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The Rev. Dr. John Hall, in addressing the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn on Thursday night, told some very plain truths which some very querulous people would do well to give heed to. Speaking of the corruption of politics and the alleged low tone of the news press, he said as to the first: "The unprincipled people who are foisted into office by such good Christian citizens as you and I are form the real danger." That is just so. Nobody gets into office except by popular approval, or at least with popular concurrence. Politicions are what the people allow them to be, neither better nor worse than that. As a body they are neither so bad as they are often described to be nor so good as they ought to be. That they are not better than they are is mainly due to the political apathy of those who who cry most loudly against the corruption of politics. When the worse of two candidates is elected, and naturally when elected appoints to such places as are in his gift the most active of the worst citizens who elected him, the very good citizen is estopped from complaint of the corruption of politics, unless he opposed the worse candidate at every stage of the campaign. —*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

The Senate.

The theory of the builders of confederation was that a nominated senate would give the country the services of a chamber of experienced and independent men. The elective principle had been tried in the legislative council prior to 1867, and before that experiment the nominative principle had prevailed. In fact, we had tried a half-and-half chamber—that is to say, when the elective principle was substituted for the nominative, the nominated members of the old body continued to sit in the new. The politicians who framed the British North America Act were therefore familiar with the working of three different systems, and the fact that they returned to the nominative one in preparing our new constitution is an argument against the utility of two elective chambers which certain senate reformers of the present day would do well to consider. George Brown's idea was that a senate whose members were nominated by the government of the day would be a most efficient body. In his confederation speech and afterwards he laid great stress on the circumstance that "the members of the upper house were to be appointed from the best men of the country," and that "not a single appointment could be made with regard to which the government would not be open to censure, and which the representatives of the people in this house would not have an opportunity of condemning." Mr. Brown was a capital theorist. He once argued himself into the belief that confederation was the grandest work in the world, and that within twenty years, i. e., by the year of grace 1887, it would contain from twelve to fifteen million people, united as one, and happy and prosperous beyond any precedent since the fall of man. Our experience of the senate differs widely from Mr. Brown's forecast. The nomination system has undoubtedly given us a few really good men. But, speaking in the rough, it has created a chamber of mediocrities who, if not incapacitated by age, are incapacitated by intense partisanship from rendering the country useful service. The independent senator, who was to represent the higher interests of the Dominion, and to examine public questions with a judicial mind, turns out to be a garrulous old person, appointed for party services of the doubtful sort either in the commons or in election contests, who votes blindly with the side that gave him his seat, and who spends the rest of his time in wondering how it is that the people are unable to detect in him the high minded and mature statesmen of Mr. Brown's dream. The result is the senate has long since forfeited public respect. The few good men in it are ashamed of it, and have tried, but so far without success, to find something for it to do that it could do well. It is admitted by everybody, even by the senators themselves, that an upper chamber so entirely useless cannot last long. In young democracies short shrift is given to institutions that merely cumber the ground.—*Toronto Mail.*

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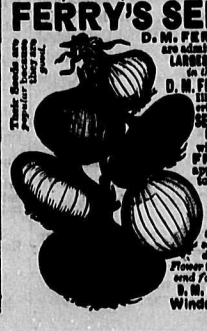
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(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

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WM. McKEE, C. M. C.
Landers Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22ml

NATHANIEL DYSON.

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HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 20, 1886.

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Tuesday Evening, February 1, 1887.

In a letter dated the 21st January the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* mentions a rumor currently prevailing to the effect that Sir John Macdonald's mental vigor has so far failed that he may be considered on the verge of mental imbecility. The statement has produced a profound sensation throughout the east, and is almost universally discredited. If there is no foundation for such a rumor (which is most probable) the *Globe* and its correspondent deserve the severest censure for giving currency to such a heartless story for the purpose, apparently, of damaging the Conservative cause in the coming elections. Such a stratagem is unworthy of a political party or a newspaper that pretends to be honest. If, on the other hand, the rumor is founded on fact, we feel sure the governor-general would have seen that the government of the Dominion did not remain in the hands of a person whose mental equilibrium was open to question.

Gradually the true inwardness of political party warfare is coming to the surface, and for much of this new light we are indebted to the now independent *Mail*. In a recent issue this paper says: "In the 'Speak Now' transaction Mr. Blake has no doubt been misrepresented. There is not the slightest evidence that he had pre-arranged or purchased the resignation of Mr. E. B. Wood." Now, the *Mail* and the whole pack of Conservative journals have for years been insisting that Mr. Blake had made a corrupt arrangement with Mr. Wood, and that in the "speak now" note there was abundant proof of that fact. It is about the only thing they have ever been able to bring against the Reform leader, and they ran it for all it was worth. In the course of time we shall probably have several other confessions from the same source, and by and by it may come to be received as probable that the party leaders whose characters have been so fearfully blackened were not much worse than the party organs after all!

The Writs.

Sheriff Armstrong, who has been appointed returning officer for this district, received the writs from Ottawa yesterday, and has issued his proclamation. Nominations will take place at the court house in this city on the 17th February, and in the event of a poll it will be held on the 5th of March. The time for preparation is now, therefore, comparatively brief, and candidates and electors will have to be making up their minds what is the best thing to do. It is stated that a considerable difference of opinion exists as to whether persons who promised their support to certain candidates, when it was expected there would be a by-election, are bound by these pledges in view of the election being a general one. There is a real difference in the circumstances. The by-election would be to fill a vacancy for only one year, whereas the general election gives the successful candidate a seat in the house of commons for five years. Whether that difference is sufficient to absolve promises of support we are not prepared to say. Persons whose promises were made in consideration of one set of circumstances could not very well be held, as a rule, when the circumstances have substantially changed; but an absolute promise stands good under all circumstances. The only candidate who so far has declared his views with any definiteness is Mr. Codville, but doubtless the others will make an announcement now that the date of the election has been positively fixed.

A Good Appointment.

In appointing Hon. Henry Holbrook as representative of this city in England the council did a very wise thing last night. Mr. Holbrook is one of the early pioneers of this province, and he was always a warm and consistent friend of New Westminster, where he still holds a considerable amount of property. He sat for some time in the provincial legislature, and occupied the no less honorable position of mayor of New Westminster, and his intelligence and experience are such as to enable him worthily to represent us and successfully to guard our interests at home. At a time when British Columbia is attracting so much attention both in eastern America and in Europe, it is important that we should have men about the world's capital who are perfectly familiar with our requirements and resources, and who are both able and willing to speak on our behalf. Since he returned to England, and especially during the past few years, Mr. Holbrook has done much to correct in the minds of Englishmen erroneous impressions about this province and to place before the public some of the valuable resources and attractions which we so richly possess. He is a member of the league for the confederation of the empire, a position which brings him privately and publicly into contact with many of the most influential statesmen and public men in Great Britain. Lately he has delivered several addresses in connection with the meetings of this league, and he has been able to present admirably certain phases of that question on which his colonial experience enabled him to speak with authority. We are sure that the new authority with which the resolution of council invests him will always be wielded in the interests of British Columbia, and especially in the interests of New Westminster.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. May be seen at the Store of T. R. PEARSON, dwja21tc Books, Stationery & Music.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating or having anything to do with a duebill given by me to J. A. Woods for $350.00 [Three hundred and fifty dollars]. GEO. R. ASHWELL.
Chilliwhack, Jan. 27, 1887. ja31dt3wt3

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A GENTLEMAN, WHO HAS HAD A large amount of experience in positions of the highest responsibility, wishes a situation as book-keeper in a Merchant's office, Cannery, Mill, or other establishment. Apply at this office. d29w1

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel. AL. J. TOLMIE.
New Westminster, Dec. 28th, 1886. ja26dw2wm1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelsoe as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Banning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.
ALFRED BUNNING.
JAMES KELSO.
Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD. dja19m1

Hyack Fire Co

ANNUAL BALL.

Drill Shed, - - Feb. 18th, 1887.

TICKETS, including Refreshments, $2; Ladies free.

COMMITTEE: S. H. WEBB, J. McMURPHY, W. McCOLL, L. P. ECKSTEIN.

J. McMURHHY, Secretary. dja31td

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(LIMITED.)

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D. ROBSON, Manager.
New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87. dwja26tc

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Upper Sumas, Jan. 12: 1886. dwja15tc

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Rubber Belting,	Axes and Edge Tools
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Emery Wheels,	Builders' Supplies,
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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek; thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group 1, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres.

D. McNAIR.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.
djal7ml

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so parsons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance to your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,
de24-d1ew-wtc JAMES CODVILLE.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

—IN THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 18, 1886		$ 87 05
Delinquent Taxes collected for	1880	28 05
" "	1881	39 27
" "	1882	30 43
" "	1883	38 63
" "	1884	86 88
" "	1885	409 58
Real Estate Taxes	1886	1181 64
Special Assessm't Rate	1886	97 73
Road Tax	1886	384 00
License Fees	1886	145 00
Fire Insurance premium refund		21 55
Withdrawn from Bank B. C.		10 00
Government Grants		1500 00
Total Receipts		$4058 71

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2033 95
Printing and Advertising	96 93
Postage and Stationery	34 22
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	25 00
Election Expenses	30 00
Salaries and Commission	92 10
Indemnity to Councillors	112 50
Contingent Expenses	20 25
Auditing Accounts	5 00
Insurance	45 00
Surveying	99 50
Refund Road Tax	2 00
Total Expenditure	$3196 45
Balance	862 26

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

—FOR THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on the Rolls for 1880-81-82-83-84-85	$ 345 05
Delinquent Taxes, 1886	421 66
" Special Rate	55 64
Bal. to credit of Cor. in Bank B. C.	603 93
" " Dom. S. Bank	60 00
Cash on hand	108 83
Total available Assets	$1674 42
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than Real Estate	53 25
Grand Total	$2227 67

LIABILITIES.

John Johnston's contract, Johnston road	$ 61 00
William Jackson's 1st contract, Johnston road, balance	25 00
William Jackson's 2nd contract, Johnston road	23 50
Ed. J. Wade, contract, Johnston r'd	12 00
Joseph W. McCallum, contract, Latimer road	55 00
Jacob Jackson, contract, Coast Meridian road	35 00
J. Johnston, contract, Semiahmoo road	25 00
John George, contract, Clover Valley road	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 2	60 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 5	21 75
Printing	27 00
Salaries and Commission	143 30
Indemnity to Councillors	37 50
Total Liabilities	$ 562 05
Excess of available Assets over Liabilities	1665 37

[Signed] J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.
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1887.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.

dnoctlewtc-wtc D. McGILLIVRAY.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, February 1, 1887.

New York is to have cable cars.

Minneapolis expects a street car strike.

Dr. McGlyn will sail for Rome in a few days.

New Zealand has annexed the Kermadic Islands.

Last year 283 divorces were granted in Philadelphia.

Sam Jones is conducting revival meetings in Boston.

The *Judge:* I notice that a egotist is allus some other fellow.

A woman's political club has been organized in Rochester.

Rahway *Advocate:* The man in love with himself never has a rival.

New Brunswick will support Sir John at the coming elections.

The proposed extraditon treaty is likely to be rejected by the U.S. Senate.

Jay Gould talks of building a direct line from Denver, Col., to Newport.

New York consumes 6,000,000 kegs of beer annually at a cost of $38,400,000.

Lord Colin Campbell has abandoned his intention of applying for a new trial.

The Garrison artillery held their weekly drill last evening in the Drill Shed.

The str. Adelaide brought up a large cargo of hay from the North Arm this morning.

The Vancouver papers seem very much excited over their expected "big spring boom."

The str. Louise did not arrive at Port Moody until half past four o'clock this afternoon.

The German socialists in New York are collecting money to oppose Birmarck's army bill.

The brewers of St. Louis have won their strike and returned to work after being out five months.

A consistory will be held at Rome on March 7th, when a number of cardinal hats will be conferred.

John Gilman Clark, of Worcester, Mass., has given $1,000,000 to found a university in that city.

Texas *Siftings:* A wife rightly bred makes a good loaf but a girl bred to loaf will not make a good wife.

Sam Small, the evangelist, has been appointed commissioner of education to the colored people of the South.

The citizens of Chicago have contributed $13,000 to the fund for the assistance of Gen. Logan's widow.

The str. Rithet is supposed to be lying up somewhere between here and Victoria as she left that port yesterday morning.

There was no mail from the east today, the express due here at noon being snow bound ten miles east of Kamloops.

New Orleans *Picayune:* It is never too late to mend; but man can not expect to have a button sewed on much after midnight.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d&ja3tc

Jay Gould states that in his opinion the inter-state commerce bill will be of incalculable advantage and benefit to Canadian railways.

Hartford *Religious Herald:* It is one of Satan's devices to blind the eyes of worldy men by dust from the soiled garments of Christians.

Fifty miles additional of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway has been accepted by the government engineer, and will be operated at once.

The governor of Herat has been called upon to answer the charge of secretly fomenting native hatred against England. If found guilty he will be sentenced to death.

The lord lieutenant of Ireland says the outlook is far brighter than it was a few months ago, and he is confident the efforts of the government will attain a lasting success.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

The Cape of Good Hope Government has just come to a decision which will render 15,000,000 of acres of fertile land available for settlement by emigrants between now and June next.

M. de Lesseps, at the annual banquet of the public works contractors in France, promised that the Panama Canal should be inaugurated in the same year as the Paris Centennial Exposition.

The snow ploughs were so effectually managed on the lines in the Ontario division of the C.P.R. during the storms of the last two weeks that the trains were kept running throughout the blockade season close on schedule time.

Some seven or eight new stores have opened up during the past month and others have moved into new quarters. The city is progressing rapidly. Several large business houses will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.—*Vancouver Advertiser.*

The Czar of Russia's mental condition is causing extreme anxiety, his fits of passion being dangerous not only to those around him but to himself, and suggesting serious brain irritation. His eldest son is in a hopeless state, symptoms of softening of the brain have exhibitd themselves.

The *Cologne Gazette* publishes an article entitled "Queensland and the Interests of Germany There," in which it threatens the English colony with a wholesale invasion of Teutonic settlers, whose object it will be to effect the separation of the colony from England and annex it to the German Empire.

The tail end of the blizzard which has for some days been working such havoc with traffic in the mountains seems to have struck the Pacific coast. About 4 inches of snow fell at this city yesterday, and about the same quantity at Victoria and Burrard Inlet. The *thermometer here went to* 7½ above zero last night, and to-day it ranged from 10 to 15 above, with clear weather and steady wind. A large number of water-pipes suffered, and everybody felt decidedly uncomfortable on account of the sudden *transition from* Italian skies to real winter. There is no ice in the river yet.

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COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

CUSTOMS RETURNS.—For the month of January the customs receipts at this port were as follows: Duties, $33,,798.07; other revenues, $178.50; total, $3,876.57. For the corresponding month of last year $1,806.63; increase, $2,169.94. This is an increase of over one hundred per cent.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.—A hook and ladder corps was organized last evening in the Hyack Hall. The following officers were appointed: W. Vianen, foreman; Robert Bonson, assistant foreman; R. S. Cunningham, secretary; E. Glassen, treasurer. The new company has as yet only a membership of six but quite a number have signified their willingness to join. The secretary has sent to Victoria for a copy of the by-laws of the Victoria Hook and Ladder Co., and in a few days he expects an answer and will then be able to adopt a constitution for the new company.

STATISTICS.—The annual report of births, marriages and deaths for 1885 for the province of British Columbia gives the following facts: During the year there were 320 births, 323 deaths and 193 mrrriages, against 263 births, 377 deaths and 227 marriages for the year 1884, being an increase of 57 births and a decrease of 54 deaths and 34 marriages. In the district of New Westminster the number of births was 43, an increase of 8 over the previous year; the number of marriages 44, a decrease of 12 from 1884, and the number of deaths 42, a decrease of 42 from 1884. Of the causes of death, diseases of the respiratory organs have the largest average.

BIGGEST AND LITTLEST.—The largest vineyard in the world is in California — that of Senator Leland Stanford, in Tehama county—3,825 acres, or about 3,060,000 vines. California also has the smallest vineyard in the world, the monster (one) grapevine in Santa Barbara county, which is about 63 years old, has a diameter one foot from the ground of 12 inches, and whose branches cover an area of 12,000 feet. This one vine produces from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of grapes. Bunches of grapes from this vine frequently weigh five, six, and seven pounds. This vine was planted by a Mexican woman named Maria Mercilina Felix, who died under her own vine and fig tree in 1865, aged 107.

A BLOODLESS BATTLE.—In January, 1864, while Confederate troops were in winter-quarters at Dalton, Ga., there came a big snowstorm, and 20,000 soldiers engaged in a regularly-organized snow-balling. The Georgia and South Carolina troops took one side of a small stream, and the Tennesseeans the other. The Tennesseeans formed a line of battle, their drums beating, bugles blowing, colors flying, and officers mounted. Every soldier had a knapsack full of snowballs. The Georgians formed and prepared to make the attack by crossing the branch. There were 10,000 men on each side, and the scene was very imposing. As *soon as the Georgians crossed the* branch they met a terrific fulisade from the Tennesseeans, who were at home in the snow. The commander of the Tennesseeans was captured, but a bold dash was made by the Tennesseans, and he was rescued. The Georgians and South Carolinians, being unused to the snow, were at a great disadvantage, and were forced back across the branch. As the Tennesseeans crossed the branch they wet their snowballs, and the next volley fired at the Georgia and Carolina boys was terrible in its effect. Passing on, the Tennesseeans captured the quarters, and proceeded to loot the whole shebang, carrying off rations, tobacco, pipes, and overything else that did not belong to the government.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

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Personal.

G. Ford, of Port Moody came in on the noon train.

A. J. Dana, of Port Moody, is registered at the Colonial.

At the Colonial: G. Ford, Port Moody; A. J. Dana; A. M. Henderson, Port Moody.

The Weather.

By Telegraph.

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—Snow about 6 inches deep and still falling; thermometer 10 above.

MATSQUI, Feb. 1.—Snow 6 inches; thermometer at 3:30 p.m. 2 deg. above.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 1.—Clear and cold; about 18 inches snow.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson in the chair, and a full board.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. His worship the mayor read a letter from Mr. Henry Holbrook, of London, Eng., asking that he be appointed to act for the city council, and stating that he would represent the defenceless condition of the city to the imperial government The clerk read the following *communications:* From Corbould & McColl, stating that council had power to comply with request of sisters of charity; from Alex. Ewan, asking that he might have his lease of certain lots on water front renewed; from J. N. Draper, asking that council grant a bonus of $1,000 to woollen mills.

The following bills and accounts were received: From New Westminster Gas Co., for street lamps, $113, passed; from New Westminster Gas Co. for gas, $182.50, referred to lamp committee; from N. W. Gas Co. for repairing street lamps, $18.75, referred to lamp committee; from A. Burns for drayage, $11, referred to board of works for payment; from William Blacker, for work for corporation, $14, ordered paid; Norman Mortimer, Jr., work for corporation, $15.50, ordered paid; Francis Forrest, work for corporation, $70.25, ordered paid; from N. W. Wait & Co., stationery, $8.75, ordered paid.

The report of the fire committee, suggesting that an alarm bell be purchased and a night engineer hired, was received and read.

It was ordered that Ewan's communication be referred to the city barrister.

Coun. Duncan said as Corbould & McColl had neglected to hand in their account, that the council should appoint another city solicitor. The mayor promised to see Corbould & McColl. It was moved by Coun. Duncan and seconded by Coun. Jaques that W. Norman Bole be appointed city barrister. At this point the mayor said the council had not yet appointed anyone. Coun. Curtis moved in amendment, and Conn. Elliot seconded, that Corbould & McColl be appointed pro tem. Coun. Reid thought they had good reason to be dissatisfied with Corbould & McColl. Coun. Elliott did not think it necessary to appoint a city barrister every year. When none was appointed it was understood that the one of the previous year was continued. Both the resolution and amendment were lost. His worship the mayor thought the council would be justified in granting a bonus to woolen mills. Coun. Duncan thonght it it were possible the council should do so to encourage industry. Coun. Jaques coincided.

It was moved by Coun. Curtis and seconded by Coun. Duncan, and resolved that the prayer of Mr. Draper be granted and that the mayor be empowered to have the same executed.

It was moved by Coun. Jaques and seconded by Coun. Curtis, and resolved, that an advertisement be inserted in the city papers notifying all persons having accounts against the council to hand them it.

It was moved by Coun. Bonson and seconded by Coun. Reid, and resolved, that a separate account of repairs done be placed against each ward.

It was moved by Coun Duncan and seconded by Coun. Bonson, and resolved, that the clerk be instructed to advertise in city papers for tenders for new city hall.

It was moved by Coun. Jaques and seconded by Coun. Curtis that the clerk be ordered to render an account of moneys paid for right of way.

Coun. Curtis suggested that the council purchase the fire hall.

Coun. Duncan thought there could be no harm in complying with Mr. Holbrook's request. Coun Elliot coincided. It was then moved by Coun. Duncan and seconded by Coun. Bonson that Hon. H. Holbrook be empowered to represent the New Westminster city council at a conference to be held soon in Liverpool regarding colonial defences, and that the mayor acquaint him of such appointment. Carried.

It was moved by Coun. Jaques and seconded by Coun. Curtis, and resolved, that the board of works have the culvert at the junction of Maryville and Columbia streets repaired.

Council then adjourned until next Monday evening.

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The Hudson Bay Route.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—C. S. Drummond, who recently returned from England, where he has been in connection with the Hudson Bay railway enterprise, states that before leaving England he witnessed the launching of the first steamer for the new Hudson Bay route, the Port Augusta. She carries 3,000 tons, and makes sixteen knots an hour. She is especially built for the trade, and is steel plated with teak lining. Accommodation is provided for 1,000 passengers. Her sister ship is the Port Nelson, which will be launched in March. Besides these, two ships are being fitted out in Newcastle, the Maharajah and Sir Richard Corry. The first carries 1,900 tons and the second 3,000 tons. The first voyage will be made in the early part of June, either as an experiment or to carry rails. There are two thousand tons awaiting shipment. Mr. Drummond says that another and larger section of the road will be built this coming summer.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., *writes:* For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

"Brown as a berry" is an alliterative chestnut that should be shelved. Berries are not brown, but red.—*East End Bulletin.* This is especially true of blackberries.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

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Onions "	2 00 @	2 25
Apples "	2 50 @	3 00
Pears "	2 00 @	2 50
Wheat "	1 50 @	1 75
Oats "	1 50 @	1 50
Peas "	1 50 @	0 00
Hay, per ton	15 00 @	00 00
Butter (rolls) per lb	0 27 @	0 30
Cheese, "	0 15 @	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 50 @	0 60
Geese, each	1 50 @	1 75
Ducks "	0 25 @	0 30
Chickens, per pair	0 50 @	0 75
Turkeys, per lb	0 20 @	0 25
Cordwood (retail) per cord	3 50 @	4 00

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report *thoroughly justify the ecomiums which* the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The ass ts and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 *over liabilities and capital combined.* The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the *President defined as the true policy of* the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

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Tied to the Right Peg.

Sam Jones said to his Boston audience: "I don't know that I am orthodox in every particular. I don't know that it is necessary to be. I feel in my heart, brethren, that orthodoxy in a sense is just like mathematics in a sense. I believe that if a man will admit that twice two is four and let you chain him to that peg you have got him on every proposition in mathematics, for everyone is worked out on that principle, that twice two are four. If a man admits that he is a sinner and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners, and lets me tie him to that peg, he can just graze all round. [Laughter.] It is not how much tether line a man has, but where he is tied to, that is the point—man, a sinner; Christ, a Divine Saviour. Brethren, be sure of one thing, that your halter is tied to that peg, and you are safe for all work."

Cashmere Shawls.

It is said that the shawls left by Tippo Sahib's ambassador at Paris in 1787 were regarded as curiosities bythe magnates to whom they were presented and used as carpets or cut up for dressing-gowns. Not until after Napoleon's Egyptian expedition did the cashmere shawls become fashionable in Europe. Cashmere shawls are woven from the wools of the Thibet goat, and for those of the highest grade only the finest of this fine wool is used, one goat yielding but half a pound of this first-quality wool at its annual shearing. The shawls are all made upon hand-looms, and sometimes thirty or forty men are employed for a year and a half, or even two years, upon a single shawl. The gold and silver threads used in the embroidery of the shawls is made at Boorhampoor, a Deccan city. A piece of pure ore is beaten into a cylinder the size of a thick reed and it is again beaten out until it will pass through an orifice the eight of an inch in diameter. This wire is then wound upon several reels, which work upon pivots, the end of the thread being passed through still finer holes and then fastened to a large reel, which, when set in rapid motion, attenuates the thread still further. The thread is then flattened upon a steel anvil, highly polished, by a skilled workman. A silk thread is then covered with this fine wire.

Shining.

Ledlie was a young boy endeavoring to walk the "narrow path." The verse, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven," had been fully explained to him by his teacher some weeks before, and now this morning, while reading his Bible, he came across the passage again. Somehow, he and the verse were antagonistic this clear, bright morning; for some reason he did not feel like doing what it suggested. His thoughts ran on in this manner:

"I don't feel much like letting my light shine this morning; if I did, I suppose I would stay at home and help mother, now that Biddy has gone. Plagued thing! I don't see what she means to leave mother, without a day's warning, too. Mother looks pale this morning, but then that isn't anything unusual; I believe mother 'most almost does look pale. My! but won't we have a grand time coasting! We are to meet at the old red mill on the hill—that's a rhyme—at nine o'clock. My! but I will have to hurry; it's after eight now. What a late breakfast this morning! I believe mother must have been disturbed last night again with this restless little Tom. There! he is squalling again, and there goes mother after him. Dear me! how tired her eyes look! If I were mother I'd spank that Tom until he'd stop bothering me. There's Jim Thompson whistling already."

Ledlie ran out to meet Jim Thompson. "Why Jim," he said, "I hardly expected you; I thought you said your folks were sick?"

"So they are," answered Jim crossly. "Mother said I ought to stay at home and help, but she did not say I had to, and I'm not going to be tied to apron-strings all my life."

"Let your light shine!" Conscience said to Ledlie. "But, O, the boys will have such fun, and the men at the mill are to give us a treat at ten o'clock, and this is such a glorious day!" pleaded Self.

"Let your light shine!" Conscience spoke again. "The other boys wouldn't stay away if forty Biddies were gone," argued Self. "Mother can get along some way; she always does."

"Let your light shine!" louder called Conscience. "O my! what a selfish, mean fellow I am, pretending to be a Christian, and then wanting to run off and leave mother alone, when she doesn't look able to be out of bed! I won't go a step. So there! Perhaps Jim'll stay at home, too, if I do." These were Ledlie's repentant thoughts. Then aloud he said: "Jim, I'm not going to coast this morning. Biddy has gone and mother needs me. She has only two hands to do all the work with, and take care of that Tom, who ought to have been named 'Northeaste.'"

But the hill is all aglow with ice and we're to run races, and have oysters and coffee afterward. You wouldn't miss such a good time, would you, Ledlie?" asked Jim, in a surprised tone.

"I'tell you what; I wouldn't miss it for a good deal, Jim. But, don't you see, while we were having such a good time, our mothers would be going through a pretty bad time. I say, Jim, let's resolve ourselves into a committee of two to help our mothers."

Jim looked rather downcast at the proposition; he thought there was altogether too much difference between a grand coasting frolic and the home where his mother sat in her rocking-chair, with her head bandaged in hopes of relieving neuralgic headache, and his little sisters coughing themselves almost blind with whooping-cough. But he was soon convinced that the right thing was to stay at home; so about the same time that Ledlie hung his skates up in his closet, Jim walked into the sitting-room of his heme.

"What brings you back so soon, my son?" asked his mother wearily.

"I've come home to take care of the little girls, mother. "I shan't stir a step out of the house this afternoon. Go upstairs, mother, where you can't hear them cough, and rest your head. I'll promise to amuse them as they haven't been amused for many a day."

This was all so new to Jim's mother that the tears rushed to her eyes. "O, Jim!" that was all she said as she left the room to seek a quiet spot. She fell asleep soon after, wondering what had come over Jim.

As for Ledlie, he spent the morning doing housework and taking care of Tom—doing "girls' work," as some would-be manly boys would have expressed it. He wiped the breakfast dishes, swept the kitchen floor, filled the water-pitchers, and then coaxed his mother to lie down and leave Tom to him. Weary, almost exhausted with work, and an almost sleepless night with teething Tom, she fell asleep, not to awaken until the noon bell pealed. Her headache has passed away. She felt refreshed and strengthened, but somewhat disturbed at having slept so long. It was nearly lunch time; her husband would be coming in and nothing ready. She hastened down stairs, reaching the dining room first. Much to her surprise, she found the table all ready for lunch—not only the dishes upon it, but neatly sliced ham, a plate of butter, evenly cut bread, the boiled eggs peeled and garnished with parsley. Her heart felt very tender, her eyes grew moist. Had Ledlie been so thoughtful? She opened the door into the sitting room; Tom was sitting in Leddie's lap, and Leddie was showing him a funny picture he had drawn on a slate.

"Dood Leddy!" Tom cried out to his mother. "Me loves Leddy more than tongue can tell."

"Tom has been real good, mother; he had a nice nap, too; I got the lunch ready while he was asleep."

It was then that Ledlie's mother went up to him, put her hand lovingly under his chin, kissed him tenderly, and echoed her baby's cry:

"My good Ledlie, mother certainly loves you more than tongue can tell."

Toward evening Jim Thompson came over to Leddie's. "I'm glad we didn't go coasting, Led. One of the boys broke his leg, and two more were hurt, and the oysters were only a joke. Besides" (and a flush of feeling crept into Jim's face), "I think it pays to help mothers; and, Led, I must tell you something mother said of you. I told her it was through you I learned my duty, and then I told her—just to make her laugh—about your calling Tom a 'North-easter.' She said, whatever little Tom was, she thought you were a South wind, for it was through your influence that a breath of balmy, fragrant air came into her life—that's poetic, isn't it?—but that's what mother said."—*Selected.*

A Valuable Dog. — Connecticut has just lost, in the death of Carlo, a dog owned by Farmer Tucker of Oxford, one of its most intelligent residents. It is said that it was common for Mrs. Tucker to send dinner by Carlo to men at work about a mile from the house. The workmen would send him home with a pail of water, and he would return with it. Two of the men after cutting wood on one side of the mountain went over on the other side. Carlo, finding an axe and thinking it left by mistake, took it home, a half mile or more. He would lead a horse by the halter. He knew a few families by name. Mr. Tucker one day, holding a letter in his hand and saying, "I wish Mrs. Chatfield could see this letter," Carlo, unbidden, advanced, took it in his mouth, and carried it, past several houses, to the house of the person named.

Skobeleff's Brave Deed.—On the day of the reconnaissance of the fortress of Geok Tepe, which Skobeleff conducted himself, at the head of a detachment of 800 men, the general ordered his men to throw some shells among the enemy's cavalry. The first of these shells upset its carriage and fell in the midst of the Russian detachment. There was a momentary panic, and the detachment seemed on the point of being thrown into confusion, when Skobeleff forced his horse to where the shell lay on the ground. It burst; the animal was terribly wounded, but its rider escaped unhurt. On seeing his figure reappear through the smoke after the explosion the soldiers recovered their confidence and resumed their advance on the Turkoman position.

Suicides.—Man is not the only animal that commits suicide. Herrings and other fishes have sought death by *rushing ashore in myriads; regiments* of ants, by deliberately marching into streams; swarms of rats, by migrating in the face of their deadly foes, and even butterflies, by flying in immense clouds straight out to sea. It would be interesting to learn the causes of this apparent wholesale and deliberate self-destruction. Is the act a purely conscious one, or are the creatures victims of disease—mental or physical?

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Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned, at the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, to make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by the Regulations governing the disposal of such lands.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. djn25m

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the *townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet,* for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
d-de4m2 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Coldmbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

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Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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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 Monday, the Thirteenth 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 Monday, the Thirteenth 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 consideration, 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 TWENTY-FOURTH 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 the said Province to be hereunto affixed; Witness the Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand *eight hundred and eighty six, and in* the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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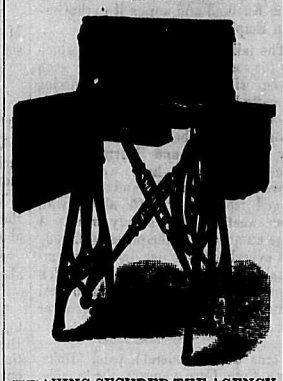

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