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Some Plain Truths.

For some time the Victoria *Colonist* has been making the most of a paragraph said to have been copied from the Port Townsend *Argus*. The paragraph read as follows: "In the house of commons, on the 11th inst., Sir Charles Tupper said: 'Not content with stopping at Port Moody as the terminus on the west, this house has sanctioned terms by which that great road (the C. P. R.) will be pushed to Victoria.'" From this reputed declaration the *Colonist* has been building magnificent air castles with which to gratify the people of Victoria. It has endeavored to persuade the public that the matter of the terminus was now settled, and undoubtedly Victoria would be the favored spot. Of course every mainlander knew that the position was supremely absurd. Victoria can never be the terminus of the C. P. R. any more than it can be the terminus of the Northern Pacific. The *Colonist* was simply indulging in that philosophic practice to which some people resort in the face of real or imaginary danger—whistling to keep its courage up. We were somewhat surprised to find an article in the *Standard* of last Monday referring to this subject. Our surprise arose from the fact that, in its anxiety to hit the *Colonist* and the government, the *Standard* blurts out some plain truths which one would never expect to find in a Victoria newspaper. These truths refer to the relationship of Victoria to the C. P. R. terminus, and they are of sufficient importance to deserve the serious consideration at the provincial capital. After quoting the declaration said to have been uttered by Sir Charles Tupper, the *Standard* talks to Victoria like a Dutch uncle. It says:

"Now, there is no use in misleading the public, abroad or at home, with any such erroneous statements as are contained in the above item. Moreover, the terminus question is too serious a one to Victorians to submit to trifling on the subject, or to being deluded by false statements and sensational headings, when the means of refutation are at hand. We feel that Victorians have too large a stake in this city that is placed in jeopardy by the bad faith of the Dominion Government in meeting its railway obligations to this section of the country, and by the wicked arrangement called the Settlement Act, under which Victoria and Vancouver Island are completely cut off from the Canadian Pacific Railway, terminating at Port Moody. True, some such item as the above appeared in a Winnipeg paper, and subsequently was republished here. But, with the *Hansards* before us, we are in a position to state that the Commons did not meet on the 11th, as it was Good Friday; but, on the 10th Sir Chas. Tupper, in moving the House into committee on a resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to grant subsidies to certain railways and railway companies in the middle and eastern provinces, and after opening the subject with a general observation as to the "unequalled efforts that Canada had made to span the continent from ocean to ocean, said:

"The House, I think, will agree with me, when I say that the Province of British Columbia—because I will begin on the Pacific—has not been neglected in the provision made for railway construction. We have not only provided for the rapid completion of our great national work, the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the harbor of Port Moody; *but we have during the present session, also made* provision for extending a line of railway from Nanaimo down to the harbor of Victoria—thus providing very fully and efficiently for the development of that section of this great Dominion."

Now, no one in his senses, who reads the *Hansard* of the 10th ult. will be able to make Sir Charles Tupper's real utterance mean what is contained in the item on which the *Argus* commented. We certainly would be delighted if it could be truthfully interpreted to mean that Victoria had been in the recent session made the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We would, in that case, feel that the railway war with Canada was at an end, and that the time had arrived when other important national questions in which this province is deeply concerned could be taken up and fully discussed. As it is, however, the transcontinental railway question is still unsettled. The Canadian Pacific Railway stops, it is true, at Port Moody at present; but that never can be more than a temporary terminus on the mainland. That was the view taken by Mr. Engineer Cambie in his report in 1877 or 1878, that was Mr. Mackenzie's position, and is the conclusion of everybody who is not crazed by town lot gambling in Port Moody. It is self-evident to any one acquainted with the topography of the Burrard Inlet country—to any one competent to form a correct notion as to where the Canadian Pacific should stop on the mainland—that English Bay will be the mainland terminus. To extend it to that point will cost possibly $500,000; a much larger sum has been estimated by Mr. Cambie—about $900,000. But that we think above the mark for fifteen or sixteen miles of railway. If it, however, cost $900,000, the lands west of Port Moody that have recently been withdrawn from "purchase or pre-emption," if properly and honestly managed and sold, will yield more than half of that amount, and this might be made to operate as a land subsidy to any company equal to half the expenditure necessary for its construction. Sir Charles Tupper, however, did not tell the Commons that this short line of railway would be built, nor that a railway ferry would be established connecting English Bay with Vancouver Island. Neither have the James Bay Government promised it, consequently Victoria is cut off from the Canadian Pacific Railway for the present, for which we have to thank the James Bay and Ottawa Governments and their harpies. We believe, we have an unshaken belief, that Victoria will become the real ocean terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But at present, owing to the bad faith of Canada and the cowardly surrender of the Local Government, the nearest point of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will be fifty-two miles by water from the Canada Pacific."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, May 6.—John Eldon Gorst and Henry Cecil Raikes, conservative members of the commons, have joined Churchill in withdrawing from the conservative union, their aim being to form a new party. The new principles will be the adoption of a conservative democratic programme. Churchill asked Salisbury to consent to the establishment of a central council, which shall guide the electoral organization, and advocate free education and prepare a measure having in view the subordination of the land question to social topics.

Preliminaries of the Egyptian conference are settled. The conference will meet at London during the first week in June and is expected to last three weeks.

Gen. Wolseley advises that Gen. Graham be placed in command of the autumn expedition to Khartoum if an English force is sent. The war office plan is for 50,000 troops to start from Assiout for Khartoum about the end of July.

Russia, Germany and Austria are discussing common measures looking to the supervision, production and sale of dangerous explosives. England and France are not invited to participate.

LONDON, May 6.—Parliamentary documents just published include a dispatch to the British Minister in Egypt from Gen. Gordon, dated Khartoum, April 16th, in which he says:—"As far as I understand the situation you state there is no intention of sending relief to Berber. You refuse me Zebehr Pasha and I consider myself forced to act according to circumstances. I shall hold on here as long as I can. If I can suppress the rebellion I shall do so. Otherwise I shall retire to the equator and leave to you the indelible disgrace of abandoning the garrisons of Sennaar, Kassala, Berber and Dongola, with the certainty that you will eventually be forced to smash up the Mahdi, under great difficulties, if you want to maintain peace in Egypt." The documents include a telegram from Col. Stewart to Sir Evelyn Barring, in which he says: "Gen. Gordon has acquainted me with your intention to relieve Khartoum. It is proposed that I shall go to Berber, trusting to the success of your negotiations for opening the Suakin and Berber routes, doubting, however, success so far as the Berber road is concerned, unless it is opened by the advancing troops. I am inclined to think that my retreat will be by way of the equator, and shall therefore follow Gen. Gordon's fortunes." Vice Consul Power also telegraphed the minister, "I shall follow Gen. Gordon to the equator. It is a less risky route, but should the Arabs possibly reach Berber, we should be entirely blockaded on the northeast and west."

CAIRO, May 6.—An Arab journal affirms that El Mahdi demands £500,000 ransom for Gen. Gordon, the sum to be paid to the Mahdi within three months.

BERLIN, May 6.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the recognition by the U. S. of the African association of Congo, asks who and what is this association? Its statutes are not published, and it is not even known whether it possesses any corporate right.

LONDON, May 6.—Bismarck has sent forward a protest to London and Lisbon against the ratification of the Congo treaty. It is reported that the King of Belgia has intimated to Earl Granville his readiness to dispatch Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, to lead an expedition to the highest accessible point in the Congo region for the purpose of aiding Gen. Gordon in his retreat from Khartoum, upon the condition that the English Government shall recognize the International African Association.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Annual Report........R. C. Hospital
Mail Contracts........E. H. Fletcher
Notice..................Wm. Smithe
Appointments............Prov. Sec.
Notice..................C. G. Major
Notice................Mary Howison
Announcement..New Furniture Store

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 10, 1884.

The Perjury Cases.

From our report of the court proceedings it will be seen that the three perjury cases failed in consequence of the magistrates having neglected to take the declarations in their official capacity. The chief justice was of opinion that the evidence was sufficient to convict, but the informality of the declaration was, of course, fatal. These cases have received a good deal of public attention, because the men involved were well known, and more especially because it is suspected that there are a great many other people in the country who occupy a position very similar to the accused. It is believed there are hundreds of sections now held under the pre-emption or homestead act which have been obtained by improper declarations. It is a common notion among certain people that there is no harm in cheating the government. People who would scorn to repudiate a debt owed to a fellow citizen will sometimes take advantage of the government without for a moment reflecting that they are guilty of wrongdoing. This kind of ethics is both dangerous and demoralizing, and if the cases from Mud Bay result in preventing a repetition of such offences, they will be productive of great good. The public lands in this district are not so extensive that they should be alienated indiscriminately, and it is just as bad to make a false declaration affecting the government as one affecting an individual. It cannot be too widely known that such declarations are worthless, or that the persons making them are guilty of deliberate perjury.

Stuck Again.

A despatch from Ottawa says it is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate still finds itself in serious financial difficulty. The $30,000,000 loan obtained from the Canadian Government was not, of course, at all sufficient to carry the works of the company to completion, but it was hoped that this money would prevent a decline in the stock and enable the company to go into the money market with much better success. The result does not seem to have justified these expectations. It is reported that the C. P. R. stock has not gone up, but shows an opposite tendency. After the close of the session Sir Chas. Tupper went to New York, and it was said that the object of his mission was to endeavor if possible to improve this stock in the market. If that was his object, it seems to have been completely unsuccessful, and he has returned to Ottawa discouraged. When the Canadian government agreed to advance the loan asked by the syndicate, it took as security a mortgage on the road. It is now asserted that this mortgage has damaged the syndicate's credit far more than all the advantage which may be derived from the loan. It is now hinted that an application will be made to the Dominion government to surrender the mortgage so as to relieve the syndicate from embarrassment. But it is scarcely likely that such a proposal, if made, would be seriously entertained. While every patriotic Canadian, and especially every British Columbian, is anxious to see our transcontinental railway completed and able to handle and push the business which will come to it, it is possible that we have already gone far enough in assisting this company out of the public exchequer. It must be admitted that the present embarrassment has to a great extent resulted from the company's own greed. Instead of confining its energies and capital to the construction of the railway for which it was created and heavily subsidized by the Dominion, it has been paying millions of dollars to buy up other roads in every direction. The syndicate probably owns more miles of railway outside of the C. P. R. than would reach from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains. It has gobbled up every road (except the Grand Trunk) that might by any chance come into competition with it; and it has procured the disallowance of railway charters where there was not even a probability of competition. It was not for this purpose the syndicate received its liberal charter and still more liberal subsidies from the government; and if financial troubles have followed its schemes of expansion and monopoly, we do not know that it is entitled to any special sympathy from the people of Canada. But the road must be built; and if it cannot be completed by the present company, let the charter be surrendered, and let the government take possession of the concern. We believe this is the only plan that will produce a result satisfactory to the country. So long as competing roads are denied, and the syndicate exercises the rights it obtained in the charter, so long will there be monopoly, excessive charges, and consequent discontent among the people. The late agitation in Manitoba, and the attitude of that province at the present time, show clearly what may be looked for. As the great north-west becomes settled up, and the interior of this province grows in population, the discontent will become more and more aggressive. It may not be possible for a handful of scattered people to shape the legislation of the country, but when that handful has grown into millions, the federal parliament will be forced both to listen and to act. If the C. P. R. were a government road, its tariff could be modified whenever the circumstances of the country would admit. The people themselves, through their representatives in parliament, would be the real directors, and the road would be run wholly in the interests of the country. The money and lands given as a bonus would be sufficient to build the road, and there would be very little, if anything, added to the national debt. If the syndicate can't build it without additional bonuses, let the nation take it and make of it a national railway according to the original design.

Egyptian Affairs.

Anything relating to Egypt, and especially the Soudan, is just now scanned with the greatest interest by all civilized people. The other day we said that the situation of Khartoum was something which no person could comprehend. The latest despatches throw no real light upon this mystery. There are several things coming to the surface, however, which may be of interest. A late London despatch to the New York *Sun* says: The Khedive has notified the British Government that because of the indecisive nature of the English policy in Egypt, which has long been one of intolerable annoyance, and has now become absolutely dangerous, the Egyptians have made up their minds that England really means to remain in Egypt permanently and thoroughly Anglicize the country, and they believe that Mr. Clifford Lloyd, the Under Secretary for Egyptian Affairs, has been selected as the chief British instrument for bringing this about. The intrigues started by him, and which resulted in the recent threat of the Egyptian Ministry to resign unless he was recalled, and in the absolute resignation of Sabet Pasha, Minister of the Interior, and Lloyd's immediate superior, are looked upon as an understood part of the British programme toward Egyptian denationalization. Tewfik has come to be regarded as a traitor to his country, who has absolutely sold out the Egyptian people to the English Government, and is biding his time for a final retreat from Egypt upon the wealth given him in bribes, and he is hated by the fellaheen with a mortal enemity. Recently the Khedive has received many threatening messages, and he now complains that he is in receipt of letters ordering him to abdicate and leave the country under penalty of assassination. General Sir Henry William Gordon, K. C. B., brother of General Gordon, had an important conference lately with Lord Granville. In an interview with your correspondent immediately after the conference, Sir Henry Gordon said that he had expressed to Lord Granville his belief that Gen. Gordon was in no personal danger, and advised that the Government would await the arrival of Gen. Sir Gerald Graham, who is a warm personal friend of Gen. Gordon, and who accompanied him up the Nile as far as Dongola on his way to Khartoum. Gen. Graham is now on his way to England, as well as Sir Evelyn Baring and Mr. Clifford Lloyd, and is expected to arrive with them on Monday. Sir Henry Gordon also warned Earl Granville that Sir Evelyn Baring was an enemy of Gen. Gordon, and cautioned him to receive with distrust the advice that the Minister to Egypt might give as to the means of relieving the Soudan garrisons. Sir Henry called *attention to the remarkable fact* that a large number of women and children who were sent down the Nile from Khartoum last February for safety are still detained at Berber, and are in fully as much danger there at present as they were in February at Khartoum. Lord Granville agreed that this was a most extraordinary fact, and said that he had repeatedly telegraphed to Sir Evelyn Baring and to Hussein Pasha, the Governor of Berber, for information as to the reasons for the detention of these refugees, but had never received any satisfactory reply. In conclusion Sir Henry Gordon told Lord Granville that he felt sure that his brother was delighted at being cut off from communication with the rest of the world, as he was thus left to pursue his plans for the restoration of order unhampered by orders from Cairo and London such as had been in the past confusing and embarrassing to the last degree.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the estate of the late J. W. Howison are notified that payment must be made before the 1st June, 1884, otherwise the accounts will be put into the hands of a lawyer for collection.

MARY HOWISON,
Executrix.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE following sums are the expenses in connection with the election for the Electoral District of New Westminster City, incurred by James Cunningham:

Printing and advertising ......$20.70.

[Signed]: C. G. MAJOR, Agent.
Dated, 9th May, 1884. mylo-2t

NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers, at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 7th May, 1884. mylo-1m

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th May, 1884.

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

Eli Harrison, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of Cariboo, to be a Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province of British Columbia.

James L. Crimp, Esquire, to be, temporarily, Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate; Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works; District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages; Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872;" to receive applications for registration and record under the provisions of the Land Registry Acts; to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871;" Returning Officer; and Coroner; all for the Electoral District of Cassiar, vice A. W. Vowell, Esquire.

Bion B. Smith, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent for the Municipality of Surrey.

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Mail Contract.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on Thursday, the 5th June, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, from 1st July next, on proposed contracts for four years, in each case, Three Times per Week each way between **Nanaimo and Victoria,** calling twice per week both ways at North Saanich, Cowichan, Maple Bay, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, Chemainus and Gabriola Island, and ONCE PER WEEK each way between **New Westminster, Nanaimo and Comox,** calling at Quadra both ways.

Conveyance to be made in good and sufficient steamers subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

Tenders may be for the separate services or both combined.

Further particulars as to the days and hours of arrival and departure, and other conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen and blank forms for tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1884. my10-3t

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W. N. Bole .... President
J. W. Harvey .... Vice-President
W. H. Keary .... Sec.-Treasurer
G. E. Corbould, James Cunningham,
H. Elliott, C. M. McNaughten.

Annual Report:

The Directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital have to report that during the years 1883-4 they have done their utmost to keep down the expenses of the institution. When they took office there was a debt of $1072 against the institution, which has been cleared off, besides which the Hospital expenses exceeded the Government grant by over $100 a month for eight out of the twelve months, although the strictest economy was exercised.

The Directors have to thank the public *and the Government for their great assistance.*

During the last session of Parliament the Government have granted $500 towards most necessary repairs to the institution. These repairs have all been completed by contract. The grant does not appear in our Treasurer's report, as the Government will hand the money to our successors.

We desire to thank Mesdames McNaughton and Bunte for the useful bed which they collected for and presented to the Hospital for the benefit of patients.

We annex our Treasurer's report, Surgeon's report, and subscription lists from Clinton, Kamloops, Lytton, Moodyville, Hastings Mill, Granville and New Westminster.

Surgeon's Report.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Apr. 9, 1884.

To the members of the Board of the Royal Columbian Hospital—GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you the following report for the year ending 31st March, 1884: The number of patients treated was: Indoor, 70; outdoor, 40. The number of deaths (19) was a large percentage, but I may state that 15 of these came in in a dying condition, and died within a week after being admitted. Causes of death: Heart disease, 3; brain disease, 2; Aneurism, 3; chronic alcoholism, 2; blood poisoning, 2; bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; phthisis, 1; abscess, 1; cancer, 1; gangrene, 1; fracture of spine, 1. Total, 19. I am glad to state that great improvements have been made in the building. I have the honor to be, &c., yours faithfully,

R. I. BENTLEY, M. B.,
Surgeon R. C. H.

Treasurer's Report:

The Royal Columbian Hospital in account with W. H. Keary, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant	$4437 48
Do, to pay last year's bills	500 00
Donations and subscriptions	1006 44
Paying patients	475 00
Proceeds of Concert	202 50
Church collections	129 65
Total	$6751 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$1817 42
Funerals	309 00
Washing	158 60
Wood and coal	277 50
Meat	722 12
Vegetables	148 40
Clothing	11 75
Light	78 69
Furniture	182 61
Repairs	54 02
Groceries	679 76
Bread	241 61
Fish	28 00
Milk	256 71
Drugs	305 38
Medical comforts	78 00
Drayage	5 75
Nursing	30 00
Stationery, postage & telegrams	26 75
Printing & advertising	51 77
Stock-taking	10 00
Insurance	45 00
Lumber	5 94
Shipping incurables	34 00
Sundries	30 00
Liabilities from last year paid off	1072 33
Balance	91
Total	$6751 07

Examined and found correct.
W. H. FAULDING, Auditor.

Subscription Lists:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

J S K de Knevett	$20 00	J W Harvey	$ 5 00
W Norman Bole	20 00	L Willie	5 00
I B Fisher	30 00	W J Armstrong	5 00
Corbould & McColl	30 00	Woods & Turner	10 00
Stewart & Cash	10 00	Fred Eickhoff	5 00
H V Edmonds	10 00	Henry Eickhoff	5 00
H Elliott	10 00	C M McNaughten	5 00
S Brighouse	5 00	E S Scoullar	5 00
J E Insley	5 00	W D Ferris	5 00
J Van Volkenberg	5 00	W Ross	5 00
G Pittendrigh	5 00	J Cunningham	5 00
J A Laidlaw	10 00	A Haslam	5 00
D Chisholm	10 00	J G Bunte	5 00
M English	5 00	Cash	3 00
W B Townsend	5 00	W McColl	5 00
J A R Homer	10 00	Wm Rogers	1 00
A Melody	10 00	McPhaden	2 50
D S Curtis & Co	5 00	C C Johnston	2 50
C McDonough	5 00	R Thomas	2 50
D McPhaden	5 00	W Hamilton	2 50
C P N Co	30 00	S W Daggett	2 50
C G Major	5 00	J M Kennedy	2 50
J B Henderson	5 00	J O'Halloran	2 50
J A Laidlaw	5 00	Thos Ovens	2 50
Jas Orr	5 00	Cash	50
Trapp Bros	5 00	COLUMBIAN	2 50
S H Webb	5 00	C L McCammon	10 00

GRANVILLE.

J Mannion ....$15 00 | D McNaughton....$10 00

KAMLOOPS.

J A Mara	$ 5 00	Jas B Leighton	$ 1 50
S T Tunstall	2 50	J A McIntosh	2 50
Fred'k Bennett	2 50	Geo R Martin	2 50
Hugh Murray	2 00	W P Trounce	2 50
Alex Hardie	1 00	A D Walker	1 00
Alex H Bain	1 00	Jno E Hedland	2 00
John O'Brien	1 00	Norman McLeod	1 00
J H Augustus	1 00	Edward Simpson	1 00
P Fairweather	2 00	John Phibbs	1 00
J D McDonell	1 00	E J Tronson	2 50
D McEdwards	1 00	A W Murray	1 00
G E Pendleton	1 00	A Stevenson	5 00
P Kilroy	2 50	S Buc..	1 00
A F Hautier	2 00	S B Lamelto	50
L Hautier	2 00	F Hussey	2 00
R McRand	2 00	R C Whiteway	2 50
James Bell	2 50	John McIntyre	5 00
A Requa	2 00	Joe	50
O Harvey	2 50	Johnny	2 00
C F ·osterton	2 00	Johannes	2 00
W B Bailey	2 00	W McIntyre	5 00
John McDonald	1 00	Wm Brash	1 00
Samuel Pearce	1 00	John Murray	5 00
George Baillie	2 50	J W H	2 00
H H Porark	4 00	A Clemes	1 00
J F Smith	1 00	Morton House	3 00
B Balanger	1 00	W Fearn	2 00
L Curreau	1 00	James Vair	2 00

MOODYVILLE.

M S M Co	$50 00	M Ross	$ 2 00
B Springer	5 00	D Sutherland	2 50
H Branttecht	5 00	K Forbes	2 50
A N C King	5 00	J Fr·wley	5 00
E Cadwallader	2 50	A Hansen	1 50
H Godden	2 50	A Puntre	1 50
R Beard	2 50	L Chabot	2 00
T D Forbes	2 50	M T Ross	2 00
H B Waller	1 00	P Williams	2 00
J Little	2 00	E Cartier	2 00
A Bright	50	J Reynolds	2 50
C Irvine	1 00	A Parault	2 00
J Merritt	1 00	L Lachapelle	2 00
H Chick	2 50	A Wilson	2 00
W J Cox	1 00	Ah Tonge	1 00
O Schubert	1 00	J Lester	5 00
T Kamma	1 00	G W Hays	1 00
H Cadwallader	1 00	R Forrest	1 00
H Mundon	1 00	J McDonough	1 00
P A Allen	2 00	L Solomon	1 00
H Schaffler	1 00	E Parau	1 00
M W Thain	5 00	J Valcourt	1 00
J Van Bramer	10 00	M Conley	2 50
W Power	5 00	W Watt	2 00
J L Harmon	2 00	W Morrison	2 00
D McPhalden	2 50	J Moffat	1 00
S J Randall	1 00	J A McDonald	2 00
H Stalker	5 00	P Kelly	10 00
J McWhinney	1 50	E Guiren	2 50
G Mattison	1 50	J R Chapman	2 50
D Dore	1 00	W Dineen	10 00
W McDonald	1 00	F Cardinell	2 50
R Suddaly	1 00	E Trim	2 00
O D Lamoureux	1 00	T Blackstone	2 00
Simon Reid	1 50	D Mitchell	1 00
D McCallum	1 00	J Gaskin	2 50
P Conners	1 50	W J Smith	2 50
J A Fisher	1 00	J H Stevenson	2 00
James Smith	1 00	A Eligh	2 00
T Hannon	1 00	V Cardell	2 50
R Gray	1 00	J Huntley	1 00
G White	1 00	A McKenzie	1 00
W McBride	4 00	H Cahar	2 50
A McCrimmon	1 50	J Gardner	1 00
W Dickinson	5 00	W Tweede	1 00
C Kelly	2 50	G Billings	1 00
A W McCollum	2 50	H Ramsdell	5 00
J Swell	2 00	Peter Hand	15 00

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H S M Co	$50 00	C Gregory	$ 2 00
R H Alexander	5 00	Geo Gregory	2 00
A J Mouat	5 00	J McGregor	1 00
A Merrifield	2 50	Thos Hansen	1 50
C A Coldwell	3 00	Kramo	1 00
Robt Smith	2 00	H Harvey	5 00
H T Frost	2 00	Rev G Ditcham	2 00
M Hansen	2 00	Tom Malay	1 50
R H H Alexander	2 50	Fred Henston	2 00

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H Higginbottom	$ 1 00	E G Offortiaus	$ 2 00
S M E J	5 00	Robt Carson	2 50
H Fills	2 50	S A Arman	1 00
J A LeBourdais	1 00	Tom Conroy	1 00
Jos Geske	1 00	N Gustufezen	2 00
E Bell	2 50	Alex Burnett	2 00
H W H	1 00	North American	5 00
W M Parsons	2 00	D Ercob	2 00
John Koster	1 00	W F Allen	1 00
Daniel Smith	1 00	C Hayes	2 00
F W Foster	10 00	Wm Boyd	1 00
E Dougherty	2 00	Pat Gingles	1 00
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Victoria, B. C., April 24, 1884. my7-2t

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Mainland Agents of the San Juan *Archipelago Lime Co., and are now prepared* to receive orders for this Lime which is guaranteed an excellent article. Our initial shipment will arrive Friday, 9th inst., per str. George E. Starr.

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jy7-tc] Chilliwhack

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at the NW corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along the western boundary of said Reserve, to its southwest corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, B. C. 3rd April, 1884. ap9-tc

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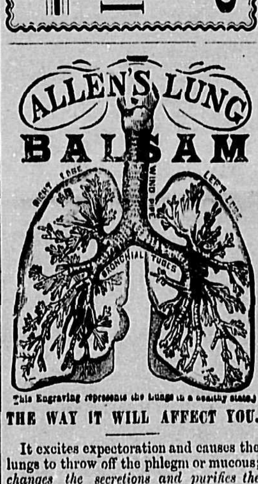

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NEW WESTMINSTER, LANGLEY, CHILLIWHACK AND SUMAS.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, Junior, has taken 3 silver medals, 1 gold medal, and 1st prize at the Oregon State Fair, when 4 years old.

PEDIGREE.—BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR, was bred by Mr. Bury, of Clarasville, County of Elgin, Ontario; is rising 14 years old; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 inches high, and weighs 1300 lbs; he was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lampher's Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hill's) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tontrue, he by Sir Timothy, and he by the celebrated Arabian horse, Old Bossorah. *Sir Timothy's dam was Lady Angelico,* sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. The dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Duroc, the sire of American Eclipse, grand dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great-grand dam by imported Malton. The Davis Black Hawk Morgan's grand dam, on the dam's side, was sired by Messenger, said to be the sire of Ethan Allen's dam. Black Hawk Morgan Junior's dam was sired by Master King. **Black Hawk Morgan, Junior,** was sired by the same as the following horses, for instance: The Sheldon mare, who took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition held in Hamilton in 1864, when four years old, for single carriage horse in harness, was sold and went to Montreal, re-sold and went to the State of Maine, and re-sold for $7000; also, the celebrated Davis mares, who have distinguished themselves by taking three first Provincial prizes in succession—no other team in any class having done the same in the Dominion. They also took the prize at New York State Fair, held in Buffalo, being exhibited against a $14,000 team from New York City, besides a number of other valuable teams. The famous Howland horse, the Scott horse, the four-year-old stallion sold in 1869 by Joseph Grand, Esq., of Toronto, at an enormous price, to go to England; the celebrated horse owned by Judge Sparling, of New York City, and a host of other horses, but space will not admit insertion. It is claimed by horsemen that this stallion, **Black Hawk Morgan, Junior,** *is one of the safest horses* in America to breed from, as he possesses all the characteristics of that noble family—good size, unsurpassed natural style and trotting action, and his pedigree is indisputable. His sire, D. Black Hawk Morgan, cannot be surpassed by any horse in the Dominion of Canada for size, style and action combined.

ap12-tc WM. TURGOOSE, Prop'r.

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SHAKES

SHINGLES

THE Subscribers have on hand a large stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Shakes, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c., &c., which they are now selling cheap for cash.

ALL goods furnished during the month are to be paid for on or before the 15th of the following month (unless where there is a special contract), as we intend to sell cheap and keep short accounts.

ALL old accounts must be settled on or before the 21st day of May, or they will be placed in Court for collection without fail.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
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Real Estate Agents, Land Surveyors. Draughtsmen, and Insurance Agents.

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Lot 20, block XXXII—good residence site.

Subdivision of lot 10, block XXXV—66x132 feet.

Southwest ¼ of lot 17, block XXXVI.

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Lots 7 and 8, block V—graded, cleared and fenced; adjoining residence of W. B. Townsend, Esq.

Lots 68 and 70, block V.

Subdivisions of lots 1 and 2, block 6.

Subdivisions of lots 10 and 23, block 7.

New Westminster District.

Good farms in all parts.

165 acres on False Creek road.

450 acres at Matsqui—good dairy farm; highly improved; to be sold with stock and implements if desired.

200 acres at Sumas—a splendid chance for dairy farmers.

245 acres near Ladner's Landing.

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A large and complete list, embracing all parts of the Townsite.

Land Surveying

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Money to lend on approved security at low rates of interest.

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ABOUT 25 FEET ON EACH STREET, or through *from street to street,* can be leased for building purposes: next the Holbrook House and Webb's gunsmith shop. Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
mh5-tc Land Agent.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to Raise the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the Purpose Therein Set Forth.

WHEREAS, THE MUNICIPAL Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack has resolved to raise the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the purpose of erecting a Municipal Hall, and in order to do so require the sum of $1000.00 to be obtained in the manner hereinafter recited.

AND WHEREAS, *it will require the sum* of $247.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest, as is hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, being, for the year 1883, $100,000 irrespective of any future increase of the *rateable property of the Municipality,* and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the building, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the Sinking Fund, or of any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating a Sinking Fund for paying the said principal sum of $1000.00 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack,—

1st. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwhack to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $1000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Municipality *for the purpose* and with the object above recited.

2nd. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Council to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality of Chilliwhack, and be signed by the said Reeve.

3rd. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in SIX YEARS at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the residence of the Treasurer of the said Municipality, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

4th. That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable annually, *at the residence of the Treasurer of* the said Municipality.

5th. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-fourth of one per cent. in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in *each year upon all rateable property in* the said Municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6th. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures from persons desirous of selling the same, and all Debentures so re-purchased shall be *forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no* re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7th. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the day of A. D. 1884.

8th. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Hall Loan By-Law, 1884."

Take Notice.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the **17th of May, A. D. 1884,** from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 o'clock p.m., at the following described places:

POLLING PLACES.

Sumas School House for Ward No. 1.
Council Chamber, Centreville, for Wards 2, 3 and 4.
Cheam School House, for Ward No. 5.

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Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.

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All the remaining stock of

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And Ulsters AT COST.

To look at the goods and enquire the price is all I ask.

fe9-tc **C. G. MAJOR.**

Free High School.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE provisions made at last session of the legislative assembly, notice is hereby given that a Free High School will be opened at

NEW WESTMINSTER,

During the first week in August next. *This will be a Government School, and* the course of study will be that prescribed by the Provincial Educational Department. The curriculum will embrace all subjects necessary for College matriculation, and for qualifying persons to obtain provincial teachers' certificates. The school will be under a first-class teacher. Persons desirous of entering the classes should communicate with the *Secretary* as early as possible.

T. J. TRAPP,
my3-tc Sec. Bd. of Trustees.

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—IMPORTERS—

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BARLEY,
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OIL CAKE,
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GRAIN SACKS,

HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, *DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE* AND SPICES.

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
(ja9tc)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hastings Saw Mill Co., Limited, intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease from the Provincial Government the following described lands situated in New Westminster District, said lease being desired for timbering purposes:

TRACT A.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the south branch of the Tsee-ark-i-misht river, about 320 chains easterly from the confluence of the Tsee-ark-i-misht and Squawmisht rivers; thence true south 240 chains; thence west to the left bank of the Squawmisht river; thence northerly and easterly, following the meanderings of the Squawmisht and Tsee-ark-i-misht rivers to the point of commencement (save and except the Indian reserve contained therein), and containing 7,000 acres, be the same more or less.

TRACT B.—Commencing at a point at the confluence of the north and south *branches of the Tsee-ark-i-misht river* on the left bank of the north branch of said river; thence following the meanderings of the left bank of the north branch of said river in a northerly direction a distance of 40 chains; thence true east a distance of 80 chains; thence true south a *distance of 40 chains, more or less,* to shore line of south branch of Tsee-ark-i-misht river; thence following meanderings of shore line in a westerly direction to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

TRACT C.—Commencing at a point on the left bank of the main Tsee-ark-i-misht river about 20 chains east from the confluence of said river with the Squawmisht river; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to shore line of Tsee-ark-i-misht river; thence westerly, *following meanderings of* bank of river to point of commencement; containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO. (LIMITED.)
By their agent,
CHARLES E. WOODS.
New Westminster, B. C., April 22nd, 1884. ap23m1

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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, $3 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, $4; 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 Nonpareil, 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.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. WM. HOWAY, Secretary.
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TEMPERANCE—WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Blue Ribbon and W.C.T.U. Free Reading Room, Mary street, open every evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Musical and Literary Entertainment, with Refreshments, every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. mh12-tc.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, May 10, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, May 9—Mr and Mrs Goldwell, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Blackie, Mr and Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Woods, Mr and Mrs Woods, Shorey, Magor, Atkinson, Perkins, Toley, Cameron, Dawson, Maxwell, Marr, McLaughlan, Collins, Golman, Martin, Townsend, Catherwood, Cushing, Fanning, Irvine, McPhee, Good.

MARRIED.

HOWISON—SPAFFORD.—At the residence of Mrs. J. W. Howison, Agnes st., by the Rev. E. Robson, on the 7th inst., William Justus Howison to Mary Spafford, of Victoria.

There has been no police court since Wednesday.

The grand jury made no presentment at the late assize.

Tenders are asked for a mail service between this city and Nanaimo. See adv.

Mr. Goldstone will sell a sailing boat by auction at Ewen's wharf at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Several communications which should have appeared in this issue are laid over till next week.

Sheriff Armstrong has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to attend the assize court.

The str. Rithet brought down 100 head of cattle yesterday morning, of which 40 were left at this city.

We are now enjoying some more magnificent weather; bright sunny days and clear moonlight nights.

The Toronto *Globe* says nearly one thousand emigrants sailed from Liverpool on the 24th of April for Canada.

The Colonial Hotel building has reached its second story, and the adjoining buildings are getting on to the third.

It is expected the new road to Port Moody will be completed this week, and the stages will drive to the town direct.

Attention is called to the fact that a new furniture store is about to be opened in Holbrook's stone building. See adv.

In giving a list of the Happy Hotentots on Wednesday the name of Mr. I. Johns, vice president, was inadvertently omitted.

From telegraphic despatches published elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. Justice McCreight is dangerously ill in San Francisco.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Granville, intends leaving with his family for Ontario about the end of this month.

We understand that Mr. Spratt is making preparations to put his fish guano establishment in operation at English Bay next fall.

The new snag boat Samson arrived here yesterday afternoon. We understand she will probably go down to Ladner's on Monday.

Leoni, the tight rope walker, performed to an admiring crowd on Columbia st. yesterday. The performance was excellent of the kind.

It is reported that Sir Chas. Tupper has resigned his position in the government and will go to London permanently as high commissioner.

Letters from Grand Prairie say that a considerable number of men are going into the Kootenay mines. A large "rush" is anticipated.—*Colonist.*

The new registry office at this city will soon be completed. We presume it will be ready for operation at the commencement of the fiscal year, July 1st.

The election of school trustees at Port Moody takes place next Monday. We believe some applications have already been made for the position of teacher.

The Victoria gambling cases were heard before the police magistrate on Tuesday. The city barrister appeared for the prosecution, but his services were secured by private persons. Judgment was reserved for 8 days.

Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie is to be congratulated upon the despatch with which he disposed of business at the assize in this city. It was expected the court would sit a week, but the whole business did not occupy three days.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary Street—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The May number of this magazine opens with a continuation of the discussion of the labor problem, and the contents, as usual, are both varied and interesting. Published by Samuel Carson, San Francisco; $4 a year.

DAILY BOAT.—Commencing next Monday, the C. P. N. Co. will put on a daily steamer between this city and Victoria. The steamer will leave here every morning at 7:00. We congratulate the company most heartily upon this evidence of their enterprise.

BIG GAME.—Mr. J. C. Hughes went over the river last Tuesday evening, and returned with a fine bear which he had bagged. The bear was feeding, with a companion, near the edge of the river, opposite this city. Mr. Hughes shot the companion, also, but didn't succeed in capturing him. It is barely possible he may be lying dead in the underbrush.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. have just opened out a full stock of new English goods suitable for the season. Advertisement will appear next week.

THE BALL.—There was a large attendance of "beauty and fashion" at the ball given by the active militia last Tuesday night in the Drill Shed. Dancing was kept up until daylight. The music was supplied by the "Hottentots" and the supper by Mrs. Sincerbeau, and both were excellent.

EAST COAST STEAMER.—The People's Steamship Line have purchased in San Francisco the steamer Amelia. She is a side-wheel vessel of about 320 tons; has new boilers, her machinery is in good order and will make 12 miles an hour with ease. She will be placed on the East Coast route in a few days.—*Standard.*

CŒUR D'ALENE.—We have before us a copy of the Cœur d'Alene *Eagle*, a weekly paper recently established at Eagle City, near the new mines. It speaks hopefully of the mines, and professes confidence in their richness. At the same time it warns people against coming with expectations larger than the facts will justify.

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Strs. Yosemite and Irving left for Victoria and Yale Wednesday morning. Str. Rithet arrived from Victoria at 7 Wednesday evening and left for Yale at 9. Str. Rithet returned from Yale at 3:15 yesterday morning and left for Victoria at 4. Str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 3 yesterday afternoon. Str. Irving arrived from Yale yesterday afternoon at 3:15. Str. Yosemite left for Port Hammond at 4:30. Str. Ruby arrived from Victoria at 5 and left for up river at 7:30.

BLUE RIBBON.—At the Blue Ribbon meeting last Wednesday night the following programme was presented: Songs by Messrs. H. L. DeBeck, S. Calbick and G. H. Cooper; recitation by Mr. George Grant; readings by Miss S. J. White and Miss Maude Williams; a quartette and two choruses; and an address by Rev. E. Robson. The attendance was good, and 4 new names were recorded on the roll. A programme committee was appointed, consisting of Miss Martha Grant and Messrs. D. B. Calbick and Jno. Price.

THE ISTHMUS RAILWAY.—A late despatch from New York says: Captain Eads has just returned from England. His visit was to interest English capitalists in the Tehuantepec Railway, and was entirely successful. "The enterprise," he says, "is in the hands of a wealthy syndicate, which is furnishing the funds for the preliminary work. In Mexico the survey is completed, the road bed being constructed. I have no doubt of having the railway in operation inside of five years. I shall rely on English capital to complete the work."

SUICIDE.—On Thursday afternoon the body of a man named Murdock Morrison was found in a slough on the other side of the river, near Brownville. From letters in his pocket it is believed he came from Ontario and has a wife and family there. He had been working at McDougall's logging camp for some time at Mud Bay, and has lately been in poor health, and it is supposed he drowned himself while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. Coroner Trew and Supt. of Police Roycraft went over but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. Deceased was a member of the Forresters, and will be buried by that society.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.—An exchange says: The reported failure of this great financial concern, which has its branches in London, Singapore, Ceylon, Australia and elsewhere, is confirmed. Its liabilities are enormous. The bank is sure to drag many companies down with it. The Ceylon Company, which owed the Oriental $10,000,000, has already gone, and there is a general feeling of distrust in the stability of other large concerns that did business with the distressed bank. The scenes which followed the failure of the City of Glasgow bank may be re-enacted in this case. A San Francisco dispatch says: "The failure of the Oriental bank of London is town talk in San Francisco. The bank of California formerly transacted a very large exchange business with the Oriental bank, but about three years ago transferred its accounts to the Rothchilds. Thomas Brown, secretary of the bank of California, says the failure of the bank involves £7,000,000, or $35,000,000, which the stockholders will be obliged to pay less assets, as they are responsible for all deficiencies under English law." The notes of the Oriental bank are extensively circulated in China and India. The suspension evidently results from ill-timed advances to Oriental merchants.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

VIENNA, May 6.—A Catholic missionary from Soudan writes the Politesche Correspondence that everyone in that region is impressed with the conviction that Berber is lost. Unless the British shall post a strong force to hold Assouan all Egypt will eventually succumb to El Mahdi.

PARIS, May 7.—Dissensions exist among the Chinese and Black Flags. There was desperate fighting between them at Laski.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Judge McCreight of Victoria, B. C., was bitten to-day by some insect on the arm. The member swelled and became so painful that it was necessary to remove the unfortunate gentleman to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is lying to-night in a dangerous condition.

LONDON, May 8.—The government has sent an order to Cairo to direct that the recommendation of Capt. Molineaux, in his recent report of the survey of the Upper Nile, be carried out. Capt. Molineaux recommended that a railway be constructed by the English government beyond Wady-halfa. The plant for the road will be sent from Cairo at the earliest practical moment and the construction of 70 miles of the road will be hastened, so that it may be made available for the autumn campaign.

CAIRO, May 8.—A Greek who left Khartoum 25 days ago arrived here yesterday. He reports that Gordon had cut a trench between the palaces and the portion of the town occupied by disaffected people.

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

Supreme Court.

Before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice.

The spring assize of the supreme court opened at 11 a.m. on Wednesday. There was a fair number of spectators. After the usual opening formalities, the

GRAND JURY

was impanneled, as follows: W. Harris (foreman), R. H. Alexander, John Armstrong, Hugh Burr, Ed. A. Cook, J. A. Calbick, W. Carscallen, J. A. Clark, Thos. Errington, A. C. Fraser, Thos. W. Gray, D. B. Grant, H. Hoy, J. Hammond, J. Hendry, Adam Innes, John Jolly, John Stephenson, and A. C. Wells.

THE INDICTMENTS

were then delivered to the grand jury, and His Lordship proceeded to address them, remarking that they had a considerable amount of business before them; but, with the exception of two cases of a very important description, there were none that possessed any distinctive features of a graver nature, more than could be reasonably expected in a community situated as ours, with a large passing population incident to railway construction, and the proximity of sea-faring interests. The learned judge then examined the several cases that would come before the grand jury, and dwelt at some length and in a lucid manner on the various points of law involved. After touching on the Chinese larceny cases, His Lordship took up the assault cases and showed the difference between the various kinds of assault—assault with intent to commit murder, with intent to do grievous bodily injury, and assault with intent to maim. The grand jury were told that it was their duty to find true bills in every case if there were reasonable pretexts for so doing, as then the prisoners would be brought to trial and either convicted or acquitted, whereas, if bills were not returned, the prisoners would be liable at any time to be brought up again on the same indictment. In plain words he told the jury that they should err, if at all, on the side of severity.

THE PERJURY CASE

was then handled by His Lordship, and the term "perjury" elucidated and explained at considerable length in relation to Dominion and provincial statutes bearing on the subject, and the jury instructed that if they were of opinion that the prisoners had made an untrue statement—untrue to their own knowledge—they should find a true bill against them.

THE GAMBLING CASE,

an indictment for keeping a common gambling house, was next considered, and the law laid down clearly, defining a common gambling house, and showing what was unlawful gaming and what was not. A common gambling house must be open to all comers. Where the dealer has any advantage over the other players, the game is unlawful. Lotteries and raffles were absolutely illegal, and His Lordship regretted that they were so very common and fashionable. A private game, in a place not devoted to the purpose, could not be said to be unlawful. If the jury were satisfied that the accused were in charge of a room where gaming was carried on, and where anybody that chose could enter and engage in gambling, they would be perfectly justified in bringing in a true bill.

IN CONCLUSION,

the learned judge informed the grand jury that, if they thought there was *prima facie* evidence against all these men, it would be their duty to find true bills in every case. They would have the privilege of examining the witnesses in the various cases, and he had very little doubt but what they would be able to find a true bill in every instance. His Lordship animadverted somewhat severely on the careless and inaccurate manner of taking depositions practiced by the magistrates generally, showing that these depositions were not always to be depended on and in many cases were little better than nothing.

The grand jury then retired and the court adjourned till 1 p.m.

IN THE AFTERNOON,

the grand jury came in to court at half-past one, having found true bills against Ah Lack (larceny), and George (misdemeanor), and thrown out the indictments against Levi (assault), and Ah John (larceny.) The jury then retired to deliberate on the remaining cases, and in the course of the day, found true bills against the following: Miller (gambling), Joseph Gormas (cutting and wounding), Chamberlayne (attempt to murder), Barry (assault on guard) McKenzie (perjury), Wm. McKee (perjury), John McKee (perjury). The only indictments thrown out were Levi (assault), Ah John (larceny), and a more serious charge of felony against George. When the grand jury had completed their work they were dismissed by the Chief Justice, who invited them to present to him any matters they wished, of either a criminal or civil nature, during his stay here.

THE QUEEN VS. AH LACK

was the first case that came before the court for trial. This was a case of larceny, the prisoner being charged with stealing from Hop Sing 300 pounds of flour and 40 pounds of soda biscuit. A plea of not guilty was entered. A petit jury was then impanneled and Ah Foo sworn as interpreter; but, on accout of Hop Sing, the owner of the stolen goods, and also the principal witness, being absent, and nowhere to be found, the prisoner was remanded till next assize and the jury discharged. Mr. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) prosecuted. The prisoner was undefended.

THE QUEEN VS. GEORGE,

for misdemeanor. In this case the prisoner, a little Indian lad of about 11 years, was charged with removing fish-plates from and placing obstructions upon the railway track in the vicinity of Nicomen, thereby endangering passing trains. A jury was impanneled and Felix sworn as interpreter. There were several witnesses examined, mostly Indians, among them a little fellow of 7 years, who was manifestly awe-stricken by the formidable array of *skookum house tyhees.* After a great deal of cross-examination, the prosecution rested the case. The Chief Justice gathered from the evidence that intimidation had been exercised with regard to the juvenile "Los" and that under the circumstances he could not admit some of the evidence. A *nolle prosequi* was entered and the prisoner and the jury discharged. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for the crown; Mr. Bole for the prisoner.

THE QUEEN VS. JOHN L. BARRY,

for assaulting a guard at the penitentiary. The indictment contained three counts—assault with intent to murder, assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and assault with intent to disable. The prisoner, by the advice of the Chief Justice, pleaded not guilty. After the jury had been impannelled, the warden of the penitentiary and three guards (besides the assaulted guard, James Fitsgerald,) were sworn in, and testified, their evidence being strongly corroborative. Dr. C. N. Trew was also sworn in, and testified as to the nature and extent of the injuries received. It is not necessary to detail the evidence, as the facts have already been published, and our readers are familiar with the material features of the case. The prisoner, on being asked if he had anything to say to the jury, made a somewhat lengthy statement, which was substantially as follows: On the 14th of June, 1882, he had been sentenced at Victoria to a 7 years' term of imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary; that he had been treated with undue harshness ever since; that his health was bad, and that the treatment of the surgeon (Dr. Trew) had tended to aggravate, instead of abate, his malady; that he had overheard enough to convince him that there was a conspiracy between the officers of the penitentiary, or some of them, and the penitentiary surgeon, to curtail his existence by means of the medicine administered to him; and that he was compelled to commit an assault in order to get a chance in the court in order to expose the schemes against his life. His Lordship charged that the evidence against the prisoner was conclusive, and that his statement of previous injury and suspicions in no wise justified the assault. The case was given to the jury about 7 o'clock, and the court adjourned for an hour. Shortly after 8 the jury came in and rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count—assault with intent to do grevious bodily harm. The prisoner was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary from the present day, the sentence to be served concurrently with the previous one. Barry intimated that if he were not better treated in future he would repeat his present offence, and perhaps do worse. The prisoner was then removed, and the jury discharged. Mr. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) for the crown. The prisoner was undefended.

The court adjourned about 9 o'clock until 10 a. m. on Thursday.

Thursday, May 8.

THE PERJURY CASE.

Court was called to order at 10 a.m. The Queen vs. George McKenzie, perjury, was brought on first. The indictment was then read, and in effect was as follows: That the accused (George McKenzie) did, on the 21st of March, 1884, make, before Wm. H. Ladner, a false statement—knowing the same to be false (which statement was corroborated by Wm. McKee and John McKee, Jr.)—for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of improvement on homestead, described as southeast fractional quarter (containing 88 acres), section 35, township 3, in the district of New Westminster. Prisoner, through counsel, pleaded not guilty to the indictment. The following jury was sworn: Geo. Goodard (foreman), Geo. Gray, Ed. McKendry, David Nelmes, J. Devlin, Wm. Parkenson, Leonard Norris, Gordon Defoe, George Good, John Johnston, S. W. Barnes, and Wm. Powers. A few challenges were made on both sides.

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was then opened by Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl). The learned counsel reminded the jury that, although this was one of the lesser kind of offenses, the principles which were at stake, affecting a large quantity of land in this province, made it one of the most important cases that could come before them. Mr. McColl read from the Crown Lands Act, 1875, and amendments of 1882 and last session, to enable the jury to understand the law on the matter.

Charles Warwick, govt. agent and assistant commissioner, was the first witness called; he produced books—certificate of pre-emption records, and district register—containing entries affecting the case at issue.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole: Wm. McKee as agent for George McKenzie, came alone to make application for certificate of improvement.

Here a lengthy discussion ensued between the bench and counsel as to the admissability of evidence, on technical grounds. It was finally decided to continue the case before the court on its own merits.

William H. Ladner, sworn, deposed: know McKenzie intimately, as also Wm. McKee and John McKee, Jr.; have acted as justice of the peace for several years; was appointed as a provincial justice of the peace about 8 or 10 years ago; declaration was made before him by Mr. George McKenzie, on the 21st March; was in a great hurry at the time, and did up the work as quickly as possible. Geo. McKenzie signed in his own person, so did Wm. McMee. John McKee, Jr. did not. Wm. McKee and Geo. McKenzie were present at the time. Subsequent cross-examination by the bench and counsel elicited the fact that Mr. Ladner had signed the declaration merely as a witness, and not in a judicial capacity.

Jas. Henry Hazelton, (complainant) sworn: live in Delta municipality; visited the land in question about the 1st of March last, with the object of finding a suitable place to make a home for his family; the land was fairly level, free from timber and covered with grass. In company with Chas. Hunt, went over the land to see if there were any improvements thereon; found none; no sign of a cabin, nor any sign of improvements ever having been done; the same day called on Mr. Pickard, on adjoining claim, to inquire about this particular piece of land, and to have him define the lines; decided to take up the land, and came to New Westminster to obtain certificate from Mr. Ross, govt. agent; the same day, 10th March, purchased lumber and took it down on sloop for the purpose of building; put up a temporary house, to move his family on the land as soon as possible; on the 15th did move on to the land; family consisted of wife, self, and four children; had been there ever since continuously; on the 17th of March last saw some persons hauling posts and distributing them along present line of fence; did not then know who the parties were; on Thursday, 20th March, finding that they continued to build fence, went across to see who it was, and found Mr. McKee, Sen., and a half-breed, nailing on the rails; George McKenzie was not there; on the 21st March they commenced putting up a small cabin—Mr. McKee, Sr., and the same half-breed; they put 40 chains of fence; fence consisted of stakes driven in ground 18 feet apart, and cedar rails or slats about 18 feet long; a like amount of stakes have been driven in since 31st March; did not know who did it; never authorized it, nor did it himself; value of fence about $100. Witness described cabin as a very temporary affair, 12x16, worth now about $25; but at time of declaration worth about $10.

Mr. Bole put the witness through a rigid cross-examination, which elicited principally, that he was a sailor, hotel-keeper, soap-maker, boat-maker, fence-maker, and farmer, according as opportunity offered, or circumstances demanded; and that since 1877 he had pretty effectually spread himself over Mud Bay, Semiahmoo, Nanaimo, Victoria, Seattle and other places too numerous to mention.

Mr. McColl objected to anything that would be detrimental to the credibility of witness.

Mr. Bole continued the cross-examination, for some time endeavoring to show that witness was addicted to land jumping. Depositions made before magistrate were here introduced, which caused considerable wrangling between bench and counsel. Witness stated that he would not have prosecuted for perjury if they had let him have peaceable possession of the land.

Cross-examined by Mr. McColl: everything was done through Mr. Atkinson, his attorney; had a conversation with Wm. H. Ladner, who came on behalf of McKenzie and offered $300 to leave land, which witness refused; this was about the 3rd of April.

To Mr. Bole: Some children were within hearing distance, no one else heard except himself and Ladner.

Elisha Pickard sworn: was a farmer; lived at Boundary Bay; knew the position of land in dispute; lived about half a mile from it, on the adjoining section; have lived there some three years, and been at home pretty much all the time—longest period of absence 2 months, in 1882; have known Geo. McKenzie for three years; am on good terms with him; can see the land in question from my house, and to my knowledge no one was in personal occupation, nor was any building nor any fencing on the land before March last; nor any improvements at all; there was no dyke on the land nor ever has been; have had conversation with McKenzie about his claim to this land; asked him if he was going to move on to the place pretty soon, he said, as soon as possible; he asked me if I knew of anybody going on to the land for the purpose of jumping it; told him I did not. This conversation took place at Ladner's Landing.

Mr. Bole cross-questioned the witness in regard to benefits that would accrue by dyking; witness had seen cattle and sheep belonging to Mr. McKee on the land; knew that McKenzie was claiming the land all along; land is only fit for grazing purposes in its unimproved condition.

To the court: have lived upwards of 3 years on the present place; during that time have spent an aggregate of 20 months at home; never saw anybody on the contested ground before March except to ride over it; saw that several times.

John W. Pickard sworn: am a brother to the last witness, and have lived with him for some years; knew McKenzie and had frequently conversed with him about the land; heard he had offered to sell the place for $50; offered him $100 for it soon afterwards; McKenzie never pretended to have lived on the land.

To the court: lived with his brother, was generally at home when his brother was absent; did not see anybody continuously residing on the disputed land.

Charles Hunt sworn: live at Mud Bay, frequently passed the land in dispute; do not remember when McKenzie got his homestead entry; first heard of it five or six years ago; took no interest in this dispute; there has never been a house on the place before the first of March, nor any improvements; am on good terms with McKenzie; had a conversation with him about a year and a half ago; asked him why he did not improve his land; he said he did not know as he cared a d——n for the land if the dyking scheme did not go ahead.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bole: pretty late in the summer before land could be very dry; it was subject to overflow, and would never be of much value without a sea dyke.

This finished the evidence for the prosecution. A discussion arose between the court and the crown prosecutor in relation to W. H. Ladner's evidence, when he was recalled and stated that he had signed the declaration merely as a witness, and was not aware that he had administered an oath. The learned judge then said that it would be useless to go on with the defense for, although he had very little doubt that the prosecution had proved the offense, as a matter of fact, yet on account of the failure of Mr. Ladner to administer an oath in the declaration, there could be no perjury; and he would instruct the jury to give a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats, which was done, and the case discharged. As the cases against the McKees were exactly in the same condition, they were withdrawn. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) for prosecution. Messrs. Bole and Pooley for defense.

QUEEN VS. CHAMBERLYNE.

Chamberlyne was indicted on three counts—for wounding one Sue Lee, on the 10th of January last, at the Cleveland Hotel, in this city, with intent to murder, with intent to do grevious bodily harm, with intent to disable. The prisoner, having no counsel, was instructed by the Judge to plead not guilty. There was a dispute between Chamberlyne and the Chinaman about a shirt, which both claimed, and it ended in Chamberlyne firing two shots from a revolver at Sue Lee, one of which struck him in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Several witnesses were called, and the "Song of the Shirt" rendered with variations. The learned Judge left the case in the hands of the jury to determine on which count the prisoner was guilty. After an absence of about an hour, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first count—assault with intent to murder. The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, and he made a lengthy statement, urging self-defence as an excuse for his crime, and pleading for mercy. His Lordship said that, under the circumstances, he felt great compassion for the prisoner, and would only sentence him to 4 years in the penitentiary, whereas he might have sent him for life. Mr. Corbould for the crown. Mr. Bole for private prosecutor.

QUEEN VS. JOSEPH GOMAS.

This prisoner was also indicted on three counts—assault with intent to kill, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and intent to disable. The victim was an Indian named Kah-atzie, who had been considerably carved by a knife in the hands of the prisoner. The prisoner, through his counsel Mr. Bole, pleaded guilty to cutting and wounding with intent to disable. Mr. Bole showed the court that the prisoner had already been in jail here 6 months since his committal; that while there he had discovered and helped to suppress a conspiracy, and that when he committed the crime for which he was now charged he was very much under the influence of liquor. His Lordship dwelt on the gravity of the offence, but, owing to the prisoner's conduct in jail, he was disposed to treat him with considerable leniency, and would give him only 10 years in the penitentiary, with a prospect of getting a remittance of that sentence if he continued to behave well.

The court adjourned at half-past 6 until 10 a. m. on Friday.

Friday, May 9.

THE GAMBLING CASE.

Court opened at 10 a. m. The case of Regina vs. Louis Miller was called. The prisoner was charged with keeping a common gaming house in a room belonging to John McInnes, in this city, where, last December, the unlawful game of stud-horse poker was played, and large and excessive sums of money staked. Prisoner, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty. A jury was then impanneled; a great many challenges were made by the crown, and a few by the defense. Witnesses for the crown were placed in a separate room, by themselves, as were also the witnesses for the defense. Mr. McColl opened the case for the crown. He told the jury there were three points to be considered, either one of which, if proved, would be sufficient to convict the prisoner: 1st—If he had set up a gaming house or room for the purpose of gaining a livelihood; 2d, If unlawful games had been played there; 3rd, If there were any precautions taken against policemen or detectives. This action was not taken under Canadian, but under two English statutes.

John McInnes, sworn: Have lived in New Westminster for several years; was keeping Union Hotel December last; knew Miller; rented him a room on 15th or 16th of December last; the bargain was that he was to have it until Christmas for $5; the room he rented Miller was a little house by itself, on the other side of the street from the hotel.

A discussion here ensued between the bench and the learned counsel regarding points of law. The chief justice showed that British Columbia was a highly privileged country, having among her laws all the latest English statutes, and when "Canada joined British Columbia" and perceived her advantages in this respect, some of these English statutes were incorporated into the Canadian law. His Lordship quoted from statutes to show that any person found in a gaming house, and making a full and free disclosure before a justice or judge would get a certificate shielding him from danger of future prosecution.

Samuel Wilson, a fisherman, sworn, testified that he knew Louis Miller; had known him for 7 or 8 months; knew him in December last; knew the little room near Union hotel; went there in company with Hogan about 11 o'clock in the evening of December 25th; the door was locked; Hogan knocked and the door was opened; staid till 3 o'clock in the morning; saw Miller there; a game of draw poker was being played for money, highest probable stakes $15 or $16; largest amount lost about $30; while witness was there no other game was played except draw poker; there were gambling tables in the room; had helped Miller to carry a stud-horse poker table from Stewart & Cash's saloon to this room; a partition which did not reach the ceiling divided the room into two; playing was done in the inner room; saloon business in the first room. Further questioning by the bench and Mr. Bole tended to corroborate this evidence.

James J. Brennan, sworn: Live in the city sometimes; know Miller; have known him since last fall; know the Union hotel and also the small room near it on Front street; was there in December; was in the room twice altogether in succession; saw Miller both times; Wilson was there the last time; know "stud-horse poker" there and have played it.

Mr. Bole objected to evidence being drawn out to prove that "stud-horse poker" was an unlawful game, when it had not yet been established that the game was played there.

The bench overruled the objection, on the ground that ample evidence had already transpired to satisfy the jury that unlawful gaming had been carried on in the room.

The witness, Brennan, assumed a hostile attitude and would not give direct answers to the crown prosecutor. The chief justice told witness he would be committed for contempt if he did not give evidence in a different manner. Depositions taken before magistrate were produced by Mr. McColl, and conflicted in some particulars with the evidence just given.

John Wiggins, constable, was sworn, and testified in respect of two persons—Chas. Jennings and Thos. Collins—who were wanted as witnesses, but could not be obtained.

Court adjourned for one hour. When it resumed, at 2 o'clock, J. Curry, for the defense, was put in the box and testified as follows: live in New Westminster; am a bar-keeper; know the game called stud-horse poker, have seen it played in two different ways; know the Union hotel, and the little place on Front st. marked "Union Bar;" learned stud-horse poker within the last year, and understand it thoroughly, as played here; witness then described the game; know Louis Miller; am a friend of his.

This closed evidence-taking in the case. A considerable amount of amusement was caused in court by questions and comments of bench and counsel while drawing out descriptions from the various witnesses of the fascinating game of stud-horse poker. Counsel for crown and prisoner intimated that they had agreed to let the case go the jury without either of them delivering an address. His Lordship insisted that they should both address the jury, which they did.

Mr. Bole, for the defense, told the jury that the case did not appear to amount to a great deal in court; he had pointed out some legal matters where the case had failed. In regard to matters of fact, Mr. Bole said the charges in the indictment had not been proved, and that the jury must acquit his client.

Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl), for the crown: Every man is to be considered innocent until proved guilty; prisoner must have the benefit of every reasonable doubt; prisoner has had the benefit of every objection and quibble that ingenuity could possibly suggest; it was sufficient to show that the room was kept for the purpose, whether any game was proved to have been played there or not; the prisoner should be convicted; stud-horse poker table in room was enough evidence to convict, as was also the fact of the precautions taken against discovery by the locking of the door; the case was clear against the prisoner.

The chief justice then brifly charged the jury; he wished to impress upon them the necessity of coming to a serious judgment on this case; was glad to find that the stakes were not very high; to a certain class—working-men, clerks, and the like—gambling was very demoralizing, and was a greater factor for evil than even the saloons; many men have fallen under this vice, only to swell the unholy gains of the wretched gambler. There was no doubt with regard to the evidence of the house having been kept for the purpose of gaming: that was sufficient evidence to prove that it was a common gaming house; could not see that the jury had any alternative but to bring in a verdict of guilty.

The jury then retired and returned in five minutes with a verdict of guilty.

Prisoner (who appears to be a Frenchman), on being asked if he had anything to say, pleaded ignorance of the law. His Lordship thought that extremely singular, and sentenced the prisoner to a fine of $500, and 3 months' imprisonment unless sooner paid. The learned judge complimented the jury on their finding, and said that they deserved the gratitude of their fellow citizens.

Mr. McColl applied for and obtained a certificate for the witness Wilson for the commendable manner in which he had given evidence in the gambling case.

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(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

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Richmond Council.

Council met on Monday, May 5th. Present—H. Boyd, Reeve, and Councillors Rewling, Daniels, Reid, and London. A communication from B. G. Tatlow, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, acknowledging receipt of by-laws, was read, and, on motion was placed on file. The consideration of by-law No. 4 was laid over till next meeting. Coun. Daniels, for the board of works, reported having let the contract for road ditch, one mile and twelve chains, to Kwong Joy & Co. of New Westminster, for $1.50 per rod, to be completed on or before the 1st July next. On motion of Coun. Reid, sec. by Coun. London, the report of B. of W. was adopted. The assessment roll for 1884, duly completed, was handed in by O. D. Sweet, the assessor. Moved by Coun. Rewling, sec. by Coun. Daniels, that all public works done in this municipality exceeding fifty dollars shall be let by tender and all specifications for such work shall have inserted in them a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese, and after the completion of the present contracts held by Chinamen they shall not be employed on any public works whatsoever. Coun. Reid asked that the consideration of the motion be laid over until next meeting.—Granted. Coun. Rewling handed in his resignation as a member of the B. of W. On motion of Coun. London, sec. by Coun. Daniels, the resignation of Coun. Rowling was laid over till next meeting. The following bill was passed and ordered paid—O. D. Sweet, assessor, &c., $50. Council adjourned till Monday, 9th June next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Dr. Mathers......Columbia street
Dr. Trew......McKenzie Street
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R W Armstrong......Columbia street
W Norman Bole......Columbia street
Corbould & McColl......McKenzie street

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Turner, Beeton & Co......Victoria
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NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"Is it not? don't touch those coats, please, no one has a knack of folding them but myself; you may buckle up the maud, if you like; yes, just think of me doing the South of France en grande Seigneur, with Babette and Dominique in the rumble. They will call me milord at the hotels, see if they don't," and Dudley laughed merrily.

"Take care of yourself when I am gone, Nellie, and write often, mind."

"If you wish it," I replied, quietly.

The evident despondency of my tone struck Dudley, for he raised his eyes from his work and looked at me.

"Why, what a white weary girl! We have let you do too much to-day, with one thing and another. Go to bed, darling; you must not show that sad little face to-morrow."

"Oh, Dudley," I began, "I shall miss you so," and then I fairly burst out crying.

In a moment he was beside me, and holding me by the shoulders with firm, kind hands.

"Nellie, my dear child, hush, this will never do."

"I am so sorry," I answered, sobbing exhaustedly, "but I am so tired and excited, and so very, very sad, Dudley!"

He was silent a moment, and then relaxing his hold, made me sit down, and placed himself on the arm of the chair, where I could rest my head against him and be content.

"Nellie, do you remember what I said to you on the day of my engagement?"

"Yes, every word."

"My dear" he returned, very gravely, "what I said then, I say now—nothing, not even my Eleanor's dear love, can make you less to me—it is impossible, it could not be; you are what you must always be, my precious little sister."

I ceased my tears to listen; his words were so strong and gentle, they consoled me.

"Wherever I am, and whatever I am doing, I shall never cease thinking of you and caring for your welfare. Tell me, Nellie, can you trust me with your future?"

I looked at him wonderingly.

"My future, Dudley?"

"Yes, yours—it will be a very happy one, dear, be assured, for I will guard it well. And now I want you to promise to obey me as faithfully as you have ever done; come, will you give me your word?"

"Of course I will obey you, Dudley."

"Well, then, this is what I wish you to do. You know what we have arranged about the Whalley visit?"

"That I am to go home with Herwald."

"Yes; Loo is longing to have you, and you must make acquaintance with her boy. Bruce and Katie have promised to stay with you till you go—and you are to remain at Hurst Hall till our return."

"Till the beginning of October?"

"Yes, why not? no one wants you here; at least," as I drooped my head at his words, "I mean you have no especial duty; Hal will be at school, and little Maud—we must drop that absurd Rill—will, of course, go with you."

"But two months!" I continued, dubiously—"such a long time, Dudley!"

"Not a bit of it; the society of Loo and her wonderful boy will make it pass quickly enough; and then there will be riding with Herwald; and Hubert and Milly, and Arthur, and Lucy, and a host of friends will amuse you; and when October comes, you will be all fresh and bright to welcome us home to the Priory."

"And then?"

"And then there will be daily walks, talks, and drives; and all the gossips of the neighborhood will be unable to determine whether Sunnyside or the Priory be Nellie's home."

I smiled, his attempt to cheer me was so kind and evident.

"Come, we must have no more tears; you don't know half the good things that are in store for you. Remember, you have intrusted me with your future. But now it is late, and I must let you go. Good-night, and God bless you, my darling sister."

And holding me fast to him for a moment, he kissed me fondly, and then I went.

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Such a glorious morning; such a shimmer and sparkle of light; such dewy freshness; such blue hazy skies; such twittering and caroling of birds!

Over the wind blown grass lay dancing shadows, purple in the sunlight, while the chirp of the grasshoppers, and the sweet gossiping of the foliage, made tiny music in the garden below. Everywhere was brightness, beauty, and the melody of song; while above all came the chiming of bells—crashing bells from the town steeple; melodious bells from the village church, tinkling bells, echoing all day long from the factory close at hand.

Excitement commenced early. Even in the midst of quietly dressing myself and Rill after our simple breakfast, Hacot burst in to say that the townsfolk were already crowding the church, and all the factory men, clad in their best, were lining the road and path, "and that it was a great secret, and only Bruce knew—but the gray horses were to be taken out, and twenty of the men were to be harnessed in their place, and draw the bride and bridegroom to the Priory."

"But, Halcot, there is nothing to see. What are the people crowding the church for?"

"Oh, I don't know; a wedding in a wedding I suppose, though it is ever so quiet. Make haste, do. I expect they will be off directly; I will tell you when the carriage comes round."

And then came Herwald forward to have a button fastened on his glove, and to carry off his "wee wifie," who showed her sash to him on the first step, and her little rosetted boots on the second.

"Very pretty, indeed, Miss Rill—very pretty indeed; now give me a kiss."

"I'm Maud Edit," lisped the little lady, smelling gingerly at her handkerchief, where a small modicum of scent had been placed, "Dudley says Rill is like a baby; I'm Maud Edit, Uncle Herry."

"You are an angel," remarked the brother-in-law uncle, and snatched her up in his arms. "Now come and see the pretty bouquets I have got for you and sister."

And then came Dudley, looking quite like himself, only handsomer, and a little pale, with some delicate white flowers in his button-hole, and his lavender gloves in his hands.

"Now I'm off, Nellie; Herwald is waiting for me. How nice you look, dear. Adieu, till we meet in the church."

And then, with a long, lingering glance at me, the little room, the garden, and the fields beyond, he went off with a sweet, unsteady smile, and left me to finish.

"Now, then," exclaimed Halcot, throwing open the door, "are you not ready? the carriage has gone round to the Priory. Take my arm, come. Oh, you are all right; don't fuss—you look as jolly as—as"—here he failed for a simile—"as the 'Undine' Seymour and I are reading about. Come along—hold tight. What are you shaking for?" and seizing me with his lion's paw, he hurried me down-stairs.

"There, now, did I not tell you so? There see the men—look—what a jolly lot; they're going to cheer. I say, shut up, you fellows; it is not the bride, and my young lady is going to faint."

"Be quiet, my lad," responded Bruce, with his hand on the carriage-door, and then he assisted me to alight, and led me in, where Katie was standing in the porch in her soft, French gray and pretty pink bonnet, waiting for us, that we might walk up the aisle together.

The wedding guests, such as there were, were already assembled in the chancel; there were very few, only such as we felt obliged to ask—Mrs. Egerton and Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. Waldegrave, and old Mr. Stephenson.

Leaning on Bruce's arm, and listening to their soft-spoken congratulations seeing in the distance the mass of faces filling up the nave, the Thorntons of course among them, a dim sense of unreality fell upon me, and I almost began to think it was a dream, when Dudley came out of the vestry, followed by Herwald and at the same moment Eleanor entered the church with her appointed guardian for the day, Mr. Howard Tracy.

There was a rising hum and murmur of admiration as she walked up the aisle; but as if from afar he noticed how she trembled and wavered, Dudley came down the chancel-steps to meet her, and took her up himself to the altar.

She was very simply dressed, not a jewel, not a flower, nothing to betray the heiress, in her plain silk dress and falling veil; but I thought I had never seen such a noble-looking bride.

She looked very beautiful; not her paleness, her agitation, or the dimmed luster of her eyes could detract in the faintest degree from her exceeding loveliness; and Dudley—but I could not look at him—I only heard his words, and every tone of that deep, earnest voice sank into my heart.

It was soon over, incredibly soon it seemed to me, trying so hard to realize what we were all about, and thinking half the time of a foreign grave with a withered wreath of immortelles hung on its marble cross; and of another little grave under the willow-tree yonder, with fresh roses clustering about it, and lilies, and sweet lemon thyme; with garden bees humming about it, and the birds twittering in the grass above, and all the pleasant sights and sounds that he loved when he was alive.

And then it was over; and raising her long white veil, Dudley gave Eleanor his first husband's kiss, and then led her to me.

"Nellie, your sister."

And Eleanor's sweet luminous eyes were moist with tears as I folded her in my arms.

And then he took her away, and presently we heard the sound of cheering, and the tramp of many feet; and we knew they were carrying—those lusty, loving men—their young master and his bride to their home.

The crowd was so great that it seemed as if we should never clear the church-yard; and it was a relief when Mr. Egerton placed me in the carriage by Katie's side, and we drove rapidly off.

In a few minutes we had passed in at the lodge-gates, and the dark old trees of the avenue closed in over us; and then there was the open door of the Priory, and Dudley standing there with Dominique behind him.

"A kiss on the threshold, Sis. There, you are made free of my house; now come to Eleanor."

And still keeping my hand, with a cheerful nod at Katie, he took me into the bright, sunny drawing-room, where we had seen Marion Vivian sitting under the shade of the ruby velvet curtains on our first visit there.

Eleanor was sitting there now looking quite simple and at home in her pure white dress, her veil and gloves lying beside her, and her pets clustered round her feet.

The deadly paleness had left her, and was replaced by a tender little rose-flush, that deepened when any of her guests addressed her by her new name, or when she looked down upon the tiny circlet on her hand.

Eleanor Mortimer, Dudley's wife—oh, it was passing strange!

"Does not Dudley seem the right man in the right place?" said Herwald, coming behind us. "He looks as if he had been master of the house for years, standing on his own rug, with the parson and doctor."

I smiled, and Eleanor glanced up at her husband proudly, and just then he came towards her.

"Leonore, darling, I am going to take you in to breakfast. Dominique tells me there is no time to lose. Nellie, Mr. Egerton falls to your share; mind you sit near us."

The breakfast was laid in the oak-paneled dining-room, that I had once compared to the aisle of a church; but it looked less somber to-day, with the sun streaming in on sparkling silver and glass.

It was the ordinary wedding-breakfast, with no fuss or ceremony, no cutting of cake, no speeches or health-drinking, so Dudley had arranged; with just a cheerful flow of conversation, which Herwald and Bruce took care should not flag; and at the end of half an hour Eleanor rose, and at a sign from Dudley I followed.

"May I help you, dear?" I asked, as we crossed the hall.

"If you will," she answered, and then turned away, her eyes filling with tears.

I knew what was in her heart; she had hoped that other hands would have decked her on her wedding-day.

Passively she suffered Babette and me to put on her rich traveling dress, and then, without glancing at herself, she hurriedly crossed the room, and passing through an opposite door closed it after her. It was Marion's dressing-room.

A low whistle in the corridor summoned me, and I went out to Dudley.

"Is Eleanor ready? they are putting the luggage on the carriage."

"She has gone in there," I answered, pointing to the door; "I do not like to disturb her."

"I am afraid you must, or we shall lose our train. Please knock; it is far better that she should not be left to herself."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1884.

Dated 4th April, 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE.

IN RE PETER LOREAL, DECEASED

ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE of Peter Loreal, deceased, intestate, are requested to send in their accounts, proved, before the 7th May, 1884, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the said estate must settle the same forthwith.

7th April, 1884. E. A. JENNS,
ap5-1m Administrator.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1884.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until the 30th proximo, for the position of Melter and Assayer at the Government Assay Office, Barkerville, Cariboo. Salary, $100 per month. Applicants will be required to furnish satisfactory proof as to character and competency.

JOHN ROBSON,
ap19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Crown lands commonly known as the Railway Reserve, lying to the West of Port Moody, in New Westminster district, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and all persons are warned against squatting upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

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

Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., May 2nd, 1884. my3tc

NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving tenders for the work required to be done to the Asylum for the Insane at New Westminster has been extended to Monday, the 12th May next.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and works Department, Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1884. my3-td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 22nd of May next, for the construction of a Wagon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East end of Douglas Lake.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained, at the Government Agent's Office, at Kamloops, and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 15th, 1884. [26m1

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29th January, 1884. fe2tc

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NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the south.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

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COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE, Sur.-Gen'l.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 8th March, 1884. mh12td

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE MORRIS, DECEASED.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Morris, of Harrison River, deceased, are requested to forward them to the undersigned, properly attested, on or before the 10th day of May, 1884; and all amounts due the above estate must be paid before said date.

GEO. R. ASHWELL,
DONALD McLEAN,
ap5-1m Executors.

NOTICE.

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

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, 17th April, 1884. ap19-1m

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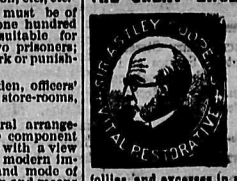

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