of ENSLEY BARBER, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.
E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
New Westminster, 28th November, 1883.
decl-1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE.

In the estate of JACOB WILLIAM BALCH, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.
E. A. JENNS, Administrator.
New Westminster, 28th November, 1883.
decl-1m.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd November, 1883.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH EDINGS WHITE, Esquire, of Inverness, Skeena River, to issue Free Miners' Certificates and to record Mining Claims. decl-1t.

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

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

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, J. P., WILLIAM DOUGLAS FERRIS, J. P., and WILLIAM RAE, Esquires, to form a Visiting Board to the Asylum for the Insane and the Gaol, New Westminster.

PATRICK MCTIERNAN, Esquire, of New Westminster, Indian Agent, to be a Justice of the Peace for the City and District of New Westminster. tc

PUBLIC HIGHWAY

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of Section 6, Township No. 17; thence due west two miles along the Township Line to the S. W. corner of Section 1, Township 14, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 27, 1883. [delml

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN THAT the following described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption, until further notice, viz.: The tract of land, about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24, 1883. [delml

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS SECTION 2 OF 46 VIC., Ch. 14, grants to the Dominion Government, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Mainland of British Columbia, a tract of land not exceeding 20 miles in width on each side of the line of the Railway, wherever it may be finally located, in lieu of that heretofore conveyed along the line located to Yellowhead Pass.

And whereas official information has been received that a definite route has been adopted by way of Bow River Pass, and that via Yellowhead Pass abandoned,

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the following belt of land is hereby reserved until further notice, viz.:

Commencing at Kamloops, thence on a line by the Valley of the South Thompson River and through Eagle Creek Pass to the Columbia River, thence by the Illecillewaut River and Beaver Creek Valleys, and by Roger's Pass through the Selkirk Range to the Boundary of British Columbia at the Bow River Pass, and having a width of 20 miles on each side of said line.

WM, SMITHE,
Chief Com, of L. & W.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1883. [delml

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

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

AGENTS WANTED—Male and Female for the "FAMILY CIRCLE," a literary and household Weekly, at $1.00 a year. Largest Commission. Write with stamp to LAWSON & JONES, Publishers, London East, Canada. no28-2w

Notice to Shippers.

FROM DATE, AND UNTIL FURther notice, the steamer "Gipsy" will make regular semi-monthly trips direct to New Westminster, B. C., sailing from New Tacoma on the 1st and 15th of each month.
no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883.
Dated November 13, 1883.
E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
no14-tf New Westminster.

TENDERS

FOR FENCING, STUMPING AND Grading Lots 2 and 3, St. Andrew's Block, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, the third day of December prox. For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. Turnbull, at Farmer's Home. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN GARROW, M. D.
New West., Nov. 22, 1883. [no24t3

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

1862. ESTABLISHED 1862.

Scotch House!
VICTORIA,
A. McLEAN & CO.
Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected Stock of Men's and Boys'
CLOTHING,
UNDERCLOTHING,
HATS, SHIRTS,
UMBRELLAS,
WATERPROOFS,
COATS,
HOSIERY, &C., &C.
In the Province.
Our Goods are principally imported from the English and Scotch markets.
Children's Scotch Tweed Suits, from $2.50 to $3.00.
Children's Ulsters, $4.00.
Men's Overcoats, $6.50 and upwards, at wholesale prices for cash. oc20

NOTICE!
Just arrived from San Francisco and New York the very LATEST STYLES of Gents' Hats and furnishing goods; also BOOTS and SHOES. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. A well selected stock of clothing on hand at
EMMA GOLD'S,
Columbia St., opp. Ewen's Cannery.
no[illegible]-tc.

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

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

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

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

All orders will receive prompt attention.
JOHN HENRY,
MANAGER

NEW FALL GOODS
JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
JAMES ELLARD & CO.'S
Specially Selected by Mr. Harvey while in England
CONSISTING OF:
Dress Goods
All wool Plaids,
Beiges' French Serges
Ottoman Mervelleux,
Fancy Plaid Cashmeres,
Velvet & Velveteens, In all Colors and Styles,
New Neckwear,
Collars and Cuffs,
Ruffings & Ruches, In all Shades,
Silk & Chenille Scarfs and Squares,
Ladies' & Children's Aprons, In Great Variety,
New Styles Table Covers,
Antimaccassers and Toilets,
Lace & Net Curtains,
Quilts, Towels, &c.,
Ladies' and Children's Brocaded Silk, Ottoman Cloth, and German Curl
Dolmans, Ulsters, and Jackets,
The Latest Fashions for this Fall and Winter,
All Styles in Ladies' and Children's Fur, Felt, Feather Edge, & Straw
HATS & BONNETS,
A splendid assortment of
Infants' Woollen Jackets, Pieises, Hats, Bonnets, Mitts, Gaiters, &c., &c.,
—Full Stock of—
Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Ornaments, Beads, Millinery, Trimming, &c.,
Maltese, Spanish, Hointon, and Brettonne LACES, in all Colors,
Full Line of Men's and Boy's
CLOTHING
SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, HOSIERY, &C.,
Very Large Stock of Hemp, Kidderminster, Tapestry, and Brussels CARPETS & RUGS, FLOOR CLOTH, &C., at very low prices.
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.
JAMES ELLARD & CO.,
Corner Mary and Columbia Streets,
New Westminster, B. C.
(oc24tc)

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

W. Norman Bole,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &C
New Westminster, B. C.
MONEY TO LEND.
no14-1m.

COME AND SEE
Good Times Have Come Again, Boys!
THE PROPRIETOR, JAMES TURNBULL, having again taken possession of the TEMPERANCE HOUSE fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite Episcopal Church, City of New Westminster, B. C., and now known as the
FARMER'S HOME,"
Will accommodate all his old friends and the public generally who favor him with a call, at old prices. Board per day, $1.00; Board per week, $5.00; Single Meals, 25 cents; Beds, 25 cents. ☞ Good accommodation for Ladies and Families. au29tc

BRITISH COLUMBIA
MERCHANTS' LINE
THE POWERFUL, FAST AND commodious Steamship
"SARDONYX"
Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24th.
For freight or passage apply to
EWEN & CO.,
New Westminster,
Or HENRY LUND & CO.,
se22td San Francisco.

JUST ARRIVED!
—OUR—
FALL STOCK
—OF—
STOVES
We have now the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest Stock of
Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves and
RANGES
In the Province.
We also manufacture
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware
Of Every Description, of which we always keep a Large Stock on hand.
Give us a call and get our prices before going elsewhere.
E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C
(oc13tc)

JUST RECEIVED
OVER 20 CASES
Seasonable English and American
DRY GOODS
Per ss. "MEXICO," and other late arrivals, consisting in part of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
Winter Jackets,
DOLMANS,
ULSTERS,
&c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Dress Goods
Of every description, all new and seasonable.
Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts
And every description of
WINTER GOODS
MILLINERY
The latest, best, and most fashionable.
GENTS' CLOTHING
A full assortment, cheap for cash.
—A full line of—
Groceries & Provisions
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.
JAMES WISE,
FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc16m3)

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 1, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Nov. 30—Mrs Trapp, Mrs Booth, Mrs McInnes, Mrs Van Volkenburg, Sister of St Ann's, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Cummings, Miss Wark, Miss Jamieson, Misses Greene, Messrs Walker, Maynard, Carr, Wilson, Van Volkenburg, Callaghan, Meloche, Kelly, Carwell, Robinson, Bruce, Burr, Conway, Punch, Mathers, McInnes, Blackett, Greene, McKenen, Johnston, Cochrane, Wittow, Darling, McArthur, Grant, Oldson, Murray, Mason, Week, Foster, Shaw, Atkinson, Gray, Howes, Dr Wade, Tiffin, Laidlaw, Chisholm, McInnes, Hamilton, Van Volkenburg, and others.

The str. Irving left for Yale at 5 o'clock this morning.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 1:45.

The total number of visitors at the great fisheries exhibition was 2,368,143.

The Royal Columbian Hospital board are advertising for a new steward.

Since the late heavy rains the water in Fraser river has risen quite perceptibily.

Mr. Guichon has bought 600 acres of land near Ladner's Landing for $12,000 cash.

Tenders for the new wagon road via False Creek trail must be in by Thursday next.

That big tree still lies across Royal Avenue at the corner of Mr. Armstrong's residence.

Through all the rains and floods the newly-made portion of Columbia st. remains uninjured.

A notice appears in another column looking to the establishment of another telephone line to Port Moody.

Miss Barbara Crease, third daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, died at San Francisco last Monday.

The str. Reliance got off Thursday morning and came down to this city. She left on Thursday night for Yale.

A tree has lodged on the bar opposite this city. If it should remain, the bar may very soon grow into an island.

Quite a number of saw logs were seen floating down the river yesterday. It is not known where they came from.

Did anybody ever hear the oldest inhabitant say that he had ever seen such a "spell of weather" as we have had this week?

Another fire occurred in the Chinese quarter of Victoria last Thursday morning. Six houses were burnt, but the loss is not serious.

The Band of Hope will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance of members is requested.

Mr. Falding proposes holding a commercial night school for men and boys. Particulars may be obtained from him at his office next the Custom House. dl.

The cold dip of last week must have been much more severe up river than it was here. On Thursday small fragments of ice came down past this city.

The provincial legislative assembly will meet for business next Monday. The Columbian will endeavor to give as full reports as possible of the proceedings.

Mr. W. D. Ferris has leased for 5 years his farm on Sea Island, together with stock and implements. The lessee is Mr. S. G. Chapman, an American and a practical farmer.

Mr. Trapp will sell by auction next Wednesday the balance of Capt. Elliott's stock on Columbia st. (next Trapp Bros.) Particulars of stock will be seen on posters issued.

We are informed that there are yet about 700 head of cattle up river destined for this market. If any circumstance should prevent their transportation we may have a beef famine this winter.

We notice that Mr. W. L. Boyle, at one time private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Richards, has returned from England, having successfully floated the bonds of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway.

The str. Dunsmuir came over from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with 45 tons of coal for Mr. Elliott. Capt. Rogers reports that about 7 inches of snow fell at Nanaimo on Monday, but it has all disappeared.

De Lesseps says he finds the prevailing sentiment in England in favor of enlarging the present Suez Canal, rather than of risking a new one. He proposes to confer with British vessel owners on the subject.

The new steamer Olympian, built for the Puget Sound and Victoria trade made 20 miles an hour when on her trial trip with 25 pounds of steam. She will sail for the Sound from New York in a week or two.

We are informed that a minstrel troupe is being formed in New Westminster, composed entirely of local talent, and that they will give their first entertainment about Christmas. We have no doubt they will make a successful debut.

It is stated that the foreign and colonial commissioners at the world's fishery exhibition will ask the Prince of Wales to accept from them a handsome album containing the portraits of all the representatives of the countries taking part in the exhibition.

A delegation from Nanaimo held meetings at South Cowichan and Maple Bay on Wednesday and Thursday in opposition to the settlement bill. Notwithstanding their appeals, however, both meetings passed resolutions approving of the bill and expressing confidence in the government!

The conversazione in aid of Holy Trinity bell tower fund last Wednesday was far more successful than had been anticipated. It poured rain all day and all night, but there was a fair audience notwithstanding, and the gross receipts, including sales of work, amounted to about $125.

Freight Rates.—We understand that freight coming over the Northern Pacific Railway will be carried from New Tacoma to this city at the rate of $2 a ton. The rate from the east to New Tacoma will be the same as to San Francisco. Goods coming over the Northern Pacific to Tacoma, and thence by steamer to this city direct, may be laid down here at about $6 per ton less than by way of San Francisco and Victoria.

Personal.—Mr. R. W. Armstrong, B. A., has opened a law office on Columbia street, opposite the Colonial Hotel. Mr. Armstrong comes from Toronto, Ont., where he has been pursuing his studies with a prominent law firm. His home is Strathroy, and the *Despatch* of that place says: "He is a young man of sterling character and excellent abilities, and we have no doubt will achieve a record of which his family and friends need not be ashamed." Mr. Armstrong's card will be found in another column.

What is it?—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. B. Kennedy found on the north bank of the river, about 4 miles above this city, what appears to be a section of the back bone of some mammoth animal. It is nearly a foot in diameter, and about 4 inches long. It may be seen at this office.

Methodist Church—Rev. E. Robson, pastor, Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. Special collections in aid of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Revival services will be continued through next week commencing at 7.30 each evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Service at Port Moody to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. *

Shipping Items. — Str. Yosemite left for Victoria Wednesday morning and str. Gertrude went to Yale. Str. Reliance arrived from up river on Thursday morning and left for Yale Thursday night. Str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 1.45 yesterday afternoon. Str. Irving left for Yale at 5 this morning. Str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Woman Suffrage.—The legislature of Washington Territory recently passed a bill giving women the right to vote. On the 14th ult. an influential deputation waited on the premier of Ontario with a memorial asking him for a similar extension of the franchise. Hon. Mr. Mowat said he had great respect for the opinions expressed, but he was not sure that such a measure would really be acceptable to a majority of the women of Ontario. It is not at all likely he will take any steps in the matter at present.

Dominion Land Office.—From present indications it seems to be settled that the Dominion land office is to be located in Victoria. The absurdity of such a location must be sufficiently apparent. The Dominion government own no lands on Vancouver Island. All their lands lie on the mainland, and it is on the mainland that the land office should be established. Its location at Victoria will be exceedingly inconvenient to those who hold federal lands or wish to acquire them. We hope the authorities at Ottawa will reconsider the subject and let public convenience and common sense enter into the consideration.

A Bad Hole.—At the corner of McKenzie and Provost sts. there is a dangerous hole in the ravine which was never filled up. When the chaingang quit work at Market square this place was unfinished, and it has remained so ever since. We believe the chaingang were taken away partly because of the interference of some members of the council. The plans were continually being changed, and as a consequence a great deal of the gang's time was wasted. It would not require many days to complete the work, however, and as the place is very convenient to the prison it is to be hoped the chaingang may be allowed the dry hours of rainy days at this work.

Brunette Mills.—Lately we have mentioned important extensions and improvements which have been made, or are contemplated, in the two large sawmills in this city. We learn that very extensive additions will soon be made the Brunette mills, at Sapperton. The Messrs. DeBeck Bros. & Co. have contracted with the Albion Iron Works of Victoria for a new engine and boilers for this mill, capable of running a pair of large circulars. The machinery will probably be placed in position about the beginning of February. The mill is to be enlarged and improved, and will have a capacity of about 40,000 feet per day of 12 hours. We are much gratified at these evidences of advancement in our manufacturing industries.

Canadian Commercial Treaties.—In view of the modification of the existing commercial treaty between the United States and the Sandwich Islands, which established absolute free trade between the two countries, the Hawaiian Government is said to be looking with considerable favor towards a possible commercial arrangement with Canada. A Consul to represent Hawaiian interests is now resident at Ottawa, and it is thought that upon the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Pacific Ocean—when a line of steamships is contemplated to run from the terminus of the railway to the Asiatic coast, Australia, and New Zealand, calling at the Sandwich Islands—a considerable market might be found in the islands for Dominion products, while Canada would receive in exchange the sugar now largely exported from the islands to the refineries of San Francisco.—*Canadian Gazette.*

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

Rain, Rain, Rain!

OVER 10 INCHES OF RAIN IN 70 HOURS!

Last Tuesday morning the ground was covered with snow. On Tuesday night rain began to fall, and continued almost without intermission until yesterday morning. In another column will be found a letter from Capt Peele showing how the storm originated, and the exact amount of rain that fell. In 70 hours 10.28 ins. fell, which is unprecedented in the history of British Columbia. The effects of this extraordinary rainfall are everywhere visible. In the city the ditches and culverts were quite unequal to the occasion. The culvert on Agnes st., opposite Market Square choked up, and the water came rushing down McKenzie st., through the square, and at one time threatened to undermine the gaol and land office. The fence around agricultural hall was undermined in several places, and a deep excavation was cut in McKenzie st. The culvert across Douglas st., near Agnes st., became choked, and the water carried away a good deal of the street. On Agnes st. the ravine near the hospital became obstructed, and the water ran down to Mary st., cutting it up badly. It finally found its way into the first ravine, and undermined the sidewalk and half Agnes st, making an immense hole. In various other parts of the city streets were more or less injured. The front road to Sapperton was partly carried away, and in some places obstructed by slides from the bank. The sidewalk near Government House was partly undermined, and covered with earth, and one end of the bridge fell down about a foot. Everywhere one went the thunder of rushing waters might be heard. The bridge over the Brunette on the Port Moody road was completely carried away, and a large quantity of earth fell from the cutting just beyond, blocking the road up. The long bridge on the Granville road was floating, the approaches having risen about six feet. The bridge is impassable, but as there is no current in the slough it may settle down into its original place when the water recedes. It is not yet known whether the Coquitlam bridges have been injured or not. The railway track at Maple Ridge is reported badly damaged. In some places it has been undermined, and in others it is covered by land slides. The exact extent of the injury is not known. Some cellars in the city were flooded and goods damaged. The loss in the city, to streets and culverts, will not be less than $1000. The rain ceased yesterday morning, and in the afternoon there was beautiful sunshine.

From Clover Valley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

We have had quite a little winter here during the last few days. Several inches of snow fell, but it is now all gone with the warm wind and rain. Mr. L. Guichon has sold his property here to Mr. Smith from Washington Territory; price, $10 per acre. There are several hundred acres of exactly the same quality of land on the Kensington prairie, still unoccupied. Our roads are getting very muddy.

From Maple Ridge.

Last Thursday a train loaded with rails jumped the track above Port Haney. There were a number of Chinamen on board, one of whom was killed and several others hurt. A white man had two fingers broken. Mr. Stevenson is building a new hotel at Port Hammond. The frame is up, and the roof is being put on. The recent rains have washed away a good deal of the railway road bed. Between Port Haney and Port Hammond there are about 50 land slides. In many places the track is covered with earth and large stumps.

From Metlakahtla.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the steamer Otter arrived from the north with quite a number of passengers and also considerable freight. She experienced stormy weather and head winds on the trip. Her freight consists of 500 cases of salmon and 600 cases of fish oil from Metlakahtla, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., and 25,000 feet of lumber, yellow cedar, from the mill of R. Cunningham, of the Skeena; the lumber was consigned to Capt. Irving and Welch, Rithet & Co. The Otter reports that H.M.S. Heroine arrived in Metlakahtla on the 21st inst., and that Dr. Powell and Mr. McKay had arrived in her. The Indians, however, seemed to have held a meeting previously and decided not to acknowledge Mr. McKay as Indian agent, and had resolved to send four Indians to interview the Queen on the subject. The Bishop of Caledonia arrived from the forks of Skeena on the 18th October, and had since sprained his ancle.—*Colonist.*

From Cassiar.

LAST NEWS OF THE SEASON.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., who arrived yesterday from Cassiar, states that the business of the mines has been fairly prosperous, the total output for the year being between $130,000 and $140,000. There have been no new strikes, miners in most cases have followed up present developments. The general health of the camp during the past season has been good. Several claims have paid considerably over wages, notably the Berry Gulch claim on Thibet creek; the Peter Traynor; the Bradley Driscoll on Five Mile Gulch and the Blue Bell Co. On the lower part of the creek Humphries & McVickor were taking out good pay with better indications. A number of tunnels were being run to tap the lead worked by the Bradley-Driscoll. Claims on Dease creek, with one exception (Wilson's) had met with indifferent success. On McDame creek a Chinese company took out from $20,000 to $22,000 in 100 feet ground, and expect to do as well for the next four years. Several other Chinese were doing well, and quite an extent of ground on the lower benches gave good promise and employed quite a number of people. The McNutt claim had paid well. The present owner bought it on credit, but had already paid for it and accumulated a handsome balance. Taylor & McQuaig, on Quartz creek, near McDame creek, had got out good pay and were still working in the drift, as were several companies, some of whom were doing well. A company on the First North Fork commenced work at the close of the season with excellent prospects; they were drifting on what is known as the old Pocahontas ground. The general outlook is fully as favorable as it has been for the past four years. On Walker creek a number of Chinamen have done so well that they will return next spring and re-open their claims. The men who were at DeLoire had nearly all returned reporting poor success. They intend, however, to try it again. About 130 men (including Chinese) were left at the mines.—*Colonist.*

Mr. T. C. Borchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

Communications.

The Great Rain Fall.

Editor Columbian. — Perhaps your readers would feel interested in an account of the great rain storm and the causes which led to it. Well, to begin with it, we must go back to the 21st of November when a South-east gale was somewhere in the proximity of this city, but not felt. The gale, following the law of storms, veered into the west on the 22nd and covered the land with cold air, sending the thermometer down from 45° on the 22nd to 26° on the 25th, causing light snow on the 24th and 25th; but on the morning of the 26th the barometer showed a depression moving towards us and fell as low as 29.56. This low area coming in contact with the cold air previously caused by the cold west wind referred to before was condensed and precipitated into snow to the depth of 5 inches here (more at other places in the neighborhood) on the morning of the 26th. The low area continuing to force its way the thermometer began to rise till it reached 48° and heavy masses of clouds formed in the southeast, these clouds coming from a warm latitude and being heavily charged with moisture spread over the cold ground previously covered with snow and the moisture they contained was condensed and precipitated to the following extent: From 10 a. m. of the 27th to 9 a. m. of the 28th there fell 2.25 inches of rain; from 10 a. m. of 28th to 9 a. m. of the 29th there fell 4.99 inches; and from 9 a. m. of the 29th to 9 a. m. of the 30th 3.04 inches, making in all 10.28 inches in 70 hours, being the largest rainfall ever recorded here as far as I am aware. Reducing this to weight it represents in round numbers 1,028 tons to the square acre. For the results of this immense mass of water see the gullies in our streets. A. Peele.

First Relief, Ultimately a Cure. These are the successive effects of one of the most deservedly popular remedies in the Dominion, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which reforms an irregular condition of the bowels and liver, invigorates the stomach, renews digestion, and changes the current of the blood from a sluggish and turbid into a pure, rapid, and fertilizing stream.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The *Gazette* says that it now appears that only $65,000,000 of the C. P. R. stock is to be guaranteed, viz., the $55,000,000 actually outstanding and the additional issue of $10,000,000 which the company are to put on the market. The balance of $35,000,000 will be deposited with the government; with the understanding that the company will deposit with the Government an amount equal to the guarantee, as it shall be withdrawn, to be placed upon the market. About $16,000,000 will be immediately required to secure the ten years' guarantee on $55,000,000. Yesterday $9,000,000 of the $16,000,000 was deposited by the company in the hands of the agents of the Bank of Montreal in New York to be credited to the government. This announcement is taken as official.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14.—A prairie fire started three miles west of Winnebago City last Sunday morning along the west bank of the Blue-earth river, burning hundreds of tons of hay, stacks of grain, and other farm property. The loss is very heavy, and is uninsured. The flames were driven by a heavy north-west gale, which prevailed all Sunday and yesterday.

Auburn, Me., Nov. 14.—Lafayette Cook, an eccentric citizen, two weeks ago predicted that he would die on November 11. Last Sunday morning he remarked he would never eat another breakfast with the family. He appeared to be in unusually good health and went for a walk in the afternoon. Returning he said he would prepare himself for the coffin, which he did. Then he bade his relatives good-bye, lay down on a lounge, and soon fell asleep. He sank into a stupor from which he could not be aroused. A physician was summoned, but the man died on Monday morning. A post mortem disclosed no evidence of poison.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—C. J. Brydges is in the city on business with the government. He had an interview with Sir L. Tilley in regard to some claims between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Federal Government. Mr. Brydges also intends having an interview with the government in regard to holding the next Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg. He will also urge the desirability of securing a site upon which to erect permanent buildings. The Canadian Pacific Railway has intimated its intention of carrying passengers to and from Winnipeg on the occasion at a single fare.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—A large portion of the town of Rat Portage, 100 miles east of here, was burned to-day. Ten houses were destroyed. Buildings were blown up with gunpowder to check the flames. The loss is not ascertained.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The British foreign officer, acting upon the conviction that the contemplated blockade by France of Chinese ports would never be respected by English shipowners, has caused the strongest possible representations to be made to the French government to the effect that such blockade would be almost certain to disturb the relations of England and France. The French government has been categorically informed that should any British ships be captured while running the blockade by French war vessels a popular feeling would break out in England that would inevitably compel the interference of the British government in such a manner as would not be otherwise than disagreeable to France. In order to avoid otherwise certain complications with England it was to-day decided not to blockade Chinese ports.

Cairo, Nov. 27.—After a review to-day of troops about to start for Suakem, three Turkish officers went to Baker Pasha and refused to go to Soudan, on the ground that their contract was for service in Egypt alone. It is hoped the matter will be arranged. There is a general sense of eagerness, and signs of revival of religious enthusiasm, at Tantah especially. A captain who brought the news of Hicks Pasha's defeat, stated that he was allowed to escape owing to his profession of being a Mussulman. The massacre, he said, was not so universal as at first believed, and those Egyptian soldiers who were so disposed were allowed to join the forces of El Mahdi. There is reason to believe that emissaries of El Mahdi are busy in the large towns of upper Egypt, and a general rising is feared.

Cairo, Nov. 27.—The fact that no news is received from Kartoum is regarded as giving grounds for a hope that the report of the recent fight between Hicks Pasha and El Mahdi was exaggerated. The opinion is that if the worst reports are confirmed, it will be best to send troops to Soudan, in order to prevent the necessity for landing Indian troops in Egypt.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Returns show the present year far exceeds any year in the export of cattle and sheep from Canada. Total shipped and for which space has been contracted in steamships to the 31st of December next are 55,574 cattle; total sheep, 113,720. No appearance of disease since restriction.

Our Leper Colony.

The Supervisors have recently ordered that a high fence should be erected between the small-pox hospital and the leper quarters. This looks as if we were going to have a permanent leper colony on our hands. Twice already we have been obliged to gather up a batch of these unfortunates and send them back to China. But some difficulties have been encountered in deporting the lot which we have now on hand. The steamship company which brought them in objects to taking them out. The humane officials on the other side who dumped these miserables upon us oppose their return. San Francisco is being converted into the lazaretto of Canton. We seem to be utterly helpless in the matter. But an American lepper colony is a new thing. If it is allowed to take root it will never disappear. On the contrary it is bound to expand. If these lepers could be shipped to Boston or New York the equities at least would be subserved. Some classes there want Chinese immigration. If so, they ought to be treated to some of its benefits. A leper lazaretto under the shadow of Bunker Hill would be a curious contrast. But there would in a sense be poetic justice in it. For the moment we seem to be doomed to suffer this infliction. But a method of escaping it may be devised sooner than is generally supposed.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

New York Elections.

In this State the verdict is unmistakeable. The Democratic majority of 190,000 last year has almost totally disappeared. While the Democrats have been able to save all of their State ticket except its head, they have lost the Legislature and the United States Senator, and have lost all the moral effect of their phenomenal success a year ago. This will be for them as a national party the most serious reverse of the year. It will obliterate completely the effects of the Ohio victory, and deprive them of nearly if not quite all of the advantage over the Republicans with which they expected to enter upon the Presidential campaign. They tried the experiment of carrying the State upon a platform which was silent upon the tariff and all national issues, and which was emphatic upon nothing save the necessity of turning the rascals out. They made their campaign mainly upon the issue of putting the Democratic party, including rascals, into office, and they are now able to estimate pretty accurately the value of that issue as a rallying cry for next year. With a republican ticket against them which excited no popular interest, and in support of which no systematic canvass was made, they have come so near to defeat that they have no better chance of carrying the State in 1884 than the Republicans have.—*New York Post.*

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

A Pathetic Story.

"Mamma," said a three-year-old Trojan, arising from his knees after saying his evening prayer, "God doesn't do what I tell him to. I say 'God bless me and make me a good boy,' but he lets Satan come around and make me a naughty boy sometimes," and having shifted responsibility for his childish iniquities, he tumbled into dreamland. It wasn't a very severe charge of omnipotent remissness that the little fellow made, and the experience of the Detroit boy, pathetically told by the *Post*, will doubtless satisfy him that God does sometimes do what baby lips "tell" him to do:—

But something stayed his feet; there was a fire in the grate within—for the night was chill—and it lit up the little parlor and brought out in startling effects the pictures on the wall. But these were as nothing to the picture on the hearth. There, by the soft glow of the firelight, knelt his little child at her mother's feet, its small hands clasped in prayer, its fair head bowed, and as its rosy lips uttered each word with childish distinctness, the father listened, spell-bound to the spot:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

Sweet innocence. The man himself, who stood there with bearded lips shut tightly together, had said that prayer once at his mother's knee. Where was that mother now? The sunset gates had long ago unbarred to let her pass through. But the child had not finished; he heard her: "God bless mamma, papa and myownself." There was a pause and she lifted troubled blue eyes to her mother's face. "God bless papa," prompted the mother softly. "God bless papa," lisped the little one. "And—please bring him home sober." He could not hear the mother as she said this, but the child followed in a clear inspired tone: "God—bless papa—and please—send him—home—sober. Amen." Mother and child sprang to their feet in alarm when the door opened suddenly, but they were not afraid when they saw who it was returned so soon. But that night when little Mamie was being tucked up in bed after such a romp with papa, she said, in the sleepiest and most contented of voices: "Mamma, God answers most as quick as the telephone, doesn't he?"—*Troy Times.*

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use.

Beautiful Cards.—Beyond all comparison the largest, handsomest, and most varied assortment of Christmas and New Year's cards ever shown in British Columbia may now be seen at the Book-store of T. R. Pearson & Co., of this city. The collection embraces samples from the most celebrated houses in Europe and America, including a fine variety of Prangs. So large an assortment was never before held by any house in this province. Prices range from $10 to 4 for a bit.—*Ads.*

The Great English Temperance Drinks.—Montserrat Lime Juice Cordials, made from the pure juice of the lime fruit on the Company's plantations in the island of Montserrat (West Indies), combined with Limetta, Raspberry, Pineapple, Aromatics or Sarsaparilla. Mixed with soda or plain water, these are the most refreshing and healthful drinks known. Warranted absolutely free from alcohol. $8.50 per case of twelve bottles. E. Brown & Co.,
no3m1 New Westminster.

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

T. R. Pearson & Co. will receive subscriptions for that excellent monthly, *Resources of British Columbia*, $2 a year. A full supply of the first numbers on hand.—*Adv.*

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

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

Ladies' trimmed and un-trimmed Hats and Bonnets, at cost for cash, at James Ellard & Co.'s.

Property belonging to the Ebenezer Brown estate for sale on easy terms by C. D. RAND.

Cleared Lot on John Street, Port Moody, for sale.—Apply to Woods & Turner. no10tc

For bargains in dry goods, millinery and clothing, go to Jas. Ellard & Co's. See adv.

Dress Goods in all the latest styles, cheap for cash, at James Ellard & Co.'s

Several houses in this city for sale by C. D. RAND.

Found Adrift.

NEAR LADNER'S LANDING, A small scow. The owner can have the same by paying all expenses. If not claimed within ten days it will be sold to pay charges. For particulars enquire at this office. no28-3t.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until December 4th next for placing the Ways at lower end of town (and known as Pioneer Line Ways) in good order.

Also, a separate tender will be received for hauling out and blocking up the steamer "Wm. Irving."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars at office of C. P. N. Co., New Westminster.

no28-2t. [Signed] JNO. IRVING.

FORESTERS' BALL

A ball will be given in

The Drill Shed!

Under the auspices of

Court Lord Dufferin No. 6304

Of the

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

On

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1883

Tickts for gentlemen, $1; ladies free. Supper will be provided at 50 cts. each. Dancing to commence at 8:30 sharp.

By order of the
no24-td COMMITTEE.

VANCOUVER BREWERY

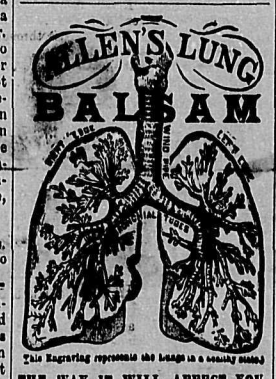
VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Hotel-Keepers and others of New Westminster and vicinity that he has been appointed agent for the delivery of the celebrated Pale Ale and Porter of the Vancouver Brewery, which was awarded two first prizes and a recommendation at the late Provincial Fair.

All orders will be promptly attended to.

W. D. FERRIS.

New Westminster, 27 Nov., 1883. (tc



This Engraving represents the Lungs in a healthy state.

THE WAY IT WILL AFFECT YOU.

It excites expectoration and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucous; *changes the secretions and purifies the blood;* heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that *it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time,* if not of too long standing. *It is warranted* to give entire satisfaction, even in the *most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is warranted not* to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no opium in any form. *It is warranted to be perfectly harmless* to the most delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. *There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption,* when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. Physicians having consumptive patients, and who, having failed to cure them with their own medicines, we would recommend to give Allen's Lung Balsam a trial. *Sold by all Druggists.* je30-1m.

DOMINION LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT Agent has been directed to send the following form of reply to all applicants for the purchase of Dominion Lands in British Columbia, and hereby gives notice that such reply will accordingly be sent in due course.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 26th November, 1883.

Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,.....188

Sir:—I beg to state, in reply to your letter of....., applying to purchase certain land therein described, that your right will be recognized to purchase as a Homestead, subject to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to homestead rights, the said tract of land, or such portion thereof, not exceeding in the whole one hundred and sixty (160) acres, as may be found to be included in the lands conveyed to the Government of Canada by British Columbia, and to have been, at the date of the receipt of your letter at this office, unapplied for, and unoccupied by, any other person, and unappropriated by the Crown.

When these lands shall have been surveyed, sale of the portion thereof to which your right is recognized will be made to you at the rate of ($1.00) one dollar per acre, on your proving that you were a bona fide settler thereon at the date of your application now under reply, and have since continuously occupied and cultivated the same.

The boundaries of the land will, as far as practicable, be laid out in conformity with the lines of the General Survey of the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, ...

no28-2t. Dom. Govt. Agt.

DR. WELSH, DENTIST

HAS ARRIVED IN NEW WESTminster and may be found at the Colonial Hotel. oc.31

FOUND.

FOUND ADRIFT ON THE NORTH Arm, a small Scow, a Skiff (Chinese build), and a few logs. The owners are required to prove property and pay charges within two weeks from date, otherwise the articles will be sold.

W. H. ROWLING.

North Arm, Nov. 16, 1883. 17-2w.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Licensing Court, to transfer the license standing in the name of Ebenezer Brown to Louis Bonson.

Nov. 20th, 1883.

W. C. WARD,
J. S. K. de KNEVETT,
Executors of Ebenezer Brown, dec'd.
[no21w6]

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Licensing Court, to transfer the license for Merchants' Exchange Hotel, now standing in the name of Ebenezer Brown, to James Punch.

W. C. WARD,
J. S. K. de KNEVETT,
Executors of Ebenezer Brown, dec'd.
Nov. 20th, 1883. [no21w6]

Pacific Coast Steamship Co's STEAMER VICTORIA,

Captain Reichmann,

WILL SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISco for New Westminster on

Friday, November 30th, 1883

For rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., San Francisco.

Or to J. A. R. HOMER, Agent, New Westminster.
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[Signed] A. PEELE, Sec.
(oc17tc)

New Goods New Goods

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Always on hand.

Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street. my16-tc.

TENDERS.

Estate of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, Deceased.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the undermentioned lands belonging to the estate of the late Maximillian Michaud will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of December, 1883:

City of New Westminster.—Lot 8, block 17. There is erected thereon a new house of 7 rooms, hard finished, with all the latest improvements, garden, etc.

Town of Hastings.—Lots 2, 3 and 4 (except a small piece of lot 2 sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this lot is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings, now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $75 per month; lease has 2 years yet to run. Also lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33.

Town of Granville.—Lot 1, block 2; lot 16, block 5; lot 10, block 1. On lot 1, block 2, is erected the Deighton House, and all necessary out-buildings for a first-class hotel; now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $70 per month; lease has 4 years yet to run.

New Westminster District.—Lot 305, group 2, 258 acres; Lot 304, group 2, 118 acres; Lot 36, group 2; 200 acres. These lots are situate near Langley, and adjoin each other, making together a ranch of 576 acres: There are about 200 acres cleared and under cultivation; a good house, stable, barn, orchard, etc. The land is the finest in British Columbia.

Parties tendering are requested to state highest cash tender, and also tender one-third down, balance on time secured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders may be addressed to

MRS. CELAINE MICHAUD,
Care of CORBOULD & McCOLL, Her solicitors.
(oc31m1)

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.

Port Hammond Junction!

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oc17tc JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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(oc27tc)

Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

Leading a desultory lounging life in town, where he habitually resided, Captain Hazeldean (still called so, though he had long sold out of his regiment) followed an unprofitable, aimless existence, seeking refuge from *ennui* by plunging still deeper into the vortex of fashionable folly, and abhorring the very name of his old home, which he visited rarely and with the strongest reluctance.

Perhaps his aunt's haughty temper and many infirmities combined to work this change in him; perhaps he had grown bitter with long waiting for his inheritance; but better had grown to worse with Phillip Hazeldean in those days, and the powers of evil were triumphing over their prey. He would not marry; that had been his aunt's grievance for years. Many an heiress had she chosen for him, and when these had failed, many a well-born, beautiful girl, but he had *scouted them all with a sneer; he* could not, would not, and should not marry, he affirmed, at the bidding of any woman in England, and that no advantages of person or fortune could compensate him for the loss of his freedom; and so, putting away from him with fretful, impatient hand the only blessing which would have availed to win him from his weary self, and fill up the void in his life, Philip Hazeldean triumphed in the exercise of his own free will, and was at seven-and-thirty still an unfettered man.

Unfettered, but not happy; it did not take a second look at his face to read that; in his bitter words, and looks, and cold hard sneers, were outward, visible signs of a discontent always gnawing at his heart strings.

I have always thought, and sometimes not without reason, that the man was wasting under the influence of some early disappointment—perhaps some hopeless love for a girl he dare not wed and bring as wife to Hazlitt Park, *for fear of forfeiture of* his inheritance. But if this were so, I was morally certain that the love had perished, leaving only the ashes of his discontent behind.

In person, he was a goodly man enough, with a proud, easy bearing, and a fair, well-featured face. His hair, mustache and beard were singularly blonde—white almost, soft and silky, and profuse in quantity, and his dark prominent hazel eyes were the only features which redeemed him from utter colorlessness.

Almost at the same time that Philip first came to reside at Hazlitt Hall, my godmother had, for some inexplicable reason best known to herself, adopted another child, a girl, and this was Rose Meredith. None knew of the parentage or birth-place of the beautiful little stranger who shared Philip's lessons and play; none knew for what purpose she was so carefully reared and educated, and taught the accomplishments and graces that might *have fitted her for any station. But* surmises were many, though facts were few. Some said she was intended for the heir; others for some county match; a few, that she was to be enabled to work out her way in life as a governess; and lastly, that she was to be a life-long companion to her patroness; and apparently only these last seemed to have a slight glimmering of the truth.

Almost before people had finished talking, and when their patience was waxing low for waiting for the truth, while yet in the meridian of her womanly beauty and grace, Rose Meredith's fiat had gone forth, and the victim of caprice had sunk into the life-long domestic drudge.

How it had come about no one knew; but while people looked and marveled, the high-spirited girl had become all at once the weary, broken down woman, who, day by day and hour by hour, endured the fitful caprices and haughty insolence of the *stern mistress of Hazlitt*, whom, out of gratitude more divine than human, she tended.

Out of gratitude; for surely no other reason could have kept her imprisoned so long in that great lonely house, shut out from living companionship, from kindred spirits, and from sympathizing friends. Who, save Captain Hazeldean, Louie, and myself, and perhaps the physician and clergyman, ever voluntarily crossed that threshold—ever passed through that creaking gate, whose stony dragons guarded one poor English maid shut up there of her own free will, more rigidly than the enchanted ones *of old? Not even allowed to attend* the poor whom she loved; pitied and contemptuously looked down upon by the very servants whom she would have been the first to nurse in sickness or to comfort in sorrow; all her girlish sweetness wasted, all her fine talents and abilities unused—did ever man look on a sadder sight than Rose Meredith, moving in her shadowless gray dress about the house? She never complained; no one ever heard a murmuring word from those quiet, patient lips; no one ever saw her weep, or heard her laugh, and her smile was sadder than most people's tears.

There was such a mystery about her too; no one knew her age, and guesses on that subject were utterly futile; for the last fifteen years, since I had known her, she had never seemed different to me, and others said the same, nor could we find a clew in her general appearance, for every feature contradicted another, and spoke alternately *of youth and age.*

The girlish rounded figure, so beautifully molded, might belong to nineteen; the face, still so fresh and fair, might belong to seven-and-twenty; but what of the plentiful tresses of soft gray hair folded back from the ears and knotted simply behind? Hair so strangely contrasting with the *still* youthful face, that at first sight it lent the effect of powder to it, till one learnt to connect it with the furrowed brow and with the fluttering hands; for last, but not least, among Rose Meredith's mysteries were these, her hands.

Now, whenever I have taken particular notice of any person, I have always connected a special individuality with their hands, and classed them in my memory with their features; and Rose Meredith's were different from any I had ever seen. I remember Mrs. Egerton's, so singularly transparent, and Milly's brown dimpled ones, and Maud Rivers', with long *tapering fingers and almond-shaped* nails, and Louie's large, white, and plump, with cool pinky palms; and lastly, Marion Vivian's, thin, white, and blue-veined, with a warm sensitive feel in them that one remembered long afterwards;—but Rose Meredith's were not like these; they were suffering hands, such weak, wasted fingers, with knotted knuckles, and veins not running in clear blue lines, but swelling deep purple, as if they would burst through the thin trembling skin, and entangling themselves in raised contorted twists, as if they were too tightly strained; and then the palms, not pinky or moist or cool, but burning in *a crimson blaze of color, of morbid* beauty, of something I had never seen before.

These hands of Rose Meredith's had strange ways with them too; they were restless hands; they would not support her book quietly, or lay in her lap as others; they had odd tricks and curious ways of their own, fluttering nervous ways of twisting themselves in odd, ungraceful motions, of pressing palm to palm, and knitting fingers into the puckered cloth, of passionate graspings and workings. Tired hands, sick and weary of themselves, and according strangely with the changeless face, and low, sweet, monotonous voice.

And this was why I hated Hazlitt Park, because to my undisciplined girl's heart no martyrdom could be more exquisitely painful to witness than the slow torture that was wasting that woman's life, and not the less surely, that she tried to hide it under an impenetrable mantel of reserve *and silence. Yet we were friends.* Strange as I was to her thoughts and feelings, I felt that we two understood each other, and that she loved me even better than I did her, though when I first prayed to be her friend, prayed from the depths of an intolerable yearning to impart some comfort, she put me from her with a sudden frightened movement, bidding me choose among the bright and young, and not a grave sad woman like her.

"Besides, Helen," she said (she always called me Helen), "friendship is nothing without confidence, and mine is only given to myself and Heaven."

And as she spoke the tears stood thickly in her soft blue eyes; and suddenly pressing me to her bosom she bade God bless me, and went away; but ever since then I have taken the name she would not give me, and held it as my right.

I have said why I hated Hazlitt Park, but there was yet another *reason, and one that I know will* sound but foolishly in my reader's ears—and that was, I believed it to be haunted.

Not credulous of ghost stories, and scouting all such ideas generally, I no sooner found myself within the walls of Hazlitt than argument and self-reasoning fled to the winds, and I abandoned myself to an almost child-like terror. In vain Louie laughed, Mrs. Hazeldean mocked, and Rose Meredith gently combated what she called my sick fancies; nothing would induce me to sleep alone in the warm comfortable room allotted to me, and Louie, grumbling, though not unwilling at heart, was fain to bear me company.

It was such a hideously contrived house: with large gloomy rooms opening into one another, rambling corridors, long narrow passages, with break-neck steps where you least expected them, and dull sullen corners with baized doors leading to a back *staircase or empty disused chambers.*

And then the noises at night! first, the low interminable moaning of the sea chafing on the pebbly shore to fret one into wakefulness; and then the mysterious sounds that always preceded midnight, such creaking of rotten planks, such whistling through keyholes, such stealthy rushings, and distant, uncertain knockings, now and then varied by the growling of a dog in the yard.

Many a time have I woke Louie, sleeping quietly by my side, to listen to a gliding footstep in the gallery outside, or a buzzing sound which seemed to proceed from somewhere by the dressing-room window. And then the wind! not the merry boisterous wind I loved to hear at Sunnyside, but a dreadful sullen wind that was eternally howling and moaning round the house like a lost spirit; a wicked passionate wind that lashed the poor waves in its fury, till they beat their white heads against the rocks, or *surged back with a low dying moan* into the bosom of their mother ocean.

A deceitful wind, lurking in secret corners and waiting for a spring, for a mad rush and a cruel whistle, and a tearing and roaring round the house like a pack of hungry wolves.

A horrible musical wind, playing dreary symphonies with the monotous sea, or wandering wistfully among the garden trees, waking baby lispings in the ivy on the walls; and then a lull, and whispering again, ominous rustlings and a warning whistle, and then the crescendo shriek—the Pandemonium of sound; and the band of demon minstrels have tuned up their instruments and are *off again;* and they carry me off with them, for the wind is wicked at Hazlitt Hall, and it makes me wicked too. It fills me with mad strange thoughts, till I scarcely know myself, and, chill with horror, nestle down to the side of slumbering Louie—of Louie, who stretches out her warm sleepy arms and takes me into them, while I lie surrounded by her veil of hair, and tremble and shiver myself to sleep.

She loves the wind, does Loo; in her bright waking moments she is charmed to sit and listen to it, and often, in spite of my entreaties, she will set open the window that she may hear more distinctly the fight of the blinding surge and feel the cold salt spray in her face, or leaning out, track the moon's silvery path on the dark sullen sea.

In her strong healthy nature she thinks no such thoughts as mine; she would turn them into mockery and trample them under foot, regarding them as *morbid; in her warm vitality* suffering no shock, but rejoicing in what she termed "the musical strife of round."

To my comfort, however, she hated these annual visits as much as I, alleging as her reason the insufferable dullness of the old house and its mistress, and was little more cheerful than myself when we said good-bye to Bruce at the station, and started off in a dense fog for our agreeable destination.

But Louie could adapt herself to circumstances, and while I sat sulking and blinking at the dull lamp in the carriage, she wrapped herself in her furs, bade me a laughing "good-night," and was actually asleep in a moment, in which blissful condition she remained till the train drew up at the platform.

"Are we here?" she exclaimed, rubbing her eyes brightly, and shaking herself into order. "Jump out, Nell, and secure a fly; the carriage won't be *sent for us this evening;* Mrs. Hazeldean's horses never go out when it is damp, you know."

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

APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to Parliament at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amend an Act intituled "The New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company Act, 1882." W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company.

Dated New Westminster, 29th October, 1883. oc31-6w.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th November, 1883.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE open competitive examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1884, can be seen at this office, on application.

JOHN ROBSON,
no17-1m] Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE held at Centreville, Chilliwhack, on Thursday, the 13th day of December next; and, during the year 1884, on the second Thursday in March, the second Thursday in June, the second Thursday in September, and the second Thursday in December.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m1

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 6th December next, for the construction of a Wagon Road between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, *about eight and one-third* miles in length.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

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Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15th, 1883. [td

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je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

[L.S.]

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our city of Victoria on Thursday, the 15th day of Nov. instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Fifteenth day of Nov. instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you; of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **Monday, the Third day of the month of December next,** you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our *City of Victoria, For the Dispatch of* **of business,** to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed; Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Third day of Nov., in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ROBSON,
no7-td] Provincial Secretary.

Change of Business.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quong Fook Chang, doing business on Front street, New Westminster, has sold out his entire business to the Wo Ah Tu Company, and will shortly leave for China. All claims against the said Quong Fook Chang must be presented within one month from date, as the Wo Ah Tu Co. will not be responsible for them. WO AH TU CO.

Dated 9th Nov., 1883. no10-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and sixty (360) acres of land situated as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake driven on the east side of the waggon road, adjoining the town site of Douglas, thence running East (10) ten chains, thence North (160) one hundred and sixty chains, thence West (20) twenty chains crossing the waggon road, thence (160) chains running South, thence (10) ten chains East to point of commencement.

Harrison River, 20th November, 1883.
[no21m2] JOSEPH MARTIN.

NOTICE.

AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.

THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of *British Columbia* at its next Session for an Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Railway from a point on the Pitt River at or near its crossing by the Canadian Pacific Railway to a point on English Bay.

Dated 22nd Nov., 1883.

D. M. EBERTS,
no24w6] *Solicitor for Applicants.*

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NOTICE

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Beginning at a post marked A., on the South bank of Eagle River, about 15 miles up the valley from Shuswap Lake; thence up stream N. 50°, E. two miles (more or less), to a post marked B.; thence S. 50°, E. one mile; thence S. 50°, W. two miles (more or less); thence N. 50°, W. one mile to point of commencement.

oc24m2 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to Parliament at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate certain persons into a company for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telephone line in the city of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for applicants.

Dated at New Westminster this 29th October, 1883. oc31-6w.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1440 acres of grazing lands situated in Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post marked I., at the N. E. corner of Section 14, Township 20, thence North 240 chains to post marked II., thence East 60 chains to post marked III., thence South 240 chains to post marked IV., thence West to point of commencement.

R. S. HANNA.

Okanagan Mission,
Sept. 28, 1883. oc17tc

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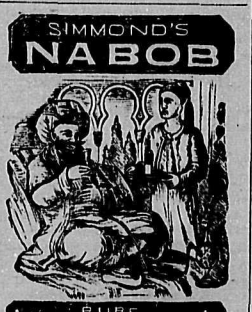

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New Westminster, July 17, 1883. [18-tc

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