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A Futile Hope.

Some of the opponents of the settlement bill profess to believe that it may still be defeated, notwithstanding the very large majority by which it passed the legislative assembly. It has to be ratified by the federal parliament, they say, and there it may yet be killed. The hope is an utter delusion. The settlement bill will pass the Dominion house for the very same reasons that passed it in the local. The measure was thoroughly discussed between Sir Alexander Campbell, the authorized agent of the Dominion government, and the provincial cabinet. It was presented before the local house as an agreement to which the two governments were mutually pledged. The provincial house accepted it, and it was carried because it could not be rejected without seriously disturbing the interests of the province and destroying the hopes of immediate progress which had lately sprung into life. On the strength of the unmistakable endorsation which the bill received in the house last spring, the government of British Columbia had committed itself and the country to the settlement bill in such a way that it could not be abandoned. And the Dominion government are just as thoroughly committed to the scheme. They have already taken over the dry-dock and paid to the province $130,000 on account of it. They have made a contract for the construction of the island railway, and work on that railway is now in progress. They have established a Dominion land office in Victoria, and are preparing as rapidly as possible to put the mainland railway lands on the market. The Dominion government cannot possibly withdraw from the agreement, and Sir John Macdonald has a big enough majority in the House of Commons to ensure its adoption. To all intents and purposes the settlement bill is passed, and the people of British Columbia may without hesitation accept it. Notwithstanding all that we have heard from the opposition organs, and the Nanaimo *Free Press*, about the change of publice opinion on this bill, there was very little indication of such a change during the debate. The opinions of the people of Nanaimo have undoubtedly changed, and also of a few settlements on the island. We give the people of Nanaimo credit for sincerity in their opposition to the bill. Indeed we are inclined to sympathise with them in their efforts to have the railway clause expunged. We have always believed the island railway a mistake, if it must cost the province nearly 2,000,000 acres of valuable lands. But we have pointed out during the late agitation that opposition to the settlement came too late. The bill must pass or the country must suffer in other ways most seriously. It is to be hoped that Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates will use most discreetly the franchise placed in their hands. They can do very much towards soothing the disquietude which the passage of the bill has created at Nanaimo and elsewhere on the island. They have it in their power to assist greatly or retard the prosperity of the island. It is very fortunate that this power should have fallen to a company of which Mr. Dunsmuir is a prominent member. His interests are bound up with those of the province, and we feel certain he will not misuse the special privileges granted to him and his company by the settlement bill.

When a young man of Japan has been "scotched" with an almond-eyed beauty he ties a branch of the *celastrus elatus*, or a species of mistletoe, to the door of her house, which, if allowed to wilt and die, implies that he is rejected, but if it is taken in and done for, so also is the young man. To give proof of her sincerity in the premises the young lady at once blackens her teeth. After a marriage has been agreed upon the friends of the contracting parties meet and settle the question of dowry, and appoint a day for the meeting of the lovers and the day for the wedding.

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Paid in His Own Coin.

"I was in Orange county the other day," said a lawyer, "and heard of the death of an old man I had known there, and it recalled a peculiar case of retributive justice in that family.

"Years ago the old man owned one of the best farms in the county, and his son assisted him in working it. This son married and had a son. When the grandson was about 15 years of age his father suggested to the grandfather that, as he was growing old and had worked hard all his life, he take things easy the rest of his days. He asked the old man to deed the farm to him and let him take sole charge of it, with the aid of the grandson. He promised the old farmer a good home and an easy life as long as he lived. The old man finally deeded the property to his son.

"No sooner had he obtained the title to the property than the son began a system of the most heartless treatment of his father. He compelled him to work harder than he had ever done for himself, would not permit him to eat at the family table, and subjected him to all kinds of persecutions. The grandson protested in vain against this treatment of his grandfather, and finally the old man left the home that he had made and found an asylum in the county poorhouse.

"After a while the son got badly into debt, and so anxious was he to escape the payment of his obligations that he made a deed of the farm to his son. Everything moved smoothly for a time, until one day the father gave some directions that did not agree with the son's ideas, and the latter refused to consent to them. The father declared that his wishes should be carried out, and ordered his son to leave the place. The son, however, reminded him that he held the title to the farm himself, and that, as they could not get along together, the father would have to go, and he did.

"After the departure of his father the son re-established his grandfather in possession of the farm, deeding back everything. The old man, however, gave the farm absolutely to his grandson, who provided amply for the old man until he died. The boy's father was offered a home on the old place, but he refused to accept anything but the title to it all; and the last time I heard of him he was working as a farm hand in New Jersey."

A PARALYTIC STROKE.—W. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., suffered with palsy and general debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, without avail, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

How Ischia was Warned.

An Italian writer on the dreadful catastrophe which occurred so recently on the island of Ischia, mentions those prognostications of an earthquake which are derived from animals. They were observed in every place where the shocks were such as to be generally perceptible. Some minutes before they were felt the oxen and the cows began to bellow, the sheep and the goats bleated, and rushing in confusion one on the other, tried to break down the wicker work of the folds. The dogs howled, the geese and the fowls were alarmed and made much noise; the horses which were fastened in their stalls were greatly agitated, leaped up and down and tried to break the halters with which they were attached to the mangers; those on the road stopped suddenly and snorted in a very strange way. The cats were very much frightened and tried to conceal themselves, or their hair bristled up wildly. Rabbits and moles were seen to leave their holes; birds rose as if scared from the places on which they had alighted; and fish left the bottom of the sea and approached the shores, where at some places great numbers were taken. Even ants and reptiles abandoned, in clear daylight, their subterranean holes in great disorder, many hours before the shocks were felt. The dogs, a few minutes before the first shock took place, awoke their sleeping masters by barking and pulling them, as if they wished to warn their masters of the impending danger, and many persons were thus enabled to save themselves.

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A few days ago a man with humble expression and wearing a summer suit of clothes applied to one of the railroad passenger agents for a dead-head passage to Toledo. "Why do you want to go to Toledo?" "To git married." "And you haven't any money?" "Not above twenty-five cents." "Hadn't you better be worth your fare to Toledo before taking a wife on your hands to support?" "You don't understand the case," persisted the man. "I'm going to marry a widow worth at least $5,000, and the first thing I shall do will be to remit you the price of a ticket. I'm poor, and the widow knows it, but she marries me for love." He protested so long and earnestly that he was finally passed down the road. Two days elapsed and then a letter was received from him saying: "Heaven bless you for your kindness! Reached here all right, and married the widow according to programme. It turns out that she isn't worth a copper. In this emergency may I ask you to pass us both to Detroit, where I have hopes of striking a job?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A JUDGE ATTACKED IN COURT.—A vicious attack was made on Judge Cowing's person yesterday while he was engaged in the trial of a case in the court of general sessions. It was noticed by the court officers that he appeared nervous, and he finally leaned over and appeared intent on searching for something. A little mouse had mounted his shoe and was nibbling at his ankle. The judge seized the little intruder by the tail and threw him on the floor, where he was killed.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1884.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
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de15-tf New Westminster.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster for Yale, WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS at 7 a. m.; and THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS at 5 a. m.
Leave Yale for New Westminster, MONDAYS at 10 a. m., and TUESDAYS at 5 a. m.; and FRIDAYS at 6 a. m., and SATURDAYS at 5 a. m.
THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent.
oc20tc

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New Westminster, 27 Nov., 1883. (tc

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Good stabling on the premises.
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THIS INSTITUTION FOR BOYS will open (D. V.) on
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In the premises known as "MOUNTAIN VIEW," Sapperton (the property of L. Hamlin, Esq.), and immediately adjoining the residence of the Bishop and St. Mary's Church.
Board and Tuition per annum, $200; Weekly Boarders, with Tuition, $4 per week. (Tuition includes all English branches, Latin, French, and Mathematics.) Tuition only, $4 per month.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

—And—

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

—And—

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

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

A marked cheque for 25 per cent of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days of equal amounts will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and erection of a telephone line in the City of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 27th Nov., 1883. [5st-6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Proclamations (2).....Jno. Robson
Graving Dock.....F. H. Ennis
Card of Thanks.....W. Elson
Postponed.....E. A. Jenns
Oxen Strayed....DeBeck Bros & Co
Farm for Sale.....H. Kells
For Sale or to Lease....G. R. Ashwell
Conversazione.....Holy Trinity
Appointments (2).....Jno. Robson
Appointment Cancelled..Jno. Robson
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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, 1883.

The *Standard* dissents from our claim that the central prison, if established, should be located at this city. It says "Victoria is the great centre of business and population; it is accessible from all parts of the coast, and when the railway is in running order it can be easily reached from the interior." If our contemporary is correct Victoria must have been lately moved from its old site. It used to stand upon the extreme southern coast of the province. It is not in any sense the centre of the population of British Columbia. It is accessible enough, and so is San Francisco; but what we said, and now repeat, is that it is not central, and a prison erected there could not be a central prison. New Westminster is just as accessible as Victoria, and will be far more so when "the railway is in running order." Our contemporary will have to put forward some better plea than that.

High Schools.

We suppose that the government will, during the present session, submit their high school policy. It has been generally understood that the Victoria high school is to be abandoned as a government institution at the close of this year. When asked to take over the high school in this city the government declined on the ground that they proposed to confine their educational appropriations entirely to the public schools, and leave high school work to private enterprise. At the time THE COLUMBIAN took exception to this policy, and pointed out the importance of making some provision for higher education. In the present condition of the province we do not believe the government would be justified in assuming any heavy financial responsibilities in this direction. The public school system of the province is exceedingly liberal, the whole cost being borne by the government. A common school education is undoubtedly of the first importance; but we think it is in the interest of the country that the government should also encourage and assist higher education. We have before suggested that an appropriation of about $1000 or $1200 be made for each of the high schools at Victoria and New Westminster, and that the use of the buildings already erected be given free. The balance necessary to make the schools self-sustaining could be made up of fees, or, if necessary, local contributions. In this way there would be no difficulty in maintaining efficient high schools at the principal centres of population at a very small cost to the government. Such an arrangement, we believe, would meet the wishes of the people of this city, and ought to satisfy Victoria. Whenever Nanaimo, or any other town, felt itself able to assume the responsibility of maintaining a high school, it could be included in the list, provided there could be shown a sufficient number of pupils prepared for high school work to justify the expenditure. In consequence of the absence of a high school on the mainland several of our citizens have been forced to send their children to Ontario for the purpose of obtaining the advantages of higher education. This is an exceedingly expensive and unsatisfactory way out of the difficulty, and is available only to those possessed of considerable means. People of small income cannot afford it, and must content themselves with giving their children merely a common school training. Within the last six months at least four young ladies have gone from this city alone to Ontario schools, and there are many others who do not go simply because they can't afford it. The high school which existed in this city for about two years was well attended, although the fees were too high, as it received no government assistance; and the work it did is admitted by all to have been most efficient. We hope the government will make provision for the establishment of a high school at this city and Victoria.

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For the Capitol.

As the British Columbia representatives are about to leave for Ottawa it may be proper to mention some of the matters which should engage their attention on arrival at the capital. The distance between Ottawa and British Columbia is so great that very much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of our representatives. It is seldom that we are favored with a visit from a federal minister, and when one does come his stay is generally so brief that it is impossible for him to become acquainted with the condition and wants of the province. In the first place we hope such laws may be passed as will enable the railway lands to become available for settlement on reasonable terms. It is understood that these lands are to be sold for $1 an acre; but the Dominion act under which they are to be administered is utterly unsuited to this province, and must not be enforced. We hope, also, that our representatives will urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of constructing roads through their lands. We have already pointed out the unreasonableness of expecting this province to make roads through property from the sale of which it derives no revenue whatever. This is clearly the duty of the federal government, and the sooner it is recognized and acted upon the better will it be both for the government and the country. Every day the need of a more rational and efficient mail service for the mainland is becoming more apparent. Our mails from the east are now carried over the Northern Pacific Railway to Tacoma. From Tacoma to Victoria the mails go three times a week: from Tacoma to New Westminster they don't go at all. They come by way of Victoria, and are sometimes subjected to delays which are exceedingly annoying. It is time that a mail route was established from the terminus of the Northern Pacific to this city direct. It should not be less frequent than three times a week. We believe such a service could be secured at a cost very trifling in comparison with the results. The direct mail route would speedily become the principal freight and passenger route between the outside world and this province, and it would very greatly facilitate immigration. We presume that trains will be running from this city to Lytton before the end of next summer, and there should be a daily mail service with the interior. The subsidy for a mail between this city and Nanaimo should also be increased sufficiently to induce some person to perform the service. The Chinese question will undoubtedly come up for discussion in the federal house. We believe there exists now no reason why the immigration of Chinamen should not be stopped. A year ago there was very little white labor to be obtained in this province, and very few indications of white immigration. The railway contractor was then quite unable to secure men enough to carry on his contract, and the employment of Chinese was almost a necessity. But the conditions are now very much changed. Hundreds of white men have come to the province, and the Chinese population has been almost doubled. We need no more, and the experiences of the past are sufficient to justify us in demanding that the country be saved from further invasion by this most unprofitable and undesirable class of people. It is to be hoped the mainland representatives will enter their protest against the tendency to centralize all Dominion interests at Victoria, greatly to the inconvenience of mainlanders. There should be some officer of the marine department resident on the mainland, and there should be a Dominion land and immigration office at this city. It is of the greatest importance that the channel at the mouth of Fraser River should be carefully looked after, but so long as that duty is left in the hands of a Victorian it will be neglected. We hope a renewed effort will be made to secure the construction of the Okanagan-Spallumcheen canal. This work would be of immense advantage to the interior, and it wouldn't cost much. There is a large surplus in the Dominion treasury. British Columbia has contributed more in proportion to her population than any other province towards this surplus, and her long-neglected interests should occupy a prominent place during the coming session.

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de29t2 JNO. S. CLUTE.

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

Oxen Strayed.

STRAYED FROM THE BRUNETTE Mills, Sapperton, some time in October, a yoke of oxen, strawberry color, brass knobs on horns, and dewlap cut. Any person returning them to the mills, or giving information that will lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.
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Sapperton, Dec. 28, 1883. de29-tc

Card of Thanks.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO MY friends and the public for the kind patronage I have received at their hands during the past, I beg to inform them that I will re-open for business on Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1884, when I hope to be able to fill the orders entrusted to me. Wishing them the compliments of the season, I remain yours truly, **W. ELSON**, Merchant Tailor, New Westminster, B. C.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of $7,000.00* made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or, if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

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

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

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Acting Registrar-General of Titles, vice H. B. W. Aikman, Esquire, resigned. de29t1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of THOMAS SHANNON McGILLIVRAY, Esquire, as a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Electoral District of New Westminster. de29t1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27th December, 1883.

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

THOMAS SHANNON McGILLIVRAY, and GEORGE BUTCHART, Esquires, for the Electoral District of New Westminster.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN GALLAGHER, Esquire, for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. de29t1

[L.S] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the *forty-seventh* year of Our Reign. By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m. Provincial Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per s'r. Enterprise, from Victoria, Dec. 28.—Mrs Taylor, Mrs Shinabarger, Miss Withrow, Messrs Miller, Wood, Jenkins, Sydney, Liddell, Raby, Kelly, Bolds, Gilbert, McDonald, Harris, Lynch, Arthur, Wadham, T McNeely, and 6 Chinese.

BIRTH.

PEELE.—In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of Capt. Peele, N.W.R., of a daughter.

The str. Dunsmuir leaves for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Mr. Dowler, B.A., will preach at Port Moody to-morrow at 2:15 p.m.

The Yosemite brought up the new boilers for the Brunette Mills on Tuesday.

We are *informed that sales of* property to the amount of about $10,000 were made yesterday.

THE COLUMBIAN wishes all its readers a Happy New Year, and many returns of the season.

With this issue we send out a quarter-sheet supplement in which our subscribers will find something worth reading.

A conversazione in aid of Holy Trinity bell Tower fund will be held in the Drill Shed on Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd. See adv.

Among the Enterprise's passengers yesterday was Mrs. Shinabarger, from California, wife of Mr. J. J. Shinabarger, of this office.

A family of 10 immigrants arrived on the str Ruby last Thursday, and have gone to the immigrant shed. They come from the States.

There is a good deal of irregularity among the street lamps. The lamp on the corner of Mary and Agnes sts. is very often not lighted at all.

There will be no steamer for up-river *to-day. The Reliance may* possibly go up on Wednesday. Navigation to Yale is perfectly open still.

It is probable that Dr. Wilson's *dismissal by the dean of Ontario will* lead to the organization of a reformed episcopal congregation at Kingston.

A number of men are at work clearing away the debris from the site of the late fire, and Mr. McDonald is already putting up a new building.

☞—If you wish to view the wonderful attraction just arrived, call on H. W. HUGHES, at the Library, 12 M. to-day. TORONTO GLOBE and fine watch $3.50.

Tickets for the Royal City Amateur Minstrels' entertainment next Monday night are going off rapidly, and there is a prospect of a large house.

The str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria at 3:20 yesterday afternoon. This is certainly fast time for the Enterprise, and fairly entitles her to a chrono.

Mr. Hugh McKee raised about 325 tons of hay this year from 135 acres of land on North Arm. He has already sold $2500 worth, and has about as much left.

On the 23rd inst. a great snow storm visited the New England states, and the thermometer ranged from 1 to 22 below zero. Snow was 20 inches deep at Cincinnatti.

Judge Corbould held a court of revision and appeal for this district on Thursday. The proceedings were merely formal, and no business of public interest was transacted.

We believe the party of surveyors engaged in surveying the branch line to connect this city with the C. P. R. is now camped near the McInnes ranch on the Pitt River road.

The *Globe* claims that the decision of the appeal case by the British Privy Council is such as to maintain provincial jurisdiction over the liquor traffic. In this case the new Dominion act will not work.

The London Theatre Comedy Company *will perform in the Drill Shed* on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This company have been playing for eleven consecutive weeks in Victoria, and have been very favorably noticed by the press. See adv.

Mr. Hugh McKee has just completed a wharf at his place on the North Arm. *The wharf is 117 feet long by 34 wide.* On it there is a shed 117x30 feet. This building, in connection with the barns in the rear is capable of storing 400 *tons hay, with room to bale.*

The str. Yosemite has been laid up for the winter at Victoria, and the Enterprise will take her place. It is unfortunate that the worst boat of the three should be placed on this route during the winter season when the dangers of navigation are the greatest.

On Friday of last week Mr. Moresby arrested a man named Mathias Smythe on suspicion of having been connected with the Gillan murder at Nicomen. Smythe has been a teamster on the railway, and came to the city last week. He will come up in the police court this morning.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Dowler, B.A., will preach *to-morrow* at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Watch night Service on Monday, commencing at 10:30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

DIO LEWIS'S MONTHLY.—The December number of this excellent monthly is before us. Its contents are varied, interesting and instructive, and it is only $2.50 a year. Dr. Dio Lewis is editor, and the publisher is Frank Seaman, 68 Bible House, New York.

THE WEEK.—We have the first number of this new weekly journal, published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, Toronto. The paper is well printed and the articles give promise of much usefulness. It is independent and outspoken. The subscription is $3 a year.

PORT MOODY JUDICIARY. — From notices published elsewhere it will be seen that a change has been made in the judiciary at Port Moody. Mr. McGillivray's appointment as stipendiary magistrate has been cancelled, and he and Mr. Butchart have been appointed justices of the peace. We are sorry this change has been made. We believe Mr. *McGillivray's appointment gave great* satisfaction to the people of Port Moody, and that it was the best arrangement that could have been made under the circumstances. It should have been allowed to stand for the present at least. The appointment of Mr. Butchart as magistrate we think is an excellent one. Mr. Butchart has held a similar position for several years in Ontario, and is a gentleman who, we believe, is highly respected by the people of Port Moody.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.—The elections for the Ontario house which took place in West Simcoe and West Middlesex on the 14th inst. have created a good deal of interest, because it was hoped they might lead to the defeat of the Mowat administration. Both constituencies, however, elected government candidates. In Cardwell Hammill (Conservative) was elected for the Commons, and in West Middlesex Mr. Cameron (Reform) was returned.

WINTER CARNIVAL.—The success of the carnival held in the ice palace at Montreal last year has induced the citizens to repeat the performance this winter. Elaborate preparations are being made, and it is certain that an immense number of visitors will go to *Montreal to witness the imposing spectacle.* The carnival will open on the 4th of February, and continue for a whole week. Last year the ice palace *was a gorgeous affair* and universally admired. The palace this winter will be both larger and more beautiful.

CHEAP RATES TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. A. H. Taylor, of this city, who was the originator of the low rates and special trains to Manitoba from this district, has succeeded in securing satisfactory rates for freight and passengers, and will despatch a train for Vancouver Island and British Columbia about the beginning of February next. Quite a number of people from this section of the country have manifested the desire to go west if suitable arrangements could be made, and it is likely a goodly number will leave in the spring through the medium mentioned.—*Ottawa Cor. Mail.*

POLICE COURT.—On Thursday Pete Buckley, an Indian, got 6 mos. for having liquor in his possession, and Pope (a white man) got 6 mos. for vagrancy. Indian Charley was given the option of a fine or 2 mos. for having liquor in his possession. Dr. Walsh brought a charge of assault against Mr. King. Mr. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. McColl for the defence. The assault was committed some time ago. Mr. McColl said his client was willing to admit of a common assault, but intimated that there had been great provocation. The dft. was fined $13 and costs. Yuen Chong charged Ah John with embezzling $110. Ah John said he had only received $65, and intended to pay it back. He was committed for trial at next assize. Mr. Bole appeared for Chong.

A TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR.—The Port Moody *Gazette* explains that its first issue was a typographic error. We are quite disposed to accept the apology, and hope it will not occur again. We do not agree with our cotemporary, however, that THE COLUMBIAN was bound to give the new paper a favorable notice. There is no rule of journalism that requires a newspaper to pronounce good what is evidently bad. The Port Moody *Gazette*, we have said, is almost wholly a reprint of the *Guardian*, and it claims to be something that it is not. It announced itself independent, whereas its editorials were the veriest drivel of partyism. When the *Gazette* becomes independent in fact, and is printed where it professes to be printed, we shall be very glad to *extend to it every courtesy. But it* must stand and be judged by its own merits.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Services were held in Holy Trinity on Christmas day by the Ven. Archdeacon Woods. The church decorations were not as elaborate as usual in consequence, we believe, of a lack of material at the disposal of the ladies, and a lack of gentlemen to supply material. Such decorations as appeared, however, were tasteful and appropriate. The early celebration took place at 8 a.m. and morning prayers and celebration at 11. *There was a large congregation.* In the Roman Catholic church Pontifical high mass was said at 12 o'clock in the morning by the Rt. Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez, *assisted by Fathers Horris* and Shiol, and a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by Father McGuicken. Masses were also said at 8 and 10:30 a.m. The congregations were large, the church being completely filled. The decorations were tastefully made, but were not equal to those of some previous years. Service was held in the Methodist church at 11 a.m., when a Christmas sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Robson.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the Skating Rink on Christmas night was very successful. *There were over 300 present.* The programme opened with a chorus of about 60 Band of Hope children. Then came the word "Prohibition" given by 11 little children each one of whom held up a letter of the word and repeated some appropriate lines. There was a recitation by Johnny McLeod; a dialogue by Ward Bell and Del Shiles; dialogue by Gertie Fales, Geo. McMurphy and Thos. McInnes; scripture temperance texts by four boys; songs by Maggie Murchie and Mildred Major; a duet by James and Miriam McMurphy; a sermon on tobacco by Willie McInnes; and a recitation by John Fales, 4 years of age. The shadow pantomime was well given and produced roars of laughter. After a closing chorus the Xmas tree was unveiled and each member of the Band of Hope received a present. Master Thos. McInnes, president of the society, occupied the chair, and Master Willie McInnes acted as Santa Claus and distributed the presents.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP!—The old adage found a very provoking illustration on Christmas. Not a thousand miles from Mud Bay there is a man who has been for some time enamored of a native damsel of his acquaintance. He determined that he would wed her on Christmas eve. Having taken on "mountain dew" enough to fortify himself for the occasion, he sent for the minister. The minister came, but discovered that there was no license, and, of course, refused to perform the ceremony. The bridegroom prospective then gave $10 to a messenger and despatched him at once to this city for a license. The messenger arrived here with the $10 on Christmas day, but *foolishly* made known to some city friends the object of the trip. His friends invited him to take a drink, and he returned the compliment. In *the afternoon he found himself well* filled with internal applause, but completely empty as to his pockets. His friends, moreover, instructed him that the government office was always closed on Christmas day, and that it would be impossible to procure a license, even if he had money to pay for it. The messenger returned to Mud Bay and reported that there were no licenses for sale at this city, and that travelling in this country is extremely difficult and expensive.

THE CHORAL UNION.—The concert on Wednesday night was not well attended. We suppose the wretched weather is very much responsible, but really the efforts of the union to furnish musical entertainments during the winter months ought to meet with a much more hearty appreciation. The first part of the programme consisted of Schubert's beautiful cantata "The Song of Miriam," in which the strength of the union showed itself. The second part opened with a selection from Beethoven played on the piano by Mr. Loewenberg. This was followed by two Christmas carols. Bishop Sillitoe sang "Nazareth," and the anthem "Sing and Rejoice" was sung by the union. The bishop and Mr. Loewenberg played an operatic duet from the Bohemian Girl, and Mrs. Sillitoe sang "The Worker." The "May Fly," a trio by the bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe and Miss Woods, was followed by Mr. H. L. DeBeck in "When the Leaves Begin to Fall." "Thine Eyes so Bright," a sextette, and "God save the Queen," finished the programme. With the exception of the sextette, all the pieces were well rendered, and Mrs. Sillitoe's solo was probably the most highly appreciated.

MASONIC.—At a communication of Union Lodge No. 9, A.F. & A.M., held on St. John's Day, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Bro. J. Buie, W.M.; Bro. H. Hoy, S.W.; Bro. W. A. Duncan, J.W.; Bro. Jno. Hendry, Treas.; Bro. Wm. Howay, Sec.; Bro. S. Trapp, S.D.; Bro. J. D. Rae, J.D.; Bro. Wm. Elson, Tyler. After the ceremony had been concluded, the brethren repaired to the Occident Hotel and partook of an excellent supper. The spread was first-class and reflected great credit upon Mrs. Austin, who presides over *that department. Upon returning to* the lodge room a pleasant incident in connection with the festivities was the presentation of a handsome silver goblet to Bro. J. C. Hughes, W.P.M. of Mount Hermon Lodge No 7, Moodyville. The goblet bore the following inscription: "Presented by Union Lodge, and his Masonic brethren of New Westminster, to Bro. J. C. Hughes, as a token of appreciation and esteem: St. John's Day, 1883." The gift was presented by the W.M. accompanied by an appropriate address to which Bro. Hughes made a feeling reply. After spending a pleasant evening the brethren separated at 1:30.

THE FREE READING ROOM.—One of the greatest drawbacks to the temperance reform, both in this city and elsewhere, has been the want of a suitable resort where young people might spend their evenings agreeably, and removed from temptation. The free reading and coffee room opened by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Blue Ribbon Club is intended to meet the circumstance, and is a practical step in the right direction. Young people love society and amusement. If they cannot satisfy that love in a rational way, they will go where it may be satisfied under circumstances which are anything but favorable to the development of virtue. The reading room, as has already been stated, is in the basement of the Methodist church. It is large and pleasant. It has been newly painted, and the walls have been ornamented with a number of pictures. The room is well lighted and heated. There are a number of newspapers, magazines and books on *the tables and shelves for the use of* visitors, and fresh additions of reading matter are being constantly made. The leading newspapers of this pro*vince are always kept on fyle.* The ladies have arranged to supply hot coffee and light refreshments to those who wish for them, for which a small *fee is charged. The room is kept open* every night from 7 to 9.30. Visitors may read or converse as they choose, and everything is free, except the refreshments. We are glad to learn that the number of visitors has been very encouraging to the members of the societies whose generosity has provided this very comfortable retreat. It ought to enlist the sympathy and support of all true philanthropists.

THE BEST PROOF—*THE GLOBE.*—"I sell more Burdock Blood Bitters than I do of any other preparation in stock," says B. Jackes, druggist, Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in the city he will get a similar answer to his query—a proof that it is the most popular medicine for the blood, liver and kidneys known.

Burglary at Port Haney.

On Friday of last week about 250 railway men received their pay at Port Haney, and a large proportion of them got on the spree. Through the day and night the place was kept in perpetual disturbance on account of the howling of these men. During the night Mr. D. Docksteader, who keeps a general store near the landing, thought he heard some one inside. He got up and went through the store, but *found no person. On Saturday morning*, however, he discovered that a large pane of glass had been removed from the front window, and that the store *had been robbed. The pane had been* taken out without breaking the window, and the handle of a tooth-brush was found, with one end pointed like a cold chisel, which had evidently been used to remove the putty. The burglars had taken a considerable quantity of goods. Among the things taken were two suits of clothes, 6 pairs of boots, 3 pairs gaiter, 24 pairs socks, 12 pairs woolen mits, 2 pkgs. underclothing, 2 caps, a quantity of suspenders, pocket knives, pipes, tobacco, etc. Mr. Docksteader estimates his loss at about $300. He went at once for a search warrant; but in consequence of the absence of Mr. Harris he did not obtain the warrant until about midnight. In the mean time most of the men had left, about 75 having been discharged from the works. Mr. Haney was appointed special constable, and searched the tents, but found nothing. Mr. Docksteader has no clue, and it is feared the burglars have escaped with their booty. Last summer we urged the appointment of a constable at Maple Ridge, and an appropriation was made by the government for that purpose; *but as the railway force was considerably* reduced shortly afterwards we suppose it was considered unnecessary to expend the appropriation. Within *the last month or two there have been* two burglaries and a murder committed at Maple Ridge, and in every case justice has failed to reach the guilty parties. We are also informed that there is a great deal of drunkenness and disorder about Maple Ridge, and it is permitted to exist without interference. We believe a constable should be at once appointed for that place. The appointment might be a temporary one, to terminate when the occasion for it has ceased.

The Bridge River Mines.

A few parties are sending in provisions to the Bridge River mines. No doubt there will be quite a rush in the spring as there is gold there in paying quantities and it is easily got. The 1st of August is the best time for a stranger *to go in. From what I can find out* there is a long distance that has the appearance of being as good mining ground as that which has been worked. *Most of the gold thus far has been* taken out of the lowest bars. Some parties, however, have found good pay in the high bars. The mines are about *three days' travel from here by way of* Seton lake. The climate is mild, the same as here. All hands could have washed most of the winter if they had known it and got plenty of provisions in. In May, June and July the river is too high to work what are supposed to be the best paying claims. Another account says: The Bridge river mines are attracting considerable attention. Two Welshmen named Tom Jones and Williams made in less than a month $527 in 4 feet slucing. The last day they made $27 and have the same claim to go back to in the spring. The diggings are 60 miles from Lillooet and the gold is coarse. There has been no sleighing as yet.—*Colonist Lillooet Cor.*

HOW TO TREAT WEAK LUNGS.—Always breathe through the nose, keeping the mouth closed as much as possible. Walk and sit erect, exercise in the open air, keep the skin scrupulously clean, and take Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for *coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles.*

From Burton's Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The public school examination was held here on Thursday, the 20th inst., and there were a large number of visitors present. Considering the short time the school has been in operation, the pupils acquitted themselves remarkably well. At the close of the exercises the trustees expressed themselves highly pleased with the excellent management of the school, and congratulated Miss Todd, the teacher, upon the rapid advancement of her pupils. Several handsome prizes were presented to the pupils, of which the following is a list:

1ST DIVISION.—Jas. Wells, 1st in arithmetic; Elvira Wells, 1st in general subjects.

2ND DIVISION.—Annie Burton, 1st in deportment; Lucy McKamey, 1st in regular attendance; Henry Garner, *1st in writing; Jno. McKamey, 1st in* mental arithmetic; Thos. McKamey, 2nd in writing; Chas. Burton, 1st in arithmetic; Emma Trethewey, 1st in reading; Amos Wells, 2nd in mental arithmetic; Chester Wells, 2nd in regular attendance.

JUNIOR DIVISION.—Richard Burton, *1st in spelling; Lizzie McKamey, 2nd* in regular attendance; Gussey Garner, 1st in deportment.

From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The first social gathering of the citizens of Port Moody took place on Christmas eve, in Capt. Clarke's new hotel. The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and through the kindness of Capt. Reid, of the bark Stormy Peterel, the committee *secured the flags of the vessel, which* added much to the bright appearance of the room. Across the hall, and facing the entrance, were the words, "A *Merry Xmas.*" About 7.30 the people began to assemble, and before 8 o'clock the lower part of the building was crowded, and the question was *frequently asked*, "Where did all the people come from?" The chairman, Mr. T. S. McGillivray, S. M., after opening the meeting with an appropriate speech, introduced Miss Ethel Heslop, a flaxen-haired cherub of five summers, who recited "Little Drops of Rain" very prettily. The next piece was a dialogue between Miss Nellie and Master Albert Clarke entitled "Porcupine Temper," and both did their parts well. Then followed recitations by Masters Willie Clarke and Edwin Smith. The children's part of the programme closed with a dialogue between Miss Nellie and Master Albert Clarke, the title of which was "The Mother's Warning." Miss Nellie was supposed to be an old woman giving her son advice, and I must say she is a sage little mother. She really did her part well. I cannot refrain from saying here that Mrs. Heslop deserves great praise for the state of proficiency to which she has brought her young pupils in this direction. To her energies the success of the entertainment is in a large measure due. After the recitations were over, the chairman presented the prizes given by Mrs. Heslop to her school children. Col. Hamilton's name was then announced for a reading, and was received with applause. *Mr. Court then* sang, "Behind the Scenes" in a very pleasing manner, and Capt Clarke gave "The Irish Gentleman" in such a *style as to call forth a storm of ap*plause from the delighted listeners. Mrs. Heslop sang "Better Bide a Wee" most admirably, and was loudly applauded. Mrs. J. S. Fraser and the Messrs. Fraser sang a very pretty quartette called the "Old Tennessee," and Mr. J. S. Fraser sang "Moriarity," giving the brogue to perfection. The vocal part of the programme was closed with a song from Mr. T. H. Litster, called the "Last Fierce Charge." Then the fun of the evening began, when the "grab bag" was announced. Most of the old bachelors got presents in the shape of rag babies, jumping-jacks, &c. Our chief of police got a fine rag baby which he caressed with conscious pride, and took his seat with as pleased an expression as a boy who has just put on his first pair of long pants. The chairman got a fine baby with very pronounced nose—just like its pa's. Col. Hamilton got a jumping-jack. Some very useful presents were given away as well. Mr. J. T. Scott was very happy in his remarks to the smiling recipients of the different prizes. The hall was then cleared, the seats removed, *the ball was opened* and kept up till the wee sma hours. Looking at it from every point, the committee are to be congratulated on *the success of the entertainment*, there being between two and three hundred present. If those who were there live to see Port Moody a great city, I am *sure that in calling up old memories* when the city was in its infancy, they will remember with pleasure and pride the pioneer entertainment, and will not despise "the day of small things." Two prominent citizens turned out on Christmas day with plug hats, which is contrary to the ordinance of Port Moody. There will be a *Sharpe* lookout for future offenders in this respect, and the results may be *Painful.*—I have just been informed by Dr. Heslop that an 8-lb. baby has been added to our population. The wife of one of our residents presented the little stranger as an Xmas box to her husband. This is the second white child born at Port Moody.—On Thursday there were 3 drunks before the stipendiary magistrate. Jos. White was fined $4 and costs, Rich. Rodgers $2 and costs, and Frank Wilson $2 and costs.

DO NO VIOLENCE TO THE LIVER and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. Many persons thus dose themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek.

Communications.

Surrey Roads.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I notice that your Clover Valley correspondent advises correspondents in this vicinity to be careful about stating that theirs is the "only direct road" and will benefit the largest number of settlers," as there are *other roads* which might benefit a larger number of *actual* settlers; and further he is willing to leave it to the government to say which road shall be built. It is generally admitted that a stage and mail road to connect with the United States mail at Semiahmoo would be a great benefit to this section and also to New Westminster city. I submit, therefore, that the old Semiahmoo wagon road is the most direct for such a route; 2nd, that it has the easiest gradients; 3rd, that it has the firmest road bed; 4th, that it is not liable to overflow; 5th, that it has by far the largest number of travellers of any road in the municipality dur*ing the Spring, Summer and Fall months* of the year; 6th, it has been the means of taking more Chinamen out of the country than all the efforts of our legislators; 7th, that it will benefit more *actual* settles than any other route; 8th, that it is badly needed by the settlers of Bud Bay and vicinity; and, last, that it is the most practicable, common sense route between New Westminster and Semiahmoo. I, for my part, am satisfied to let the different routes stand upon their merits, and am satisfied the Government will do what is right provided the information which they act upon is correct. I further challenge your Clover Valley correspondent to dispute the correctness of any of the above propositions. I will go even further and assert that the Coast Meridian road is liable to overflow to such an extent as to be impassable every winter; also, that the Yale road across the Serpentine flats is in the same condition; also, that the Hall's prairie road across the Nicomekl flats is liable to similar overflows. If he disputes this I ask him to do so over his own name and I will take steps to prove the truth of my statements. I ask, therefore, where are the other roads of which he speaks? I have been given to understand *that a determined attempt is to be* made by the settlers of Clover Valley to induce the government to ignore the petitions sent in praying for the construction of a road to Semiahmoo via Mud Bay, and I for one think it is time to quit throwing money into such sink holes as the Coast Meridian road has proved to be. If the government should make the blunder (which I scarcely think possible) of going away around to build a road through a bog, when the shortest road is the best, it certainly shall not be for want of warning.—Yours truly,

JOHN OLIVER.

Mud Bay, Dec. 24, 1883.

M. Sheehan, of Oscoda, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best Oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CAIRO, Dec. 23.—The British government has explicitly informed Egypt that it will not attempt to reconquer Soudan, nor permit Egypt to make an attempt. England, however, is willing that any other power do so, at Egypt's request, providing the Khedive incurs no expense. England is willing to send a fleet to Alexandria, and assist in the defense of strictly Egyptian territory, if the same is threatened by El Mahdi.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Cairo correspondent denies that England is willing to dispatch a fleet to Alexandria, or permit another power to send an expedition to Soudan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Frelinghuysen is preparing to transmit to Congress the correspondence relative to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which was begun by Blaine. It is understood that the United States Government adheres to the position that they have never and do not assent to the recognition of so solid a colony as British Honduras as a dependency of Great Britain. It is stated at the State Department that no information has been received of Great Britain taking possession of any island near the proposed Panama Canal, or of any fortifications being erected in that vicinity. She is, however, seeking to establish naval stations at different points.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Mr. H. A. Taylor has concluded arrangements for conducting emigrants from Canada to British Columbia next year.

Surrey Council.

Council met according to adjournment; all members present. Several communications were read and ordered filed. On motion, the following accounts were ordered paid. R. Gray, for work performed on Scott road, $52.50; H. Stender, Campbell river road, $50; J. Johnston, Semiahmoo road, $30. On motion, it was resolved that the Council request the Government (through the district members) to have the Coast Meridian line opened through, at least *far enough*, to give the settlers on Kensington Prairie an outlet, said settlers having at present no means of getting in or out. Coun. Huck was appointed inspector on contract 9, Hall's Prairie road; also contract 3, Johnston road. The Reeve and Coun. Milton were instructed to lay out and inspect as the work progresses, the graveling on Semiahmoo road. Couns. Huck and Johnston were instructed to let work on Coast Meridian. The steam ferry bylaw was read a first time. On *motion*, it was resolved that the steam ferry bylaw, as submitted, cannot be adopted by this Council and that before definite action can be taken in the matter it would be well if Mr. Grant, the lessee, could attend the council meeting and explain certain matters concerning said ferry, on which the Council desire information. The Election Bylaw, 1883, was read a 1st, 2nd and 3rd time. H. T. Thrift was appointed returning officer for the ensuing election. The Council adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures *dysentery and diarrhoea*, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, *and is for sale by all druggists throughout* the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Jacob H. Bloomer, of Virgil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore *toe; my wife's foot was also much in*flamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

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

MR. FALDING proposes holding a commercial night school for men and boys. Particulars may be obtained from him *at his office next the Custom House.* d1.

Direct from London—a splendid assortment of Xmas Cards and Xmas Goods, just received at James Ellard & Co.'s. d8tc

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

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

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

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

Xmas Cards in all the latest styles, just received at James Ellard & Co.'s.

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

Notice of Removal.

MESSRS. CORBOULD & McCOLL have removed to the office lately occupied by Hon. Senator McInnes, corner of Mary and Clarkson Streets.

Dated Dec. 17, 1883. de1944

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM the province Mr. Jas. N. Draper holds my power of attorney, and is instructed to collect outstanding accounts.

ALEX. EWEN.

New West., Dec. 8th, 1883. [de12-1m

Card of Thanks.

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

de19-3t] GEO. MEADE.

Tenders for Timber.

TENDERS WANTED.—TENDERS *will be received by the undersigned* up to SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, 1884, for getting out and delivering three thousand eight hundred [3800] feet of twelve [12] foot, and two hundred [200] feet of eighteen foot long CORDUROY, to be of good sound cedar, split bastard fashion, and not less than three [3] inches thick and eight [8] inches wide; to be delivered on the sides of the trunk road near Chilukthan Slough Bridge, so as to be of easy access with a wagon; corduroy to be delivered on or before the 31st day of March, 1884. Surety will be required to the amount of $250.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. By order of the Delta Municipal Council.

WM. McKEE, C.M.C.

Ladner's Landing, Dec. 17, 1883. [de22-1d

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the estate of JOHN SHEPHERD, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

New Westminster, 28th November, 1883. dec1-1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the estate of ENSLEY BARBER, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

New Westminster, 28th November, 1883. dec1-1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

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

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith. And all persons having claims against the said estate must forward the same, duly proved, on or before the 31st December, 1883, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

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ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the provisions of the Municipal By-Laws will be strictly enforced.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Mayor.

New Westminster, July 10, 1883. [tc

NOTICE.

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

THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Agent New Westminster Wharf.

(oc20tc)

Notice to Shippers.

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

no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Colonial Hotel are requested to present them to the undersigned at once; and all persons indebted to the said hotel are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883.]de19-tc

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Julien Taiellion and Peter Blui, as teamsters and freighters, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JULIEN TAIELLION, PETER BLUI.

Witness: JOHN MCCULLEY.

Clinton, 26th Nov., 1883. de5-1m.

NOTICE.—SEALED TENDERS, marked "Fish Hatchery," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the TENTH of January next for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Capt. Pittendrigh, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, Inspector of Fisheries for B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 17, 1883. [de22-1d

Port Hammond Junction!

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

oc17tc JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

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

Harrison River, 20th November, 1883.

[no21m2] JOSEPH MARTIN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 920 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Harrison Lake near its head, about ½ a mile s. W. from the main mouth of Lillooet River and about 5 chains northwest from its most southerly mouth; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chs; thence east 40 chs, more or less, to shore line of Harrison Lake; thence northerly following meanderings of said shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less.

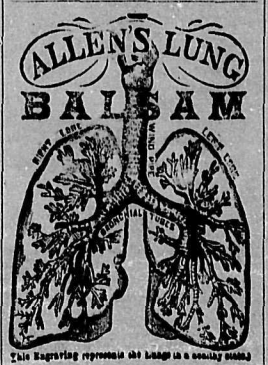
(2) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 3 miles above its mouth, and about ½ a mile above the forks of said River; thence south 40 chs; thence west 20 chs; thence south 40 chs; thence west 40 chs; thence north 40 chs; thence east 20 chs; thence north 40 chs, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; *thence easterly, following meanderings* of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

(3) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 10 chains easterly from a small creek, and about 5 miles above mouth of Lillooet River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; thence westerly, following meanderings of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, be the same more or less.

(4) Commencing at a stake set on the north bank of a slough emptying into Douglas Slough, about 300 yards below foot of Douglas Lake, about ½ a mile above mouth of said Slough; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

New West., B.C., Dec. 18th, 1883.

de19-2m H. P. BALES.



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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

And, throwing her hands from her as if she were scattering dust, she turned away her white, haughty face, as though she would never look on him again.

And Philip heard her, and tried to move his broken arm, but it fell useless to his side; and with a groan of despair, he hid his face on his neglected wife's bosom, and bade her take him away.

"Mrs. Hazeldean," cried Loo, "this is not the time for revenge. Bring Mr. Philip into the house," she continued, addressing the servants, "or his blood will be upon your mistress' head, if you leave him out longer in this deadly cold. Do you hear me?" she repeated, stamping her foot and with her fair face flushed with anger; "if you are men and not cowards, obey me instantly."

"I defy them to," cried the haughty lady of Hazlitt, "they dare not—who are you, Louie Mortimer, that you presume to set up your will against mine? I tell you again, and all the world may be my witness, that that lying traitor, Philip Hazeldean, shall never cross my threshold again, living or dead! Maunders, close the hall door."

"Your curse be on your head, then, you wicked woman," exclaimed Louie with flashing eyes; "but if there be a human being here, bring blankets and help me bear him down to the inn, or I will carry him myself."

Mrs. Hazeldean swept back with a mocking laugh, and the servants, no longer under the influence of her basilisk eyes, brought restoratives and warm plaids and wraps, and carefully and gently bore their unhappy master from the ill-fated grounds.

"The inn, Rose," said Louie, as she watched the cortege out; "it is only a quarter of mile, and the vicarage is farther on, I will be with you before you reach the door. Now, Nell," she continued, laying her large white hands on my shoulders—and I remember they felt to me as strong and trustworthy as a man's—"go up to our room, and pack up our boxes; Fanchette will help you, and I'll bring a fly for them in an hour or so."

"What do you mean, Louie?"

"What I say," she repeated impatiently; "nothing on earth shall induce me to sleep another night under this wicked roof, neither shall you—do you understand? We will stay at the inn."

I acquiesced mournfully, and went in; Fanchette came weeping to my assistance.

"Madame," cried the faithful creature hysterically, as she brought me some food and wine and pressed me to eat, "Madame has locked herself in her apartments, and is walking to and fro like a wild thing; it will break her heart," finished the soft-hearted Fanchette, "she is very wicked and cruel and hard as death, but it will break her heart."

I thought so too, and even while I felt revolted by her barbarous act, some grain of pity lingered in me for the wretched woman, who could be capable of such terrible passions as to make the adopted son of her love an outcast, while he lay seemingly dying at her feet.

Yes, I pitied her, for I believed when the deadly rage was lulled, that it would be exceeded in her remorse, a remorse that would prey upon and waste her life, but with her would never, never merge into a healing repentance.

Absorbed in these painful reflections, I did not hear Louie's footsteps till she stood beside me.

"How is he, Loo? oh, poor fellow, will he die?"

"Die! not a bit of it; he is bruised and shaken, and terribly cut, and one of his arms fractured, but Dr. Blackstone trusts there is no internal injury, and if we can keep him from fever it may yet be well; and oh, Nellie, pray that he may be restored to his dear wife's love, who has so generously forgiven him, and taken him back into her faithful heart."

"But, Louie, I cannot understand—do you?"

"Yes, I knew all last night; and but for poor Philip's weakness and vacillation all might have been explained, and this terrible accident avoided, but I cannot talk or breathe in this house. Is everything ready, Nellie?"

"Everything."

"Very well; I will ring for the men, and give me your card, please. I am going to write a few lines to our hostess. We have met with hospitality and kindness here, and we will not slink out of her doors like a thief—but, I will tell the truth, if I die for it, and I will expose her for what she is, a wicked, barbarous woman. Come, let us go."

We went; the servants, crest-fallen and respectful, watched us out, and one or two of them ventured a word of excuse to Louie for the part they had been taking, but she turned her face away.

"You are all hirelings!" she answered "every one of you serving for wages and not for love, or you would never have carried your young master, out like a dead dog, for the orders of all the women in England. There, drive on, coachman."

The man obeyed, and as we turned the corner I saw a hand raise a blind cautiously from an upper window, a fair wrinkled hand sparkling with brilliants, which I knew for Mrs. Hazeldean's.

Louie saw it too, for she bowed gravely towards it, and thus we passed for the last time through the dragon-guarded gates of Hazlitt, and five minutes later stopped before the clean, pleasant inn of the "Bald-faced Stag."

"I have got them such nice apartments," said Louie, as she presented me to the comely landlady, "roomy, clean and comfortable, and with a warm, quiet aspect. Is lunch ready, Mrs. Morgan?"

"Dear heart, yes," answered the buxom Mrs. Morgan, as she ushered us into a quaint, homely parlor, looking on the steep village street, just over the creaking sign, with a roaring fire, and a cozy meal laid out for two.

"Our bedroom, Nellie, is just within here, Philip's is across the passage; take off your bonnet, while I run over and see if Rose has got him to sleep."

I was far too much in a dream to think of disputing Louie's practical suggestion, so I wandered into the little three-cornered room she had pointed out, with a big brown bed in it, with its foot in the fire-place, and two small diamond-paned windows commanding a view of the stable-yard; and while loosening my bonnet-strings, amused myself with looking down for a long time on a red-headed hostler rubbing down a steaming horse like wild-fire, and accompanying his evolutions with a whizzing, buzzing noise that was perfectly inexplicable to me.

After watching him for a good while with a dazed sort of curiosity, I went back to the low-ceiled parlor, and, curling myself up in the broad window-seat, resumed my lookout and my reverie together.

And what I thought about I have not the least idea; but I know that I saw a basket of apples roll down the street, and an old woman and two boys ran after them and picked them up, and a fuzzy little terrier ran too, who barked at the boys and licked their faces when they stooped, and entangled himself in the old woman's dress, and made himself generally useful.

And I know I saw one of the boys take a good bite out of one of the muddy apples, and was cuffed heartily for it; and a wagoner in a smock frock, drinking at the inn door, took his ruddy sunburnt face out of the pewter and said it was a shame, and then Louie came in.

"It is as I hoped, Nellie; he is sleeping just as placidly and gently, Rose tells, as a child. I did not go in, but she came out, and whispered to me a long time in the passage. I have promised her that you shall not go near the room till we hear her open the door, for Dr. Blackstone says this sleep will do wonders; at all events, poor fellow, it is temporary oblivion of pain."

"And Rose, how does she look?"

"Tired, but so thankful."

"But is she happy, Loo? does she really love him so dearly?"

"Of the love, I think we can have little doubt who saw her this morning; as to happiness, I should fancy her feelings too excited and vague for that yet. Besides, there is so much that is unsatisfactory still; the blow has been struck, certainly, but the shadow still lingers that has darkened their life; Heaven grant it may speedily be removed. Of course," continued Louie, "it must be a great consolation to her, even in her trouble, to have him all to herself to nurse and tend; it will be the first time she has ever performed a wifely duty to him, and they have been married fifteen years,—what do you think of that, Nell?"

"It is incredible. Fifteen years! oh, my poor Rose, I never dreamed of trouble such as this."

"Nor I; I always thought she liked him, and that it was a case of hopeless love; but this time, somehow or other I got a glimmering of the truth, and at my earnest request Philip told me all."

I caught her by the arm.

"Was that what he was telling you last night in the library, when he was kneeling down beside you?"

"Yes, he told me that, and a great many things besides. He lay bare before me the history and sorrows of his life; the weakness that was his stumbling-block and error from the beginning; but I am tired and cannot repeat it all, Nellie; I have Philip's version, you shall learn it from Rose's lips yourself."

"Oh, Louie," I cried, vainly trying to restrain my tears, "if you had spoken to me last evening, what misery you might have spared me, for I thought—oh, Louie dear, how could you try me so?—that you and Philip Hazeldean were engaged."

"Engaged! I engaged, and to a man like Philip Hazeldean!" she exclaimed, in genuine amazement; "my poor silly little Nellie, whatever put that into your head?"

"Everything — everything; your kind looks and words, your pity, your constant companionship; besides," I continued, struck with a sudden thought, "why were your sitting with your hand in his?"

Louie laughed and blushed.

"I did not know that curious eyes were watching us, or I would have been more mindful of propriety; but if I did hold Philip's hand, it was because I felt as if he were my brother, and because I forgot all, save the earnestness of the cause I was pleading. I was praying him, Nellie, with all my poor powers of persuasion, to throw aside the chain of fear and deceit that he had made for himself, and dare to act like a man, and claim Rose before the world as his lawful wife; and I spoke so strongly, I urged her pitiable case, her patience, her trust, and unassuming goodness, that I conquered his cowardice; I got his sacred promise—and but for this horrible accident, all might yet have been well."

"But Louie, all this seems so incredible of belief. Do you mean to tell me seriously that Philip Hazeldean does not like you, even if you are indifferent to him?"

"I am not indifferent to him, Nellie; I never met a man who interested me, or who inspired me with more genuine liking and pity. As I said before, if he had been my brother, I could not have been more anxious about him; but that you should have imagined that I could have married a man who not only drinks, but bets and games, that I could have devoted my life to such as he is!"

"It was foolish enough, I own, but appearances were against you. But forgive me, Louie, are you quite sure that Philip does not care for you?"

"He had an idle fancy once, I think; he is so weak, you know, but I soon laughed him out of it, and we became excellent friends. I was aware Mrs. Hazeldean misconstrued our actions, but for that I was not answerable. I had a fixed purpose before me, and that was never to leave Philip and Hazlitt till wrong should be made right. And so," finished Louie solemnly, "man proposes and God disposes; and the knot that was too hard for my untying was dissevered, and in an instant, by the will of Heaven."

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Several hours passed before I received permission to enter the sick room.

The drowsy afternoon had waned into evening, and twilight had wavered from dusk to dark, and still Louie lay and dozed the remembrance of last night's vigil away, whilst I sat at her feet on the rug and reviewed many a gleaming picture and fancied scene in the caverns of red hot coal before me, or traced the fantastic shadows that played on the low oaken rafters and panelings of the quaint old room, linking them in my hand with the tragic events of the day.

The heat and stillness at last made me drowsy, and I was sleepily trying to combat the idea that Philip Hazeldean was standing behind me playing the flute, when Louie's hands were pressed on my shoulders, and her warm flushed face laid against mine.

(To be Continued.)

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Frank Spink, Wilton Avenue, Toronto, some time ago received a bad injury by an accident on the G.T.R. The severe contusions were quickly healed by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

WM. B. ADAIR.

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

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ap11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th Dec. 1883.—The public offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive. By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th Dec. 1883.—His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz: "There shall be a vacation in the Supreme "Court from the 24th day of December, "1883, to the 4th day of January, 1884, both "inclusive, during which vacation no "pleading shall be delivered or cause tried except by consent." By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECeiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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PUBLIC HIGHWAY

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 27, 1883. [de1m]

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 24, 1883. [de1m]

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

Commencing at a point on the south boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant 7 chains to the east of the southwest corner of said lot; thence S 17 deg. W 180 links; thence S 6 deg. W 200 links; thence S 28½ deg. E 100 links; thence S 15 deg. W 550 links; thence S 29½ deg. W 200 links; thence S 51 deg. W 200 links; thence N 70½ deg. W 250 links; thence S 80 deg. W 250 links; thence S 35½ deg. W 500 links; thence S 27½ deg. W 800 links; thence S 10 deg. W 9,250 links, more or less, to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

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

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM SMITHE,
Chief Com. L. & W.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12th, 1883,
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29, 1883. [de1m]

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WM. ROSS,
Immigration Agent.

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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,
Manager.

de8-tc

NOTICE.

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

Dated 22nd Nov., 1883.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

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

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

New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.

de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

de8-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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

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

NOTICE.

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

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.

New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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RICH. BEAUCHAMP,
Victoria.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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BRITISH COLUMBIAN SUPPLEMENT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29TH, 1883.

A Balky Mule.

One day last spring, while coming up Fulton Street in this city, my attention was attracted to a crowd a little way up the street. Upon reaching it, I elbowed my way through, and found it was a case of balky mule. The mules were small, the load of brick large, and in the steepest part of the hill one mule concluded to retire from business.

The driver was a big brute, and flourished a savage black-snake whip. One fellow in the crowd cried out,

"Cut him under the belly."

Another cried, "Hit his ears. That'll fetch him sure."

The driver was meantime busy with his black-snake. I cried,

"Don't for mercy's sake, don't! That won't do any good."

"Who are *you?* Mind your own business, and I'll 'tend to my mule;" and the crowd hooted, "Out with him! out with him! Give him the whip."

Just then a big negro stepped forward, and said,

"Boss, if you'll stop lickin' 'im, I've got some medson 't'ill cure 'im."

"You shet up, or I'll give it to you," was the driver's reply.

With a broad grin the negro repeated,

"Boss, if you'll stop lickin' 'im, I've got some medson 't'ill cure 'im."

As the teams were accumulating above and below, and as the crowd was rapidly augmenting, and two or three policemen were trying to clear the street, and as the driver saw that his whip did no good, he cried out,

"Here, your nigger, what is your medicine?"

"I wsnt to talk to the little fool, I want to whisper to 'im."

With a nine jointed oath the driver consigned the black man to the infernal regirns; but the negro persisted,

"Look a heah, boss. I was born among the mules, and brought up among the mules, and I know all about mules."

"Well, try yer medicine, quick."

The negro put his cheek against the mule's nose, and began with his hand to pat his neck, rub his ears, and repeat in a low, soft voice,

"Poor fellow! poor fellow! poor fellow!"

After a few moments the negro said,

"Now, boss, if you'll tech up t'other one, this one'll go, I reckon,"

The driver touched the other mule, which had been willing to go all the time—not anxious, but rather willing; and when that one started, and the negro said to his mule in a pleasant, coaxing voice, "Come, old feller, don't be a-foolin'," off he went, leaping and tearing up the hill as hard as he could go.

I looked round upon the crowd, and saw scarcely a face that did not show disappointment. They evidently felt that they had been cheated out of a feast They were eager to have the poor creature beaten and tortured into submission.

This is the spirit in which drunkards were treated until the Washingtonian days. They were solemnly assured that the drunkard's grave was the only place on earth for them, and that the gates of heaven were shut against them.

A few drunkards in Baltimore, in their despair, looked up to God. In His love He pitied and helped them. He taught them that love was all-sufficient. The good work began. Brotherly love triumphed everywhere No more scowls, no more curses for the drunkard; but everywhere men went down to him in his darkness and weakness, put the arms of their fraternal love about him, and led him up into the light.

In a bitter spirit we cursed the rum seller until the women of Ohio, filled with the Christ-spirit, went about pleading and praying with rum-sellers. That wonderful movement, known as the "Woman's Crusade," will never be fully comprehended. The results in the way of closing rum-shops were astonishing. And what is most important, under the "Crusade" the dealers in great part, stopped willingly, and then heartily co-operated with the women in their good work. One such abandonment of the business is worth more to the cause of temperance than a hundred closures by the constable.—*Dio Lewis Magazine.*

Mr. A. Fisher, of the Toronto *Globe*, says: "I take great pleasure in recommending Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure to the public. I have suffered with Dyspepsia for some time, and have tried several remedies without receiving any benefit. Being recommended to do so I used one bottle, and must say that I find the result perfectly satisfactory, not having been troubled with this distressing disease since, and would recommend others similarly afflicted to purchase a bottle at once and try it, as I am satisfied they will receive benefit from its use."

The Hudson Bay Railway.

As so much prominence is now being given here to the Hudson Bay Railway, a short account of the efforts already put forth to open this short route to Europe may be of some interest to your readers. As far back as 1875, Mr. Hugh Sutherland, and a few others, originated the project by sending an exploration party to Port Nelson at an expense of several thousand dollars, which was raised by private subscription among themselves. In 1878 they applied for a charter, which was granted in 1880; but when the first call was made on the stock to pay the preliminary expenses, all the members of the old company dropped out except two, so little faith had they in the feasibility of the scheme. Some of them, however, have since come back, and now take an active interest in it. A rival company was started in Montreal at the same time to run a road from some point on the C.P.R. west of the Province of Manitoba to Fort Churchill, on the Hudson Bay, but both companies were amalgamated by Act of Parliament last session, under which the line retains the old name of "The Winnipeg and Port Nelson Railway," and the old route has been adopted, it being shorter by 150 miles. The engineering difficulties are very trifling. There is not a mile of rock cutting on it altogether; the grading is easy, as the line follows the valley of the Nelson the most of the way, and only two large bridges are required, the one over the Saskatchewan and the other across the Nelson River. Over $40,000 has been spent on surveys, and a land grant of nine million acres has been given to the new company. The reason that the work of construction has not been commenced yet is the difficulty of floating bonds in the present state of the money market. When it is necessary for the Dominion Government to guarantee interest on the stock of the C. P. R. to make it saleable, there is very little show for obtaining copital to build a rival railway just now. The distance from Winnipeg to Port Nelson by this route is 573 miles, but another company is being organized here this fall to run a road on the east side of Lake Winnipeg to Port Nelson, which would be about 100 miles shorter still. To show the advantage of this route—the distance from Winnipeg to Liverpool, *via* Montreal is, 4,140 miles, and *via* New York 4,052 miles, but by the way of Hudson Bay only 3,539 miles, and the sea voyage is shorter in the latter case than in either of the other two routes. If, for instance, two emigrant ships leave Liverpool on the same day—the one by the Hudson Bay and the other by Montreal—those coming by the former route would arrive in the Saskatchewan Valley by the time those coming the other way would reach as far as London, Ontario, provided that both parties travelled at the same rate. The road would have a good local trade, as there are immense timber limits along the Nelson River. That it will be built within three years is a foregone conclusion here, and the farmers are anxiously awaiting the time when they can ship their grain by it.—*Winnipeg Correspondence of the Globe.*

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