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A Grave Insinuation.

Referring to the disscussion which lately took place in the provincial assembly on the Columbia and Kootenay railway bill, the Victoria *Standard* plainly insinuates that some of the members were influenced by such motives as destroyed their independence. The charge is a most serious one--one of the most serious that could be brought against a representative of the people. We do not know, of course, what ground the *Standard* may have for such an insinuation. If it is in possession of facts sufficient to justify it, the matter should not be allowed to rest without a full and satisfactory investigation, and one should certainly be demanded. Our parliament should be beyond suspicion. In its hands have been placed the destinies of the country. No more need we expect pure legislation from a corrupt house than we may look for a clean thing to come out of an unclean. If the supporters of the Kootenay bill have been corrupted by its promoters, the people should know it, and they will find a punishment for the trusted representatives who became traitors for the attainment of selfish ends. On the other hand, if the *Standard's* assertion is without foundation in fact, it should be made to retract or suffer the penalty of the outrage it has committed. There is undoubtedly a great division of opinion on the Kootenay bill, but people may differ from each other and still be honest, and no man has a right publicly to proclaim his opponent a traitor unless he can back up the proclamation with proof. The *Standard* must vindicate itself or retract—or leave itself open to the charge of having become a slanderer.

Hard on the Patriots.

The *Scottish American Journal*, one of the most moderate and well-informed periodicals in America, speaks out with great plainness about the leaders of the Irish agitation. It believes undoubtedly that the Land League is responsible for the outrages which have lately produced such a sensation in Britain, and points out the significance of the precipitate flight of so many leading leaguers. The *Journal* concludes as follows: "That a feeling should be rising among the Scotch and English in Great Britain against the Irish is just what might reasonably be expected. In no other country would these Irish crimes have been so long tolerated. The Irish people generally are not to blame, and should not be held responsible for the deeds of these agitators; but then it must not be forgotten that they have in no way exerted themselves to put them down, and hitherto so far from exposing their crimes they have done all in their power to conceal them. If the Irish people do not exert themselves and aid the government to put down these selfish, miserable, murdering agitators and their tools, they must not be surprised if a war arises of race, and that the hand of every Briton will be raised against an Irishman wheresoever he may be. As for the Irish agitators in America, they are scarcely worthy of notice. Their boasting in connection with the recent explosion in London is simply disgusting, and leads one to exclaim, God help America, where such Irishmen have so great a power and influence."

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The Star of Bethlehem.

The reappearance of the variable star poetically known as the Star of Bethlehem is among the possibilities of the present year; for, unless astronomical calculations are in fault, this long looked for star must flash forth from the sky-depths before the year 1885 has completed its course, and it may appear at any time, as its period, if it have any, is very near completion.

In the year 1572 Tycho Brahe, a Dutch astronomer, discovered a new star near Caph, in the constellation Cassiopea. It was of the first magnitude when first seen, increased rapidly in brilliancy, outshining Sirius and soon equalling Venus, and was easily detected at noonday by good observers. The color of the great star was at first of a dazzling white, then it changed to yellow, and finally became red. It shone brightly for very nearly a month, then gradually faded, and in sixteen months disappeared from view entirely.

There were at the time a variety of opinions concerning the cause of this remarkable phenomenon. Some observers looked upon it as a fresh creation, a new comer in the universe. Other observers, and the larger portion, considered it as a sun on fire, a grand celestial conflagration, symbolizing the fate sure to overtake our sun and his retinue of worlds when the end of all things arrives. Astronomers were content with various speculations on the subject without coming to any definite conclusion, though it was the general opinion that the bright star in Cassiopea had fulfilled its mission and would never again shine in the star-depths.

A few stars with a similar history had been observed at long intervals, and these, as well as the brilliant newcomer, were included in a class known as new or temporary stars.

Forty years after the occurrence of this event the telescope was invented. When it was turned to the position in the heavens occupied by the blazing star, a telescopic star was found within a minute of the identical spot which had been carefully mapped out by Tycho Brahe. This telescopic star is still found there, and is probably the same star so suddenly flamed forth in 1572.

The discovery that the famous star had not ceased to exist stimulated investigation. Astronomical annals were diligently searched, and it was found that similar bright stars were recorded as appearing in the same region of the sky in the years 945 and 1254. It is therefore inferred that the great new star of 1572 is a variable, with a period of a few more than three hundred years. If this theory prove true, we may soon hope to witness a repetition of this incomprehensible phenomenon. The last period was three hundred and eight years. The star was therefore due in 1880, and, if it appears at all, must dazzle our admiring eyes in the immediate future. By counting back three periods from the star's first recorded appearance, in 945, we are brought to the near vicinity of the birth of Christ. Observers gifted with poetic fancies have not failed to connect the two events, and to infer that the star in the East pointing to the place of the nativity was the sudden outburst of this extraordinary star. Hence it has received the name of the "Star of Bethlehem."

About twenty-four temporary stars have appeared from time to time in the last two thousand years. It is nearly certain that they all existed in the skies as very small stars before they blazed forth, and that, though apparently blotted out, they still exist there, ready to blaze forth again when the same conditions induce another conflagration. They are now classified as variable stars, though their long periods are of an incomprehensible and irregular character.

"It is just as easy," remarked Professor Wiggins to a newspaper correspondent who was endeavouring to draw out from him the great secret of science by which he foretold three months ago the tremendous storm which we came so near having on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday—"just as easy to predict a storm a hundred years in advance as to foretell one only twenty-four hours away, if you proceed on a scientific principle, as I have in this case." No doubt it is "just as easy"—to Wiggins. On the whole it must be easier. A prophet with a hundred years leeway has a better chance for not being found out.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 7, 1883.

Good News.

We have good authority for stating that Mr. Homer has succeeded in inducing the Dominion government to place in the estimates a sum to provide for a steam barge to be used in putting down and keeping in position the buoys at the mouth of the river. We also understand that the new mail contract, awarded to the C. P. N. Co., calls for a mail service four times a week between Victoria, New Westminster and Yale. Other matters of great importance to New Westminster are now under consideration, and we hope to be able soon to make some announcements that will be received with satisfaction by the people of the mainland generally. Mr. Homer and those who are assisting his efforts at the Dominion capital, seem to be doing their utmost for the interests of British Columbia.

Then and Now.

Some of the opposition organs, who know nothing but party, are howling because it is proposed to give away public lands in consideration of the construction of public railways. The Kootenay railway bill asks for 750,000 acres, and it is rumored that a bill will be brought before the house asking a grant of land on the island to aid in building the island railway. Do these organs imagine that people in this country have no memories! Last year, when the government happened to be conducted by Messrs. Walkem and Beaven, a bill was passed for the island railway, and it conveyed to the company no less than 1,900,000 acres of public lands, embracing nearly all the valuable coal areas on Vancouver Island. Did the organs howl then? They were dumb as a graven image, and it never for a moment occurred to them that these valuable lands were the lawful heritage of posterity. And the company to whom this land fell was not a provincial company either. Its chief promoter was Lewis E. Clement and Dennis Jordan, of San Francisco, and A. J. Rhodes, of Nevada. We should be sorry to see the public lands sequestered without a substantial equivalent, but when important public works are undertaken we know of no subsidy less objectionable than lands, if given under proper restrictions. British Columbia is by far the largest province in the Dominion, and hitherto her public lands have been lying idle and unprofitable. If any person wants to develop them, let him do so, provided the country receives a fair return.

Immigration Bureau.

With commendable promptness the provincial government have opened an immigration office at Victoria where persons may obtain information relating to lands, employment, and other matters respecting this country. We are informed that since the establishment of this office large numbers of prospective settlers and others have availed themselves of the facilities it offers. This is a branch of public service which has been greatly needed, and the results of the establishment of which we are certain will be highly satisfactory. But we hope that the government will not be content with what they have already done. No one will deny the need of an immigration office and agent at Victoria; but the same urgency exists with respect to this city. It is true that most of our immigrants pass through Victoria, but the ultimate destination of a large majority of them is the mainland, and New Westminster is the point where distribution takes place. An immigration agent and office are not one whit less necessary here than at Victoria, and the mainland representatives will be neglecting their duty if they do not press this matter upon the attention of the executive. Immigrants are coming in large numbers. The Princess Louise brought up fully 300 on Thursday. Several of these came from Ontario, and they report that hundreds more are to follow. At the cities of Hamilton and Toronto, according to their statements, at least 800 people are preparing to leave for British Columbia. The government should take immediate action in this matter and make the appointment we have suggested.

The Kootenay Bill.

When this bill first became public we did not think it worth while to discuss seriously the probability of its passing through the house. Its whole aim seemed to be the acquirement of a full possession of the choicest locations in Kootenay by a foreign company who might, if they chose, build a railway and establish a line of steamers for the development of their lands and the doubtful accommodation of the public. But since that time the bill has been materially amended, and in its passage through the house committees it is every day losing some of its objectionable features. There is probably no person who will not readily admit that any scheme which proposes to open up a part of the country, or to invest a large amount of foreign capital, deserves most favorable consideration. We have been for years crying out for population and development, and when both come to us we must be prepared to make some sacrifice of our vast domain so ensure success. There may be people in this country who are willing to make public improvements at their own expense, acting upon the disinterested impulse of the purest patriotism; but these people have hitherto remained undiscovered, and it is for the country to seek for development by those means which it is able to find, and at the least possible cost. At the present writing we are not able to say precisely what shape the Kootenay bill is in. When last heard from the house was still struggling with it, paring down its monopolous features and endeavoring to surround it with such safeguards as would protect the interests of the country. The company have abandoned many of their original demands. The quantity of land asked for has been reduced from about 1,500,000 to 750,000 acres, and for 60,000 acres more a wagon road is to be built from Shuswap lake through Eagle pass. Other important changes have been made, and are being made to bring the conditions of the bill into such a shape as to entitle it to an honest consideration. There are still two objectionable features remaining, however, which should be expunged or modified. The company may enter into possession of the lands before constructing the railway, and they may not build the railway at all. It will be possible for them, therefore, to shut up these lands from settlement or mining operations, and if they fail to comply with the terms of the bill they forfeit only $25,000. If these clauses were modified, and some others, we are not sure but the legislature would be acting wisely in granting the charter. It is a notable fact that a large number of the members who ought best to know the condition and requirements of that part of the country are working heartily in favor of the measure. These gentlemen declare that if some such scheme be not adopted the trade of Kootenay will assuredly drift towards the United States, while their opponents take the very opposite view. The course of future trade is not easy to determine, but we must be content on this point to accept the opinion of those best acquainted with the circumstances. The senior member for Nanaimo has also favored the measure from the first, and has done much towards bringing it to its present shape. And we should not omit to mention that the leader of the opposition cordially supports the bill. In our opinion it would be unfortunate if a proposal of this kind should be absolutely rejected by the house. Shorn of its objectionable features, and surrounded with the proper safeguards, it should find a favorable consideration. At the same time the house must not neglect to make these safeguards adequate and place it beyond the power of the company to take the public lands without giving a proper equivalent.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

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

New Westminster, April 5, 1883.

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

Witness:—W. D. Ferris. ap7m1

TENDERS ARE INVITED

FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE West half of Lot 307, Group 2, District of New Westminster, comprising 120 acres, more or less.

The property is most eligibly situated in Langley Prairie, in the centre of a thriving settlement, convenient to school and market. There are farm buildings and about ten acres improved, and it abuts on the trunk wagon road.

The soil is of unsurpassed fertility, and the property constitutes in every respect a most desirable homestead.

Tenders to contain an offer of so much per acre and to state terms of payment, and the tender offering the highest price and the best terms of payment will receive the most favorable consideration.

Tenders addressed to the Editor of the British Columbian and endorsed "Tenders for Lot 307" will be received at this office till the 7th day of May next.

Title indefeasible.

Any further information may be obtained by applying at this office, either personally or by letter. ap7m1

NOTICE.

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

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

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

SAM. MILLER, C. M. C.

Richmond, 2nd April, 1883. ap7m1

Provincial Secretary's Office,
4th April, 1883.

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

James Cunningham and Gordon E. Corbould, Esquires, to be Official Members of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

James Alexander Sivewright, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. ap7m1

BRITISH COLUMBIA

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

INFORMATION, EMPLOYMENT,

—AND—

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia having established

AN IMMIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT VICTORIA,

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

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the Country and its Resources will be supplied on application Free of Charge.

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

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

All communications to be addressed to

JOHN JESSOP,
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Orders for the above solicited. Prices cut low. Terms Cash.

April 6th, 1883. ap7

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New Westminster, B. C.,
April 2, 1883. ap4

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JUST ARRIVED, A GOOD SELECtion of DRY GOODS, comprising:—

Laces, Ribbons, French Flowers, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Collars, Ties, and Handkerchiefs, Prints and Dress Goods, Cretonnes, Flannels, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Brown Hollands, Calicoes, Shawls, Blankets, &c., Cleaver's Terebene Soap, Honey and Almond Glycerine, Calvert's Carbolic, Brown Windsor, Perfumery, &c.

Also—Hardware, Tools, Door Fittings, Sash Fasteners, Screws, Nails, &c.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 17th, for the construction of a Frame Roof on Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia street, New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at our office, New Westminster, and at the office of Ld. Lowenberg, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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New Westminster, B. C.,
April 3rd, 1883. ap4w2

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HAS JUST OPENED A NEW FISH Market on

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East of the Holbrook House, where will be found a full supply of Fish of all kinds and of the best quality.

Purchases delivered in any part of the city. A call is solicited. mh28tc

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FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE and District Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright dapple bay; 17 hands; weight, 1800 lbs. Will make the season, 1st May to 1st August, at Gonzale's Farm, near Victoria.

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Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted)

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All kinds of **Mantel and Office Clocks.**

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Centennial Sulky Rake, Spring Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Cultivator, Brantford Grain Drill, &c., &c.

☞ Machines always on hand. Repairs kept. de13

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 7, 1883.

MARRIED.

WINTEMUTE-IRVING—In this city, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. Robson, Robert Wintemute and Mary J. Irving, eldest daughter of Mr. Adam Irving, of Maple Ridge.

REID-IRVING—At the same time and place, by the same, John Reid and Jessie Irving, second daughter of Mr. Adam Irving, of Maple Ridge.

DIED.

HOWISON—In this city, on the 6th inst., Justice William Howison, aged 33 years.

MAJOR—At Detroit, Mich., on the 19th March, Henry Major, aged 53 years, (brother of Mr. C. G. Major, of this city.)

Learn to write. *

Mr. Wm. Rae advertises a quantity of hay for sale.

The str. Enterprise brought 75 passengers yesterday.

The customs collections at Nanaimo for March amounted to $3,020.43.

Have you seen those beautiful specimens of penmanship at the London House? *

The Rev. E. Robson will (D.V.) hold divine service at Port Moody tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

The steamship Victoria, from San Francisco, via Victoria and Seattle, is now due at this port.

The str. Reliance brought 55 passengers and 83 head of cattle from up river yesterday afternoon.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital has been postponed till next Saturday.

The time for receiving tenders for the steam ferry expires next Thursday. Also, for the Maple Ridge school house.

The Hyack flag was thrown out to the breeze last Wednesday morning in honor of the wedding of Messrs. Reid and Wintemute.

Hessian fly and cold weather will, it is estimated, destroy twenty-five per cent. of the Illinois wheat crop. Other north-western States make a more favorable showing.

Moody and Sankey intend to visit London next September, and are negotiating for the use of the Agricultural Hall at Islington, which will accommodate about 10,000 people.

A Seattle dispatch states that beef has taken another advance there, and now retails at 25 cts. a pound. For the first time in Seattle's history, importations are made from British Columbia.

Mr. J. E. Cleveland has rented the building lately erected by Mr. Ibbotson on Custom House square, and has fitted it up as a boarding house. Mr. Cleveland is also prepared to undertake building and all kinds of carpenter work. See adv.

The last census of the Kingdom of Italy gives a total population of 28,957,374, or 2,150,220 more than at the last previous census, ten years ago. By the new census it is found that the principal cities of Italy have inhabitants numbered as follows: Venice, 132,826; Florence, 169,001; Genoa, 179,515; Palermo, 244,991; Turin, 252,832; Rome, 300,467; Milan, 321,839; Naples, 494,314. As elsewhere in the world, the great growth is in cities.

Prof. Feaster opens school next Monday evening, at the High School room, at 7 o'clock. *

ARRESTED.—Two men were arrested in the city yesterday on suspicion of having robbed Mr. Dickinson's safe. We believe there is excellent grounds for the arrest.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject to-morrow evening, A Christian Business Man, or Lessons from the Life of the late Hon. W. E. Dodge of New York City. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—We are informed that enquiries are being made by the post-office department with a view to establishing a mail service overland from Mud Bay through Clover Valley and Langley Prairie to Upper Sumas. We hope the scheme may be carried out, for it would be most acceptable to the numerous settlements in that part of the country.

SETTLERS.—More than 50 applications for land or employment were made at the Immigration Office yesterday. Several parties applied at the lands and works for lands. A feverish desire exists among many of the new arrivals to secure farming land. The government will in every case meet the reasonable expectations of the applicants.—*Colonist.*

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.—From an official notice in another column it will be seen that the government have appointed Messrs. Cunningham and Corbould their representatives on the Royal Columbian Hospital Board, and Dr. Sivewright medical officer. We are not able now to do more than announce the fact, and to say that the appointments are excellent.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Mr. D. Milligan, of the North Arm, has just imported from California a thoroughbred bull calf, purchased from Messrs. Peter Saxe & Son. This animal came up by the str. Princess Louise last Thursday, and will be taken to Mr. Milligan's farm for the improvement of stock. He is named the "Holland Duke," and brings with him an excellent pedigree.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—At the general meeting of the proprietors, held in London on the 6th ult., it was shown that the net profits for the last half year were $25,000 in excess of the previous half year. A dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, with 1 per cent. bonus added, clear of income tax, was declared. £20 shares, £10 paid up, are reported worth £11 to £12.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—At the meeting of the club held in the Skating Rink last Wednesday evening a very interesting programme was given. There were songs by Miss Bunting and Mrs. D. Robson, a piano solo by Miss Campbell, a reading by Miss White, a recitation by Miss Proebstel, two choruses, &c. The attendance was good, but we cannot say quite as much for the order in some parts of the hall.

THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.—For some days a portion of the chaingang have been employed clearing off the Public School grounds. We observe that they have cut down all the trees growing on the upper part of the lot. This is surely a great mistake. Some of these trees should certainly have been left for shade. It is to be hoped the men will be kept at work until the whole grounds have been not only cleared but levelled.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE.—Attention is called to the new advertisement from this old and well-known mercantile house, which will be found in another column. Mr. James Cunningham, who has for a number of years been carrying on the business alone, has now associated with him his brother, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, another of the pioneer merchants of British Columbia. The business is not only one of the oldest, but one of the most extensive in this province.

SAVINGS BANK.—We are indebted to Capt. Pittendrigh for the following return of business done at the government savings bank in this city during the past quarter, ending March 31st: Deposits for last quarter, $49,679.29; for corresponding period last year, $35,282; increase in favor of this year, $12,397.29. Withdrawals during last quarter, $45,606.58; for corresponding period last year, $24,421.40; increase in favor of this year, $21,185.18. We believe most of the money drawn from the bank last quarter was for investment in business enterprises.

MARINE ITEMS. — Str. Enterprise went to Victoria and str. Reliance to Yale on Wednesday morning. Str. Irving came down from Yale Wednesday with 75 cattle. Str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria Thursday morning with about 300 passengers, and returned about noon. Str. Irving left Thursday forenoon for Yale with a large number of passengers. Str. Dunsmuir arrived from Victoria Thursday and left yesterday afternoon with a load of shingles for Victoria. Str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon with passengers, mails and feight. Str. Reliance arrived from Yale yesterday afternoon with passengers and mails.

AT THE ALTAR.—Last Wednesday morning, at an early hour of 6 o'clock, Misses Mary and Jessie Irving, daughters of Mr. Adam Irving, of Maple Ridge, were led to the Hymenial altar by two of our city bachelors, Messrs. Robert Wintemute and John Reid. The interesting ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wintemute, on Pelham st., Rev. E. Robson officiating. After partaking of a sumptuous breakfast the wedding party, followed by the usual shower of old shoes, were driven by Mr. Lewis, in one of his coaches, to the steamer Enterprise, and started at once upon their wedding tour to the capital. The COLUMBIAN joins in congratulations, and hopes the future of the young people may be prosperous and happy.

CONSTABLE AT PORT MOODY.—The appointment of Mr. E. A. Sharpe as constable at Port Moody, will, we believe, meet with public approbation. For some time the want of a police officer at that place has been much felt. Disorders of various kinds have been suffered to exist because there was no person whose special duty it was to preserve order. If Mr. Sharpe sets himself honestly to the duties which lie before him he can greatly improve the reputation of Port Moody. We have several times been informed that an illicit liquor traffic with the Indians has been extensively carried on at Port Moody. Mr. Sharpe should be able to stamp that out. He is big enough to clean out the whole district if necessary, and we believe he has the courage to do his duty without fear or favor.

DEATH OF MR. HOWISON.—A few days ago we intimated that Mr. Justice W. Howison was dangerously ill, but there were very few who were prepared for the sad intelligence which soon spread over the city yesterday that he was dead! The deceased came to British Columbia, from the province of Quebec, about 8 years ago, and for a number of years carried on a successful mercantile business on Front st., in the building now occupied by Messrs. VanVolkenburg & Co. He then rented the Occidept Hotel, which he conducted for about two years. Mr. Howison was very popular, being of a generous nature, and will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. For several years he has been a member of the city council, and held that position at the time of his death. His widow and relatives will have, we are sure, the sincere sympathy of the whole community.

THE ROBT. DUNSMUIR.—This new steamer, built at this city last summer by Mr. Maloney, came up from Victoria on Thursday morning, having received her machinery and boilers. She was surveyed and registered by Mr. Clute, collector of customs at this port. Her registered tonnage is 146 tons. The Dunsmuir is a sidewheel steamer, measuring 113 feet in length, 20 feet beam, and 7 feet hold. On the upper deck is a very neat and airy saloon 20 by 10 feet, and behind this a cosey cabin for ladies. She has 8 staterooms containing 3 berths each. The engine is the same as was formerly used in the Ada, and the boilers are new. Capt. Rodgers, who is commander and part owner, may justly feel proud of his new steamer. She took a lot of shingles (400,000) from the Royal City Planing Mills for Victoria, and may be expected back in a few days to go on the New Westminster and Nanaimo route.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Weather continues charming.....Murder case at 10 o'clock this forenoon.....Gardening is in full blast.....COLUMBIAN for $3 a year by mail.....Some of our streets need cleaning up.....Measles and whooping cough continue.....The new government buildings are approaching completion.....City Council meets next Monday night.....Messrs. Nelson Bros. have closed their butcher shop.....Survey of Granville road, via False creek trail, has been completed.....The court house is receiving a new coat of paint.....Prof. Feaster's evening classes open Monday night.....Welcome April showers yesterday.....The "Enterprise" reached this city at 5 yesterday afternoon.....Flags throughout the city were at half mast yesterday in consequence of the death of Mr. Howison..... The water pipes on Columbia street are being extended.....Building operations throughout the city are quite brisk..... The double wedding party returned from Victoria yesterday.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY BILL.

As there seems to be some misapprehension in the minds of the public in regard to the proposition made to the government by the promoters of the above act, I wish to state the terms of that proposal:—

They offer to construct during the present season a wagon road from Shuswap Lake through Eagle Pass to the Columbia river for the sum of *Sixty Thousand Dollars*, to be paid *in land* at the government price—one dollar per acre. Such land to be selected in the Yale or Kootenay districts. They offer full and satisfactory bonds to the government for their completion of this work, and are prepared to begin as soon as the contract with the chief commissioner of lands and works shall be signed.

Their object in making this road is to enable them to procure supplies for their work from the farming districts of British Columbia and to be able to transport machinery, sawmills, tools, etc., for the construction of their steamers.

This statement is made with the permission of the commissioner of lands and works.

E. W. BLASDEL.

Victoria, April 5, 1883.

News by Telegraph.

HULL, March 23. — The owners of twenty-three smacks missing since the gale of the 6th inst., have abandoned all hopes of their safety. It is estimated that 135 persons were drowned.

CATANIA, March 23.—The eruption of Mount Ætna is increasing in violence. A new crater has opened, and the lava threatens to overwhelm Nicolosis and other villages. The people living in the threatened places are fleeing from their homes and the troops are assisting them. There are eleven fissures in the mountain. The central opening is active, but there is no discharge of lava.

LONDON, March 27.—John Brown, the well-known personal attendant of Queen Victoria, is dead. His death occurred at Windsor castle.

LONDON, March 30.—The police are in receipt of a letter purporting to emanate from Fenian sources, threatening that unless the men charged with the Phœnix park murders and now confined in Kilmainham waiting trial are at once released, the Central telegraph office in London will be blown up.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—The police of this city are in possession of information which indicates that the arrests made here and at St. Helens yesterday of men bringing infernal machines from Ireland, were timely and prevented outrages which had been planned and were to have been executed yesterday evening. The destruction of public buildings involving, possibly, great loss of life was a part of the plot.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.

On motion of Mr. Orr a petition from residents of New Westminster praying that a system be established for scaling logs was read.

Hon. Mr. Smithe introduced a bill to amend the land act of 1875 and the land amendment act of 1882.

Mr. Armstrong moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Orr, declaring that a judge of the supreme court should reside at New Westminster. On this motion a debate arose as to whether anything would be accomplished by it, and the matter was laid over.

TUESDAY.

Further discussion took place on Mr. Armstrong's resolution respecting resident judges. After having been amended so as to apply to Yale and Cariboo it was adopted.

The municipality act was then taken up and discussed at length. Hon. Mr. Drake proposed to add a clause to license the sale of intoxicating liquors by the bottle, not to be drunk on the premises. Mr. Semlin opposed this. He thought parties instead of having their solitary drink would take home their bottle and set a bad example to those at home. Mr. Orr said he approved of the amendment; he had been requested to try and get such a clause passed. Nearly all grocers had a bar; no man wanted any of his family to go to a public bar or to go himself when he only wanted a bottle and perhaps have to swallow five or six drinks while he was getting it. The discussion was adjourned.

The Fraser river railway bill was read a third time and passed, and the act to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Co. was read a second time.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Grant offered a resolution asking the Dominion government to make such representations at Washington as would lead to the maintenance of Fort Wrangel as a port of entry, or make some other arrangements to meet the exigencies of British interests and trade on Stickeen river. He explained that in order to reach Cassiar it was necessary to pass through about 30 miles of American territory, and if Wrangel were abandoned as a port of entry, as reported, the trade of Stickeen river would be stopped. Resolution carried.

The Kootenay bill next came up. Mr. Orr strongly opposed it. He said the lands along Kootenay lake were the richest in the province. He would give every possible encouragement to foreign capitalists, but there had been no clause added to the bill which showed these gentlemen intended to introduce one dollar of capital. But these gentlemen ask a territory for nothing. He had been surprised to hear the junior member for Esquimalt introduce the bill with all the eloquence at his command. He had been astonished to find the honorable member for Kootenay supporting the bill in the voluminous style so peculiar to his countrymen, for reasons that were no doubt sufficient to himself. But he had been more than surprised at the support given by the honorable senior member for Nanaimo to this measure which gave away a whole territory to Ainsworth & Blasdell to-day and Blasdell & Ainsworth to-morrow. He had also been surprised at the course of the senior members for Victoria and Westminster, who advocated a measure to give $1000 worth of property away for every $1 the province received. But he was overwhelmed with surprise at the conduct of Mr. Speaker in descending from his high position to advocate such a bill as this. He felt satisfied that the bill was opposed to the interests of the country. The promoters had said if the Kootenay lake land was struck out the bill would be seriously impaired. They wanted to secure a monopoly of the rich mineral lands. The promoters might be worth millions, but there was no evidence of it.—Mr. Semlin said he would add to the surprise of the honorable member by picturing the advantages of the bill. Kootenay had been steadily declining for many years, and the house had now a bill before it which proposed to make that district both prosperous and rich. The railway would develop the mineral resources of that district, and there would be a wagon road opened from Shuswap lake to the Columbia. When the Canadian Pacific railway was completed, where was the trade of the upper country to come from except by the opening of such markets as this bill proposed. Unless we take advantage of this opportunity the trade of the vast Kootenay district would go to the Northern Pacific railway company. If any member present could suggest a better plan for opening Kootenay he would support it. He believed the bill was worthy of every consideration and if the house should deal as liberally as necessary with this company.—Mr. T. Davie said he thought every honorable gentleman should be prepared to assist the development of Kootenay; but there were defects in the bill which should be remedied by the committee. If they were not remedied he would certainly vote to kill the measure.—Hon. Mr. Smithe moved to strike out the clause providing for the reservation of mines and minerals. It was too much to ask to have the minerals locked up. The company would only get half the lands in any event. Fabulously rich mines had been already discovered on Kootenay Lake, and if the bill is passed as it stood all the lands and minerals along Kootenay Lake and tributaries would be renewed. The eyes of the people of the continent were being turned towards Kootenay Lake, there were numerous applications for land and mines from all parts, and this section as it stood would lock up those lands for twoor three years. People who came to mine would be shut out, and in the meantime the company might select their lands and monopolize the whole country.—Mr. Grant said if the lands were left open parties of individual miners might go through the country and select all the valuable lands.—Mr. Pooley said that people who drew such glowing pictures of Kootenay wealth drew on their imagination.—Mr. Galbraith said no gold had been discovered on Kootenay Lake or its tributaries. —Mr. Beaven thought the amendment moved by the leader of the government should not be adopted. He made a strong appeal in favor of the bill in its entirety. What the company asked was so small an affair that he was surprised at the opposition.—Mr. Orr said that unless a railroad were built by Eagle Pass these mines would be of no use to the Province, and there was no stipulation for a wagon road through Eagle Pass in this bill.—Mr. Cowan said there was no guarantee what kind of railway would be built. He favored the amendment.—Mr. Semlin said it was understood the bill would not become law until it had been stipulated that a wagon road should be built through Eagle Pass. —Hon. Mr. Smithe criticised the remarks of the leader of the opposition. He had moved the amendment in the interest of the country. There was actually no limit to the proposed reservation, and while it lasted individual miners would be shut out. Now, if the period of the reservation so far as it related to Kootenay Lake, was limited to twelve months it might answer. He had no wish to do anything that was not fair to the company, and if a clause was inserted to have the surveys completed within a short time, he would withdraw his amendment.—Mr. Martin moved the insertion of a clause providing for leases and sales made before the enactment of this act, that all monies accruing from such be held in trust for the company by the government, and upon completion of the terms of this act be handed over to the company, together with interest at 4 per cent per annum; in default of completion, to become the property of the Province. Land not to be sold at less than $1 per acre, and the government, on such sales being made, may issue Crown grants. Carried.

American Newspapers in 1883.

From the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, which is now in press, it appears that the total number of newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in Canada is 566. There are no less than 74 daily papers, while the monthlies number 57. The weekly papers number 423. This is an excellent showing for the Dominion, though it cannot of course equal the United States and Territories, in which the journals and periodicals of all kinds now reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 585 in twelve months. Taking the States one by one, the newspaper growth in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,399—a gain of 80 in the past year. The most remarkable change has occurred in the Territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 43 to 63, and weeklies from 169 to 248—Dakota being the area of activity. The number of dailies throughout the United States stands at 976 to 1,034, while the dailies stand from 996 to 1,002. Referring to our own journalistic growth, it is interesting to note that the newly-settled regions of our Canadian Northwest are productive of newspapers as readily as wheat, for the number of journals in Manitoba was nearly doubled last year.

Delta Council.

Council met on March 24. Present—Reeve and Councillors Page, Kirkland, Fisher, Pybus and McKee.

A communication was read from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works with reference to the gazetting of a road on Crescent Island, and the Clerk was instructed to reply, that after due investigation and having heard all parties concerned, this Council is still of the same opinion and would urge upon the Government the necessity of gazetting the road applied for.

Wintemute & McGillicy's acct. for repairs to wharf was referred to Capt. J. Irving for payment. D. A. McKee and J. R. Sutherby's tenders for repairs to trunk road were accepted.

Revenue by-law, Court of appeal by-law, and assessment by-law were read a first, second and third time. The sum of $80 was appropriated for repairs to Chilliwhacken Slough road.

Council then adjourned.

Richmond Council.

Council met on the 2nd inst. Present—Reeve, and all the Councillors.

A communication was received from Herbert Kirkland, asking extension of time to 1st July for completion of his contract and payment of $200 on account of work done.—The extension of time was granted, and the report of the Board of Works showing that about two-thirds of the work was done to their satisfaction, the advance asked for was ordered paid.

The Board of Works reported that they had let a contract to John Blair to put in a floodgate at the Town Hall, deepen part of front ditch at that place, build a landing at the river, and construct a plank walk to front steps of Hall, for the sum of $120; also, they recommended that the consideration of petitions for roads and ditches received at last meeting should be postponed until the Council learns what appropriation (if any) may be granted this municipality by the provincial government; and that the Clerk should furnish a statement, at next meeting of Council, of the funds on hand and an approximate estimate of the revenue for this year.

The Clerk was instructed to have advertisements inserted in the "B. C. Gazette" and the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, giving notice of the intention of the Council to request the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish certain public highways.

Bylaws passed at last meeting were reconsidered and adopted. Bylaw for return of assessment roll was read a third time and passed.

Council then adjourned.

Davy & Clark, Druggists, Renfrew, date of June 3rd, write: — "Burdock Blood Bitters, though comparatively a new preparation, has taken the lead in this locality as a blood purifier, our sales of it being equal to that of all other medicines used for the purpose during the last year."

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RESOURCES.—A full supply of that excellent monthly, "The Resources of British Columbia," at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s It is just the thing to send your friends. 25 cts. per copy.—*Adv.*

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CONSISTING OF THE TWO MOST noted varieties, "Beauty of Hebron") considerably earlier than the Early Rose), and the "Burbank Seedling.". To be had of JAMES WISE or D. MCPHADEN, New Westminster, or the grower,

M. STEVES,
mh31m1 Lulu Island.

THE
CHORAL UNION!
WILL GIVE THEIR
FOURTH CONCERT
—AT THE—
SKATING RINK!
—ON—
Monday, April 16th, 1883.

Further particulars in due time. mh31

TIMOTHY SEED!

A FEW HUNDRED POUNDS OF choice Timothy Seed for sale.

J. KIRKLAND,
Hazel Grove,
mh28t6 Ladner's Landing.

$100 REWARD!

A SUM OF MONEY, AMOUNTing to about $320, was stolen from my store at Maple Ridge on the 16th March, and I hereby offer a reward of $100 to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief and the recovery of the whole or any part of the money.

mh28t4 GEO. HOWISON.

Executors' Notice.

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

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

JOHN MAXWELL,
JAMES MACKIE,
Executors.
Langley, 26th March, 1883. mh28m1

NOTICE.
Dissolution of Partnership.

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

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

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

WELL AS EVER.—Lottie Howard writes from Buffalo, N. Y.:—"My system became greatly debilitated through arduous professional duties; suffered from nausea, sick headache and billiousness. Tried Burdock Blood Bitters with the most beneficial effect. Am well as ever.

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A CONVERSAZIONE IN AID OF the Holy Trinity Bell Tower Fund will be held in the DRILL SHED, on

THURSDAY EVENING, 12TH APRIL,

At 8 o'clock.

PHANTASMAGORIA.

REFRESHMENTS, 25cts.; ADMISSION, 50cts.

TO BUILDERS.

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

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New West., April 3, 1883. ap4td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY claims against the Firm of ADAIR & COMPANY, Fish Canners, Fraser River, are requested to forward the same at once to their Solicitors,

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley Street, Victoria.
Dated 3rd March, 1883. mh7

Royal Columbian Hospital.
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETing of subscribers to the Royal Columbian Hospital will take place at the HYACK HALL at 8 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, 1883, to receive the report of the outgoing Board and elect a new Board for the ensuing year.

W. H. KEARY,
Hon. Sec.
New West., March 9, 1883. mh10td

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Which will be sold as low as possible.

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New West., Feb. 3, 1883. fe3

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H. W. HUGHES,
mh21 New West., B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff,

AND

JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

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

Dated at New Westminster, March 16, 1883.

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

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Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883.
(mh21)

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Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XXXI.

TRIAL AND TRUST.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Bennett rose as he came in, and holding out her hands, uttered almost a cry. "Oh, Sir Duncan!—my boy, my boy! how can we clear his good name?" and she burst into tears.

"My dear old friend, take comfort. Sit down and tell me all about it. I am confident, however black things may look, Ronald has done no wrong."

"Ah, that is like you! That is cheering to hear. James, come in—come and hear what an old friend says of our boy," she exclaimed, as Bennett entered.

The minister did not wait to listen; he was a man as slow to decide in an emergency as he was tenacious in clinging to his decisions. He had time now to reflect, and he gauged and wrestled with his feelings, and fathomed their intensity.

"Marian is grieved, Sir Duncan, because I cannot go with her in her complete certainty that Ronald is blameless in this matter. He is young, and may have been tempted, may have fallen, like the rest of us. Why not? He has no peculiar armor, no special safeguard about him."

Mrs. Bennett could have answered that he had the safeguard of his love for a noble woman, but Sir Duncan's presence restrained her.

"He may have sinned, and if he has, I say to you, as I said to that—that ruffian—I pray that justice may be done. If I spoke against Ronald yesterday it was because I know the extent of my own weakness. God only can tell how proud I have grown of that boy."

The minister covered his face with his hands, and Sir Duncan's voice, when he replied, was husky.

"I respect you for your unflinching love of right, Bennett, even though I agree with your wife in her belief. I cannot give a distinct reason for my feeling, and yet I would stake my own honor on Ronald's at this moment."

Bennett wrung him by the hand. "You are a staunch friend, Sir Duncan, and I pray—I pray that you may be right."

"Now you must tell me exactly what passed," said he, "for I am only in possession of rumors as yet."

The tale was soon told; but when the mysterious "Z" was mentioned Mrs. Bennett looked at Sir Duncan, and saw that his expression was perplexed and surprised.

"*Who can 'Z' be?*" was his first question.

"Who indeed? There is no lady—I may say no woman—anywhere near here who has known Ronald well, except Muriel."

"So I should have said. This is the strangest part of the whole affair. We must try to solve it, for it will not do to sit down idly and let Mr. Jenkins have the field to himself."

"You think not? What do you advise, then?' said Mrs. Bennett, eagerly.

"Well, I should like to think it over. Will you note down precisely what passed between you and Ronald about Mrs. Jenkins?"

"Yes. I remember it all perfectly."

"And you will both, I suppose, write to him to-day?"

"Yes," from both parents.

"I will do the same; and if anything occurs to me that we can do, I will go in to my lawyer's in Edinburgh at once. Meantime keep up your spirits if you can. I should very much like to find out who 'Z' is."

As Sir Duncan walked home he meditated on this last question, and determined to drive over to Broomicknowe after luncheon and see Hardwicke. He and Ronald had been much together, and he might be able to throw some light upon the mystery. That 'Z' must be dishonorable and treacherous—might even be a tool in designing hands—was, Sir Duncan thought, obvious, from the fact of her condescending to write an anonymous letter. Before setting out he told his sister and daughter of the misfortune that had overtaken their friends, and of his own belief in Ronald's innocence.

"But then why did he go away with her?" said Miss Forbes. "Appearances are very much against him—don't you think so? What a horrid affair!"

"Perhaps they are. But his friends can surely trust him a little. Don't you agree with me, Muriel?"

"I am glad that you can do so, papa," she replied, with such evident reserve that her father gazed at her in amazement.

"Why, Muriel! do you mean to say that you suspect him?" he inquired.

"*I cannot go as far as that, papa,* but I am not quite satisfied about him; and it does seem to me that poor Jenkins deserves some pity."

"Well, my dear, I can only say, if the account I heard of him to-day is true, horse-whipping is too good for him," replied Sir Duncan, with ineffable disgust. Perhaps the only crime for which he was never known to find an excuse, and in judging which he was merciless, was the ill-usage of a woman.

"You will go and see Mrs. Bennett this afternoon, will you not?" continued he, addressing his daughter.

"Yes, though I fear I shall be a poor comforter," she replied, "for I agree with Mr. Bennett—if he has sinned, he should be brought to justice."

Sir Duncan glanced at her as she uttered these words; it was an unfortunate coincidence that it was just the phrase that Jenkins had attributed to "Z." He hoped that Mrs. Bennett might not make the same remark, for in her nervous state it might put strange fancies into her head. He said nothing, however, but drove off after lunch to Broomieknowe, and asked to see Hardwicke alone. The young man heard his story with unfeigned regret, and at its conclusion exclaimed, as he himself had done,

"But who on earth is 'Z'?"

"I haven't an idea; but we must find out, although on principle I dislike everything in the way of secret inquiries."

"One must fight a Jenkins and a 'Z' with their own weapons, however," said Hardwicke. "Shall I go and call upon him, and represent myself as an emissary from his unknown correspondent?"

Sir Duncan smiled. You would not do it well, I fear. Seriously, however, I shall get a note from Mrs. Bennett of all that passed, and go in to a lawyer I know—a sharp fellow—and see what he advises. To tell the truth, I came here on the chance of your knowing of any friend of Ronald's of whom he might not have spoken to me."

"I never heard him speak of a soul hereabouts that I did not know myself; and none of them, as you are well aware, have been his friends for years, as 'Z' is represented to have been."

"I cannot make it out," repeated Sir Duncan.

There was a pause. The two gentlemen were sitting by Hardwicke's writing-table in the library, and through the open window they looked across the park to the trout-stream where Ronald had passed so many pleasant hours.

"The question seems to me to be, who is there who dislikes Bennett sufficiently to wish to do him an ill-turn?" said Hardwicke.

"And I should have said he hadn't an enemy," replied Sir Duncan.

Again Hardwicke paused, and as his eyes wandered down to the stream a smile crossed his face.

"What is it?" asked Sir Duncan, observing the look.

"*An idea has just occurred to me;* but it seems so absurd, that I think, with your leave, I will say nothing at present. Must think it over. Hope I am right," answered Hardwicke, and Sir Duncan knew by the jerky sentences that he was deeply interested.

"I trust you may be, if you think there's anything in it. Can you let me know to-morrow? Come over to luncheon, if you can, after church."

"I will, by Jove! If I *am* right there will be a row!"

With this mysterious conclusion Sir Duncan was forced to be satisfied, and he returned home, excusing himself from seeing Laura, as he had letters to write before the post-hour.

Hardwicke went into the drawing-room, where she was sitting, deep in the perusal of Whyte Melville's last book.

"Laura," said he abruptly, "do you know anybody who hates Ronald Bennett, and would do him an ill-turn if he could?"

"Yes; Captain Badger, of course. Is that a riddle?" replied Laura, promptly.

"There *is* a riddle, and you've answered it as I've done. If we're right—by Jove, if we're right—!" exclaimed Hardwicke, pushing one or two chairs aside as he walked up and down the room.

"Well, if we are? What in the world has come to you, Ernest?"

"Can't tell you yet, my dear. Bennett's in a row. There is some trickery, and I'm on the scent of—vermin, we will say—I couldn't call it game. You'll hear about it by-and-by."

"I'll hear about it directly, if you please," cried Laura, springing up and tossing Whyte Melville on to a table. Nor was she disappointed; for, with her arm linked in his, and pacing up and down beside him, she soon persuaded her brother to tell her the whole story.

Her verdict was decisive, and it was in favor of Ronald, although she, too, confessed that she pitied Jenkins a little; but then neither she nor Muriel quite understood the nature of his crimes. It was a great shock to her to find that she had entertained in her house a man who could be suspected of such a mean action as her brother attributed to Badger, and in her usual impetuous fashion she now became a keen partizan of Ronald's. In defending him she seemed to herself to be apologing for her previous toleration *of a foe whom she now heartly despised.*

For the first time in her life Muriel's visit to the manse on that Friday afternoon was not productive of pleasure to *herself or to her friend. Mrs. Bennett* felt, before a dozen words had been uttered, that the sympathy she expressed was for her, not for Ronald, and a few shrewd questions elicited from her a *confession of her misgivings.* She spoke shortly, almost defiantly, and to Mrs. Bennet's exclamations of pain and resentment could answer nothing except that she was unable to resist her impressions. They were founded, she admitted, on trifles, but were none the less clear; and, moreover, there was the undeniable fact that he had said he did not know where any of his friends were, when Mrs. Jenkins must actually have been in correspondence with him at the time. Even poor Mrs. Bennett found it difficult to account for this apparent discrepancy; but she clung to her original belief none the less stongly, and maintained that at least no judgment should be passed upon him till he had been heard in his own defense. He could doubtless explain everything.

"I hope he may. I do not wish to judge him, but I cannot be blind and deaf to all evidence," replied Muriel, more stifly than she had ever spoken to mamsie before. "If he has sinned, let justice be done."

"Muriel!" exclaimed Mrs. Bennett, rising in her excitement, "those were the very words that Mr. Jenkins used, that he had heard in some way from a lady near here who had known my boy for years! It is not possible that you have had anything to do with it! Have you spoken to any one heedlessly, who can have made use of your words? Don't look at me like that—speak!"

"You ask me if *I—I*—had anything to do with it—with an anonymous letter?" asked Muriel, slowly.

"I ask you if you have influenced any one who could thoughtlessly have done such a thing. I don't accuse you of being 'Z' yourself," said Mrs. Bennett.

"I think if you imagine I could have had anything, however indirectly, to do with such a matter, I had better go home," said Muriel, trembling, and she walked quickly out of the house.

When Sir Duncan heard of this farther mischance he almost felt that there was a fatality about Ronald's life which always brought trouble upon *him, even when his prospects seemed* at their brightest.

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Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00	₩ day
Earth Foremen	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00	"
Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
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Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

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A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

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

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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

JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th March, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM KING BULL, Esquire, to be a Collector, under the provisions of the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Victoria City. (mh10m1)

NOTICE.

Steam Ferry Charter!

SEALED PROPOSALS ENDORSED "Proposal for a Steam Ferry," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, THE 12TH APRIL next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Steam Ferry between the Wharf at the Terminus of the New Westminster and Hope Trunk Road and a point on the Water Front of the City of New Westminster.

Proposals must state fully:

1st The capacity, and otherwise describe the boats proposed to be used;

2nd The minimum number of trips to be made per diem;

3rd At what date the service will commence;

4th The term of years for which a charter will be required;

5th The cash bonus (if any) demanded.

Tolls at the rates fixed by the annexed Schedule may be collected and retained by the person obtaining a charter.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, shall be ferried free of charge.

The tender which offers the most efficient service, the shortest term, and which demands the smallest bonus (if any) will receive the most favorable consideration.

Satisfactory security may be required for the faithful performance of the terms of any agreement which may be entered into.

The Government reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

SCHEDULE RATE OF TOLLS.

Each passenger, one way	$0 15
" round trip	25
Children under 12 years of age	half-rates
Infants	Free
For each loaded wagon with span of horses	1 00
" " " one horse	75
" empty wagon " "	50
" " " two horses	62
" Buggy, sleigh or cutter with 2 horses	75
" " " " 1 horse	50
" " "	25
" Horse, mule or work-ox	25
" head of horned cattle	20
" Sheep, pig or calf	10
" thrashing machine with attachments and one span of horses	2 50
" Reaper or mower and one span of horses	2 00
General freight, over half a ton—per ton	75
" under half a ton—per 100 lbs	05
Hay, per ton	1 00

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1883.
mh10td

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the [illegible] Provincial Revenue Tax [illegible] levied under the Assess[illegible] are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before [illegible] June, 1883, are collectible [illegible] rates, viz.:—

[illegible] Real Property.
[illegible] on Wild Land.
One-fo[illegible] of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

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

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
G. J. Ainsworth	Sep. 5, 1882	S. E. ¼ S. 5, T. No. 1
G. J. Ainsworth	" "	N. W. frac'l ¼ S. 11 "
		S. W. " " 14 "
E. B. Marvin	" 14 "	S. W. " " 16 "
		S. E. " " 17 "
		N. W. " " 16 "
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	N. E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	S. W. " " 21 "

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

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

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$1,000 REWARD!

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

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

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

NOTICE.

To Contractors & Builders!

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for School House," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th April next, for the erection of a School House at Maple Ridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, at the Office of the Government Agent at New Westminster, and at the residence of John McKenney, Esq., Maple Ridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1883.
(mh21td)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

Lot.	Grp.	Pre-emption Rec.	No.	Date.
431,	2,	J. Barker,	1075,	May 30, 1878
432,	2,	J. Munro,	1527,	Apl. 28, 1877
434,	2,	J. Chapman,	1499,	Feb. 27, 1877
435,	2,	D. Greyell,	1447,	May 16, 1876

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

SOUTH SAANICH.

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

Commencing at a point where the East Saanich Road crosses the line between Sections 7 and 8, Range II. East, South Saanich; thence due West along said section line and a continuation thereof, to its intersection with the West Saanich Road; and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said section line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 27th, 1883.
(mh7m1)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following described lands in Township No. 1, Barclay District, for which the undermentioned parties have made application to purchase under clause one of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," have been surveyed, and are described as follows:—

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed	Description.
I Oppenheimer	Nov 8, 1882	N E qr of Sec	7
D Oppenheimer	" "	N W qr "	8
H G Hall	" "	N W qr "	9
J Dunsmuir	" "	N E qr "	9
"	" "	N W qr "	10
"	" "	West ½ "	15
E V Bodwell	" "	N E qr "	16
H S Roebuck	" "	S E qr "	16
W H Dorman	" "	S W qr "	16
C M Chambers	" "	N W qr "	16
W S Chambers	July 4 "	N E qr "	17
R Roberts	Nov 8 "	S E qr "	17
W P Sayward	July 4 "	S W qr "	17
W J Macdonald	Nov 8 "	N E qr "	21
C Loat	" "	S E qr "	21
Henry Davies	" "	S W qr "	21
G Jay	July 10 "	N W qr "	21
C Loat	Nov 8 "	S W qr "	22
D Leneven	" "	N W qr "	22
E G Prior	" "	S W qr "	27
R Finlayson	" "	N W qr "	27
C T Dupont	" "	S E qr "	28
M W Waitt	July 4 "	S W qr "	28

A map of the above lands can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The above or any other claimants should prove up their right to these lands within three months from date of this notice. Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1883.
(mh7m1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY COURT.

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

Dated March 23rd, 1883.

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

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

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

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	" "	" "
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec., 1,551	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,562	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Crossdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Crossdaile, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

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

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

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

Notice to Fishermen!

FISHING LICENSES ISSUED LAST year expired on 31st January last.

Fishermen are cautioned against netting for Salmon without taking out a new license, which are obtainable at my *office between the hours of 10 o'clock* a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. daily. Saturdays, 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Fishery Overseer.

New Westminster,
7th March, 1883. mh10m1

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against cutting or removing timber of any kind from off lands held by the Hastings Sawmill Company, as parties doing so without permission *will be prosecuted.*

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.

Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
12th Dec., 1882. de16

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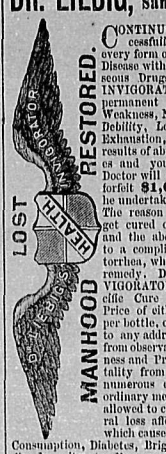

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NOTICE.

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THOMAS HANEY,
au30tc Port Haney, B.