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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 14, 1885.

The Fraser Mouth.

The Fraser river is the only important water way in British Columbia, and it is one of the largest rivers in Canada. It is the natural route by which the interior of British Columbia is reached, and it passes through a valley where is found a large tract of the finest agricultural land in the province. It is by the Fraser river that the mainland has hitherto been supplied from the outside world, and by the same avenue a great portion of it will always be supplied. When the C. P.R. has been completed, the routes of trade will undergo great changes. Supplies will to a great extent come over the Canadian railway from eastern Canada. But there will always be a large traffic from the Pacific Ocean to this province, and much of that traffic will continue to be carried on the waters of our great river. In consequence of the position and importance of the Fraser upon its banks have grown up many important interests. There are 13 salmon canneries on the river, with an invested capital of about $250,000, and giving employment to a large number of men and boats. Abut 15 miles from the mouth of the river is situated the city of New Westminster. In population and commercial importance it is the second city in the province, and is naturally the distributing point and port of entry for the mainland. Above New Westminster for 100 miles there are numerous settlements and villages which are the centres of most important industries. Now, the importance of the Fraser River as a public highway and as the centre of growing industries is not becoming less. Indeed, as this district becomes settled, and its resources developed, the trade carried over the bosom of the Fraser must increase. The railway to some extent follows the north bank of the river; but it so happens that on the south side a large majority of the inhabitants have been located, and these cannot be conveniently served by the railway. In view of these facts it seems strange that the Dominion government has manifested so little concern for the condition of the Fraser mouth. It has been generally believed that the expenditure of a moderate sum of money would secure a safe and commodious entrance to the river, sufficient for all classes of shipping. But, notwithstanding frequent suggestions and recommendations in that direction, no plan has yet been adopted. The condition of the channel through the sands at the mouth of the river has been very unsatisfactory. It has several times shifted, and on these occasions the buoys have not been replaced with the promptness which the circumstances required. The shifting of the channel has sometimes deceived mariners respecting its true nature, and the character of the navigation of Fraser river has been greatly misrepresented. Last year Capt. Grant went down with the snag boat Samson to investigate the mouth, and discovered that a new channel had been made through the sands from Point Garry almost straight to deep water. This channel was thoroughly examined both by Capt. Grant and Capt. Devereux, of the marine department. It was found to be well defined, and to contain 9 feet of water at low tide. After having marked out the channel, Capt. Grant spent some days dragging it with a large snag, and in this way he deepened it to 10½ feet. Recently Capt. Grant has been making another examination, with results that are remarkable and most important. He finds that the channel has been growing deeper and deeper since he left it last year, through the natural action of the current. In the shallowest place, where he left 10½ feet of water he now finds 12½ feet. Outside of this shoal the channel shows 7 fathoms, which is 2½ fathoms more than it showed last year! The channel, therefore, through which the river is entered, is now 12½ feet at its shoalest point at low water, and over 20 feet at high water. It is also found that the old channel has been slowly filling up with sediment, and this has diverted a larger body of water to the new channel. From a careful examination of this new channel both Capt. Grant and Capt. Devereux are of opinion that it will become permanent. After striking the right bank at Point Garry, the waters of the Fraser have been deflected in a southerly direction, finally entering deep water south of the lighthouse, through the old channel. But the continued force of the water on Point Garry seems to have worn away part of the point and permitted the river to pursue a straight course. Point Garry has undoubtedly been worn away to a certain extent, and the obstruction having been removed, it is not unreasonable to expect that the bulk of the water will now continue to flow in this direction and that the present channel will, therefore, remain permanently. In order that it may be deepened sufficiently to admit ships of any tonnage, Capt. Grant proposes that the old channel be blocked up. This would throw such an additional quantity of water into the new channel as would, in his opinion, rapidly increase its depth and width until it would admit vessels of all classes. The cost would be comparatively small, and the advantage to the country would be beyond computation. We hope our representatives at Ottawa will concern themselves in this scheme, which is entirely reasonable and feasible, and press it upon the Dominion government's immediate attention. Their hands might be greatly strengthened if the board of trade in this city would enquire into the matter and send an official report to Ottawa. In the mean time Capt. Grant should be allowed to continue dragging the new channel until the other scheme can be carried into effect.

Squatter's Claims.

On Wednesday we referred briefly to the report of the squatters' claims committee and some of the circumstances by which these claims are surrounded. The more the evidence taken before the committee is studied and compared with the committee's report, the more impossible it seems to reconcile the report with a belief that the committee was possessed of a clear comprehension of its responsibilities. Some of the claims rested upon the purchase of certain Indian titles. It is claimed that two Indians known as Jim and Charley had lived on certain lands near English Bay for a great number of years. Samuel Greer entered into negotiations with these two Indians to buy them out with the object of acquiring their lands, and finally did purchase them. J. M. M. Spinks purchased the rights of two other Indians in the same settlement. Spinks sold his title to Hugh McDonald, who seems to have formed a syndicate composed of himself and A. A. Green. T. B. Humphreys, J. B. Henderson, and J. P. Walls so as to press the matter upon the legislature. In his evidence Greer makes the following statements: "The Indian agent told me the Indians had a title. There had been white men ejected by the Indian agent. He told me he would not allow any person to interfere with me." Now we have seen Mr. McTiernan, the Indian agent, and he distinctly asserts that EVERY STATEMENT we have quoted from Mr. Greer's evidence is an UNQUALIFIED FALESHOOD! Among other documents handed in as evidence in these claims was what purports to be a conveyance of the interest and rights of the Indians Charley and Jim to Spinks. This conveyance states that it was made through "P. McTiernan, Indian agent." It is signed by Charley and Jim, and bears this endorsement: "Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of P. McTiernan." In its report the committee says: "The Indian agent, Mr. McTiernan, appears to have assumed to have authority to sanction, and to have approved, the sale by the Indians, and to have stated that he would assist officially in maintaining the right of Spinks' grantors against them." In consideration of this official action of the agent the committee recommends the claims based upon this Indian transfer to the favorable consideration of the house. We have shown Mr. McTiernan the transfer from the Indians to Spinks, produced as evidence of title; AND HE PRONOUNCES IT A FORGERY! He declares that he never saw or signed it, and that he never saw the Indian Jim whose signature he is said to have witnessed! When we say that this very document, and Mr. McTiernan's official connection with it, are made the sole ground upon which the committee recommends the claim of Messrs. Walls, Green, Humphreys and Henderson, it will be seen how utterly indefensible these claims are. Mr. McTiernan's statement completely knocks the bottom out of the claim, and shows that, from imperfect knowledge, the committee recommended the house to recognize and reward a monstrous swindle. The committee's report continues: "There is evidence before your committee to show that Indians have sold such rights as they possess to white men, and the continued possession of the whites afterwards points to the conclusion that such sales have received recognition." We cannot see how such a conclusion could fairly be reached. The Indians have been accustomed to sell their improvements, such as houses, etc., but surely the committee cannot pretend that such a sale carries with it any title to the land. The undisturbed possession proves nothing at all. A man might squat upon one's farm and be allowed to remain there undisturbed for many years simply because he was doing no harm and that part of the property was not required for other purposes. But so soon as it was required he would have to leave, and his continued occupation would constitute no claim. With respect to the claims of Messrs. Steer, Stewart and Matheson, the committee reports that these men "quite properly applied to the immigration agent (Mr. Ross) for information, and have been by him unintentionally misled as to their right to locate upon the lands in question." It is, therefore, recommended that the claims be favorably considered. The ground upon which the committee concludes that Mr. Ross had "unintentionally misled" these squatters we cannot enter upon now, but we shall refer to it at another time. Mr. McTiernan having denied the authenticity of the Indian conveyance, the only remaining claims which the committee really consider valid are those for which it makes Mr. Ross responsible. As an officer of the government he certainly acted with a want of caution which makes him responsible, and justifies the assertion that through his blunder the country will suffer great loss. THE COLUMBIAN has maintained that the claims of these squatters should never have come before a committee at all, and the justice of that contention must now appear sufficiently apparent. If the matter had gone into the courts instead of the legislature, the evidence of Mr. Greer and the bogus Indian transfer would have been exposed in time to arrest an unjust verdict. But the committee does not seem to have exercised ordinary discrimination, and its report is so ambiguous that we doubt if any person could with certainty interpret its recommendations.

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New Westminster, December 9, 1884. de10tc

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C. M. McNAUGHTEN
WATCHMAKER
Jeweller & Optician,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.,

Begs to inform his patrons and the inhabitants of British Columbia, that he has engaged the services of
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For a number of years manager of the Watchmaking and Repairing Department of Messrs. Savage, Lyman & Co., of Montreal. They say of him that he is one of the very best workmen ever in their employ, and they part with him with regret, which is a sufficient guarantee of his ability. I have spared neither trouble nor expense to get one of the ablest men, and I am determined to make my business second to none in British Columbia. Mr. Crake will have entire charge of the Watch department. **Chronometers, Repeaters, Chronographs,** and all complicated watches rated and adjusted. Broken or lost parts made equal to new. Any parties having Watches which have been in the hands of incompetent Watchmakers and can't be made to go, send them to me, packed in a small box, by mail, registered or otherwise, and they will have my immediate attention; and perfect satisfaction will be given.

The manufacturing Jewelry is under my personal charge. All kinds of Jewelry made to order and the quality of the goods guaranteed. Diamonds and precious stones set with care. All my charges are moderate. I have a new and well-selected stock of **Watches, Clocks, Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate Jewelry and Plated Ware,** all of the best quality. New patterns constantly arriving.

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Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
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From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
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To Spence's Bridge and Points between Yale and Spence's Bridge.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
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GREAT REDUCTION
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The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by
MRS. E. GOLD,
Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.
NOW IS THE TIME
To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because
Money Saved is Money Earned.

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

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

The following is the reduction of prices:

20 per cent. off Boots and Shoes.
25 " " Tweeds.
35 " " Clothing and Hats.
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This Great Reduction begins on
Tuesday, October 14th
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 14, 1885.

This is St. Valentine's day.

C. E. C. Brown, Dentist, Mary steet.

The str. Adelaide goes up the river on Monday.

Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., is spending a few days in the city.

The str. Reliance returned from Chilliwhack on Thursday night.

The chaingang has made a very good job of grading on Provost street.

For good value in Furniture, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Mr. Jas. Cunningham, M.P.P. for this city, came up from Victoria yesterday.

Weather continues mild but wet. There was considerable fog yesterday morning.

The Chinese New Year festivities begin to-day, and continue until Monday night.

Several communications received yesterday afternoon were too late for this day's issue.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Perkins which appears in another column.

The price of sugar is said to have fallen 20 per cent. at Victoria. When will it drop here?

The str. Idaho from Tacoma arrived on Thursday night with 9 passengers and 35 tons of freight.

We are requested to say that practice will be resumed by the Choral Union next Monday night.

The str. Teaser came up from Victoria yesterday forenoon, and went on to Port Hammond and Langley.

Thirty tons of first class hay to be sold at a low figure. Apply at the "City Market." Jan24m1.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, and went up to Port Hammond.

We are afraid the people who rushed down to Victoria early last week to see the government die were quite premature.

The str. Reliance met with an ice gorge at Farr's Bluff on Thursday morning which blocks the river completely.

Attention is called to the seed advertisement of J. A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton, Ont., which appears in another column.

Preparations for celebrating the Chinese New Year are going on, and the din of exploding fire works will soon be heard.

Late yesterday afternoon we received a letter from Mr. Wm. Mackie relating to the squatters' claims, which must lie over till next issue.

Major Rogers returned from Victoria yesterday and will proceed to complete the surveys. He expects soon to begin surveying the Burnaby Lake route.

As selling off is the order of the day, James Ellard & Co. beg to inform the public that they will give 10 per cent. discount on all goods bought for cash. (de17tc)

Mr. McTiernan having pronounced the evidence of Mr. Greer false, of course we now absolve him from blame in the matter of the squatter's claims.

After the Columbian extra had been issued on Thursday morning announcing the death of Gen. Gordon, a number of flags in the city were put at half mast.

We are informed that the gross proceeds of the entertainment in the Skating Rink last Monday night were $97.25. This is pretty good for a 2-bit entertainment.

Further extensions are being made in the telephone service of this city. The telephone is coming to be recognized as a great convenience and almost a necessity.

On the first page of this paper we publish the first particulars received of the death of Gen. Gordon. All the world will lament the sad fate of this brave Christian soldier and hero.

We have been requested to say that a concert in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital will be given in the Drill Shed on Wednesday, the 25th inst., in which some of the best city musicians will take part.

The *Guardian* professes to have little faith in the telegrams about the taking of Khartoum, and doesn't publish them! We are afraid that the real trouble is that these telegrams cost more money than the *Guardian* cares to spend for the information of its readers. We wish they were not true.

The Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Sillitoe returned on the str. Idaho from a short visit to Washington Territory and Oregon. They went as far as Portland, and his lordship officiated at some of the churches in the principal cities. The visit was a very pleasant one, but the weather was extremely disagreeable.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend.

It is said that the slides on the railway track near Hope cannot be removed for a week yet, and in the mean time traffic is very difficult. If the slope at the tunnel had been made according to specifications, it is not likely this slide would have taken place. We hope the *Colonist* will note that this is a piece of the road which it pronounced finished.

Now that steamers are running regularly up river, would it not be a proper thing to send the mails by steamer for places on the south side of the river at least? The people in these settlements have suffered enough in irregular mails during the winter, and relief should be afforded. The cost would be very small, and the matter could be left entirely in the hands of the city postmaster.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

For cheap Bedroom Suites, go to the Dominion Sawmill Co. fe7tc

Reformed Episcopal Church.—The Rev. G. B. Allen, having decided to engage in the work of organizing churches in the "Jurisdiction of the Pacific," has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, this city, and will officiate for the last time as rector in Rectory Hall to-morrow evening.

First Through Train.—Mr. Van Horne announced while at Ottawa lately that the company would run the first train from Quebec for Port Moody on the 22nd of next August. The train will leave Palace Gate station at 5 o'clock p.m., and Port Moody will be reached in one hundred and five hours. Prominent officials of the road and of the government will accompany the train.—*Colonist.* Wonder if Mr. Van Horne wouldn't take an hour or two off that time table!

Telegraphy.—The new cable laid by the Dominion government a few weeks since, in the Straits of Fuca, connecting Victoria with the American lines at a point near Dungeness, W. T., is defective. It is most unfortunate that the government should be unable to find an experienced man to handle their bits of cable, and thus avoid this constant and expensive bungling in the department, and the consequent weariness to those whose business demand a better service.—*Resources.* This is rough on Mr. Gisbourne.

Rapid Mail Service.—A gentleman at Sumas, sending some matter for publication, says: "I don't know *when* this will reach you, owing to the uncertainty of mail communication. Should you get it any time this side of midsummer, you may publish it. Our mail was taken across to the railway station on Tuesday, but as no train came down the Indian had to bring it back, and nobody knows when we may have a chance to send another away. It's the most infamous outrage of popular rights that was ever known in these regions."

Freak of Nature.—A correspondent writing from Clinton says: "A most remarkable freak of nature was exhibited here to-day by Mr. Juan Brunel. He had a heifer about two-and-a-half years old which gave birth prematurely to what may be called twin calves. But, with the exception of the body, these creatures show no resemblance to the bovine species at all. The heads and necks are distinctly those of the horse, and the hoofs are perfectly formed. Both are males, about a foot long, and they would weigh four or five pounds each."

The Lighthouse Boat.—Last week we mentioned that a boat had been found on Texada island with part of a body tied to it. Acting upon instructions from the government, Constable Miller chartered the str. Senator and went to the island to investigate. The boat was identified as the one belonging to the sandheads lighthouse from which three men were drowned last fall. The remains were beyond recognition. The boat and remains were brought to Granville on Wednesday. It is probable that these remains were those of the half-breed who acted as assistant lighthouse keeper. It will be remembered that the remains of one of the Frasers were found last fall at Point Roberts, and a vest belonging to the brother. It is not likely the vest would go to Point Roberts when the body went to Texada island. The finding of the boat is probably the last act in this sorrowful affair.

Chilliwhack Agricultural Society.—At the annual meeting of this society, held on the 12th ult., the following officers were elected for the current year: President, George W. Chadsey; vice-presidents, J. Reece and A. C. Wells; secretary, Thomas E. Kitchen; treasurer, H. Webb; board of directors, D. McGillivray, A. Agassiz, G. R. Ashwell, R. Stevenson, C. Chadsey, E. Greyell, J. C. Henderson, C. Young, William Knight, W. Campbell, A. Innes, W. H. Ladner, Jas. Orr, M.P.P., Jno. Robson, M.P.P. The secretary was instructed to apply to Hon. J. W. Trutch and also to the provincial government for the seven acres of land between Chilliwhack bridge and Blanchard's farm. This land is said to have been promised years ago, and is still vacant. The financial statement of the society showed receipts for the past year, $570.90; disbursements, $598.32. At the beginning of last year there was a balance of $50.12½ in the treasury. The balance this year is $25.70½.

The Squatters' Claims.—When the report of the squatters' claim committee came before the house, on Wednesday, it was discovered that everybody had misapprehended its meaning. Members of the committee explained that they did not intend to recommend that the squatters should get the lands, but only that they should be allowed for improvements. This statement, as may be supposed, produced a sensation. It was thereupon resolved that the report be sent back to the committee for revision and amendment so that there might be no ambiguity respecting its intent. The report will come up for consideration on Monday, and we are assured that it will then be so modified as to be acceptable to the government and the house. As soon as the squatters' claims have been disposed of, the agreement with the syndicate will be taken up, and there seems to be no doubt but it will be ratified by a large majority of the house. We are very glad that the outlook is so hopeful.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.

From Savona's.

Savona's, Feb. 5. — Another accident, the result of carelessness, will terminate, it is supposed, in the amputation of one of the legs of a railway foreman, who was engaged yesterday in "springing" a hole on the bluff some little distance above here. No reasonable solution to the mystery of the premature discharge has been so far advanced. The patient is under the careful manipulation of J. K. Simpson, M. D.—*Times.*

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

From Yale.

Press Dispatch.]

Yale, Feb. 12.—A fire broke out this p.m. on the roof of the "Travellers' Rest," a third-class hotel in the upper part of the town, but was soon extinguished by a few buckets of water, damage trifling, being confined solely to the roof which was torn off to get at flames. Two Austrians, names unknown, were drowned near Kanaka Bar this morning. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Yale, Feb. 13.—Another fire broke out in the "Travellers' Rest" hotel about 1:30 this morning, and the hotel and part of the contents were entirely destroyed. The hotel was owned by McDonald, now of the Boomerang, Victoria, and is insured for $2,000. A young man named Henry Fairfax was arrested here yesterday charged with stealing a bag of coin from the till of the Palace Hotel. After a hearing before R. Deighton, J.P., prisoner was committed for trial and will be sent to New Westminster gaol to await his trial at the coming assizes. Weather mild with light rain.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Mr. Isaac, one of the pioneer merchants of the "Ridge," is about to build a branch store at Port Hammond. Mr. Thomas Levi, late of New Westminster, has leased the Port Haney Hotel. This popular gentleman is the right man in the right place, and the hotel under his charge cannot fail to meet the requirements of the travelling public. An interesting entertainment was given by the members of the Band of Hope in the Methodist Church on Saturday evening. The singing of the children was excellent. The town fathers are determined to enforce the laws in the municipality. The saloon and stores are to be closed on Sunday. Rev. Alexander Dunn, of Langley, has purchased eighty acres of land from Mr. Robert Robertson, of Warnock, and has donated an acre of his purchase to the government for a school-site. There is a great stir at present in the passenger traffic. The hotel accommodation at Port Hammond is entirely inadequate. There is a good opening here for another hotel, and rumors are current that one is to be built early in the Spring.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Clinton Jan. 31.—The entertainment in behalf of the parsonage funds took place on the 22nd instant and was a complete success. The weather was all that could be desired, and the hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience. Mr. C. N. McLellan occupied the chair. The programme was lengthy and varied. The performers displayed marked ability, and elicited well-deserved applause from the audience. The children sang the opening piece, "Glory to God in the Highest," and after this a prologue was read by Mr. J. F. Smith. Miss Carrie Magee recited, in very good style, "Curfew will not ring to-night." Mrs. Eidlen played a few fine selections and sang several songs. Mrs. Eidlen is a graduate in singing and plays and sings well. Mrs. Adams on organ, Mr. W. M. Brown on violin, and Mr. McIntyre on cornet, gave two splendid instrumental pieces. Mrs. Adams gave, in her beautiful style, two songs, "'Twas the Master that called" and "When the leaves begin to fall." Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Coates sang a very pretty duet, "The moonlight night is beautiful." Miss Chenhall sang, very nicely, "Climbing the golden stair." Mr. Boucher sang "Strangers yet." Miss Gillon recited "The New Church Organ," and the audience testified to the excellent manner in which she recited her piece by calling for an encore. Mr. Soues, in the first part of the programme, read a humorous piece, "Dennis and the owel," and in the second part an excellent extract from a temperance oration: Mr. Soues has a singular knack of mingling the agreeable with the useful. Florence and Mable Chenhall sang "Little brown jug," and Mr. Chendall led the accompaniment. These are two young and promising vocalists. Mrs. Ehalt recited "The Inventor's wife," and nothing could be more natural than her rendering of this piece. It was unquestionably well done. Dr. Offerhaus sang "Sergeant Nibs" in character, and also a duet with Mrs. Eiden, "There's a sigh in the heart." Willie Cameron recited a very pithy piece, "An essay on girls." Willie will make his mark yet. Two dialogues were given, "Deaf as a post;" in the first part, by Mrs. Ehalt, Miss McLellan and Charley Bell. In the second part, "The old Yankee aunt," by Miss Miss McLellan, Miss Nicholson and Miss Coates, Mr. Harvey and Mr. McIntyre. The two pieces were exceedingly well done, by every one of the caste. The proceeds amounted to about $160. After singing "God Save the Queen" the assembly dispersed, having enjoyed a very agreeable evening.

From Sumas.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Sumas, Feb. 6.—The Sumas Band of Hope social was held in the old Methodist church at the Atch-e-lats on the 30th ult., under the able management of Miss White, M. E. L., our popular school teacher. Although the night was wet, and an English church social was held at the same hour, the entertainment was patronized by a full house. The programme consisted of music and recitations by the juvenile members of the band, which were very well rendered. Indeed, considering that this was the first public effort in which most of the children had appeared, the whole affair was most creditable to the diligence and judgment of Miss White, who had the management of it. The proceeds were to purchase a melodeon for the Band of Hope. At the opening Miss White delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Friends of the Temperance Cause.—As superintendent of the Sumas band of hope, I thank you for your presence here this evening, showing as it does your sympathy with us and your interest in the work which we are trying to do. To those who have the good of humanity at heart and who long to see the overthrow of the drinking customs of to-day with all their attendant evils, it must be one of the most hopeful signs of the times to see the children and young people banding themselves together for temperance, truth and purity. The hands that will hold the reins of government when those who hold them now are gone are little hands to-day. They are not wise who slight the children, with their busy brains, their unbounded energy, and their very definite opinions. The whole temperance question is to be decided by public opinion, and the education of the child to-day will govern the action of the man in years to come. Our bands of hope are workshops in which we are moulding character; and we hope that from these bands of hope will come men and women who will throw all the weight of their influence upon the side of temperance. Their purpose is not only to have the young people of our day pledged to total abstinence from all that intoxicates, but to so instruct them that they will be able to meet and answer all those petty sophistries by which the liquor trade is defended. We want not only to fill their hearts with pity for the suffering victims of the drink curse; but to fill their minds with solid facts in regard to the nature and effects of alcohol in all its forms. Zeal without knowledge will never accomplish much. We base our hopes for the future upon an enlightened temperance sentiment growing out of a thorough understanding of the subject in all its phases. Our Sumas band of hope is yet in its infancy, and of course like all such undertakings has had some discouragements. One drawback has been the want of an instrument, but this hindrance we are glad to say is removed by the purchase of the one here to-night, for which the proceeds of the evening will help to pay. On the other hand we have much encouragement in the sympathy of parents and the intelligence and interest displayed by the members of the band. We all hope that you will enjoy our little entertainment. The children have not had very much time for practice and of course cannot give you anything very grand, but they hope that in listening to their programme you will not feel that the time has been wasted.

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

Communications.

A Settler's Experience.

Editor Columbian. — Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words words for the information of parties desiring to obtain land. I came to this country by way of New Westminster, crossed by the steam ferry, and took the Scott road out here. My first impressions were that there was no good land in Surrey; but on reaching Mud Bay I felt more encouraged. Here I found a large tract of most excellent prairie land. Although rather low, the land here is almost all taken up and a great deal of it by speculators who are asking large prices for it. From here I went to Clover Valley and located on a piece of government land. This is a fine valley. The land is similar to that of Mud Bay, but higher, not requiring dyking at all. I know of no place where a small amount of money would do so much good as here. The Clover Valley road runs through the center of this valley, and when completed will be of great value to the settlers. The grades are easy, and the land on either side is first class, and the road is centrally located. The settlers have done what they could on this line of road; the council and the government have helped; but there still remains a great deal to be done. But we live in hope of further assistance from both these sources this season.—Yours, &c.,

S. Walker.

Clover Valley, Feb. 9, 1885.

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

A Singular Proceeding

Editor Columbian.—A vacancy in the council having occurred by the disqualification of Mr. Swett for ward No. 1, the council issued a notice to the electors of the ward, asking them to attend their meeting on the 7th inst. and suggest any party they might wish appointed to the vacancy. Accordingly several attended and presented a petition signed by the majority of the electors in the ward for the return of Mr. T. E. Ladner. However, in face of this and of the fact that no one else was proposed by any elector in the ward, the council appointed Mr. George Main by a majority of 2 to 1—three councillors and the reeve only being present. The appointment causes much dissatisfaction and surprise in the settlement and will cause the ratepayers to be very careful how they vote on a loan bylaw should one come before them, it being very apparent that there are "axes to grind" by certain councillors. It seems hardly credible that two councillors could be found to propose and second the appointment of a councillor for a ward who does not represent the electors of the ward, and the man who would allow himself to be appointed in the face of a majority against him can hardly possess the necessary principles for a councillor.—Yours respectfully, An Elector.

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

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Cairo, Feb. 5.—General Gordon's defense of Khartoum ended on the 52nd anniversary of his birthday. The military opinion at Cairo is that the whole force of the British army should be directed toward the capture of Berber, while 15,000 reinforcements from England or India, should land at Suakem to insure their retreat or enable them to chastise the rebels.

London, Feb. 6.—London has hardly seen such another day as this of blank amazement, pain and wrath within the memory of man. In the city proper business has practically been suspended, and money went up with a jump. The clubs were all crowded early in the afternoon by men eager to gather news, and exchange prophesies and forebodings. All the evening papers had their presses running like mad from 11 o'clock in the forenoon to keep pace with the vast and sudden street and rural demand for extra copies. The Strand and Fleet street showed real signs of interest in the alarming news as the day wore on, a circumstance which is the rarest imaginable thing in undemonstrative London, in which bulletin throngs are unknown. The fall of Khartoum has been, in fact, the only topic discussed.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 11.—A large force is being gathered here by Col. Smith for Egypt. It is expected that an entire regiment will be raised here.

Ottawa, Feb. 11—It is rumored in official circles that "a battery of Canadian artillery will be given permission by the Canadian Government to volunteer for Soudan service, officers of that corps having expressed their willingness to go into active service."

Paris, Feb. 11.—DeLesseps, in an interview, considered the English expedition doomed to failure. It may reach Khartoum but the Soudanese will not submit. The English, in going or returning, will fall prey to hundreds of thousands of fanatics who are ready to die.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Of the total distance of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 2,550 miles, the road is graded for 2,294 miles, and rails are laid for 2,070 miles. The total distance ballasted is 1880 miles, and the total amount of the cash subsidy paid by the Government to the company to December 31 was $19,773,037, out of the total of $25,000,000 granted.

London, Feb. 11.—With General Gordon were Hanzal, the Austrian Vice-Consul, and 20 Greeks and Levantine merchants. The firm at Alexandria for whom the Greeks have been acting as agents do not believe the story of the massacre at Khartoum. It is known that El Mahdi holds 50 Greek prisoners in his camp or at El Obeid, and that they are well treated. In reply to inquiries, General Wolseley telegraphs that he has no more authentic news than that brought to Korti by General Wilson.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The offer of Lieut.-Colonels Williams and Trywhit, M. P., Colonel Van Straubeazi and other Canadian officers, to raise Canadian regiments for service in Egypt has been declined, but Canadians will be employed to do garrison duty in England, if they desire to do so. This proposal is not likely to be accepted, as is extremely doubtful if a thousand Canadians could be raised for garrison purposes.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Tonquin states that the French column, advancing towards Langson, under General Brieve DeLisle, has had three days hard fighting in defiles of the mountains. The French losses are heavy, but the troops are making steady progress, despite the obstinate resistance of the Chinese.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate passed the original joint resolution authorizing the President to return to Great Britain the steamer Alert, with the thanks of the United States.

London, Feb. 12.—The *Standard's* correspondent with General Earl's column sends the following dispatch, dated at Dulkah Island on Tuesday; "The British troops advanced to attack the enemy, who had a strong position on the hills. After some fighting the enemy were completely surrounded. Finding it impossible to dislodge the rebels from their fortified position, General Earle ordered the troops to charge. General Earle was killed while leading the attack. The Black Watch regiment captured the position at the point of the bayonet, the cavalry taking possession of the enemy's camp. General Brackenburg, upon the fall of General Earle, assumed command and ordered the remaining positions of the enemy to be stormed. The troops acted promptly, made a most gallant attack and soon captured all the enemy's positions. The fighting lasted five hours. There was great slaughter among the enemy. Those who survived escaped by swimming the river."

London, Feb. 12.—The Cabinet today approved General Wolseley's plan for an early advance from Suakim to Berber. A narrow gauge railway will be laid to Ariab, 30 miles west of Suakim, where an entrenched camp will be formed, with a central depot for stores. On leaving Ariab the troops will proceed by forced marches to Berber. It is calculated that the march will begin about the third week in March, and it is hoped that Berber will be reached in six weeks. Ariab, where the entrenched camp will be formed, is on the way from Suakim to Berber, and is described as a "smiling oasis" where there is good pasturage and plenty of water.

London, Feb. 12.—General Wolseley telegraphs that Brackenburgh reports from Dulkah Island, over seventy miles above Noaiva, that Earle's attack was well planned and gallantly executed. He expected the effect would be to open the way to Berber without further fighting. The rebels held the high bridge on the rise of the hills. Six companies of the Black Warch and six comranies of the staff regiments marched around the high hills, entirely turning the enemy's position, which was then attacked from the rear. The enemy was not great in point of numbers, but his position was very strong and difficult of access. They fought with most determined bravery. General Earle was among the foremost in the attack, and his fall has caused deep lament from every officer and man in the force. He was killed on the summit of the hill, behind which the enemy was posted. At almost the same time Lieut.-Colonel Eyre was killed. The camp was captured by the 19th Huzzars. The English success is complete. Ten standards were among the spoils of the victory. The enemy's dead lay thick among the rocks and in open fields. When they found that they were surrounded they made a desperate effort to rush through the English column, in which rush but few escaped. The English loss consists of General Earle, Colonel Eyre, Lieut.-Col. Coventry, and nine men of rank and file killed, four officers and twenty-one men wounded. The English intended to continue the advance along the river by daylight on Wednesday to carry out Wolseley's instructions to Earle. The above are points of official reports communicated to General Wolseley by Colonel Brackenbury, dated at Dulkah Island, about twenty miles above Merawa.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—British and German commissioners appointed for the purpose will soon meet in London to discuss the means of adjustment of disputes between England and Germany concerning their respective rights in the South Sea Islands, New Guinea and Fiji Islands.

London, Feb. 12.—In the Arab camp near Dutka Island deserted after yesterday's fight, was found copies of an official document addressed to the faithful by El Mahdi. The document is in the form of an encyclical letter and states that the prophet took Khartoum by storm on the 26th of last month, that he had killed Gordon and captured his steamer. The document ends with the words "El Hamdu Allah say yibi" ("praise be to God.")

London, Feb. 12. — Lord Wolseley telegraphs again to-day from Korti to the government that no reliable particulars about the fate of Gen. Gordon have as yet been received. He assures the ministry that the press reports are all based on rumors and states that these rumors were collected by Col. Wilson's party upon their return down the Nile from a futile attempt to reach Khartoum. In addition to these statements, Lord Wolseley informs the government that the Mudir of Dongola and all natives thereabouts persist in the belief that Khartoum has not yet fallen. Col. Wilson, however, is positive that there is little or no doubt on this point. Lord Wolseley himself hopes to receive in a few days specific and reliable information concerning the situation at Khartoum and the fate of Gordon from trusty spies whom he dispatched up the Nile for the purpose of ascertaining the exact facts.

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Maple Ridge Council.

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He laughed, but Hester did not laugh. She gave him a keen look, in which there was a touch of disdain. "Do you really think," she said, "that the charm of inspiring, as you call it, is what any reasonable creature would prefer to be doing? To make somebody else a hero rather than to be a hero yourself? Women would need to be disinterested indeed if they liked that best. I don't see it. Besides, we are not in the days of chivaly. What could you be inspired to do? Make better bargains on your Stock Exchange? and reward – Oh, that is not the way it is looked at nowadays. You think it is you who—" Here Hester paused, with a rising color; "I will not say what I was going to say," she remarked.

"What you were going to say was cruel. Besides, it was not true. I must know best, being on the side of the slandered. A man who is worth calling a man can have but one opinion on that subject."

Hester looked at him again with a serious criticism which embarrassed Roland. She was not regarding the question lightly, as a mere subject of provocative talk, but was surveying him as if to read how far he was true and how far fictitious. Before he could say anything she shook her head, with a little sigh.

"Besides," she continued, "it was not a hero I was thinking of; if anybody, it was Catherine Vernon."

"Whom you don't like. These women, who step out of their sphere, they may do much to be respected, they may be of great use; but—"

"You mean that men don't like them," said Hester, with a smile; "but then, women do; and, after all, we are the half of creation, or more."

"Women do! Oh, no; that is a mistake. Let us ask the company present, your mother and also my sister."

Hester put out her hand to stop him. "That goes far deeper," she said, with a rising blush. What did she mean? Roland was sufficiently versed in all the questions of this kind which are discussed in idleness to promote flirtation. But he did not know why she should blush so deeply, or why her broad forehead should contract when he claimed his sister and her mother together as representatives of women. They were so, better than Hester herself was. Mrs. John represented all the timid opinions and obstinate prejudices of weakness; all that is gently conventional and stereotyped in that creature conventionally talked about as Woman from the beginning of time; while the other represented that other more vulgar type of character which, without being either strong enough or generous enough to strike out a new belief, makes a practical and cynical commentary upon the old one, and considers man as the natural provider of woman's comfort, and, therefore, indispensable; to be secured as any other source of income and ease ought to be secured. Hester was wounded and ashamed that her mother should be classed with Emma, but could say nothing against it; and she was moved with a high indignation to think that Roland was right. But he had not the least idea what she could mean, and she had no mind to enlighten him. Their conversation came to an end, accordingly, and the sound of the others came in.

"I don't see why I should go away," said Emma, "for, whatever he may choose to say, Roland doesn't want me, not a bit. Elizabeth is a very good cook, and that is all a man thinks of. I couldn't do him any good at home, and he doesn't like my acquaintances. A girl can't live without friends, can she, Mrs. John? If you are going to have any amusement at all, you must be getting it when you're about twenty, that is the time. But men never care; they go out, and they have their own friends separate, and they never think of you. But here, without bothering him a bit, I have lots of nice people, and grandmamma has never said she was tired of me. Then why should he take me away?"

"There is no reason for talking of that just now at all," said Mrs. John, politely, "for Mr. Roland is not going away himself as yet."

"Oh, he cannot stay long," cried Emma, "he ought not to stay; he has got his business—not like me, that have nothing to call me. Edward Vernon wouldn't like it a bit if Roland stayed away from his business."

"I am always hearing the name of Edward Vernon," said Mrs. John; "you mentioned it to Hester just now. What has he to do with Hester or with Mr. Roland's business? Although Catherine Vernon thinks so much of him, he is not one of my favorites. I like his cousin Harry better."

"And so do I," Roland said.

They all looked at him with surprise and Hester with a sudden increase of color. She was angry, though she could not have told why. "He is very hot and eager in business," Roland said. "I suppose I ought to like him the better for that. And he has a keen eye, too; but it goes to his head, and that is what one never should allow one's business to do."

"Ah!" cried Mrs. John, "if it can be prevented, Mr. Roland. That was what happened to my dear husband. He could not be cool, as I suppose it is right to be. But sometimes don't you think one likes a person better for not calculating too much—for letting himself be carried away!"

Roland looked more dark than he had ever been seen to look before, and responded, vaguely, "Perhaps," with a face that had no doubtfulness in it.

"Why should he not be hot and eager?" cried Hester; "I understand that very well. Everything is quiet here. A man, when he gets out of this still atmosphere, wants a little excitement, and to fling himself into it."

"Ah!" said Mrs. John, "that is what your poor father always said."

But Roland had never looked so unsympathetic. "A man may lose his head in love or in war, or in adventure or in pleasure, but he must not lose it on the Stock Exchange," he said; then looking up, with an uneasy laugh, "I need not warn you, ladies, need I? for you will never lose your heads about shares and premiums. I am glad to think I am a very steady fellow myself."

"Oh, steady?" cried Mrs. John, alarmed. "I hope, I am sure, they are all quite steady. I never heard a word to the contrary. It would be dreadful for poor Catherine; after all, though we are not very good friends, not such good friends as I should wish to be, it would be dreadful; for if Edwas not steady—oh, I hope, Mr. Roland, you are mistaken. I hope that it is not so."

"He means a steady head, mother; there is no question of anything else," said Hester, very red and troubled. Her secret consciousness in respect to Edward made life and conversation very difficult for her. She could not bear any animadversion upon him, though in her heart she made many, and at the same time she could not defend him openly. What was he to her more than Harry was? The same far-off cousin, old friend; not so much as Harry, indeed, for all the world knew that Harry would fain have established another relationship, had it seemed good in Hester's eyes.

"I meant nothing against his morals," Roland said.

"That is a great relief to my mind," said Mrs. John, "for Catherine Vernon is a good woman, though she and I have never been great friends; and it is a terrible thing to set your heart upon a child and have him turn out badly. There is nothing so heart-rending as that. One of my mother's sisters, Aunt Eliza, of whom you have heard me talk, Hester, had a son—"

"Oh, mamma, I don't think we want to hear about that."

"And you were coming out for a walk," said Emma, who saw that her own affairs were slipping out of notice. "Didn't she say she would come out for a walk? And if we are going we had better not be long about it, for the days are so short at this time of the year."

"Put on your hat, Hester; it will do you good. You change color so I do not know what to make of it," her mother said.

"And so do I now," cried Emma; "they always tell me it is indigestion, but that is not a nice reason to give when people think you are blushing about something. It is very disagreeable. Mine comes on after dinner when we dine early, and all the afternoon I am just a fright. It is a blessing it goes off toward evening, when one is seeing people. Roland, you must take Hester and me into Redborough. I want so buy some gloves, and I dare say so does she, for the Merridews' to-night."

"She is not going to the Merridews'," said Mrs. John, with a plaintive sound in her voice.

"Oh, she told us something about that, but I didn't believe it was true. Why shouldn't she go to the Merridews'—she, that is always made so much of, just like the sister of the house? If I had that position, I never should miss one evening; and, indeed, I never have, since I had my first invitation. Grandpapa did not like it at first, but, of course, he got reconciled. Oh, here you are, Hester; how quickly you do dress! To be sure, you never put on anything but that peacoat of yours. But I don't like drawing on my gloves as I go out, as you do; I like to put them on carefully, and smooth them, and button them up."

"You are always so tidy," said Mrs. John, with a faint sigh. She could not but feel it would be an advantage if Hester, though so much superior, would get some of Emma's ways. She was so neat; never a hair out of order, or a shoe-tie loose. Whereas, now and then, in her own child, there were imperfections. But she smiled as she looked after them, going out to the door to see them go. Hester, with her varying complexion (which had nothing to do with her digestion), threw up her head to meet the wind with a movement so vigorous, so full of grace and life, that it was a pleasure to see. The mother thought it was pretty to watch her drawing on her gloves, though, perhaps, it would have been tidier to button them carefully, as Emma did, before she came downstairs; but then, in those days gloves had few buttons, and were easily managed. As soon as they had gone out of the Vernonry Emma gave Hester a significant look, and even a nudge, if it must be told, and begged them to walk on while she ran in for an umbrella which she had forgotten. "For it always rains when one hasn't an umbrella," she said. I cost Hester an effort to remember what the look and the nudge meant. Then she laughed as she watched the schemer down to Captain Morgan's door.

"Why do you want to take Emma away?" she said. "She seems to be happy here."

"Do you think she makes the old people happier? They don't say anything, but she seems to me to worry my old grandfather. I don't want to take her away. She has her little schemes on hand, no doubt, and means to settle, or something; but I cannot let her trouble the old people. They are part of my religion," Roland said. This, too, was meant as provocation to draw Hester on to discuss the question of religion, perhaps to an attempt to convert him to sounder views, which is a very fruitful method. He looked at her with a pleased defiance in his eyes. But Hester was not to be drawn out on this subject. She had no dogmatic teaching in her, and did not feel qualified to discuss a man's religion. Instead, she returned to the subject of their previous discussion, half abandoning Emma's cause.

"What do you do at the Stock Exchange?" she said.

"That is a tremendous question. I don't know how to answer it. I should have to give you a lecture upon shares and companies, and all the vicissitudes of the funds."

"These, I suppose, are your material just as written things are the material for a newspaper editor. I understand that," said Hester; "what I want to know is what you do."

"We buy and we sell," he said, with a laugh. "We are no better than any shopkeeper. We buy a thing when it is cheap, and hold it till it becomes dear, and then we sell it again."

"But who," said Hester, with a little scorn, "is so silly as to buy things *when they are dear?* Is it to oblige you? I thought that was against political economy, and everything of that kind," she added, vaguely. It was not the subject Roland would have chosen, but out of that, too, he could draw the thread of talk.

"Political economy is not infallible," he said. "We praise our wares so, and represent their excellence so warmly, that there comes a moment when everybody wishes to buy them. Sometimes they deserve the commendations we bestow, sometimes they—don't. But in either case people buy. And then political economy comes in, and the demand being great increases the value; so that, sometimes, we make a nice little bit of profit without spending a penny."

Hester looked at him with a blank face. She knew nothing about these mysteries. She shook her head.

"I don't understand business," she said; "but how can you buy without spending a penny? I wish I knew how to do that."

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1884. 27td

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Black's Ranch,
January 26th, 1885. jny28tc

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The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is, including the present capital stock, the sum of $150,000.00 (one hundred and fifty thousand dollars). A vote of two-thirds of all the shares of stock will be necessary to an increase of the capital stock.

Dated at New Westminster this 29th day of January, 1885.

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Port Moody, Jan. 9th, 1885. jny10tc

NOTICE.

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Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited, so as to authorize the said Company to extend its lines of telephone from the City of New Westminster to Burrard Inlet and thence to Granville and throughout and beyond Granville and its vicinity in such direction as the Company may determine.

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CORBOULD & McCOLL,
jny18w6 Solicitors of Applicants.

NOTICE.

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Dated 11th December, 1884. jny3tc

NOTICE.

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(Signed) H. HEMLAW.
E. GOLD.
Granville, B. C., Dec. 29, 1884.

THANKING ALL MY FRIENDS for their kind patronage for the past, I would ask a continuance of the same for the remaining partner.

jny3tc H. HEMLAW.

Private Bill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof, granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capitola Creek, Burnaby Lake, or other sitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

D. M. EBERTS,
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Dated the 16th day of January, 1885.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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Dated 28th January, 1885.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for James Miller,
jny31m1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with Section 4, "Timber Act, 1884," I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described crown lands staked off by me previous to the date of this application:

Commencing at a stake on the shore of Burrard Inlet placed alongside the northwest corner stake of Lot four hundred and forty-seven (447), Group One (1), running thence west along the north line of said lot twenty chains, thence due north forty chains, thence due east forty chains, thence due south to the western boundary line of the Moodyville timber reserve, thence along the said lines to the shore of Burrard Inlet, and thence westerly along said shore to the point of commencement; containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

jny21m1 PHIL. McMAHON.
New Westminster, Jan. 20: 1885.

NOTICE.

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

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HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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THORNTON FELL,
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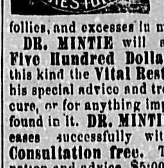

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