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Lex Talionis.

Not long ago we referred to some of the outrageous performances of the so-called Irish patriots, and the means by which they sought to accomplish the liberty of the nation. In that article reference was made to the [illegible] dynamiters had received from many sources in the United States. O'Donovan Rossa is the recognised head and leader of the dynamite party, and the large sums of money he has received from the people in America shows that he has a large degree of public sympathy. It may be true, and probably is true, that a large portion of this money came from the pockets of Irishmen in America who have been imposed upon by the unscrupulous agitators. Be that as it may, it is undoubtedly true that Fenianism lives, and has lived and flourished for twenty years, under the very eyes of the great American eagle. We believe the great bulk of Americans have a thorough contempt for this bloodthirsty organization. They know well the trickery and swindling which have always accompanied the Fenian operations, and they know that the brotherhood generally is composed of illiterate men whose ignorance makes them dupes. But political considerations have induced American politicians to handle cautiously this brotherhood. The dynamite vote is an important factor in the presidential campaign. Neither party can afford to offend these people, for they sometimes hold the balance of power. We have just received the first number of a new journal issued from San Francisco in the interest of Fenianism. It professes to be the "Ultra-Democratic Exponent of the Pro-Tariff" party, but the principal object of its publication is evidently not the tariff but to keep alive and fan the organization known as "Dynamite Fiends." It approves boldly and unconditionally of the dynamite plots hatched in New York for blowing up railway stations and closk rooms in England. It refers to these fiends as devoted and patriotic men, who take their lives in their hands for the accomplishment of a noble cause. "All honor to O'Donovan Rossa and his irrepressible corps of dynamiters," says this journal. "Were the dynamiters able to get the queen, the lordly peers, and the chiefs of the English Conservative, or old Tory party, into some large hall or banqueting room; or could they collect them all into the session room of the house of lords, or some other convenient place, and administer a slight dose of dynamite to them, we don't know as we should care much!" Very likely not. The greater the carnage and agony inflicted upon the people of England, the better pleased would be these dynamite fiends. They are not concerned whether innocent men and women suffer. They are more concerned that the dupes who furnish money for their own comfort should be kept full of enthusiasm, so that the treasury may not be lacking in funds. It must be a very patriotic thing for these people to enter Canada, as they did some years ago, and shoot down our peaceable and unoffending citizens under the plea of liberating Ireland! If we British Columbians should invade the state of California for the purpose of avenging ourselves on the Fenians, what could the publishers of the dynamite journal say? If we should organize a society in this province to blow up the office of the "Ultra-Democratic Exponent" and murder its publishers, we would be engaged in a work quite as patriotic as the Fenians. Such a journal is a disgrace to the great nation under whose protection it exists.

Keely Outdone.

DOING PHILADELPHIAN STEALS A MARCH.

While Mr. Keely has been trying the patience of his stockholders and keeping the world in suspense over his vibration-full-of-water machine, a young man of this city named James Rodney Barlow has stolen his thunder and snatched fame from his very workshop. For some time past Barlow, whose mind runs more to queer mechanical devices than to practical things, has taken the most absorbing interest in Keely's alleged invention, reading everything about it on which he could lay his hands and drinking in with his ears every word he heard spoken on the subject. With the famous enthusiasm common to inventors he believed everything said in its favor and rejected every statement made by sceptics. In some unknown way he gained access to Keely's famous little workshop and saw, himself unseen, the great man manipulating his motor. Having detected the inventor's secret and discovered, as he thought, its weak points, he determined to build a motor himself after Keely's model, with his own improvements, and he set about it with all the fervor usual in such cases. A friend, an enthusiast to whom he confided his plans, agreed, for a share in the money, that he would secure the services of a machinist, who also had the inventor's craze, they jointly rigged up, after a few month's labor a machine which was to cover them with glory and revolutionize the motive power of the world. A good deal of discussion took place as to what kind of test they should make of their invention to demonstrate its practical utility without making public their discovery. It was finally decided to apply the power to a hand-car on some railroad. To do this a clear track was necessary, and the West Jersey Railroad was selected as the place and night as the time—no trains running on that road after dark. Keeley's oft reported claims, publicly made and never fulfilled, that he would run a train of cars from Philadelphia to New York with his motor had taught Barlow caution, and he insisted, in spite of his friend's wishes, that the test should be made without publicity, but he was finally prevailed upon to permit a reporter to be present, on condition that nothing would be printed about it until after another trial if this one should prove unsuccessful. The condition was unnecessary, for the trial was a great triumph for Mr. Barlow, and he will awake this morning to find himself no longer unknown to fame.

To carry out his scheme it was necessary to get the co-operation and assistance of some employee of the West Jersey road, and it would be all the better if one could be found who had sometimes himself taken a hand at inventing. Certain inquiries were made, and the very man for the business was found in George Barnsby, who, when the plan was unfolded to him, entered into it with enthusiasm. Through him a small building near the track, and about half a mile out of Camden, was secured, in which a "borrowed" hand-car and the new motor were placed, and the work of adjusting the parts of the motor and attaching them to the hand-car was undertaken at once and speedily completed. The trial was made last night. The reporter reached the little building about 9 o'clock, where he found his friends Barlow and the machinist making their final preparations for the test, and he then saw the new motor for the first time. It consited of two cylindrical steel vessels, five inches in diameter by eighteen inches long, placed longitudinally about one inch apart. Above them, also placed longitudinally, but at right angles to the two others, and connected with them by steel necks or ways, was a third cylindrical vessel three inches in diameter by nine inches long. From the head of each of the lower cylinders a steel tube half an inch in diameter projected, and the two tubes were curved to meet each other four inches above. At their junction was a small hand lever. By the side of the motor was a vertical cylinder fitted with a rod and plunger, all anti-friction metal, and to this was attached a small rotary crank. A steel tube one-fourth of an inch in diameter connected the upper cylinder of the motor with the vertical cylinder by its side.

About 10 o'clock everything was ready, and the car, with the motor on its platform, was removed from the building and placed upon the track. Barlow, his machinist, the railroad employee, the inventor's friend and the reporter formed the experimenting party. Barlow, usually cool and phlegmatic, was nervous and excited. His face looked pale in the light of the lantern that stood upon the car, but his every word and movement showed his eagerness for the test. The members of the party having arranged themselves upon the car under his direction, Barlow took his place by the side of his motor. As he put his hand upon the lever over the cylinders there was a moment of dead silence and each man held his breath in suspense. Was this midnight experiment, conducted by stealth, so to speak, to give the world a new motive power and bring renown and riches to a hitherto unknown enthusiast? Was the much talked of and long delayed Keely motor to be shorn of its alleged glory by so humble and speedily matured a rival? These were the questions formed in the reporter's mind as he watched Barlow's sinewy fingers—on which, by the way, no diamonds glistened—nervously grasp the lever of his device. There was only a minute's delay—the lever was pressed down, tentatively at first, and a loud cheer burst from the excited party as the car responded and moved slowly down the track. It was a supreme moment for Barlow, but he bore it well and gradually pressed the lever more and more as the car went bowling away with a steady motion that sent a glow of victory over his face. There was too much excitement among the men for talk, but each one jerked out a word of congratulation and urged Barlow to "let her out." The inventor, however, kept his head, and after a swift run to within sight of the lights of Gloucester, he stopped the car, reversed the action and started on the return. He explained that the motor was of limited capacity and had been built for experiment only, but that force enough remained to make a show of speed back to Camden. He then pressed the lever hard down, the car whizzed away like the wind, and the little building was reached in three minutes—a speed of about seventy-five miles an hour. Mr. Barlow is very modest and would prefer that nothing be said about his motor until he has built one capable of real work. This he will do at once, and when it is completed a public test of its power will be made. The reporter endeavored to obtain from him some information as to the internal structure of his device, but on this point he will not say a word. When he applies for his patents the world will know the secret of his wonderful achievement, but until then it must be satisfied with the fact that Keely has been outdone, and that a new and marvellous motive power has been discovered and actually tested while he has been promising and postponing.

A visit was paid to the Keely office yesterday. There it was learned that the inventor was discouraged. Secretary Schuellerman declared that Mr. Keely had discharged all his workmen because he had nothing more for them to do. He had with all his original he wanted, it was explained.—*Philadelphia Times, March 16th.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notices (2).....Jno. Robson
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County Court.....E. A. Jenns
Teacher Wanted.....Adam Innes

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 5, 1884.

School Hours.

When the public school act was under discussion during the last session of the provincial legislature, the hon. the minister of education) intimated that before the next meeting of the house he intended to prepare a bill which would greatly modify the present educational system. *There are many reasons why* this whole business should be revised. British Columbia has made considerable progress in many ways since the adoption of the present act, and legislation is needed to meet the new circumstances of the country. We believe it is not a wise policy to make the government wholly responsible for the public schools in districts where municipal government has been established. As a rule people will take a lively interest in matters in which they are financially concerned. When the whole cost of a school is borne by the government, and the trustees *and school district are not responsible* for any part of it, there is danger that school affairs will not receive that careful attention that might be expected under other circumstances. Each section should be made to contribute directly towards the support of its own school, in addition to the government appropriation. This would give school sections a direct financial interest in the schools and the economical administration of school funds. It would also enable the government to establish new schools where they are needed without too seriously drawing upon the general revenue of the province. But the question which we proposed to discuss in this article is school hours. In the school regulations it is stated that "the hours of teaching shall be *from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from* 1 to 3:30 p. m., from April to September (inclusive); and from 9:30 a. m. to 12, and 1 to 3 p. m. from October to March (inclusive)." Now, it seems to us that this regulation is open to serious objection. As far as we know there is no part of Canada or the United States where public school instruction exceeds five hours daily (including recess). In his work on common school education Mr. Currie, one of the highest educational authorities, says: "In this country (Great Britian) the maximum daily attendance of the younger children is four hours; an amount which should certainly never be exceeded, and which can be justified only by a most judicious conduct of their work on the part of the teacher, and by a thoroughly *satisfactory sanitary state of the* school premises. To give such children that amount of close intellectual work—*schooling*, in the ordinary sense of the word—would be preposterous. For the elder pupils the average time of instruction is five hours daily; a most liberal allowance for all the purposes of elementary education, if only it be continued over a sufficient period." The royal commissioners appointed in 1858 to enquire thoroughly into the question of public school instruction, arrived at the following conclusions: (1) "That for children under the age of twelve, 24 hours a week is nearly the limit of profitable instruction in studies requiring mental effort; (2) that 18 hours a week is often a more useful period of mental effort than 24; (3) that 15 *hours a week, the utmost that is* obtained by the factory children, is, to use the most unfavorable expression, not insufficient; (4) that much may be done in 12 hours a week, or 2 hours a day, provided that these 2 hours be 2 fresh hours in the morning." These authorities should carry great weight, and we commend the conclusions to the attention of the government. We cannot see any reason why school *hours in British Columbia should* be longer than in other countries; and if it be true, as stated by the highest educational authorities, that five hours a day should never be exceeded, *the present regulations* are not only imposing unnecessary burdens upon teachers and pupils, but inflicting positive injury. It is impossible for the teachers to command the same attention from pupils during long hours, and whenever the energies begin to weary, education cannot go on successfully. We think the government would do well to follow the example of other countries and shorten the public school hours. From 9, or 9:30 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 3 p. m., seems to us quite long enough for successful teaching. The regulation is made, we believe, by the educational department, and can be altered without reference to the legislature.

A Doubtful Policy.

Referring to the discontent in the north-west, the Ottawa correspondent of the *Toronto Week* says it seems difficult to understand why the Ottawa politicians take so little interest in what seems to be a national peril. But he goes on to *explain some of the reasons why* this lack of interest exists. "In the first place," he says, "Manitoba has never shown any determination to break with the Dominion government. The premier, Mr. Norquay, has come here several times to demand the rights of his province; he has remained to seek favors, and at last gone away without securing anything but a pleasant reception and a kindly farewell. It *is thought that he will remain as* subservient now as he has always been, and that he will be able to bring his followers into line also." In this statement there is probably a good deal of truth, and if contains a moral worthy of serious consideration. In Canada party lines are very closely drawn. There are very few really independent members in the house of commons. There are quite a number who *were elected as independent candi*dates, but they generally follow the party leaders wherever they go. It has frequently been asked by thinking men in British Columbia, why *should our representatives go to* Ottawa pledged to support the party in power? The reply is that by thus pledging themselves they obtain the patronage of the ridings they represent, and have more influence in securing favors for the province. It is worth while to consider if this reply is true. At Ottawa, it is said, "We may count for certain on the support of the British Columbia contingent." The same is said of Manitoba. *The government know that* the representatives of the western provinces will vote straight every time, and they do not concern themselves much about these provinces. *If they have a narrow majority in* the house, their chief anxiety is to conciliate members who are independent of party, and who may hold the balance of power. It has been the experience of eastern constituencies that those which are known to be solid for the government do not always fare the best. If there is a doubtful constituency, where the government are not sure of their ground, there is where government patronage will go. The same is true with respect to the representatives. It seems to us, therefore, that it is a mistake to send to parliament members who, through thick and thin, vote on the government side. They are party politicians. Their votes are counted upon as a matter of course, and the government regard them as mere machines which respond to the manipulations of their managers. We believe that representatives should be as much as possible free from party fetters—free to vote as their judgment and *the interests of the country may* suggest. If the representatives of Manitoba had been men of this class, it is very probable the grievances under which they are labor*ing would have received very much* more attention from the government. In so far as British Columbia is concerned, we have not so many grievances as we once had. There are some things, however, of which we may with reason complain. Our mail service is conspicuously bad and unsuitable to the conditions of the province. When Sir Charles Tupper visited this city he was urged to have a mail service established from the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway to New Westminster direct. This has not been done, and there does not seem to be much probability of its being *done. The want of such a service* is felt seriously by every business man on the mainland. It is also felt by immigrants who are now coming to this province in large numbers. From Tacoma to New Westminster, via Victoria, costs a good deal more than double the cost of coming from Tacoma to New Westminster direct. The subsidy required would be very reasonable, and there is every probability that *part of it would be contributed by* the United States government if the matter were properly laid before them. Our public roads in the railway belt is another grievance. *Many of the lands within that belt* are absolutely shut up against settlement because there are no roads. As the lands belong to the Dominion government, and the province receives *nothing* from the sale of them, it is surely reasonable to expect that the Dominion will at least aid in the construction of roads. But this has not been done. There are other grievances of which we need not now speak. It may be that *if our representatives* at Ottawa had not so thoroughly identified themselves with the party now in power, these grievances might have been removed. We do not say that they should have gone into opposition; but they should have made it known *that they were independent*, and proposed to preserve their independence, of all party politics. They would then have received the respect of the house, and their petitions would have been more apt to receive consideration at the hands of the government.

Teacher Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER wanted for Langley Prairie School. Duties to begin May 1st. Apply to
ap5-td ADAM INNES, Secy.

Port Moody.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, the 15th instant, for the extension of Front street, from the end of the *present street to the railway wharf. Speci*fications can be seen at my office. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
ap5-td Land Agent.

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next sitting of the County Court *will be held on Wednesday, the 4th day* of June, 1884.
Dated 4th April, 1884.
E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court.
ap5-td New Westminster.

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2 Lot 22, Block 4, north range 7 west (Lulu Island), containing 160 acres.

3 The island in the Fraser river between Sea Island and the Mainland, being Lot 236, Group 1, containing 92 acres.

4 A lot in the town of Liverpool.

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For the above properties, or any of them, will be received up to the 1st of May next.

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April 1st, 1884. ap5-8t

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NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE and of Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and of General Gaol Delivery will be held at Lytton on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, 1884. By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd April, 1884. ap5t2

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of New Westminster will be held at—

Yale.....Monday.....19th May, 1884.
Lytton.....Thursday.....22nd May, 1884.

And a sitting of the County Court of Yale *will be held at*—

Kamloops.....Friday.....30th May, 1884.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd April, 1884. ap5t2

Gold Bracelet

LOST, IN THIS CITY ON SUNDAY March 30th, a gold bracelet. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office. ap2-2t

$5 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for information leading to the recovery of two blue and white row boats marked A O and taken from the Mission in February. Address F. T. HOLT, Agent *A. Onderdonk, Port Hammond.* ap2-tc

Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS GUEST, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claim against the late Francis Guest, formerly of Langley, farmer, deceased, are required to send the same in writing, with full particulars, properly verified, to John Armstrong, Mud Bay, within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Francis Guest are required to *pay to the said John Armstrong the* amount of their indebtedness within one month from date.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1884.
JNO. ARMSTRONG,
WM. A. McKENZIE,
ap2-1m *Executors.*

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1879."

Lot 6, Block 27, and Lot 1, Block 44, Port Moody, being part of Lot 26, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE *of title of George Butchart to the* above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th day of October, A. D. 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Actg. Regr. Genl.
Land Registry Office, 31st March, 1884.
(ap2m1)

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, 7th April, for certain works and repairs required to be performed upon Section two of the Wagon Road, between Port Moody and New Westminster, tenders which were recently opened not having been accepted.

Specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1884. [ap2td

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Plumper Pass Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to 30th day of APRIL next, for the construction of a Wooden Lighthouse Tower with Keeper's Dwelling attached, and Out-buildings, on Georgina Point, Mayne Island, at the entrance *to Plumper or Active Pass, District of* Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, *and Forms of Tender procured by intending* Contractors, at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Nanaimo.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of
Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1884. mh29t2

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO *the undersigned, and endorsed* "Tender for Additional Cell Wing, Boiler House, &c., Penitentiary, New Westminster, British Columbia," will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 5th May next, *inclusively, for the erection and comple*tion of **Additional Cell Wing, Boiler House, &c.,** at British Columbia Penitentiary. Plans and specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, *Ottawa, and at the office of Hon. J. W.* Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., on and after Tuesday, the 1st April next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted *for. If the tender be not accepted, the* cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to *accept the lowest or any tender.*

By order, F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 10th, 1884. mh29t4

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Eighty acres, north ½ of northeast ¼ of section 9, township 2, with road running through to Mud Bay; 6 miles from New Westminster; alder bottom, with fir to *south. To be sold at a bargain.*

J. Rossenu's Ranch, Langley; lot 825, group 2, 162 acres; 30 acres under cultivation; orchard, large barn, stable and cabin. This is one of the cheapest pieces of land in the market.

Burton Prairie, back of St. Mary's Mission, 1448 acres of as good land as there is *in the Province; all in one block;* very near the line of the C.P.R.; has one small house thereon. This is a rare chance for one or more parties desirous of getting a large farm, for dairy purposes especially.

Northnest ¼ of section 6, township 4; 160 acres; an improved farm, with certificate of improvements.

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The undersigned has been instructed by the Executor of the late J. W. Hennessy to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Edinburgh and Montreal Sts., known as Hennessy's Ranch, on

Wednesday, April 16, 1884,

The following valuable property, viz: 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, imported, and a most valuable animal; pedigree will be produced at sale, or may be seen on application to the auctioneer; 6 breeding Sows; 6 yearling Hogs; 19 Pigs; 1 Turkey Gobbler, and Hen; 3 Geese; 11 Chickens; 4 Cows and 1 Calf (2 newly calved); 3 Horses; 1 set Garden Tools; 1 set Double Harness; 1 set Single Harness; 2 pair Tugs and Hames; 1 lot Stable Implements; 2 Saddles and Bridles; 1 Stove and Cooking Utensils; 1 lot Carpenter's Tools; 2 tons of Hay, more or less; 1 set Blocks and Fall; 2 strings Sleigh Bells; 1 Farm Wagon; 1 Buckboard, with pole or shafts; 1 Sleigh; 15 Cords Wood, more or less. **Suburban Lots—Part of lot 17, block 10, containing 1** acre, with good house and cow stable; also buggy shed, granery, cabin, chicken house *&c.* Suburban lot, corner Edinburgh and London Sts., vacant, containing 1 acre, with never-failing stream of beautiful water. Sale at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms cash.
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Estate of J. W. HENNESSY, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claim against James W. Hennessy, late of New Westminster, hotel keeper, deceased, are required to send same in writing, properly verified, to the undersigned on or before 22nd April, 1884. And all persons indebted to said James W. *Hennessy are requested to pay the amount* of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before said day.
Dated 21st March, 1884.
D. S. HENNESSY,
mh22-1m Executor.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and *Works for permission to lease* from the Provincial Government, the following described lands in New Westminster District:

No. 1. Commencing at a squared tree about 20 chains northeast from the northeast corner of the Seccohum Reserve, on the Squamish river; thence southwesterly on dividing line between grass land and timber land, a distance of 5 miles; thence *at a right angle in a southeasterly direc*tion, a distance of 1½ miles, to base of mountain; thence northeasterly, following base of mountain, a distance of 5 miles; thence northwesterly a distance of 1½ miles to point of commencement; containing 4800 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a point about 60 chains due east from the intersection of the Memequem and Squamish rivers; *thence east 100 chains; thence south 160* chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north 160 chains to point of commencement. Said lands being required for timbering purposes.
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New West., Mar. 14th, 1884. mh19-1m

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ja30tc A. H. McBRIDE, Warden.

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Man Wanted.

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jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend WM. HOWAY,
fe29-tc Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.—WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN Temperance Union meets every Wednesday at 3 p.m. Band of Hope meets every Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Blue Ribbon and W.C.T.U. Free Reading Room, Mary street, open every evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Musical and Literary Entertainment, with Refreshments, every Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. mh12-tc.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, April 5, 1884.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Gipsy, from Tacoma, Apr. 4—A Cowan, C D Rand, Cook Bros, D S Curtis & Co, G Leiser, H Eickhoff, Johnston & Smith, J Ehard, Kyle & Tilton, Moses Hilton, Mrs M A Eckstein, Jas Wise, J Rousseau, Mrs E Gold, Trapp Bros, W R McGaw, Mrs Agassiz, J McPherson, C McDonough, C G Major, J Cunningham, Postill Bros, W. McColl, J C, W S Wright.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Enterprise, from Victoria, Apr. 2—Messrs W S Fraser, C S Widsor, J S Gordon, S Rodick, E Hind.

Per str. Reliance, from Harrison River, Apr. 3—Mr and Mrs York, Miss Nicholson, Miss Sinclair, Messrs Steady, Lodge, Knight, Hudson, Hall, McColl, Marten, Calder, and 16 others.

Per str. Gipsy, from Tacoma, Apr. 4—D Creighton, W H MacKay, G L Jackson, J Wiggins, Jas Best & wf, D Robinson, Thos Allen & wf, Martha Allen, Mary Allen, and 5 Chinamen.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Apr. 4—Mrs Troup, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Trew, Mrs Turner, Mrs Dorsey, Mrs Harvey; Miss Turner, Rev Gilbert, Capt Robinson, Messrs B Sprague, Turner & son, Guichon, Lawson, Larry, Heathorn, Franklin, and 15 others.

Per str. Reliance, from Port Hammond, Apr. 4—Bishop Sillitoe and wife, Mrs A Lindsay, Messrs Strout, Nell Black, McMullen, James, Welch, Burke, Devine, J Miller, and 4 Chinese.

The subscription list of THE COLUMBIAN keeps on steadily increasing.

Members of the Athletic Club are invited to meet next Monday night.

Mr. Joseph Wise began work on his Port Moody road contract last Thursday.

It is said that the Enterprise will be withdrawn from this route for the present.

Mr. D. S. Curtis leaves for the east by the str. Gipsey this morning, on a business trip.

Messrs. Corbould & McColl advertise a number of valuable properties in another column.

Tenders are invited for the extension of Front st., Port Moody, to the railway wharf. See adv.

Messrs. Corbould & McColl have removed to their commodious new offices on the corner of McKenzie and Clarkson st.

The Chinese are about to establish a bank at Victoria. It is a branch of a China bank, and will have $400,000 capital.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of Mr. C. D. Rand, real estate broker, etc., which appears in another column.

Onions, from seed planted on Mr. McGee's farm, North Arm, are over two inches high, and lettuce will soon be ready for use.

In another column will be found particulars of the entertainment to be given by the Amateur Dramatic Club on Easter Monday.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:20 yesterday afternoon with 32 passengers and 30 tons freight for this city.

Mr. J. McMullen, who arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday, has gone up to look after the cantilever bridge over the Fraser at Lytton.

On the 25th of last month Sergt McMurphy's peach tree, in this city, was in full bloom. Last year it blossomed on the 24th March.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a social and literary entertainment in the Skating Rink next Wednesday evening. Admission, 50 cts.

We understand that there are about 30 men at work on the ditches which are being constructed by the Royal City Planing Mills Co. in Surrey.

The tug Belle returned to this city on Thursday, and her boiler was tested yesterday by the steamboat inspector. We believe the result was entirely satisfactory.

After the 15th inst. we understand there will be four mails a week between Victoria and this city, and the same service will probably extend as far as Yale.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, the well-known real estate agent of Victoria, has taken Mr. A. W. Jones into partnership and publishes a business card in another column.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday. We understand it is the intention of some of the city clergymen to appear in the pulpit with palms in their hands and crowns on their heads.

The weather continues beautiful beyond description. The fields are everywhere green, many trees are out in leaf, and the air is filled with the odors and music of summer.

Persons complain about the unprotected state of the sidewalk on Clarkson st. in rear of the Colonial Hotel. Some serious accident may happen to persons passing over that sidewalk at night.

A half-breed fell off the str. Reliance at the wharf on Monday night and was drowned. The body was found on Wednesday and interred in the public cemetery. It is said that the man had been drinking.

The Victoria *Times* has been considerably enlarged, and presents a very dignified appearance. The first numbers of the *Bulletin*, published at Edmonton, in the north-west territory, were not much larger than the *Times*.

A short time ago the local organ accused THE COLUMBIAN of misapplying a well known Latin quotation. In his last issue he makes use of the expression, "Ve misori mihi," which he professes to quote from THE COLUMBIAN. But we wrote it "misero," which is correct, and the organ man makes another mess of it. We are afraid our contemporary is one of those persons to whom the Romans would have applied the term, nomine grammaticus, re barbarus!

The str. Gipsy went round to Port Moody and landed the machinery for the new saw mill to be erected there by the Messrs. Burr Bros. Going up the first narrows, at English Bay, she grounded, but floated off when the tide came up.

The Blue Ribbon programme last Wednesday night consisted of a speech from the chairman, Mr. W. R. Austin, a song by Mr. DeBeck, several choruses by the choir, and readings by Miss Mildred Major, Miss Neil, and Messrs. Tom and Willie McInnes.

At the Surrey election held on the 24th ult. Mr. W. C. McDougall was elected reeve, and Mr. J. T. Morton councillor in place of Mr. Boothroyd, resigned. An election will be held today to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. McDougall.

A Chinaman in the Victoria gaol is pronounced to have leprosy. It is difficult to know what the authorities can do with him. If the Dominion government refuse to allow us to regulate Chinese immigration it is only fair they should bear the expense of a hospital for lepers.

FROM TACOMA.—The str. Gipsy, from Tacoma, arrived at 1:15 yesterday afternoon with 16 passengers and 85 tons of freight. She expects to leave for Tacoma this morning.

COUNTY COURT.—This court met on Wednesday, Judge McCreight presiding. The undefended cases only were disposed of, and the court adjourned for one week. We are sorry to learn that the judge's health is very poor, and it is probable he will have to retire for a while from active work.

BRICK YARD.—Mr. Henderson, lately arrived from Ontario, proposes to establish a brick yard here if he can secure a suitable location. He has had about 20 years' experience in brick making, and professes to be competent to turn out first-class work. A brick yard ought to pay handsomely, and we should be exceedingly glad to see one in operation.

THE TACOMA ROUTE.—We understand that the fine steamer Geo. E. Starr will take the place of the Gipsy on the route between this city and Tacoma, and will make her first trip on or before the 15th inst. It is expected she will make two trips a week. This arrangement will give great satisfaction to the people of this city and the mainland generally.

NORTH-WEST LANDS.—During the year ending 30th June, 1883, the quantity of land disposed of by the Dominion government in the north-west amounted to 1,831,982 acres, and the sum realized was $798,222. The figures for 1882 were 2,699,145 and $1,633,051. The decrease, it will be seen, is very large, but it has been caused to a great extent by the reaction which followed the great real estate boom.

POLICE COURT.—Three Indians were brought up yesterday morning charged with having liquor in their possession, and were fined $25 each. A half-breed was fined $50 for supplying liquor to Indians. Mr. T. J. Trapp was brought up on a charge of furious driving. Mr. Trapp said he was not aware that he was violating a city by-law, and was fined $1, and advised not to do it again.

STEALING PAPERS.—A man was caught at Victoria the other day in the act of stealing a copy of the *Colonist* from the door of a subscriber where it had been left by the carrier. He was brought before the police court where he received his deserts. The practice of stealing newspapers has become a great nuisance at Victoria, and it is by no means an unknown crime even in this city. There have been several instances in which copies of the THE COLUMBIAN have been stolen from the doors of subscribers, and we take this opportunity of saying that the first person caught at this trick hereafter will have abundant reason to regret his dishonesty.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL.—His Worship Mayor Dickinson received a telegram from Mr. Homer on Thursday to the following effect: "The settlement bill passed the senate; majority 25." This ends the whole matter. The majority is as nearly as possible two-thirds. We never doubted the ability of the Canadian government to carry this bill through both houses, and the final result has fully justified the opinion and expectations of THE COLUMBIAN. Having disposed of the settlement bill, let the people of British Columbia now address themselves to those objects which will enable them to the fullest extent to reap the benefits of that settlement.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.—In the annual report of the department of the interior, just issued from Ottawa, we find a table giving the mean temperature for the different months at some points in British Columbia and the north-west. This table illustrates the great contrast between the winters at Winnipeg and New Westminster. At Winnipeg the mean temperature was as follows: Nov. 15.6; Dec. 8.7; Jan. 5.0 (below); Feb. 1.7 (below); Mar. 0.4; Apr. 34.1. The mean temperature at this city for the same months was: Nov. 39.6; Dec. 36.2; Jan. 33.9; Feb. 35.9; Mar. 42.1; April 47.4. The means for New Westminster are for 6 years, and will give a very good idea of the kind of winters we enjoy on this coast.

MILITARY INSPECTION.—On Wednesday afternoon the New Westminster Rifle Co. were inspected by Col. Holmes, A.D.A.G., accompanied by Major Dupont, of the Provincial Brigade. The inspection took place at the Drill Shed. The company mustered 35 officers and men, and went through the various military movements very satisfactorily. On Thursday afternoon No. 1 Company of Provincial Battery of Garrison Artillery, 36 strong, paraded for inspection at Market Square, and for big gun practice at the Drill Shed. They were put through all the drill exercs, and showed some knowledge of military tactics. At the close of each review Col. Holmes addressed the officers and men of the companies, complimenting them upon some things, and pointing out certain imperfections which he had observed. On Thursday night the officers of the two companies entertained Col. Homes and Major Dupont at the Kickhoff House where a very excellent supper had been prepared. A very pleasant evening was spent, enlivened by toasts, speeches and songs. We understand that Col. Holmes and Major Dupont leave for Victoria this morning.

ANTI-CHINESE BILL.—It is stated by authority that the local government intend to put in force the Anti Chinese Immigration Bill and that upon the arrival of the steamship Crusader from Hongkong with 400 Chinese passengers, the officers and consignees will be instructed not to land them except subject to a penalty of $200 for each Chinese. It is understood that the operation of the bill will be resisted and that the courts will be appealed to in the emergency. Whatever may be the result of the judicial appeal the government must be complimented upon the efforts they have made and are making to redeem their pledge to the country. Had their predecessors been one-half as earnest in the matter the Chinese evil would not now afflict the country.—*Colonist.*

SHIPPING ITEMS.—The str. Reliance left for Harrison River at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the str. Princess Louise left for Victoria at 7. Str. Enterprise arrived from Victoria at 5 Wednesday afternoon and left for Victoria Thursday morning at 7. Str. Reliance returned from Harrison River at 1.45 p. m. on Thursday. Str. Ruby arrived from Victoria at 9.35 yesterday morning and left for Port Hammond at 10. Str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, and went up to Port Hammond. Str. Reliance went up to Port Hammond yesterday afternoon to meet the train, and returned in the evening. Str. Ruby came down from Port Hammond and left for Victoria in the evening. Str. Gipsy arrived from Tacoma yesterday, and returns this morning.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—The investigations of Mr. A Bowman in the interior of British Columbia last summer embraced an area of about 30,000 square miles, lying between the 118th and 120th degrees of longitude and the 49th and 52 degrees of latitude. Through this region the Canadian Pacific Railway will pass, and the geological surveys will, therefore, become increasingly interesting. Preparations are now being made to issue a new map of this region, in which will be shown the results of the labors of Mr. Bowman last year, and the survey made in 1882. The report of the minister of the interior says: "The researches made in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountains prove the existence of large tracts of coal-bearing cretaceous rocks in the very heart of the range, of which the anthracite region of Devil's head Creek is a special development."

IN MEMORIAM.—On Thursday night a marble tablet was placed in the Methodist church, in memory of the late Rev. E. White. Mr. White was not only the first pastor of the church, but he preached the first sermon ever heard in this city. According to the records that sermon was preached 25 years ago last Thursday. It was preached in the open air, under the shadow of the immense fir and cedar trees which then occupied the city site, and there were present 51 persons. On Thursday night Rev. E. Robson preached from the same text which formed the subject of Rev. Mr. White's first sermon in British Columbia. The tablet is of Italian marble, and bears the following inscription: "In memory of Rev. Edward White, first pastor of this church, who died June 16th, 1872, aged 50 years. Erected by the congregation." It also contains a verse from the 355th hymn. The engraving was done by Mr. Clarence Monck, of this city, and is very tastefully executed.

IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENT.—An event of some historical interest occurred at the Elgin House, Port Moody, last Wednesday evening, in the marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Wroten, of Port Moody, and Miss Melinda A. Williams, of this city. As this was the first wedding at the terminal city it produced an unusual flutter of excitement in the community. When the bridegroom and bride elect, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Insley and Miss Maggie Nelson as groomsman and bridesmaid, were ushered into the dining hall of the hotel, where the ceremony took place, they found themselves in the presence of about 100 interested spectators, of whom one-fifth were ladies. The Rev. E. Robson, pastor of the Methodist congregation, Port Moody, officiated, and at the conclusion of the service the happy couple were made the recipients of hearty congratulations from a large number of their friends and well-wishers. A pleasant evening was afterwards spent, and the company did not separate until after midnight, all having first joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen." The arrangements for the occasion were every way complete, and the proprietor of the Elgin House was untiring and successful in his efforts to promote the comfort and happiness of his guests. It was some time ago rumored that the millionaire land owners of Port Moody would each present a city lot to the person who got up the first wedding, and we could hardly imagine a more appropriate wedding gift.

From Okanagon.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGON, March 3.—For some time it has been thought that we are sufficiently civilized to warrant the safety of a clergyman. Early in January a very successful subscription list was circulated through Okanagon and Spallumcheen in aid of a resident Church of England clergyman, the result being most satisfactory, bespeaking the liberality of the residents. It is therefore to be hoped we will have regular services at an early date. The Methodists, too, intend to be represented, though they are in a minority, the Church of England being first in number, and the Presbyterians second.—The organizing of a mounted rifle corps is now engaging the minds of the sturdy sons of Okanagon and Spallumcheen. When the next royal reception is announced for New Westminster, after the completion of the railway, we will be open for an invitation to enliven the programme. The city corporation will please make a note of this.—Two young men from France were added to our population lately; their mother and sister will shortly follow.—Two cold snaps visited us in February, 22 deg. being registered; but being of a transient nature, and an absence of wind, made them quite tolerable. Even at this temperature overcoats are dispensed with in walking. On the 20th the weather moderated, and since then delightful sunny days have followed and the snow is disappearing satisfactorily. A number of cattle, as a consequence, have been driven to the ranges.

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

From the North Arm.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The continued fine weather has been very favorable for farming, in which business there is unusual activity. A great deal of improvement is being made in the way of ditching, breaking new land, planting fruit and ornamental trees, etc. A number of new buildings, too, have gone up. Mr. Vermilyea has erected a commodious two-storey house on Lulu Island, and Mr. Kilgour a similar one on Sea Island opposite. These buildings add much to the appearance of the place. The interest in the Friends' meeting and Sabbath school continues. The young ladies collected a sufficient amount to purchase an organ for our school, which was handed over to Mr. Keary some three weeks ago to be sent to Mr. Bagnall, at Victoria, but the instrument has not yet arrived.

The cheapest medicine in use is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether used for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a matchless compound.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, April 1.—The events which transpired since I last wrote have not been particularly of general interest. The weather all through March has been delightful, and there is prospect of an early spring. Cattle wintered at their several foraging ranches were sent forth in excellent condition. There has been only a trifling loss in this vicinity. Captain Meason, the indefatigable Indian Agent, has been here on his usual rounds. The gallant Captain has carried into the civil service the discipline which characterizes the military. He has made a severe example of a number of opium and liquor sellers throughout his district. In every locality he has convicted, in some instances, five persons for the infraction of the law. It is difficult to elude an officer who has the interest of his appointment at heart, and the ability of a detective to carry it out.—Dr. McGuire has opened here a well-stocked drug store. The wants of the community in this line will be now attended to at reasonable figures.—An Indian has just arrived from Bridge River and reports that the snow has disappeared but ice is still thick on the river. Two men who had located last fall are taking out from $20 to $30 a day.

Communications.

Church Parades.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—There is a good deal of talk just now on the pros and cons of church parades by our "citizen soldiers," as they have been so far conducted. I think the arguments against are by far the stronger. But that matters not just now. I wish to suggest a better plan. It is a common reproach against volunteers that they are only "playing at being soldiers." Now, wherever the real military style can be adopted that reproach ought to be wiped away. What is to prevent the "real article" in this matter? Let the company meet *every Sunday morning* at the Drill Shed and march in sections to their respective places of worship at the regular hours. Let no excuse be received except a medical certificate of ill-health, or necessary absence from the city.

ANTI-BOGUS.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine.

The Dead Prince.

CANNES, April 1.—The Prince of Wales and forty distinguished persons were present at the funeral services to-day of the Duke of Albany. The train containing the body started for Cherbourg with military honors and salute of 101 guns.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The *World's* special from London says: A most extraordinary presentiment on the part of Prince Leopold is now related on the highest authority. On his way to Cannes the Prince was conveyed on board a private yacht owned by his favorite companion, Percival. This yacht was wrecked with the royal party aboard when but a short distance off Cannes. The wreck was complete, but no lives were lost as help was near at hand, but the young Prince was much prostrated by the alarm, and during his recovery gave the strictest orders to keep from the sick of the accident, because he feared the result of the intelligence upon the health of the Princess. In the afternoon, when Leopold had safely reached his apartments in the Villa Nevada, he lay down to sleep away his nervousness and talked with his companion about the wreck. Leopold was unusually melancholy. He sat at a window overlooking the beautiful bay and casting a sorrowful look towards the place where the accident occurred said, plainly, "Percival, I don't know why it is, but I have most gloomy forebodings that I will have very ill luck. I would not mind it if it affected me only; but my evil fate seems determined to make my friends share my misfortunes. I believe I am doomed to bring sorrow and death to all those I desire to be with me. This feeling has oppressed me inexpressibly to-day, and I have been unable to rid myself of the thought that I would rather die here than anywhere else I have ever been." Percival tried to argue the Prince out of his melancholy but failed to effect his purpose. Leopold died in Percival's arms in the very room and before the very window where he confided to him his forebodings.

LONDON, April 1.—It has been decided to bury the Duke of Albany in accordance with his wishes in the royal vault in St. George's chapel, Windsor. The ceremony of interment will be entirely private. Crown Prince Frederic William of Prussia will assist at the funeral. Parliament has adopted resolutions of condolence to the Queen and Duchess of Albany.

THE SAHARA DESERT.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* has made some calculations of how long it would take to fill the Sahara with water from the Mediterranean sea. He finds it would require 4,000 years for the water from the Mediterranean to fill the valley of the Jordan, which is 1,000 feet below the ocean, the water to flow through a passage 100 feet wide by 25 feet, with a velocity of four miles an hour. With a channel 100 times this capacity it is estimated he says, to limit this period of filling to 40 years. At the same rate it would take 40,000 years to fill up the Caspian sea (?) the Sea level and thousands of years to fill up the Sahara.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, April 1.—Gen. Milott telegraphs that after the capture of Hunghoa, the troops will return to France.

LONDON, April 1.—The Mark Lane *Express*, in review of the British grain trade for the past week, says: The cold weather has checked vegetation and wheat is not too forward. Sales of foreign wheat are slow and tedious and generally in favor of the buyers. Business in cargoes off the coast is restricted.

SUAKIN, April 1.—All the British troops are embarking for home except the 60th rifles, who will remain to garrison the town until relieved by Egyptian troops from Cairo. Gen. Graham and troops have sailed for Suez.

LONDON, April 1.—Latest advices report Osman Digma encamped in the vicinity of Tomanico, having about 1,000 followers and many sheiks, and that he is preparing to give battle to the tribes friendly to the English. Yesterday evening the rebels approached within a mile of Suakin and looted the cattle. The inhabitants of Suakin are discontented and angry at being left by the British to take care of themselves.

CAIRO, April 1.—Gordon has finally decided to abandon the policy of concentrating the natives, being convinced by repeated efforts and failures that this is utterly useless. His new policy will be more vigorous and the first step towards carrying it out Egyptian soldiers detailed to give safe conduct to parties leaving Khartoum have received orders to return to the beleagured citadel immediately.

LONDON, April 1.—A Khartoum dispatch says: "Unless English troops arrive soon all will be lost."

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—A letter from Asia Minor states that authorized agents of the Turkish government are attempting to close the Protestant schools conducted by American missionaries.

LONDON, April 2.—Orders have been sent General Stephenson and Sir Evelyn Baring at Cario to report as to the advisability of sending an expedition, via Suakin or Koroske, to Berber to assist in the relief of Khartoum. Admiral Hayes has been asked to expedite the survey of the upper Nile to ascertain to what extent a gunboat flotilla will be able to operate on the river. Admiral Hewitt's mission of taking John of Abyssinia has been hastened in order that arrangements may be made for the operation of the Abyssinian troops in southern Soudan. Admiral Hewitt is timed to reach Massowah on Thursday. King John offers the services of from 8,000 to 10,000 Abyssinians on condition that the English will guarantee an allowance of two shillings daily to each man and the cession of two ports to Abyssinia. If England agrees to these terms the Abyssinians will attack El Mahdi and relieve Kaissala.

SUAKIM, April 2.—Osman Digma is actively assuming offensive. He is attempting to cut off the friendly tribes about Hardoub and Tamanieb from water. Sheik Mahmend Ali is opposing him. A battle is expected.

LONDON, April 2.—Dispatches from Gen. Gordon, March 18th, state that El Obeid is poverty stricken and destitute of trade. A few of Mahdi's followers are there, but there are no signs of Mahdi's advance upon Khartoum. The Korbbish tribe is in open rebellion against Mahdi.

LONDON, April 2.—El Mahdi's position is critical. His troops and the inhabitants are excited against him, and his fall is daily expected. A plot is pending for the murder of El Mahdi and the members of his council.

LONDON, April 2.—Advices from Khartoum state that the tribes between Senate and Khartoum are pressing forward, and are within three miles of the latter place. Preparations have been made to resist them. Traitors found in the ranks of the Egyptian regiments will be instantly shot.

DUBLIN, April 2.—At the regular Irish National League meeting, the treasurer reports that since last meeting there had been received £1,173, including £1,000 from Detroit, Mich. An invincible at Tubbercurry has turned informer, and given the names of several landlords whom the society had decided to murder.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, March 20.—It is expected the resolutions proposing better terms for Quebec will be brought down forthwith. The whole amount of additional subsidy to be granted that Province will amount to $7,500,000, and the Government will also undertake to construct another railway from Montreal to Quebec if the Canadian Pacific Syndicate are unable to obtain satisfactory running arrangements over the North Shore road.

LONDON, Ont., April 2.—Twenty-four inches of snow fell here last night. The snow was accompanied by phenomenal thunder and lightning.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The Settlement Bill was read a second time in the Senate to-night by 41 ayes to 16 noes. The opposition advanced no argument of weight against the bill. The true friends of British Columbia are greatly rejoiced at the passage of this measure. In committee of the whole to-night Mr. Shakespeare moved, that in the opinion of this house it is expedient to enact a law prohibiting the incoming of Chinese to that portion of Canada known as British Columbia. This resolution, after a long discussion, was passed by the committee and reported to the house.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and I have gained eleven pounds in weight."

Dime Novel Education.

MILLERSBURG, (Pa.), March 25.—As Henry Hombold, a peddler, was driving from Schuylkill county last night, he was stopped by three armed and masked men, who robbed him of his pockets of $900 and a gold watch. This morning Henry Easholtz, 16 years old, was arrested while trying to sell the stolen gold watch in a jewelry store at Liverpool. At the justice's office he said he had received it from a tramp, and upon being searched $275 was found upon him. He then confessed that he and two others had agreed to rob a peddler, but he stoutly refused to give the names of his partners. Two of his companions, Luther Marvin and Henry Kling, aged 15 and 16 years, were soon captured. Upon them were found $135 and four gold-mounted revolvers, a number of scurrilous photographs and several dime novels. They said that Easholtz had instigated the crime, and that he intended to take them to Idaho if his plan proved successful. [illegible] lately.

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Surrey Council.

Council met March 29th. Present—newly-elected Reeve McDougall, newly-elected Councillor Morton, and Councillors Johnston and Shannon. Communications were received from Hon. Jno. Robson regarding the Nicomekl bridge; from John Oliver; regarding voucher; from Geo. Boothroyd about unfinished state of certain jobs on coast meridian; from J. W. Pickard, asking for an advance on his contract on the Milton ditch; and from Wm. C. McDougall, resigning his position as Councillor for Ward No. 3. Communications from Hon. Jno. Robson; John Oliver, and Geo. Boothroyd were placed on file. J. W. Pickard was allowed an advance of $98 on account of his contract, and Wm. C. McDougall's resignation was accepted. The rules of order bylaw and the salary bylaw were then taken up, reconsidered, read and adopted; after which Coun. Shannon stated that W. Shannon had his job on the Halls Prairie road finished and desired a committee to be appointed to inspect and receive it. Moved by Coun. Shannon, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that Coun. Morton and Brown be appointed to inspect Mr. Shannon's contract on Halls Prairie road and accept the same if completed according to contract.—Carred. It was ordered that Mr. John Stevenson be paid $70, the balance due him for constructing the Hookway ditch. Moved by Coun. Morton, seconded by Coun. Shannon, and carried, that there be an election for Ward No. 3, the nomination to be held at the Mud Bay school house on April 5th, and that Bion B. Smith be appointed returning officer. Coun. Morton was appointed to inspect A. Huck's job on Cann's road and accept the same if completed according to contract. It was ordered that Mr. M. O'Brien be notified to move his fence off the Cann road within one month or it would be taken off by the Council at his expense. Coun. Shannon gave notice of his intention, at next regular meeting, to bring in a bylaw for the return and revision of the assessment roll. Council adjourned till 26th April at 1 p. m.

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The Polar Problem Settled.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN AT THE NORTH POLE.

BOSTON, March 10th.—A discussion took place before the Boston Evangelical Alliance to-day upon the location of the Garden of Eden. The Rev. Dr. W. F. Warren, President of the Boston University, read an elaborate paper in support of the theory that Adam's abode was at the North Pole. The speaker said that he had first begun to study the subject because he had found that all religious writers were completely in the dark in regard to it. Three years ago he published "The True Key to Ancient Cosmogony," in which the earth was supposed to be a sphere with an exactly perpendicular axis. The northern or celestial pole was then deemed the abode of the gods, the southern was that of the demons or evil spirits, while the intervening lands were the habitations of shades.

The paper was divided into five general lines of investigation, as follows: First, the results of explorers; second, the hypothesis that the garden was on a prehistoric earth, whose conditions of temperature and cosmology were different from the present; third, the hypothesis tested under the light of modern science, including history, botanic, zoological and typographical, and palæontology; fourth the coincidence between the hypothesis, the ethnic tradition, such as the old Hindoo, Aryan, and Semitic class; fifth, the hypothesis as agreeing with details of historic fact not included in the other divisions, such as the Scriptural account of the paradise, the cosmotic tree, the four-branched river, etc.

At the North Pole less than one fifth of the time is spent in darkness, and more than four-fifths in light. Hence it is easy to believe this region to be the one referred to as the land of light and beauty. Such a land before the Deluge might well have been the abode of men of extraordinary strength and stature and longevity. The popular impression that the far north has ever been the region of unendurable cold has been generally accepted. Science, however, has shown that the earth is a gradually cooling body, and it was conceivable on scientific reasons, that the regions which first reached the temperature to sustain organic life were at the poles, and, consequently, the life of the race might naturally have been there. Astronomy shows that this region is more favored as regards light than any other. No more than two separate fortnights are passed in darkness, and these are relieved by the stars and the aurora borealis.

The exact length of the polar day is an unknown quantity, and can be determined only by observations on the spot. Whoever seeks a location for the terrestrial paradise, with respect to light and darkness and celestial scenery, must seek it at the Arctic pole. Proofs were indicated to verify the existence of a great continent around the North Pole before the Deluge, with a flora and fauna consistent with its being the cradle of the human race.

Back on Time.

"As sure as my 48 hours are up I'll be back," said the young man, hurrying off to catch the train, and that was the last his employer saw of him for the solid days, when he walked in, gripsack in hand and a beaming smile on his face, remarking:—

"Back on time."

"Back on time!" roared the exasperated employer. "Do you call six days 48 hours?"

"Of course I do. What else do you call it?"

"Have you lost the use of your mental faculties, or are you trying, sir, to take unwarranted liberties with me?"

"Why, I am surprised. I told you I wanted 48 hours' recreation, didn't I?"

"Certainly, and I gave it to you."

"Just so. And I work in the store eight hours a day, don't I?"

"Of course."

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Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM of Reply intended to be made in due course to applicants for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub-section 4 of Section 27 and Section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The Sections of the Dominion Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this day's date.

The privilege of pre-empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion lands in the several Districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of local agents, before whom the affidavits, prescribed in Section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act, are to be made. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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Dr. MacLeod ..... Columbia Street
Dr. Mathers ..... Columbia street
Dr. Trow ..... McKenzie Street
Dr. Wade ..... Surrey Municipality

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"You know!" she repeated, "do you know how I can love? I, who have no one on earth for whom to care but my child. Do you know how I learnt to worship his shadow; how his presence seemed sunlight, and his absence darkened the place! Do you know how I have prayed in the cold still moonlight, scarcely daring to breathe his name—his name, which never yet has passed my lips, lest it should betray me; how I have trembled and thrilled at his faintest word, and his smile which seemed to be almost divine! Did you know all this, Helen, his sister, whom I loved as much for his sake as for your own?"

I did not answer, save by the soft kisses I pressed on her forehead and eyes; those troubled, beautiful eyes, shining Madonna-like through her long dark hair, with their searching look of agony.

"All, all gone!" she continued. "Ah, how I loved my mother, and she was taken from me when I needed her most; and Harold, who was the idol of my heart, from the moment when I held him as a baby in my arms, to the last day, when I sat on the shore by that cruel lake, rocking his dear dead face against my breast; and my father, whom I watched and tended, all taken from me, all leaving me alone."

"Dear Marion," I pleaded, "no earthly consolations can avail you now; but surely strength will be given you to bear it."

"I hope so, I humbly trust so, but I am afraid, my spirit is so brave, and my body is so feeble; and the weakness of the one will detract from the strength of the other. They talk about the glory of self-sacrifice, of the crucifixion of self, of voluntary renunciation of the affections; they preach it from the pulpit, they inculcate it in the monasteries, but do they ever think how hard it is to practice? how the flesh revolts, how the spirit faints, and the creature holds up helpless hands to the Creator!"

"My friend, my friend, be comforted; there shall come a time when your faith shall triumph, when you shall neither suffer nor despair."

"In the 'many mansions of the Father' it may be so, but never here. Why do you shake your head? do you think, who know him so well, that one who loves Dudley Mortimer can ever learn to forget him? is that your notion of love, my child, is that your woman's reasoning? Ah, I have spoken his name; Dudley and Eleanor Mortimer, how well they sound together. Good; I must practice it, that it may come natural to me, for I must soon learn to call him so; he is to be my brother, *you know.*" She smiled, ah, such a heart-breaking smile. "Hush, surely I hear their voices; look out between the curtains, Nellie, for I am certain they are coming up the avenue."

"Yes, truly, it is they, Marion, and they are looking up; what am I to do?"

"Go down and meet them. Say that my head is worse (heaven knows it is the truth), and that I must have sleep, and total quiet, to recruit my exhausted energies. Tell Eleanor not to come to me—my love—my love to her, and to—my new brother."

"And may I come back to you again?"

"You, poor dear; why what can you do for me now?"

"Little enough, I own," I echoed, sorrowfully.

"No, I will not let you say so, for give my impatience—but I suffer so; when the wound is stanched a little, it will be a comfort to me to feel that there is one who knows my trouble, and is witness of my struggles. There, go; it is better for us both that we talk no more at present."

And then I left her, and came upon Dudley and Eleanor whispering in the moonlighted bay; and after a lingering leave-taking, during which I walked slowly down the avenue, he overtook me, and we went on silently side by side.

It was very strange, but for the first time in my life I omitted to take his arm, nor did I remember it till he drew it through his, with a smile; a trifle, merely a trifle, but it started the tears to my eyes.

Very little was said on either side, for his happiness was of the silent, brooding kind, and needed no words; so when I complained of headache, and suggested that with his permission I would retire, early as it was, he made no objection, only kissed me with more than his usual warmth, and let me go.

But what a night it was—the slow revolving hours, how prodigal of suffering, how surcharged with pain, as, with a heart aching and heavy with unshed tears, I lay watching the moon wane, and the cool, glimmering light dawning in the east.

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That was a strange time for us, when the grave master of the house went courting down to the Priory, and left Sunnyside to take care of itself; but there were stranger days in store for us.

At first it all promised fair, Dudley was in the seventh heaven of happiness, while Eleanor—well, there was no denying it, she was just irresistible, every one said so, even those who were the most prejudiced; nobody could hold out long against her, and what is more, nobody tried.

Nellie, with that silly soft heart of hers, was the first to give in, sorrowfully enough, it is true; but with a patient succumbing to Fate. Then Bruce, hot and furious in the beginning, but melting by inches with a visible thaw, and stout, heartsome Katie bringing up the rear.

Yes, even I, loving Marion, sorrowing for her, bearing the bitter knowledge in my heart, that clouds and troubles must come anon, and that Dudley's fate hung in a perilous balance, even I ceased to wonder at his choice, and was only astonished that I should have been so long blind to the dangerous power of her attractions, and the splendor of her strange beauty.

As Bruce said one day, after watching her for some time, "She was enough to drive a fool mad, and a wise man crazy," and in my heart I agreed with him.

There was something so mysterious in her subtle influence. Compared with Eleanor, Queen Loo was but a blunderer in the art of winning love, her best triumphs clogged by effort, and heavily weighted. But Eleanor conquered by no visible means; her words, looks, and smiles were all actuated by impulse, and her chief charm lay in the entire absence of vanity.

A profound egotist, yet without conceit; loving to please, yet perfectly careless of effort; and heedless as a child of the great world's censure; brilliant and beautiful because Heaven had made her so, but blooming as naturally as the flowers of the field, which unconsciously satiate you with their sweetness.

Such was Eleanor—from beginning to end a mystery, an enigma—so full of heart, so passionately loving, yet so ignorant of all womanly self-denial; at once capricious, changeful, splenetic, hasty of tongue, impetuous in deed, one minute ruling like a queen, so fair, so imperial in will—and the next moment humble and submissive; surely a girl for whose sake a man might die for love, but with whom it were misery to live, and especial misery for Dudley, whose word had never yet been thwarted, and whose home-life had never been dimmed by a passing cloud.

But Marion, *to whom I so bitterly* complained, bade me have patience.

"If you had the knowledge of character that I have, Nellie, you would see your mistake," she said to me one day.

"How so?" I returned, impatiently. "Do you mean to tell me that she will ever make Dudley happy?"

"Not at present, I own," she continued, calmly; for it is not in the power of a spoilt, capricious child to make him so. He wants something better; and I fear that the days of their engagement will be but stormy ones at the best. But Eleanor has certain latent qualities, at present lying dormant, which only need to be developed to make her the truest type of woman living—that type that suffer themselves to be remolded by the hands they love, and are so transformed and purified by the power of their affection that they no more resemble their old selves than the dusky chrysalis resembles the bright-colored moth."

I smiled incredulously.

"You give no credence to my words; well, time will prove! You judge Eleanor by what she appears to be to you now. I go upon wider ground; on a life long knowledge of her character, and much thoughtful pondering on it. It may be that my human experience may fail, and that it may need a crueller process than the gentle influence of love to effect this change—some fire of affliction, some sudden blow, perhaps inflicted by her own hand in a momentary caprice; but in whichever way it comes to pass, I know that it will be for the best: and, Nellie, you must trust to it too."

But I only looked up at her and sighed, for it seemed to me I had nothing further to say.

People said that Marion Vivian looked old and worn in those days, and that the rime of her beauty was passing. My anger was great when I heard such things; but nevertheless, by the evidence of my own eyes, I knew it to be true.

She did look older. How could she help it? worn by sleepless nights and the harass of continual pain; by a struggle superhuman in its strength and exhaustive in its results; by the patient endurance of a sorrow than which there is none greater on earth—the sorrow of having loved unsought. Oh, how she suffered! How the fire that consumed her, and was slowly wasting her life, looked out from her dark, soft eyes which seemed to me like two dumb spirits mourning over a lost Paradise!

In those few days she had greatly changed. The old mobility and play of feature, that had been her great charm, had gone forever; and in their place was a changeless serenity, a pale, impassive face, grave lips that never smiled, sedateness and dignity of womanhood, that had passed by the things of youth.

No one marvaled over the close of the brief summer of her life; no one guessed her secret. How could they? for she guarded it well and proudly, pressing her cross close to her, and hiding it in her bosom.

She had never spoken to me on the subject since the night when I had broken in upon her hour of weakness, and discovered it for myself; and once when I ventured to approach it, she silenced me by a wordless gesture, commanding in its reserve and proud in its despair; and then I knew there was to be silence between us—the silence as of the grave!

The only object of her life seemed now to make Eleanor worthy of Dudley's love; and none, he least of all, knew how much he was indebted to her mild charity for many an hour of peace; for before many days were over clouds began to cross the lover's path.

At first they were but trifling—a stray word from Dudley, implying less homage than usual, or arguing a matter—a wish, perhaps, only couched like a command; then a baby frown from low, white brows, knitting over sunny eyes, a petulant answer blotted out by tears; then soothing caresses, penitent rejoinders, and followed by hours of uninterrupted bliss.

They were always together; every minute snatched from business was spent by Dudley at the Priory, for Eleanor had taken up her wilful fancy again of disliking the barn; so the Priory gardens, or the studio baloony, or Marion's drawing-room, were generally their favorite places of resort, and it was a question whether Sunnyside or Nellie were left most desolate.

Nor was Eleanor contented with the evenings that were her fair allotment. Often of a morning she would linger at the stile in the half-way meadow, that Dudley might take that path to the factory, and be induced to waste an early morning hour in rambling through the sunny lanes to choose a spot for her pencil; and even when he persuaded her to spend her evenings with me—for, occupied as he was, he never forgot me—she would frustrate his purpose by proposing the garden or the orchard, or a country stroll, where a troublesome third party might not *interfere with them.*

And yet, though she selfishly robbed me of him for weeks together, she was fond of me in her heart, and would come sometimes of an afternoon and sit at my feet for hours, never complaining of dullness, but, in her better moods, talking to me as she would to Marion, and loading me with loving caresses; but at the click of the iron gate she would be up and away, and be lost to me for the rest of the evening.

She loved him; there was no doubt of it; but, alas, alas, she loved her own will better.

At first, only

"The little rift within the lovers' lute,"

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Wines,
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Fine Champagnes,
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NEW SCHEDULE
—OF—
WAGES
—FOR—
WHITE LABOR
—ON THE—
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—IN—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 00	per month.	
Rock Foremen	$3 50 to $4 00	" day	
Earth Foremen	2 50 to 3 50	"	
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 50	"	
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class	2 50	"	
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class	3 00	"	
Masons	2.50 to 3 50	"	
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50	"	
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"	
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"	
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"	
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"	
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"	
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"	
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"	
Scorers, 1st class	2.50	"	

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NO FREIGHT
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED)
Except on their own Printed Forms of Shipping Receipts, to be had at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster.
ap11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th Febuary, 1884.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo. By command.
JOHN ROBSON,
mh8-1m Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held at the times and places hereinafter mentioned:—

At Lillooet.....Monday... 9th June, 1884.
" Clinton..... " ...16th " "
" Soda Creek...Saturday..28th " "
" Queen'lem'h..Thursday, 3rd July, "
" Richfield.....Monday... 7th " "

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th March, 1884. mh29-m1

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, 10th day of April proximo, for the construction of a bridge over the Nicomki River, Semiahmoo Bay Road, with and without a draw span.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1884. [29td

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria.....Monday..... 7th April.
Nanaimo.....Wednesday..... 4th June.

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster...Wednesday.... 7th May.
Yale.....Monday.....19th May.
Kamloops.....Friday.....30th May.
Clinton.....Saturday..... 7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria.....Monday.....24th November.
Nanaimo.....Wednesday, 3rd December.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield.....Monday.... 8th September.
Clinton.....Tuesday....30th September.
Kamloops.....W'dn'sday 8th October.
Lytton.....Saturday....18th October.
Yale.....Saturday....25th October.
New West.....W'dn'sday, 12th November.

29th January, 1884. fe2tc

BRITISH COLUMBIA

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Information, Employment —AND— HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

The Government of British Columbia has established an

DECORATION & EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,

And all persons wishing to obtain authentic information about the country are advised to apply, either personally or by letter, to the Agent.

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the country and its resources will be supplied free of charge on application.

Persons wishing to engage laborers, skilled or unskilled, in any part of the Province, are invited to place themselves in communication with the Agent. Particulars should be furnished as to the kind of employment and wages offered. The Agent will endeavor, as far as possible, to fill applications.

OFFICE—Court House Building, Market Square, New Westminster, B. C.

WM. ROSS,
je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

NOTICE

TO ARCHITECTS.

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

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

FRONT—The front elevation will face the south.

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

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden, officers' rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms, offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating; water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

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

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

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

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

W. S. GORE, Sur.-Genl.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 8th March, 1884. mh18td

ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREPARED to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

Notice to Shippers.

FROM DATE, AND UNTIL FURTHER notice, the steamer "Gipsy" will make regular semi-monthly trips direct to New Westminster, B. C., sailing from New Tacoma on the 1st and 15th of each month.

no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

NOTICE.

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

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.
New West., Dec. 17th, 1883. [de19-tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in New Westminster District, near Molaspina Straits, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 450, G. 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO. (Ld.)
R. P. RITHET, Sec.
February 8th, 1884. fe23-2m

NOTICE

TIME TABLE

STEAMERS OF THE

Canadian Pacific Navigation COMPANY (LIMITED),

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

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 7 a. m.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 7 a. m.

THOS. L. BRIGGS,
oc20tc Agent.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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DR. SPINNEY & CO.'S DISPENSARY,

NO. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal, (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY, would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED.

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $5 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing, a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.

Call or Address
Dr. SPINNEY & CO.,
ap26-1y No. 11 Kearney-st., San Francisco, Cal.

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ESTABLISHED FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AND SPEEDY CURE OF CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SKIN DISEASES.

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DR. ALLEN, AS IS WELL KNOWN, IS A regular, graduated Physician, educated at Bowdoin College and University of Michigan. He has devoted a lifetime to the study of the treatment and cure of diseases within his specialty.

YOUNG MEN

And MIDDLE AGED MEN, who are suffering from the effects of Youthful Indiscretions or Excesses in maturer years, NERVOUS and PHYSICAL DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, LOST MANHOOD, contraction of blood, dull eyes, aversion to society, despondency, pimples on the face, loss of energy and memory, frequency of urinating, etc.

MY HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

(having been surgeon in charge of two leading hospitals) enables me to treat all private troubles with excellent results. I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous or supernatural powers. I claim only to be a skilled and successful Physician and Surgeon, *thoroughly* informed in my specialty.

DISEASES OF MAN.

All applying to me will receive my honest opinion of their complaints—No experimenting. I will guarantee a positive cure in every case I undertake, or forfeit $1,000. Consultation in office or by letter FREE and strictly private. Charges reasonable. Thorough examination, including chemical and microscopical analysis of urine, and advice, $5.00. Office hours, 9 to 8 daily, 7 to 8 evening. Sunday, 9 to 12 only. Call or address

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☞ Remember, the Doctor has a VEGETABLE COMPOUND, the result of many years of special practice and hard study, which, under his special advice, has never failed of success in the cure of LOST MANHOOD, PROSTATORRHŒA, etc.

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Those who cannot visit DR. MINTIE in San Francisco should send a full and minute statement of their troubles with $25.00, and in return a full course of Medicine will be forwarded, securely packed, so as not to excite curiosity.

All orders for medicine C. O. D. must be accompanied with $1.00 (as a guarantee of good faith), which will be deducted when the package is shipped.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Sent on application by letter stating symptoms, sex and age. Communications strictly confidential. jy31-1y

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