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Manitoba's Miseries.

It is everywhere admitted that the country lying between the Rocky Mountains and Ontario is fertile and rich in resources. The fertility of the soil is beyond dispute. But neither Manitoba nor the north-west territory is a farmer's paradise. The extreme severity of the winters will always be a great drawback. We are prepared to admit that the winter climate is exceptionally dry, and that excessive cold is not felt so severely as it would be in this country; but, still, no person can be comfortable where the thermometer stands at 30 and 40, and sometimes 60 below zero. Last summer the early frosts attacked the wheat, and a large proportion of it is said to have been frozen. It is the opinion of many people in the north-west that wheat will have to be cut by the 1st September, whether ripe or not, to save it from frost. Many of the farmers are forced to haul their grain 30, 40, or 50 miles to the railway station, and then sell it for 50 cts. a bushel. This is the price paid at Brandon, and further west it will be less. The freight rates of the C. P. R. are so high that buyers can't afford to pay more. Farmers are beginning to doubt if it is policy to endure the cold and other hardships of the north-west when the result of their industry is so disappointing.

The Boundary Dispute.

At last it seems that a temporary arrangement has been made between the governments of Ontario and Manitoba with respect to the disputed territory. Mr. Miller, of the Manitoba government, has been at Toronto for the special purpose of making this arrangement, and he seems to have been met in a fair business spirit by Mr. Mowat. It has been agreed that, pending a final settlement of the dispute, Ontario shall remain in possession of all the territory south of the Height of Land, and the two provinces will have joint control over the territory north. It has also been agreed that the whole question shall be submitted to Her Majesty's Privy Council, and the form of the case for submission has been made out in detail. It is provided that the case shall be ready for argument as early as the 15th of April next. This arrangement is one of great importance. The condition of affairs in the disputed territory has been such as greatly to embarrass the governments of the two provinces. The region had reached a state of lawlessness which threatened to end in disorder and bloodshed. There were two distinct sets of officials, representing the authority of two governments, and they came into constant conflict. Land titles and mining claims and timber limits were all being mixed in hopeless confusion. The disputed territory is not by any means without resources. Indeed, it possesses much natural wealth, and was being settled up with considerable rapidity. The arrangement just made will place the administration of this territory on a fair basis, and, what is of still greater importance, it makes provision for a final adjustment of the dispute. From the terms of the agreement it will be seen that they are virtually the same as Ontario long ago proposed to the Dominion government. When it was proposed to refer the matter to the Privy Council, Ontario expressed her willingness on condition that she should remain in possession until a settlement should be reached. To this condition the Dominion government objected, and hence the deadlock. The agreement just made with Manitoba concedes the point upon which Ontario insisted, except that the territory north of the Height of Land is to have a joint administration. It is to be hoped that there will be a speedy adjustment of this matter, and that the Dominion government will not refuse to ratify the decision of the Privy Council.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Reeve, Couns. Johnstone, Shannon, Milton, and Boothroyd. Communications were received from Jno. Oliver and Wm. Shannon, and ordered filed. The following motions were then passed: that the Surrey Orange Lodge receive permission to hold an entertainment in the Municipal Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd; that Coun. Huck do inspect and order paid, if performed satisfactorily, the contract for repairing corduroy and culvert on Coast Meridian; that Jno. Stevenson be paid $30, on act. of Hookway's road, and $2 for sundries; that balance due on Semiahmoo road contract be paid; that there be $25 appropriated towards opening a road into Eric Anderson's place; that this Council appropriate $25, towards relieving Mr. J. H. Milton at Mud Bay; that Mr. S. D. Brown be appointed auditor for the present year; that the Election By-law be reconsidered and passed. On motion, the Council adjourned until Monday, Jan. 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

The San Francisco *News Letter* of the 15th ult. concludes a review of the construction of the Canada Pacific, as follows:—

"After all the main question is: Will it pay? We think there can be no doubt that it will. At most the dead weight the company must carry is the interest at 6 per cent. on the $25,000,000 first mortgage bonds. That makes $1,500,000 a year. This sort of dead weight on the Northern Pacific will soon sum up $4,000,000 a year. The Canadian Company will have $2,500,000 a year the advantage of the Northern Pacific on this item. But they will have still other and greater advantages. The charter forever exempts their road, stock, depots, stations and land for building purposes from taxation. This is equal to a gift of $600,000 to $800,000 a year on property estimated to be worth $111,000,000 and constantly enlarging. The charter also gives them a monopoly in binding the Government not to allow any competing line to be constructed south of this one for twenty years. In the matter of prospective traffic no transcontinental railroad stands on an equal footing. The Canadian Pacific penetrates what is said to be and what will very probably prove to be, the best wheat region on this continent of so vast an area. It stretches from Winnipeg westward to the Rocky Mountains, 1100 miles, and has a width, without crossing the divide between Hudson's Bay and the lakes, of 300 miles. No part of our Western States will settle up and develop more rapidly than this region as soon as it is connected by rail with shipping on the Pacific and at Montreal. When the late Earl of Beaconsfield, in a speech to his old Buckingham constituents, alluded somewhat vaguely to this northern wheat land as a future rival to the wheat fields of the United States for the English market, he was laughed at in this country; and it was said that his future Canadian wheat field was nothing better than a land of frost and ice. But more recent discovery and practical tests on a liberal scale in Manitoba explain that he was right and that more wheat to the acre and surer crops are produced there, and even as far north as Athabaska and Great Bear Lakes, than can be relied on in Illinois and Minnesota. Already the Manitobians are picking a quarrel with the Dominion Government because it refuses them an outlet for their produce by rail to some port on Hudson's Bay. Sooner or later it will secure that outlet, and the Canadian Pacific will be rich enough to give it to them. We of California should entertain no jealousy of that great railway to the north. As surely as the Northern Pacific will create a great city on Puget Sound, so surely will the Canadian highway create another on the Straits of Georgia. These cities, with the volume of produce in grain, coal, timber, and lumber they will pour into the Pacific trade, must benefit San Francisco just as the populous cities and countries in Europe benefit each other. They will trade with us for our fruits, wines, canned goods, woolen blankets, blood stock, giving us in exchange their lumber, coal, gold from their as yet undeveloped but certainly rich and extensive mines, and probably better and cheaper bacon, hams and salt pork than we now get from the Eastern States."

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it. "How are you getting on, George?" she asked, at the expiration of a couple of months. "Well," George said, hopefully, "I have saved $22." The girl dropped her eye-lashes, and blushingly remarked: "I reckon that's near enough, George." She was willing to trust him for the little balance.

"How long have you been married?" asked the clerk at the hotel desk, as the elderly bridegroom registered. "Two weeks," replied the happy man. "Front!" cried the clerk, "show the gentleman to parlor B; $15 a day, sir." "Third wife," calmly said the guest. "Oh, excuse me. Front! show the gentleman to 824, back. Take the elevator. Four dollars a week, sir."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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HAVING ADMITTED FREDERICK HOMER into partnership, the business heretofore carried on in my name will be continued under the style and firm of HOMER & SON.
J. A. R. HOMER.
Dated January 1st, 1884. jny2m1

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Canadian Pacific Navigation COMPANY
(LIMITED),
Carrying H. M. Mails and B. C. Express,
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Leave New Westminster for Victoria, WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m.
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Our Goods are principally imported from the English and Scotch markets.
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The Parlors and Sleeping Apartments are under the superintendence of MRS. AUSTIN.
Private Dining Rooms for Ladies, Families and Private Parties.
A Private Reading Room, commodious, comfortably furnished, and well supplied with books and papers, is provided for the use of guests.
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THIS FINE AND COMMODIOUS new Hotel has been recently completed and is furnished with every convenience for the comfort of guests. The situation and accommodations are unsurpassed on Burrard Inlet, which has become the most fashionable
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in British Columbia. The prospect is charming, the sea breezes are invigorating, and the facilities for bathing and boating are excellent. Private Sitting and Dining Rooms. Suites of apartments for families or parties. The Bar is entirely detatched from the main building.
☞ The Hotel is under the immediate superintendence of Mrs. Black.
First-class stabling and feed for Horses. Busses to and from New Westminster twice a day.
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ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
Commands an unbroken view of that magnificent sheet of water known as Coal Harbor, the future terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
SUITS OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.
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In the premises known as "MOUNTAIN VIEW," Sapperton (the property of L. Hamlin, Esq.), and immediately adjoining the residence of the Bishop and St. Mary's Church.
Board and Tuition per annum, $200; Weekly Boarders, with Tuition, $4 per week. (Tuition includes all English branches, Latin, French, and Mathematics.) Tuition only, $4 per month.
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FOR SALE:
ONE CHAMPION REAPER AND Mower combined, in good working order. Price $115; terms easy. Apply to no17 tc] T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

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PRICE $5,000. THE PROPERTY of Richard Yeomans, situated on the Mud Bay Prairie, 333 acres in extent. Also a yoke of working cattle coming 6 years old; price $150. Apply at H. Kelly's boot and shoe store, opposite Hyack Hall. de29-1m

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THE LIGHTEST-ROWING, FASTEST-sailing, and best built Boat on Fraser River; newly painted; thoroughly equipped with mast, boom, and sail; 2 pair ash oars; rowlocks, rudder, cross-head and tiller, chain, &c. Price $100.
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ONE LOGGING CAR, BLACKman's patent, eight wheels, double flange; woodwork, bolts, etc., all complete, ready for work. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on time with security. Apply to J. MANNION,
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3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale a quantity of
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All first-class, and at low prices. Apply at the City Brewery, Cunningham Street.
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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED Farms centrally situated in the thriving township of Chilliwhack: Lot 333, Group II, containing 177 acres, about 60 under cultivation, the balance prairie; good six-roomed dwelling house; good orchard and outbuildings; convenient to churches, school and postoffice; one mile and a half from Chilliwhack Landing.
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de5-1m] Burton's Prairie, Matsqui P.O.

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. [de1-6w

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.
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Medical Hall.....D. S. Curtis & Co
Carn of Thanks....D. S. Curtis & Co
Shipping & Commission. Homer & Son
Farm for Sale.....J. H. Hunter
Notice to Creditors.....Mrs. Goellert
Municipal Notice.....J. Orr
Real Estate Broker.....C. D. Rand
Ale.....Kehoe & Co

The British Columbian,

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 9, 1884.

AN APOLOGY.

An accident to the large Campbell steam power press last week made it impossible for us to print the Saturday edition of THE COLUMBIAN. *It was expected the break would be* repaired on Saturday afternoon, and that the paper would appear on Monday. In this expectation we have been disappointed, however. With this number we issue a supplement which, it is hoped, will to some extent compensate for a delay which could not be prevented.

Election Tricks.

If any dependence can be placed on the statements of Ontario news papers, that province must be fearfully corrupt politically. Day after day the *Globe* has been unearthing acts of corruption perpetrated by Conservatives, and the *Mail* has been equally busy telling of similar acts on the Reform side. A large number of the late elections were protested on the ground of bribery, and quite a number of members belonging to both parties were unseated. There seems to be little *doubt that* bribery has been extensively practiced, and it is difficult to determine which party is the *more guilty.* During the canvass in West Middlesex lately some facts came to light which reveal the tactics *employed.* James Weeks was an active Conservative canvasser. He came to Strathroy to get the papers *belonging to a certain polling* division in his township. But through ignorance of the place he applied at the *Reform committee* rooms under the impression that it was the Conservative headquarters. There were several *Reformers* present, and Weeks, supposing them to be political allies, disclosed to them the plans of the campaign. He had received from some person unknown an envelope containing $100, and stated very frankly that it was perfectly understood this money was to be used for bribery. He even mentioned the names of the persons in his division whom it was proposed to bribe. At the request of the officers of the committee room he willingly signed a receipt for the $100, and intimated that he expected $100 more. Full particulars of the whole business were promptly published and sworn to by five persons who witnessed the affair. The truth of the statement was denied, of course, by the Conservatives, but the evidence cannot be broken. A constable was sent to arrest Weeks, but he could not be found anywhere. We are glad that in British Columbia contests are not fought out on this line. It is doubtful if anywhere in the Dominion there is a province where so little bribery or undue influence is used in elections. We hope this may always be our proud boast.

High Schools.

Since writing the article on high schools which appeared in THE COLUMBIAN of the 29th ult., our attention has been called to a paragraph which occurs in the last educational report for this province. In this report the superintendent of education (Mr. C. C. McKenzie, M. A.) makes the following observation respecting the public schools of this city: "The increase of one in the teaching staff *of these schools has only partially* met their wants during the year. In order that full justice should be done to the educational interests of this growing city, two additional teachers should be provided for its schools, and such a redistribution of classes *and teachers made that the most ad*vanced pupils in them should form a high school department." We beg to thank Mr. McKenzie for these suggestions which we accept as an intimation that the wants of our city and district in respect to this question are at last *beginning to be felt by others* than ourselves. We endorse and emphasize the statement that *justice* can be done to this city only by the establishment of a high school. This is what we have all along contended for, and what we hope to see realized during the present season. In order to show the justice and necessity of what we ask, perhaps we may be permitted to give a brief history of the efforts which have already been made in this direction. After many fruitless attempts to induce the late government to establish a high school in this city, such a school was commenced in 1881 by private enterprise, under *the management* of a committee of gentlemen representing various denominations. During the two and a half years of its existence under that management it was patronized by pupils from every district on the mainland, with the exception of Cassiar. The strength of the school varied from 13 to 30 in actual attendance at one time. *These pupils paid $60 per* annum each for high school instruction. The income of the school was supplemented to the extent of about $500 by free contributions from a few of our enterprising citizens. After continuing in this way for 2½ years, the management considered that, having demonstrated the practicability of such an enterprise, they had a right to expect that the government would take the institution, inasmuch as there had been maintained at Victoria all the while a government high school, the whole expense of which, for buildings and teachers, had been paid out of the general revenue of the province. They, therefore, signified to the public school trustees their readiness to hand over the school to the government in order that it might be carried on in connection with the general educational department. The public school trustees thereupon requested the government to establish a high school in this city, and received a reply stating that the matter would receive the government's most earnest consideration. There was no appropriation made, however, for the school, and the managers of the late *collegiate and high* school made arrangements with Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., to do whatever high school work could be done during the year, pending the action of the government, at the same time asking the use of the old public school build*ing for that purpose. This was grant*ed, and Mr. Stramberg continues to give high school instruction between the hours of 3 and 5:30 p. m. The attendance upon these classes has numbered from 12 to 20, and the fee paid is $3 per month. Had Mr. Stramberg been in a position to *give full* time to this work, it is reasonable to suppose the attendance would have been much larger. The present expedient cannot be accepted as a permanent arrangement. Just before the opening of the present session of the *legislature* the public school trustees renewed their application for the establishment of a high school, and received a somewhat encouraging reply —encouraging inasmuch as it showed that the government were impressed with the necessity of doing something in the premises. If the government are going to dispose of this question now, as they certainly should do, we earnestly urge upon them the necessity of settling it in the only way in which it can be satisfactorily settled, by the establishment of an efficient high school in this city. The reasons why this should be done are becoming stronger and stronger as the population of the city and surrounding country increases. In the city alone, we understand, there are upwards of 30 boys and girls eligible for high school work, and there are a-large number of others throughout this and other mainland districts who, for various reasons, would come to New Westminster rather than go to Victoria. Intending settlers of the most desirable class —those with growing sons and daughters, and possessed of intelligent views as to the great importance of a good education—will be prevented from making their homes in this part of the province unless the means of obtaining a higher education are supplied. The reasons assigned for declining to grant public money for this purpose are fast passing away. Through the generous educational policy of the present government the provision for common school work is overtaking the requirements of the country, and the exchequer of the province is in a greatly improved condition. A yearly grant sufficient for the maintenance of a high school in this populous district will produce the best possible returns, returns which ought to satisfy any government. And *this is what we ask, with such regula*tions as will enable the trustees to collect moderate tuition fees from those who attend.

Royal Columbian Hospital.

The commissioners appointed to examine the Royal Columbian Hospital report:

That they have examined the buildings and grounds and have taken the evidence of the doctor, steward and nearly all the patients. The president of the hospital board said he knew nothing about the hospital except that the expenditure exceeded the revenue in consequence of a large number of "Onderdonk" patients being re*ceived.*

The secretary and treasurer declined to give any information under $10 per day.

The commissioners found the building and grounds in good order and the patients well attended to and satisfied. The main buildings are some 23 years old, and being of wood have doubtless absorbed many impurities, and should be replaced. If this was done they recommend a site further out of town, and that the present hospital and grounds be sold to defray the cost in part Should this not be done the commissioners recommend that the walls be scraped and whitened and new floors laid; that the ventilation of the wards be increased; that the "paying patients" ward be enlarged and the dining-room and hall finished; that the old out-buildings be pulled down and new ones erected; and that the "dry earth" *system be introduced.* This last is imperatively necessary as they found that the drainage from the closets passed down into a ravine through which a stream of water passes, which is used by several houses in town and also by cattle and horses. The foundation of the new addition has settled and the building will require to be repaired. It is also necessary that a fever ward and a morgue should be built separate from the hospital and each other. The remainder of the grounds should be cleared and the patients employed to cultivate it according as their state of convalescence permits. The water supply is good, but there is no provision in case of fire to throw over the building. There appears to be sufficient room in the building and it could accommodate all the patients applying at present if more beds and bedding were provided and the funds admitted of. More instruments are required in the hospital.

The system of management seemed to be defective. The board do not visit the hospital regularly or hold their meetings there, and during 1883 appear to have made only eight individual visits, 4 from Mr. Corbould, three from Mr. Keary, and none *from any other member except one* visit of inspection on the 6th January by the board.

Of late no organized effort has been made to increase the funds of the institution. A number of patients from the railway works, most of whom should be paying patients, were admitted, furnished not only with board and lodging, medicine and medical attendance, but also with clothes, without the board receiving payment for them, to the great depletion of the funds of the hospital.

The commissioners consider the government should exercise more control over the hospital in view of *the large amount of government* money expended on it, and that the government agent should be placed on the hospital board.

Your commissioners append a copy of the evidence taken before them, and would further recommend that the secretary and treasurer of the hospital board should furnish the government with quarterly statements of the expenditure of the funds of the institution, and that his books should be open to the inspection of the government agent at any time.

H. V. EDMONDS, Chairman.

MUFF FOUND.

A LADY'S MINK MUFF was left at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s store about Xmas. The owner may have it by paying *for this advertisement.* ja9t3

REMOVED.

W. D. FERRIS HAS REMOVED his office to the HICK BUILDING, opposite Hyack Hall. ja9t3

ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREpared to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

Notice to Creditors!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the City Brewery are notified that *immediate settlement must be made* with the undersigned.
ja5tc MRS. GOELLERT.

Card of Thanks.

WE DESIRE TO THANK Mr. J. Cunningham, Agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., London, for the *prompt and satisfactory manner in which* he adjusted our claim for loss resulting from the late fire.
ja9t2 D. S. CURTIS & CO.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Election for Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster will be held on **Monday the 14th day of January, 1884.**
By Order, JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New West., January 3rd, 1884. ja5td

C. D. RAND,

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NOTARY PUBLIC,
Conveyancer and Insurance Agent,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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J. H. HUNTER,
ja5m1 Ladner's Landing.

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DRUGGISTS

MEDICAL HALL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(ja9tc)

NOTICE.

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

Dated 7th January, 1884.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor and Agent for Applicants,
ja9tc Langley Street, Victoria.

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Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

PURSE LOST.

LOST, IN THIS CITY, A PLUSH Purse containing $6. The purse belongs to a child, and the finder is requested to leave it at this office. jny2t2

Postponed.

THE COUNTY COURT ADVERTISED to be held in the city of New Westminster on January 2nd has been postponed till Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.
Dated December 28th, 1883.
By order. E. A. JENNS, Registrar.
de29-td

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM the province Mr. Jas. N. Draper holds my power of attorney, and is instructed to collect outstanding accounts.
ALEX. EWEN.
New West., Dec. 8th, 1883. [de12-1m

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Julien Taiellion and Peter Blui, as teamsters and freighters, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JULIEN TAIELLION,
PETER BLUI.
Witness: JOHN MCCULLEY.
Clinton, 26th Nov., 1883. de5-1m.

INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT HERBERT O. RICHARDSON, who was driving team at New Westminster, B. C., last June, since which we can learn nothing from him. Any information respecting him communicated to the Editor of THE COLUMBIAN, or to his father, Wm. M. Richardson, at Sheridan, Chautaugua County, N. Y., U. S. A., will be thankfully received.
Victoria and Yale papers please notice.
(ja2t3)

NOTICE.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified that the provisions of the Municipal By-Laws will be strictly enforced. HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Mayor.
New Westminster, July 10, 1883. [tc

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY and the citizens of New Westminster will please accept my best thanks for their efforts to save my property at the late fire. The public are notified that I have secured the premises adjoining Messrs. Trapp Bros'. store, where business has been resumed.
de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

NOTICE.—SEALED TENDERS, marked "Fish Hatchery," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the TENTH of January next for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Capt. Pittendrigh, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B. C.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 17, 1883. [de22-td

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.

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(oc13tc)

GRAVING DOCK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partly finished **Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,** according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, the 24th day of December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

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

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

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

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Sec'y.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883.

NOTICE.—THE TIME FOR INSPEC*tion of plans and specifications for* completion of the **Graving Dock** at Esquimalt, British Columbia, is extended to Thursday, the TENTH day of January next, inclusively, and for receiving tenders to Friday, the TWENTY-NINTH day of February. By order.
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1883. de22-td

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(oc18tc 3)

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN, Jr.

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1883.

Slaughtering Deer.

The Victoria "Post" tells us that immense numbers of deer are being slaughtered throughout the province for the sake of their hides. It learns from a correspondent that during the winters of 1878-79 over 60,000 of these animals were killed for this purpose in the districts north of Nanaimo. The "Post" asserts that this indiscriminate slaughter will soon result in the total extinction of deer in this province unless prevented by legislation. It suggests that the legislature pass an act during the present session forbidding the killing of deer for their hides. If the "Post" will examine the game laws it will find that such an act has already been passed. Section 4 of the game law of last session says: "Notwithstanding anything contained in sec. 10 of the game protection act 1878, it shall be unlawful, and shall be considered a breach of this act, to kill deer at any time for their hides alone in any portion of this province." This law should be enforced, and if the "Post" or its correspondent knows of any cases where it has been violated, the remedy is at hand.

Liquor Licenses.

The "Globe" claims that the late decision in the case of The Queen vs. Hodge establishes the fact that the power to regulate the liquor traffic belongs to the provincial governments and not to the Dominion. The "Mail" says that it establishes no such thing; that the point claimed by the "Globe" was not involved in the decision at all. In view of these statements it is difficult to discover where the truth lies. If the regulation of the liquor traffic belongs to the provincial governments, the Dominion act of last session must become a dead letter. It has already been intimated that in any case the government of Ontario will resist the enforcement of the Dominion act. If there is to be no general license act for the Dominion, it will be absolutely necessary for the local legislature to revise the liquor laws of British Columbia. Under the present law very great abuses exist. It is admitted everywhere that there are far too many licenses in existence, and that the restrictions of the traffic are not by any means sufficiently stringent. Some of the public houses are conducted in a way that is disgraceful to the country. Liquor is often supplied to Indians from licensed places. Gambling is exceedingly prevalent, and is said to be encouraged openly by many of the license holders. The Victoria "Colonist" suggests that the number of licenses should be reduced by one half. This could very well be done without interfering with what are called the "public requirements" of the province. We suggest also that all saloon licenses be cancelled, and licenses confined entirely to the hotels; and that the accommodation necessary to secure a hotel license be increased. The amount of crime that comes directly from the liquor traffic in this province is very large, and adds greatly to the cost of administering justice. Those who make money out of this traffic should be taxed for its results. The license fee should be raised to at least $500 in towns, and $250 in other places. We believe these changes cannot be made too soon.

Confederate Treasure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Wilkes county is in great excitement over the discovery of a large quantity of Confederate treasure, about which so much has been said and written. During a storm this week a small oak tree was blown down, about nine miles from Washington. John Frank, while riding by, saw something shining, and examined the roots of the tree. In the hole left by the tree he found almost a peck of gold and a large quantity of jewels and precious stones Among the latter were diamonds, rubies and pearls, and many pieces of exquisite workmanship, the value of which has been placed by several connoisseurs at $20,000. The belief is expressed by all who have seen the treasure that it is a part of a lot lost by the Confederate cabinet during its flight through this section, as the road upon which this treasure was found was the same on which the Confederates retreated. The quantity of jewels and precious stones suggests that it must have been the contents of the mysterious jewelry box entrusted to Mrs. Moss and taken from her shortly afterward by a stranger, while retreating through the country. President Davis and his cabinet, together with a number of distinguished Confederates, stopped at the residence of Mrs. Moss, where it is believed the last council of the Confederacy was held. When the meeting was over Governor Breckenbridge called in Mrs. Moss, and handing her a box of quaint device, told her it was of great value, as it contained rare jewelry, which had been pawned by ladies of the Confederacy for the benefit of the cause, and desired her to secrete it until some one with proper authority should claim it. When the party resumed its retreat Mrs. Moss examined the contents and was dazzled with the brilliance which met her gaze. For several weeks she kept her trust a profound secret, and guarded it from hundreds of men who were searching the country for the remains of the Confederate treasure train. One night a horseman rode up to her residence. Alighting he called Mrs. Moss aside, and in whispered words told her that he was the accredited agent of the persons who had left the jewelry box in her possession. Completely deceived by the man's assurance and appearance of honesty, she placed the box in his hands, to see him disappear in the darkness, and to realize next day that she had been cruelly imposed. She died a month later. The fact that the jewelry just found corresponds so well with the contents of the mysterious box lends color to the supposition that they are the same.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Solicitor of the Treasury was notified to-day that there will be submitted to him certain legal questions recently arisen concerning the recovery of treasure and supplies lost in the wreck of the British frigate Hussar in the bottom of East river, just below Port Morris, New York. The Hussar was wrecked in 1780 while on her way to Norwich, Conn. She is supposed to have had on board nearly £1,000,000, intended for payment of the British troops; also 70 American prisoners chained to the gundecks. Attempts have been made at intervals for many years to recover the treasure which it is believed went down with her, but on account of the great depth and swift current of the channel where the wreck lies, all such attempts have hitherto been fruitless. The company now engaged at the work undertook it at their own expense and risk upon an agreement with the United States Government that they should have 90 per cent. of all money recovered and the United States should have the other 10 per cent., together with all relics of value which might be found. A legal question has arisen concerning the sum of the treasure, and it is to be submitted to the law officers of the Treasury. The inference is drawn that there is a better prospect than ever before for the recovery of the money; but nothing is known definitely about it, or about the nature of the question raised.

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—AT THE—

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MONDAY NEXT

And continuing until disposed of.

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Call and see

G. LEISER.

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KURTZ & CO

—FOR—

CIGARS

[Signed] A. PEELE, Sec.

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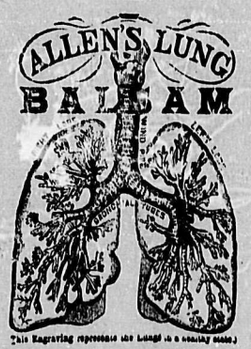

(This Engraving represents the Lungs in a healthy state.)

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.

NOTICE.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife Mary Agnes Morris, she having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.

[Signed] GEO. MORRIS.

Harrison River, Dec. 28, 1883. jny2-3

Port Hammond Junction!

ALL REGULAR PASSENGER STEAMers of the C. P. N. Company going to or beyond this Townsite will call there for Passengers or Freight. Wharf accommodation will be completed before the end of the year.

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NEW HARNESS SHOP

Columbia St., next door to the Bank of British Columbia.

Every description of work in

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Carriages or Wagon Harness, Leather, Horse-Clothing etc. ☞The best Santa Cruz Leather used. Charges moderate. A trial solicited. [my19-tc.

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A Splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

C. M. McNaughten's,

Consisting of

The Latest Designs

—IN—

SILVER JEWELRY,

Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Lockets, Charms, Rings, &c.,

The Newest Styles

In Electro Plate, which will be offered at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES for Cash during the holidays.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

COLUMBIA STREET.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGest assortment of Clocks ever held on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).

Seth Thomas' Nickel Alarm at $3.25.

All kinds of Mantel and Office Clocks.

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A fine assortment of Stirling Silver Jewelry, of the latest designs.

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au2 New Westminster, B.C.

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NO AUCTION SALE of Lots in this Township will take place before May, 1884. During the interim persons desirous of making purchases can obtain all information either of Mr. Edward Mohun, at the Townsite, or of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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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.

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Is constantly receiving new goods consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

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A fine selection of

Groceries and Provisions

Always on hand.

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

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At her Residence,

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 9, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 8.—Mrs Green, Mrs Grant, sr, Mrs Grant, jr, Bertha Grant, Augustia Grant, Martha Grant, Ella Grant, Stella Grant, May Grant, Emily Grant, Miss M J Grant, Messrs A Grant, P Grant, Geo Grant, C Grant, Graves, Miles, Thomas, Wadhams, Roy, McPhadden, Nelson, Perry, McKay, Gillis, McKinley, Barton, Henderson, McArthur, Link, White, Lindsay, Bugne, Roper, Davidson, Egan, Gamble, Hoy, McDonald, Mason.

Per str. Gertrude, from Harrison River, Jan. 8.—H Lumby, Jas McIntosh, J Elliott, H Ward, H P Bales, Mrs Hanna, J Smith, Ibbotson, Meade, Atkinson, Love, Taylor, Miss Norris, Docksteader, Sheldrette, and 14 Chinese.

BIRTH.

FALDING.—In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of W. H. Falding, of a daughter.

Weather continues very mild and showery.

That fallen tree still lies across Royal Avenue, near Mary street.

Read Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co.'s new advertisement to-day.

Mr. W. D. Ferris is moving his office to the Hick building, opposite Hyack Hall.

The Royal City Amateur Minstrels took in $240 at their entertainment on Monday night.

The provincial legislature met on Monday, but the proceedings were of a routine character.

Several people would like to know when the sheds are to be removed from Market Square.

One of our city brokers reports sales of Port Moody property on Monday and Tuesday amounting to $4,675.

The comet of 1812 may now be seen with the naked eye at 8 p. m. It will be found in the left wing of Sygnus.

The str. Gertrude will go up river this morning at 7 o'clock. It is expected she will be able to reach Yale.

The str. Gipsey came over from Tacoma on Thursday morning with about 45 tons of freight, but no passengers.

The str. Rithet was towed down from the Coquitlam to this city yesterday, and will go to Victoria for an overhauling.

The $10,000 sale announced in a late issue was Port Moody property. The name of the place was inadvertantly omitted.

On Monday, 7th inst., Capt. Peele reports the temperature as follows: Maximum, 47; minimum, 38. There is no frost or snow to be seen.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. It looks as if the mail service would relapse into the old groove.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas came up on Saturday and left again on Monday. We believe she was up on business connected with pilotage.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs Cornwall are expected up on the 22nd inst., and will be the guests for a few days of the Bishop of New Westminster.

A terrible railway collision occurred near Toronto on the 1st inst. Two trains met at full speed, and the result is 27 killed and a large number wounded.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:15 yesterday afternoon. This is good time, and fully atones for the lateness of her arrival last Friday.

The old building west of the new post-office of being pulled down. This is one of the oldest buildings in the city, and was used in early days as an assay office.

The rainfall for December at this city was 6.66 inches, being eleven-hundredths of an inch less than the mean for past 10 years. At Ladner's it was 4.85 ins.

The str. Gertrude went up to Harrison River on Saturday and returned Monday afternoon. At Harrison she connected with the railway where she received several passengers.

There was no business of public importance at the council meeting Monday night. A meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon when it is expected the auditor's report will be presented.

A man named Louie Thompson died at the Royal Columbian Hospital on Friday morning. He is an old resident of Granville, where he had his feet badly frozen a few days ago through exposure.

Mr. M. Lumby, J. P., of Okanagan, came down by the str. Gertrude on Monday. It is 20 years since Mr. Lumby has been in this city, having resided continuously in the interior for that period.

If much snow should fall in the interior it is feared that stock will fare badly this winter. The extreme drought of last summer made fodder scarce, and cattle are not in condition to face a hard winter.

Mr. Wm. Rae has secured the premises next the Holbrook stone building, where he will shortly resume business. The harness shop has been moved into the premises lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.

The Chinamen arrested on suspicion of being connected with the Maple Ridge murder were discharged on Saturday. There was no evidence to convict them, although it is believed by many that they are guilty.

On Friday Messrs. Geo. Black and Wm. Innes brought down a drove of 17 cattle from Sumas and Langley. They were ferried across the river by the str. Adelaide, and go to Mr. Black's butcher establishment at Hastings.

The *Colonist* of last Tuesday contains a large amount of statistics relating to the trade and resources of British Columbia which are exceedingly interesting and valuable. This issue deserves a large circulation abroad

There has been a great collapse in Northern Pacific Railway stocks, and the whole business is in ruins. It is believed that Portland will lose $8,000,000, Boston $18,000,000. Villard is a financial wreck, and his friends go down with him.

Thos. Sabin, of Edington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure."

The last up mail arrived at Yale in a very bad state. Letters and papers were thoroughly wet, and some of them spoiled. The winter mail service between this city and Yale is about as difficult as any service in the Dominion.

Capt. Reid, of the bark Stormy Petrel, is very enthusiastic over the harbor and surroundings of Port Moody. He has travelled over a great part of the globe and says Port Moody could easily be made one of the best harbors in the world.

It will be seen from correspondence elsewhere that the charge of ill-treatment made against the Port Haney hotel is without foundation. The person who wrote the original letter seems to have been guilty of deliberate forgery, and should suffer the severest possible punishment.

CHORAL UNION.—This society will give a concert under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—In response to the invitation of the Evangelical Alliance, prayer meetings are being held in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches every night this week.

VICTORIA TIMES. — The January number of this little newspaper appears with a supplement. Very liberal offers are made to new subscribers, and Mr. J. S. Clute, Jun., is appointed agent at this city. The *Times* seems destined to live, if it is little.

A. O. F.—The following officers were installed for Court Lord Dufferin, A. O. F., on Wednesday:—P. Jackman, sr., C. R.; Jno. McMurphy, S. C. R.; L. Grimmer, Treas.; L. P. Eckstein, Sec.; F. F. Nelson, S. W.; W. H. Kelly, J. W.; D. McMurphy, S. B.; J. Owen, J. B.

THE GRANTS.—Among the passengers who arrived by the str. Princess Louise yesterday were the Grants. The party consisted of no fewer than 17 persons, all belonging to the families of Capt. Grant and Mr. Peter Grant, of this city. They come from Cow Bay, Nova Scotia.

EXCURSION FROM OTTAWA. — The Toronto *Mail* of Dec. 26th says:—"An excursion takes place from Ottawa to British Columbia on the 19th of February. Quite a number of people have signified their intention to go to the Pacific Slope on the date mentioned. Mr. A. H. Taylor who conducted the Manitoba specials with so much success, is the originator of the British Columbia special train."

MONEY.—No. 51 of the Humbolt Library concludes the able treatise on "Money and the Mechanism of Exchange" which was begun in the preceding number. These two numbers are exceedingly valuable, containing a clear statement on metalic money, gold coinage, bi-metallism, bank issues, bank reserves, etc. Published by J. Fitzgerald, 20 Lafayette Place, New York; for sale by T. R. Pearson & Co.

BLUE RIBBON.—The regular open meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club was held on Wednesday evening. The attendance was small, in consequence of no notice having been given. The programme consisted of a solo by Mr. H. L. DeBeck, recitation by Miss Williams, song by Mrs. Robertson (Victoria), reading by Miss Gussie DeBeck, song by Mr. Yeomans, recitation by Mr. Warde Bell, song by Mr. T. R. Pearson, 2 readings by Mr. Archibald, song and chorus by Mr. DeBeck et al.

THE CONVERSAZIONE. — Notwithstanding the number of entertainments this week, and the bad weather, the conversazione in aid of the bell tower fund was fairly well attended. The programme opened with Jarley's Wax Works which were good and afforded much amusement to the audience. The musical part of the programme was well executed, with the single exception of the glee, which showed a want of practice on the part of some of the singers. The proceeds amounted to about $75.

LONDON THEATRE CO.—On Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday night of last week this company played before large houses with great success. On Thursday they played at Granville, and on Monday night and last night in this city. The performances are very highly spoken of by all who witnessed them, and the company have made a most favorable impression. Miss May DeLome's acting was especially good, and her impersonation of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine in "East Lynne" showed more than ordinary talent.

BELL TOWER FUND. — The total amount raised by the ladies of Holy Trinity in this city for the bell tower now amounts to $1721. This has been raised in the city, chiefly by means of public entertainments, and is deposited in the savings bank. The entire bell tower fund, cash and promises, amounts to about $3,500, leaving a balance of about $1500 still to be secured. The ladies of Holy Trinity certainly have done exceedingly well. Plans for the tower are now in course of preparation, and it is expected that work will be commenced in the spring.

A FATAL TRIP.—Early last month a colored man named Port went out to see a claim he had taken up on the Spallumcheen river, about 5 miles below Belvedere Landing. He seems to have lost his way and did not return when expected. Mr. Lumby sent out a search party who found him 5 days after his disappearance. He had been wandering about for two days, and finally took off his clothes and lay down in the snow where he was found dead. It is supposed he lost his reason through exposure. Port has been in Cariboo for about 20 years.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday there were a large number of drunks put through the mill. Yesterday Smyth, charged with complicity in the murder of Gillen, was examined and discharged. Jno. Kelly charged an Indian woman with stealing $3, but the case was dismissed. The evidence, however, disclosed the existence of a wretched opium den in the "swamp," which deserves public attention. The case against Miller, for gambling, was taken up and argued at great length by Messrs. McColl and Armstrong, and Miller was committed for trial. Three cases against a wild Indian come up to-day.

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

HEAVY WEIGHT.—A six year old steer was brought down from Langley on Friday which weighed 1760 lbs. This animal was bred by Mr. Geo. Murray, raised by Mr. Henry Davis, and bought by Mr. Geo. Black, of Hastings. He was a common breed, and was never fed. During this season he has been allowed to run in the field, was never put in the stable, and received no hay whatever. He is the heaviest animal, we believe, that has ever been put on the scales in this city, and the fact that he fattened himself in the open field at this season of the year does not speak badly for British Columbia.

CONSTABLE FOR MAPLE RIDGE.—Mr. Jas. Lindsay, who has been a government officer for about 16 years, most of the time in Cariboo, has been commissioned to act as constable at Maple Ridge. We are glad that the government have made this appointment. They have been most fortunate in securing an officer of great experience without cost to the province. We understand that Mr. Lindsay had obtained three months leave of absence, and as he proposed to spend his leave at Maple Ridge he has consented to take the position indicated. Mr. Lindsay owns a farm at Maple Ridge, and his interests lie in that municipality. It is expected he will enter upon his duties on the first of next week. The arrangement is one upon which the government and the people of Maple Ridge are to be congratulated.

VICTORIA STATISTICS. — From the *Colonist* we gather the following interesting statistics: The imports at Victoria for the year ending 30th June last were worth $4,010,188, of which $622,147 came from eastern Canada. On foreign imports $798,604 were paid in duties. For the same period the exports were $3,020,079. During the year Wells Fargo & Co. shipped from the province $661,878 in treasure. The revenue of Victoria post-office for the year ending with last June was $13,450, and $8,015 for the last 6 months. During the 11 months ending with November there were issued in the province post-office orders amounting to $537,671. The province paid $66,000 for inland revenue, besides about $879,613 for customs, making in all $945,613. During the year there have been erected 78 buildings in Victoria, estimated to be worth $280,000.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The juvenile missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist Church, Mary st., was held last Sunday afternoon. Mr. W.F. Archibald, Superintendent of the Sunday School, occupied the chair. The boys and girls of the school gave appropriate recitations and readings, interspersed with music. Brief addresses were given by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. Robson, Mr. Jas. Cunningham and Capt. Reid of the ship Stormy Petrel, lying at Port Moody. The juvenile collectors returned their cards and collections which with what was taken up at the meeting amounted to the very creditable sum of $83.50. The amount collected by Masters George Wintemute and Herbert Cunningham were respectively $22 and $20.10, which speaks well for the liberality of the community as well as the dilligence of the collectors.

PORT MOODY ROAD.—We are informed that both the stages made their last trip to Port Moody yesterday. The road is so shockingly bad that the stage proprietors have determined to abandon the route for the present. There are several places where the horses and stages go down about two feet in the mud. Nothing is being done to the new Clarke road, and it would seem as if all communication between this city and Port Moody will be suspended until the road either freezes or dries up. We are also informed that the str. Adelaide, which has been making trips between this city and Port Moody, will not be allowed to remain on that route, as the inspector pronounces her unfit for the service. We don't know what the government propose to do about this matter; but surely there should be some arrangement made for joint action by the government and the property holders of Port Moody. The road has been gazetted, and it is time some measures were being taken towards its construction, as was suggested by the COLUMBIAN some time ago.

POLICE COURT.—On Thursday Mr. Jno. McInnes, of the Union Hotel, was brought before the police court on a charge of permitting gambling on his premises. The case came up before Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and W. D. Ferris, J. Ps. Mr. McColl appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. R. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. Edmonds, for the defence. A person named Miller swore that he had rented the premises from McInnes for 8 or 10 days, during which the gambling is alleged to have taken place, and that McIness had nothing whatever to do with it. The gambling was done in the premises on Front st. The charge against McInnes was then withdrawn, and an action entered against Miller, which will come up next Tuesday morning. On Friday Jas. Ibbotson came up charged with (1) being drunk in an Indian house, (2) breaking into an Indian house and stealing, (3) and supplying liquor to Indians. Ibbotson was found guilty on the second and third charges and sentenced to one year in jail, with hard labor. The sentence seems to us a very proper one under the circumstance.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The New Year dinner, which has been a standing institution in this settlement for some years, was given at Centreville on New Year's day. In view of the almost impassable state of the roads, the attendance was good. The dinner was followed by an ample and varied programme of real merit, consisting of readings, recitations, music, and addresses. An appeal was made for subscriptions towards the extinction of the parsonage debt, and the response was liberal and enthusiastic. With a little assistance from neighborhoods not represented in the audience, the debt will be entirely discharged. The amount needed was $250. The dinner netted $90. The new church organ, ordered some time ago through Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co., of your city (and which will be one of the best in the country), is expected shortly.—We are now enjoying a season of sleighing, with indications of milder weather which will likely take away our snow.—Much dissatisfaction is felt on account of the Sumas mail not being taken from the post-office by the carrier on his last down trip.

From Delta.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

At a public meeting held in the school house on Thursday evening the 3rd inst., it was resolved that a society be formed to be designated "The Delta Mutual Improvement Society," and that its object shall be the mutual improvement of its members in all departments of knowledge. On motion, officers for following offices were elected: president and vice-president, secretary, treasurer, critic news reporter, committee of management, and a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws, whose report is to be presented at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening the 10th inst., when the meeting will be enlivened by music, readings and recitations by several of the members.

From Sumas.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

SUMAS, Dec. 24.—The examination of Sumas school was held on the 21st inst. Quite a number of the parents were present, showing that they took an interest in the education of their children. Mr. W. H. Irwin, the teacher, put the classes through various exercises, and they certainly discharged their part with credit to themselves—and their teacher, especially the smallest children. At the close Messrs. McGillivray, Chadsey and Toop addressed the school at some length, urging upon the pupils the importance of acquiring all the knowledge they could while such good opportunities for study existed, as the present age requires the minds of all to be well stored with general information if they expect to take honorable positions in society.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, Jan. 1.—The annual ball of the Clinton Library Association came off as announced on the nights of the 27th and 28th Dec. The weather was exceedingly fine, and favorable to those who came 60 and 90 miles to skip the light fantastic toe and enjoy other gayeties peculiar to the season. All were well pleased with the entertainment and seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The music was furnished by Messrs. Maclean and Uren on the violins and Mrs. Bell presided at the organ. The principal object of this annual and favorite gathering is to furnish funds for the library to procure books, &c. There are about 700 volumes in the library of well-selected books, and the following periodicals are received: Century, Harper's Monthly, Weekly and Bazar, Chambers' Journal, Leisure Hour, Blackwoods, 19th Century, Princeton Review, Good Words, London Graphic, Illustrated News, Times, Canadian Illustrated, Mail, and Globe. The thanks of the association are due the proprietors of THE COLUMBIAN for supplying it regularly to the library. We owe also very many thanks to Mr. J. Reid, M. P., for furnishing all the papers and debates of the House of Commons every session; and to the Hon. Mr. Davie, attorney-general, for furnishing the provincial parliamentary papers, thus affording an opportunity to those residing in this vicinity of forming as intelligent a view of public matters as can be formed in places more favorably situated.—The usual half-yearly examination of the Clinton school was held on Friday the 21st ult. in presence of the trustees and other residents interested in the cause of education. There were fifteen pupils present. The examination was oral and the children acquitted themselves very well.—The weather has been unusually moderate. On the 20th ult. the thermometer reached 34° below zero, since which it has moderated. Sleighing is excellent.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

A success ul and interesting entertainment took place here on Xmas Eve. Notwithstanding the wet weather and the muddy roads the number present was so large that seating accommodation in the commodious new school house was far from being adequate. At 7 p.m. tea was served. The good things provided by the ladies were such as to satisfy the most fastidious epicurean. Ample justice having been done to the inner man, the entertainment began with a "Greeting Song" by the choir. The chairman, Rev. W. B. Seccombe, followed with a brief but humorous speech. An Xmas carol was then sung (Mrs. Seccombe at the organ) in grand style. Jennie Trembath's recitation, "Over the River," was followed by a recitation from Edith Westcott—a five year old girl—who introduced herself as being "two feet six in her stocking feet," and elicited a storm of applause. A song dialogue, "Has my father been here," by Arthur Howison, was loudly applauded. Miss Isaac's recitations—"My Own Place" and "What is Noble" were well received; and a solo, "Jack O'Hazeldean," by Mrs. Seccombe, was enthusiastically applauded. A dialogue, "The Fortune-teller," by Miss Westcott, Messrs. Caldwell and Baker, contributed a pleasant variety to the amusement. An instrumental piece on violin and organ — "Waltz from an Opera" by Miss C. Sinclair and Mr. Apsnat, was received with applause and loudly encored. A recitation and tableaux, "Tobacco Juice," by Miss Westcott were rendered in such a manner as to make tobacco chewers wish they had never, never seen the filthy leaf. A temperance dialogue by Messrs. W. Edge and Murray was followed by a quartette —"We'll Crown Him with Roses." Mrs. Seccombe's splendid musical voice was justly appreciated by the applause with which her part in the quartette was received. Rev. Mr. Dowler in his usual happy manner recited a piece which showed the embarrassments which sometimes overtake a young aspirant on the stage. A solo by Mrs. Webber—"Caller Herring"—was so well sung and acted, as to make a person suppose she had the real herring in her basket and was anxious to dispose of them. Mrs. Seccombe's solo, "Dinna Forget," was given in grand Scottish style. The last scene on the stage was a tableau—a marriage ceremony—which was pronounced perfect in every respect but not a reality, which may have caused some regrets. The magnificent Xmas tree was then stripped of its fruits by Santa Claus and the presents distributed. Among the many other presents for Mrs. Seccombe on the tree was a purse containing $30. Almost every one present was made the happy recipient of a gift of more or less value. The proceedings closed by singing the National Anthem, after which all repaired to their homes having spent a very pleasant and profitable Xmas Eve.

O. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflamatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure.

BLUE RIBBON AND W. C. T. U. FREE READING ROOM—Entrance South side of Methodist Church, Mary street; open from 7 to 9.30 p. m. Refreshments provided by the ladies. Temperance musical and literary programme Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited and made welcome. [to-

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

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

From Okanagon.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGON, Dec. 26.—In a late issue of THE COLUMBIAN there appeared an editorial on the Land Regulations Act, which has created considerable interest among the stock raisers of this section. No one for a moment will contend that large areas of arable land should be bought by monopolists for speculation, thereby preventing numbers of immigrants from becoming settlers, and thus retarding the progress of the province. But arable lands and grazing lands should have individual legislation, as each has its own province. For the information of those who have not visited the interior, it would be well to state that grazing lands can be utilized for that purpose *only*, being entirely foot-hills and mountain sides, consequently not adapted to agriculture. Should such land have restrictions similar to low agricultural lands, and stock raisers be prevented from acquiring sufficient for the support of their cattle, a death-blow is struck at this industry, and following will be the ruin of those engaged in it. It is to be hoped that should a bill be brought before the house concerning the sale of wild lands, the interior members will thoroughly ventilate the subject, so that it will not endanger the interests of the stock-raiser.—Notice of application has been made for the construction of a narrow gauge railway from the head of Okanagan lake to connect with the C. P. R. at or near Shuswap lake. This is a step in the right direction and meets with the approval of all, being of more vital importance than the proposed canal, in that it will be a winter as well as a summer highway. When constructed it will inestimably benefit the Okanagon valley, and to the boundary line, and develop a large acreage of excellent lands which could never be profitably utilized, and will place them on almost equal footing with those along the C. P. R. The promoter, Mr. Lumby, is sanguine of success, and with English capital to do the work. When the C. P. R. is completed and this railway constructed, and its factor the Okanagon lake enlivened with steam, this portion of B. C. will take precedence to California as the sanitarium for the weak, the resort of the pleasure-seeker, and the haunt of the angler and sportsman; its sunny skies and bracing air, lovely landscapes, magnificent lakes and streams, and abundance of game being unrivalled.—Christmas has come and gone with its pleasures. The "mission" was the chief centre of attraction, where a free supper and hop were given by Mr. Lequime, both of which were enjoyed by the numerous assemblage, many coming thirty, forty and fifty miles.—The inclement weather mentioned in the last communication left soon after for parts unknown, carrying with it the good wishes of everyone, and ushered in most delightful weather which has continued to the present. Wheels were used on Xmas; but as this is being penned the "beautiful" is falling with a vigor to please the hearts of those contemplating a merry sleigh-ride for the New Year.

Surrey Roads, &c.

A public meeting was held in the municipal hall on Thursday, December 27, for the purpose of considering the requirements of the municipality, and if possible devise means for its early development; the meeting was well attended by the settlers from Hall's Prairie, Kensington Prairie and Clover Valley, Mud Bay ward being unrepresented. On motion, Mr. G. Boothroyd was appointed chairman and Mr. H. T. Thrift acted as secretary. Mr. W. Shannon stated the object of calling the meeting and requested the gentlemen present to express their views freely on all points, and among other things to be considered was the urgent necessity of having a thorough first-class road built from some point on the Yale trunk road through to the International line, and so far as he could see, and from what he knew of the country, the coast meridian line would be the best adapted to meet the requirements of the settlers, also that, as it runs through the center of the largest area of agricultural land and the most adapted for settlement in the municipality, and in view of the fact that a large number of persons have been induced to go in and settle on the said lands, believing a road would be built to give them an outlet, it behooves the municipal council and the government to take action in the matter and with all possible despatch have a competent engineer come out and examine the proposed line of road and report as to probable cost of construction thereof, with a view to its early completion. Mr. T. Thrift then addressed the meeting and stated he fully endorsed what had been advanced by the last speaker, in regard to the vital importance to the municipality at large of the early construction of a good through road, and to his mind the route for such a road best suited to meet the requirements of the largest number of actual settlers and open up and develop the country, certainly was the coast meridian for more reasons than one; it would be the cheapest to construct and the most economical to keep in repair there were only seven and a half miles of road to build from the McLellan road to the boundary line, and he felt quite sure the 2¾ miles between the Yale road and McLellan road could be completed in a thorough and substantial manner for $1000. Now, if such was the case, since the Yale road had to be kept in repair, and as it is only 10 miles from the boundary to the Yale road on the coast meridian, it necessarily follows that when once constructed it would cost less to keep in repair than a road considerably longer. Then the speaker considered there was another matter of quite as much importance to the municipality, and that was the early improvement of the navigation of the Nicomekle river. There was no valid reason why the river should not be made navigable as far as Langley Prairie anyway, and if an appropriation for this purpose could be obtained from the Dominion government it would assist the development of this municipality immeasurably. There was one thing he strongly condemned in connection with this agitation for the through road, and that was one and another writing to the members of the local government and also carrying on a discussion in the papers; he felt sure that rather than forwarding the object in view it only hindered it. Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. Parr, the chairman and several other gentlemen addressed the meeting, all being of one opinion, that we are now about to experience a forward tendency in this long neglected part of the country and it behoves us as live men to take advantage of those tendencies. After a thorough expression of opinion on the subject, Mr. Edward Stewart moved and Mr. Beveridge seconded the adoption of the following resolution: That this meeting, while fully realizing the liberality of the government to this municipality during the past season, would respectfully at the same time suggest that if a through road be built to the boundary, the coast meridian will open up a portion of the country particularly adopted to settlement; it will benefit a large number of old settlers, and is a road calculated in every respect well adapted for through travel, on account of the easy grades; cheapness of original construction and subsequent maintenance.—Carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. W. Shannon, seconded by Mr. H. Stender, that the secretary of the meeting do correspond with Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., and request him to exercise his influence with the federal authorities and endeavor to obtain an appropriation of $1000 for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Nicomekle river between Mud Bay and Langley Prairie.—Carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. Shannon, seconded by Mr. Beveridge, that a vote of thanks be given to the chairman.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Huck, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the meeting adjourned.

Communications.

Port Haney Hotel.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Please be so kind as to allow us through your valuable paper to explain the manner in which men are treated at the so-called hotel at Port Haney. On the evening of the 28th December we, among others, were at the hotel. We had spent money very freely for a few days previously, and the bartender had been taking it just as fast as he could. The night being wet and cold, we asked to stop all night, but the bartender said, "This is a saloon; you can't stay here; we keep no person; got no beds; get out of here, you tramps; this is no place for you." We begged to be allowed to lie on the floor; but no, we were forced out into the storm to perish, or come what might; no difference to the saloon-keeper. This was about 11 o'clock or a cold, stormy night, and we must certainly have perished had it not been for the kindness of a settler who took us in and sheltered us. This same hotel keeper is applying for a license at Port Hammond. We think the licensing court should not grant a liquor license to a man who treats people in that manner. If our case was the only one of this kind, we would remain silent; but on the night of the 17th November, a wet, cold night, Henry Burk and Patrick Hickley were turned out at 11 o'clock, with no place to go to. It was pitch dark, cold and wet. We hereby testify, by signing our names, in hopes to warn the public and licensing court against such abuse.—Yours truly,

HENRY BURK, PATRICK HICKLEY,
JNO. FITZGERALD, JOHN BROWN.

[We did not intend to publish the foregoing letter, which was received several days ago. Mr. Stevenson has asked for its publication, however, and it appears now at his request.—ED.]

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—There appeared in your issue of January 2nd an item referring to a letter purporting to have been signed by us, complaining of bad treatment received by us at the hotel at Port Haney. Now, we desire to state that such communication was entirely without our authorization, and we wish further to state that the treatment we received at the above mentioned place was all that could have been desired.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
JOHN BROWN.

Port Haney, Jan. 4, 1884.

In regard to the above article, we have to state that we were not in Port Haney at the time mentioned, and know nothing about it, and that we never sent or authorized to be made any such statement, and that any such is entirely false so far as we are concerned.

HENRY BURKE,
PATRICK HICKLEY.

Surrey Roads.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your issue of the 22nd inst. appears a letter from "Fair Play," of Clover Valley, under the heading of "Surrey Roads." "Fair Play" claims that the distance from New Westminster to the boundary line at Semiahmoo Bay is less by the coast meridian line and Yale road than via the Semiahmoo road; also that 2½ miles of the coast meridian road was finished; also that there were about 20 settlers located south of the Nicomekle river on the Kensington Prairie. I have made enquiry from parties who were engaged in the construction of the Semiahmoo road, and also made careful measurements from the official map, and I find the length of said road from Brown's Landing to the iron post at Semiahmoo Bay does not exceed 16½ miles. "Fair Play" puts the road via the Yale road and coast meridian line at nearly 18 miles, still he says that is the shortest of the two. Of the 2½ miles of the coast meridian said to be finished, I am informed that three-quarters of a mile was submerged during the late freshet to a depth of 4 to 5 feet, and I have waded knee deep over said road through ice and water about the end of January last, and such is a common occurence in winter. Of the 20 settlers upon Kensington Prairie, I challenge "Fair Play" to name half a dozen *actual settlers*, or men who had made improvements. As the rest of his statements are on a par with the foregoing I shall not take up your valuable space in referring to them.

I had the privilege of a hasty perusal of the second letter of "Elector," published in the *Mainland Guardian*, but as I could not obtain a copy of that paper here, I am at a disadvantage in replying thereto. As far as my memory serves me, he disputed the correctness of my statements, in regard to the source of the $400 expended this season upon the Johnston trail, and also as regards the distance from Mud Bay being shorter via the Kirkland and Scott roads than via the Johnston trail. In regard to the former, I have yet to learn upon reliable authority that Mud Bay has had a fair share of municipal expenditure. The Johnston settlement pays in taxes about $50 or $60 per year, including road tax, and last year received $225 at least, and this year $400, and rumor has it that "Elector" himself applied for $100 more this fall, and yet he must needs write to a newspaper and accuse Mud Bay people of selfishness. The distance in dispute, as near as I have been able to ascertain it, from Woodward's corners to Brown's Landing, as follows: Woodward's corners to Scott road, 3¼ miles; Scott road to Brown's Landing, 7¼; total, 10½ miles. Woodward's corners to Johnston trail, 1 mile; Johnston trail, 4½ miles; Yale road to Brown's Landing, 5½ miles; total, 10¾ miles; and yet "Elector" blames me for untruth. At all events, Mr. Editor, I do not leave a chance to saddle my statements upon any one else, as "Elector" does. I do not intend to indulge in scurrilous personalities, but I will remind "Elector" that his cry of "Stop, thief" will apply best to himself, as he was the first to cry out and that most loudly. Again thanking you for your indulgence, I am, truly yours,

JOHN OLIVER.

Mud Bay. Dec. 29, 1883.

THE FACE WEARS A YELLOWISH HUE, pimples appear upon it, sick headaches, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation, and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superseded mineral drugs having a dangerous reaction. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely overcome by its use.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HAWARDEN, Dec. 27.—Congratulations are pouring in upon Gladstone from all parts of Great Britain, upon his birthday anniversary.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., Dec. 27.—Advices from Harbor Grace state that an Orange procession yesterday, while passing Ship's Head, was fired upon by a crowd. At first the Orangemen thought the firing was from powder guns carried by their friends, until they saw their men fall. Four men were killed—two Orangemen and two Roman Catholics. Eight are reported mortally wounded, and eighteen to twenty slightly. Head Constable Doyle is among the wounded. There is a lull in the outbreak at Harbor Grace, but the neighboring town of Carbonear is in a state of the wildest frenzy. Over 1000 men are parading on the streets and preparing to march upon Harbor Grace. Crowds are hurrying up from the whole extent of the country about to the scene of the disturbance. All the business places are closed, and most of the private residences are protected by bars and bolts. Police dispatched from St. Johns reached Harbor Grace last night. If the riot breaks out anew the law officers will be powerless to protect life and property. It is rumored that the government has cabled to Halifax for troops and a war ship. If the Carbonear contingent marches into Harbor Grace the result will be terrible to contemplate.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Judgment has been given in favor of the laborers who sued the Canada Pacific Railroad Company for damages for breach of contract, in employing plaintiffs at Algoma.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—In accordance with resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Western Nail Association all factories in the west closed down to-night for a period of six weeks. Manufacturers hope to improve the trade by restricting production. The suspension throws over 5000 men out of employment.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the French loss in killed and wounded in the capture of Sontay was thirty-six officers and nearly 1000 men. The loss of the Black Flags in the same battle was 6000. The Black Flag army, after its defeat at Sontay, retreated to Hong Hoa and Namdish. The French found two million dollars in Sontay. It is reported also that China, acting under the advice of European powers, has withdrawn her troops from Bacninh. It is stated that no offer of mediation between France and China will be accepted by France until Honghoa and Bacninh are occupied by the French. It is understood that Premier Ferry inspired this statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A cable special to the *Tribune* from London, of December 29, says: The delay of the Chinese authorities in announcing what they mean to do, on account of the fall of Sontay, encourages the French to believe that they can carry their aggressions to any extent without meeting with resistance. The French exultation over the capture of the evacuated citadel has reached a point of insanity. One journal has proclaimed that Sontay has wiped out Sedan. Semi-official papers immediately began repudiation of their former positions. Europe is now told that the capture of Sontay puts mediation out of the question. France cries out to Europe, "Hands off!" and demands an indemnity from China, as if that empire were already defeated. France threatens to seize Hainan, Formosa and other Chinese islands, unless China instantly submits to her demand for an indemnity. Less respectable journals express a hope of the decapitation of Tseng, if China resolves to disown his diplomacy. Premier Ferry's intention to annex Tonquin is all but openly avowed. In spite of reiterated pledges Premier Ferry and colleagues seem convinced that it is safe to bully China and seize its territory. They expect that treaty powers will look on quietly. Ministerial journals in Paris are instructed to say that England acquiesces. English journals meantime steadily denounce the French policy as dishonest, and reiterate their warnings that no interference with treaty ports will be tolerated, and openly manifest sympathy with China. The *Sun's* cable special from London, of December 29, says: The smell of gunpowder had the customary effect on France. The capture of Sontay developed thoroughly her usual spirit. The mediation of England is rejected, and China is informed that if her troops be proved to have fought against the French flag at Sontay she will have to pay a large war indemnity. The project of seizing some portion of Chinese territory for guaranty of this post-future penalty, has already so far seized upon the French imagination that the projected occupation of the island of Hainan is confidently discussed. Marquis Tseng, meantime, with his wife is at his home on the cliffs near Folkestone, looking out across the channel toward Boulogne, and conjecture is divided as to whether the ministerial councils whose decision he awaits will openly declare war, or prefer a continuance of the present plan of peace in public and acrive hostilities in secret.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—P. T. Barnum seems to consider his life work accomplished, for he has just made his will. In order that there might be no question as to his sanity on which to ground contests after his death, he had eminent physicians examine him, and secured their certificates that he was of sound mind. The will and its codicils cover more than 700 pages of legal cap, closely written, and disposes of real estate and personal property valued at ten millions, to twenty-seven heirs. The property is in New York, Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Colorado, and several other places. Mr. Barnum values his interest in the Barnum and London shows at $3,500,000. His bequests for charitable purposes are numerous and large. Among the beneficiaries are the Chapin Home, Children's Aid Society, Old Men's and Women's homes, the society to assist males and females over 18 of this city, the Bridgeport orphan asylum, the Bridgeport hospital and other Bridgeport societies. Mr. Barnum also makes provision for certain charities by bequeathing to them a stated percentage of large annual profits accruing from his shares in his shows. To the city of Bridgeport he secures the only water front not already seized by private corporations, with a dock upon it, costing $30,000 for twenty-one years after his death, during which time his

Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"It sounds badly told like this, but perhaps it was natural. He loved me, he wished to call me his own, and to put it beyond the power of man to separate us; but he knew also that to avow this marriage would be to forfeit his inheritance and blast his hopes in life.

"'We must wait, Rose,' he said, sadly, on the morning of his departure; 'we must wait, even if it be for a year or two;' and knowing the urgency of the case, I assented without a murmur.

"But troubles fell thickly on me after he was gone. First Mrs. Hazeldean began to turn against me, to taunt and weary me, to find fault with my nursing, and to chafe at every word; patient endurance but fanned the flame, and day by day the barrier grew wider. I knew what it was, that she had learnt to distrust me, to fear the influence of my looks, and to tremble for Philip; and when the mischief was done and past remedy she began to see how she could best rid herself of me.

"Then it was that I unconsciously met her views half way. I solicited leave to visit an old school-fellow who had been for some years married to a French Protestant minister, and was living in one of the quietest suburbs of Paris; gaining her consent I set out, and it was well I did, for sick in body and weary in mind, I was sorely in need of the advice and sympathy of some good woman. I wanted comfort and I wanted rest, and Rosalie gave me both.

"In that prim little white-washed house in the Rue de L——, I met with friends who watched with me in my trouble, and consoled and counseled me; who, like the good Samaritan, pouring in oil and wine, bound up my wounds and led me gently on.

"And so, before many months had passed my boy was born. Ah! you start, Nellie; but there is a little grave in the corner of the cemetery at Paris, marked by a tiny cross; and there they have laid my boy, who for only six weeks—six delicious blissful weeks—was to look at me with his father's eyes, and nestle with his baby fingers upon my bosom.

"Ah, my baby! he was too beautiful to live, and when they showed me him in his coffin, with the white roses and lilies lying on his breast and in his crumpled hands, and gave me the little curl of silken hair, I thought my heart would break, I felt I could not give him up, but 'Rachel weeps, and they are not'—and day by day mothers lay their first-born in the Master's arms, in the sure hope—joyful thought!—of one day receiving them back again their childless bosoms.

"Suddenly in the first dark hours of my grief I received a summons home. Mrs. Hazeldean was worse and not expected to live, and Philip wrote to me in great anxiety that I would set out as soon as possible, that I might be with him at the end.

"I had not seen my husband then for nearly a year, and the thought of our speedy reunion was the first thing that roused me from my stupor, and in an incredibly short space of time I arrived at Hazlitt.

"I had informed Philip of our boy's death, and nothing could exceed the mournful tenderness of his greeting, and the earnestness with which he strove to comfort me during those two months of suspense and anxiety during which we watched by his aunt's sick-bed. I had nothing to complain of; he was all and more than I could have wished him to be.

"But there came a change. Mrs. Hazeldean awoke to life, and Philip rejoined his regiment, and for two whole years I never saw his face again. I marvel now how I could have borne that separation—I who loved him so; but I believe my very love gave me strength to endure, and there was something of latent pride too in my nature, for I would rather have died than have urged him to avow our marriage contrary to his wishes and interest.

"I began to feel that if he could tolerate this life I would not be the first to complain. It behooved me, however, to be careful in those days. With Mrs. Hazeldean's return to health, her old distrust and jealousy of me came back fourfold. My life began to be a burden to me; unnatural restraints were imposed upon my freedom, and, worse than all, when it was possible to find a pretext for my absence, I was debarred from sharing Philip's visits. Often and often I was sent to town on some frivolous errand which detained me a week or two, and on my return found that he had been there and had left, grievously distressed at my unaccountable disappearance.

"It was on one of these occasions that he met Madeline Laurence. Yes, just when his love for his wife was beginning to weaken from protracted absence, he was exposed to the wiles of the most beautiful and seductive woman of her time; he was weighed in the balance and found wanting.

"It was an awful trial for Philip, and he came out of it with wavering faith, with a heart well-nigh broken. The passion of his manhood had swallowed up the passion of his youth, and when I returned to Hazlitt I found nothing but the ashes of his love, and him a moody, discontented man. He had ceased to love me; day by day the bitter evidences of the truth were before me in his altered tone and looks, in his fitful humors, his brief and distant letters, while every visit widened still more the awful gulf between us.

"That awful gulf—alas, poor wife! how I sought to bridge it, how I wept and prayed, and wrestled in the agony of my soul, till my beauty was dimmed with tears, and he began to murmur at my altered looks—nay, even to regard them with aversion.

"At last the time came when I strove no more, when I was dumb with anguish, for I knew then that all was lost, that he had not only ceased to care for me or to wish to claim me for his wife, but that the chain galled him to madness, that he would never risk his inheritance; nay, more, that he would have given it all to have been rid of me, once and forever.

"You weep, Helen; so did I once, before I went down into the burning fiery furnace; but there my tears were all dried up. What I suffered you may guess when I tell you that in one brief summer and winter my hair turned gray, like it is now.

"There were times when I thought I was going mad, when wild thoughts of ridding Phillip of his life-long burden by unjustifiable means rushed through my brain and made me chill with horror. Thrice have I gone down to the great sea, that by night seemed to woo me to its bosom, and nothing but baby hands have held me back from the deadly deed. And then came a calm, when my prayers were answered—not as I wished them to be, but better and diviner far, when the blackness of darkness was lifted off my soul, when I accepted my fate with patience, when I took courage, and thanked God for the light.

"Then it was that I regained something of my lost influence, when Philip no longer turned away with aversion, but suffered me to be his friend; when, in his milder moods, he blessed me for my love; when he turned to me in his troubles and I could shelter and save him. I had outlived hope then, as I deemed I had outlived love, till the sight of his bruised and bleeding form this morning showed me my mistake. Many waters quench not love, Helen, and though I have been an unloved, neglected wife for more than thirteen years, my affection for Philip Hazeldean is as true and deep as it ever was when he wooed and won me in the dear old times of yore."

Here a feeble voice calling to Rose induced her to break off, and coming back in a little while she urged me affectionately to go to bed, saying that Philip had asked her to sit beside him, and that she had now no longer any pretext for detaining me.

Being nothing loth, I was soon persuaded, and after stealing a last look at Philip, who stretched out his hand to me with a grateful smile, I groped my way across the passage in the chill gray dawn, and was soon happily asleep in the great brown bed.

I was awakened next morning by a hand drawing aside my curtain, and blinking my eyes open drowsily, I became aware of Louie standing beside me in her traveling dress.

"What o'clock is it, Louie, and where are you going?"

"It only wants an hour to noon. How soundly you have slept, child! If I had not succeeded in rousing you, I should either have lost my train or been obliged to go without bidding you good-bye, which I was very unwilling to do—come, shake yourself up, I want to speak to you."

"Do you mean to say you are going home now?"

"Yes, this is the time we arranged, you remember, and Bruce promised to be at the station to meet us."

"But you are leaving me behind, Louie!"

"Of course I am; I have been thinking a great deal about it, and this is what I have finally decided: first, that you, and not I, shall remain behind; I think, considering what has just passed, that it will be better taste, and on the whole more pleasing to Rose; secondly, that if Philip continues to progress steadily, that you need not stay more than three or four days; of course, if he be worse, or other circumstances occur, you must judge for yourself, but you had better let me say, Nellie, that I expect you home on the third day from this."

"Don't you think Rose can spare me before that?"

"I have no doubt she would to-day if you asked her, but I think it would be kinder of you to remain. Lastly, on no account prolong your stay, for if the old love is ever to be rekindled in poor Philip's heart, he must be left alone to the tender ministrations of his wife, and must learn to depend on her and her alone for the future."

There was so much delicacy as well as tact in Louie's arrangements, that I made no opposition.

It was, I knew, as much self-denial for her to leave the poor invalid in whom she took so deep an interest as it was for me to banish selfish thoughts and let her go alone; so I only charged her with a few household messages, and promising to follow her advice, and let future circumstances guide me, suffered her to say good-bye.

Rose's "thank you," when I informed her a few hours later of my prolonged stay, was quiet and heartfelt; and though she still insisted on bearing the whole burden of the nursing herself, and never let me relieve her, even for an hour, yet I soon found my presence was a comfort to her, and her silent but rare caresses spoke more volumes to me than any other woman's words; but I could not help her having a hard time of it.

Poor Philip's irritable temper could ill brook the confinement and suffering, and though he struggled against it, his impatient words and restless murmurs at his weakness must have tried his gentle nurse to the uttermost.

But she never complained; though her nights were nearly sleepless, and her strength day by day more sorely taxed, she never varied her low soothing tone, she never spoke to him without that smile upon her face, and then sometimes her patience would be rewarded.

Sometimes when we sat together in the failing light, talking in whispers, so as not to break in upon his doze, he would suddenly call her by name, and ask her to come and sit by him and tell him of the dear old time when they were young together, when he loved her and knew her for his own, before he and the world grew mad and wicked together, and Madeleine came to destroy his heart and life with her wild beauty.

And Rose would fall cheerfully into his humor, and narrate many a merry scene of long ago, boyish exploits long forgotten by him, but hoarded in her simple faith—daring herdstrong feats and escapes marvellous to them then, till the pale lips contracted into a smile, and a weak laugh followed the fancies she had conjured up. And sometimes she would speak to him in other wise; would tell him of the little grave with the tiny cross gleaming in the moonlight, of the dead boy with his father's eyes, whom she had named with his father's name, and who had quivered out his baby life upon her bosom, with his cheek pressed close to hers.

Then Philip would put up his trembling hand and pray her to stop, and kiss her hurriedly, and bid God bless her, in a broken voice, for that he was not worthy of her, and never had been, and she a saint of heaven

Sometimes from a hidden seat I could see him lie and watch her with shaded eyes as she sat in the fire light, while the leaping flames made a halo round her calm white face and silvery hair, and shone upon her folded hands.

Then he would speak to her in an awe-struck, frightened tone, and tell her not to let him die, for he meant, if he lived, to be a good husband to her, and to make her happy, and that they would go away somewhere, where his aunt's cruel words could never wound her more.

Ah! as the days went on it was easy to see that remorse was working in poor Philip's heart—but whether for lasting good was yet to be proved.

(To be Continued.)

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

E. A. SHARPE.
By W. H. FALDING.

New West., Dec. 15th, 1883. [de19-2m

NOTICE.

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

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

WM. B. ADAIR.

New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1883.
de15-2m.

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ap11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th Dec. 1883.—His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz: "There shall be a vacation in the Supreme "Court from the 24th day of December, "1883, to the 10th day of January, 1884, both "inclusive, during which vacation no "pleading shall be delivered or cause tried except by consent." By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de22-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884. THORNTON FELL,
de8-td] Clerk Legislative Assembly.

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

Commencing at a point on the south boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant 7 chains to the east of the southwest corner of said lot; thence S 17 deg. W 180 links; thence S 6 deg. W 200 links; thence S 28½ deg. E 300 links; thence S 15 deg. W 550 links; thence S 20½ deg. W 200 links; thence S 51 deg. W 200 links; thence N 70½ deg. W 250 links; thence S 80 deg. W 250 links; thence S 35½ deg. W 500 links; thence S 27½ deg. W 800 links; thence S 16 deg. W 9,250 links, more or less, to North road. WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1883.
de8-1m.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in consequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and bond obtained, as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM SMITHE,
Chief Com. L. & W.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12th, 1883,
de15-td

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m. Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now Know Ye therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

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

By command. JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m Provincial Secretary.

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OFFICE—Court House Building, Market Square, New Westminster, B. C.

WM. ROSS,
je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

PURSE LOST.

LOST, IN THIS CITY, A PLUSH Purse containing $6. The purse belongs to a child, and the finder is requested to leave it at this office. jny212

NOTICE.

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

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de8-tc Manager.

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.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 212, Group 1; thence due south 35 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 35 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 31, Group one; thence due north, following the said west boundary line of Lot 31, 35 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line, to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 122 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.

de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 4, 1883.

de8-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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By Order.
JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

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

NOTICE.

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

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New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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RICH. BEAUCHAMP,
je27-tc. Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing from the northwest corner of Lot 192 Group 1; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 50 chains, more or less, to shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction, following meanderings of shore line of English Bay, to the northwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due south to southwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due east to southeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due north to northeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1, on shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement. Said described lands to contain six hundred acres, be the same more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1883. JOHN IRVING.

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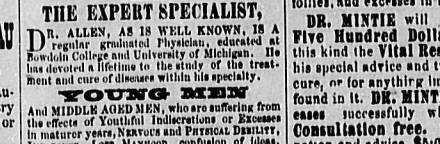

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