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## Current Events and Opinions.

If Mr. Cleveland, after he shall have been inaugurated, in good faith carries out the principles and follows the line of conduct enunciated and laid down in his letter to the National Civil Service Reform League, he will accomplish two things. He will deserve and receive the cordial approbation and active support of the great mass of citizens regardless of politics. He will also incur and feel the weight of every place-hunting member or hanger-on of the Democratic party in the nation. On the one hand are his pledges to duty, his oath of office to take care that the civil service law as well as all other laws are faithfully executed. On the other hand stand an army of expectants, for twenty-four years excluded from the benefits of patronage, hungry, anxious, backed by the old Jacksonian motto, "to the victors belong the spoils," and the historic fact that under Democratic, and to a great extent under Republican rule, offices have been considered and apportioned as such "spoils."—*Seattle Post.*

The growing influence in favor of Christianity in Japan is seen in public affairs. By an imperial decree the official Shinto and Buddhist priesthood has been disestablished, and all religions thus reduced to the same footing. Some of the local governments have taken steps to suppress the public brothel, whose sanction by the government has been a moral disgrace to the country. They will not expel the women now occupying these licensed haunts of vice, but they will not allow of any fresh accessions to their number. This is one of their points at which Japanese opinion needs to be elevated far above its present level. The sense of modesty and the belief in chastity as a force which binds communities together, are as yet hardly developed. But Christian influence is telling on the country. Of the 25,000,000 Japanese hardly more than 80,000 profess Christianity. But the number has increased rapidly of late years and probably would grow more rapidly if the missionaries fished with a net and not with a hook and line.—*The American.*

There is nothing more encouraging than the growing conviction on the part of the great mass of employers that they can have nothing to do with men who drink intoxicating liquors even in moderation. They don't look at it in many cases from a moral point of view but simply as a matter of business. They know that those employed in certain occupations must above all things be reliable with all their wits about them, and their nerves like steel. Drinking even moderately is incompatible with this. One extra glass has often made a man reckless who in the ordinary sense was perfectly sober. Hence all the great railway corporations are getting to insist upon their employees being not only sober men, but men who do not meddle at all with intoxicating liquors. A man drinking even the smallest quantity of liquor when on duty would, if found out, be instantly dismissed on almost every railway on the continent. Railways can't afford to have men whose indulgence in liquor may cause the loss of life and hundreds of thousands of dollars. It don't pay.—*Truth.*

An invention, which if proved practically successful, will deserve the thanks of all Americans, has been made by a resident of Glens Falls, New York. This is the manufacture of paper from sawdust. It is announced that a newspaper has recently been printed on paper made by this new process, and that both in the manufacture and quality of paper produced, the experimental run of the new mill has been a success. It is claimed that paper can be made from sawdust by this new process, of better quality and at far less cost than from any material known. In one particular it will prove a blessing. The annual importation of numerous shiploads of filthy rags from Egytian and European cities will not be necessary. From these importations comes great danger of cholera infection. In fact, the greatest danger that cholera will cross the Atlantic next summer and find lodgment in our seaport towns, is found in the fact that we annually import, for paper manufacture, quantities of old rags from the infected ports of Italy and Southern France. The facilities for paper making with sawdust as material are nowhere better than in this section of the United States, and if the invention shall prove as meritorious as claimed, there will be openings here for an industry of no small dimensions and importance.—*Seattle Post.*

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### Secret of Success.

"What is your secret?" asked a lady of Turner, the distinguished painter. He replied, "I have no secret, madam, but hard work."

"The difference between one man and another," says Dr. Arnold, "is not so much in talent as energy."

"Nothing," says Reynolds, "is denied to well-directed labor, and nothing is to be obtained without it."

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"There is but one method," says Sidney Smith, "and that is hard labor; and a man who will not pay that price for distinction had better at once dedicate himself to the pursuit of the fox."

"Step by step," says the French proverb, "one goes very far."

"Nothing," says Mirabeau, "is impossible to the man who can will. This is the only law of success."

"Have you ever entered a cottage, ever traveled in a coach, ever talked with a peasant in a field, or loitered with the mechanic at the loom," asked Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, "and not found that each of those men had a talent you had not?—knew something you knew not?"

The most useless creature that ever yawned at a club, or idled in rags under the suns of Calabria, has no excuse for want of intellect. What men want is not talent, but purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

### Discovering a Lost Child.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am a drover, and live nine miles away upon the Western Prairie. There wasn't a house in sight when I first moved there, my wife and I, and now we have not many neighbors, though those we have are good ones.

One day, about ten years ago, I went away from home to sell about fifty head of cattle—fine creatures as ever I saw. I was to buy some groceries and dry goods before I came back, and above all, a doll for our youngest dolly. She had never had a store doll of her own—only rag babies her mother had made her.

Dolly could talk nothing else, and went down to the very gate to call after me to get a big one. Nobody but a parent can understand how full my mind was of that toy, and how, when the cattle were sold, the first thing I hurried off to buy was Dolly's doll. I found a large one, with eyes that would open and shut when you pulled a wire, and had it wrapped up in a paper and tucked it under my arm while I had the parcels of calico and delaine and tea and sugar put up. Then, late as it was, I started for home. It might have been more prudent to stay until morning, but I felt anxious to get back and eager to hear Dolly's praises about her doll.

I was mounted on a steady going old horse and pretty well loaded. Night set in before I was a mile from town and settled down as dark as pitch, while I was in the middle of the darkest bit of road I know of. I could have felt my way, though, I remembered it so well, and when the storm that had been brewing broke and pelted the rain in torents I was five, or may be six miles from home.

I rode as fast as I could, but all of a sudden I heard a little cry like a child's voice. I stopped short and listened. I heard it again. I called and it answered me. I couldn't see a thing. All was as dark as pitch. I got down and felt around in the grass—called again, and again was answered. Then I began to wonder. I'm not timid, but I was known to be a drover and have money about me. It might be a trap to catch me unawares and rob and murder me. I am not superstitious, not very, but how could a child be out on the prairie in such a night, at such an hour? It might be more than human. The bit of a coward that hides itself in most men showed itself in me then, but once more I heard the cry, and said I:

"If any man's child is hereabouts, Anthony Hunt is not the man to let it die!"

I searched again. At last I bethought me of a hollow under the hill and groped that way. Sure enough I found a little, dripping thing that moaned and sobbed as I took it in my arms. I called my horse and the beast came to me, and I mounted and tucked the little soaked thing under my coat as well as I could, promising to take it home to mamma. It seemed so tired, and pretty soon cried itself to sleep on my bosom.

It had slept there over an hour when I saw my own windows. There were lights in them, and I supposed my wife had lit them for my sake; but when I got into the doorway I saw something was the matter, and stood still with a dread fear of heart five minutes before I could lift the latch. At last I did, and saw the room full of neighbors and my wife amid them weeping. When she saw me she hid her face.

"Oh, don't tell him," she cried. "It will kill him."

"What is it, neighbor?" I cried.

"Nothing now, I hope. What's that you have in your arms?"

"A poor lost child," said I. "I found it on the road. Take it, will you? I've turned faint." And I lifted the sleeping thing and saw the face of my own child, my Dolly.

It was my own darling and none other that I had picked up on the drenched road. My little child had wandered out to meet papa and the doll while the mother was at work, and they were lamenting her as one dead. I thanked Heaven on my knees before them.

It is not much of a story, neighbors, but I think of it often in the nights, and wonder how I could bear to live now if I had not stopped when I heard the cry for help upon the road, hardly louder than a squirrel's chirp.

"That's Dolly yonder, with her mother, in the meadow—a girl worth saving, I think; but then I'm her father and partial, maybe; the prettiest and sweetest thing this side of the Mississippi."


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500 CORDS OF FIRE WOOD FOR SALE.
Orders left at the London Market will be promptly filled. oc8tc

GUNS!
Rifles & Revolvers!
BIG GUNS!
BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS
From $10.00 to $150.00.
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From $5.00 to $75.00.
REVOLVERS
From $3.50 to $25.00.
SHOT, SHOT, SHOT,
All sizes, from dust to 28 ball.
Eagle-Duck & Curtis & Harvey Diamond Grain Powder.
Having imported direct from the Factory the largest stock of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers ever held in this Province, I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in B. C., and what WEBB says you can rely on.
Mainland Gun Store,
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.
An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobacconists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au13tc

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Cook Oudt.....C. G. Major
Concert.....Choral Union
Barrister-at-Law, &c.....W. N. Bole
Board and Lodging..W. N. Bingham
Highways.....Wm. Smithe



# The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 7, 1885.


The extremely low prices of grain are said to have been felt much more severely by British farmers than anyone else, and there is a probability that the acreage under grain will go on still further decreasing. Last year there were 2,750,000 acres under wheat in England. In 1869 the acreage was 4,000,000. This shows a very large falling off, and it is likely to be decreased next year by about 250,000 acres. It costs a great deal to grow wheat in Britain, and the outside competition is every year becoming more alarming. A good deal of land hitherto devoted to corn will be put under grass.

### Lotteries and Gambling.

Not long ago the police at San Francisco gathered in quite a number of people connected with various lottery schemes, and sent them up for trial. Among the institutions represented in this take were the famous Louisiana State lottery, the Havana lottery, the Hamburg lottery, and others. Both the ticket sellers for these concerns and persons found purchasing or in possession of tickets were grabbed. This is a circumstance which affords some encouragement. In the United States it has not been customary to enforce the laws relating to these things with much strictness, but of late years very great progress has been made in that direction. This progress is especially noticeable in the western states which, not very long ago, were a long way behind the rest of the world in the matter of moral sentiment. In various parts of California, Oregon and Washington Territory there have been strong measures adopted for the enforcement of the laws relating to Sabbath observance, the regulation of the liquor traffic, and the suppression of various forms of vice. In some of these movements the women have been conspicuous, and have shown great judgment and firmness in favor of what seemed to them the right; and as women have equal civil rights with men in Washington Territory, they are able to make their opinions felt. It must be a matter of regret that no such movement has been attempted with any practical result in this province. We have a Sunday law which many people respect but which several treat with contempt. We have laws also for the regulation of the liquor traffic. They are extremely imperfect, but even they are not enforced, *as they ought to be, and there are* persons who have been for years selling without a legal license. In this very city, where the Sabbath is observed as well, probably, as in any town in the country, there are a few shops which remain open and sell every Sunday, the authorities taking no steps to enforce the law. Raffles, which are just as bad as lotteries, just as contrary to law, are of common occurrence, and are even carried on sometimes under authority of church entertainments. It would be quite competent for the police officers to enforce the law against these abuses, and to take away the reproach which clings to us as a community of Sabbath-breakers and breakers of the laws against games of chance. It is not to the credit of a Canadian province that it should be so far behind some of the western states in these respects.

### The Difference.

Some time ago the Seattle *Chronicle* was placed in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court. The *Chronicle* has been opposing the enforcement of the Sunday law, and it was stated that Judge Greene had taken occasion to exercise a most unwarrantable interference with the liberty of the press. He sent for the receiver, it was said, and instructed him that in his (the judge's) opinion the *Chronicle's* opposition to the Sunday law had a tendency to destroy its influence and lessen its commercial value. As representative of the creditors of the concern it was his duty to see that it maintained its commercial value, and he considered it competent for him, therefore, to exercise such supervision over the editorial and business management of the paper as would promote its interests. This was taken to mean that the judge intended by force of law to dictate the course of the *Chronicle*, and would make its utterances upon the Sunday law and other matters conform to his own notions of propriety. *If the judge had really* meant to do such a thing, he was undoubtedly taking a very extreme view of his duty, and upon this assumption his action met with hostile and severe criticism from a large majority of the newspapers both on the sound and in British Columbia. We refrained from making any comment at the time because it seemed to us the facts must have been imperfectly stated. Judge Greene is undoubtedly a man of keen intellect and common sense. His judicial decisions have been marked by a profound comprehension of the cause under consideration and a far-reaching perception of its bearings. We did not believe it probable that he would commit himself to a doctrine so repugnant to liberty of opinion as had been represented. A correspondent of the Seattle *Post* puts the case in a very different light and makes out what seems very much more like the truth. The Sunday law is a territorial law now in force, and in writing against its observance the *Chronicle* was actually inciting men to violate the laws of the territory. The court, of which Judge Greene is the head, was directly responsible for the *Chronicle* by virtue of its being receiver. It followed, therefore, that the court was directly responsible for utterances inciting men to a breach of the law which it was constituted to uphold. It was this phase of the subject which called forth the judge's protest and interference. He and the receiver which he named were legally responsible for that which was clearly incom*patible with their position and the* dignity of the court We are of opinion that Judge Greene was quite justified in his interference.

### Another Warning.

Some months ago THE COLUMBIAN drew attention to the fact that the whole traffic of the interior was being forced on to the railway while the track was in a most unfinished condition. In a series of articles we showed that this arrangement was not only dangerous to life, but in a commercial sense it was destructive to the interests of the country. It is to be regretted that the facts then made public were not productive of thorough investigation and the application of measures looking to the protection of life as well as the protection of the public from a monstrous monopoly which has been carried on either with the connivance or express approval of the federal authorities. The Victoria *Colonist* was foolish enough to permit itself to be made the organ through which the shameful conduct of the railway contractor was openly defended. It went far enough to assert that the road was finished and ballasted from Spence's Bridge to Port Moody, and that it was a safe and well constructed road. We pointed out the indisputable fact *that there was not a rod of the track* ballasted from Port Moody to Port Haney, and that from Port Haney to the Mission a great portion of it remained unballasted. Not only so, but in other respects the road was in a very unfinished condition. Between Port Moody and Port Hammond there are a large number of bridges, and the approaches to these bridges consist of temporary trestle work which has never been filled in. It was at one of these temporary structures that the serious accident occurred last Friday night. Not far from Port Moody there is a bridge over a small stream with a considerable extent of temporary trestle work at each end, and a very sharp curve. Here the passenger coach and a locomotive got off the track, tumbled over the trestle, and seriously endangered the lives of a large number of passengers. It is a marvellous thing that the injuries received were not much more serious in extent. If the whole structure had not collapsed, the locomotive behind would almost certainly have telescoped the passenger car, and the loss of life might have been appalling. We are glad that no lives were lost, and that the injuries received were comparatively slight. One of the passengers may become a cripple for life, and it is to be hoped this accident may call the attention of the Ottawa government to the condition of railway matters in this province in such a way as will lead to prompt interference. It need scarcely be mentioned that this road has never been finished or passed by any engineer on behalf of the government, and that in any other province it would not be suffered to carry passengers for a moment. But, as we have already pointed out, it has not only been carrying passengers all the season, but the railway contractor and the steamboat company have entered into an arrangement which forced all passengers and freight for places above Hope to go by the railway. Then the railway contractor and the steamboat company *deliberately adopted* a tariff which can be characterized by no other word than extortion. And the Dominion government tacitly became a party to this nefarious combination by transferring the river mail service from the steamers to the railway, and throwing the whole service into such a muddle that the whole south side of the river is alive with indignant protests. The Dominion government has power to regulate the running of trains over any part of the road, and to fix tariff rates. It has not exercised that power. It has permitted the contractor to make his own tariff, to run trains just as he liked, to use the government rails and government bridges for a service which in defiance of law and common prudence is endangering the lives of the people, and for the purpose of helping him to maintain this monstrous and crushing monopoly it has given him a mail subsidy! Surely some person will stand up in parliament and denounce this most scandalous piece of business, and call upon the government to step in and either regulate the traffic or take the service into its own hands. The breakdown of Friday night has not been unexpected. It has been a wonder to those acquainted with the circumstances that accidents have been so few. There have been many narrow escapes, and the railway people apparently had come to imagine that good fortune would still continue to follow them. But it has not done so, and public opinion or public officials should insist that some regard shall hereafter be paid to the lives and the *reasonable rights* of the people.


W. NORMAN BOLE,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
Land Agent. Money to Loan.
New Westminster, B. C.
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## BOARD AND LODGING

A LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM, newly furnished and well heated, suitable for two or three gentlemen. Terms moderate.
W. N. BINGHAM,
jny7tc At L. Gold's Store.

## THE EIGHTH CONCERT
—OF THE—
## CHORAL UNION!
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
SKATING RINK
On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 14th.

THE PROGRAMME will consist of a Cantata, "The Sleeping Beauty," and a selection of part songs, and vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

Doors open at 7.30; concert at 8. Admission, 50 cts.; Reserved seats 75 cts., may be secured at T. R. Pearson & Co's. jny7td

## HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following described Highways, 66 feet in width, are hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 33, Block 5 North, Range 6 West, and running due north along the section line to the north-west corner of the said Section 33, and having a width of 33 feet on each side thereof.

Also, commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 227, Group I., on the shore of Port Moody; thence on a line due north, along the eastern boundary of and through said Lot 227, Group I., and a continuation thereof, extending a distance of half a mile north of said lot, and having a width of 66 feet, measured to the east of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30th, 1884. jny7t4

## Dominion License Act.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

THE LICENSING COURT stands adjourned till Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By Order, W. D. FERRIS,
Chief Inspector.
Dec. 29, 1884. jny3t2

## WORDS FAIL.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. SELBY CARTER, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Having been afflicted all my life with **Scrofula**, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in **Blotches, Ulcers, and Mattery Sores**, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

All baneful infections of the blood are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

PREPARED BY
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.**
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

## WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

## D. J. ROBSON,
NEW WESTMINSTER,
Sole Agent for British Columbia.
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## MAN WANTED.
(MARRIED PREFERRED.)

WITH ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS capital, to take charge of a farm. *(Produce is more profitable than labor).*
Apply to T. W. KERR,
no22tc New Westminster, B. C.

## NOTICE.

PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating or otherwise dealing with a promissory note drawn by Duncan Smith in favor of A. C. Fraser, dated 11th Dec., 1883, for the sum of $695.00; the same having been lost by the undersigned.

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.
Barrard Inlet, B. C., 23rd Dec. 1884. 27m

## Card of Thanks.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN beg to return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Westminster and vicinity, for their great kindness and generosity in making their Bazaar what it really was—a success; thanks to the persevering exertions of those who spared neither pains nor trouble to assist the good cause. The Sisters also feel under many obligations to our city merchants for kindly furnishing supplies. They are happy to say that the proceeds of the Bazaar amounted to over One thousand dollars.

*New Westminster, Dec. 29, 1883.* jny3tc

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made, at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a street railway between Granville and the Hastings Government Reserve, and between the former point and a point on English Bay, with power to the said Company to extend branch lines in a northerly or southerly direction, such railway to pass over such lands only as are at the passing of this Act, or which may be hereafter, set aside for public roads.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated 11th December, 1884. jny3tc

## J. A. BOWES
## BUTCHER
## YALE & HOPE, B. C.

All Orders for Meat promptly filled
(de27tc)

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1884.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundary of the Big Bar School District be altered and redefined as follows:

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of twenty (20) miles from such centre.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
jny3t4 Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.
## To Contractors & Builders

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th January next, for the erection of a wharf at Denman Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned, or at the residence of Robert Swan, Esq., Denman Island.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23rd, 1884. jny3td

—THE—
## Mechanics' Store!
NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

## L. GOLD

HAS DECIDED TO SELL HIS GROceries by retail, giving to the Public all the advantage of the wholesale market—for cash, viz.:

**Best Flour, $5.37½ per bbl.**
**Light Brown Sugar, 9 c. per lb.**
**Granulated " 11 c. "**
**Best Black Tea 35 c. "**
**Best Green Tea 45 c. "**
**Best Green Coffee, 12½ c. "**
**Best Green Coffee,** pure Java, **6 lbs. for a dollar.**
**Best Ground Coffee,** pure Java, **25c. per pound.**
**Eastern covered Hams, 20c. per lb.**
**Golden Syrup, 75c. per gal.**
**Oatmeal, 50c. per sack, 10 lbs.**
**Lump Sugar, 12½c. per lb.**
**Rice, $3.75 per cwt.**

All description of **Groceries, Spices,** &c., will be sold in proportion, a detailed list being too long.

**Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing,** &c., are offered at equally low prices.

The above prices being actually the wholesale rates, no rebate will be made no matter how large the quantity purchased. jny3tc

## WOODS & TURNER,
LAND SURVEYORS
—AND—
## DRAUGHTSMEN
TOWN PLOTS A SPECIALTY

## Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Conveyancing of all Descriptions accurately and promptly done.

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OFFICE:
Ellard's Block, Columbia Street,
OPP. BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
jny3tc WOODS & TURNER.

## LOOK OUDT

## ALL ACCOUNTS

Due to me up to Dec. 31st, 1884,

## MUST BE SETTLED
## FORTHWITH.

All Accounts standing over three months are liable and will be charged with interest

All amounts unpaid on 20th inst. will be placed in court for collection.

A settlement I must have and I shall insist upon it.

## C. G. MAJOR

January 6, 1884.

The balance of Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets and Ulsters, Women's and Children's Hosiery, &c., all Dress Goods, at a sacrifice.

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IMPORTERS OF
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Crockery, Glassware, Lime, Plaster, Terra Cotta Ware, Wooden Ware, Wall Papers, Fire Brick, Cement.

## 1862. JAMES CUNNINGHAM & CO. 1862.

**Also, a splendid assortment of Men's Clothing & Underwear, Boys' Ditto, Boots & Shoes, Dry Goods, Carpets, and everything required for fitting up your homes.**

We have the most complete stock of General Merchandise to be found in any place in the Province. We import our Goods now from the manufacturers, and the low prices we have to pay often astonish ourselves. We are now giving our patrons the benefit of our position and our ability of BUYING CHEAP FOR CASH. Give us a call and learn that we can extend to you opportunities of getting supplies of the best Goods at the ☞ LOWEST RATES. ☜

NEW WESTMINSTER, December 9, 1884. de10tc

## WATCHES
## C. M. McNAUGHTEN
WATCHMAKER
## Jeweller & Optician,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.,

Begs to inform his patrons and the inhabitants of British Columbia, that he has engaged the services of

## MR. F. CRAKE,

For a number of years manager of the Watchmaking and Repairing Department of Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., of Montreal. They say of him that he is one of the very best workmen ever in their employ, and they part with him with regret, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability. I have spared neither trouble nor expense to get one of the ablest men, and I am determined to make my business second to none in British Columbia. Mr. Crake will have entire charge of the Watch department. **Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographs,** and all complicated watches rated and adjusted. Broken or lost parts made equal to new. Any parties having Watches which have been in the hands of incompetent Watchmakers and can't be made to go, send them to me, packed in a small box, by mail, registered or otherwise, and they will have my immediate attention; and perfect satisfaction will be given.

The manufacturing Jewelry is under my personal charge. All kinds of Jewelry made to order and the quality of the goods guaranteed. Diamonds and precious stones set with care. All my charges are moderate. I have a new and well-selected stock of **Watches, Clocks, Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate Jewelry and Plated Ware,** all of the best quality. New patterns constantly arriving.

All Watches sold will be closely regulated to a few seconds a month, thus doing away with the annoyance of having an imperfect time-keeper.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,
jny3tc Watchmaker & Jeweller.

## T. R. PEARSON & CO.
COLUMBIA STREET,
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—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books,
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Pianos,
Organs,
Music,
Newspapers,
Magazines,
Toys, etc.

The Largest Stock on the Mainland, and second to no House in British Columbia.

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—
**The Henry F. Miller Piano,**
Of Boston,
**The Dominion Organ,**
Of Bowmanville, Ont.,
And agents for all the leading American
## PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS
RULED & PRINTED
On the premises, as neatly and cheaply as at any other establishment in the Province.

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SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
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BILLS OF SALE,
CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,
LEASES, PROM. NOTES,
ORDERS, RECEIPTS,
And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

—All the Leading—
NEWSPAPERS
—AND—
PERIODICALS
Regularly received. Subscriptions taken for any Publication at lowest rates.

☞ We import direct from manufacturers, and cannot be undersold in this Province.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
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## EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

**Between Victoria and New Westminster.**

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25...50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50.75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb

**From New Westminster to Yale.**

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

**To Spence's Bridge and Points between Yale and Spence's Bridge.**

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs..... 8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs..... 6 cts. per lb

To Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton ..25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

MONEY RATES
**Between Victoria and New Westminster, 40 CTS. PER $100.**

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co.
C. G. MAJOR, Columbia St.,
au2tc Agent New Westminster.

## NEW COLONIAL HOTEL,
Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL is
## NOW OPEN
And ready for the reception of guests.

The building and furniture are entirely new throughout, and it is the
## BEST FURNISHED HOTEL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Building is Fire-Proof throughout, is most complete in all its appointments, and strictly first-class.

☞ Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.

CHRIS. WILSON,
MANAGER.
J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR.
(no22tc)

## REDUCED PRICES!
STILL CONTINUE
## FOR NOVEMBER!

THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINster and surrounding country are invited to see the
☞ GREAT REDUCTION
In the prices of Goods at
## The ROYAL CITY Boot & Shoe Store

The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by
## MRS. E. GOLD,
Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

## NOW IS THE TIME
To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because
**Money Saved is Money Earned.**

The following goods, imported from the manufactories, are offered at a great reduction, as the stock is larger than the state of the market justifies:

40 pieces Canadian Tweeds.
275 suits of Men's, Boys' and Youths Clothes.
100 dozen White Shirts.
50 dozen assorted Shirts.
35 dozen fine American Hats of the latest styles and finest quality.
16 cases of New Goods just received by steamer Idaho.

The following is the reduction of prices:

20 per cent. off Boots and Shoes.
25 " " Tweeds.
35 " " Clothing and Hats.
35 " " Dry Goods.
40 " " Fancy Goods.

This Great Reduction begins on
## Tuesday, October 14th
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
## MRS. E. GOLD,
ROYAL CITY
## Boot and Shoe Store
COLUMBIA STREET,
Opp. Ewen's Cannery, NEW WESTMINSTER.
oct1tc.

## GIRL WANTED.

ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS GENEral housework. Apply to
MRS. D. ROBSON,
de8tc Royal Avenue.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

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

**Regular** Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 8 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

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

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

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



# The British Columbian.

**Wednesday Morning, Jan. 7, 1885.**


The monotony of the police court still continues.

Russia is sending fresh beef in refrigerator cars to England.

If you want a neat calendar for 1885, call at T. R. Pearson & Co's. *

A deficit is shown by the Prussian budget of 22,000,000 marks.

It has been raining for several days, and the snow is now nearly all gone.

Miss Woods' school will re-open on Monday, January 5th. jny3t2

The Hyack annual ball is expected to come off about three weeks from to-night.

A council of Royal Templars of Temperance has been organized at Nanaimo.

French cheese-makers realize from $150 to $200 per annum on each cow they keep.

The down train last Friday night was delayed an hour by a slide above Maple Ridge.

Constable Sharpe reports a lively run on the Port Moody lockup for the past week or so.

The sleighing has disappeared, and we may be said to have entered upon the era of bad roads.

The chaingang has been usefully employed for some days shovelling snow and slush off the sidewalks.

All whom it may concern are invited to read Mr. C. G. Major's business announcement in another column.

It was expected a large band of cattle, something over 200 head, would come down on the train last night.

There were 189,105 deserters from the Union armies during the Rebel lion, and 104,428 from the Confederate ranks.

The regular Blue Ribbon entertainment will be given in the lecture-room of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock to-night.

In Mr. Scouller's letter of Saturday, referring to the Asylum stoves, the name should have been "Veto," not "Victor."

Port Said, situated at the northern terminus of the Suez Canal, has the reputation of being the wickedest place in the world.

The ice in the river has not yet broken up. There are large open spaces to be seen, and the whole thing will soon go.

The people of this city have been having lots of fun since the river closed, but the thing is now becoming monotonous.

The rainfall at this city for December amounted to only 3.61 inches, which is 5.87 less than the mean for past 10 years.

It is rumored that claims for damages will be made against Mr. Onderdond on account of the late accident near Port Moody.

We believe Mayor Dickinson is likely to be elected by acclamation this year, and we believe it would be in the interest of the city.

Since the river became obstructed with ice, times have been unusually brisk at Port Moody, and on steamer nights the hotels are crowded.

The county court opens at 11 o'clock this morning. There are about 20 cases on the calendar, none of which are of any special public interest.

As selling off is the order of the day, James Ellard & Co. beg to inform the public that they will give 10 per cent. discount on all goods bought for cash. (de17tc)

It is believed that the present mayor of Victoria will seek re-election. Messrs. R. P. Rithet and Jas. Fell will also be candidates for the mayoralty.

Stanley, the African explorer, has received seven titles, twenty-four decorations, ninety-five resolutions of thanks, and 150 complimentary dinners.

This is the season of stock-taking, and it ought to be the season also for paying one's debts. There is nothing like beginning the year with a clean sheet.

At the Hyack meeting last Monday Mr. Wm. McColl was nominated for chief engineer and Mr. Jno. Walsh as assistant engineer of the fire department.

The results of the Semi Tontine system of the Equitable are really marvellous. Ask WOODS & TURNER for one of their cards showing the profits secured by the assured. jny3tc

Let the electors take care to see next Monday that persons are nominated for the municipal council who will carry with them the confidence of the people.

The city council met on Monday afternoon and transacted some routine business. The auditor's report was not ready, and the council adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

We believe Messrs. Cunningham, Curtis and Henderson will retire from the city council this year. Let the citizens put in their places three of the best men that can be found.

Quinine, a few years ago, was sought after at $5 per ounce. In November of last year it had fallen to $1.75, while the price ruling for the past few months has been in the neighborhood of $1.

Sixty Harvard freshmen have dropped their Latin, eighty their Greek, and one hundred their mathematics. None of them have dropped their baseball or their boating, however, and college culture is still safe.

What the people of this city want most of all just now is councillors who have no personal interests to serve beyond the general good of the city. We don't care a straw what party he supports, if he is independent and disinterested.

Last week a water pipe on Clarkson street burst and flooded McKenzie st. The weather was cold, and the water froze nearly a foot thick on the sidewalk. This shows water pipe may do in the way of mischief when it goes on the bu'st.

Beautiful photographic panoramic views in British Columbia, 75 cts. per set at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s. *

The choral union concert is announced for next Wednesday evening, when the cantata "The Sleeping Beauty" will be given, together with a miscellaneous programme. The choral union should receive the support and encouragement of our citizens.

It is expected the steam shovel will come down this week and begin filling in some of the temporary trestle work near Port Moody. We understand that the cutting in the gravel ridge, now about 9 feet too high, will be taken down to specification grade.

As the local legislature meets next Monday we shall soon learn from government organs that the speech from the throne was a masterly and comprehensive document, and from the opposition organs that it was devoid of any characteristic except length and emptiness.

The city schools reopened on Monday. We are glad to find that the attendance at the high school this term is likely to be larger than it was last. It is expected there will be about 30 pupils present. The high school should receive a hearty support. It is under the management of a thorough teacher.

Attention is called to the business announcement made by Mr. McNaughten in our advertising columns. Hitherto it has often been necessary to send fine watches and jewellery to Victoria for repairs, but that need no longer be done. If Mr. Crake's credentials are worth anything (and they certainly ought to be), he is fully competent to undertake any kind of work in that line.

GAOL SUPPLIES.—Tenders for gaol supplies have been opened, and the contracts awarded as follows: Charles McDonough, clothing and groceries; Kelly Brothers (West End Bakery), bread; Van Volkenburg Bros., meat; Jas. Wise, wood.

NEW STEAMER.—J. F. T. Mitchell, of this city, has received a contract to build a sternwheel steamer for Mr. Onderdonk, contractor on the Canadian Pacific, to ply on the waters of Kamloops Lake. Mr. Mitchell, with a dozen or more ship carpenters, will leave here in a few days to perform the job.—*Seattle Post.*

THE FIRE ENGINE.—A telegram was received from Mr. Ronald yesterday. For the past two weeks he has been waiting at St. Paul until the blockade on the Northern Pacific would be raised. The new engine has been snowed up somewhere in Washington Territory for two weeks. Both Mr. Ronald and the engine started last Saturday, and it is expected the machine will reach this city on Thursday or Friday of next week.

WHO ELECTED HIM. — Cleveland owes his election to French Canadian votes as well as to the influence of Mr. Conkling, St. John's candidature, and several other causes. There are 8,000 French Canadian votes in New York State, and these, it is said, went solidly for Cleveland. The French Canadians ought to be satisfied with ruling the Dominion, without wanting to hold the balance in the United States also.—*Toronto Globe.*

WEEK OF PRAYER.—There was a very good attendance at the Presbyterian Church on Monday night, and a very interesting address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. S. McKay, B. A. These meetings will be continued each evening during the week. In consequence of other arrangements it was not thought expedient to hold service in the Methodist Church every night, but there will be prayer meetings held on Thursday and Friday nights.

MORE MAIL DELAYS.—We are informed that the mail steamer from Victoria went to Moodyville again last Friday before delivering the mails, and remained there about an hour and a half. All that time the stages were waiting at Hastings, and the people of this city were waiting for their mails. We are informed that a ferryman offered to bring the mails over to Hastings for nothing, but was not allowed to do so. If the C. P. N. Co. does just as it pleases, and systematically ignores the people whom it is paid to serve, what is the post office inspector doing about it?

HEAP WHISKEY.—Returns from the Custom House at Kootenay show that during the two months from 15th Sept. to 15th Nov. 3,730 gallons of whiskey were brought into that district, the value of which is $11,157. Now, on referring to the list of voters for Kootenay we find they number just 30, and of these probably there are not more than 15 who are really entitled to vote. It would seem, therefore, that the whisky consumed each year in Kootenay amounts to 22,380 gallons, worth $66,942, which would be 1,492 gals. for each voter. It is stated that during the same period two mule loads of flour were brought into Kootenay district, but we are puzzled to know what they wanted with so much flour.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—Bishop Sillitoe was out sleigh-driving on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, at Hastings, when he met there a party of New Westminster gentlemen on a similar excursion. One of the latter party made a remark upon the homely appearance of the Bishop's sleigh, and then suggested that it was scarcely appropriate to his lordship's position; whereupon, with real British Columbia promptitude, the hat was passed round, and to such good purpose, that on New Year's Eve a splendid cutter was driven up to St. Mary's Mount and presented to the Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe, on behalf of the donors, by Mr. Angus C. Fraser. The cutter is a model of lightness and elegance, and most comfortably upholstered. Mr. Ben Douglas (Douglas & Deighton) supplemented the gift with a set of sleigh bells and a whip.

CHINESE STRIKE.—A despatch from New York says that 70 Chinamen employed in a laundry at Belville, N.J., struck because one of them was requested to iron a shirt a second time. He threw down his iron, and all the others threw down theirs with a tremendous noise, departed from the building, went to their quarters, held a council of war and issued forth armed with hammers, tongs and long-handled saucepans, made for the laundry and rushed upon the superintendent, who fled to the water-works adjoining, where a number of Irishmen were employed, who earnestly desired to reason with the heathen, but the superintendent would not permit it. Soon a squad of policemen came and the Chinamen retired to their quarters without doing any damage. They spent most of the night in talk. In the morning many wished to return to their irons, but this was denied them.

AN OUTRAGE.—Yesterday the mail steamer, instead of coming without unnecessary delay and delivering the mails to the stages, went first to Ladner's Landing, where she remained an hour and a quarter. Besides this waiting it would take her at least an hour to reach that place and return. As a consequence, she had not arrived at Granville when last we heard from that place and at the time of going to press no person knew where she was. The postmaster was sitting up ready to receive the mails, but they were not expected much before 9 o'clock, and our beautiful system requires THE COLUMBIAN to be posted before 9! How long are the people of this city going to suffer this sort of thing without a protest?

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend.

## Another Railway Smash!

### PASSENGER CAR PLUNGES THROUGH A BRIDGE

The train due at Port Moody last Friday night met with a serious accident while crossing some temporary trestle work a short distance beyond the terminus. The train was drawn by two engines until it reached Port Hammond. There one of the engines was taken from the front and placed behind the train. This was done, it is believed, because it was not considered safe for two engines to go over the track together, as some of the temporary track is known to be weak and insecure. The engines were separated, therefore, and one placed at each end of the train. In this way the train left Port Hammond some time after 9 p. m. The passengers say that they could easily feel the force of the rear engine crowding the cars and sometimes almost lifting them from the track. They were fully aware of the cause, and some of them became quite alarmed. When the bridge near Port Moody was reached the rear engine kept on crowding, and it is believed this partially lifted the passenger car from the rails at that dangerous point. The approaches to the bridges are made of temporary trestle work of a very unsubstantial character, and this work gave way under the jar occasioned by the crowding of the rear engine. The coupling between the passenger coach and freight cars broke, and the passenger car and rear locomotive went down the trestle work a distance of 26 or 30 feet. It is most fortunate that the engine did not light on the top of the car: for, if it had, the loss of life would almost certainly have been very great. The passenger car turned over and was brought up with the front end standing almost straight up. The locomotive also turned over, but neither of them seemed to have suffered very serious damage. The car was the new one just imported, and the engine was one of those that came with it. There were quite a number of passengers, and the confusion and consternation were beyond description when the sudden crash of glass and wood came about. The passengers struggled out as best they could, some effecting an exit through the windows and others through the doors. All were badly shaken, but the extent of the injuries sustained was wonderfully small. The wounded were conveyed to Port Moody as soon as possible, and received whatever medical aid was available. Dr. Langis went over and attended to some of them, some were placed under care of Dr. Trew, some were sent to Victoria and some to Yale. As far as we have been able to learn, the principal injuries were as follows: Catherwood, thigh bone broken, a very serious fracture; Gascon, cap of knee injured; Robinet, thigh cut, finger broken, and chest bruised; Reed, wrist sprained; Skeen, several bruises. There were a number of others more or less hurt, three of whom were taken to Victoria on the steamer. A gang of men was set to work to clean the track and repair the damage. This was not accomplished until Monday morning, and about 9 o'clock the train left for up country, after being detained at Port Moody over two days.

## Immigration Statistics.

Mr. William Ross, immigration agent at this city, supplies the following particulars respecting the immigration entered at his office during the past year, up to the 1st of December:

Sexes—Males, 1,751; females, 676; children, 270; total number of souls, 2,597.

Nationalities—England, 207; Scotland, 176; Ireland, 66; Ontario, 542; Quebec, 49; Nova Scotia, 142; Prince Edward's Island, 33; Manitoba, 37; New Brunswick, 31; United States, 152; Germany, 25; Norway and Sweden, 14; France, 26; other countries, 64.

Trades and Occupations—Farmers, 1,020; farm servants, 54; mechanics, 34; clerks, trades, etc., 3; female servants, 15.

General Destination — Delta, 89; Surrey, 132; Langley, 184; Matsqui, 51; Sumas and Chilliwhack, 71; Richmond, 11; Burrard Inlet, 42; Maple Ridge, 112; Mission and river settlements, 791; Douglas, 13; Spallumcheen, 75; Kamloops, 25; New Westminster City, 21; Destination unknown, 80; value of settlers' effects, $3,090.

Aliens, who have taken the Declaration Oath—United States, 77; Germany, 10; Denmark, 1; Sweden, 5; Italy, 5; Norway, 4; Austria, 2; China, 2; total, 105.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

## From Okanagon.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGON, Dec. 20. — Times are very good with the ranchers, farm produce and stock commanding good prices. Real estate is advancing, and additions to our population continue to arrive in gratifying numbers. We had a ball here last week, the first of the season. It was enjoyed very much by those who were present, and there are more in contemplation. Until very lately we have had fine open weather. At present it is remarkably cold for this season of the year.

## From the North Arm.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

NORTH ARM, Jan. 5.—Your correspondent noticed the following resolution posted up on the Town Hall, and as it had appended a request that district papers would copy, I take the liberty of sending it to you: "Moved by Jno. Geo. Robertson, seconded by Jno. McMyn; at a meeting of the I.O.A.T. North Arm Lodge No. 1; Be it resolved that we view with most aggravated feelings, the extreme partiality with which the funds collected by the committee for the X'mas tree were distributed: as we consider that the bachelors had no right to receive presents out of funds collected exclusively for the Sabbath School; at the same time we are willing to concede every merit due to the teachers, for their perseverance and the Christianizing influences of their teaching; but it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that the pupils were niggardly provided for; and we think that the presents might have been more judiciously distributed, thereby giving more encouragement to the pupils—*and less to the teachers.*"

NO HARM IN IT.—No harm can come from using Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam; as a remedy for throat, bronchial and lung complaints it is always reliable and positively safe.

## From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The entertainment on Xmas eve was a success. The weather was all that could be desired and as a consequence the attendance was large. A sumptuous supper was prepared by the ladies in the town hall. After supper the assemblage repaired to the school house in the immediate neighborhood. The walls were tastefully decorated with evergreen wreathes, mottoes and greetings becoming the occasion. Conspicuous in one end of the school house stood the Xmas tree, the rich fruits of which brought cheer to some drooping hearts. The onerous duties of Santa Claus fell on Mr. J. R. McDonnell, who by his happy jokes on the recipients of some of the presents, added much to the entertainment of the evening. The first part of the concert was chiefly taken up by Mrs. Seccombe and her pupils. Making allowance for the short time devoted to tuition and practice, the performance by the children was good. An excellent and well rendered recitation was given by Mrs. McDonnell. Mrs. Webber's and Mrs. Seccombe's songs were much appreciated. The ladies have worked hard to make the entertainment a success, and judging from the large turnout their anticipations were fully realized. Among the ladies who deserve special mention are Mrs. Harris and Mrs. McDonnell.

GOOD FOR ALL.—For all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and bowels take Burdock Blood Bitters. It is purely vegetable, can do no harm, and is always beneficial.

## Seals of Puget Sound.

About the 1st of January the seals come to the northwest coast of this country following the fishes, upon which they feed. They are very fond of salmon, young halibut and herring, and are great connoisseurs in the matter of selecting the most tempting piscatorial fodder. After gorging themselves they go to sleep on top of the water, and from the time of their arrival until about the 1st of July they are hunted in certain well known sheltered fish-banks on the American side, from Cape Flattery to Gray's harbor, and on the British side from the mouth of the Straits of Fuca to Barclay Sound.

The seal catch in that locality is open to all, but with the exception of a few English schooners sent out from Victoria, the largest share of the operations are carried on by San Francisco merchants and speculators. This year's catch was very large, numbering about 30,000. There is considerable comment with regard to killing the seals there, because nearly all of them are with young. In nine cases out of ten when one seal is killed an unborn seal is found. Not more than five per cent of all the seals which go over to Puget Sound between January and July are males. The theory is that the females go there to rest, the majority of the males proceeding immediately to Behring sea. No one knows where the seals come from. Old sea captains hold the opinion that they are scattered all over the ocean like fishes, but they never have been known to go south of the equator. They come and go like swallows.

In Puget Sound the method of hunting them is as follows: The owner of the schooner gets together a few Indians from the British possessions, who take on board fifteen or sixteen "dug-outs," and sail out when the seals are sleeping on the surface of the water. The Indians lie down in the canoes and paddle up as near the seal as they dare without waking the coveted prey. Then they spear the seal. They are great experts at throwing the spear, and can hit a seal at thirty yards with unerring accuracy. It is necessary to use the spear, for if the seals are shot they sink to the bottom almost immediately. The arrangement is that the vessel shall own one-third of the catch, and buy the remaining two-thirds from the Indians. One firm in this city secured 14,000 skins in this way during the season that has just passed. Soon after the 1st of July all the seals, as if commanded by a military general, go in an immense body to Behring sea, and congregate for the most part in the bays and on the shores of St. Paul's and St. George's islands, which are controlled by the Alaska Commercial Company of this city.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

## Good Resolutions for 1885.

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To insure my house, furniture and stock in the Phenix of Brooklyn or the Liverpool and London and Globe.

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## The Mahdi's Ally.

### A FRENCH SPY WHO HAS SECRET NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—There is official news in London to-day that there is a Frenchman in the Mahdi's camp who has organized a secret service by which he obtains from the French colony in Cairo news of all Wolseley's movements and of the English doings in general. This news creates much indignation everywhere. The attitude of the French in Egypt has been hostile, but the present discovery is something that has been wholly unlooked for, and is likely to provoke a diplomatic quarrel between France and England. The Frenchman in question, one Oliver Paine, is 32 years old and a journalistic adventurer who was a leading character in the Commune. He was sent to New Caledonia along with other communists, but escaped with Rochefort and then went to Turkey, ostensibly as a correspondent, but really as an adventurer. He was at Plevna when the siege was begun, and he acted as Osman Pasha's private secretary. After the fall of Plevna Paine, then a prisoner, was offered by the Russians to the French Embassy, but it so happened that an attaché at the Embassy had known Paine in the day immediately following the Commune, and the Embassy, accordingly, declined to recognize him as a French citizen. He was, therefore, sent to a Russian prison.

After his release in due time, he returned to Paris, where he worked some years as a journalist. With great daring and on his own responsibility, it is said, he made the journey alone to the Mahdi's camp, where he had a warm reception as a French subject and sympathizer. In the present delicate state of the relations between England and France, the question of Paine's conduct, concerning which General Wolseley is very indignant, are likely to prove interesting, and it is probable that there will be an immediate revival of angry words between the newspapers of Paris and those of London.

The idea that the recently circulated stories of the Mahdi's camp and of the general disruption of his forces which reached Wolseley have been managed by Paine as a decoy scheme by which the English might be led into an unsupported advance of the camel corps across the desert from Ambukel to Shendy, is disquieting to the English mind. Wilfred Blunt has written a letter in which he says the Peace Association is certain that if the proper authority should be given, it could negotiate a safe-conduct for Gordon and the Khartoum garrison to Dongola. He says the association could also secure a general pacification of the Upper Nile region.

THE BEST YET.—The best blood cleanser known to modern science is Burdock Blood Bitters. It purifies the blood of all foul humors and gives strength to the weak.

## Queen Charlotte Indians.

The Hydas, with the exception of those who have embraced the Christian faith, have no forms of religious worship, and I am informed by Rev. Mr. Harrison, missionary at Masset, and probably the best authority upon the subject, that there is no word in their language which signifies the praise or adoration of a Supreme Being. They believe in a Great Spirit, a future life, and in the transmigration of souls. Their God, (Sha-nung-et-lag-e-das), possesses chiefly the attributes of power, and is invoked to help them attain their desires. Their Devil, (Het-gwa-lan-a), corresponds with the devil of common belief, a demon who in various forms brings upon them evil and destruction.

MORALS.

The moral degradation of these people is so great that they seem to be nearly destitute of any sense of wrongdoing, while committing the grossest social sins imaginable. There is every reason to believe that before they came in contact with the whites, they were much given to licentious practices. Many of their legends and traditions are filled with vulgarities too great for translation. But with the opportunities afforded after the influx of whites into their country for obtaining money by the prostitution of their females, this practice has prevailed until many of the present generation of young Indian woman seem to regard this mode of serving their kindred as their legitimate end. Almost incredible as it may appear, fathers and mothers become procurers for their own daughters, brothers for sisters, and in some instances, husbands for their wives. Soon after my arrival at Skidegate, a Hyda young man called at my cabin to see if I would not take a rather comely Indian girl, about twenty years of age, who accompanied him, to live with me, and neither seemed in the slightest degree embarrassed, either in making the proposition or when it was declined. Immodesty of speech or action in public places, however, is rare, even among those women who change their *man* as often as it suits their caprice or convenience. Both the married and unmarried have apparently not neglected their opportunities to improve upon the native stock by the introduction of foreign blood. There are Russian, English, Canadian, American, Chinese and Negro Hydas; Hydas with fiery red hair, tow heads, blue eyes, and all complexions from black to pale white. Many of these homeless half-breeds are farmed out with relatives, by their mothers, when single, thus leaving them free to go and come without incumbrance. Barrenness, disease and early death are the fruits of such promiscuous intercourse, to such an extent that their utter extinction from these causes is inevitable, unless they are speedily removed. Their only hope of long surviving lies in the careful training of the young children by the missionaries. The habits and associations of the adults are too strong to be much affected by their labors.

LEGENDS AND TRADITIONS.

The mind of the Indian is full of weird strange fancies and imaginations. Groping in darkness, in almost total ignorance of the discoveries of science, with nothing to guide or correct him, it is no wonder that in his blind struggles to solve the great problems which are more or less a mystery to us all—the origin of man and original creations—that he has wrought out the incongruous mixture of ignorance, superstition and vulgar imagination which mainly compose their legends and traditions. Some of them are doubtless based upon actual occurrences in the remote ages, which they have interwoven with their own fancies; others upon the exploits and experiences of their ancestors; though the greater number are pure fictions, fairy tales and hobgoblin stories, handed down from generation to generation. It would require a large volume to contain them all, and years to translate them with accuracy. I can therefore only give a few examples from those most frequently narrated, which I had from the lips of Edensaw, the oldest and ranking Chief of the Hydah nation, and Goo'd-nai-u-uns, wife of Googul, well-known as a gifted relator of their legends and traditions. Ne-kil-stlas is their great creative geni, who, by transforming himself into men, women, children, beasts, birds and fishes, or whatever thing is best suited to accomplish his designs, performs the most miraculous deeds. Ne kil-stlas is known also as Kill-sing-ne-kee-uns, Goya-ta-get-yn, Goy-kilt, Guoy-ne, Kill-ge-sklass, Hoya, and by other names, according to the shape which he assumes.

THE CREATION OF MAN.

When the water which once covered the whole earth subsided, a raven (Ne-kil-stlas) was the only creature surviving. In his loneliness he started around the islands, seeking companionship, and when passing Sand Spit Point heard very faint cries, which he soon discovered proceeded from a cockle shell lying upon the beach. While examining it with great wonder, the voices grew loudor and louder, until finally there issued therefrom several male infant children, which rapidly increasing in stature joined him in a common search for mates. Upon reaching the lonely island of Ninstints they found females clinging helplessly to the rocks, whom rescuing and taking for their wives, peopled the land.

ORIGIN OF LIGHT.

Ne-kil-stlas, soon discovering that light, fresh water, and many other things which the people most needed were in possession of a powerful chief called Setlin-ki-jash, and jealously guarded by him, resolved to obtain them. Now this chief's daughter had a little babe, which, when they all slept, Ne-kil-stlas killed, and taking the place of the infant was fondly petted and cared for. When he found where the chief kept the moon, he began to cry to see it, and continued so to do for a long time, and until they opened the door into the apartment where the moon was concealed, which seeing, Ne-kil-stlas instantly became a raven and seizing it with his bill flew away to the Naas country. Here the Indians gathered about him and begged to see the moon, of which they had heard. Ne-kil-stlas agreed to let them see it if they would give him all the oolachan fish which he desired, to which consenting, he threw down the moon before him, which they in their wild delight tossed so high in the air that it broke in pieces, and formed one part the sun, another the moon, and the small fragments the stars.—*From Prof. Chittenden's Official Report.*

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## YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

*(Special to the Columbian.)*

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The *St. James Gazette* asserts to-day that Bismarck has suggested the cession to Germany by England of the island of Heligoland in return for the withdrawal of Germany's claims to New Guinea. The statement is considered exceedingly doubtful, however. Rumors of this kind tend to show the present tension of the public mind.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Standard* says that the German expedition to the Congo country under Schultz has been obliged to relinquish the undertaking owing to scarcity of the boers and the opposition of Europeans who are apprehensive that Germany contemplates making a further annexation of territory. The same correspondent says that America is making preparations to dispatch war vessels to west Africa to prevent the sudden occupancy of the Congo by the Portuguese should this be attempted.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Gen. Wolsely telegraphs that the Staffordshire regiment had been rowed over the Gerendil cataract and is encamped at Hamdab. He will soon have a force at that point ready for an advance on the Monasic country. He says everything is going on well.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The trial of Sharon vs. Hill, which was set in the United States circuit court for to-day, has, owing to the crowded state of the calendar, been indefinitely postponed. 126 Chinese who claimed prior residence, but who were nevertheless being held, were, under the late decision of the United States supreme court, granted by Judge Hoffman of the United States district court, to-day, permission to land.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.—On account of its purity and concentrated strength and great power over disease, Burdock Blood Bitters is the cheapest and best blood cleansing tonic known for all disordered conditions of the blood, liver and kidneys.

## High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The erection of this building, which cost about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase proves beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Pianomaking was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The instruments on exhibition in the pavilion are fair examples of the Company's workmanship. An upright piano of burr walnut is a splendid instrument. Of square pianos there are two kinds, a square and a square grand. The former is intended for standing against the side wall of a room, and is convenient for comparatively small apartments. The square grand is finished on all sides, presents a handsome appearance, and is suited for occupying a prominent position in drawing or music room. These two instruments are of rosewood, with a superfine polish, secured by hand rubbing with oil for hours. The touch is quick and easy, the tone brilliant and powerful. In musical quality and appearance they are equal to the best American pianos.

The organs made by the Company are known almost everywhere. They are manufactured in all styles, and at all prices, ranging from $50 to $1,000. Many sample organs are shown in the pavilion. The largest organ which the Company will exhibit, a double-bank pedal, is at present at the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, but is expected here at the end of the week. It is arranged to be blown by Turk's water motor, which has been placed in position to await the arrival of the big instrument. The organs run through all grades, from the thousand dollar instrument down to the parlor favorite. The cases show wonderful variety. Many of these are of rare beauty and skilful workmanship. The case which secured for the Company a prize at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia is still much admired, and is largely manufactured. Cases for parlor organs are chaste in design and artistic in execution. The musicians who tested the organs affirmed that for sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch they are model instruments; while visitors can themselves judge as to the beauty and style of the cases.

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend WM. HOWAY, fe23-tc Secretary.

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**Physicians.**

Dr. C. E. C. Brown, (dentist)....Mary street
Dr. Clarke....Columbia street
Dr. Garrow....Columbia street
Dr. Cooper....Church Street
Dr. Cheadle (Dentist)....Columbia street
Dr. Mathews....Front street
Dr McGuire....Clinton
Dr. Trew....McKenzie Street
Dr. Offerhaus....Kamloops

**Lawyers.**

Corbould & McColl....McKenzie street

**Insurance Agents.**

W J Armstrong....Front street
T R Pearson & Co....Columbia street
Rand Bros....Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co....Victoria
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**Auctioneers.**

W R Clarke....Victoria
T J Trapp....Columbia street

**Surveyors.**

Falding & McMillan....McKenzie street
Howse & Rickman....Front street
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.**

Falding & McMillan....McKenzie street
Hughes & Atkinson....Columbia street
Howse & Rickman....Front street
Rand Bros....Columbia street
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**General Merchants.**

James Wise....Front Street
Archie Burns....Columbia street
Jas. Cunningham & Co....Columbia street
A Gutmann....Columbia street
Mrs Emma Gold....Columbia street
L. Gold....Columbia street
Mrs M A Harper....Chilliwhack
Kelly Bros....Columbia street
Wm. Rae....Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton [wholesale]....Front street
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## Our Story.

# A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

Poor Algernon's innocent joke was doubly unsuccessful, for Harry stood perfectly glum, not moving a muscle. He had not been at all amused by the proceedings of the previous night.

"I wouldn't report it, if I were you, when Ellen says silly things," said her brother, as black as a thunder-cloud.

"By Jove!" said poor Merridew, falling from his eminence of satisfaction into the ludicrous dismay of undeserved depreciation. He told his wife afterwards: "They both set upon me, tooth and nail, when I meant nothing but to be pleasant."

"I wish you would learn, Algernon, that it's always wise to hold your tongue when I'm not there," Ellen said. "Of course I understand my own family. And not much wonder they were vexed. Edward, that does not look at the girl because of Aunt Catherine; and Harry, who she has snubbed so. You could not have chosen a worse subject to be pleasant on," Mrs. Ellen said.

But it was not this subject that was in Edward's mind as he sallied forth with the step and the air of that correct and blameless man of business which already all Redborough believed him to be. He had taken that aspect upon him in the most marvelous way—the air of a man whose mind was balanced like his books, as regularly and without the variation of a farthing. He was one of those who are born punctual, and already his morning appearance was as a clock to many people on the outskirts of Redborough. His hat, his coat, his very umbrella, were enough to give people confidence. There was nobody who would have hesitated to intrust their money in his hands. But if Redborough could have known, as he passed along the streets, causing a little wonder to various people—for already it had become a surprising fact that Mr. Edward should leave business at so much earlier an hour than usual—what a wild excitement was passing through Edward's veins, the town would have been scared out of its composure altogether. He scarcely felt the pavement under his feet; he scarcely knew which way he was turning. The message for Cordwainer went out of his head, though he went that way on purpose.

Several important questions had come to him to be settled since he had taken his place at the head of the bank. He had been called to decide whether here and there an old customer who had not thriven in the world should be allowed to borrow, or a new one permitted to overdraw, and in such cases he had stood upon the security of the bank with a firmness which was invulnerable, and listened to no weak voices of pity. But this was far more important than such questions as these. As his ideas disentangled themselves there seemed to be two possibilities before him. If he threw himself into Ashton's scheme at all, to do it as a partner in the business, not indeed with the sanction of his other partners, but, if there was risk in the firm in his proceedings at large, to make them profitable to it in case of success. In case of success? Of course there would be success. It was inevitable that they must succeed.

On the other side the expedient was to use the money and the securities of the bank, not for the aggrandizement of Vernon's, but for his own. This would leave the responsibility entirely upon his own shoulders if anything went wrong. And he did not refuse to give a rapid glance at that contingency. What could it mean to the bank? Not ruin—he half smiled as he thought. It would mean coming down perhaps in the world, descending from the position and importance of its present rank. And to himself it would mean going to the dogs. Anyhow, there could be no doubt on that point. But on the other side—that was better worth looking at, more worthy of consideration. It would be like pouring new blood into stagnant veins; it would be new life coming in, new energy, something that would stir the old fabric through and through and stimulate its steady-going, old-fashioned existence. It would be something he had longed for, the liberating influence, new possibilities and more extended work. He thought, with an excitement that gradually overmastered him, of the rush of gain coming in like a river, and the exhilaration it would bring.

This idea caught him up, as a strong wind might have caught him, and carried him beyond his own control. He walked faster and faster, skimming along the road that led into the country, into the quiet, where no one could note his altered aspect or the excitement that devoured him, taking off his hat as he got out of sight of the houses, to let the air blow upon his forehead and clear his senses. And by and by things began to become more clear. He read Ashton's letter over again, and with every word the way seemed to grow plainer and the risks less. It was as near a dead certainty as anything could be in business. "Of course there is always a possibility that something unforseen may happen," Ashton wrote, "and it is for you to weigh this. I myself think that the chance is so infinitesimal as not to be worth taking into consideration. But I would not wish to bias your judgment. The only thing is, that the decision must be immediate."

Now that the first shock of novelty was over, he felt it in his power to "weigh this," as Ashton said. Getting familiarized with the subject this made him more impartial, he said to himself. The first mention of it had raised a cowardly host of apprehensions and doubts, but now that the throbbing of excitement began to die away he saw the matter as it was—a question of calculation, a delicate operation, a good *coup*, but all within the legitimate limits of business. He had recovered, he felt, the use of his reason, which the novelty, the necessity for immediate determination, the certainty that he must take no counsel on the subject, that Harry would be doubly obstinate, and Catherine anxiously, hortatively immovably against it, had taken away. Harry was an ass, he said to himself, recovering his calm, and Aunt Catherine an old woman. What was the use of the facilities he possessed and the position he had gained if in such a crisis he could not act boldly and for himself?

Thus it was, with a very different aspect that Edward walked back. He put on his hat, feeling himself cooled and subdued. His pulses returned to their usual rate of beating, which was essentially a moderate one, and so rapidly had he skimmed over the ground, and so quick had been the progress of both his steps and his thoughts, that when he got back, with his mind made up, to the Common, he found the foot-ball party just beginning to assemble, and recollected that he had never given Harry's message to Cordwainer, and that, accordingly, no new umpire could have been found in Harry's place. But what did that matter? He reflected benevolently, with a contemptuous good-nature, that he could get back to the bank in time still to liberate his cousin, so that everybody would be satisfied. This he did, stopping at the telegraph office on the way. His dispatch was as follows: "Proceed, but with caution. Needful will be forthcoming." He drew a long breath when he thus decided his fate. Then he returned with all the ease and relief which naturally comes with a decision. The thing was done, whether for good or evil—and there could be very little doubt that it was for good. His countenance was cheerful and easy as he returned to the bank.

"I did not give your message, for my business did not keep me so long as I expected. Your foot-ball fellows are just collecting. You can get there, if you make haste, before they begin."

"Oh, thanks, awfully!" said Harry. "I hope you did not hurry, though I'm glad to go. I hope you aunderstand that I'm always ready to stay, Ned, when you want the time. Of course you're worth two of me here, I know that, but I can't stand anything that's not fair, and so if you want to get away—"

"I don't, old fellow; I've done my business. It did not take me so long as I thought. You had better be off, if you want to get there in time."

"All right," said Harry, and he went off to the match in a softened state of mind, which, had he been able to divine it, would have astonished Edward greatly. Harry had seen Hester and her companion pass, and he felt a sad conviction that Edward's sudden business had something to do with that apparition. Well, he had said to himself, and what then? Hadn't he a right to try, the same as another? If she liked one better than the other, should the fellow she wouldn't have be such a cad as to stand in her way? This was what had made Harry "by out," as Algy said, upon his brother-in-law; it had made him pass a very sombre hour alone in the bank. But in the revulsion of feeling at Edward's rapid return, and the likely-hood either that he had not seen Hester, or that she would have nothing to say to him, Harry's heart was moved within him. Either his cousin was "in the same box" as himself, and rejected, or else he was innocent altogether of evil intention—and in either case Harry's heart was soft to him—at once as one whom he had wronged, and as one who might be suffering with him under a common calamity.

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"I hope, Cousin Catherine," said Emma, "that you will not think it is any want of civility on my part. I wished very much to come the first day. I went out with Hester Vernon, who is constantly at grandpapa's, and I was quite distressed when I found we had to pass here that she did not bring me in to call. But she seemed to think that you would rather not. Of course I know that there are often tiffs in families, so I wouldn't say anything. There have been times when Elinor wouldn't call on William's wife, not if life and death depended on it; so I understand quite well, so a stranger must not interfere. Only I wish you to know that I had no wish to take sides, and did not mean to be rude. That was the last thing in the world I intended. Elinor has always told us younger ones about you."

"It is very kind of Elinor, I'm sure; and you have behaved most judiciously," said Catherine, with a twinkle in her eye. "It is unnecessary to say to a person of your judgment that, in the best regulated family'—

"Oh, you needn't tell me," said Emma, shaking her head. "Nobody can know better than I do. It is very awkward when you are the youngest, and when you are expected by everybody to take their part. Of course they have all been very kind to me. I live part of my time with one and part with another, and that is why every one thinks I should be on their side. But now I am very independent," Emma said, "for Roland has taken me. I dare say he would tell you, Cousin Catherine, when he was here."

"That must be a very pleasant arrangement," said Catherine, with a smile. "I suppose when you were with Elinor you had a good deal to do?"

"I do Roland's housekeeping now. I don't wish to be idle," said Emma. "But, to be sure, when there are children to be looked after, you are never done, especially boys. The stockings and the mending, you can't think! It is very nice being with Roland, he is most kind. He gives me a regular allowance for my clothes, which I never got before, and I am sure it is very good of him; but you can't have everything, you know, and it is a little dull. He is out all day, and often in the evenings, for of course I shouldn't wish him to give up his gentlemen engagements for me. I don't think people should ever do that sort of thing. Tom Pinch is all very well in Dickens, but it would be inconvenient in actual life; for, suppose you married? And of course that is what every girl expects to do."

"To be sure," said Catherine. "Is there anything of that sort in prospect, if I may be permitted to ask?"

"Of course; I am quite pleased that you should ask," said Emma. "It would be such a comfort to have somebody like you to come and talk it over with, Cousin Catherine, if there was anything, for I should feel sure you could tell me about my trousseau and all that. But there is nothing, I am sorry to say. You see I had so little chance. Elinor took me out sometimes, but not much, and she was far more disposed to amuse herself than to introduce me. I don't think that is nice in a married sister, do you? And speaking of that, Cousin Catherine, I am sure you will be kind enough to help me here. Grandpapa will not take any trouble about it. I asked the gentleman whom we met coming out of here, Hester and I—Mr. Edward, I think, is his name—"

"What of Edward?" said Catherine, quickly, with a touch of alarm.

"But nothing seems to have come of it," said the persistent Emma. "He said he would try, and Hester made a sort of promise; but there has been one since, and I have never been asked. It is your niece's dance, Mrs. Merridew is her name. She gives one every week, and both for a little amusement and that I may not lose any chance that may be going I should like very much to go. I don't doubt that you could get me an invitation in a moment if you would just say you would like it."

(To be Continued.)

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th December, 1884.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday the 25th to Saturday the 27th inst., inclusive; and from Thursday the 1st to Saturday the 3rd proximo, inclusive.

JNO. ROBSON,
de27t3 Provincial Secretary

## NOTICE.

**Sale of Lots in Osoyoos District**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the lots into which the Government Reserve at Spallumcheen Landing has been divided, now designated Belvidere, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of Walter Dewdney, Esq., Government Agent, Spallumcheen, at noon on Saturday, 14th February.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1884. 27td

## KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the vacant bottom lands subject to overflow which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10th, 1884. [d17m

## KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that portion of a notice published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and that said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1884. d17m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS THE meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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

By command,
T. ELWYN,
de16td] Deputy Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a Bill to incorporate the Brunette Saw Mill Co., Limited.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 20, 1884. d24w6

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for to establish a public highway 40 feet wide, commencing at West end of ¼ Section line between the N. ½ and S. ½ of Sections 29 and 30, township 12, to continue eastward a distance of 2 miles. Also, a road 66 feet wide, commencing on ¼ Section line already mentioned and to continue northward a distance of ½ mile, between N.W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of Section 30.

PAUL MURRAY,
de13m1 Clerk Municipal Council.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber purposes of the undermentioned parcels of Land situate in New Westminster and Coast Districts:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the shore of Bickley Bay, on the north side of Thurlow Island, thence South 100 chains, thence East 120 chains (more or less) to the S. W. corner of tract already applied for; thence North 100 chains, thence West 60 chains (more or less) to N. E. corner of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s claim; thence following the boundaries of the Moodyville Saw Mill Co.'s claim and shore line to point of commencement, containing 750 acres, more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on the north shore of Cardero Channel nearly opposite Bickley Bay; thence North 120 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence South 140 chains (more or less) to the shore; thence in an Easterly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3.—Commencing at the S. W. corner of claim already applied for in Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island; thence South 240 chains (more or less) to the shore of Nodales Channel; thence in a North-Easterly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing about 800 acres.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post on the west shore of Valdes Island about one mile north of Islet Point; thence East 80 chains, thence North 120 chains, thence West 80 chains (more or less) to the shore; thence in a Southerly direction, following the shore to the point of commencement, and containing 850 acres, more or less.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post on the south shore of Hardwicke Island, opposite the upper end of Thurlow Island; thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains (more or less) to the shore; thence in an Easterly direction, following the shore to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO.,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
19th December, 1884. de20m1

## NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE N. W. & P. M. Telephone Co. must be rendered forthwith to me, by whom, for the future, all accounts will be paid and all moneys collected.

Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

## 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 the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a railway from a point in the city of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel of North latitude between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16 in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 18t, 1884. d17tc

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a charter to construct a line of railway from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and the eastern boundary of Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, to the City of New Westminster.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.
New Westminster, Dec. 12, 1884. de13w6

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described land situated in New Westminster District:

Commencing at post on the right bank of a creek running through Deep Valley into Ramsay Arm about 1¼ miles from mouth; thence north 40 chains, thence east 2 miles, thence south 40 chains, thence west 2 miles; containing 640 acres.

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO.
(Limited)
no29m2 B. SPRINGER, Manager.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to amend the "New Westminster City Lands Act, 1884," so as to remove any doubt respecting the effect thereof as a grant of the lands therein mentioned to the City of New Westminster free from incumbrances, and to confirm a certain By-law of the said City duly made on the Eleventh day of August, 1884, entituled "The Land Sale Bylaw, 1884."

Dated November 20th, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
no29w6

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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## Legislative Assembly,

**PRIVATE BILLS.**

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia:

TRACT No. 1.—Commencing from a point on West shore line of Village Bay on Valdez Island, about 40 chains due East of the East boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, Coast District, and 20 chains South of the North East corner of said Lot 10; thence West about 40 chains to East boundary of Lot 10; thence following boundaries of said Lot 10 as follows:—North 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 60 chains, along West boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, and Lot 6, Range 1; thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 240 chains, thence East 200 chains, thence South about 60 chains to North shore of Village Bay lake, thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of lake to its head about 2½ miles; thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction, following shore line of South side of lake to its outlet into Village Bay, a distance of 5 miles (more or less); thence true South to the shore line of Village Bay a distance of 40 chains (more or less); thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay a distance of about 40 chains to point of commencement. Save and except therein the Indian Reserve at Village Bay, the boundaries of which we do not know. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain about 9,000 acres.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at a point on East shore line of Village Bay lake, about 50 chains due North from the head of Village Bay; thence East 80 chains, thence North 120 chains, thence West 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Village Bay lake; thence Southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain 1,000 acres.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.
de3m1 KNIGHT BROS.


# ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R.R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

## SCHEDULE OF WAGES

**For White Labor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rock Foreman | $3 00 | to | $4 00 | per day |
| Earth Foreman | 2 50 | " | 3 00 | " |
| Bridge Foreman | 3 50 | " | 4 00 | " |
| Bridge Carpenters | | | 3 00 | " |
| Blacksmiths, 1st class | | | 3 50 | " |
| Drillers | 2 00 | " | 2 25 | " |
| Laborers | 1 75 | " | 2 00 | " |
| Hewers | | | 3 00 | " |
| Choppers | 1 75 | " | 2 00 | " |

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves board, bed and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th o each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
oc4tc Contractors.

# Canadian Pacific Railway

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—FOR—

**WHITE LABOR**

—ON THE—

**Canadian Pacific Railway**

—IN

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| | | | | |
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| Overseers | $125 00 | | | per month. |
| 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 | | | " |
| Blacksmith Helpers | 1 50 | to | 2 00 | " |
| Drillers | 2 00 | to | 2 25 | " |
| Laborers | 1 75 | to | 2 00 | " |
| Hewers, 1st class | 3 50 | | | " |
| Choppers, 1st class | 2 00 | to | 2 50 | " |
| Scorers, 1st class | 2 50 | | | " |

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

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**A. ONDERDONK,**
GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
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Yale, March 1, 1883.

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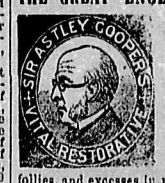


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