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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21, 1883.

Our Opportunity.

A despatch from London, Eng., dated the 14th inst., says:

A *Times* editorial bewails the farming prospect. It says a crisis in field work exists. It is water everywhere. Good sowing land is wanted. It is surmised that much autumn sowing is rotten. All Europe is in a similar condition.

Now, every person knows that bad crop prospects in Europe must intensify the desire very largely existing there to emigrate. It has become pretty well known that, as a general rule, crops are much more certain in America, and that a competence is very much more easily secured. Every year we have a partial failure of crops in some places, resulting from local causes, but it could scarcely happen that American producers would not have a considerable surplus of grain for export after supplying all demands for home consumption. The fame of the fertile fields of the Canadian Northwest has long ago reached the other side of the Atlantic, and there are thousands of Europeans anxious to share in the profits which are so liberally offered in that vast region. It may be taken as a fact, therefore, that there will be a large emigration this year from Europe to America. A late telegram from New York, in fact, assures us of this, and mentions a reason, other than bad harvest prospects. It says:

Inquiry at Castle Garden and the steamship companies elicits the statement that the recent reduction in emigrant fares of nine dollars from English ports stimulates great activity at immigration centres. Supt. Jackson believes the emigration this year will be fully equal to that of last year, and promises are favorable for a considerable increase in California emigrants, particularly Scotch and English, on account of distress in some of the districts. Scotland agents have gone to California to look for favorable openings in land and business industries, with a view of taking bodies of Scotch and English laborers there. Steerage rates on all Liverpool and Glasgow lines are now $21 to New York. Agents of steamships and emigration boards in English interior towns are selling tickets through to the West at a discount on regular rates. Emigrant fares from Liverpool to Illinois, or even further West, are a little more than the last-named steerage rate to this city, and less than one-half the emigrant rate hence to the Pacific coast. Jackson is much interested in the growth of California, and says thousands of worthy, industrious emigrants are arriving here with no fixed destination. They would go to California on account of its climate alone, if their means permitted. A decline in German emigration is expected this year, because of better times there. Private letters to German houses here substantiate this view.

Not long ago we drew attention to the fact that Mr. Onderdonk had offered $325,000 towards assisting immigration to this province, and that the Government at Ottawa and the late provincial Government neglected to avail themselves of that offer. We also pointed out the importance of taking some steps to secure the co-operation of the Dominion Government, and Mr. Onderdonk, if possible, in a well devised scheme for encouraging and assisting emigrants desirous of coming to the province. The despatches quoted above seem to indicate that our opportunity is near at hand. Let it not be suffered to pass unimproved. Let our new Government give proof of its desire to aid, by every possible means, the development of the province whose affairs have been committed to its keeping. The time for prompt action has already come, and if prompt and energetic measures are adopted there is no reason to doubt that British Columbia will receive a fair share of the immigration of this season.

Sir George B. Airy thinks it probable that the tides can have no beneficial effect upon the climate of London, except that the agitation produced may destroy injurious stagnation of the air. The sanitary action must be slight, as about all the matter carried out by the ebbing tide is returned at the next flow.

Scientific Miscellany.

Dr. Ott has learned that the rattlesnake's tail makes sixty vibrations a second.

Mons. Fayol has found that the duration of oak timber used in collieries is increased and sometimes doubled by treatment with tar. The same substance has, however, little influence upon the durability of pine.

The distinctness with which small stars appear in photographs of the great comet of last year leads Mr. Gill, astronomer of the Cape of Good Hope observatory, to suggest the possibility of making star-maps by direct photography of the heavens.

Mons. Brown-Sequard recently discovered that carbonic acid has a remarkable anaesthetic action when blown into the upper opening of the larynx, insensibility being produced not only in that organ but in the entire body. It is found that the effect is not due to the passage of carbonic acid into the blood, as might be supposed, but to an influence exerted on the nerve centres by irritation of the sensitive nerves of the larynx.

Good reason exists for believing that hay-fever is caused by pollen, according to Mr. C. B. Plowright, an English microscopist, who says the pollen rapidly begins to throw out pollen-tubes when brought into contact with the warm and moist mucous membrane of the bronchial tract. Similarly, he thinks that the spores of some fungus growing on grasses must enter the bronchial tubes of sheep and germinate therein to produce the "sheep cough" known to English sheep-growers.

The readiness with which certain solids conduct sound is a familiar fact of physics which Mons. Gobin mentions as having long had a curious application on the Rhone. Considerable quantities of gravel are carried down the river by the current, and, by placing one end of a cane in the water and applying the other to the ear, the clash of the moving pebbles as they strike together is distinctly heard by persons in boats on the surface. The sound is a crackling like that produced in frying.

A Vienna chemist has made a new glass, which seems to be an interesting production. Its composition is not given, but it is said to contain neither silex, potash, soda, lime, nor borax. It is perfectly clear and transparent, and can be cut and polished, while it is reported to be more brilliant in appearance than the common crystal. It is completely insoluble in water, and is not affected by fluoric acid, but hydrochloric and nitric acids corrode it. When fused it adheres to iron, bronze and zinc, and would probably form a valuable protective coating for those metals.

Lockyer's supposition that part or all of the so-called chemical elements are really compound bodies is based upon spectroscopic observations of the sun and stars. It appears that the supposed hottest stars—Sirius, for instance—give spectra showing only very thick hydrogen lines and a very few thin metallic lines characteristic of elements of low atomic weight; while the cooler stars, like our sun, indicate by their spectra a much larger number of metallic elements, but none of a non-metallic character; and the coolest stars afford evidence of compounds of metallic with non-metallic elements. These observations are very simply explained by considering that, as the temperature increases, the compounds are first broken up into the constituents which we have been accustomed to regard as their elements, and that these substances then undergo decomposition into lighter elements.

In the white sand of the Ergent Mountains at Sarepta, Asiatic Russia, are found some curious stones. They have round, cylindrical and target-shaped forms, and range in size from lumps smaller than walnuts to masses of more than fourteen inches in length and from two to seven inches in thickness. Each of the cylindrical stones—which are often forked and root-like in appearance—is found to contain a brown kernel with a white spot in the centre. These singular formations have perplexed many persons, including Alexander von Humboldt, who, while declaring the stones to be of recent date, could not explain their origin. Alex. Becker now believes that he can with certainty assert that they have been produced around the roots of plants containing milky juice. Several such plants grow abundantly in the white sand. The long roots are lacerated by insects, and the milky fluid flows continually from the wounds, sticking the chalky sand firmly around the roots. In time the roots die and disappear, leaving in their places white—often hollow—kernels, together with the brown color of the root cortex. The round and target-shaped stones—only few of which have a brown kernel—may have formed where the milky fluid ran away into the sand.

Heard in a hotel office: "Is there a fire company within a block of this hotel?" "Yes, sir." "And a hook-and-ladder company near?" "Yes, sir." "And fire-escapes on all sides of the building?" "Yes, sir." "And extinguishers at every door?" "Yes, sir." "And rope-ladders in every apartment?" "Yes, sir." "Well, if you can give me a room on the first floor, with a window opening into a back alley, I will stay all night." — *Philadelphia News.*

The English papers call Egypt the "Gate of India." One of those uncommon cases where the fence costs more than the park. — *Burlington Hawkeye.*

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21, 1883.

From despatches published elsewhere it will be seen that the whole of the Phœnix Park assassins have been fully identified, and that one of them has made a full confession. Although long delayed, justice has overtaken the wretches, and we may now look for swift vengeance on these cowardly assassins.

We commend to our readers the announcement made by Hon. Mr. Smithe in the House last Monday. There is not a measure indicated by the new Government which will not meet with a hearty response throughout the whole province. If it be true that the late Government went out of office with a deficit of $100,000, every one must experience a sense of relief that their career of useless expenditure has terminated.

The *Colonist* draws attention to the great irregularity which has characterized the administration of the Educational department in this province during the past four years. In many districts fairly entitled to schools, according to the statute, the appeals of the settlers for school organization have been refused, and many of the departmental regulations have been systematically neglected. Reference is also made to the establishment of a High School in this city, which was promised by the Elliott Government in 1878. We are of opinion that the claims of New Westminster will be recognized by the new Goverument if proper application be made. It is not creditable to the Government that people in this city have been forced to supply out of their own private purses the means of providing a High School education. There certainly should be at least one such institution on the mainland, and it should be in this city.

And Still Another.

At the last council meeting another improvement scheme was presented for consideration. It is a modification of the two schemes previously submitted, and has some features which neither of them possessed. The contents will be found in another column, and it will be seen that the committee have raised the appropriation for City Hall buildings from $2,000 to $5,000. This sum seems to us quite too small, but if a suitable hall can be erected and finished for that amount, we shall be content. We believe, however, that the Council should adopt such a plan as will meet the requirements of the city for 20 years to come. At present we have no hall sufficiently large for municipal or other public meetings, which is not very creditable to the Royal City. The City Hall should have such a room, and it should be properly seated. Another departure in the new scheme is a steam fire engine, for which $2,500 is asked. Now, every citizen must know that our appliances for fire protection are very imperfect, and that the best directed efforts of the brigade could not be expected to contend successfully against a large conflagration. There are no brick or stone blocks where the flames could be stopped, and if a fire once got fairly going it is doubtful if any portion of the business part could be saved. But while increased protection is urgently needed, it is worth while to consider whether a steam fire engine would not be less effective, and more costly in the end, than a system of water works. The original cost of the water works would doubtless be greater in the first instance, but there the expenditure would practically cease. A steam fire engine would require a practical engineer, and that implies an annual expenditure of several hundred dollars. As a whole, the new scheme is much better than either of the others, but we think it also requires modification. We shall return to the subject at some future time.

It is stated, as a sign of progress of temperance principles among the middle classes of England, that as many as 20 of the newly-elected mayors of English towns are total abstainers.

Bass, the great brewer of Burton, England, paid more than $800,000 last year to the various railway companies for carrying ale to his customers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DESPATCHES TO THE COLUMBIAN.

THE BURKE-CAVENDISH ASSASSINS.

OVERFLOW OF THE OHIO.

DREADFUL DAMAGE AND LOSS.

DUBLIN, FEB. 15.—At the assassination trials eye-witnesses will depose that Cavendish and Burke were seized from behind and wrenched themselves loose. They were thus wounded in their backs as well as breasts. McCaffrey is the fourth man identified in connection with the assassination.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At the opening of parliament the Queen will refer to the Danubian conference, the Egyptian question, the diminution of crime in Ireland, the determination of Government not to allow Irish subjects to occupy the entire attention of parliament.

The Ex-Empress Eugene and Prince Napoleon have cleared up private misunderstandings and the Prince is recognized as head of the family. If a popular vote should pronounce for a republic in France he would bow to it. It is likely the Chamber of Deputies in Paris will soon be dissolved.

A large crowd is outside the houses of parliament waiting to make a demonstration in favor of Bradlaugh. The gates are guarded.

ROME, Feb. 15.—The *Mintour* says the death of Archbishop McCabe is a great loss to Ireland.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—The floods are commencing to recede. Fully 25,000 people have been rendered homeless and the damages amount to millions. The releif fund now amounts to $53,272. The first drowning occurred to-day. Two boys gathering driftwood fell overboard and were lost.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 16.—One hundred houses are gone, and twelve hundred are in the water. 5,000 people are homeless. The loss is over a million dollars.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—A four-story brick building was shattered to pieces by explosion to-day, by sewer gass, and 17 persons were killed. The explosion was caused by the water backing up in sewers.

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Captain Thomas Zealand, lately of Hamilton, Ont., died very suddenly at the Royal Hotel on Sunday night. He had been complaining of great pain about his heart during the day, but consulted no physician until 7 o'clock in the evening when he requested Doctor O'Brien to be sent for. The doctor on his arrival examined Zealand's heart and discovered heart disease of a very serious kind. He left the patient for a few moments to get a blister, and whilst preparing it was informed by one of the attendants that the captain was dead. Every effort was made to revive him, but to no purpose. The coroner was summoned, but under the law of this province no inquest could be held. From the way in which his business affairs were left, and the care he had taken to insure his identification it was presumed that his sudden demise was not by himself altogether unexpected.

The new barque Nanaimo has arrived from San Francisco. She has about one hundred and fifty tons of freight for this city.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—By the flooding of the prairie at Braidwood, Illinois, sixty by ninety feet gave way and flooded the mines beneath, seventy-five men and boys were suffocated and drowned. All the male members of many families are lost, and there is terrible consternation everywhere.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Dr. Glen, the largest farmer in California or the world, was shot by his book-keeper and died this evening.

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Carey, who was among the Phœnix Park assassins, has made a complete confession of every detail respecting the murder of Cavendish and Burke. After stabbing the victims to death they coolly wiped the knives on the grass The case is now complete against all the murderers.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—Preparations for the Czar's coronation are proceeding on a fabulous scale.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Pacific express collided with East bound express near Dundas. Two passengers were killed and several wounded.

NICE, Feb. 18.—Prince Gortschakoff of Russia is dying.

THUNDER BAY, Ont., Feb. 18.—Of a party of 25 men, three were frozen to death crossing a portage.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Twenty-one prisoners have been committed for trial for Phœnix Park murders.

NOTICE.

THE DRILL SHED WILL NOT BE available for civil purposes on Mondays and Wednesdays until further orders.

A. PEELE, CAPT.

February 20, 1883. fe21tl

NOTICE.

PERSONS RESIDENT IN NEW Westminster having accounts against the Government of British Columbia will please present them at Government Agent's office on 21st and 22nd instants.

J. C. HUGHES,
Gov't. Agent.

New West., Feb. 19, 1883. fe21tl

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT at the next Licensing Court, to be holden on the 5th day of March next, I intend to apply for a license to sell liquors by retail in the spacious premises lately erected by me on Columbia street in this City, to be known and described as the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

JOHN IBBOTSON.

New Westminster,
Feb. 19, 1883. fe21td

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21,—in the Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22,—in the Skating Rink.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23,—in the Methodist Church.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; commence at 8 o'clock.

The *EXCELSIOR BRASS BAND* will furnish the music on Thursday evening.

No charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at each meeting.

Everybody is invited to attend.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1883.

Dated January 21st, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
fe14td New Westminster.

British Columbia Agricultural Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Association for the election of Officers, &c., will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

Victoria, B. C., 10th Feb., 1883. fe14

FOR SEATTLE.

THE FINE SCREW STEAMER

"EVANGEL"

CAPT. BENJAMIN.

WILL MAKE REGULAR WEEKly trips between New Westminster and Seattle during the season. She will arrive at New Westminster on Tuesday, and leave for Seattle on Wednesday morning. For passage and freight apply on board. fe14tc

NEW WESTMINSTER BOARD OF TRADE.

THE ABOVE BOARD OF TRADE being now duly incorporated, the corporators are hereby notified that a meeting for the election of a President, Vice-President, and members of the Council, and to make and enact Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, will be held in the Council Chamber at New Westminster, on Wednesday the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary.

New West., Feb. 13, 1883. fe14t3

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, AN ASSISTANT TEAcher for the New Westminster Boys' Public School. Applications to be sent to the undersigned on or before Friday, the 23rd inst.

T. J. TRAPP,
Secretary.

New West., Feb. 6, 1883. fe7td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN the undersigned as Lumber Merchants at New Westminster has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing the said Partnership are to be paid to John A. Webster who will settle all debts due by the said Partnership.

Dated at New Westminster this 24th day of January, 1883.

JNO. A. WEBSTER.
G. C. WEBSTER.

Witness:
HENRY V. EDMONDS. jny31

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session, for a Bill to amend "An Act granting to John Adair, junr, and Joseph Hunter the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other Lands"; and for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry out the provisions of the said Act. no18

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLIcation will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amend the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and amending Acts, and to postpone, and appoint a definite time for, the payment of the assessments made payable under the original Act.

C. B. SWORD.

Victoria, 28th Dec., 1882. d30

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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

JAMES ORR, C. M. C

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

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New West., Feb. 3, 1883. fe3

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

(jny20)

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21, 1883.

The ice has all disappeared from the lower Fraser.

There was a heavy fog over the river yesterday.

The steamer Reliance is expected up from Victoria to-day.

The Blue Ribbon Society in Victoria has over 600 members.

Thanks to the purser of the Evangel for late Sound papers.

Prof. Francis came up yesterday and is now ready to undertake piano tuning.

We are obliged to lay over a quantity of editorial matter for want of room.

They are enlarging and improving Richmond cannery, and putting in a new steam engine.

Mr. Justice Gray came up by the Princess Louise yesterday, and will hold County Court here to-day.

The Toronto *Mail* thinks British Columbia will be the next great field for immigration. Well, let her be.

Mr. Clarke, one of the contractors for the new Government buildings at Nanaimo, arrived in that city last week.

Messrs. Orr and Armstrong, M. P. Ps., went down to Victoria on Saturday to attend the meeting of the House.

A preliminary meeting was held last night in the council chambers to make arrangements for the agricultural exhibition next fall.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says that Sir Charles Tupper will resign his position in the Dominion Government and enter the C. P. R. Syndicate.

Col. Hawkins arrived yesterday afternoon, and delivered his first lecture last night. The lecture to-night will be in the Methodist church.

The road to the camp is reported very bad, and almost impassable in some places. The Government agent should have it repaired at once.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Robt. Anderson was somewhat better yesterday, and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* advocates the establishment of some life-saving stations, with proper appliances, along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

That crossing at the foot of St. John's street is as dirty as ever. If the suggestion of the COLUMBIAN had been adopted it would not have been so.

The American steamer Evangel, Capt. Benjamin, arrived from Puget Sound at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers. She leaves at 7 o'clock this morning.

Snow fell in this city last Saturday to the depth of about 5 inches. Since that time it has been raining, and the snow has almost entirely disappeared. It was very mild yesterday.

The str. Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, bringing a large number of passengers. She met with a good deal of fog in the river.

The Blue Ribbon Society had a very interesting meeting last Monday evening. The programme consisted of readings, addresses and music. Meetings every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Winnipeg, in 1882, rose from 12,000 population to 30,000, its assessment increased $9,000,000, rising to $30,000,000, and will reach $40,000,000 this year; eight square miles were added to its area, twenty-nine and a half miles of sidewalk and 270 street crossings were laid, 250 culverts were constructed, and nearly thirty miles of streets were graded.

It is a considerable time since an *ocean ship flying the American flag* has occupied a berth along the mile of dock room of the sea-wall. At one time last week as many as eight English ships lay there, either discharging or loading. At present there are five English ships lying alongside Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the sea-wall, and all busy.—*S. F. Call.*

Col. Oakford, who returned from California by the G. W. Elder, states that capitalists at San Francisco are about to invest considerable money in the development of Alaska's latent resources. Takou is the objective point of their operations; but the fisheries will *not escape their attention.* Two canneries will be established in the spring at or near Carter Bay. The interest that has been awakened in the northern country will induce a great deal of travel and it is thought that the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. will put the Columbia or some other of their fine steamships on the route for two or more excursion trips next summer.—*Colonist.*

IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. are fitting up the building adjoining their store and propose using it as a millinery and dressmaking establishment. The front is being made higher, and a new show window is to be put in.

ANOTHER CANNERY.—We are informed that Mr. Windsor, in company *with some other gentlemen,* are making arrangements to build a new cannery on the North Arm. They have already purchased a site, and expect to have the establishment in operation this season.

FROM YALE.—Capt. Bristol arrived from Yale yesterday morning with mails, express, and 5 passengers. There were 6 passengers started from Yale, but one of them, Mr. Steele, got hurt by an upset of the sleigh and was left 10 miles below Hope. Capt. Bristol reports sleighing all the way down, but snow light—from 2 to 3 inches. The following passengers came down: A. C. Elliott, G. M. Sproat, Jno. E. Insley, I. VonVolkenburg, and J. F. Hawkes. Mr. D. McGillivray came down also from Chilliwhack.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

The House met on Monday. After preliminary business the Premier made a brief statement of the Government's policy. He said they would take steps at once to secure the construction of the *Island railway. A memorandum on that* subject had already been forwarded to Ottawa. They also proposed dealing with the question of railway lands. Negotiations had, he said, been abruptly broken off by the late Government and their agent, and nothing had been done towards bringing these lands into the market. Dry-dock matters had received a careful consideration, and he hoped to be able shortly to announce that the dock would be completed speedily without costing the province any more money, and that the sums already advanced would be returned. Everything possible would be done to mitigate the Chinese evil. An immigration policy would be inaugurated, in which Mr. Onderdonk would be asked to assist. The judiciary question was under consideration, and they proposed to produce a scheme which would establish permanent law courts on the mainland. A more equitable payment of jurors and witnesses would also be brought about, as much hardship had been entailed on persons who were forced to travel long distances to attend court. Public works would be carried on to a much larger extent than had been done by the former Government, and roads would be repaired so as to permit farmers to take advantage of the markets created by railway work. He was sorry to say that the finances of the province were at present in a wretched condition. He believed there was an overdraft of $60,000 or $70,000 at the bank. Some large liabilities had already been paid by his Government, and others were constantly falling due. Instead of a surplus, there was found a deficit of $100,000. Funds necessary for needed public works would have to be raised in some way. His Government would endeavor to make Esquimalt the headquarters of the British navy on the North Pacific. He closed by saying that the new Government had not had time completely to formulate a policy; but other measures looking to the development of the country would be brought in from time to time.

Mr. Beaven denied that there was a deficit, but Hon. Mr. Smithe reiterated his statement and was supported by Hon. Mr. Robson, who said the financial affairs were in a desperate condition.

Another Improvement Scheme.

The committee appointed by the City Council last week, to revise and consolidate the two schemes already submitted for city improvements, handed in their report on Monday night. They recommended that the sum of $30,000 be borrowed, payable in instalments of $1,500 per annum, extending over 20 years, bearing interest not exceeding 6 per cent. The money they propose to expend as follows: Filling in Front st. full width from end of present filling to connect with roadway on east side, and widening, grading and improving as far as possible, for $3,000; filling in full width on west side from bulkhead to Ewen's cannery, thence continuing as a plank road, widening and repairing to Douglas st., $3,000; from Douglas st. to Ellice st., a plank road full width, $5,000; Columbia st., from Lytton Square to Lewis' stable, to be filled, graded and graveled, $5,000; to raise, grade and gravel Dallas st. to *Richard st., and to connect Ellice with* Columbia st., $2,000; to open a street or streets through St. Patrick's ward to connect Columbia st. with the north side of the townsite, $1,000; to build a city hall, with the necessary offices, market place, &c., $5,000; bonus to a grist mill, $2,000; bonus to a tub, bucket and barrel factory, $1,500; to provide a steam fire engine, $2,500. The committee considered that the bonus to a woollen mill should not be proposed until some scheme for its erection was presented. With regard to improvement of parks, they considered it would be better to vote from year to year a certain sum for such improvements, and they recommend that $500 be so appropriated this year. It was considered that the improvements on Front st. would greatly increase the city revenues from water lots, as well as the revenue from adjacent lots in consequence of increased assessment. They were of opinion that the revenues from city hall and market would more than pay interest on the money expended. A steam fire engine they deemed a necessity, and suggested that the present engine might be placed in the upper part of the city for use in case of fire.

Returned by Acclamation.

Hon. John Robson, the newly appointed Provincial Secretary and Minister of Finance, was re-elected for New Westminster on Saturday by acclamation. Mr. Robson has taken a prominent part in the politics of this Province for the past twenty years. At first he was returned for New Westminister, and from 1872 and 1875 represented Nanaimo District in the Provincial Legislature. For several years he held the responsible position of paymaster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey Department. *On the* completion of the surveys the office was abolished. At the last general election Mr. Robson ran for New Westminster against six competitors and was returned by a majority of two to one. On the defeat of the Beaven Ministry last month, the Hon. W. Smithe was called upon to form a Government and selected Mr. Robson for the responsible position of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Finance. Mr. Robson accepted the portfolio and went back for re-election. The fact of his re-election by acclamation is a proof of the esteem of his constituents and their endorsation of his appointment as a Cabinet Minister. Mr. Robson has manfully and eloquently battled for the rights of the province in many a stormy debate, and he is now afforded an opportunity to display those administrative abilities which it is well-known he possesses.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

New Westminster District Maps for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s and W. H. Keary's and office of Woods & Turner, showing Railway Line and all surveys up to June, 1882. Price, $1.25.

City Council.

Council met on Monday night Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Couns. Dickinson, Brown, Curtis, Ferris, and Johnston.

After disposing of a few accounts, Coun. Ferris reported that the Board of Works had seen Mr. J. A. Calbick and he had agreed to build Columbia st. to Richard st. according to a modified plan for $2,847, which was $625 less than his tender on the original plan. The committee considered the offer reasonable and recommended that it be accepted. Coun. Curtis said he had opposed the scheme throughout, and he would still oppose it. *Coun. Johnston thought the whole* thing had been bungled. If the Council had taken the course he suggested at last meeting they would have saved over $300. On motion of Coun. Brown the contract was awarded to Mr. Calbick.

The Mayor presented a report from the committee appointed to consider the improvement scheme. A copy of the report will be found in another column. Coun. Dickinson moved that the report be adopted. He considered it a good scheme and hoped it would be carried. Coun. Curtis said the only fault he had to find with the scheme was the extension of Front st. to Ellice st., for which $5,000 was asked. Coun. Ferris said that on that extension there were a large number of water lots which would bring the corporation $600 a year in rents. The Mayor said he was in favor of the scheme. He thought it proposed to distribute the loan over the city as fairly as a proper consideration for manufacturing and business interests would permit. After some further discussion, the scheme was adopted and a by-law for a loan of $30,000 will be brought in at next meeting.

Coun. Brown presented the salaries by-law for its second reading. It *places the salary of the clerk,* assessor and collector at $100 per month, and the constable at $80. This clause gave rise to a long discussion. Coun. Ferris contended that there should be two constables, one for day and another for night duty. It was stated that last year Constable Wiggins received about $600 in fines besides $960 as salary, and several of the councillors considered that if his salary remain at $80 per month he should hand over all fees to the corporation. This point was laid over till next meeting

Coun. Brown also presented by-laws for assessment, taxes, and revenue. In connection therewith the Mayor mentioned that a certain person who held a retail liquor license on Columbia st. was about to open a bar on Front st. on the same license. This was pronounced contrary to law.

Tenders for improvements on Clinton st. and Lee alley were then opened as follows: Lee alley—R. Campbell, $65; Wm. Holmes, $74; Smith & Forrest, $110; A. Burns, $120; Malcolm McLeod, $160. Clinton st.—M. Gray, $400; Wm. Holmes, $465; R. Campbell, $475; A. Burns, $1,125; Geo. Good and M. McLeod tendered at so much per chain.

Coun. Curtis moved that Gray's *tender for Clinton st. be accepted.* Coun. Brown moved in amendment that the matter be laid over till the 1st of July. He said the Council had just given out a contract for nearly $3,000, and there would be no money left in the treasury and we must wait until taxes were collected. Coun. Curtis said he was not surprised at the course taken by Mr. Brown, because it had seemed to him all along to be his (Mr. Brown's) settled purpose to sink the whole city revenue in the swamp, and to deny the claims of St. Patrick's ward. But he could not see how the Council could act consistently without accepting this tender. They had agreed that tenders should be asked for the work, and in so doing had tacitly committed themselves to the scheme. The tenders had been made out and sent in in good faith, and could not be ignored without a breach of faith. He protested against the way in which the claims of his ward had been treated. Coun. Ferris said Coun. Curtis had no one to blame but himself if his scheme failed. He had persistently opposed all expenditure in the lower part of the city, and he (Mr. Ferris) thought it was time to put a check to this sectional feeling. He would be glad to see all the streets opened up and improved, but he would oppose this in order to teach Coun. Curtis a lesson. The Mayor said he was sorry that any councillor should permit his action to be influenced by such unworthy motives as personal spite, and he hoped such a thing would not be mentioned again. Coun. *Johnston said he had for a long time* been a member of this council, but he must express great surprise at the remarks of Coun. Ferris. Clinton street, every one admitted, was greatly in need of improvement, the amount asked was reasonable, and he hoped the sectional feeling displayed by some members of the council would not be tolerated. If they burked this scheme, the loan scheme would stand a poor show in St. Patrick's ward. Coun. Dickinson disapproved of the insinuation thrown out by Coun. Johnston, that they should pass this appropriation in order to buy votes for the loan scheme. He also disapproved of the remarks made by Coun. Ferris. The only ground upon which he would oppose this work was the want of funds. It would take all our available revenue till the 1st of July to meet current expenses and pay for the Columbia st. extension. It was utterly useless, therefore, to vote away more money when we hadn't any to vote. He would like to see the work done, if the money could be got to pay for it. Coun. Curtis said he was glad that Coun. Ferris had shown his hand in this matter. When he (Mr. Curtis) had opposed the $3,000 appropriation for Columbia st., Coun. Ferris had *made up as an offset to oppose Clinton* st. He was surprised that an old citizen and councillor should resort to such petty tricks. He demanded justice for St. Patrick's ward, and would contend for his rights in spite of all the rings they could form. On motion of Coun. Brown, the matter was laid over indefinitely, Couns. Curtis and Johnston voting nay.

Coun. Curtis then moved that R. Campbell's tender for Lee alley be accepted, which was carried, and the council adjourned.

From Mud Bay.

(Correspondence of the British Columbian.)

The social held in the Surrey Town Hall last Friday night was a most successful affair, surpassing the most sanguine expectations. The hall was quite filled. Rev. A. Dunn occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks. The tea was excellent and abundant. We have as good cooks about this part of the country as can be found anywhere in the province, and of this the refreshments furnished on Friday night are a substantial proof. After tea the Rev. E. Robson, of New Westminster, delivered an interesting address in which he alluded to the rapid development of this district within the past few years. He had no idea that so large an audience could have been brought together. Miss McDougall gave a reading, followed by Mr. Sluggart, of Langley. Miss Woodward and Miss Norris sang each a solo, Mr. Wm. McDougall gave *a reading and Miss Stevenson a recita*tion. These ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves very creditably, and most of them were encored. Mr. Holding of Langley, delivered an excellent address, and the programme was closed with two songs by Mr. W. J. Brewer. Mr. Benjamin presided at the piano, assisted by Prof. Yeomans. The proceeds amounted to $65, which goes towards erecting a church in this neighborhood.

Communications.

Liquor Licenses.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—So great are the evils resulting from grocers' liquor licenses that earnest efforts are being put forth in many places to abolish them altogether. For instance, in Toronto, Ont., where such licenses have been granted, a very numerously signed petition was recently presented to the Mayor and Council by an influential deputation. That petition stated—"That the sale of liquor in stores where other commodities are sold is attended with serious evils, resulting in intemperance in the homes of the people, and greatly aggravating the social disorders arising from drinking habits." And the petitioners asked the Council to take advantage of the law enabling them to "pass a by-law to prevent the sale of liquor in any shop where groceries or other goods are sold." Now would it not be well for us to profit by the experience of others? Prevention is better and easier than cure. It is no easy matter to "cure" such evils when vested rights exist, even when the evils are almost universally admitted.

WATCHER.

Presbyterian Union.

At a meeting of the Executive Sub-Committee of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada, held at Toronto, January* 19th, a letter in reply from the Rev. Dr. Gray, Convener of the Colonial Committee, was laid on the table and read. It was to the effect that the Colonial Committee were desirous that *for the present* the work in British Columbia should be carried on as heretofore, and that ministers sent out either from Scotland or from Canada be asked to connect themselves with the existing Presbytery there, and that in the event of the Nanaimo congregation getting a minister from Canada the Colonial Committee's grant to that field of £100 sterling will be available, provided the minister connect himself with the Presbytery in British Columbia in connection with the Church of Scotland.

After lengthened consideration the following resolution were unanimously adopted:

1. That while sympathizing with the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland in the difficulties which lie in the way of an immediate transfer to the Presbyterian Church in Canada of the work in British Columbia, this committee regret the delay in effecting such a transfer, as they are of opinion that the work of the church and the care of the Presbyterian population in that province can be best overtaken by having all the congregations there connected with the Church in Canada.

2. That the ability of the church of Canada to secure suitable and efficient laborers for British Columbia, such as the necessities of the field demand, would be greatly lessened were it in a *condition of acceptance their severing* their Presbyterian connection with the church in Canada and uniting with the presbytery in British Columbia in connection with the church of Scotland.

3. That inasmuch as the First (or Pandora street) church, Victoria, never heretofore in connection with any presbytery, is now asking to be received into the Presbyterian church in Canada and to have a minister sent from this church, this committee would recommend, in order to prevent the unseemliness of a rival presbytery in British Columbia, that said congregation and its minister (should one be sent from Canada) be for the present placed under the care of one of the presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in Canada; and further that the same course be adopted in regard to St Andrew's church, New Westminster, and its minister.

4. That while recognizing the liberality of the colonial committee's grant to Nanaimo, this committee are of opinion that the probability of securing a minister for that field from the Canadian church is greatly lessened because of the condition on which the grant is made, viz., that the minister connect himself with the presbytery in British Columbia in connection *with the church of Scotland.*

5. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the colonial committee of the church of Scotland and to the presbytery in British Columbia.

A PRAISEWORTHY OBJECT.—"None name it but to praise." This is true of *that unsurpassed remedy,* "Hagyard's Yellow Oil." It cures pain and inflammation, whether from sprain, burn, bruise, or frost bite, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup, deafness, and is for internal and external use.

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We beg to call the attention of the trade and the public to the well-known quality and elegance of finish of our Gold Cases, guaranteed by us to be of eighteen karat Gold, U. S. Mint assay, or of fourteen karat Gold, as may be stamped, and also to our mode of selling the same, charging only for the ACTUAL WEIGHT of the gold used, and not for the base metal comprised in springs, key pipes, filling of crown, etc. To illustrate which a tag accompanies each one of our Gold Cases, which plainly indicates not only the gross weight of the case, but also the Net weight of the gold.

In explanation of the above we desire to say that the old plan of charging for the gross weight of the case, as if it were all gold, worked well enough as long as the manufacturers were content with the amount of brass and steel actually required in its construction; but when the business was degraded into a contest as to who should get the most base metal into the least quantity of gold and call it a Gold case, then the time came when, in the interest of dealers in American Watches, it became necessary to adopt a plan of selling, showing the buyer exactly how much GOLD each case contained.

To avoid imposition, purchasers of Waltham Watches will observe that every genuine watch, whether gold or silver, bears our trade mark on both case and movement. Gold cases are stamped "A. W. Co.;" and guarantee certificates accompany them. Silver cases are stamped "A. M. Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., sterling silver," and are accompanied by guarantee certificates, signed R. E. Robbins, treasurer. The name "Waltham" is plainly engraved upon all movements, irrespective of either distinguishing marks. This caution is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that our cases are frequently separated from our movements, and put upon worthless movements of other makers and *vice versa,* thus affecting injuriously the performance of the watches, and vitiating our guarantee, which is intended to cover only our complete watches wholly made by us. It is necessary also, because it is so notorious as to be a public scandal that there is great fraud in the metal *quality of both gold and silver cases as* now generally sold. We have demonstrated by frequent assays that many gold and silver cases offered in the market are debased from 10 to 20 per cent. from the quality they assume to be. This is a fraud upon the purchaser, and accounts for the low price at which such cased watches have been sold.—AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY, *Waltham, Mass.*

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An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it is his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp,

DR. J. C. RAYMOND,
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Mention this paper. d&9y1

A REMARKABLE FACT.—It is a remarkable fact that W. A. Edgers, of Frankville, who was so far gone with liver and kidney complaint that his life was despaired of, was cured with four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. At one time he lay a fornight without an operation of the bowels.

A SECRET FOR THE LADIES.—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face, may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath, of Portland, certifies that she was cured by this remedy, after suffering for two years.

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POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R. Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

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

KNOW YE, that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council:

Year & Chapter	Title.	Date of disallowance	Date of communication by Secretary of State of disallowance
1873—No. 2	An Act to authorize one Justice of the Peace to do any act, matter or thing heretofore, to be done by two Justices of the Peace, and to give an Appeal to Courts of General and Quarter Sessions...	13th March, 1874...	17th March, 1874.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe7m1

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of WING WOO, of Lillooet, Deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the said Estate are requested to forward them at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator

Victoria, 8th Feb., 1883. fe10

Administratrix' Notice.

In the Goods of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been duly appointed Administratrix of the personal Estate and Effects of the late Maximillian Michaud, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to him that they are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to GORDON E. CORBOULD, Esq., Solicitor, New Westminster, within one month from this date, and any person having a claim against the Estate is requested to furnish particulars thereof to him within that period.

Dated 30th January, 1883.

CELAINE MICHAUD,
jny3im1 Administratrix.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a line of Railway from some point on English Bay to some point at the town of Port Moody, in the District of New Westminster.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Applicants.

New Westminster,
November 1st, 1882. no11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel, north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence from the City, Mr. A. J. TOLMIE will manage the business of the Holbrook House; and I hereby give notice that I will be responsible for no debts contracted without his written order.

J. W. HENNESSY.

New West., Jan. 2, 1883. jy3

Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XXIII.

TWO HEIRESSES.

(Continued.)

"No, no; you don't know how all this dissatisfaction in the place has hurt me," said Muriel, tears springing in her eyes. "I thought people did value my dear father; yet in spite of all he has done, and although he explained his reasons for the change, every one is against him."

"That is human nature, I fear, my bairn," said Mrs. Bennett.

"Then it is very discouraging."

"Of course it is; but still, though there may be a passing blaze of anger, there's a deal of warm feeling below it; and as to Jamie, I am not speaking carelessly in saying you are responsible for the improvement in him," remarked Ronald.

"That is some comfort then," said Muriel, "though I have done little enough for him."

"You have been a kind of good angel to him, Mrs. Leslie, as you are to many," continued Ronald, earnestly.

"Am I?" said Muriel, rather sadly; she was thinking of happier days, and did not even notice the tone of Ronald's voice; and he observed her indifference and the absent look in her eyes, and turned the conversation to lighter matters.

"I shall go and see Jamie now," said she, as she rose to leave, "and I shall let you know how I fare."

"Pray do. I shall be disappointed if you are not pleased with the result of your visit."

"Come up to-morrow and hear about it," said Muriel, looking up as though she were just realizing that this quiet friend, who was always ready to listen, and advise, and sympathize with her, might need to receive something, some little kindness, from her.

"With pleasure," said he. "Indeed, I have not been at the Hall for more than a week."

"Is it so long? Papa must have missed you; but I have seen you here, so I did not find out your absence."

"How kindly she spoke!" thought Ronald, as he closed the garden gate behind her, and watched her slight figure moving toward Jamie's cottage—"how kindly, how frankly! and yet I am nothing to her that any one else could not be as well. I must go away soon, or I shall begin to think too much of her again; yet, as long as she likes to talk to me, I cannot wish to leave."

Arrived at the shoemaker's Muriel sat down on a straight-backed chair produced for her from some remote, dark corner and plunged into her subject. She spoke of the ruinous condition of the present dwellings, the advantages of the new, and her regret at the feeling evoked by the change.

Jamie listened quietly, only skaking his head over the last part of the tale.

"There's nae doot that Scotch folk are sweir to mak' changes," said he, when Muriel had ended.

"So I see, Jamie; and now I have come to you for advice."

"*To me!*" said the old man, shoving his spectacles up on to his forehead and gazing at her. "Ye're no makin' fun o' me, Mrs. Leslie?"

"Jamie! you surely do not think I would do such a thing?" said Muriel, seriously.

"Weel, weel, it wadna be like ye; but losh! for you to be speirn' at *me* for advice—" Jamie did not end this this sentence, but bent over his work again, with an odd smile on his face.

"I want to know what you would advise me to do to make the people take more kindly to the new flats. It would be quite wrong to leave the old houses standing. They'd have been pulled down years ago if the tenants had not begged that they might remain as they were.

"H-m—that's nae sae easy answered," said Jamie, plying his awl for a minute or two in silence. "Could ye no get ane or twa decent folk, say Mrs. M'Rorie there, frae the neist house, to tak' the rooms? And likely they'd be satisfied wi' them, and the neebors wad hear o't."

"Just what I thought of, Jamie; but I did not know whom to speak to. You think Mrs. M'Rorie would do it?"

"Ou ay, I daursay she wad. She's a sensible woman; ye can mak' her hear reason whiles. And there's anither thing—gin ye could hae a crack wi' yane or twa o' them, and tell them a' aboot it it, 'st as ye hae dune wi' me, the neebors wad sune hear o't. Folks is no sae camsteerie gin ye stroke them the richt way o' the 'oo'."

"Exactly, Jamie. If, as you say, somebody would talk a bit about it all to them, and if one or two of the right sort would take the rooms, everything would go straight."

"Ay."

"Jamie, will you do it for me?"

Once more the shoemaker gazed at his visitor with a bewildered face; then broke into a laugh.

"I've baited a trap for mysel', I'm thinkin'," said he. "Na, na, Mrs. Leslie, I couldna gang into a bran-new hoose like yon. Ye maun get some o' the gudewives, no' a ne'er-do-weel like me."

"You're not to call yourself that, Jamie, for it is not true. Now, you know if I talk to some of the gudewives the others will think I should have gone to them, and I cannot go to the whole of them while they are so angry with my father; but if you were to make a beginning you would manage far better than I—and I should be so grateful to you. I can't bear to hear the people say they would rather leave the dear old village than take the new rooms."

"Ay, ay, ye've been unco fashed aboot it, I see that," said Jamie, looking at her face. "Weel, it's a terrible thing to ask an old man like me to flit, and I couldna jist promise that I'll dae it; but if you'll let me think it ower a wee while I'll let you hear."

"Thank you, Jamie; don't hurry yourself; I will do nothing till I hear from you," said Muriel, shaking hands.

"Hae ye spoken to Mr. Ronald?" he asked.

"Yes, I was there to-day."

"And what did he say?"

"Just what you said, Jamie, and thought you would be sure to help me," she replied, smiling.

"Ay—did he? He's a fine lad yon, Mrs. Leslie—a fine lad, wi' a leal heart o' his ain."

"Yes indeed," said she, and went away, while Jamie sat thinking deeply over his work.

Toward evening he laid aside his leather apron, took off his spectacles, and put on his coat—a process equivalent to assuming full dress. He then went up to the manse and asked to see Ronald.

"Miss Muriel" (he often called her so still) "was wi' me the day. Ye heard a' she said aboot these flats?" he began.

"Yes," said Ronald; "she is very much put out about them."

"H-m—d'ye think it wad be ony kink o' satisfaction till her if I flitted? I wadna dae't for jist a lassie's fancy, ye ken."

"I'm quite sure it would be doing her a real kindness if you can persuade any of the people not to oppose Sir Duncan It grieves her greatly."

"Then I'll flit! My certie, the warld maun be tapsalteerie when auld Jamie dis sae mickle to pleasure a woman! but she's no' like the lave—she's as gude as she's bonnie," said Jamie, looking at Ronald with much the same expression in his eyes as they had shown when he spoke to Muriel of the "fine lad."

"She is that," replied Ronald; and after a few more words the shoemaker went his way. He applied next morning, with some importance, for rooms in the new flats; and whether his judicious talk exercised its effect, or the merits of the building were indisputable, or the dislike to them died out as such sudden, stormy prejudices are apt to do, Muriel soon had the delight of knowing that no one left the village of Tillybodle on account of the much-abused improvements, and moreover that Jamie was taking pride in the condition of his bright new rooms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

BADGER'S GOSSIP.

Early in the spring Ronald went to Edinburgh, having to his great satisfaction been attached to the staff of the general commanding there, in order that his qualifications for work migh be put to the test, with a view to his admission to the Staff College. After his quiet existence at Tillybodle the change diverted and pleased him, and he found himself very soon in the midst of such enjoyments as the town at that season could offer. He recovered old friends and made new ones, and found himself popular. Few of the officers of the Afghanistan army had as yet made their way to Edinburgh, and people were therefore very kindly disposed toward those who did appear, and especially toward one whose story was almost a romance.

By-and-bye it occurred to Ronald that as the —th was at Piershill he might go and see Mrs. Jenkins, once pretty Ellen Smith. He went accordingly, and was shocked and startled at the change that eighteen months had made in her. The color had faded in the cheeks that once were round and rosy, though it flickered there a moment when Ronald entered; her plump figure was gone, and in her eyes—once so innocent and trusting—there was a hunted expression that went to his heart. Mr. Jenkins was in the room when he arrived, but was forced to leave on account of some duty, and his absence was an evident relief. It needed but a kindly question to open the flood-gates of her trouble, and in a few minutes she had told Ronald that on the following day she was coming up to Edinburgh to see a lawyer with a view to obtaining a divorce. She must leave again by the four o'clock train for Portobello, where her husband believed she was to spend the afternoon with a friend.

"She can't help me, though—I don't like her—and I haven't a real friend in the world," she said, "now that father is dead; and I'd rather kill myself than go on with the life I'm leading."

Ronald could not do less after such an interview than promise any help that might be in his power to give; and before he came away he agreed to be in waiting at the four-o'clock train on the following day, so as to hear what success had attended her. There was no need to question her when he met her at the station; her eyes were red with weeping, and even yet the tears were scarcely checked.

"There's no escape for me," she said she, with quivering lips; "the law's always against a woman, especially if she's poor. I can't tell you about it now, but I wrote down some of what he said. There it is; take it away with you and read it."

"I will, and I will send it back."

"Oh, mercy on us, don't do that!" cried Ellen, her eyes wide and frightened. "I couldn't get a letter that Jenkins wouldn't see, and he'd be mad if he thought I'd heard from you or shown you that paper. Keep it for me. And oh, Mr. Bennett, if ever I write to you for it, or ask you to help me, will you do it? You're always kind and true. I could get on better if I thought there was some one would give me a helping hand."

"My dear girl, you may depend upon my doing anything I can for you. You won't forget my address; write to me at any time, and I, and my mother too, will do our best for you."

"Oh, thank you! Oh, if men were all like you! I'll not trouble you if I can manage without. I've my plans, and perhaps I'll write to you about them, but it's a comfort just to know there's some one— Yes, I'll get in, please. Good-bye."

They were standing by the railway-carriage, and it was a guard who had cut short Ellen's parting words, smiling covertly as he did so, for her agitation had been visible, and her imploring gaze into Ronald's face had been remarked by more than one passer-by. He was not unconscious of the fact; but, while he stood so as to screen her as much as possible from observation, he had not the heart to check her rapid utterance and expressive gestures, for he saw that she could with difficulty control herself. Her scrap of paper he put into his waistcoat-pocket, to be read in the house, and when the train moved off he went in-doors for that purpose. He did not notice that the north train was waiting at a platform a little farther up the station, and that among the passengers going by it was Captain Badger.

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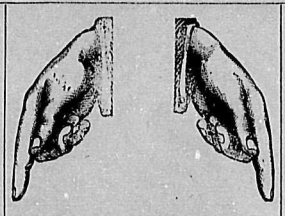

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To Contractors & Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday the 22nd inst., for furnishing all material and labor for the erection and completion of a school-house at Clover Valley, Surrey School District.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, or at the residence of H. T. Thrift, Esq., Mud Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1883. fe7

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1883, and payable at my office. Assessed Taxes, if paid on or before the 30th June, 1883, are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fourth of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
½ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.

Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 66 feet in width, are hereby established in Group One, New Westminster District, viz.:—

Along the boundary lines of Lots 3, 5, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, and 371.

Also along the line between lots 45 and 46, 108 and 109.

Also along the Northern and Southern boundary lines of lots 54, 106 and 104.

And also along the lines between lots 376 and 377, and 375 and 376.

Said highways to have a width of 33 feet on each side of the lines designated.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan., 1883. f14m1

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that that portion of a Gazette Notice, dated 22nd June, 1878, which excepts certain lands from pre-emption or purchase is hereby rescinded so far as concerns the following described parcels of land, viz.:—

North half of Section 14, Township No. 9.

North-east quarter of Section 15, Township No. 9.

And those portions of the South half of Section 23, Township No. 9, which are known on the official map as Lots 20 and 59, Group 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
(fe14m1)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at the Office of T. McK. Lambly, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works, Okanagan, viz.:—

N. W. ¼ of Section 14, Township No. 9.
N. E. ¼ „ 15, „ 9.
Lot 20, Group 1.
„ 58, „ 1.
„ 59, „ 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
(fe14m1)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

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

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

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

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

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

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

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ROBSON, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, for the Province of British Columbia.

MONTAGUE WILLIAM TYRWHITT DRAKE, Esquire, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia. jny31

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

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

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the acceptance of office of the Honourable ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, a member for the Electoral District of Lillooet, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on ; and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia.

WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

By Command,
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
jny31 Registrar Supreme Court.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

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

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

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

PORT MOODY.

Lots	31 to 36	Block	XXXII	
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIII	
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIV	
"	1 to 12	"	XXXV	
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVI	
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVII	
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXVIII	
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXIX	
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XL	
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XLI	

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Walter Leonard Orde to the above mentioned hereditaments, dated 31st May, 1882, and numbered 3915*a* has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

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ALBERT T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

New Westminster,
January 17, 1883. jny31tc

NOTICE.

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

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.

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

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Blacksmiths, 2nd class	2 50	"
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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
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