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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 3, 1883.

The True Remedy.

In a speech delivered in the Provincial Legislature last Monday Mr. Davie said "there was no use in driving Chinese away until their place could be supplied by white immigration." This is precisely the view held and recently expressed by the COLUMBIAN. If the Chinese now employed in British Columbia were driven out to-morrow, the loss to many of our industries would be very serious. The same remark applies to a large portion of the American territory lying upon the Pacific coast. Our local works and industries are far in advance of the white population, and the choice is simply between help and no help at all. If our local politicians would tell us more about the Chinese grievance and less about their immigration policy they would be apt to engage the sympathies of thinking men to a much larger extent. No resident in British Columbia needs to be told that the Chinese working classes are the most undesirable of all our population. They are nothing but bondmen whose labor the Chinese taskmasters use for their own enrichment. They are absolutely valueless as citizens, for they bring nothing with them and do not even leave us their bones to enrich the soil. They are practically nothing, and their earnings go either into the pockets of their owners, or back to the celestial empire. But after all that has been said, the Chinese are, under present circumstances, a necessary evil in this country; and they will continue so to be until sufficient white labor is secured to supply their places. It is, therefore, the first duty of our Government to act promptly, energetically and liberally in devising an immigration scheme which shall bring to this province a class competent to undertake the work now being performed by Chinese. When the fruits of that policy begin to show themselves, we shall be in a position to deal intelligently with the Chinese question. We believe the Government have an immigration scheme under consideration, and we trust it will turn out to be something practical and thorough. There is no question of greater moment to the country. Men who have toiled with Chinese on public works find that they are both costly and unsatisfactory. The railway contractors are spending thousands of dollars in efforts to bring white men for their works; and if the labor market were properly supplied we are assured that scarcely any Chinamen would seek employment on the works. Hitherto practically nothing has been done for immigration. As the country developes and advances the question becomes more embarrassing and a solution of the difficulty must be grown into a necessity. We have faith enough in the new Government and Legislature to believe that they possess the ability and the will to grapple successfully with this question, and we believe the country is prepared to endorse a liberal immigration policy even if money must be borrowed to put it in operation.

Kootenay Galena Ledges.

Mr. R. E. Sproule, who arrived from Kootenay on Saturday, brings with him 25 pounds of specimens of galena taken from a ledge on Kootenay lake. He says the mines there are of great richness. At least 250,000 tons of ore are in sight. The main seam is 8 feet in thickness and Mr. Sproule estimates that the value of a single ton is $50,000,000! He has a well drawn map of the locality, which if one-half he says is true the country is on the eve of a great mining excitement, of which Kootenay will be the centre.—*Colonist.*

Poetry.

[For the Columbian.]

Waiting for Me.

Through the mists of bygone years I see,
At a garden gate, waiting for me,
(Where a lime tree hangs over the wall,
And its moonlit shadows quiver and fall;)
A loving girl waiting there,
With laughing eyes and sunny hair,
With tender words she welcomes me,
Under the shade of the lilac tree.

Through the mists I see her once again,
But her once laughing eyes are full of pain;
She holds my hand, and bids me stay,
But the ship is waiting out in the bay,
And the sails are set and the wind is fair,
And I leave my love to see her no mair.

Years since then have passed away,
My hair is thin and streaked with gray,
But the dear, dear past, at the Justice Mill,
And her loving looks come to me still,
And my eyes grow moist and my heart grows fain,
When I think of thee, my darling, again.

Thompson River, 19th Feb., 1883. —ION.

Governor-General's Speech.

The following report contains all the paragraphs of public interest of the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Canadian House of Commons:

It is my pleasing duty on the opening of a new parliament to congratulate you on the auspicious circumstances under which you will begin your labors.

Canada is in the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, and all her industries, agricultural, manufacturing and commercial, are in a healthy and improving condition.

Following the example of my distinguished predecessor, I paid a visit of some length to British Columbia last season. The great natural resources of that province promise that as soon as the Pacific Railway is completed an impulse to its prosperity, commensurate with the progress made elsewhere, will be assured. Meanwhile, the disposal of the lands set aside in aid of the railway to actual settlers will add to the importance and wealth of the province.

While passing through the United States I was rejoiced to observe many evidences of regard for the empire of which this country forms so large a portion. May this friendship, which is so fully returned by us, be as enduring as it is natural and advantageous to the mutual interests of both great nations.

The steady flow of settlers into Manitoba and the Northwest territories last year, and the assurances received of an increased immigration during the coming season, promise well for the early development of those fertile and salubrious regions.

It is important that the laws relating to the representation of the people in parliament should be amended, and the electoral franchises in existence in the several provinces assimilated. A measure for this purpose will be submitted for your consideration.

I am advised that the judgment of the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council, delivered last June on the appeal of Russell vs. the Queen, goes to show, that in order to prevent the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of shop, saloon, and tavern licenses, legislation by the Dominion parliament will be necessary. Your earnest consideration of this important subject is desired.

Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the laws relating to the customs, the militia, and the public lands, will be laid before you.

Among other measures, bills will be presented to you respecting the civil service, the acts relating to banking and the examination of masters and mates of vessels navigating our inland waters.

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A gentleman who had taken the right of shooting over a moor in Ayrshire at a high rent, bagged only two brace the first day. After counting the price, he grumblingly remarked to the tenant of the moor that the birds had cost him two guineas the brace. The tenant very innocently replied: "Aweel, sir, ye may be thankfu' ye hae gotten sae few o' them; they're far too dear."

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 3, 1883.

It costs $800,000,000 a year to support the armies of civilized Europe, and nearly 12,000,000 of the strongest and ablest men are kept in perpetual idleness to preserve the traditional military glory. Next to America, Europe is the best civilized continent on the globe, but civilization seems to have achieved very little in the way of military reform. If $1,000,000 of this vast expenditure where devoted each year towards sending emigrants to British Columbia, the civil and social benefit would be beyond estimate, and Europe would have $799,000,000 left for the purpose of teaching her people the most expeditious way to kill their enemies.

The Government of Ontario has taken steps to establish model creameries for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a higher standard and more uniform production of butter. According to the statement of the president of the Ontario Dairymen's Association 50,000,000 lbs. of butter were exported from Canada during 1882, and it is asserted that the average price obtained was 10 cts. per lb. less than it should have been if the butter had been properly manufactured. The depreciation represents an annual loss of $5,000,000 a year. Butter in British Columbia needs reform as much as in Ontario, and we believe there are now some settlements sufficiently advanced to justify the establishment of creameries. There is lots of money in the business, if properly conducted, for butter always brings big prices in this market.

Paper Rails.

A prominent railway man in the United States gives it as his opinion that paper rails must eventually supersede iron and steel rails for railway purposes. It must be generally known that modern processes are able to manufacture articles out of paper which have the strength and hardness of iron, and capable of resisting moisture and heat. Paper car wheels have been in use for many years, and paper furniture is extensively made. Paper rails, it is claimed, possess many important advantages. They are very much cheaper, last longer, and make a much smoother road. The rails, on account of their lightness, can be made of great length; and as temperature does not contract and expand them, they may be laid with the ends close together and solidly fastened in an unbroken line. It is also claimed that the smoothness of the road will effect a saving in fuel, and a locomotive will be able to draw a larger load because the wheels get a better grip of the rails. Paper car wheels on paper rails should certainly lessen very materially the noise and jar which detract so greatly from the pleasure of railway travel, and we hope the invention may come to be generally adopted.

Some Bills.

Among the bills before the House is one relating to liquor licenses. It is introduced by Mr. Pooley, and consists of the following clause: "Notwithstanding any ordinance, statute or law to the contrary, applications for retail liquor licenses shall only be made to a licensing court held in the electoral district in which are situate the premises in respect whereof the license is sought; and no Justice of the Peace who does not reside in the electoral district wherein the application shall be made shall sit or vote upon the application, or sign or grant any certificate or license in respect of such application." There have been instances where magistrates have been imported into districts for the express purpose of granting liquor licenses, when the resident magistrates were opposed to the license. This bill, if passed, will very properly put an end to such practices.

The "Creditors Relief Act," introduced by Mr. T. Davie, consists also of one principal clause, which is as follows: "In case of any writ of *fieri facias* or execution against goods or lands, any clerk, servant, laborer or workman to whom the execution debtor or person against whom the process issues is indebted for salary or wages, may apply by summons in chambers to a Judge of the Court out of which the process issues, and it shall be lawful for such Judge upon such application and upon proof of the claim of such clerk, servant, laborer or workman, to order so much as shall be due to him from the execution debtor for salary or wages not exceeding three months' arrears and not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the applicant out of the proceeds, if any, of the execution, in preference to the claim of the execution creditor, and such sheriff, or other officer, having charge of the execution, shall obey such order on pain of attachment."

The "Homestead Amendment Act, 1883," introduced by Hon. Mr. Drake, provides that "no goods or chattels, excepting household furniture and wearing apparel of the settler or his family to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and no more, shall be so exempted, unless an inventory of the same, with a description thereof, and the house or other place where the same is situate, shall have been filed as hereinafter directed before the judgment, decree or order shall have been obtained in respect of which a seizure shall have been made of any goods or chattels which shall be claimed as being exempted from seizure. The filing of such inventory only protects the property named therein at the place mentioned in the inventory."

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

MONDAY.

Mr. T. Davie presented report from the private bills committee on the application of J. C. Ainsworth and others for incorporation of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Co. Mr. Orr presented a minority report from the same committee stating that the rules of the house had not been complied with by the proposed company. He said the advertisement had appeared only in the Victoria papers whereas there were two papers published at New Westminster which had a larger circulation on the mainland than the *Colonist* and *Standard*. Hon. Mr. Robson supported Mr. Orr's statement to the effect that the circulation of Victoria papers on the mainland was not as great as those of New Westminster. In so vast an undertaking as that proposed by the Kootenay company, however, he thought the objection should not be pressed. Mr. Allen expressed himself opposed to the monopoly the company proposed to establish. It would be giving the country away to Americans.

An act to incorporate the Fraser River Railway Co. was read a first time. The scope of the bill will be found elsewhere. Also, an act to remove certain disqualifications of Justices of the peace; an act to legalize the appointments of certain provincial officers; and an act to fix the times for holding courts of assize and other courts.

Mr. Orr moved that a committee be appointed to visit the asylum at New Westminster and report as to the manner in which it is conducted and the adaptability of the present building for the safety, comfort and recovery of patients. He said the superintendent had reported that the building was too crowded, and from his own observation he was prepared to say that it was altogether unsuited for the cure of the insane. In the interests of humanity some steps should be taken to remedy the defects. Mr. Armstrong said he would not oppose the inquiry, but he objected to an adjournment of the house to allow a committee to go to New Westminster. It was a question for the Government. On the assurance that the Government would take the necessary steps Mr. Orr withdrew his motion.

The following bills were then read a first time: The sleigh regulation act; an act to amend the coroners inquest act; an act to amend the mineral act.

Replying to Mr. Orr, the Premier said the amount claimed by Mr. Murchison, of Langley, was $403.48, for work done under contract, and that payment had been refused by the late Government on two different pretexts. Also, he stated that there was no information in the departments to show the relative cost of dry-dock construction by day labor and by contract. He found, however, that from July 1st to Jan. 1st the daily average for wages was $235.

In reply to Mr. Pooley the Premier said the Government had under consideration the propriety of offering a bounty for the destruction of wolves and panthers.

Mr. Beaven moved that the attention of the Dominion Government be called to a minute made on the 19th August refering to the Chinese question. Mr. T. Davie made a long speech on the subject, stating that while he was as anxious as any member to get rid of the Chinese, he was of opinion that the only practical way in which the difficulty could be removed was by inducing white laborers to come to this province. He blamed the late Government for neglecting to advise the Ottawa authorities of the magnitude of the evil, and neglecting also to take steps for the encouragement of immigration. The Government, he declared, lost a most valuable opportunity of advertising the resources of this country on the occasion of the visit of the Governor-General and Princess Louise. He moved an amendment calling upon the Government to take measures for the restriction of Chinese immigration, to compel those now in the country to comply with the revenue and other laws, and to inaugurate a liberal scheme of assisted white immigration. The debate on the amendment was adjourned.

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Dated February 22nd, 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
fe24td New Westminster.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS HENRY MELVILLE, of Sumass, has been missing since May, 1882, and there is reason to believe that he is dead,

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By Command,
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Victoria, B. C.,
February 19th, 1883. fe24m1

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Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 21st, 1883.
(fe24m1)

British Columbia Agricultural Association.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Association for the election of Officers, &c., will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

Victoria, B. C., 10th Feb., 1883. fe14

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, March 3, 1883.

DIED.

In Victoria, on the 24th February, Ellen, wife of James Trimble, M. D., aged 45 years.

The str. Gem, Capt. Millard, came down from Port Haney on Wednesday.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, came up yesterday.

The C. P. N. Co.'s str. Reliance will leave for Chilliwhack at 8 o'clock this morning.

About 30 passengers came up by the Princess Louise yesterday, and 12 head of cattle.

The New Westminster Rifles are to parade in the Drill Shed next Monday night. See adv.

Weather continues remarkably fine and warm. Grass and shrubs are growing perceptibly.

The customs receipts at Victoria for February amounted to $30, 859; being an increase of $7,804.

The Langley mission of the Methodist Church has accepted the "Basis of Union," with but one dissenting vote.

Measles and whooping cough are quite prevalent in the city. The measles are supposed to have come from Victoria.

The 30 days sale at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s has been a decided success, and has been resolved to continue it for one week longer.

The steamer Evangel, Capt. Benjamin, did not arrive from the Sound until Wednesday morning. She left there the afternoon.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Lewis, arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 3:50 with passengers, mails and freight.

It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere that Bishop Cridge is to hold service in this city to morrow morning and evening.

The steamer Reliance went up to Harrison on Wednesday morning and returned on Thursday. She encountered no ice in the river.

The Winnipeg *Free Press*:—When Sir John thinks of "checking Manitoba" for twenty years to come let him remember Mrs. Partington and her mop.

One of the Star route conspirators has turned State's evidence, and it is believed sufficient evidence has been secured to convict all the accused.

The steamship Victoria is advertised to sail from San Francisco for this port next Tuesday. She may be expected here on Saturday or Sunday.

It is proposed to send temperance teachers throughout the Canadian public schools for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies of the pupils in total abstinence.

Rev. P. Chappell, B. A., came up on the Louise last night and will preach a missionary sermon in the North Arm church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. DeCosmos has a further claim for $5,773.93 before the Government for salary and expenses in connection with his London mission. He has already been paid $5,500.

The *Colonist* states that Capt. Irving's mission to Ottawa has been entirely successful, the interdiction against the steamer Rithet crossing the Gulf having been rescinded.

There is hardly a town in England untouched by the effects of the storm, either by flood or wind. The sodden soil prevents farmers sowing, while others have had their seed completely washed.

The Blue Ribbon Club now numbers 184 members. An interesting meeting is to be expected at the High School Rooms on Monday evening next. All members are specially requested to answer to the roll-call.

The official financial statement laid before the House yesterday afternoon shows a deficit for the year ending December, 31st, 1882, of $76,285.08. It is shown that there were unpaid claims amounting to more than $64,000.—*Victoria Post.*

In reply to a question last Thursday, Mr. Smithe said it was the intention of the Government to establish a land registry office in Nuw Westminster, but he was afraid there would not be time to prepare the necessary legislation this session.

Three hundred and forty-two Boards of the Methodist Church of Canada have reported. Three hundred and seventeen are in favor of the basis of Union and twenty-five against. In these Boards the votes of individuals stand 3,018 for and 611 against.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church of this city held on Wednesday last the "Basis of Union" was accepted unanimously. A resolution was adopted asking for the appointment for a fourth year of the present pastor, the Rev. E. Robson.

Simon Shrimpton, a farmer living near Farmersville, Ohio, cut down an old apple tree in his yard. When cutting it he found embedded in the trunk a small can, which contained forty-eight bright twenty-dollar gold pieces. How the box got there is a mystery, as it was embedded to a depth of eight inches in wood.

The London *Times* commenting upon Sir Alexander Galt's speech lauding protection, after pointing out the absurdity of claiming for protection the present prosperity of the country, curtly enquires how Sir Alexander proposes to retain prosperity when the natural cyclic movement has ended and hard times is again the rule in the commercial world.

THE BUOYS.—Last Tuesday afternoon the steamer Princess Louise ran aground at the mouth of the river. Soundings were taken, and it was found that one of the buoys was on the wrong side of the channel. Either the buoy or the channel must have changed greatly within a few days. The Louise was detained about five hours.

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

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.—The collections at this port for the month of February were as follows:—Customs, $3,212.84; other revenue, $60.08; total, $3,272.92. For the corresponding month in 1882 the receipts were $2,910.28, showing an increase of $353.64 in favor of this year.

A LIVE GOVERNMENT.—The new Government seem to be losing no time in supplying the wants which have so long been felt in this part of the country. In our last issue we mentioned that preliminary negotiations had been opened for the establishment of a steam ferry. We learn that a survey is now in progress between this city and Burrard Inlet with a view to ascertaining the best route for a wagon road. The present road to the inlet, most people believe, is in the wrong place, and the survey is now being made over False Creek trail.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, held last Wednesday, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. A. Webster and S. Trapp was appointed to enquire into the Kootenry railway and steamboat scheme and report. Messrs. Major and Wise were appointed a committee on pilotage; Messrs. Dickinson and Hendry a committee on postal matters, and the President and Secretary and Mr. Dickinson a committee on by-laws. A telegram was sent to Mr. Homer, at Ottawa, stating that the buoys were out of place at the sand heads, and asking that they be at once put in position.

Fraser River Railway Co.

A bill has been introduced in the House to incorporate this company for the purpose of building and operating a railway from the boundary line near Semiahmoo Bay to the C. P. R. and this city. The construction of the railway is to be commenced within 2 years from the passing of the bill, and it is to be finished within 5 years. The company also ask power to construct a telegraph and telephone line in connection with the railway, and they ask immunity from taxation for five years. The capital stock is $500,000, with power to increase to $1,000,000. The persons seeking incorporation are:—R. W. Deane, L. R. McInnes, J. Howison, J. A. Clarke, Henry Elliott, J. A. Laidlaw, H. V. Edmonds, Donald Chisholm, J. S. McDonald, Jno. Adair, and S. Trapp.

From Fort Wrangel.

The str. Eureka arrived at Esquimalt from Fort Wrangel on Thursday. The *Colonist* says she brings news that the McFarlane Industrial Home for Indian girls at Fort Wrangel was burned to the ground on the morning of 9th Feb. The fire originated from sparks from a stove upstairs while the inmates were at breakfast. There were 43 persons, including four missionaries, in the building at the time. Almost everything was lost. The citizens rendered all the assistance in their power and showed great kindness in supplying the immediate wants of those left destitute. The inmates have established themselves in their old quarters in the hospital buildings. Rev. J. H. Young came down by the Eureka on his way to Portland, for the purpose of providing supplies and ways and means for rebuilding. It is expected that the society will shortly replace the loss by a larger and more substantial building on the old site.

Prospects are admirable for early work this season and there is almost a certainty of a large influx of people this spring and summer.

The Temperance Movement.

The closing meeting of the series held by Col. Hawkins in this city, under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Club, took place on Tuesday evening last in the Skating Rink and was in some respects the most successful of them all. Notwithstanding the arrival of the Princess Louise with the Eastern mail just at the hour for assembling, the hall was well filled. The instrumental music was furnished by Miss White on the piano and Prof. Francis on the violin and it is needless to say that it was good and thoroughly appreciated. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, Rev. E. Robson, and Col. Hawkins who, though still suffering from a severe cold, delivered a powerful speech, which was frequently and heartily applauded. During the meeting the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and 37 names were added to the Blue Ribbon army. Many of the recruits were from the young men of the city and the noble stand taken by them gives good hopes for their future. A collection, amounting to $33, was taken up, which, with the amount taken at previous meetings, enabled the committee to pay all local expenses and hand over to the colonel $50, out of which he pays his personal expenses. Before the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to Prof. Francis for the valuable services rendered by him, and with many expressions of approval and much applause the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"*Resolved*, That this meeting desires to express its warm appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the cause of temperance by the course of lectures delivered in our city by Col. R. A. Hawkins of Tennesee, since whose coming 184 persons have signed the total abstinence pledge, and we hereby cordially thank the colonel for his visit and pray that our Heavenly Father may enable him in the future to fight with still greater success the common foe of our race."

From Burrard Inlet.

The blockade is raised at Port Moody. The ice went out yesterday, and navigation is now free. A large English ship, the Duke of Abercorn, arrived at the wharf yesterday, with the first cargo of steel rails for the Port Moody section of the C. P. R. John Hess, a foreigner, died at Scott's boarding house, Port Moody, last Monday night. He had received $24 pay on Sunday morning, and got on a spree with a number of others. On Sunday evening he was seen lying outside the boarding house, and after getting on his feet he fell over the platform, a distance of about 12 feet, striking on his head. Some persons who saw the fall took him up and put him to bed at the boarding house. On Monday it is reported he suffered ill treatment in the house, and on Monday night he died. When dead there was nothing found of the $24 he had received Sunday morning, and no papers to identify him. He was buried on Wednesday. The liquor selling about the railway works is a curse which the license commissioners should sweep away by refusing to renew licenses.

Langley Prairie Soiree.

An esteemed correspondent, who signs himself "One of the Batches," sends us a very glowing description of the bachelors' soiree held at Langley Prairie on the 23rd ult. Our correspondent says "the affair was a decided success. They came from near and from far, on horses, wagons and sleighs. People who when at home were nearly 20 miles apart here shook hands. It was a pleasing sight to see whole families, smiling couples, and jolly bachelors come trooping into the house, which had been tastefully decorated with festoons, chandelier of evergreen, and various well-chosen mottoes. At the first glance one could see that the committee of management had spared no pains to make it a thoroughly enjoyable affair." After ample justice had been done to the refreshments, which were excellent and abundant, Rev. Alex. Dunn, the Chairman, in a few appropriate remarks, announced the programme. It consisted of several selections by the choir; recitations by Messrs. Rawlinson and Sinclair; readings by Rev. T. H. Gilbert, Miss Elida Robinson, and Mr. Sluggett; addresses by Rev. W. J. Dowler, B.A., Rev. T. H. Gilbert, and Robt. Norris, Esq.; songs by the Misses Robinson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Norris, and Messrs. Bovill, Smith, Benjamin, and Sinclair. Most of the pieces were well rendered and many of them enthusiastically encored. During intermission additional refreshments were passed among the delighted audience. The proceeds will be applied to the praiseworthy object of establishing a public library for the benefit of the prairie settlers.

British Columbia Views.

The London *Graphic* of January 27th, contains a series of illustrations, from sketches by the Marquis of Lorne, representing the salient features of the country traversed by his excellency and the Princess Louise, on their visit to British Columbia. The *Graphic* says: "His excellency's original sketches are admirable—quite equal to those executed by professional artists." The illustrations are as follows: San Francisco Bay from the Golden Gate; the Golden Gate; H. M. S. Comus leaving the harbor accompanied by General McDowell; the forts saluting; Government House, Victoria, B. C.; Mount Baker and San Juan Island; Bridge on C. P. R.; Yale, B. C.; Gorges of the Fraser River; Indians at Lake Okanagon; Burrard Inlet; Village of Kamloops; River Terraces on the Thompson River; The Narrows on Schuswappe Lake; Spillmacheen Valley; Torchlight Boat Festival at New Westminster in honor of the Princess Louise; The Fraser River near its mouth; The Four Sisters and a reach of the Fraser River; The Peaks of the Four Sisters; Mount Hope on the Fraser River. These pictures are very finely engraved and give a good idea of scenery on the Pacific Slope. Their great value, however, will be the advertisement they give of Canada, its scenery, extent, resources and great public work—the Pacific Railway. For this his excellency deserves the thanks of all Canadians who not only appreciate art but also the good use made of it in the manner under notice.—*Colonist.*

Modern Scientific Thought.

By request of the council of the Philosophical Society of Great Britain we publish the following interesting sketch of Prof. Stokes' paper on evolution read before that society:

The announcement that Her Majesty the Queen had graciously signified to the Victoria (Philosophical) Institute of London her consent to receive the volumes of its "Transactions," gave additional *eclat* to a crowded meeting of its members, held on the 15th of January at the Hall of the Society of Arts. The Institute, founded to investigate all scientific questions, including any said to militate against Religious Belief, announced that nearly 1,000 Home, Indian, Colonial, and American members had now joined. Dr. Stokes, F. R. S., Secretary and Fellow of the Royal Society, and Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge University, read the paper of the evening. In it he, as a scientific man, repudiated the idea, sometimes given expression to, that the progress of science would disprove the truth of Revelation, adding that the progress of science constantly showed the reverse to be the case. The Book of Revelation and the Book of Nature, rightly understood, had never yet clashed. Truth was only in danger from a want of knowledge, we often had evidence of that, and the progress of accurate scientific research and its full encouragement were therefore of the greatest value. Professor Stokes then proceeded to review the hypothesis of Darwin, remarking "there may, I will not say must, be nothing atheistic in the belief that great numbers of species were evolved under the operation of laws known or conceivable from some preceding condition of a simpler character; in case," he added, with marked emphasis, "we should find reasonable scientific evidence in favor of an affirmative answer"; but the entire tenor of his paper went to demonstrate that such evidence was not at present forthcoming. After showing from the principles of vision that "useful ends are brought about by means," he went on to argue,—

"We should expect, *a priori* that, as the wisdom of the designing mind must be immeasurably above our own, so contrivance should as a rule extend far beyond what we can trace. We should expect, therefore, *on purely theistic grounds*, that the doctrine of evolution, assumed for trial, would be a useful and ordinarily trustworthy guide in our scientific researches; that it might often enable us to go back one step and explain how such or such a result was brought by natural laws from such or such an anterior condition, and so might lead us to extend our knowledge of the operation of natural causes. But this is a very different thing from assuming it as an axiom, the application of which may be extended step by step indefinitely backwards."

As for Mr. Darwin's theory of "ancestral derivation and survival of the fittest," Dr. Stokes said it was one which "from its nature can hardly, if at all, be made a subject of experimental investigation, or even of observation in the records of the past," and, therefore, must "rest mainly on the estimate which may be formed of its own probability," "though doubtless," Professor Stokes added, "an underlying feeling that the phenomenon was in some way explicable by natural causes has contributed not a little towards its propagation." Still the most he could say on behalf of Darwinism was that it was "highly ingenious as an hypothesis." "I think," he added, "a large number of scientific men would admit that it is very far indeed from being admissible to the rank of a well-established theory," and though "true possibly, as accounting for permanent or sub-permanent differences between *allied* forms, yet not conceivably bridging over the great gulf which separates remote forms of life" [those who have read Professor Nicholson's "University Text-book on Palæontology" will recognise this as his final opinion also].

Professor Stokes, referring to the question of the creation of man, said, —"In the account of the creation it is distinctly stated that man was separately created, 'in the image of God,' whatever that may imply. Nor is this a point in which, by a wide license of interpretation, we might say the language was merely figurative; that we can afford to understand it so, for that Scripture was not given us to teach us science. Our whole ideas respecting the nature of sin and the character of God are, as it seems to me, profoundly affected according as we take the statement of Scripture straightforwardly, which implies that man was created with special powers and privileges, and in a state of innocence from which he fell, or if we suppose that man came to be what he is by degrees, by a vast number of infinitesimal variations from some lower animal, accompanied by a correspondingly continuous variation in his mental and moral condition. On this latter supposition, God was made to be responsible for his present moral condition, which is but the natural outgrowth of the mode of his creation. As regards the lower animals, little change would apparently be made from a theological point of view, if we were to interpret as figurative the language which seems to assert a succession of creative acts. But the creation of man and his condition at creation are not confined to the account given in Genesis. They are dwelt on at length, in connexion with the institution of marriage."

As against these statements "so express, so closely bound up with man's highest aspirations," we have nothing more to adduce on the side of science, says Professor Stokes, "than a *hypothesis* of continuous transmutation incapable of experimental investigation, and making such demands upon our imagination as to stagger at last the initiated."

A modified theory of Darwinism, as applied to the creation of man, was thus dealt with: "Some have endeavored to combine the statements of Scripture with a modified hypothesis of continuous transmutation, by supposing that at a certain epoch in the world's history mental and moral powers were conferred by divine interposition on some animal that had been gradually modified in its bodily structure by natural causes till it took the form of man. As special interposition and special creation are here recognized, I do not see that religion has anything to lose by the adoption of this hypothesis, but neither do I see that science has anything to gain. Once admit special divine interposition, and science has come to the end of her tether. Those who find the idea helpful can adopt it; but for my own part this combination of the natural and the supernatural seems somewhat grotesque, and I prefer resting in the statement of a special creation."

A discussion ensued in which many Fellows of the Royal Society took part, including Sir J. Risdon Bennett, vice-president of the Royal Society, Sir J. Fayrer, K.C.S.I., Professor Lionel Beale, Mr. J. E. Howard, Dr. John Rae, and others.

Sir Garnet Wolseley says that 90 per cent. of the crime in the British army is due directly to intemperance; that when the men are removed from the temptation of strong drink crime is practically unknown among them; and that when he was in South Africa his escort had very hard work to do, but did it without grumbling, and behaved better than any other set of men he ever was assisted by, for the reason, he believes, that every man in the company was a total abstainer.

THIS IS RELIABLE.—R. N. Wheeler, Merchant, of Everton, was cured of a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. This great throat and lung healer cures weak lungs, coughs, hoarseness, bronchitis, and all Pectoral complaints.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } KNOW YE, that the Acts of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, hereinafter mentioned, have been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council:

Year & Chapter	Title.	Date of disallowance	Date of communication by Secretary of State of disallowance
1873—No. 2	An Act to authorize one Justice of the Peace to do any act, matter or thing heretofore to be done by two Justices of the Peace, and to give an Appeal to Courts of General and Quarter Sessions...	13th March, 1874...	17th March, 1874.
1874—No. 2	An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British Columbia	16th March, 1875...	6th April, 1875.
,, ,, 2	An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice.....	,, ,, ...	,, ,,
1875 ,, 6	An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice.....	5th May, 1876.....	11th May, 1876.
1877—Chap. 22..	An Act to provide for the better Administration of Justice.....	16th May, 1878	20th May, 1878.
,, ,, 32..	An Act to Incorporate the Alexandra Company (Limited).....	,, ,, ...	,, ,,
,, ,, 33..	An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company (Limited).....	,, ,, ...	,, ,,
1878 ,, 25..	An Act relating to the Crown Lands in British Columbia.....	22nd August, 1879..	1st September, 1879.
,, ,, 35..	An Act to provide for the better collection of Provincial Taxes from Chinese.....	,, ,, ..	,, ,,
,, ,, 37..	An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876".....	2nd October, 1879...	8th October, 1879.
1880 ,, 28..	An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876".....	29th July, 1881.....	30th July, 1881.
,, ,, 29..	An Act respecting Tolls on the Cariboo Waggon Road.....	,, ,, ...	,, ,,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-sixth year of Our reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe7ml

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT at the next Licensing Court, to be holden on the 15th day of March next, I intend to apply for a license to sell liquors by retail in the spacious premises lately erected by me on Columbia street in this City, to be known and described as the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

JOHN IBBOTSON.
New Westminster,
Feb. 19, 1883. fe21td

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JOHN CHENHALL, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN prepared, open to objection until tenth day of March next, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1883. Assignee. fe24mh10

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN the undersigned as Lumber Merchants at New Westminster has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing the said Partnership are to be paid to John A. Webster who will settle all debts due by the said Partnership.

Dated at New Westminster this 24th day of January, 1883.

JNO. A. WEBSTER.
G. C. WEBSTER.

Witness:
HENRY V. EDMONDS. jny31

Administratrix' Notice.

In the Goods of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING been duly appointed Administratrix of the personal Estate and Effects of the late Maximillian Michaud, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to him that they are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to GORDON E. CORBOULD, Esq., Solicitor, New Westminster, within one month from this date, and any person having a claim against the Estate is requested to furnish particulars thereof to him within that period.

Dated 30th January, 1883.

CELAINE MICHAUD,
jny31m1 Administratrix.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of WING WOO, of Lillooet, Deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the said Estate are requested to forward them at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay the amounts to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator
Victoria, 8th Feb., 1883. fe10

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

AT A PRELIMINARY MEETING held on the 20th inst., it was resolved to call a public meeting to be held in the Council Chambers, New Westminster, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 1883,

at 8 o'clock p. m., to discuss matters relating to the coming Exhibition and to arrange for a proper Mainland representation at the annual meeting to be held in Victoria on the 15th prox. It is earnestly hoped that as many as possible will be present from the rural settlements.

By Order,
A. PEELE,
Sec. pro tem.
New West., Feb. 23, 1883. fe24td

TENDERS ARE INVITED

FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE west half of Lot 307, Group 2, District of New Westminster, comprising 120 acres, more or less.

The property is most eligibly situated in Langley Prairie, in the centre of a thriving settlement, convenient to school and market. There are farm buildings and about ten acres improved, and it abuts on the trunk wagon road.

The soil is of unsurpassed fertility, and the property constitutes in every respect a most desirable homestead.

Tenders to contain an offer of so much per acre and to state terms of payment, and the tender offering the highest price and the best terms of payment will receive the most favorable consideration.

Tenders addressed to the Editor of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN and endorsed "Tenders for Lot 307" will be received at this office till the 10th day of March next.

Title indefeasible.

Any further information may be obtained by applying at this office, either personally or by letter. fe10m1

Our Story.

THE MINISTER'S SON.

CHAPTER XXV.

AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

(Continued.)

Seated in the little victoria, drawn by a pair of strong bay ponies that trotted rapidly along the avenue, Ronald gave himself up to the delight of the hour, hardly caring to talk, so delicious was it to sit there close to the woman he loved, watching her chiseled profile or delicate hands. She, however, was inclined to converse; perhaps she was conscious of his mute observation, or at least he feared that she might have been so, and therefore roused himself to reply to her remarks in his usual tone. Arrived at the plantation, they left the carriage, and for more than an hour went up and down the long lines of young trees, trying plant after plant, in order to *see that the work had been properly* done.

Muriel inherited her father's love for his wood, and he had early taught her something of woodcraft. Ronald, pacing along the rig that was his turn to inspect, and seeing her quick movements and interested face, thought how well she was suited to her present life, and wished wildly that he could have been her land-agent even, rather than exchange her society and the fresh, healthy, country life for the narrow streets and wearisome gayeties of a small garrison town. He had been growing less keen of late about his profession. Now that his prospect of active service was over, at least for the present, his country tastes began to re-assert themselves, and he thought with impatience of daily parades and orderly-room work. It was not his nature, however, to grumble or harass himself with useless repinings. He was a soldier, and for the present meant to push his way if he could. Some day, perhaps, he would decide on a different career, and in that case would probably leave the army as suddenly as he entered it.

Muriel cut short his reflections by telling him that she had completed her share of the inspection, and asking his opinion of the work, and they talked the matter over as the walked to the fence. At the carriage-step she hesitated a moment—"Would you mind driving? The ponies will pull going home, and my hands get tired."

"Not a bit—if you don't mind trusting the ponies to my inexperience," said Ronald, taking the reins.

The bays went steadily enough, only needing stronger wrists than those of their mistress to govern them; and after the first half-mile Ronald endeavored to resume the conversation that had been interrupted. But now it was Muriel who was absent and disinclined to talk, and Ronald concluded that her thoughts had been wandering Eastward—as was too often the case when he was by—for she presently asked him a question about his life in India during the first years of his stay.

"Did you make many friends there?" she continued.

"Yes, of a certain kind," he replied. "One lady, who knew me at Hubblepore, was good enough to ask me to her house when I was on my way home. I must have spoken to you of her—a Mrs Emerson."

"Yes, I think you have. What is her husband?"

"A captain in the One Hundredth Sikhs, and a very nice fellow."

"And she was the lady you knew best?"

"I could hardly be said to know her. She allowed me to act with her," said Ronald, turning to look at his companion. "You forgot I was a non-commissioned officer in these days."

"*She knows you now, then?*" she replied, smiling.

"Yes, and was kindness itself when I stayed in her house; but of course I was only on sufferance in the theatrical club because they wanted an actor."

"But they knew your history, I suppose?" said Muriel.

"I fancy so, and probably that influenced them in bringing me among them. I cannot tell, however. By-the-bye, there was one young lady who used to talk as though I were a prince in disguise," said Ronald, with a smile.

"And who was she?"

He paused, rather surprised at the interest Muriel was showing in these old days.

"It is very absurd; but for the life of me I cannot recollect her name," he said, musingly.

Muriel glanced at *him*, and waited a moment; but no name was forthcoming, and she continued her questions.

"It must have been a strange life for you altogether. Had you many friends in the ranks—among the sergeants or their wives?"

"What do you mean by a friend? I had many good comrades in the sergeant' mess — shrewd, good-hearted, sensible fellows; but—I don't think I'm proud—I never at any time felt that they were among my friends. I have not many friends," he added, gravely.

"I should have fancied you had many," said Muriel.

"Would you? I wonder why."

"I think you have the power of making yourself liked. You are a favorite with almost every one round here."

"I wish I thought I had that power," rejoined Ronald, in a low voice; "but if I have, it must fail me where I need it most. I have pleasant acquaintances, but few friends. Sir Duncan is the best and kindest I have ever known."

He could not at that moment have spoken of her own long friendship with a steady voice; and something in his face must have warned her, for she rather hurriedly returned to her point.

"But was there no one among the sergeants' wives to take an interest in you? I used to see some of them in the Sixty-sixth, and they were such kindly, pleasant women!"

"I dare say I might have known them better had I wished it, but I did not. With the men I could get on well; but somehow the contrast between the women and the society I was accustomed to struck me more sharply. Perhaps you cannot understand that," said Ronald, more stifly than he had ever spoken to her before. It hurt him that she should imagine him to have gone to the soldiers' wives for companionship. It seemed to mark again the distance that in her mind must separate him from her.

"I think I can understand," said Muriel. "Still, there might have been exceptions, and your life must have been to some degree a lonely one."

"One resigns one's self to the inevitable, more or less; and I contrived to be very happy on the whole. There were plenty of incidents that I can look back on with pleasure; and I met with much kindness—far more than I deserved," answerd Ronald, bringing the ponies round at the door of the Hall.

"And have none of these old friends come home—Mrs. Emerson, or your nameless young lady, or any one you liked? It would be a pleasure if you met any of them in this country," said Muriel, slowly removing the plaid that lay across her knee.

"I do not even know where any of them are, so I fear there is very little chance of that," said Ronald, laying down the reins and taking the plaid.

"Thanks—never mind it. Will you come in and have tea?" said Muriel, in such a strangely cold and altered voice that he paused, bewildered.

"I thought I was to report upon the trees?" he said, hesitatingly; and she answered quickly, as though to cover a mistake,

"Oh yes; papa will expect to hear. Pray come in."

Over the five-o'clock tea, they discussed the planting, and Sir Duncan's eyes were as kind as his daughter's were cold. Ronald even fancied that she avoided meeting his look, and a feeling of indignation began to rise in his mind. What had he done, what could he possible have said, that should give Muriel a right to repel him in this sudden fashion. Lover as he was, he was too manly, two high-spirited, to submit quietly to a woman's caprice; and though he had never suspected Muriel of such a weakness, he could call her present behavior by no other name.

The moment he had finished his tea he rose to go, and Muriel felt that her change of manner had been detected, and wondered if he would divine its cause.

"How could he—how could he," she said to herself when she reached her own room—"how could he tell me that he did not know where any of them were, when he had seen *her* in Edinburgh?" She thought that her question had been worded in such a way that the answer to it must throw some light on the gossip that had been repeated to her; but no sign of self-consciousness, no shadow of reserve, had troubled Ronald's voice or gaze as he replied to her. In simple truth, he was thinking at the moment of the ladies of Hubblepore, and did not dream of including Ellen Smith among the acquaintances to whom Muriel alluded.

She, indignant and disappointed, thought much of the conversation that had passed between them. Ronald had been so invariably good and thoughtful—he had responded so readily to every wish of hers, and had shown such discrimination, such good taste, in their meetings—that it was natural she should be bitterly vexed at what seemed a great unworthiness in him. She was almost glad that he was going away, so that the matter might be allowed to drop. If he had been remaining at home, she must have taken some step — must have spoken to her father or Mrs. Bennett—for she could not have had him in the house on the same footing as before, with this unexplained affair always troubling her.

CHAPTER XXVI.

JAMIE'S FALL.

As though to add to Muriel's trouble, an *event happened in which*, but for the conversation recorded in the last chapter, she would naturally have turned to Ronald for help. Going to to the new houses to visit some of the tenants, she stopped as usual at Jamie Paterson's door. She knocked twice without hearing any answer, and was going away when a door on the other side of the passage opened, and a boy looked out.

"Good-day, Tom," said Muriel; "do you know if Jamie's out?"

"Na, he isna oot; he's in his bed."

"What! is he ill, then? Has he seen Dr. M'Artur?" asked Muriel, anxiously.

The boy grinned. "Na—he disna need the doctor; he's no ill — he's drunk!"

Muriel gazed at the unwashed face a moment—"Drunk!" she repeated, slowly—"are you sure?"

"Ou ay! I ken fine. He was at the feein' fair yestreen, and feyther and lang Jock helpit him up the stair. He was awfu' bad."

Muriel went down-stairs without another word; but nothing that had happened in the village since she came home had vexed her as much as this falling away on the part of the old shoemaker. What was to be done? She shrank from the idea of speaking to or even seeing him herself, and she knew no one to whom she could appeal with the slightest hope of any good result except Ronald, and to him she could not bring herself to write. Yesterday's conversation was still too fresh in her mind; she could not have expressed herself with her usual readiness. She would write to Mrs. Bennett that would be her best plan; and hastening home, she despatched the following note:

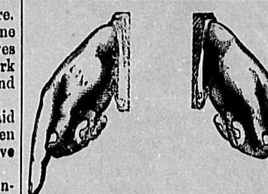
"DEAR MAMSIE,—I am so vexed, so disappointed! Poor old Jamie is tipsy again. He was at that fair yesterday (what mischief those gatherings do!) and came home 'vera bad.' Of course I did not see him. Could Ronald go to him? We must try to save him from himself. Ever your affectionate

MURIEL."

"Dear, dear! what a pity!" exclaimed Mrs. Bennett; "though I always feared that this would happen;" and she handed the note to her son, who read it with hurt surprise.

"Why did she not write to me?" was his instant thought. "She would have done so a fortnight ago. Whatever might be the meaning, there was but one thing to be done—he must go up to Jamie's at once.

(To be Continued.)



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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

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

If paid after June 30th, 1883:—

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

J. C. HUGHES,
Assessor and Collector.
Jan. 8th, 1883. fel4td

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highways, 66 feet in width, are hereby established in Group One, New Westminster District, viz.:—

Along the boundary lines of Lots 3, 5, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, and 371.

Also along the line between lots 45 and 46, 108 and 109.

Also along the Northern and Southern boundary lines of lots 54, 106 and 104.

And also along the lines between lots 376 and 377, and 375 and 376.

Said highways to have a width of 33 feet on each side of the lines designated.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan., 1883. f14ml

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that that portion of a Gazette Notice, dated 22nd June, 1878, which excepts certain lands from pre-emption or purchase is hereby rescinded so far as concerns the following described parcels of land, viz.:—

North half of Section 14, Township No. 9.

North-east quarter of Section 15, Township No. 9.

And those portions of the South half of Section 23, Township No. 9, which are known on the official map as Lots 20 and 59, Group 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
(fel4ml)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the following lands in Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, at the Office of T. McK. Lambly, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works, Okanagan, viz.:—

N. W. ¼ of Section 14, Township No. 9.
N. E. ¼ „ 15, „ 9.
Lot 20, Group 1.
„ 58, „ 1.
„ 59, „ 1.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., February 7th, 1883.
(fel4ml)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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

Name of Applicant.	Date.	Surveyed as
G.J. Ainsworth.	Sep. 5, 1882.	S. E. ¼ S. 5, T. No. 1
G. J. Ainsworth.	" "	N.W. frac'l ¼ S. 11 " / S.W. " " 14 "
E. B. Marvin	" 14 "	S.W. " " 16 " / S. E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth.	" 5 "	N.W. " " 16 " / N. E. " " 17 "
G. J. Ainsworth.	" 5 "	S. W. " " 21 "

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

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

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1883.
(fel4td)

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

In the matter of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,

—AND—

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

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

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

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

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

WILLIAM SMITHE, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

ALEXANDER EDMUND BATSON DAVIE, Esquire, to be Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN ROBSON, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, for the Province of British Columbia.

MONTAGUE WILLIAM TYRWHITT DRAKE, Esquire, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia. jny31

IN THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

PORT MOODY.

Lots	31 to 36	Block	XXXII
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIII
"	1 to 12	"	XXXIV
"	1 to 12	"	XXXV
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVI
"	1 to 12	"	XXXVII
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXVIII
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XXXIX
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XL
"	1 to 6 / 31 to 36	"	XLI

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Walter Leonard Orde to the above mentioned hereditaments, dated 31st May, 1882, and numbered 3915a has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
30th January, 1883. fe3

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J. BAGNALL,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from the 49th parallel, North latitude, at a point between Semiahmoo Bay and the Eastern line of Township 22, New Westminster District, to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway at some point between the Eastern line of Township 27, New Westminster District, and the Western Terminus of said Canadian Pacific Railway, and from that point to the City of New Westminster.

ALBERT T. D. McELMEN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New Westminster,
January 17, 1883. jny31tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a Railway from a point in the City of New Westminster to some point near the 49th parallel, north latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township Sixteen in the District of New Westminster, British Columbia.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
New West., Sept. 1, 1882. se2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and work a line of Railway from some point on English Bay to some point at the town of Fort Moody, in the District of New Westminster.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for Applicants.
New Westminster,
November 1st, 1882. nol1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amend the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,' and amending Acts, and to postpone, and appoint a definite time for, the payment of the assessments made payable under the original Act.

C. B. SWORD.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1882. d30

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
12th Dec., 1882. de16

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J. W. HENNESSY.
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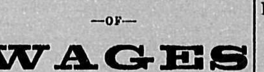

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A. ONDERDONK,
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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS,
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Yale, March 1, 1881.

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