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Current Events and Opinions.

Society is cheating itself of the full advantage which should come to it from the intellectual and moral progress of its units, insomuch as it refuses to admit to natural and healthful political action such of those units as, having every other political qualification, are excluded from the franchise list because they are women.—*Westminster Review.*

Those who follow the proceedings of the West African conference now meeting in Bismarck's dining hall, must have noticed that Britain declined to admit that her right of surveillance over the Niger river and its tributaries was at all open to discussion. That was a strong position to take, but the facts justify Mr. Gladstone in instructing Britain's representative to talk in that strain. The Niger river is divided into three sections—the upper, middle and lower—the latter being, of course, the outlet into the ocean. Britain's claim to surveillance over the lower section which is the most important and practically implies, if acted upon, surveillance over the whole river, rests upon many grounds. Ever since the opening of these regions to trade, British gunboats have maintained order throughout their extent, and the British consul has been recognized as arbiter of all disputes between natives as well as between natives and Europeans. Great Britain has suppressed the great slave trade by water which formerly flourished and sought an outlet through the many mouths of the Niger's delta. Beyond all this, lies the claim based upon discovery, a practically sole commercial occupation and the existence of feudatory treaties with the natives. The mass of the natives interested are already feudatory subjects of the British Empire, entitled to British protection by voluntarily executed treaties. Britain *is willing to concede the right* of trade throughout this territory, but she will not concede the right of surveillance. As for the Congo, it will probably be found in the world's interest to recognize the possibility of Britain exercising a surveillance there also. — *Ottawa Free Press.*

A lively discussion has been going on among the party journals as to the value and significance of the Grand Cross of the Bath, which has been bestowed upon Sir John Macdonald. The "Bystander" does not pretend to be an authority on such subjects, but he has always supposed the Grand Cross of the Bath to be the highest honor not of an hereditary character that can be conferred upon a commoner. The Garter, once borne by simple soldiers, such as Hugh Loring, who had fought well at Sluys or Crecy, is now reserved for grandees of the first order, and its blue ribbon is displayed upon the breast of a Marquis of Steyne. An old peer once said that the reason why he valued the Garter was that it was the only thing in these days which was not given to merit. Conservatives who expected that Sir John Macdonald would be made a peer, and *that hereditary aristocracy* would be introduced into Canada in his person, must have forgotten that the British government is Liberal, not reactionary, and that it has the result of the Lorne-Louise experiment before its eyes. Moreover, as Canada has no entailed estates there would be reason to fear that at some future day a Lord Macdonald of Ottawa might be found keeping a tavern or cleaning boots. Of life peerages the number is limited, and they are strictly appropriated to Law Lords. Conservatives therefore may give vent to their exultation without misgiving as to the quality of the decoration bestowed upon their chief. The event will add zest and brilliancy to the ovation which they are preparing for him on his return. But their applause will make it manifest that this act of the home government, though it may be intended as a general compliment to Canada, involves a virtual interference in a party conflict. Draw what metaphysical distinctions you will between the man and the party leader, it is impossible not to feel that a *meed of honor conferred upon the* politician is a mark of approbation bestowed upon his policy, and is intended, as it is certainly calculated, to strengthen his hands. Peerages and decorations are never given in England to politicians unless their principles are those of the party in power. The British premier no doubt is totally uninformed of many things in Sir John Macdonald's method of government which awaken opposition here; but the inevitable ignorance which excuses the individual *condemns the system of* blind intervention by a distant authority in the politics of Canada, and makes us desire to see the day when Canadian statesmen will look for the meed of those services only in the community which they serve.—*Bystander in the Toronto Week.*

Poetry.

Langley Section.

Up on the prairie, in a certain direction,
Lies a school district called Langley Section:
Poverty stricken in all sorts of senses;
Beggar'd in intellect, wrecked in expenses,
Pestered by prejudice, spleen, and confusion,
Plung'd in a vortex of mental delusion:
Grumbling and growling in every direction;
Discord runs rampant in "Langley Section."

'Twas a subject of strife from its very formation,
Lawing, and fighting, and fierce litigation;
Meeting in public and meeting in private,
Always uncertain what point to arrive at.
Meeting each distance from outline to centre,
Choosing a site with a clam'rous adventure;
Next came the size and the mode of erection.

Next in the matter of choosing a teacher,
Some would have Dominie coupled with Preacher,
Some for a dear one but more for a cheap one,
While some thought it far too expensive to keep one:
Threatening Trustees with a condign immolation;
Haunted to death by the ghost of taxation:
'Twas a fruitless endeavor to make a selection
Befitting all notions in Langley Section.

'Tis rare to attend all their public meetings,
And there note how blatantly cordial *their greetings!*
How fawningly courteous, and lovingly civil,
In tone of fraternal affection they revel;
What grasping and squeezing of hands! most unfeeling
For each other's welfare, like brothers enquiring;
You would deem that the pure soul of zealous affection,
Inspired every bosom in Langley Section.

But truce marks the change, when the *chairman is chosen.*
How tongues all turn forked and wag by the dozen!
How everyone's fang in his neighbor's heart tingles,
'Till the house quakes with caption from the floor to the shingles:
'Twould be vain to recount all their whimsical topics—
Suffice it no scene 'twixt the pole and the Tropics,
Could ever produce such a motley collection,
As oft is discussed up in Langley Section.

Tug at the purse-strings of chronic economy,
Talk about librarlety, globes, or astronomy;
Mention such subjects and try how they'd relish them;
Pencil and pen would both fail to embellish them.
They sell their wheat or their oats or potatoes
For such childish toys as a school apparatus!
They would think you were seized with lunatic infection,
A dangerous member in Langley Section.

Oft the chief theme of their virulent squabble,
And one about which they incessantly gabble,
At home or abroad with unsparing avidity,
Showing the strength of native stupidity,
Showing the seed of condign animosity.
Poisoning the ear of humane generosity:
Is maligning the teacher in every direction,
Prone to expel her from Langley Section.

Foiling her temper with brazen audacity;
Sneering and chiding her lack of capacity;
Mulishly callous her morals degrading;
All her expressions and actions upbraiding;
If she has virtues they've filth to fling over them.
If she has talents they cannot discover them!
Were she the acme of human perfection.
She'd find persecutors in Langley Section.

Everything placed to retard and to puzzle her;
Some would cajole her and others would muzzle her!
Some prone to backbite and others to bully her;
Were she as pure as a cherub they'd surely sully her:
If there is one who would sweeten her chalice,
They mark her the target for cannon-mouthed malice;
Treat her as tainted with rabid infection:
A furious bugbear in Langley Section.

Some have a notion that truly is comical,
Extremely ludicrous, but still economical,
'Tis that a child who is kept out at labor,
Should learn quite as much as his school-going neighbor;
If to the school roll his name be appended,
That ought to serve tho' he ne'r should attend it;
Should he prove doltish the whole imperfection,
Is charged on the teacher in Langley Section.

Oft the trustees, too, with crawling docility,
Make themselves tools with a bogus gentility;
Pompously futile or dozend by dotage,
They barter their power for a mouthful of pottage:
Sway'd by self-interest or mental opacity;
They pander like Pilate to mobbish voracity,
Vainly to them need they sue for protection;
God help the children in Langley Section.

Strange! a community living as neighbors,
Helping each other in out-of-door labors,
Practicing friendship with earnest grimaces,
And rigidly tucked up in piety laces;
Flocking in compact to hear the same preachers,
Cannot agree about schools and their teachers;
One would suppose, upon gravest reflection,
They ne'er should have either in Langley Section.

BARNYARD SAVAGE.

The Church He Attended.

His wife being too sick to go to church he said he would go and take little 3-year-old Daisy, so the latter wouldn't bother her mother. On their return the mother feebly asked the child:

"And you were at church, dear. Did you like to hear the singing and the minister preach?"

"Dey wusn't no sin'in dere."

"No singing? Why how could that be?"

"Me doesn't know."

"Did the minister preach?"

"No. He dis tole papa it was a nice mornin' and den he dive him a class wif somepin' in it what papa drinked." —*Buffalo Express.*

In no sense is woman what man is. She is what man is not; and it is because she is what man is not that her development is so much needed by the world.

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
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Plain or Ornamental.
He is prepared to supply all the Cakes and Confectionery for Parties, Balls, &c., on the shortest notice.
ORNAMENTAL CONFECTIONERY A SPECIALTY.
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GUNS!
Rifles & Revolvers!
BIG GUNS!
BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS
From $10.00 to $150.00.
BREECH-LOADING RIFLES
From $5.00 to $75.00.
REVOLVERS
From $3.50 to $25.00.
SHOT, SHOT, SHOT,
All sizes, from dust to 28 ball.
Eagle-Duck & Curtis & Harvye Diamond Grain Powder.
Having imported direct from the Factory the largest stock of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers ever held in this Province, I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in B. C., and what WEBB says you can rely on.
Mainland Gun Store,
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.
An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobaccoists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au13tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Globe House.....Wm. Rae
Notice.....Paul Murray
To Rent or Lease....Jas. Cunningham
Proclamation.....T. Elwyn
Notice.....Hughes & Atkinson
Drill Shed.....G. Pittendrigh
Gaol Supplies.....H. B. Roycroft
A By-Law.....Wm. McKee
General Merchandise..J. Cunningham
Special.....Dr. Welsh
Special.....Mr. Edmonds

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 13, 1884.

It is said that the ancestor of Grover Cleveland came to America from Ipswick, Suffolk Co., England, in 1635. His name was Moses Cleveland, and there are now 30,000 of his descendants in America, scattered all the way from New York to San Francisco.

A Good Suggestion.

An Englishman who claims to have travelled over 60,000 miles on the Atlantic ocean, writes to the London *Times* concerning the unsatisfactory way in which meals are served on ocean steamers. He states that many people with weak stomachs cross the Atlantic without ever partaking of a hearty meal. Two instances are even mentioned where scarcely a mouthful of food was taken during the whole trip. The correspondent complains that meals are served up in a shape that would not be tolerated in any first-class hotel. He suggests that meals should be served on the restaurant plan, and passengers would be required to pay for only what they got. It is certainly most unfair that a person who eats nothing on the voyage should pay the same as a person who eats his full allowance. Probably more than half the people who cross the Atlantic suffer from sea-sickness and take very little food, and these are required by the present system to bear part of the expense of feeding those whose appetites do not fail. The cost of a ticket across the ocean should be for passage only, and there should be a separate charge for meals. Then passengers would be assessed upon a just basis.

One-Sided Figures,

It is to the credit of the *Colonist* that it displays considerable enterprise in procuring facts and usually discusses public questions with some kind of fairness. It is not always fair, however, and sometimes makes statements respecting this city and the mainland which will not stand before impartial enquiry. A notable instance of this kind came under our observation on Wednesday. The *Colonist* of Saturday contains an article comparing the amounts collected at the Victoria custom house, and the amounts collected at this city and Nanaimo, during the last two months. The comparison is, of course, much in favor of Victoria as an importing port; otherwise it would not have been published. Taking the customs returns for October and November, the *Colonist* finds that the receipts were $168,611 at Victoria, $12,819 at this city, and $10,874 at Nanaimo. The month of October showed receipts at Victoria $106,780, which every person knows is an unusually large amount, and when the *Colonist* takes October and November as "a fair average for the year" it is guilty of taking a very unfair advantage of that fact. The customs collections at Victoria since May have been as follows: June, $69,486; July, $78,135; August, $63,862; September, $67,262: October, 106,780; November, $61,831. In the face of these figures how can the *Colonist* assert that October and November are "a fair average for the year"? Taking them as an average it shows, or pretends to show, that $869,000 would represent the collections at Victoria during the year, whereas New Westminster and Nanaimo together would show about $144,000. After referring to the exports at the several ports, the *Colonist* concludes from these "facts" that the commerce of New Westminster and Nanaimo "is not to be mentioned in the same breath or on the same day with that of Victoria." When "facts" are so easily distorted, conclusions are reached without trouble. The customs returns for the fiscal year end-31st June last show that $707,363 were collected at Victoria and $94,728 at this city. We have not the figures for Nanaimo, but it is not probable they are less than $75,000 or $80,000. It will be seen therefore, that Victoria's collections for the fiscal year just closed were in excess of those of New Westminster and Nanaimo by about $533,000, instead of $725,000 as claimed by the *Colonist*. The difference of nearly $200,000 may be credited to our cotemporary's large capacity for figures. But the Victoria paper points out that the collections at that port for October and November show a large gain over the same months last year, while at this city there was a considerable decrease. Very true. It happens that there was a large increase, and the Victoria papers wrote big-headed items about it for nearly a week. But this increase has by no means been constant during the year. In the month of August, for example, there was a decrease of $14,282 in the Victoria collections this year as compared with 1883; and it is a somewhat curious and suggestive fact that when these deficiencies occur the *Colonist* never mentions them! The whole returns for the fiscal year just ended show a decrease as compared with the previous year of $7,138 at this city and $16,567 at Victoria. This is a condition of things very different from that which one would expect to find after perusing the *Colonist's* article. But if it were true that the duties collected at the several ports were as represented, the conclusion reached by our cotemporary would not necessarily follow. It is well known that last year large quantities of supplies were brought in by Mr. Onderdonk for the railway, and a considerable portion of them were entered and paid duty at this port. Since the Victoria ceased making trips direct from San Francisco to this port, our imports of American goods have greatly fallen off, and our merchants have been either buying Canadian goods or getting their American goods through Victoria firms. The completion of the Northern Pacific Railway to Tacoma, and the establishment of a steamboat line from that place to this city direct, has made a very great difference in the course of trade. The quantity of Canadian goods now received by firms in this city and elsewhere on the mainland has doubled during the year. These goods, of course, are free of duty, and do not enter into the calculation. We have no doubt but the trade in Canadian goods to Victoria has also increased, but we are sure the increase has not been as great proportionately as it has been at this port. The chief causes which have produced a decrease in the customs receipts at this port have been the small quantities of stuff imported by Mr. Onderdonk and the very large increase in importations of Canadian free goods. There has certainly been no decrease in the amount of business done at this city, but the reverse. The number of business houses trading here has materially increased during the year; and although we hear some complaints of dull times, there is no reason to look with apprehension at the state of business. It will surprise us a great deal to learn that trade has been duller in New Westminster than in Victoria.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

To Rent or Lease!

THAT FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE on the corner of Douglas and Pelham Streets; with the lot containing 1¼ acres. Rent low. Apply to
de13c JAS. CUNNINGHAM.

Drill Shed.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THE USE of the Drill Shed to be made to CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH, *Commanding R. C. G. A.*, from this date.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
Capt'n Com'd'g B. C. G. A.

New Westminster, 12th Dec., 1884. d13t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a charter to construct a line of railway from some point near the 49th parallel of north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and the eastern boundary of Township 19, in the District of New Westminster, to the City of New Westminster.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for Applicants.

New Westminster, Dec. 12, 1884. de13w0

Globe House!

IN ISSUING THIS CIRCULAR, I wish to return thanks to my numberous friends and customers for their patronage, and hope to have a continuance of the same. Business during the last few months has been less than expected. I have still a

Large Stock of Goods

on hand, well assorted, which will be sold until further notice at

COST PRICES FOR READY CASH.

The Stock comprises

Dress Materials, Flannels, Cottons, Linens, Homespuns, Tweeds, Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, &c.

BRITISH and CANADIAN HOSIERY.

Men's, Youth's and Boys'

Clothing, Flannel Underwear, &c., &c., &c.

JACKETS, DOLMANS and ULSTERS,

And a great variety of other Goods.

☞ Inspection invited. Goods all first-class and quite new.

GROCERIES sold at very low figures.

WM. RAE.
de13c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for to establish a public highway 40 feet wide, commencing at West end of ½ Section fine between the N. ½ and S. ½ of Sections 29 and 30, township 12, to continue eastward a distance of 2 miles. Also, a road 33 feet wide, commencing on ¼ Section line already mentioned and to continue northward a distance of ½ mile, between N.W. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of Section 30.

PAUL MURRAY,
de13m1 Clerk Municipal Council.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

COLDS. "Orrville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a **bronchial affection**, with frequent colds, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried.
JAMES A. HAMILTON,
Editor of *The Crescent*."

COUGHS. "Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe **cough** and **lung trouble** with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected.
HARVEY BAUGHMAN,
Proprietor Globe Hotel."

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

A BY-LAW

For the Exemption from Taxation of certain Lands in Township 4, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN WILLIAM Pearse, William Curtis Ward, Robert Taylor Williams, and others, have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of reclaiming and draining the following lands, viz.: N. ½ of S. E. ¼ s. 10, N. E. ¼ s. 10, W. ½ s. 10, s. 9, s. 8, s. 7, N. ½ of S. W. ¼ s. 14, N. W. ¼ s. 14, s. 15, s. 17, E. ½ s. 18, S. W. ½ s. 18, S. part of N. W. ¼ s. 18, S. part of S. E. ¼ s. 19, S. ½ s. 20, S. part of N. ½ s. 20, S. ½ s. 21, N. E. ¼ s. 21, S. part N. W. ¼ s. 21, s. 22, W. ½ s. 23, S. ½ S. W. ¼ s. 26, and part of the S. E. ¼ s. 27, Township 4, New Westminster District. And Whereas it is expedient that encouragement should be given to the aforesaid parties, in consideration of the large sums *expended and to be expended by them on* the aforesaid lands, and more particularly upon the public roads in the above mentioned Township;

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Delta Municipality:

That the aforesaid parties or their engineer *are hereby empowered to enter* upon any roads gazetted, or which may be gazetted, in Townships 3, 4, and 6, New Westminster District, and construct and maintain ditches, dykes, roads, culverts, bridges, sluices, or other works, for a term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1885;

That the above mentioned lands shall, until transferred by the aforesaid parties, be exempted from municipal taxation for a term of five years from the first day of January, A. D. 1885.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Exemption from Taxation By-Law, 1884."

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Tennant School House, *on* FRIDAY the 26th inst., between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.

Ladner's Landing, Dec. 9, 1884. d13t1

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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

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

GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, *at or before 12 o'clock of the 29th December*, 1884, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1885.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol, or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 pr. ct. bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, Salmon & Sturgeon	"
Salt Fish, "	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Potatoes	"
Best wheaten Bread	"
Best brown Bread	"
Tea, U. S.	"
Coffee, Colonial, ground	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray bleaching	"
Coal Oil, brand to be named	per gal
Brooms, corn	per doz
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead, stove polish	per doz
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb.
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz
Nut Oil	per gal
Blacking Brushes & Blacking	per doz
Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal

CLOTHING.

Trousers, moleskin	per doz
Trousers, brown overalls, 8 oz. duck	"
Shirts, " "	"
Cloth Caps, lined	"
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N. brown	per yd
Blue serge Overshirts	per doz
Blue Serge	per yd
Socks, woolen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Cloth	per yd
Blankets, white, 3¾-points	per doz
Grain Upper Leather, Colonial	per lb.
Sole Leather, Colonial	"
Cordwood, *live*, delivered	per cord

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed as above and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Supplies."

By order,
H. B. ROYCROFT,
de13td Supt. of Police & Gaols.

IMPORTERS OF

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

1862. JAMES CUNNINGHAM & CO. 1862.

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

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

NEW WESTMINSTER, December 9, 1884. de10c

NEW

Fall & Winter Goods!

JAMES WISE

OFFERS FOR SALE A LARGE AND well selected stock of General Merchandise:

Men's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gum Boots, Gum Coats, Oil-skin Clothing, &c.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Velveteens, Cashmeres, Plaids, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Table Damasks.

LADIES' & MISSES' WINTER

Cloaks, Jackets, and Millinery.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CARPETS, HOOP SKIRTS, BUSTLES, &c.

Groceries, Provisions, Hay, Grain, Feed, &c., &c.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

JAMES WISE,
de6m2 Front Street, New Westminster.

—THE—

Mechanics' Store!

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

GROCERIES

Sold by Wholesale.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes!

Sold at exceedingly low prices.

Also, on hand, a large stock of

Tapestry & Brussels Carpets

OILCLOTH From 1 to 5 yards wide.

L. GOLD.
de10c

FULTON MARKET

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AT

W. J. French's Old Stand

COLUMBIA STREET

(Centrally located for convenience of Ladies ordering), a Market to supply the Public with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked

Fish, Game, Vegetables, Fruit,

—AND—

General Farm Produce, &c.,

Where there will always be found a good supply on hand.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to private houses and hotels, upon orders *being left at the office.*

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.

☞ Remember the stand—**Two Doors below Trapp Bros.**

WINDSOR & NELSON,
Managers at Market.

JAMES TAFFANDOLE,
jly5tc Manager Fishing.

NEW

COLONIAL HOTEL,

Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL is

NOW OPEN

And ready for the reception of guests.

The building and furniture are entirely new throughout, and it is the

BEST FURNISHED HOTEL

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

☞ Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.

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

REDUCED PRICES!

STILL CONTINUE

FOR NOVEMBER!

THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINster and surrounding country are invited to see the

☞ GREAT REDUCTION

In the prices of Goods at

The ROYAL CITY Boot & Shoe Store

The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by

MRS. E. GOLD,

Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because

Money Saved is Money Earned.

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

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

The following is the reduction of prices:

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

This Great Reduction begins on

Tuesday, October 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

MRS. E. GOLD,
ROYAL CITY Boot and Shoe Store
COLUMBIA STREET,
Opp. Ewen's Cannery, NEW WESTMINSTER.
oc11tc.

IMPORTANT!

Not for 20 days, Not for 40 days, Not to get rid of Old stock,

I Have None

Not to make room for my new importations of fall Goods, they too are to go, and of which 71 cases have arrived.

Not forced by circumstances to close out business, but it will be done all the same.

DON'T FORGET IT

On and after the 15th inst, my entire stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, SILVER and PLATED WARE, GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, Etc., will be sold at cost for cash OF COURSE.

Before the 15th I will publish a list of the principal LINES of GOODS, Etc., and prices which will astonish somebody.

C. G. MAJOR
oc8tc

T. R. PEARSON & CO.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pianos, Organs, Music, Newspapers, Magazines, Toys, etc.

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

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—

The Henry F. Miller Piano,
Of Boston,

The Dominion Organ,
Of Bowmanville, Ont.,

And agents for all the leading American

PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS RULED & PRINTED

On the premises, as neatly and cheaply as at any other establishment in the Province.

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FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
DEEDS MORTGAGES,
BILLS OF SALE,
CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,
LEASES, PROM. NOTES,
ORDERS, RECEIPTS,

And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

—All the Leading—

NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

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Regularly received. Subscriptions taken for any Publication at lowest rates.

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

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COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
(fe2tc)

EXPRESS RATES.

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

Between Victoria and New Westminster.

Packages under 10 lbs	25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25	50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50	75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at	1 cent per lb

From New Westminster to Yale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONEY RATES

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

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

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co

C. G. MAJOR, Columbia St.,
au2tc Agent New Westminster.

MAINLAND CIGAR FACTORY

WHITE LABOR ONLY.

WM. TIETJEN

HAS OPENED A CIGAR FACTORY in the

Holbrook Stone Building,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

And having had many years experience, is now prepared to supply the trade with a superior article at prices as low as can be obtained elsewhere. Look out for the

"MAINLAND"

BRAND OF CIGARS.

☞ It beats them all. se24tc

WATCHES

C. M. McNAUGHTEN

WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER

Would call the attention of the public to this celebrated make of

AMERICAN WATCHES

PRICE, FROM $14 UP.

For durability and timekeeping unequalled. Every watch guaranteed for five years.

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

Waltham, English and Swiss Watches

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

CLOCKS, FROM $1.50 TO $20

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate

JEWELRY

A large assortment of

GOLD RINGS,
NECK CHAINS,
SNAKE BRACELETS,
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES. Stem and Key Winders.

A fine selection of the latest styles in

Electro - Plated Ware!

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

☞ NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as any house in my line and about 25 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought for in any grocery or hardware store in the Province.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

Old gold bought.

Remember the Stand in the

New Colonial Hotel Block

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

oc8tc

MAPLE LEAF SALOON.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL-known Saloon, on Columbia street, we beg to announce that we shall be glad to see all our old friends.

se24tc McKAY & CURRIE.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 13, 1884.

The *Free Press* denies that Nanaimo has dyphtheria.

Game continues to arrive freely, and the market is fully supplied.

The dry-dock contractors are exploring for a suitable stone quarry.

White Flannel, from 25 cts. a yard up, at James Ellard & Co's. no22tc

The str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

We understand that the ice on Burrard Lake is thick enough for skating.

Mr. Wm. Rae announces in another column that he will offer goods at cost for cash.

Attention is called to a notice respecting the Drill Shed which appears elsewhere.

The rainfall at Ladner's Landing during the month of November was 2.83 inches.

For the present year the *Free Press* estimates the Nanaimo coal output at 325,000 tons.

A new steam fire engine has been ordered in England for Nanaimo. It is to cost $3,000.

The provincial licensing court for this district meets at 11 o'clock next Monday forenoon.

The North Arm mail will be dispatched hereafter on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

There was a swell Chinese funeral on Thursday, but it wasn't at all equal to the one last spring.

The str. Teaser arrived from Victoria at noon yesterday with 25 tons of freight and 36 passengers.

The Washington monument is completed. It is 523 feet high, being the highest shaft in the world.

The str. Rustler arrived from Seattle last Wednesday afternoon with 32 men for the railway works.

The British Columbia legislature is called together for despatch of business on Monday, January 12th.

The str. Otter arrived from Victoria yesterday forenoon with freight and proceeded up to Port Hammond.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma at 10 o'clock yesterday morning with 6 passengers and 50 tons of freight.

Berlin, Shetland, and Knickerbocker Wools, in all shades, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. no22tc

In the case of Wilson vs. Chadsey (Chilliwhack) for trespass, the plaintiff has been nonsuited in the supreme court.

A large assortment of men's, women's and children's Hosiery, in all shades, at James Ellard & Co.'s, London House.—no22tc.

The weather continues most delightful, but weather it will remain so to the end of the month is a matter of speculation.

A Chinaman charged with stealing an axe from Mr. Elliott was convicted in the police court yesterday morning and sent down for 4 mos.

Messrs. M. Steves & Sons are opening out a new produce store in Keary's building, opposite the post-office. Advertisement will appear next week.

We have to thank Mr. H. V. Edmonds for a copy of a new map showing his property near Coal Harbor. The map was lithographed at Victoria.

Upon referring to the B. C. Express Co.'s advertisement in another column it will be seen that some changes have been made in the rates, as well as in the local agency.

Eighty-one head of cattle were brought over from Port Moody yesterday, having come down by train. They go to Victoria by the Enterprise this morning, consigned to Goodacre & Dooley.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Victoria *Times*, and Miss Sara Maclure, daughter of Mr. J. Maclure, of Matsqui, were married at Victoria on Thursday and left yesterday for Ontario. Congratulations.

Capt. Pittendrigh, Mr. Mowat, and a few other gentlemen from this city visited the fish hatchery on Thursday. The young fish are coming out finely and the hatchery promises to be a complete success.

Messrs. Jas. Cunningham & Co., of the "Columbia House," have a business announcement in another column which ought to commend itself to the people of the mainland. This is one of the oldest and largest establishments in the city.

A well known contractor in this city has made a careful estimate of the cost of a stone breakwater at English Bay and has offered to do the work for the C. P. R. Co. for $1,500,000 and have the work completed in eighteen months.—*Colonist.*

We have received a copy of Mr. Chittenden's report of explorations on Queen Charlotte Islands. The report is neatly printed in pamphlet form, making 80 pages, and contains a great deal of very valuable information about these interesting islands.

The aggregate annual cost of the standing armies of Europe is $740,000,000. The annual cost of the armies of those three sovereigns who recently met in conference is $330,000,000. These rulers control about half the military force of Europe.

The total Christian population of India is 1,852,634. Of these, 963,058 are Catholics. The state expenditure for the maintenance of religion amounts to about $1,000,000 yearly, of which the church of England gets $870,000 and the Catholic church $50,000.

The str. Otter got out of her course at the mouth last Tuesday, and went on the sands where she remained all night. On Wednesday afternoon the Irving went to her relief, and met her about 3 miles below the city. There the Otter's passengers and mails were transferred to the Irving which returned to this city and the Otter proceeded to Victoria.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Welsh has returned to the city and may now be found at his office, over D. S. Curtis & Co's. drug store, where dentistry in all its branches will be promptly attended to. (tc)

XMAS CARDS.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s a fine assortment of English and American Xmas Cards. Call and see them. no22tc

AND ANOTHER.—In its last issue the Victoria *Mail* announces that it is about to remove to New Westminster where it will hereafter be issued. The *Mail* is a weekly paper, published by Mr. E. K. Sargison. It is an amateur paper, and has grown to be quite interesting. It costs only 50 cts. a year. We extend a cordial welcome to our little contemporary.

A BIG FIND.—Speaking of the late mail robbery the Victoria *Standard* says: "It is stated that $9,000 have been stolen from this mail. Two registered letters contained $4000 in cash and the balance in money orders and cheques. The postmaster at Kamloops will be a loser to the extent of $500, and estate of T. Spelman $4,000. The mail bag, on being opened in Victoria, was found to contain neither the valuables nor the letter way bill which accompanies each mail."

SURPRISE. — A correspondent says that a very enjoyable surprise party was held at Surrey Centre on the 21st ult., which was attended by nearly all the young ladies and gentlemen in that region. After enjoying themselves for some time they adjourned to the council hall where they engaged in dancing until morning. The event is pronounced a success by every one present, except an old crusty bachelor from Mud Bay who persisted in the opinion that they could do these things better in his settlement.

THE WORLD'S EXHIBITION.—Captain Chittenden has been appointed by the government to represent the province at the great World's Exposition at New Orleans, in the department of Indian curiosities and British Columbia views, and will leave for New Orleans on that mission on the 12th inst. Captain Chittenden will remain at the exhibition until April, and will then go up the Atlantic coast to New York and on to Ottawa. It is his intention to make a trip from the eastern terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Montreal to the western terminus at Burrard Inlet, and then to write a book of the route for the information of tourists and immigrants, illustrated with views of the country.—*Colonist.*

THE LIGHTHOUSE DISASTER.—Mr. W. R. Austin has returned from Point Roberts and reports that the body found there was identified as that of Hugh Fraser, the lighthouse keeper. The body was not intact, but was identified by the clothing. Mr. Austin thinks it must have come ashore very recently. Very close to this body was found a vest which was identified as the one worn by W. S. Fraser, who was lost at the same time. No trace of the half-breed was found. The body of Hugh Fraser was buried in the little grave yard which is located near the beach about two miles beyond the boundary line, and the vest belonging to Wm. S. was placed in the grave beside it. The fate of the lighthouse keeper and his brother is now solved.

RAILWAY MEETING.—On Thursday afternoon the following gentlemen met at the council chambers for the purpose of discussing railway matters: Messrs. J. A. R. Homer, M.P., J. A. Webster, Sheriff W. J. Armstrong, H. Elliott, D. Chisholm, Jno. Hendry, Wm. Mathers, R. W. Deane, Jas. Orr, M.P.P., and D. S. Curtis. Mr. Homer was voted to the chair, and Mr. David S. Curtis was appointed secretary. The chairman said the meeting had been called to form a company that would undertake to obtain a charter from parliament for the privilege of building a railway from this city to some point on the boundary south to connect with the Northern Pacific Railway. Although a bill passed by the local legislature some time ago had not been allowed, he believed that in the event of another application, with slight modifications, success might be expected. At any rate it would do no harm. After some discussion the New Westminster Southern Railway Act of 1883 was amended by striking out that part of sect. 10 which gives power of extending to Burrard Inlet, and naming township 19 instead of 16 as the southern terminus. It was resolved that Mr. J. C. Atkinson be appointed solicitor pro. tem. to have the necessary notices published, and Messrs. Homer, Webster and Armstrong were appointed a committee to form a company. The meeting adjourned till next Thursday afternoon.

VANCOUVER.—The government have received the official papers from Montreal relating to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver, and the further notification that no terminal buildings are to be erected at Port Moody in the meantime, but that the erection of the workshops, roundhouses, and other necessary buildings and offices will be proceeded with early in the spring, as well as the construction of the line of railway from the Pitt River to Coal Harbor. In a letter to a friend in this city the general manager of the C. P. R. says that private improvements can be proceeded with now as the selection has been made, and it is a FINAL one, both as to locality and name of city—that is Vancouver, which is received with favor in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and London, England. He predicts a busy time of it for years at Vancouver in consequence of the many improvements the C.P. R. have to make there, as well as the vast expenditure that will be rendered necessary by the Dominion Government on harbor improvements and public buildings. Mr. L. A. Hamilton will be here next Wednesday or Thursday. He will be followed by others in a short time. Now that everything relating to the great burning question of the terminus has been settled, people are beginning to realize the fact that the company are in earnest in the matter of founding a great commercial, shipping and manufacturing city on the mainland, whose future growth and prosperity, if Mr. Van Horne's statements are to be relied upon, will be one of the most important on the coast.—*Victoria Times.*

Lithographic Map.

The Victoria Lithographic Co. have issued their first map, the section delineated being that owned by Mr. H. V. Edmonds at the new and final terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. E. selected his land many years ago, with a view to what is now happening, and his judgment has proved good, as his tract is well situated. Over 100 lots have been sold within the last few days at prices ranging from $25 to $350 a lot.—*Colonist.* Maps may be seen, and full particulars obtained, at the office of Mr. Edmonds in this city. (tc)

Ratification of Coal Harbor.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Canadian Pacific directors the selection of Coal Harbor as the Pacific terminus of the line was ratified. A company has been formed to construct wharves and other terminal facilities.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster Branch Bible Society was held in the Reformed Episcopal church on Thursday evening. The president, W. J. Armstrong, Esq., occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with praise, prayer, and reading a portion of Scripture. The report of the committee for the past year was read by the secretary, the Rev. R. Jamieson, in which it was stated that the total number of copies of the Scriptures sent out in connection with this branch was 329; and the total amount raised by sales and subscriptions was $264.33. This sum included $54 from the North Arm, and $20 from Bud Bay. It was also stated that the directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society had made a free grant of 244 Bibles and Testaments, of the value of $64, to the Rev. Mr. Crosby for the Methodist Indian mission work. Very interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Watson, Mackay, and Allen. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, W. J. Armstrong, Esq.; vice-presidents, Rev. Messrs. Watson, Mackay and Allen; treasurer, C. G. Major, Esq.; secretary, Rev. R. Jamieson; committee, Messrs. Clarkson, Jas. Cunningham, Homer, Corbould, Brown, Clute, Macdougall, Ferris, H. Burr, and Townsend. Sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents were then subscribed, and the Rev. Mr. Jamieson was appointed collector to circulate the list amongst those not present at the meeting.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron ever offered to the public.

From Chilliwhack.

CHILLIWHACK, Dec. 10.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the grist mill and shingle mill, belonging to Robert Stevenson of Alder Grove, were discovered on fire, and in less than an hour both were reduced to ashes, together with a few tons of grain and about fifteen thousand shingles. About four hundred dollars' worth of extra unused machinery was also destroyed. It appears the mills were working until 1 a.m., and when the men left everything appeared in good order. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective journal. The property was sold for five thousand dollars and would have changed hands in a few days. Insurance covered $3,000

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

Communications.

Dr. Trew Again.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—You assume that I ignore the necessity for a resident physician at the asylum. Permit me to say that I do now and have always held that there should be one. And I go further and say that he should be thoroughly competent, and that if he does his duty towards the fifty or more patients in that institution he will have very little time at his disposal for recreation, and still less to give to the 12 or 25 daily patients at the hospital and the varying daily number at the jail. The efficiency of the service will be very much impaired when the new arrangeemnt takes effect: and if, as must be the case in order that no additional charge shall be made on the revenue, other servants, the superintendent of the asylum for instance, should be discharged, and the pay now given to them added to the $1300 provided by the estimates for the medical charges of the three institutions to make up the salary under the new arrangement, the additional duties will of course devolve on the resident physician, and the result will be utter failure as to efficiency and a result as to economy almost as questionable as the manner in which the person appointed to hold the position obtained it.

C. N. TREW.

[Nobody supposed that the new arrangement, which gives a resident physician to the asylum, could be carried on as cheaply as the old. The fact that the resident physician must abstain from private practice is enough to show that. But if he had been confined to the asylum the government would pay him just as large a salary and at the same time pay $900 a year for medical attendance at the gaol and hospital. By putting these two institutions under the medical care of the asylum physician this $900 a year is saved to the province. This is all we have claimed, and Dr. Trew seems to think; but Dr. Bentley was of opinion that one person could do justice to the three institutions, and his opinion is surely worth something.—ED.]

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

Danger of "Advance Copies."

The old curse on those who have said all our good things before us has just been illustrated in rather a novel way in a certain Scotch constituency, where one of the speakers at a political meeting had written out his speech beforehand and sent "advance copies" to the Edinburgh papers. Somehow or other there was a mistake about the date, and a full report of the speech—with "hear hear," "cheers," and even the vote of thanks at the end duly inserted—appeared on the morning of the day when the speech was to be delivered. The audience would thus have been able to attend with copies of the speech in their hands; and the annoyance of an orator at having the words taken out of his mouth, at being anticipated in all his best points, and even, perhaps, having premature calls for his peroration, can be better imagined than described.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Armies of Europe.

The following table shows the growth of the military establishments of the leading Powers of Europe for the last fifty years:

ARMIES.	1831.	1851.	1881.
Great Britain	102,000	129,000	189,000
France	314,000	365,000	496,000
Germany	331,000	346,000	445,000
Russia	539,000	644,000	841,000
Austria	271,000	282,000	288,000
Italy	75,000	142,000	389,000
Spain	46,000	87,000	90,000
Portugal	28,000	28,000	33,000
Belgium	26,000	40,000	46,000
Holland	23,000	50,000	65,000
Denmark	33,000	35,000	36,000
Sweeden & Norway	52,000	57,000	60,000
Europe	1,834,000	2,196,000	2,955000

The Great Pyramid.

Prof. Proctor lately delivered a lecture in Toronto on the great pyramid, in which he brought out some interesting facts. He said the antiqity of the pyramids, to many minds, is overpowering, though, perhaps, to the geologist, or to many a geologist, the difference of four or five thousand years makes no appreciable difference in the age of a stone, and from his habit of mind he may not be so impressed with an antiquity which is but a second of time compared to the myriad ages since the stones were formed. The

GREAT PYRAMID OF CHEOPS

is a solid mass of masonry with a base 760 feet long, a height 484 feet, and a weight of 7,000,000 tons. Authority says that 100,000 men were engaged on it for twenty years, yet it would be more credible were it stated that the work employed 10,000 men for 200 years. The men were enslaved and considered as mere materials; they were so abused that 30,000 perished during its construction, and yet we are told in modern times that this pyramid was erected by divine order, to foreshadow the coming of Him who was to bring peace to man. The ruler who built it evidently attached much importance to it, whether as a matter of duty or to advance his own interests in some way. Most of the material was brought 500 or 600 miles. They were skilled men, possessed of a high knowledge of physics and mechanics. The theory that the pyramids were used as tombs Prof. Proctor discussed, expressing a favorable opinion as to its correctness. The Egyptians certainly believed in

A FUTURE LIFE.

The whole system of embalming was for the purpose of keeping the body preserved ready for the resurrection. Yet there are objections to this theory. The pyramids are built on astronomical principles, and besides, it is scarcely possible that a monarch would build so vast a work as a great pyramid simply for a tomb. The pyramids were used as temples for sacrifices to the hosts of heaven. While they were building they were used for astronomical purposes. Prof. Proctor gave his idea of how the great pyramid was probably constructed. To get a level the ground was flooded, red-coloring matter being probably mixed with the water, so that when it dried off the coloring, adhering to the rock, would show where the rock should be chipped off. To get

A NORTH AND SOUTH LINE

the sun's shadow at midday, or more probably some familiar star, might be used. It would be necessary to know, too, that the pole of the heavens varies with the position of the observer. At the North pole it is overhead, at the equator it is on the horizon. In latitude 30 degrees the pole star would be the convenient measurement if one-third above the horrison. The most convenient position of the pole star was chosen—that is, when it was below the pole. Then, from the north side a passage was bored, slanting into the solid rock, tending from the position of the north pole. The work would be tested with each return of the pole star to its position. The tunnel or bore would be carried below the middle of the proposed base, and then a verticle shaft would be sunk, intersecting the slanting tunnel. This would enable the architect to determine a point below the line of suspension, and thus get a north and south line, and a perfect square, with sides east, west, north and south, without the use of a telescope. The star being the pole, and refraction of light not being properly understood, not the thirtieth parallel, but a position a few thousand yards south of it was chosen. The speaker, after these explanations of what he would have been likely to have done had he been the builder, had the room darkened and threw upon the screen behind the platform a series of magic lantern views illustrative of the points of his lecture. He went on to ridicule the ingenious theories of Prof. Piazzi Smith, who had discovered by curious mathematical twists, that the old Egyptians knew of the flight of Moses, the coming of Christ, etc. The great gallery in the ascending passage Prof. Proctor thought was used for astronomical purposes, and opened into the air. It combined astronomical convenience with architectural necessity. The astronomy of the time was astrology, and not improbably Cheops intended by the use of the pyramid to discover the principal events and fate of himself and family.

MRS. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P.Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It has been discovered that vessels at London docks, which were supposed to be taking on board cargoes of provisions, were really loading munitions of war for China.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 3. — Stanley, the African explorer, in an address before the Edinburgh Geographical Society tonight censured the English government for neglecting to secure the leadership in the Congo movement. As a result of England's dilatory policy, the Berlin conference had parcelled out the most fertile districts of Western Africa, and the Germans had ousted England from both the Congo and the Niger regions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Becoming alarmed at the cry for annexation to the United States which has been raised in New Brunswick, owing to the difference shown by Sir John Macdonald and his party in regard to securing a commercial treaty with Spain, the leading government organs simultaneously announce to-day that the Imperial and Canadian governments have both authorized Sir Charles Tupper to proceed at an early date to Madrid to secure improved trade relations between Canada and the Spanish West Indies.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 3.—Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape of Good Hope, disapproves the terms of settlement of the Bechuana question by which freebooters agree to evacuate the Montsoir territory and accept the conditions imposed by ministers of Cape colony, that the annexation of Bechualand by the government of Cape colony and also the Transvaal convention shall be respected. The governor is strongly endorsed by public opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Franchise bill was read a third time in the House of Lords this afternoon and was subsequently passed by that body.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. —President-elect Cleveland has declined an invitation to attend the carnival, owing to pressure of business.

BOMBAY, Dec 9.—The arrival of Lord Dufferin, now Viceroy of India, yesterday, was the occasion of a brilliant reception. The city was gaily decorated, and the new viceroy received a grand ovation. The city council made an appropriation of 4,000 rupes with which to present the Earl of Dufferin and the retiring viceroy, the Marquis of Ripon, with illuminated addresses and caskets of silver.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Charles Stevens, a desperado known as "Omaha Charley," who killed Herbert Kramer at Marysville, Mo., was this morning taken from jail, after a fight with the sheriff, by a mob, and hanged on the railroad bridge. One of the mob was dangerously wounded by the sheriff. The particulars of the affair are that 60 masked men went to the jail at 2 o'clock this morning, called up Sheriff Anderson, and demanded that he deliver Stevens to them. This he refused to do, and told the crowd he would fight to the last in defense of his prisoners. A committee of three was then sent to consult with the sheriff, but his reply was the same as before. The mob then made a rush for the door of the jail, and, notwithstanding the sheriff fired repeatedly into the crowd, dangerously wounding one of them, whose name is withheld for the present, they forced an entrance, overpowered the sheriff, seized the murderer and marched him, under cover of a score of cocked revolvers, to the railroad bridge, half a mile away, and hung him.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The Pope last Sunday, in replying to the address of the purports of the American College, presented to his holiness in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the college, said he always felt a great affection for the American clergy, and he was much pleased with the progress which Catholics had made in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Miller says the Supreme Court's Chinese decision will create considerable feeling on the Pacific Coast, but he hopes the courts there will take pains to carefully examine into the testimony submitted in favor of the admission of Chinese, and develop the fact that wholesale perjury is being practiced to get Chinese into the country. He said he deemed it probable that the Pacific Coast Congressmen will introduce and push another bill through, so carefully framed as to shut out, despite judicial decisions, new arrivals of Chinese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Several days prior to the failure of Grant & Ward, Wm. H. Vanderbilt loaned Gen. U. S. Grant $150,000. The money was not returned, but no step was taken in the matter until a few days ago, when Mr. Vanderbilt began action in the Supreme Court for the recovery of the same. Gen. Grant consented that judgment should be taken against him for the full amount of the claim, together with interest and the costs of the proceedings. The offer was accepted and judgment was entered in the County Clerk's office to-day, the amount being $155,407.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The *Daily News* says: The full text of the Spanish-American treaty having been made public, there is much talk in Congressional circles regarding the probable effect, if ratified. One of the first points made is that the treaty cannot be considered without bringing forward a general and full discussion of the whole tariff question. This does not seem to meet with much favor among the Republicans or Democrats. It is felt that the treaty would have stood a better chance of being ratified had it not been made public. It is thought at the Department that bad faith has been observed, and the Spanish Government could or would not have been guilty of such discourtesy as this. It is very evident there is going to be a very bitter opposition to the treaty on the part of the sugar and tobacco interests. It is not at all improbable that the present senate may, for want of sufficient time, not consider the treaty, but let it go over to the extra session, which will be called as soon as Mr. Cleveland takes the oath of office, to consider his Cabinet appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Post* says: One of the signs of the times indicating a growing belief that the prices of commodities are as low as they are likely to be at all, is the announcement that Mitchell, of Montreal, agent of a syndicate in that city in the interest of the Cnadian Pacific Railway Company, is now in Manitoba for the purpose of investing $4,000,000, advanced by the Bank of Montreal, in wheat to be purchased at Winnepeg at the market rates there. Later dispatches say that shipments by the Canadian Pacific to Port Arthur will begin at once, and the wheat held in store there until spring. Still another instance of the same kind is the advance, in the last few days, of the prices of some kinds of metals, lead having advanced 10 per cent. in two weeks in consequence of speculative investments. Cotton also advanced to some extent under the same influence. These features are the results of an endeavor to find employment for idle money. The unprecedented amount of idle funds in the New York banks, and the lower rates of interest than in London, are the chief causes of firmness of the market for sterling investments.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and I have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. POINTER.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Prime Minister Ferry, replying to the Duc de Broglie, said it was the duty of the government to pursue a policy of moderation until it proved unavailing, in which event he pledged himself to energetic measures. "You will soon see," he said, "how the government intend to respond to the legitimate impatience of the country." England's voluntary mediation has proved abortive through the attitude of China. Earl Granville had not officially informed France of the Chinese proposals because he considered them impossible. The time for negotiation had expired; the moment for action had arrived. He denied that France has isolated herself. She was friendly, he said, to all the powers. There was a Community of Ideas existing between France and three great powers on the Egyptian question. France had entered Berlin with definite plans, well knowing what she wanted. England's mediation was evidence of her continued friendship with France. Admiral Peyron's latest depatches from Admiral Courbet and General De Lisle showed that the expedition was perfectly secure. Ferry explained that the advance would begin as soon as the credit was voted. The senate voted the credit with only one dissenting voice The Right abstained from voting.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Shanghai says: "Native papers announce that the ministers of the foreign powers at Pekin had notified Tsun Ti Yamin of their intention to meet on the 22nd inst. to discus the Franco-Chinese question with a view to arranging an acceptable basis for mediation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Arthur has signified to Commissioner-General Morehead, who is here in the interest of the New Orleans expedition, that he will comply with the request made yesterday to start the machinery in person on the 16th, by electricity. A wire will be run directly from the Executive Mansion to the Exposition Buildings, and so arranged that when the President opens the current in Washington the motive power will by this act be applied to the machinery in New Orleans. Members of the Supreme Court, delegates from both houses of congress, cabinet officers, and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, will be in attendance at the Executive Mansion to witness the opening. Wilson introduced in the senate to-day a bill to pay $100 bounty to each man below the rank of commisioned officer who enlisted in the United States military service prior to July 22d, 1861, and who was afterwards mustered into the Fourth Infantry. Sherman introduced in the senate a bill identical with that introduced in the house last Monday by Morrison. It provides for the transportation by express of imported merchandise in passengers' baggage, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

DONGOLA, Dec. 12.—Natives have very little confidence that the British expedition will prove successful. They positively refuse to accompany the English forces beyond Merawi on any conditions.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—21 deaths from cholera in Paris last week—all in the eastern part of the city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Failures last seven days 348, as compared with 220 for the previous week.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lisbon advices report the formation of a Portuguese African company with capital £500,000.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—*Lafrance* says the Chinese commanders have been commanded to suspend hostilities.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the *Times* says affairs at Ke Lun and in Tonquin remain in *statu quo.* Gen. de Liste threatens to resign his command in Tonquin unless he is reinforced. Each mail steamer brings more Germans and Chinese for military and naval service. 126 Germans have already entered the Chinese service.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Odessa to the *Times* says the Turkish troubles in Macedonia are increasing; 200 Christians were murdered within the past few weeks, and three villages burned.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gen. Milot further telegraphs from Madagascar on the 6th inst., that after a march of 15 hours he captured the second fort south of fort Vohemar. He also captured five guns of the Hovas, 200 of whom were slain. The French loss was four wounded.

FACES AS YELLOW as that of the "Heathen Chinee," in consequence of bile in the blood, grow fair and wholesome-looking again when Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great blood purifier is used to relax constipated bowels and expel the bilious poison from the circulation. Rheumatic and blood impurities are also driven out by it, digestion restored, and the system benefited in every way by its use.

Taking the Safe Side.

The Czar of Russia is very fond of mushrooms.

Recently, the exact date has escaped us, a little boy brought a mess of them to the royal palace, and left them with the kind regards of Mr. Ivan Scratchascobofiskv.

Alexander, of course, was wonderfully pleased, and ordered them served hot for dinner.

"Do you know this Mr. Scratchascobofiskv?" asked the Czarina, with a troubled look, as they seated themselves at the table.

"No, I never heard of him," replied the Czar.

"Well, how do you know that he hasn't sent you toadstools, which are very poisonous, you know? He may be a Nihilist!"

"By Jovewitch!" exclaimed the Czar, in consternation, "I never thought of that. To be on the safe side," he went on, pushing the dish across the table, "you had better eat some of them yourself first, and in the mean time I will give orders to have this man Scratchaskobofiskv ready for Siberia at a moment's notice."

A Lesson in Astronomy.

They were young and romantic, and although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

"That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured.

"Yes, pet, and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.

"Are you Sirius," she cooed.

He kissed her several times. Then he pointed upward and said:

"That's Mars, dove."

"And that's pa's," she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside; and if the young man hadn't scooted he would have seen more stars than he ever dreamed of. Her pa wears a twelve and a half, with a brass toe.—*The Hatchet.*

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MARRIED.

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MUTRIE—NELSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Langley Prairie, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Dunn, Henry Mutrie, of Port Moody, and Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. J. K. Nelson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Dec. 12.—Coulter & Co, C McDonough, Douglas & Deighton, Zed S Hall, G R Ashwell, Heatings Sawmill Co, Isaac Russell, J Cunningham, J G Bunte, Kyle & Tilton, Mrs A Little, Powers Bros, T McNeely, T R Pearson & Co, Wm McColl, W R Austin, W R McGaw, W E McCartney, J B Boussal.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Dec. 12—A L Perkins, E Skillfether, W Primrose, J E Baker, F Duframe, D Ellis.

Per str. Teaser, from Victoria, Dec. 12—W P Grant and wife, Capt J McCafferty, Messrs Kellen, Richards, McGaw, Steven, Ballister, O'Hara, Hill, Andrews, McLennan, Wilson, Patterson, Steward, Humberdon, Bowman, Hill, Sanford, Cross, Jameson, Mahon, Kyle, Baron, Coughlin, Hughes, Smith, Cameron, Gannon, 8 Indians and 2 Chinese.

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St. Andrews and Caledonian Society!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. Andrews and Caledonian Society are requested to meet at the Colonial Hotel for the transaction of important business, at 8 o'clock p. m. MONDAY, 15th inst.

By order of the Chief,

A. J. McMILLAN, Secretary.

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FROM KAMLOOPS REGISTERED Mail of the 16th November, 1884, the following Cheques:

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Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

"Yes, yes, dear, this is very comfortable," said Mrs. John, "but I wish you had come at once when I called you, for we must not lose any time in thinking about your dresses. You must do Ellen credit, that is one thing clear. I can't have you dowdy, Hester. The Merridale girls shall not have a word to say about the Vernon's on your account. Oh, I know they will if they can; they will whisper, and say how proud we all are, and give ourselves airs, and just look at Hester in a washed muslin! I would rather go without my dinner," said Mrs. John, with vehemence, "for a whole year."

"But I shall not let you do that, mamma."

"Oh Hester, just hold your tongue. What do you know about it? I would rather sell my Indian shawl, or my pearls— Dear me, what a good thing I did not part with my pearls! That is something nobody can turn up their noses at. And you can say you got them from your mother, and your grandmother before her—which is more than they ever had. But there are the dresses to be thought of," said the tender mother, looking in Hester's face, half awed, half appealing; for even in the pride of descent she was forced to remember that you cannot send your child to a *The Dansantes* with nothing but a string of pearls around her neck, however fine and however long in the family it may have been.

"Dresses!" One will do, said Hester, with a little flush of pleasure, yet determination to repress her mother's unnecessary liberality. "You forget what you are talking of, mother dear. One dress is as much as—

"And to whom do you suppose you are speaking?" said Mrs. John, with dignity. "There are a great many things which you think you know better than I. Perhaps you are wrong there, too; but I am not going to bandy words with you. One thing I must say—that when we talk of ball-dresses I know a great deal better than you. Oh, but I do! I had to get everything for myself in old days. Your father delighted in seeing me fine, but he never pretended to have any taste. All the responsibility was on me. Considering that we are poor and that you are so young, I should think tulle would do, or even tarlatan. Hester, I should like to have silk slips; that gives a character to a thing at once. A white one, a pink one, and a blue one."

"Dear mamma, a white frock; that is all I want. I am sure that is all I want; we can't afford any more. And as for silk slips——"

"O hold your tongue, Hester! What do you know about it?" cried Mrs. John, exasperated. "You have never been at a ball in your life. You can't know what's wanted like me. There are quantities of other things besides. Shoes—you must have satin shoes and silk stockings, and gloves, and something to wear in your hair. I don't even know what's worn now. We used to have wreathes in my day, but perhaps that's not the fashion at present. When I had not a maid—and of course, poor child, you have no maid—I used to have a hair-dresser to do up my hair when I was going out. We wore it quite high on the top of our heads, and now you wear it down in the nape of your neck. What a thing fashion is. We had gigot sleeves, all puffed out with feather cushions, and I used to wear a lace scarf, which was very becoming. We had muslins in my time, nice, clear, book-muslins, and when you had worn it two or three times for balls you just wore it out in the evenings at home. Tarlatan is not half so profitable," said Mrs. John, with a very serious face, "but you must have it, I suppose, all the same."

"Mother," said Hester, when her mother paused for breath, "I feel quite horrified at all this. Why should I dress up so fine for Ellen's parties? I shall only be a sort of poor relation. My washed muslin will do very well. Nobody will expect anything better from me."

"Then that is just why you should have something better," said the poor lady, her pale countenance brightening with a pretty pink flush. "You shan't go at all if you can't go as my daughter should. You shall have a white frat, and then a—no, not a pink; pink used to be my color, for you know I was pale, and my hair was plain brown, not like yours. Yours is a little too—auburn for pink. You must have a blue for your second, with silk slips made very simply, with tarlatan over that. White shoes and white gloves and my pearls. It will be such a pleasure, dear, to see you dressed. It will be like old times again. And you must ask Ellen what to wear in your hair; a wreath, or just one flower at the side with a spray hanging down over your neck. Mr. Ashton, I am sure, would get it for me in town; for flowers and those sort of things one should always send to London. And you must have a fan. I wonder if my ivory fan would be old-fashioned? I must ask Ellen. And, dear child, do not stand there doing nothing when there is not a moment to lose, but ring for the tea. We must have tea first—I always feel better after; and then we must put everything down on paper, and calculate what it will cost and what we are to do."

"I don't want all that," said Hester again, but the sound of it flattered her youthful ears; for she was only a girl, when all was said.

"Don't talk any nonsense, child, but ring for the tea," said Mrs. John, feeling herself for once mistress of the occasion. "But, Hester," she added, in so solemn a tone that Hester came back half frightened to hear what it was, "if you ever have children, as I hope you will, be sure you have one of your girls taught how to cut out and how to look after the dress-making. If we only could have them made at home, what a saving it would be."

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Young Mrs. Merridew's *Thes Dansantes* made a great commotion in Redborough. Dancing teas—what did it mean? It meant some nonsense or another. You might be sure it meant nonsense of some kind, as it was Ellen Vernon that was at the bottom of it, the elder people said; but the younger ones were of a different opinion. It did not matter to them so much that Ellen Vernon was silly; indeed, the greater part of them were so dazzled by the furs and the bracelets and the victoria, if not by the brilliant fairness and beaming smiles and prettiness of the bride, that they did not remember that Ellen Vernon had been silly, and thought Mrs. Algernon Merridew not only the leader of fashion but the most amiable and good-natured of all queens of society, the most "easy to get along with" and most full of "go." Nothing like her and her dresses, and her house and her company, had ever been seen in the quiet, steady-going country town. She made it known graciously that she was always at home at lunch, and there was scarcely a day that a merry party did not appear at her house, filling the newly-furnished, pretty room with chatter and laughter, and the distracting devices of careless youth to get rid of its golden hours. And already there had been half a dozen dinners, far too soon and quite unnecessary, as all the elders said. She ought to have waited until everybody had given her and her husband a dinner before she began to return their hospitalities. But Ellen had no idea either of waiting or returning the heavy dinners to which she, as a daughter of one of the reigning houses of the town, and her husband as belonging, if not to that rank, at least to the foremost respectability, were invited by all the respectable people. The entertainments she gave were reckless young dinners, where there was no solemnity at all, and perhaps not much wit, but where laughter abounded and all sorts of wild schemes of pleasure were invented. And just as the solid people who had made a point of having a dinner for the Algernon Merridews began to feel a little offended at the goings-on of the young household which paid no attention to ordinary rules of civility, the younger portion of the population were thrown into the wildest excitement by the announcement of the *Thes Dansantes*, and frowning mothers were courted to anticipated smiles again by the anticipated pleasure of their children. The old Merridews, the father and mother, looked on with pride, but misgivings; the brothers and sisters with pride and delight, as they felt themselves already rising high upon the topmast wave of society by means of their brilliant sister-in-law.

"Only mind what you are about, and keep hold on the reins, my boy," old Merridew said to his son, which Algernon promised, with a laughing "Trust me for that."

"Trust Algy, indeed!" his mother said, shaking her head. "I would not trust him a step further than I saw him with that crazy little thing by the side of him; all my hope is, that, being a Vernon, her people will step in." They were all sure that no great harm could happen to a Vernon in Redborough. Harry, her brother, was always at her side, as faithful as her husband, backing her up. And Catherine herself could not disapprove, for she went to the house again, and laughed when she was spoken to on the subject. "Ellen was always like that," she said; "wild for pleasure and amusement. She has asked me to her dancing teas as an entertainment quite suited to my years and habits." All which things reassured the Merridews and the other anxious persons about.

"And you are going to this dancing tea?" Catherine Vernon said.

"I suppose so," said Edward, indifferently." They would think it strange if I did not go. And they expect you—Merridew told me so. He said it would add such dignity to their little party."

There was something in the tone with which Edward said this which Catherine did not like. It was true that she herself had always represented the invitation as ludicrous, yet it was quite true that her presence would have added dignity to the party, and there was nothing ridiculous in the idea that Algernon thought so. This annoyed her a little, but it was the annoyance of a moment. She said, "I hope you will enjoy yourself," with a laugh, which Edward, on his side, found as offensive; but he did not betray this, and smiled in reply, as he knew she meant him to smile, with a sort of apologetic indulgent air.

"I shall do the best I can," he said, and they both laughed; she tenderly, thinking how good he was to take this trouble in order to gratify the frivolous young pair and keep up the Vernon traditions; he with a fierce question to himself, why shouldn't he enjoy it? at least it would be an evening to himself with nobody to keep watch over him and make a note of every girl he danced with. Alas for Catharine! If she noticed the girls he danced with it was to invite them afterward (if she approved of them) for she had no jealous desire to keep him to herself, but wanted him to marry. But then there was one at least whom she could never have tolerated. And the chief point in Edward's anticipations, as in Hester's, was the freedom of intercourse permitted under Ellen's easy young wing, and the opportunity he would have of seeing how the eager, large-eyed girl would look among other girls when he could approach her freely. This gave him something of the same sense of curiosity which was so warm in Hester's mind. How would she look among other girls? How would she receive him? It did not occur to him as probable that she would resent that avoidance of her when under Catharine's eye which he had so often assured her made him wretched. He felt that the little secret between them, the stolen glance he would give her at the Grange parties, the little shrug with which he pointed her attention to his bondage, would have an attraction even greater than had he been always at her side; and in some sense this was true. But he did not think of Hester's judgment or of her natural high spirit. Neither did he think of the comparison she made between him and Harry, who had never hesitated to show his devotion. To compare himself and Harry seemed to Edward impossible. A big idiot, a nonentity. She had more sense than that.

Never was there such a spectacle seen in Redborough as the first of the *Thes Dansantes*. The Merridew's house was near the White House, and, consequently, on a little eminence, which answered all the purposes of a great eminence in that flat country. It stood in the midst of a little shrubbery above which it rose on white steps to make the position still more commanding. There was a long-doomed conservatory at one side, the windows were all plate-glass, and when you consider that within and without the place was lighted up, like the Crystal Palace, people said, you may imagine something of the imposing effect. The conservatory was all hung with Chinese lanterns, and was fairy-land to the young guests, inexperienced in such glorious effects. The two dancing rooms were both thrown open for dancing. There were very few chaperons; only here and there a middle-aged mother, too devoted to her charge, yawned behind her elegant fan with nobody to speak to, not a lady of her own age to exchange experiences with, no elderly gallant to get her a cup of tea. All was youth, rampant, insolent, careless, feeling that the world was made for it, and rejoicing to shake itself free of every trammel. Mrs. Ellen set them the example in the most daring way.

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NOTICE.

In the Goods of Wm. Litster, deceased.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE deceased are required to pay the respective amounts wherein they are indebted, to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against deceased are required to furnish same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th December, 1884.

WILLIAM McCOLL,
New Westminster, Administrator.
no22td

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Explosive Substances Act, 1884

REGULATIONS under the authority of Section 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of Gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this date, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th November, 1884. no29m1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the bad-railings and other portions of certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1884. n29m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia:

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

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

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.
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Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake, thence west 160 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

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New Westminster, B. C.,
November 19th, 1884.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set by the wagon road on the north boundary of the townsite of Douglas, thence east 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of beginning—containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

New Westminster, B. C.,
November 26, 1884. no26m1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber purposes of the undermentioned parcels of land situated in New Westminster District:—

No. 1.—On the north shore of Cardero Channel, commencing at the N. W. post of pieces already applied for; thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore, thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement—containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island nearly opposite the upper end of Channe Island, thence south 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 120 chains (more or less) to the shore, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

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Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., Nov. 19, 1884. 26m1

NOTICE.

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

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

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

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

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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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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.

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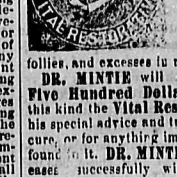

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