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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 21, 1883.

National Prosperity.

No person who has watched the events of the past few years will [illegible] not been making steady and solid advancement. In all branches of industry there has been great activity; agricultural products have greatly increased, with good prices; and the carrying trade has been large and profitable. In addition to this, the opening up of the North-West has attracted large numbers of immigrants and brought into the country a good deal of foreign capital. It is a notable fact that within the last three or four years a large number of Canadians have succeeded in amassing considerable fortunes, and the wealth of the country generally has shown a vase increase. In the budget speech delivered by the Canadian Finance Minister the other day it was stated that the surplus accumulated since the return of Sir John Macdonald to power would amount to about $15,000,000. This is a large surplus when we remember that the expenditure has during these years been steadily increasing. The revenue for the current year is estimated at $34,850,000, and the expenditure $28,850,000. The supplementary estimates will probably bring this expenditure up to about $30,000,000; but the Finance Minister thinks there will be an increase in the sum received from public lands, and that the actual surplus for the current year will be nearly, if not quite, $7,000,000. These facts show a condition of prosperity in the country which must be very gratifying. But they show also that the taxes we pay are very heavy. Of the whole $30,000,000 revenue, $28,650,000 comes from customs and excise, both of which are a direct tax upon the people. It seems to us that, in view of the heaviness of this tax, there should be no surplus at all. If the government had reduced taxation to the extent of $7,000,000, and made the revenue and expenditure balance each other as nearly as possible, they would have been pursuing a more judicious policy. In this province of British Columbia especially the tariff is in many cases exceedingly burdensome. With commendable patience we have submitted to its exactions when the financial condition of the country admitted of no such thing as a surplus. But heavy taxation surely ceases to be a necessity when the income runs over the expenditure to the amount of $7,000,000 in one year. British Columbia never took much stock in the National Policy. Whatever benefit it might bring to other portions of the Dominion, to her it meant very little else than increased taxation. Our manufactures are very few, and the high price of labor militates seriously against every kind of manufacturing industry. While we rejoice heartily at the general prosperity and development of the country, it is not unnatural for us to remember especially that we are to a great extent shut out from participation in the benefits of the national prosperity and the N. P. There is another fact shown by the estimates which is worthy of serious attention. The expenditure goes on steadily and rapidly increasing from year to year. When Mr. Mackenzie formed his administration 1873 the annual expenditure was $23,316,316. During the five years he held office it went up to $24,455,381, an increase of $1,139,065. In 1878 Sir John Macdonald returned to office, and the increased expenditure from that date to the present year (inclusive of the estimates just brought down) amounts to $5,794,619. In the last 17 years our annual expenditure has gone from $13,000,000 (in round numbers) to $30,000,000! During the present prosperity the full effect of this large expenditure and consequent heavy taxation may not be felt; but prosperous times will assuredly not last forever, and when financial difficulties come it may not be easy to reduce again the national expenditure. In our opinion surpluses should never enter into the calculation of a finance minister when there is a tax imposed on the necessaries of life. If our income were fixed, and did not come from direct taxation, the case would be very different. Surpluses promote a tendency towards extravagance, and the result of that tendency may be seen in the rapidly increasing expenditure of the past few years.

Scientific Miscellany.

Spectroscopic observations of comets have yielded results which, in Berthelot's opinion, indicate that the light of those bodies has an electric origin.

Mr. A. A. Common, the English astronomer, believes it to be possible to photograph stars not visible to the eye in the telescope with which the photographs are taken.

Baron Nordenskjold considers that vast regions covered with perpetual ice are a physical impossibility on our globe south of the eightieth degree of north latitude. His proposed exploration of the interior of Greenland is expected to give evidence confirming this view.

Prof. Binz, of Germany, asserts that chloride of lime has given good results as an antidote to snake-poison when introduced under the skin near the wound. In cases where the patients failed to recover, the fatal effect of the poison was evidently retarded by the chloride of lime solution.

As marine plants do not exist at depths of more than 830 feet, or thereabouts, M. A. Milne-Edwards concludes that the plant-eating animals of the deep-sea wastes must live upon food produced at the surface and gradually dropped into the depths beyond the region of plant-growth.

The accidental discovery has been made by a French surgeon that lowering the head and raising the feet of patients who have been treated with chloroform will cause a speedy return of consciousness; and it is thought that an observance of that simple fact will greatly lessen the danger attending the use of anaesthetics.

Prof. Milne, the seismologist, declares it to be his increasing conviction that there are "earthquakes" of so slow period that neither observers nor ordinary instruments record them. He is urging upon the Japanese Government the importance of establishing a series of observatories for studying earthquakes and allied phenomena.

In a recent lecture, Rev. W. H. Dallinger, F. R. S., remarked that modern inquiry had shown that two microscopic organisms may have the same forms but totally unlike functions—the one being harmless and the other deadly. This explains how it is that putrefactive germs may be everywhere present without always causing disease.

There are good reasons for doubting that the Australian Eucalypti—or "fever trees"—exert any greater influence upon the healthfulness of marshy tracts of country than do other trees. Rev. J. E. Woods, a Queensland botanist, refers to a certain mining district which is famous for fever and ague despite the fact that species of Eucalyptus abound in the locality.

Carefully recorded observations extending over a period of twenty years have shown Dr. C. C. Abbott that the autumnal storing of nuts by squirrels, the building of winter houses by muskrats, and other habits of these and other animals, or the absence of such habits, have no relation to the mildness or severity of the winter which follows. It thus appears that such creatures are no more reliable as weather-prophets than the human charlatans who claim to foresee storms months in advance, and another widespread and deep-rooted notion is proven to be groundless.

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 21, 1883.

Catching at Straws.

Party organs sometimes resort to singular expedients to excuse or approve the actions of their party leaders. An example illustrating this fact may be found in the Victoria *Standard* of a recent date. That paper claims that the results of the severe storm of Saturday show how judicious was the dry-dock policy pursued by the late government. Now, no person [illegible] as we are aware, ever doubted the benefit of a [illegible] in the province. The construction of it would undoubtedly give employment to a large number of people, and put a great deal of money in circulation. When completed, it would have a tendency to encourage ship-building, and would afford much-needed facilities for repairing damaged vessels. It would always give employment to a certain number of men, and it would add considerably to our prestige as a maritime province. The only objection that has ever been urged against the dry-dock is its cost to the province. When any person is about to undertake an enterprise he first endeavors to ascertain what it will cost, and if the prospective revenue would justify the expenditure. The late government does not appear to have well considered either of these questions. Their estimated cost of the dry-dock has been as various as their estimates of the quantity of cement needed. They declared not very long ago that the work would be finished without costing the province a single dollar, whereas it has already cost us thousands of dollars; and there seemed to be every prospect that, under their administration, it would have cost hundreds of thousands more. What the people want has been stated so often, and endorsed so emphatically at the polls, that the *Standard* cannot enter the plea of ignorance with any hope of success. It is not the abandonment of the dry-dock: it is the completion of the dock by the Dominion and Imperial governments, as was many years ago proposed. The policy suggested by the people could have no effect upon the late storm, and it was not intended to interfere with the speedy completion of the dock.

In addition to such senseless attempts to justify the acts of the late governments, we observe that some of the party organs have been for some time engaged in a no less senseless endeavor to misrepresent and assail the present administration. They have done nothing and left nothing undone that meets the approval of these organs. As an independent journal the COLUMBIAN is of opinion that these exhibitions of party warfare are both undignified and unpatriotic. Every sane man in the country must have seen that the last days of the late administration exhibited a condition of affairs which no community of free people could tolerate. The government had become hopelessly disorganized, and the affairs of the country were being suffered to go to the dogs. In the face of public opinion they had continued to lavish public money upon the dry-dock when none could be spared for roads, and bridges, and schools, and other matters which intimately concerned the great body of ratepayers whose money they were squandering. Under these circumstances, which are a matter of history, the COLUMBIAN viewed the defeat of the Beaven administration as an event upon which the province should be congratulated. The present government went into office suddenly, without an opportunity to prepare and mature measures which the country looked for. They had scarcely time to return from their respective constituencies before they had to face the house, policy or no policy. A fair-minded journalist would have believed it his duty, under the circumstances, to make very great allowances for the government, and would have at least reserved criticism until the policy had been announced. But the organs of the late government did neither. From the day upon which the change of government was announced, they have been engaged in misrepresenting and libelling the members and their policy. It does not matter in what direction truth lies. These organs concern themselves a great deal less about truth than about party. Lately we have been told that the members of the government were quarrelling among themselves and had arrived at the verge of dissolution. Indeed, one of the organs actually states that a dissolution will be asked for the purpose of getting rid of some members who are obnoxious to the rest. We are told, moreover, that the Kootenay bill is going to kill the government, and that is the reason it is supported by Messrs. Beaven and Galbraith! These astute politicians perceive that by supporting this bill they will accomplish the downfall of the minis[illegible] and open up the way for their own return to power. If this statement is true, surely nothing more serious and damaging could be brought against these two gentlemen. They deliberately advocate the perpetration of a great public wrong for the purpose of gaining political advantage to themselves! But of course it is not true. It is merely in keeping with the policy of these journals which are prepared to violate every moral obligation if by any means they can damage their political opponents. Our opportunities for information concerning the private life of the government are probably as good as those of the opposition organs, and we have been able to discover no signs of discord or evidences of impending dissolution. The Kootenay bill, we believe, will be passed, and if its final adjustment secures sufficient protection against imposition, we believe it will be received with favor by the people. We have a better opinion of Mr. Beaven than to suppose him capable of such despicable political trickery as that with which his own organs charge him. The new government have shown an honest determination to remedy existing evils as far as they can do so with the means at their disposal, and they have already passed some measures of very great importance to the province. Their policy, so far as it has been made public, and the course they have pursued are such as to entitle them to public confidence. And we are glad to be able to state that they do enjoy the confidence of the public, in spite of the silly efforts of certain newspapers to smear them with dirt.

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THE THOROUGH-BRED BULL "GEN. WALKEM," bred by Turgis & Co., and having a registered Pedigree, is offered for sale, or would be exchanged for another bull. He is a fine animal, without blemish, and five years of age.

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FRED. HOMER, Agent,
Front St., New West.

FRANK S. BARNARD, Manager. ap18m1

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FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager.

FRED. HOMER,
Agent, New Westminster.

Victoria, 12th April, 1883. ap18m1

ESTATE OF JOSEPH THATCHER JONES, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the above Estate, will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate, are to be sent immediately to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, April 16, 1883. ap18

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of proof and declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Grp.	Name.	Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
440,	1,	A. E. Howse,	1,070,	Dec. 3, 1877
441,	1,	Donald Walker,	1,048,	May 4, "
442,	1,	A. McConnell,	1,052,	Oct. 18, 1876
443,	1,	F. Griffin,	1,071,	Dec. 28, 1877

The above or any other claimants to the above mentioned lots must prove up their title to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
(ap18m3fd)

Notice to Claimants of Land.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Sections 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 45, Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. Bowron, Esq., Commissioner, Barkerville, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, where forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

Claimants to any portion of the above Sections must prove up their claims to same within three months from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1883.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of Delta intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish the following public highways within the Municipality of Delta:—

1st. Commencing on the East side of Lot 140, Group 2, at the point where the main road bridge crosses Crescent slough; following the bank of said slough, 40 chains in a Westerly direction; thence 6 chains in a Northerly direction; thence 6½ chains in a Westerly direction; thence 42 chains along the bank of the Crescent slough in a Westerly direction; thence about 30 chains in a nearly North straight line to meet the Southern boundary line of Lot 26, Group 2, and having a width of sixteen (16) feet.

2nd. Commencing at a point on Trunk road 110 links Northerly from the N. E. corner of All Saints Church, on Lot 106, Group 2; thence running Westerly to where said line intersects W. H. Ladner's front ditch near Fraser river; thence Westerly on inside of said ditch to Lot 96; thence following inside of front ditch to and through Lot 54 to the intersection of Easterly line of Wellington Packing Co.'s land; thence Southwesterly along the line of said Wellington Packing Co.'s land to the S. E. corner thereof; thence Westerly to the inside of front ditch of Lot 59 on Canoe Pass; thence following down on the inside of front ditch on Canoe Pass on Lots 59 and 61A, 187, 60, and to 186; thence through 186 South to the Gulf of Georgia; thence Southeasterly along the Gulf of Georgia to the North line of the Chiwasson Indian reserve, and having a width of 45 feet.

WM. McKEE,
Clerk Municipal Council.

Bayview Farm, April 11, 1883. ap14m1

NOTICE

STEAMERS OF THE

Canadian Pacific Navigation COMPANY

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Carrying H. M. Mails and B. C. Express,

LEAVE IRVING'S WHARF

FOR VICTORIA:

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A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

Drugs & Chemicals,

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Fancy Goods,

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And everything usually found in a first-class Drug Store.

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Which will be sold as low as possible.

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All offered in large or small quantities.

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Their English and other European Drugs and Medicines are imported direct from the London House of Messrs. Curling & Co., and this guarantee of purity and excellence is reinforced by careful examination of Goods on arrival.

DR. CLARKE will have charge of the Dispensing Department, and having an experience of about 25 years, he hopes to give general satisfaction.

The filling of Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes will receive special attention.

Goods not in stock will be promptly obtained when desired, and every effort made to meet the wishes of customers.

Everybody is invited to call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

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New West., Feb. 3, 1883. f63

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General Dealers,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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New Fish Market!

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HAS JUST OPENED A NEW FISH Market on

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East of the Holbrook House, where will be found a full supply of Fish of all kinds and of the best quality.

Purchases delivered in any part of the city. A call is solicited. mh28tc

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FIRST PRIZE AT OREGON STATE and District Fairs. Dam and Sire imported from Scotland. Bright dapple bay; 17 hands; weight, 1800 lbs. Will make the season, 1st May to 1st August, at Gonzale's Farm, near Victoria.

TERMS: $25, due 1st Aug. Insurance $35, due when mare in foal; pasture, $1 per week. Half steamboat fares allowed to mares from a distance. Every precaution taken to avoid accidents, but at risk of owners of mares.

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Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).

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All kinds of **Mantel and Office Clocks.**

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 21, 1883.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. ENTERPRISE, from Victoria.—D Chisholm, H V Edmonds and wife and children, Mrs Williams Miss Williams, Mrs P Williams, Mrs Rae, Mrs Goodfellow, Miss Agassiz, Misses Green, Mrs W H Ladner, Miss S Dickinson, Mr Thompson wife and family, Downie, Hammond, Ericson, Alton, L Willie, A H Mars, C B Sword, Gold, Rev A Dunn, Bishop Cridge, S H Webb, Chas Anderson, N Stevens, Quinn, Cushing, Dolan, Burks, McQuarrie, McKay, McDonald, and 25 Chinamen.

A number of Chinese firms in San Francisco have lately gone into bankruptcy.

John Brown, Her Majesty's late favorite servant, is said to have laid up $5,000,000.

The fire losses indicate so far this year an aggregate of $85,000,000 for the United States.

The str. Rithet is advertised to leave Victoria at noon to-day, and will be due here to-night.

New spring goods just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co's. All the fashionable shades and styles.

There is a very brisk demand for real estate in Victoria, and a good deal has lately changed hands.

We understand that a construction train will soon be run from Maple Ridge to Pitt river meadows.

The steamship Mississippi arrived at Victoria from San Francisco last Tuesday night, with 200 passengers.

It is reported that an opposition line of steamships will be put on the route between San Francisco and Victoria.

Some new shops have lately been put up in Chinatown which improve the appearance of that quarter considerably.

A telegram from Ottawa to the Collector of Customs at this port states that the revised tariff went into force yesterday.

We understand that the people of Nanaimo will ask the Royal City to assist them in keeping the Queen's Birthday.

The steamship Victoria left San Francisco on Thursday for this port. She comes via Victoria and has 400 tons of freight for this city.

The people of Burrard Inlet should remember the Choral Union concert at Granville next Monday night. The programmes issued present an excellent bill of fare.

The str. Enterprise, Capt. Gardiner, arrived from Victoria at 4:15 yesterday afternoon with 85 passengers, a large freight and mails. See list of passengers elsewhere.

A private letter from Toronto states that parties aggregating 800 persons have been formed at that place alone to come to British Columbia. The railway lands can not be thrown open a moment too soon, gentlemen of the legislative assembly.—*Colonist.*

The 250 girls who left Galway lately for New Hampshire are under a year's engagement with mill owners there, who pay their expenses over. Several hundred other girls wanted to come. Let them come right along to British Columbia. Domestic servants can secure places here in abundance at from $12 to $20 a month.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. Service at Port Moody at 2:30 p. m. *

THE R. P. RITHET.—Capt. Irving bought this fine steamer up on Wednesday night and went through to Yale. She has been repainted throughout and presents a very handsome appearance. She returned at noon yesterday and left for Victoria about 1 o'clock.

IMMIGRATION AGENT. — It is now nine weeks since an immigration agent was appointed at Victoria. That appointment we fully approve, but what about New Westminster? Surely the Government do not suppose that Mr. Essop is able to manage the affairs of the emigration department for both land and mainland! There should be an office established at this city without delay.

PENITENTIARY REPORT.—The annual report of the British Columbia penitentiary shows that during the year ending 30th June, 1882, there were 19 convicts received, 6 discharged, and 4 died. The number left at the close of the year was 52, being an increase of 13 during the year. The affairs of the penitentiary are reported to be in a satisfactory condition, except that the building accommodation is not what it should be.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Rain, and sunshine.—Mr. Lundbom proposes to erect a new building; see adv.—Hospital meeting to-night.—Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. have received their new spring goods; go and see them.—Rubbish still thrown on streets with impunity.—What about the 24th of May? COLUMBIAN presses continue to hum. Plum and cherry trees are in blossom.—Mr. French offers his business land on Columbia st. for sale.

NEARLY DROWNED. — Mr. Justice Pease took his three children up to the Brunette river yesterday to fish. Two of the boys were playing on a raft while the Judge angled some distance off. In their play one of them fell into the river, and his little brother immediately pulled off his coat and jumped in to rescue him. The little fellows got hold of each other in the water and would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of Mr. H. L. DeBeck and Mr. Ewing who succeeded in rescuing them.

HEARTY RECOMMENDATION.—Jacob Empey, of Cannamore, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

MARINE ITEMS.—The strs. Enterprise and Reliance left on Wednesday morning for Victoria and Yale respectively. The str. Rithet arrived from Victoria Wednesday night and proceeded to Yale, returning yesterday. The str. Princess Louise left for Burrard Inlet Wednesday night. The str. Wm. Irving left for Yale on Wednesday night. The strs. Enterprise and Reliance returned from Victoria and Yale respectively yesterday afternoon. The str. Myra came down from Maple Ridge on Thursday and left for up river yesterday. The str. Wm. Irving came down from Yale yesterday afternoon. The str. Dunsmuir came over from Nanaimo on Thursday, and leaves for that port this morning. The str. Evangel came over from the Sound late on Tuesday night and returned Wednesday morning.

AT LAST.—People in the east seem at last to have grasped the fact that British Columbia is a province worthy of their notice. The *Colonist* of Wednesday makes the following quotation from a letter lately received from a former Victorian, now residing at Toronto: "Everybody is talking about British Columbia. In the shops, in the cars, at the social circle, the glorious climate of the Pacific province is contrasted with the Siberian appearance of the country here. We are buried under four feet of snow, and all rivers and harbors are frozen solid. There will be a great rush of laborers, farmers, business men and capitalists to Victoria soon. There is quite a fever raging and the people most anxious to go to British Columbia are those who passed the dreadful winter among the Manitoba blizzards. Winnipeg has got a very decided black eye."

INFORMATION FOR EMIGRANTS.—We have received a copy of a handbook, just issued under direction of the Minister of Agriculture, setting forth the claims of British Columbia as a field for immigration. The book contains 136 pages, relating to the climate and resources of this province, and will be a most valuable source of information to those who propose coming to the country. The facts are chiefly compiled, and in most cases the authorities are given. The present government have certainly shown a determination to use every legitimate means for the purpose of bringing settlers to this country, and providing for them on their arrival here. In this their conduct is in singular contrast to that of their predecessors. Population has been the cry in British Columbia for many years. It is now coming, and we should use every endeavor to keep it when the great railway works have been completed.

New Spring Goods

Just received at JAS. ELLARD & CO.'S, consisting of New Shades in Dress Goods; Printed and Brocaded Sateens, new styles; Parasols and Sunshades; New Hosiery; Silk Scarfs, Ties, and Collarettes, etc., etc. ap21

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.

Discussion was resumed on the land amendment bill, which was completed in committee.

A long discussion followed on the bill to repeal the county courts act. Speaking to Mr. Beaven's amendment the Hon. Mr. Davie said the preamble of the resolution was neither ingenuous nor truthful, nor did the resolution follow from the preamble. In some instances legal propositions were stated as facts, as for instance the statement which would lead the house to suppose the Supreme Court Judges were compelled to undertake county Court work. The preamble was untruthful in many respects. Any one reading would infer that Messrs. McCreight and Walkem were residing in their districts when the contrary was the fact. The worst aspect of the preamble was the suppression of material facts. There were two ways of misrepresentation—one by deliberate untruth and the other by a suppression of the truth. The latter was the more dangerous form, and was politically to be found in the preamble. The judges had decided the Supreme Court was not a provincial court and was not amenable to the house. The last Government then passed an act which both in terms and in scope acknowledged the accuracy of that conclusion. That act, called the Provincial Superior Court Act, 1882, was the one now proposed to be repealed. It proposed to establish an additional superior court to that of the Supreme Court because the last was not a Provincial Court. The Dominion Government, however, adheres in the correspondence to the view that the Supreme Court is within the control of the Provincial legislature. While Mr. Beaven uses this fact in the preamble he wilfully or unintentionally omits to state another material fact, viz., that the Dominion Government refuses to appoint judges under the Supreme Court Act, because by doing so they would admit the correctness of the conclusions of the judges. The Dominion Government in terms refuse to in any way acknowledge the correctness of the decision of the judges that the Supreme Court is not a Provincial Court. Why does Mr. Beaven, while stating other views of the Dominion, omit to state this? It was because, should he do so, the advisability of repealing the act proposed to be repealed would become apparent. If appointments under the act involved an admission of the correctness of the Supreme Court decision surely the request for the appointments involved a similar decision. He (Mr. Davie) thought such a position inimical to the Province. Furthermore, the Province was entitled to Supreme and County Courts under the terms of union. He never would be a consenting party to sacrifice the rights of the Province to have both.—Mr. Armstrong said he did not see how a legal gentleman could say there was an act proclaiming that the judges were not amenable to the Province. The judges, he believed, gave their decisions conscientiously; they were not willing that the Province should make rules for them, therefore it became necessary that the Superior Courts Act should be passed. There would be no court in the Province if the act was repealed.—Hon. Mr. Drake said the act was not only in the way of legislation, but it pretended to district the judges when it had no power, because the Dominion Government had legislated on the residence of county court judges, and when the Dominion legislated the Provincial Government had not the power. On this ground alone the act was objectionable. The argument that we should be without a court, if the decision at Ottawa went against us, was absurd. The whole of this matter was gone into on passing the County Courts Act. The act was an incumbrance, and he would support the second reading of the bill before the house.—Mr. Wilson said he would point out a few things in the amendment characteristic of its author. Nothing was stated, but many things were omitted. He feared if they passed this amendment they would be nicknamed after a parliament in England "the ignorant parliament," and it contained in its four corners so much both illogical and ungrammatical that they would say at Ottawa the schoolmaster was abroad, but he had forgotten British Columbia.—The vote was then taken on Mr. Beaven's amendment. The amendment was lost, 14 to 7.—Mr. Beaven said if the member for Cariboo did not understand good English it was not his fault.—Mr. Wilson adverted to the word "American" being used in Mr. Beaven's amendment for "America."—Mr. Beaven claimed it as a typographical error, but Mr. Wilson produced the original in Mr. Beaven's handwriting.—The bill was then declared passed.

After briefly discussing some other matters, the Sumas dyking bill was taken up.—Mr. Armstrong pointed out that there was only $9,017 due on assessment, and $601 on interest account.

The Yates street extension bill occupied the remainder of the day, and nearly the whole of Tuesday.

City Council.

Council met on Wednesday night. Present, Couns. Curtis, Ferris, Johnston, and Elliott. On motion, Coun. Ferris took the chair. Mr. R. W. Deane, member-elect for St. George's ward, took his seat.

The following communications were received: From J. A. Calbick, asking leave to substitute mud sills for piles in Columbia st. extension—referred to Board of Works; from John Ibbotson asking for street lamp near his premises—laid over; from Wise and Smith, asking council not to take any immediate steps to construct sidewalk on Dallas st. The following accounts were presented: Jas. Cunningham, $15.25; J. M. Wise, $11; T. R. Pearson & Co., $24.48; BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $44.10; Wm. Holmes, $18; Fire Department, $10; Trapp Bros., $11.51; D. McBroom, $13.12; R. W. Shiles, $3.30.

The assessment by-law was read a first and second time. The loan by-law got the six months' hoist by a unanimous vote. Mr. Deane was placed on health, lamp, and cemetery committees. Couns. Deane, Elliott, and Curtis were appointed a committee to make a full report on the water frontage licenses.

Council adjourned till next Monday night.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of New Westminster Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted, ordered to be placed upon the minutes and a copy inserted in the local papers:

"Brothers! our circle is broken. Death, in its relentlessness, has taken a link from the chain of our brotherly affection—a link ever bright in our cause—and we are left to mourn for one who for many years was our companion. We shall miss him not only in our lodge, but in our everyday travels through life. Justice Howison is dead! but not lost. His memory will ever be dear to us; his works and the good he has done will remain to remind us of him, while he has gone to that new life to become a member of the "Lodge Celestial," where we hope to meet a pure and united brotherhood. May the blessings of God rest upon his widow. May He cherish and protect her and make lighter the trials and adversities which are inseparable from human life." Our charter and emblems we shall drape in mourning as an outward sign of our bereavement, and transmit a copy of our poorly-expressed feelings to the widow of our deceased brother."

R. W. SHILES,
R. THOMAS, } Committee.
ADAM JACKSON,

New Westminster, 20th Apr., 1883.

County Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

The court opened last Wednesday, and adjourned on Thursday. There were 13 cases on the docket, but all were confessed or withdrawn before being called, except the following:

MCKAY v. GILLIS.—Action to recover amount due for wages, $96. There was no defence. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Corbould for plf.

JULIAN v. HAYWARD.—This was another action arising out of the new post office contract. Plaintiff had a contract for plastering in the lower story, and sued for balance claimed to be due. The defence was that the work had not been done according to the plans and specifications, and was badly done, and that the engineer in charge had not certified for it. The engineer (Mr. Kennedy), was called by plf. and testified that the work had been done in a satisfactory manner. For the defence the witnesses were the defendant and Mr. Gray, a carpenter. His lordship found that the work was done according to agreement, except the centre pieces for the ceiling. For this he deducted $30 on account of plf. offering in court to finish them for that amount. Ten dollars was also deducted for work admitted to be unfinished on account of failure of dft. to have certain doors placed in the building. Verdict for plf. for $187 and costs. Mr. Corbould for plf. Mr. Hayward defended in person.

J. J. SPERRY v. W. TRAGUE.—This was an action to recover $74 and interest collected by the dft. for plf. The defence was that the money had been lent by dft., under plf.'s instructions, to one Newton Ash. Case is tried in county court by consent. Verdict for dft. No costs to either party. Mr. Bole for plf. Mr. Corbould for dft.

RE JUSTUS HOWISON, DECEASED.—Mr. Corbould applied for letters of administration to Mrs. Howison. Mr. Bole opposed the application and asked that administration be granted to the next of kin, or some independent person. The administration was granted to Mrs. Howison.

OPPENHEIMER BROS. et al v. WALKER.—Application by Mr. Bole, on behalf of Mr. Johnson, for withdrawal of certain moneys from court. Postponed till next Yale court.

JUDGMENT SUMMONSES.

JAS. WISE v. J. T. SCOTT.—Amount of judgment, $40. Dft. ordered to pay within six weeks. Mr. Corbould for plf.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM v. THOS. L. GRAY.—Adjourned to next court. Mr. Corbould for plf.

CHAS. MCDONOUGH v. CUM YOW & CO.—Amount of judgment, $209.25. Dft. was ordered to pay $10 per month during the next six months, the matter then to come before the court. Mr. Bole for plf.

THOS. L. BRIGGS v. J. W. MOORE et al.—Amount of judgment, $66.25. Dft. Moore was ordered to pay the amount in two instalments on 1st May and June next. Mr. Corbould for plf.

ANNA M. JOHNSTON v. W. J. MAGEE.—Adjourned to next court. Mr. Corbould for plf.

News by Telegraph.

BERLIN, April 14.—The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* praises the promptness with which the British commons passed the bill in regard to explosives, and compares it unfavorably with a long debate on a socialist law in the reichstag. The condition of Bismarck's health is less favorable, and he will not likely appear in the reichstag soon.

BOSTON, April 14.—The customary official courtesies will be extended to the Marquis of Lorne by Mayor Palmer tomorrow. Collector Worthington desires to meet the party down the harbor if the revenue cutter Gallatin arrives in season. A party will be made up to escort the Princess up to the city. The Marquis, Duke De Blocks and Col. Dewinton occupied a box at the Park theatre last evening. Two special police officers accompanied the party.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—The Princess Louise was not very well on the voyage, though the weather was agreeable. Lieut. McClane, representing the American navy, paid his respects, and Collector Cozzins, in obedience to a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, went on board the tender to facilitate the landing of the distinguished party. They left for Boston on the ordinary train at 4 p. m. yesterday.

BERLIN, April 15.—Reports from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the police of that city, as well as of Moscow, are making many arrests at night, in consequence of the recent strong revival of nihilistic intrigues. On the 4th instant 69 arrests were made in one hour, where a quantity of prepared explosives was discovered. Newspapers are forbidden, on pain of complete suspension, to publish reports of arrests or of the trials of Bogdovovich, Stefhonovich and other nihilists, which were begun on the 9th inst., with closed doors.

VIENNA, April 16.—The president of the reichstag read a letter this morning stating that an attempt would be made to destroy the parliament building. The structure in consequence is now entirely surrounded by police.

LONDON, April 16.—The Commons in further recognition of the services in Egypt of Lord Wolseley and Baron Admiral Seymour, passed a grant of £20,000 to each yearly, and at death to pass to their heirs.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The inquiry of Clifford Lloyd in the Toplet case in Cruss Keen district, has led to remarkable discoveries. The first clue to the existence of the conspiracy was obtained by a confession of the man Tubredes, wounded in an attack on an objection party of moonlight imbriders. He gave full particulars of the murder of a man named Kennedy by assassins brought from a distance. The writer states that he belonged to a secret society in which he was obliged by threats to continue. In January, 1882, the society was reorganized with the special object of killing the landlord's agents and spies.

DUBLIN, April 16.—In the Curley trial the case for the prosecution was opened by Murphy. He said neither a feeling of indignation at the crime nor panic in regard to themselves should influence the jury. He then detailed the circumstances of the murder. Murphy stated that Farrell, the informer, would be called to prove the prisoner's share in the murder of officials in Ireland, and particularly to tell how the prisoner swore him in as an Invincible, and instructed him, when the murder of Forster was projected, to stop the secretary's carriage by seizing the reins. Kavanaugh would be placed on the stand to detail the movements of Curley on the day of the Phœnix Park murders. Peter Carey, brother of James Carey, the informer, would swear that after the murders he was detailed to watch Kavanaugh, the car driver, who, it was feared, would inform, and who Curley desired to have murdered. A servant girl was the first witness called, and fully identified Curley as one of the men she saw in the park on the 6th of May. James Carey swore that just before Burke was stabbed he (Carey) heard him tell Cavendish about an attempt being made to take his life. Carey admitted he had been engaged in two attempts to take life. They had arranged for the assassination on May 4th of Lieut.-Col. Hillyer, then Inspector General of Constabulary. He did not think Burke deserved to be murdered, but would not have cried if anything had happened to Foster.

BERLIN, April 17.—It is likely the coronation of the czar will be postponed till the 10th June. The latest proclamation of the Nihilists merely refers to the czar in a scornful way, saying he is beneath criticism.

OTTAWA, April 17.—The Governor-General and Princess Louise had a cordial reception here to-day on the arrival of the train, a band playing "God Save the Queen." As the party passed through the crowd on their way to the carriage, on leaving the depot, the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and bouquets were thrown into the carriage. All along Elgin street the party were cheered heartily. Fifteen officers from Toronto in citizen's dress mingled with the 2,000 people assembled at the depot to greet the Princess and party.

DUBLIN, April 18.—In the Curley trial this morning the closing arguments were made. The judge charged the jury. The latter retired, but soon rendered a verdict of guilty of murder, and Curley was sentenced to be hanged May 18th.

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THE LAST DAYS OF OLD ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The *Mercury* prints a long interview with Prof. Mezzrobt, nihilist and one of the head leaders of the Irish dynamite party, who arrived here from Europe yesterday. The Professor deals at some length with the dynamite warfare to be waged against England. He claims at the outset that the people have the right to use the most effective weapon they can procure to defend their lives and liberty. He said if England did not lose her hold on Ireland his party would leave her a mass of ruins. That a dozen men could destroy London in a night by chemicals, fire and dynamite, and that they meant to do it. He declared that they would blow up every English man-of-war and all merchant marine flying the British flag and plying between British ports on the seas. They could do this without breaking any international law, and irrespective of where they themselves were located, at a trifling expense. Every harbor in England could be fired. Then they would blow up every bank in England and take possession of the gold—say ninety-five million a year—that England had forcibly plundered from Ireland. Next they would begin the destruction of private property, the property of the aristocracy, the capitalist and the monopolist. They would then fill English rivers and harbors with torpedoes. Then the harbors in Ireland would be protected with torpedoes and English soldiers fought with explosives. They would not destroy telegraphs, but in particular places would destroy railroads, so as to render impossible the transportation of troops. The professor dwelt on the easy method of obtaining and making explosives, even in the heart of London. In closing he said they had England completely at their mercy, and had given her warning. If she did not take the warning her doom would be on her own head.

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE "Z" TRICK.

(Continued.)

Laura's bewilderment had been extreme when the one person on whose kind judgment she thought her friend Ronald could count thus arrayed herself against him; for to her impetuous spirit only two positions were possible—she must either consider Ronald altogether in the wrong, or she must regard him as an injured hero, capable of who knows what Quixotic and extraordinary actions.

Muriel, on the contrary, considered either extreme unwise. Too just to condemn him utterly, her heart refused to be satisfied, or to forget entirely the unfortunate phrase in which it still seemed to her that he had prevaricated.

When, however, on the Sunday morning Sir Duncan carried *Chit-chat* to her, and advised her to read the offending passage, so as to be prepared for any remarks that she might hear, an opposing tide of feeling set in. Whatever he might have done, however he might have fallen short of the high standard she had unconsciously set up in her mind as his own, she felt at once that this paragraph would be to him a source of bitter annoyance, and even humiliation, for which she could not but pity him.

On her own account she cared less than her father had anticipated. It was certainly startling to find that others besides Mrs. Bennett could suppose her capable of writing an anonymous letter. She had forgiven mamsie for her want of faith in her, for she felt that at the moment when she uttered the doubt she was not in her usual condition of mind; but here was the same black statement actually in print, and therefore it would seem that some one else misjudged her equally.

"It is very unfortunate, papa," she said, quietly; "but one can do nothing, and it does not really matter."

"That is the best way to take it, certainly," rejoined Sir Duncan, who was himself in not so calm a mood.

"Poor Ronald!" said Muriel, presently, her eyes still fixed on the paper.

"Eh! why do you pity him now?" inquired Sir Duncan, surprised that the pity which had hitherto been refused should be expressed at this particular moment.

"He will be very sorry and vexed about this—that is all I meant," answered Muriel, with ever so faint a blush. "I am glad I have seen it, however. Now I shall be ready to reply should any one speak to me of it today."

There is no doubt that many people in the church who had seen *Chit-chat* that morning thought of the obnoxious passage as they glanced at the pew where Mrs. Leslie sat; and, in particular, an officer who was not often seen in the building scrutinized her with [illegible] he saw gave him no satisfaction. It was now nearly a year since her husband's death, and she allowed herself to dispense with the stifling veil that had often oppressed her to the verge of faintness. He could study her beautiful profile, therefore, at his ease; but no shadow of vexation, past or present, disturbed its sculptured repose. It is to be feared, however, that Muriel's attention to the sermon was by no means so complete as usual, and that beneath the calm exterior a self-examination was going on, the results of which were far from being satisfactory to her.

If she could be said to be proud of anything, it was of her own justness of mind. Trained by her father, and in a lesser degree by her husband, to consider hasty and ill-founded judgments the special weakness of half-educated or ignorant persons, she was especially careful to refrain from the commission of a fault she despised, and in reality owed much of her power and influence to her habit of justice, and her restrained and accurate speech. And now she was forced to admit to herself that she had been in some degree guilty of weakness.

She had not refrained, as she might have done, from drawing unfavorable conclusions; and certainly she had shown toward Ronald a grudging and suspicious temper, which, as she sadly reflected, was hardly what he had reason to expect at her hands. As yet her confessions went no farther than this. She had not sought for any reason or excuse for her unkindness, and it had not yet occurred to her that it was only because of her deep interest in Ronald that she had been ready to judge him so harshly.

In the midst of her self-reproaches the service ended, and she rose and passed out of the church, and joined the groups lingering as usual about the pathway to exchange their greetings, discuss the news, and arrange, perhaps, something for the ensuing week.

Sir Duncan, seeing Badger passing, stepped aside and accosted him.

"I heard from Bennett about that affair. A good note he sent me, and I am happy to say you were mistaken."

"Oh; indeed! Of course he will *say* so, Sir Duncan," returned Badger, sarcastically.

Sir Duncan looked at him him with equal scorn. "Of course, I only suppose my friend's word to be of the same value as my own."

"You would not have him compromise a woman, would you, Sir Duncan?" replied Badger, and passed on.

No one said a word to Muriel about *Chit-chat*, but a friend turned the conversation a little too abruptly when some one alluded to a clever squib that had appeared in its pages. Muriel had no doubt that they feared to tread on delicate ground.

It was a strange affair altogether; and in the end she could only ask herself the two questions which were occupying so many minds: Who is Ronald's enemy? and, Who in the world is "Z"? She was not without hope that an answer would be found to the last of the two; for though Hardwicke did not confide to her the surmise that he communicated to her father, he took an opportunity of assuring her that he was himself confident that he would ultimately discover the culprit.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

RUN TO EARTH.

Hardwicke had taken measures to keep himself informed as to the movements of the riding-master, and Jenkins had only been three or four hours at Piershill when a card was brought to him, with a message that the gentleman particularly wished to see him.

"Mr. Alfred Burton, 10 Northumberland Terrace. I never heard of him before. Show him up," replied he, sitting back in his American chair and taking out a tooth-pick. He was a little depressed this morning. He had not slept well in the train, and there was no denying that his rooms looked dull and empty without Ellen. Though women were fools, they at least managed to keep the house neat and comfortable. In this mood he rather welcomed the visit of a stranger, which promised him at least a few minutes' distraction; but he was less pleased when Mr. Burton introduced himself as the junior partner of the well-known firm of Burton, Deadlock & Co.

"We have, of course, heard of the misfortune which has overtaken you," began the lawyer.

"How do you know it's a misfortune? I may be devilish glad to get rid of Mrs. Jenkins, for anything you can tell," interrupted Jenkins.

"Quite possible, my dear sir—quite possible; but you can understand that we assume the reverse until we have proof that we are mistaken," returned Burton, blandly.

"Humph! Well?"

"Well, sir, I am interested in the case from another point of view. I may say that I am pledged to devote myself to one most interesting point in connection with it; and as it is a matter likely to involve a good many people, and to obtain notoriety, I am, of course, anxious to fulfil my undertakings in regard to it."

"Well?" said Jenkins again. He was suspicious of his visitor, and unwilling to commit himself in any way.

"Well, my dear sir, the first person likely to assist me—the one on whose help I hope I may reckon, and whose shrewdness and practical sense are certain to be invaluable to me—is, I need hardly say, Mr. Jenkins."

"What on earth are you driving at, sir? Can't you come to the point?"

"Certainly—certainly. This, *who is 'Z'?*"

"——'Z'!" cried Jenkins, springing up and kicking away a footstool; "I'm sick of 'Z'! Why, a fellow came to my room, sir, just before I left town, nailed me at two in the morning, to ask me that question; and now I haven't been here a day, not half a day, before I'm asked it again!"

"I mentioned that a good many people were likely to be involved, but a few words from you will rid you of all farther trouble in the matter. Who is 'Z'?"

"I don't know!" roared Jenkins. "How the deuce should I know? The letter was anonymous, I tell you. I wish I'd burnt it, for it sent me on a fool's errand, after all."

"*Pre-cisely*—that is what I imagined," said the lawyer, impressively, gazing out at the sky as he spoke.

"Eh! what's that? What do you know about it?" asked Jenkins, sharply, stopping in his walk up and down the room and eyeing him closely.

"I know enough to be confident of that—confident that you were sent, as you say, though it is a strong expression, on a fool's errand."

"Dou you mean that 'Z' knew that? Then what did she do it for? I wish you'd be a little plainer."

"Gently, my dear sir. I am not acting for myself in this matter, and must guide my words accordingly. You have information to give; so have I. A mutual interchange would be beneficial to both of us; but if you are not inclined to come to any arrangement, I shall commence operations from a different quarter, that is all."

"And much good it will do you, even if you discover 'Z.' Who is to be the better of it? Not I, I suspect."

"Have you seen *Chit-chat?*"

"Yes, of course I have."

"Do you suppose that the friends of the lady at whom that paragraph points are going to let it pass unnoticed? I assure you they mean to drag the real 'Z' into the light, sooner or later."

"Well, I don't see what I've got to do with it, and I don't care how soon I hear the last of it," returned Jenkins, sulkily.

Hitherto Mr. Burton had spoken in the silkiest of tones, and with an air of extreme politeness; but now he rose and took his hat.

"Very well, Mr. Jenkins, I may wish good-morning. Had you proved willing to assist us, I could have guaranteed that you should hear nothing more of 'Z.' As it is, you will probably not only hear of 'Z,' but you may read before long in the papers an account of 'Z's' treatment of you. You were made a cat's-paw, sir, as you will find out."

With a bow, Mr. Burton made for the door, but Jenkins rushed forward and stopped him. Here was the very thing he feared, and which he thought to avoid by remaining silent, assuming fresh shape to torment him.

"Here, I say, don't be in such a hurry—give a fellow time to think. It's the lady's friends who are acting in this, it isn't Mr. Bennet's?"

"The lady's friends are Mr. Bennett's also; but it is to her that apology is chiefly due from 'Z.' Mr. Bennett can settle his own affairs."

"I believe you!" said Jenkins, shortly, "Well, sit down again and let's talk it over. What I want to know is, why 'Z' should have meddled at all in the affair. What had she to do with my wife's disappearance?"

"It was done simply to gratify a personal spite. I will tell you more when I have your information."

"Here goes, then!" returned Jenkins, with a sigh, and he proceeded to give a full account of his visit to Stirling, in accordance with the suggestion in the anonymous letter.

Burton listened silently, only nodding his head, with a satisfied smile, at the first mention of the gentleman who represented "Z," and this evidence of knowledge incited Jenkins to go on.

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A. ONDERDONK,

GENERAL MANAGER.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
Yale, March 1, 1883.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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

JAMES ORR, C. M. C

New West., July 25, 1882. jy26

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 472, Group 1., New Westminster District, has been surveyed for G. E. Corbould, Esq., as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 1,261, dated February 13th, 1883, being a transfer of Mr. Mackie's Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,216, dated June 19th, 1874.

A map of the above Lot can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esquire, Commissioner, New Westminster, where blank forms of application and declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimant to the above land must prove up on the same, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 3rd, 1883.
(ap11td)

BRITISH COLUMBIA IMMIGRATION BUREAU

INFORMATION, EMPLOYMENT,

—AND—

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH Columbia having established

AN IMMIGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT VICTORIA,

All persons desirous of obtaining AUTHENTIC INFORMATION about the Country are hereby notified to apply, either personally or by letter, to the Agent.

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the Country and its Resources will be supplied on application FREE OF CHARGE.

☞ Employers of Labor (skilled or unskilled) in the Province are hereby invited to place themselves in communication with the Bureau.

Office at Government Building, James Bay, Victoria, B. C.

All communications to be addressed to

JOHN JESSOP,
ap7ml Immigration Agent.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

½ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fe14td

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
G. J. Ainsworth	Sep. 5, 1882	S. E. ¼ S. 5, T. No. 1
G. J. Ainsworth	" "	N. W. frac¼ S. 11 " 14 "
		S. W. " " 14 "
		S. W. " " 16 "
E. B. Marvin	" 14 "	S. E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	N. W. " " 16 "
		N. E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth	" 5 "	S. W. " " 21 "

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

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

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

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

Notice to Claimants of Land.

COAST DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned lands in Coast District have been surveyed, and maps of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, where Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

Lot.	Range.		Date.
1	2	J. Clayton, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
2	2	" "	" "
3	2	T. Shotbolt, Pre-emption Rec., 1,560	June 6, "
4	2	W. H. Mallory, Pre-emption Rec., 1,561	Aug. 29, 1881
5	2	T. Shotbolt, Application to purchase	Sept. 8, 1882
6	2	J. Carthew, Pre-emption Rec., 1,562	Aug. 3, "
1	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	June 17, "
2	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Pre-emption Rec., 1,556	Dec. 5, 1881
3	5	J. D. Warren, Pre-emption Rec., 1553	Oct. 18, "
4	5	J. D. Warren, Application to purchase	Sept. 14, 1882
5	5	H. E. Croasdaile, Application to purchase	June 27, "
6	5	J. Wilson, Pre-emption Rec., 1,548	Mar. 24, 1881

The above or any other claimants to the above lots, must prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," within three months of the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1883.
(mh28 td)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th April, 1883.

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

JAMES CUNNINGHAM and GORDON E. CORBOULD, Esquires, to be Official Members of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.

JAMES ALEXANDER SIVEWRIGHT, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. ap7ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER MCLEAN and PETER MCQUADE, Esquires, to be official members of the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria. mh28ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1883.

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

ROBERT DRANEY and JOHN A. CARTHEW, Esquires, of Rivers Inlet, for that portion of the Province known as the "Coast District." mh28ml

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th March, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of FREDERICK FOORD, Esquire, of Salt Spring Island, as a Justice of the Peace. mh28ml

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

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

JAMES ALEXANDER SIVEWRIGHT, Esquire, M. D., to be Medical Officer of the Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, *vice* Hon. T. R. McInnes, M. D.

JOHN JESSOP, Esquire, to be Immigration Agent at Victoria. mh31ml

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 18th, 1883.

Dated March 23rd, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
mh24td New Westminster.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS one ÆNEAS DEWAR was, about the month of July, 1882, murdered at or near Cherry Creek, by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Thousand Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
15th March, 1883. mh21ml

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND OF Nisi Prius and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at each of the undermentioned places and at the times hereinafter named:—

At the City of Victoria on MONDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1883.

And at the City of New Westminster on WEDNESDAY, 2nd day of MAY, 1883.

By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1883.
(mh17td)

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, in Cedar District, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the line between Sections 8 and 9, Range 3, Cedar District, distant 1,186 links due East from the South-west corner of Section 9, Range 3; thence on a surveyed line, in a North-westerly direction, through Sections 9, 10, and part of 11, to the Victoria-Comox trunk road, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1883.
(mh28ml)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undermentioned lots in Group Two, New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, and at the Lands & Works Department, Victoria.

Lot.	Grp.		Pre-emption Rec. No.	Date.
431,	2,	J. Barker,	1075,	May 30, 1873
432,	2,	J. Munro,	1527,	Apl. 28, 1877
434,	2,	J. Chapman,	1499,	Feb. 27, 1877
435,	2,	D. Greyell,	1447,	May 16, 1876

The above or any other claimants to the above lots must prove up their claims, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 15 of the Land Act, 1875," within three months from the date of this notice.

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Commissioner's Office, New Westminster.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1883.
(mh21jc9)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lot 49, Group 1, Yale Division of Yale District, has been surveyed for Mr. L. A. Agassiz, as the land which he claims under Pre-emption Record No. 282, dated February 9th, 1878. A map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of E. Dewdney, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, where forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained.

The above or any other claimants to this land must prove up their claims as provided in Section 15 of the Land Act, 1875, within three months from the date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1883.
(mh21je9)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

WALTER BLACKIE, Plaintiff,

AND

JOHN COOPER, Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an Order made herein by the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th day of March instant, default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by the defendant to one Alexander Calder, dated 16th March, 1863, duly assigned by him to the plaintiff, and a certain other mortgage made by the said defendant to the plaintiff, dated the 8th day of December, 1863, that unless the moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage are paid within six weeks from the date hereof, the plaintiff will proceed to sell the mortgaged premises, either by public auction or private contract, without further notice to the defendant.

Dated at New Westminster, March 16, 1883.

G. E. CORBOULD,
mh17ap28 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

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

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

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of Richmond intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works to establish the following public highways within the Municipality of Richmond:—

1st. Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 33, Block Five North, Range 6 West, and running due North along the survey line bounding said lot on the West to the Northwest corner of said Lot 33.

2nd. Commencing at the North arm of the Fraser river on the survey line between Lots 29 and 32, Block 5 North, Range 6 West, and running due East along said survey line and its continuance to where it terminates on the North arm of the Fraser river.

SAM. MILLER, C. M. C.
Richmond, 2nd April, 1883. ap7ml

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT and ROBERT WARD, trading under the firm name of STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, at Victoria, B. C., as Commission Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from 31st December, 1882.

MR. ROBERT WARD has assumed the Liabilities and Assets of the late firm and will continue the said business at Victoria for his sole account under the firm name of ROBERT WARD & Co.

No. 4 Commercial Row, Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1883.
(mh21)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the partnership heretofore existing between Leroy S. Plumb and Andrew J. Anderson under the style of Plumb & Anderson, proprietors of the Eagle Hotel, in the City of New Westminster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be hereafter carried on by the said Leroy S. Plumb, who will pay all claims against, and collect all debts due to, the late firm.

New Westminster, April 5, 1883.

L. S. PLUMB.
A. J. ANDERSON.

Witness:—W. D. FERRIS. ap7ml

Executors' Notice.

In the Goods of PHILIP JOHNSON, formerly of Langley, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING ANY claims against the Estate of the late Philip Johnson, of Langley, is requested to forward them at once, and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JOHN MAXWELL,
JAMES MACKIE,
Executors.

Langley, 26th March, 1883. mh28ml

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NOTICE.

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THOMAS HANEY,
ap30t Port Haney, B.C.