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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The house met on Thursday, when a discussion of the speech from the throne was begun by Mr. Wilson, who referred to the several matters contained therein. Speaking of the railway he said we might expect to reap greater benefits from it when the extortionate charges had been modified. The whole province was to be congratulated on the arrangement which secured the completion of the graving dock without cost to it. He regarded mining as the most important industry of the province.

Mr. Theo. Davie seconded the reply to the address and said that, if it were true that the revenue had considerably exceeded the expenditure, the surplus should not be appropriated with a niggardly hand. After referring to general prosperity of the country, and the signs of distress, especially among the Chinese, he replied to the cry raised by the opposition that large portions of the province had been given away. The lands, he said, were there yet, and by putting them into the hands of certain companies the house had taken the best means of securing their settlement and development. The lands granted to the island railway had been going begging for 14 years, and in giving them away the present government had only done what its predecessors had been vainly trying to do. With regard to the dry dock, it was simply giving away a liability. The house would not permit the Kootenay Co. to retain 40,000 acres of the best land and escape the payment of taxes on the remainder. Referring to the Coal Harbor extension, he thought the further the railway extended the better it would be for the country. The Chinese evil was pressing upon our attention, and the proposal to get rid of these people by exportation was not so chimerical as some people imagined. It would open the labor field to the whites, and if their passages were paid they would get no return certificates. Last August 1,300 Chinese had voluntarily left, and he was sure others would be glad to follow. He said it had become necessary to have a centralized court house for Victoria, and he hoped the government would provide for its construction.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Beaven, who, it is gratifying to learn, has so far recovered from his ailments as to resume his place as leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Smithe explained the necessity for legislation affecting water rights in the interior so as to protect the farmers. With reference to the revenue, he dispelled the notion that the government proposed to limit the expenditure for the purpose of laying up a surplus. It was believed that the wants of the province were such as to require large expenditures, and the policy they had been pursuing was to meet these requirements as far as the revenue would permit. The government, he said, had been charged with being responsible for the destitution now prevailing in some places because it had used every means to attract settlers. If these means had not been adopted, the government would have been neglecting its duty. There were always settlers who would be dissatisfied, no matter what happened; but there were also settlers who found the country as good as it had been represented, and had met with gratifying success. The government congratulated itself upon the success of its immigration policy, and could point with satisfaction to the large increase in the number of settlers throughout the province. The hon. gentleman exhibited a colored map showing that since the passing of the settlement bill more settlers had gone into Cowichan than during the previous 20 years, and claimed this as a result of railway construction. Roads and other public works had been constructed, including new gaols at New Westminster and Victoria, additions to the asylum, costly bridges, etc. They had doubled the revenue, and by the practice of economy in the departments they had been able to spend large sums in public improvements.

Mr. Galbraith dissented from the views expressed by Mr. Davie on the Chinese question, and suggested that they should be debarred from taking up mining claims to the exclusion of the whites. He blamed the government for not sooner settling the dispute about the ownership of minerals in railway lands, and expressed a hope that in the consolidation of the statutes a wiser course would be pursued than had been done in the former consolidation, which was worthless.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the government had already been in correspondence with the Dominion authorities respecting the precious metals in the railway lands, but it had not yet been possible to reach a settlement of the matter. This government had proposed that in the mean time, pending a final settlement, the mines be under provincial regulation. To this the Dominion had consented, but under such conditions as could not be accepted by the province.

Mr. Orr said the increase in population and wealth was temporary, and had been caused by railway expenditures. During the work of construction Mr. Onderdonk had discriminated against the producers in this country in declining to take freight at various points on the Fraser river, compelling all freight to go to Port Hammond by steamers. Under the new management the C. P. R. would doubtless enable farmers to bring their produce to market cheaply, so that it would not need to rot by the ton as at present. The railway lands were still locked up, and would probably remain so unless the provincial government took action to have them thrown open. Provincial surveys were ignored by the surveyors sent out by the Dominion government, and there was a danger that the great expenditures made by the province in surveying lands would be entirely lost.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said this was a mistake—the Dominion government intended to confirm the provincial surveys as far as settlers were concerned. They had procured copies of surveys and records of provincial settlers, and it was the object of the Dominion government that provincial surveys should be confirmed.

Mr. Orr said it was the object of the Dominion government to resurvey lands outside of lands sold, and ignore provincial lines. The Chinese question, he said, was more serious than people generally supposed. The richness of the gold mines had been greatly exaggerated by the newspapers, and it was to be feared there would be more destitute people at the end of the season. He had been over the mining region and knew that the alluvial deposits were confined to very limited areas, but he believed that the Similkameen would become one of the richest quartz-bearing centres on the continent. He complained that Americans had obtained the best timber limits in the province, and locked them up. Provision should be made that would force persons holding such lands to undertake the manufacture of the timber. All persons except British subjects should be deprived of the privilege of taking up mining claims. That would exclude the Chinese. In the U. S. a British subject could not hold a foot of mining land, and the same rule should apply here. If the government were to introduce such a measure it would prevent any further influx of Chinese, and clean them out of the mining regions.

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Turkey and Greece.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The *Herald's* Constantinople special correspondent says: I have just received information from such high sources as lead me to believe that war between Greece and Turkey is nearly certain. The only chance for maintenance of peace would be the cession of Zanilla by Turkey, as claimed by Greece, according to the treaty of Berlin, or occupation of Piraeus by the powers, as it was during the Crimean war. The Greek government has had to choose between striking a blow for establishing Hellenic supremacy in Macedonia or facing dynastic troubles at home. The Greek political leaders consider that the latter would be most disastrous. I have reason to know that the Turkish government fully expects hostile demonstrations on the part of Greece to commence within the next three weeks, and every effort is being consequently made here for completion of naval preparations; also for a system of torpedo defense in the Dardanelles. The first blow would probably be struck at the island of Crete. Greece is about to call out two more classes of reserves.

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Wednesday Morning, Feb. 3, 1886.

Gladstone has formed his cabinet, t the length of its existence is a atter of considerable speculation. is worthy of note that the Parellites have declared their inten- on of remaining in opposition for e present. They are very much the position of the Irishman who, hen asked what his politics were, plied, "I'm agin' the government, nyhow." The Parnellites undoubtly hold the balance of power in e house as it now stands, and unss an arrangement is made by the *ther parties to make common cause* gainst a common danger, the house ill have to yield to the Irish deands or go again to the electors.

Scrub Journalism.

"The opening day was a black Monday. A weak and worthless ministry felt their days numbered, nd opportunities for plunder passng away. The lieutenant-governor, ooking almost as magnificent as the eadle of St. Martin-le-Grand, read he speech in a dreary monotone, uggestive of the elocutionary pow- rs possessed by that gorgeous digitary. Strange that the common rt of reading is, like common honsty, a scarce commodity." These re the opening sentences with which the Victoria *Times* begins an rticle on the opening of the provincial legislature. It is not wise o curtail the liberties of the press, or to limit the sphere of criticism when undertaken for the public good. Legislative assemblies, governments, and public officers of all descriptions are legitimate objects of criticism when their acts are such as to call for public notice, but we protest against the liberty of the *Times* when it undertakes to ridicule the personal appearance and finds fault with the voice of the highest dignitary in the land. Let the organ make use of every legitimate means for the embarrassment and defeat of the government, if he thinks the public interest so demands, but it cannot indulge in such unjustifiable allusions to the lieutenant-governor without gaining a reputation for coarseness which will be anything but enviable. It is possible to conduct a journal with dignity even when it ventures within the arena of political strife, but one must never forget that an insult offered to the chief magistrate is offered to the people, and will be resented.

Temperance Legislation.

A few days ago we mentioned that a local option law had been passed unanimously by the legislature of Washington Territory. It was rumored that a fear existed among the friends of temperance that the governor would refuse to sign the bill, as great pressure was being brought to bear upon him in that direction. The bill has been signed, however, and becomes law. Oregon is not very far behind Washington Territory in temperance legislation. At the last regular session of the legislature a joint resolution was passed to add an additional article to the state constitution, in these words: "The manufacture, sale, or the giving away, or the offering to give away, or the keeping for sale, of any spirituous, vinous, malt, distilled, fermented, or any intoxicating liquors whatever, is prohibited in this state, except for medicinal, scientific, or mechanical purposes." This resolution, which does not seem to leave much of a loophole through which people may escape, passed the senate on a vote of 18 to 8, and the house by 39 to 19. No further progress can be made until next year when, if the resolution meets with favorable consideration, it will be submitted to a direct popular vote. If carried, Oregon will be added to the prohibition states. In Iowa, where prohibition has been tried for some years, it has been found impossible to enforce it in the cities. A new bill is now before the legislature with a new proposal that is expected to meet the difficulty. This bill requires the governor to make enquiries respecting the enforcement of the act in cities, and, if he finds it is not enforced, he shall proceed to remove the mayor of the city and such other officers as he deems proper and appoint in their places persons who will cause the law to be enforced. There are other provisions of a most stringent kind in the bill, and as the house is decidedly temperance, the measure is almost sure to pass. It will be seen, therefore, that while British Columbia has been for many years standing still as far as temperance legislation is concerned, there has been remarkable progress all about her, and she will soon be regarded as a century behind the rest of the world upon this most vital question.

Ever Retreating.

One can scarcely peruse a newspaper from any of the states or territories on the Pacific coast without finding paragraphs relating to the recession of the Chinese. It is not long since several hundred of them were turned out of the cigar factories and boot factories of San Francisco, and their places taken by white men. They have almost entirely disappeared from Tacoma and Seattle and places nearer the boundary line. The sawmills of the sound and, indeed, almost every manufacturing establishment, are rapidly filling their places with other and more welcome people. A few days ago 24 young women from Scotland were set to work in the jute mill at Oakland, where they take the places of Chinese. For this express purpose they were brought to the country, and it is the intention of the mill proprietors to substitute white labor for that of the Chinese entirely and speedily. From Sacramento it is reported that the Chinese are leaving the city in vast numbers because of the enforcement against them of the cubic air regulation, and because they are being boycotted by the whites. While this movement of Chinese expulsion is assuming such large proportions in the adjoining territory, there seems to be really no systematic effort on foot looking to the mitigation of the evil in this province. There are a number of works in contemplation in the immediate vicinity of this city, and it is to be feared the Chinese will manage to secure a great part of the wages accruing from these works, while white men will be left without employment. At Nanaimo it is reported that there is every prospect that several of the white miners will be forced out of work on account of dullness in the coal trade; but if the Chinese miners or helpers were all discharged it is quite probable there would be work enough left for all the whites. During the past few days the Chinese question has been freely discussed in the provincial house, and the opinions of members were almost unanimous in favor of some steps being taken to mitigate the evil. But this sort of talk is cheap, and there seems to be nothing practical coming out of it. Let the members of the legislature address themselves honestly and earnestly to the Chinese evil, and if they accomplish nothing more this session than the production of a scheme that will rid us of these pests, it will be one of the most profitable sessions ever held in this province. It is announced that for a limited time there will be unusually cheap fares from this coast to China. It is a question worth most serious consideration whether the government would not be acting for the best interests of the country if it arranged to send at least five or six thousand of these people back to their native rice fields at public expense.

Sectional Jealousies.

A meeting was held the other day at Cedar Hill, in the district of Saanich, to discuss public affairs. The principal speaker was Mr. John, who represents South Saanich in the legislature, and one of his chief complaints against the government was its decision to expend the dry-dock refund on the mainland. Mr. John and some other island members contended that their constituencies should have had a share of this refund, and because the government resisted their applications they kicked. It is curious to note that the mainland opposition endeavored to make a point against the government on this very question. Although it was announced by authority that the dry-dock refund would be given to the mainland, as the benefits of the $750,000 railway grant from the federal government went to the island, there were many persons who declared that those who put faith in the announcement would be deceived, and that it would be found that the island would get a share of the dock money In view of this prospective injustice, the people were asked to vote against the government. But Mr. John had a grievance which touches more especially the people of this district. He complained that the Hon. John Robson, who was minister of finance as well as senior representative of this district, made use of his position to get for the district a larger appropriation than (in his opinion) it was entitled to receive. While Mr. John is making these charges, from almost every section of this district are coming appeals for roads, bridges, schools, and other things involving large expenditures of public money; and the local opposition press is doing its best to persuade the people of the district that they have not received anything like a fair share of the revenue! There is no doubt at all that the roads and bridges in this district require the outlay of much larger sums than have been expended, and there are instances where settlers are laboring under very great hardships in consequence. But it must not be forgotten that the revenue of this province is limited, and not at all sufficient to enable the government to carry out as liberal a scale of expenditure as it might wish. It is a fact beyond dispute, however, that the policy of this government has been remarkable for its liberality to the agricultural districts. Compared with other governments it has made immense improvements in roads and bridges and works of permanent utility. In this district (a district which, more than any other, has suffered through governmental neglect) the appropriations have never met the requirements of the settlements, but they have been sufficient to furnish material for comparisons of which the administration need not be afraid. But because it has done justice, as far as the resources of the province would permit, to this district, Mr. John accuses it of robbing Saanich and the island generally, and it is by the cultivation of such sentiments of sectional jealousy that the opposition hopes to embarrass the administration!

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Highways which were established in the City of Vancouver, and declared by notice dated 4th day of December, 1885, published in the British Columbia *Gazette*, are discontinued, and the following Highways, 66 feet in width, are hereby substituted in lieu thereof, viz:

Commencing at a point situated 43 chains west of a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, New Westminster District, distant 200 links south from the northwest corner of said lot; thence east along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said line.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26th, 1886. 3fe1m

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JNO. McMURPHY, Sen.,
ja23td Secretary.

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J. HUNTLY,
Secretary Building Committee,
Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 25, 1886. 27ja3t

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ARTHUR M. HERRING.
New Westminster, Jan. 30th, 1886. ja30td

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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 3, 1886.

Yesterday was very mild, with every appearance of spring.

Don't forget Miss White's lecture in the Drill Shed to-night.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Bishop Cridge will hold service in St. Paul's (Reformed) church at 7:30 to-night.

The roads to Burrard Inlet are excellent yet, as the frost has not gone out of the ground.

The Nanaimo *Ho!* is of opinion that Capt. Carroll is not guilty of any connection with the opium smuggling.

Valentine day falls on Sunday this year, but we are told the sale of these expressive messages goes on steadily.

The Chinese New Year began last night. The refusal of the city council to allow fireworks caused great disappointment.

Mr. M. W. T. Drake, M. P. P., arrived at Victoria on Saturday, having been absent several months in En land and eastern Canada.

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Yesterday's despatches bring tidings of another cold wave east of the Rocky Mountains. We hope it may not disturb the summertime now existing on this coast.

Judge Gray has decided that the by-law passed in Victoria limiting the Sunday sales of liquor to certain hours is bad, and a conviction under it has been quashed.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Moosejaw, N.W.T., arrived at Victoria last Saturday, and is expected here to-day where he will take charge of St. Andrew's church during the absence of Rev. Mr. McKay.

The snow blockade on the Northern Pacific has been very severe this winter. In some places the snow was 40 feet deep, and packed so solidly that it had to be dug out by hand. The blockade lasted over four days.

The tin deposits of New South Wales are estimated by the colonial geologist to cover an area of 5,440,000 acres, but it is supposed that the area is really much greater than that, as new fields of tin are continually reported.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that tenders are asked for the erection of a building suitable for a woolen mill at this city. We hope this industry will be established upon a sound basis, and meet with every success.

Next Monday evening the Choral Union will give a concert in aid of the Royal Columbian Hospital. In addition to the attraction of an excellent programme, the object of the concert is so excellent that there ought to be an overflowing house.

In the official organ of the national W.C.T.U. we find an account of the circumstances which determined Miss N. E. White (who lectures in the Drill Shed to-night) to enter into the temperance crusade. The account is very interesting, and highly creditable to Miss White.

Mr. Henry Hyde, who lost his life by drowning in Burnaby lake, the day before his death consigned to Mr. Jessop, immigration commissioner, three cases of Cariboo insects, arranged scientifically. Mr. Hyde was one of the most accomplished entomologists on the coast.—*Colonist.*

At a meeting held last Saturday night in Victoria to consider the Chinese question, the mayor opposed the exportation of celestials, and maintained that they were not a curse to the country. The audience thought otherwise, however, and would hardly allow the mayor to speak.

Stop the cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific ever known for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will soothe the rough feeling in your throat, give the vocal organs flexibility and vitality, and enable you to breathe and speak clearly.

Last Wednesday while a son of Mr. Isaacs was standing at the door at Maple Ridge he was shot through the left lung. No person has been able to find where the shot came from, as there was not anybody in sight. The young man is seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Mr. Moresby went up on Monday to make an investigation.

The report of the Toronto *Mail's* special correspondent in the northwest will be found among our telegrams, and it discloses a state of things that calls for the most prompt and vigorous action. The policy of pensioning incapable and unscrupulous political hacks by appointments in the northwest is both dangerous and very costly.

The legislature met on Friday and continued the discussion on the address. The discussion has grown quite monotonous, and has really developed nothing of importance in addition to what will be found on the 1st page of this paper. Mr. Orr, who had stated that the federal government proposed to ignore provincial surveys, corrected the statement on Friday.

The body of Henry Hyde was found on Friday, on the margin of Burnaby Lake, in about 3 feet of water. There could not have been more than 18 inches of water there at the time of his drowning, and there is no doubt that he perished through cold and exhaustion and sank down helplessly. The remains were buried in the Episcopal cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a number of sorrowing friends.

Miss Narcissa E. White, of Mercer county, was then introduced. This talented young lady is no stranger to the people of this city and vicinity, and no one comes here more warmly welcomed. To a great deal more than ordinary ability as an orator she adds brilliant argumentive powers. It is safe to say there is none in this or adjoining counties that is doing more to secure thorough temperance reform. —*Newcastle News.*

The Railway Blockade.

By Telegraph.

Yale, Feb. 2.—Weather here and up the line very mild, misty and foggy. A passenger and mail train leaves here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Port Moody, returning to Yale Thursday. The railway company have a large force of men shovelling snow and cutting ice east of here. It is said that it will take a week yet to clear the track.

Customs.—For the month of January the customs receipts at this port were as follows: Customs, $1,772.19; other revenues, $34.44; total, $1,806.-63. This is a decrease of $4,974.59 from the same month last year. We presume the interruption to navigation and the snow blockade on the American railways accounts for the very large falling off.

Police Court.—On Monday a man was up before the police court charged with supplying liquor to Indians, but the case was dismissed. Three Indians, Peter, Capt. Jack and John, got 1 mo. each for having liquor in their possession, and a klootch. was fined $3 for being drunk. Yesterday Chinese Charlie, who figures often before the court, came up on a charge of selling opium, and the case was remanded until to-morrow. If Charlie is convicted this time, an effort should be made to root him out of the city. He is a bad lot.

Woolen Mills.—We are glad to learn that the New Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (limited) has been organized upon what seems a promising footing. The capital is to be $16,000. At a meeting held at the office of Mr. W. Norman Bole on Monday afternoon the following gentlemen were appointed provisional directors: R. S. Cunningham, J. A. Laidlaw, Jas. Punch, Geo. Campbell, and J. G. Crandle. Among the shareholders of the company are: Geo. Campbell, R. S. Cunningham, W. N. Bole, D. McLeland, Jas. Punch, Jno. Wiggins, Chas. McDonough, A. R. Dempster, Jas. Turnbull, Jno. Hendry, J. N. Draper, and others. We wish the new company every possible success.

The Buoys.—For several days the buoys at the mouth of the Fraser have been so much out of place that they afforded a very uncertain guide to mariners. Telegrams and letters have been passing on the subject between this city, Ottawa and Victoria, but so far the buoys have not been put into their proper places. Capt. Irving states that unless the matter is attended to he cannot undertake to bring the C.P.N. Co.'s steamers up the river, as in case of fog or foul weather the risks would be very great. It is not creditable to the department of marine that a matter of such importance should be allowed to remain so long without adjustment. The means should always be at hand so that a misplaced buoy might be put into position without the loss of a day. The risks of navigation are great enough under the most favorable circumstances, and nothing should be omitted that would tend to reduce them. It is expected that the snag-boat will be ready to-day to look after the buoys, but she should be ready always.

The Idaho Seized.—The steamship Idaho, which has been the source of so much comment of late on account of her alleged connection with the recent opium smuggling exposures, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning, and was seized by order of Collector Beecher and placed in charge of Inspector E. A. Gardner, after which she proceeded to Seattle in command of Capt. Carroll, where Assistant United States Prosecuting Attorney Hanford prepared a libel, which was filed against the steamer and her captain. The libel contains four counts. The first three set out specific charges against the captain for penalties incurred by reason of breaches of the revenue law to the amount of $175,000. The fourth count is for unloading goods from the steamer in the night time without a permit from the proper authority, the penalty for which is the forfeiture of the vessel. J. F. Evans, late special agent of the treasury department, joined the vessel at Victoria, and is acting as attorney for Captain Carroll and the ship. After the libel was filed, Captain Carroll put in a claim asking for an appraisement of the vessel so that bonds might be given for her. The court appointed Captain F. J. Burns, Fred. E. Sander, and A. M. Gilman as appraisers. Later on the appraisers made a report stating that a fair valuation of the steamer would be $30,000, and the Judge ordered that the bond be fixed at that sum. It is stated that the bond will be furnished to-day and the steamer released.—*Standard.*

City Council.—Council met on Monday night. Members all present: the mayor in the chair. Communications were presented from the city solicitors stating that the council had no authority to cut down trees on private property, and enclosing draft of by-laws for gas works and woolen mills. Several applications were made for permission to place building material on streets. A letter was read from Mr. Abbott suggesting that the city debentures for railway bonus be deposited in the bank subject to the company's order on completion of the work, and a reply from the mayor accepting the suggestion. Also correspondence respecting lands at Sapperton required for a flag station there. In consequence of a requisition signed by 70 citizens, a resolution was passed withdrawing permission given to the Chinese to use fireworks in celebrating their New Year. Tenders for coal oil were as follows: D. McPhadden, $3.94 per case; Jas. Cunningham & Co., $3.90. The lowest tender was accepted. The report of the fire department was received. The appointment of police magistrate was laid over. The mayor reported that there were about 80 to 90 Chinamen in destitute circumstances, but public opinion was opposed to giving assistance. The lamp committee recommended that 50 gas lamps be taken and distributed as follows: Front st., 7; Richard and Columbia sts., 16; Dallas, Prevost and Carnarvon sts., 9; Agnes st., 9; Royal Avenue 9. It was ordered that a box drain be placed on McKenzie st., and that the owners of lots on Royal Avenue must construct sidewalks at once, otherwise it would be done by the council. The mayor called attention to the ferry and the need of a ferry wharf, and Coun. Douglas gave notice of motion asking tenders for a wharf. Bonson gave notice of motion for specifications for extension of Provost st.

A Remarkable Coincidence.

On Saturday we published an extract from the inaugural address of the Mayor of Boston for the purpose of commending it as an evidence of reform very much needed and most welcome. Our attention has since been called to some passages in the inaugural address of the Mayor of Victoria which are so strikingly similar to the Boston mayor's utterances that the coincidence is most remarkable. The passages are as follows:

The Boston Mayor:	*The Victoria Mayor:*
Political tricksters who have merely some selfish purpose to gratify will receive no countenance from me, no matter what party they may be identified with for the time being. It is by yielding to these men on account of the few votes they control that municipal governments in all the large cities of the country have become a synonym for waste and extravagance and corruption. This is strong language, but I know that every word of it is true. If political parties make combinations with men whose morality and integrity are questionable, such combinations should be discouraged and discountenanced by every good citizen. If no quarter is given to men who have no moral principle behind them, who connect themselves with leading parties merely for plunder, they will soon be stamped out, and the business of the city will be conducted, like any other large corporation, on business principles.	Political tricksters who have merely some selfish purpose to gratify, will receive no countenance from me, no matter what party they may be identified with, for the time being. It is by yielding to these men, on account of the few votes they control, that municipal governments in many cities have become a by-word for waste, extravagance and corruption. This may be strong language, but I feel sure you know there is too much truth in it. If unscrupulous men are put to the front they ought to be voted down, and if political parties make combinations with men whose morality and integrity are questionable, such combinat'ns should be discouraged and discountenanced by every good citizen. If no quarter is given to men who have no moral principle behind them, who connect themselves with the leading parties merely for plunder, they will soon be stamped out, and the business of city governments will be conducted, like any other large corporation, on business principles.

The Boston mayor's speech, as above, is quoted from *Harper's Weekly*, and the speech of Mayor Fell is taken from the Victoria *Times.* If these persons were ordinary men, one might be inclined to suspect plagiarism, but they are mayors, and must be quite above anything of the sort. It is, perhaps, another striking illustration of the fact that great minds run in a common groove. It is said that among spiritualists there is sometimes a community of thought and sentiment which begets unity of purpose. If Mayor Fell were a spiritualist, we might almost be tempted to risk the assertion that Mayor O'Brien of Boston is a spiritualist also, and that the same unseen entity whispered in the ears of these gentlemen the noble sentiments which found utterance in phraseology so exactly alike. But, at present, we are not sure that we are in possession of a true explanation of the remarkable coincidence.

LADIES

In delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. ja20m

Langley Prairie School.

The following is a report of the Prairie public school for the month of January, 1886:

Fourth Class.—Maximum number of marks, 800. Edith Robinson, 780; Alexander McLeod, 502.

Sen. Third Class.—Maximum number of marks, 665. Alexander Vannatta, 648; Neil McLeod, 600; Isabella Vannatta, 562; Marie Michaud, 492; John McLeod, 229; Samuel McKee, 145.

Jun. Third Class.—Maximum number of marks, 665. J. W. Culbert, 428; Eliza Culbert, 406.

Second Class.—Maximum number of marks, 380. Laura Michaud, 374; William Vannatta, 345; Emma Cottell; 280; Mary Cottell, 235.

First Class.—Maximum number of marks, 380. Matthew Nelson, 312; Charles Cottell, 225; Amos Culbert, 155; Kenneth McLeod, 152.

A. McCartey, Teacher.

Dyspepsia.—This prevalent malady is the parent of most of our bodily ills. One of the best remedies known for Dyspepsia is Burdock Blood Bitters, it having cured the worst chronic forms, after all else had failed.

From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

As no statement of the result of the Surrey election has yet been published, I now send you the figures: For reeve, Shannon, 44; Robinson, 19. Councillors—1st ward, Cann, 11; Lister, 10. 2nd ward, Punch, 7; Johnson, 3. 3rd ward, J. Stewart, by acclamation. 4th ward, McKenzie, 14; Milton, 9. 5th ward, A Bamford, by acclamation. — Petitions are flying about lively just now. One at Mud Bay relates to the Semiahmoo trail; the other, in Clover Valley and vicinity, asks for a bridge across the Nicomekl river on the Clover Valley road. As the Hall's Prairie and coast meridian bridges are only two miles apart it certainly looks as if there were more bridges wanted on the river than settlers. However, if it can be obtained good luck to it. Our winter is over and gone. The last few days' rain has almost entirely driven the snow off, but the frost holds out bravely making the going fairly good as yet.

Impure Blood.—Boils, blotches, pimples and festering sores are indications of impure blood that should never be neglected, or ill health and perhaps incurable disease may result. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood by acting on the four cardinal points of health—the Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Blood.

Communications.

Chilliwhack Election.

Editor Columbian.—In your issue of the 20th Jan. I see a communication purporting to give my reasons for opposing Mr. D. McGillivray at the late election for reeve, which I think, to do justice, needs a further explanation, and therefore I will ask for a small space in your journal to put myself right before the public. Your correspondent says the only alleged reason Mr. Cawley gave for condemning the late council was for their factious opposition to the illegal sale of liquor. Now I did not condemn the late council as a whole, for two of them fought for the right, but, of course, being in the minority, could not stop the wrong doing. Neither did I condemn the reev for his opposition to the illegal sale of liquor. I condemned him for spending the people's taxes in employing a detective to hunt up cases of selling liquor and have them fined when, in fact, there was no evidence to sustain the charge, and he not only wasted the people's money as above but he refused to let the collector take $25 for a restaurant license after paying for the best legal advice in the province saying it was a legal thing to do. And he refused to allow the collector to collect a trade license from another party after the council getting the best legal advice in the province advising them to do so; and when the council insisted on it, he vetoed the motion. The last mentioned license was a wholesale license, and had it been collected the two years that he has been reeve there would have been $200 more available for roads than there is.

S. Cawley.

Regularity is the main spring of life, and regularity of the bowels is one of the most essential laws of health. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels in a natural manner, curing constipation and preventing serious disease.

Port Moody Ice.

Editor Columbian.—It was hoped that you had returned to something like the realms of truth in referring to the Port Moody ice matter, until you published the following last Saturday:

Fair Play may make a note of this: Last Wednesday the steamer Leonora tried to reach Port Moody but could not get within two miles of Bonson's on account of ice.

I presume that in your next issue you will state that your information proved not to be reliable, as you did recently after making a direct false statement concerning the Louise reaching here. Your statement quoted above is just as false as the one referred to, and which you acknowledged to be untrue. The Teaser came here last Wednesday and did not touch any ice, as her officers will witness. The Leonora could have done the same, but a piece of ice a half of an inch thick half of a mile distant is sufficient to scare her out, as witness her recent refusal to bring Walker's body up here, when a row boat was successful in pulling through the ice. Two miles below Bonson's would be the mouth of the North Arm, where the oldest inhabitant has never seen ice. Take all the rope you want Mr. Editor.

Fair Play.

[We are sorry that it is necessary to return again to this subject, but our correspondent seems to belong to that class of people who suppose that nothing can occur beyond the sphere of their observation. Our authority for the statement that the Leonora could not get within 2 miles of Bonson's was Mr. C. G. Major and Mr. J. C. Hughes. As these two gentlemen happened to be on board the steamer at the time, and "Fair Play" was not, we presume their evidence will be accepted, especially by persons who know them. Mr. J. C. Armstrong was also on board, and his testimony and that of the officers of the steamer Leonora may be obtained if necessary. If "Fair Play" is not satisfied with this, we advise him to select a nom de plume that will suit him better.—Ed.]

There is no secret or patent in the production of "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. It could be produced by any manufacturer, but no manufacturer could make it pay at the price, unless he could purchase on a large scale and sell on a large scale. He could not sell below the present price without a loss even if he could purchase on the latest advantageous terms. To get a large market, therefore, without which he would have no inducements to go on, would be the work of many years. That is the reason why Messrs. Tuckett & Son have the command of the market, and they are wise enough to know that they can retain it only by keeping the price down to haad pan figures.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

London, Jan. 29.—The *Fortnightly Review* publishes a political article which is generally supposed to reflect the views of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain on the present crisis. The writer expresses great regret at the "timidity of the Whigs," who seem to be afraid to face the land question. Their opposition, he says, foiled a former attempt to settle this great issue, and he urges them to reconsider the whole subject now. The writer says he thinks that a few months will reveal dissensions, which he maintains are now dormant, in the nationalist party, and intimates that a falling off in American donations to the league treasury will bring Mr. Parnell to the point of conforming his demands to what Englishmen may justly grant. In conclusion the writer says: "If England ever yields to the Irish demand for a native parliament, she will have no guarantee against an eventual separation of Ireland from Great Britain." The Queen has accepted the resignation of Lord Salisbury and his cabinet, and has summoned Mr. Gladstone for consultation. Previous to Mr. Gladstone being summoned, it was reported that the Queen hesitated between the ex-premier and Lord Hartington, and had ordered the ministers not to surrender their seals of office until Monday. The latest number of *Nineteenth Century* contains an article by Arnold Forster, which has created a sensation here. The writer states that Irishmen were at the bottom of the Molly Maguire conspiracy in Pennsylvania, that Irishmen plotted against the officials and Chinese in San Francisco, that the Tammany ring was largely supported by Irish-Americans, and the Boston police were tampered with by Irish politicians of that city. The history of the world shows, he says, that the Irish engage in conspiracies wherever they may be, and he advises that the English government should exercise firmness in its treatment of Ireland, as otherwise the reconquest of that country will be necessary.

Athens, Jan. 30.—The king of Greece has refused the request of the British minister to cancel the alleged fanciful account published in semi-official newspapers which stated that the British minister in imparting to the Greek government Premier Salisbury's note, in informing Greece of England's attitude, used language tending to disturb the relations existing between England and Greece. The minister denies having made any offensive remarks on the occasion, and has referred the matter to his government at London. The official journal of Athens denies that the attitude of the Greek cabinet has changed. Lord Salisbury has instructed Admiral Hay, commander of the English Mediterranean squadron, to employ force against the Greeks whenever they attack Turkey.

London, Jan. 30.—Gladstone, who was summoned by the Queen to form a cabinet, will visit her majesty at the royal palace at Osborne on Monday. Gen. Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, presented to Mr. Gladstone her majesty's mandate at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and Mr. Gladstone had a consultation which lasted half an hour. The Parnellites fear Mr. Gladstone will be compelled to form a compromise cabinet. Mr. Gladstone had a conference this evening with several prominent Liberals. It transpired that Gen. Ponsonby called upon the Marquis of Salisbury before visiting Mr. Gladstone, and has since consulted with Lord Hartington and others. The *Standard* learns that Lord Hartington will be a member of the new ministry.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Manager Van-Horne denies the report that the Canadian Pacific road intends to make a demand upon the transcontinental association for admission and a percentage of not less than 50 per cent. Prime minister Sullivan and Senator Howland, of Prince Edward Island, are here to consult engineers regarding a proposal to build a submarine tunnel between the mainland and island. The distance is six miles.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—George H. Ham, special commissioner of the Toronto *Mail* in the North-west, telegraphs that journal from Fort Macleod, making serious and grave charges against Indian agents and contractors of systematic plunder and fraud. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been plundered by these people from the Dominion. Startling developments will now follow the expose of Mr. Ham. White settlers are charged with smuggling intoxicating liquors into the North-west territory and supplying "fire-water" to the Indians and others at enormous profits. The whites are also charged with carrying on an illicit intercourse with Indian girls at from $10 to $20 per head and taking them to the frontier towns for immoral purposes, where they are disposed of at figures such as will realize those who carry them from their homes a handsome profit. The revelations have created a profound sensation, especially as they are from an authentic source and free from political bias.

Scrofula is known by swelling of the glands of the neck, abscesses, sores, a pale countenance, low vitality, and general signs of bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters cures the scrofulous condition by making pure healthy blood.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES.

London, Jan. 31.—The *News* believes Lord Hartington will remain neutral and will not seek to trammel Gladstone in his efforts to settle the Irish question. With the exception of Lord Hartington, the *News* says, Gladstone will not find any serious defection among his former colleagues. The suggestion that Parnell be given a place in the cabinet cannot possibly be acted upon.

London, Feb. 1, 6:30 p. m.—Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Osborne and has received the personal command of Her Majesty the Queen to form a cabinet. It is officially announced this afternoon that Gladstone kissed the hand of Her Majesty on receiving her command. At the railway station and along the entire route he was greeted with tremendous cheering from the multitude who had congregated to witness his departure. Both houses of parliament met to-day and adjourned until Thursday, pending the formation of a new cabinet.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—The *Freeman's Journal* states that it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs, legislation to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguards for the integrity of the empire and rights of the crown.

London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has defined his cabinet, but several of the gentlemen he has named are not pleased with the position assigned them, and it is therefore probable that modifications will be made delaying publication of the official list. The press association gives the following as the latest forecast of the new cabinet: Mr. Gladstone, first lord of treasury and chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Farrer Herschell, lord high chancellor; Sir Wm. Vernon Hartcourt, home secretary; Earl Granville, lord president of the council; H. C. H. Childers, secretary of war. The remainder are liable to alteration, but they will probably be as follows: G. O. Trevelyan, president of the board of trade; A. G. Mundella, president of the local government board; Earl Spencer, secretary for foreign affairs; Earl Roseberry, secretary for the colonies; Earl Kimberly, secretary for India; Mr. J. Chamberlain, first lord of the admiralty; Mr. J. M. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. It is understood the Queen objects to Mr. Morley because he is pledged to home rule. Members of the last Gladstone cabinet had a meeting yesterday afternoon. The Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the opposition in the house of commons.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The Six Chinese Companies are sending circulars to interior points stating that they will assist all Chinamen to return home who wish to take advantage of the present reduction in fares from here to China.

Old Running Sores.—Sores and Ulcers, or Abscesses hard to heal, are due to bad blood or Scrofula. Purify the blood with Burdock Blood Bitters and the worst sores speedily heal as the general health is restored.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The mercury dropped below zero here again last night, the signal service reporting the minimum at 4 below zero, though private observations made it from 10 to 12 degrees below zero. The weather is reported as very cold throughout Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba. The mercury dropped to 26 below zero at St. Paul and to 48 below at Minnedosa, on the Canadian Pacific railway in Manitoba.

New York, Feb. 2.—A *Post's* special from Halifax, N. S., says the suspension of the Nova Scotia sugar refining company is announced with liabilities of $500,000, of which $250,000 is due to merchants and the bank of Halifax.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 75 cents or $1.25. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

The Canker Worm of the Blood is Scrofula, that gnaws upon the vitals and consumes the body. Consumption is but Lung Scrofula. Burdock Blood Bitters is one of the best known combinations to cure Scrofula.

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Pork	"	7 50	@	0 00
Mutton	"	8 50	@	9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50	@	0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75	@	1 00
Turnips	"	0 50	@	0 75
Carrots	"	0 75	@	1 00
Parsnips	"	1 00	@	1 25
Beets	"	1 00	@	1 25
Cabbage	"	1 00	@	1 25
Onions	"	2 00	@	3 00
Apples	"	1 50	@	2 00
Pears	"	0 00	@	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50	@	1 75
Oats	"	1 25	@	0 00
Peas	"	1 00	@	1 25
Hay,	per ton	0 00	@	10 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 00	@	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 17	@	0 18
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30	@	0 00
Geese,	each	1 50	@	1 75
Ducks	"	0 75	@	1 00
Chickens,	per pair	0 75	@	1 00
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20	@	0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 00	@	3 50

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Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill,** so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. Ayer's Pills are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

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contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their influence is healing. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the bowels, will be found of

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Toronto Exhibition.

THE DOMINION PIANO & ORGAN CO.

Speaking of the great central exhibition opened at Toronto on the 10th Sept., the Toronto *Globe* says:

An object of special attention, which by very reason of its prominence on the grounds cannot escape the attention of the most casual and careless observer, is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ Company. This is a separate building but a little distance from the south east of the Main Building. This pavilion must be about 50 feet by 40 feet, with a porch or railed passageway all around it extra. It is handsomely painted, with ample and almost entire glass section, comprising fully one-third of its height in windows, and announces to all in broad letters that it is the pavilion of that company, and that Joseph Ruse, of 68 King-street West, represents the company. Inside no pains have been spared to make it attractive, and certainly its designs have succeeded. No one should visit the Exhibition without going through this pavilion, there he will find a little paradise of music. Here are decorations, handsome pictures of the Dominion factory and of the present store room of Mr. Ruse, and above all, pianos and organs of the most artistic and unique designs. The display of these instruments is grand indeed, and a splendid tribute to the genius and skill of our Canadian manufacturers. Pianos and organs of every style and artistic design are found here —a parlor grand, squares, and uprights of rose-wood, satin-wood with walnut trimmings, ebony and gold, mahogany and beryl walnut. A double manual and pedal bass organ, with handsome pipe top, faces the visitor at the extreme end as he enters this pavilion. For company are organs of every style and design to suit the purchaser. The Company also exhibit with the degree of triumph and merit the fact is worthy of a cable despatch to them from Antwerp, Germany, announcing that at a Grand National Exhibition held there the Company had just carried off the first prize over all competitors for its instruments. This is certainly remarkable, though when the rapid rise of this Company to public favor and confidence is considered, not so remarkable as at first might seem. The Company's success in honors, home and international, is something remarkable. The exhibit on the grounds is certainly attractive and will amply repay a personal inspection and visit.

Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday last emphasized the high compliment he paid the Dominion Organ and Piano Company at the opening of the London Fair. In his address from the platform of the Art Gallery, speaking of the great impetus Exhibitions gave to every industry represented, he referred to the Canadian exhibit at the Antwerp International Exhibition, Belgium, and cited as an illustration of the wonderful progress this country is making, the success of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company there. He said that this Company (the Dominion Organ and Piano Company) had not only taken the highest award there, the very highest the judges could possibly confer over all other competitors, from England, France, and Germany, the very centres of cultivated classic music, countries justly celebrated for their skill and acquirements in musical knowledge, but these judges, who comprised some of their ablest and best musicians, had declared further that the instruments of this company were superior to any they had ever seen, heard, or examined. With such a compliment from such a source, in addition to their success at this Exhibition, the Company ought to feel content.

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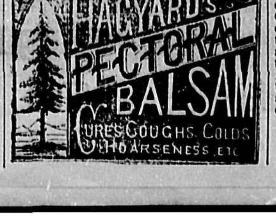

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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28, 1886. 30ja1m

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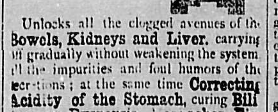

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Rival Railway Routes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Interviews among railroad officials yesterday point to a certainty that nothing definite with regard to the proposed relations of the transcontinental pool and the Canadian Pacific will be accomplished at the coming railroad meeting in New York. A great deal of attention is being paid to the subject, however, and that matters will be arranged for pooling the new line within six months there can hardly be any doubt. Transcontinental companies are of the opinion that there will be plenty of time for this after the road is opened for through traffic.

In view of all that has been said of late regarding the practicability of the Canadian Pacific route for transportation between this city and the Atlantic seaboard, a computation of comparative distances cannot fail to prove of interest. Canadian Pacific agents claim that their route is the most direct from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic, and have already promised shippers of this city a steamer line between the western terminus and San Francisco. On the other hand, officials of the Southern Pacific Company represent the Canadian Pacific to be the most circuitous route for overland shipments. A neutral railroad official furnishes a table of distances in miles by the various routes from this city to New York, by which it is shown that the Canadian Pacific is by no means the longest, and the scheme for running a steamer line between this city and Port Moody is not a bad idea after all. The following figures give the number of miles in the various routes between San Francisco and New York:

Via the Union Pacific	3,344
Via Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	3,463
Via Northern Pacific	3,885
Via Canadian Pacific	4,324
Via Southern Pacific	4,995

Considering that the Southern Pacific is now able to control 70 per cent. of the traffic to this city out of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, with 2,500 miles of steamship line, it would appear that the Canadian Pacific, with less than 1,000 miles of ocean route, will be able to make as advantageous arrangements with New York shippers as are now enjoyed by the Southern Pacific railway.

C. P. R. Prospects.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 19th ultt. says: Captain Newton H. Chittenden, the noted explorer, naturalist and ethnologist, is in the city, en route to London, England, whether he is sent by the British Columbia government as its commissioner to attend the great exhibition of Indian and Colonial products which is to take place there the coming summer: "My lates trip," said he a few days ago to a *Chronicle* reporter, "has been over the Canadian Pacific Railway, 3,000 miles of road, besides its many branches, which I have also traversed. I found the road as a rule admirably equipped, its passenger cars and other rolling stock being of the best possible description. The company is very aggressive, perhaps more so than any line on this or any other continent. It has already absorbed the most valuable traffic, both passenger and freight, in the eastern provinces. It has done so by virtue of superior equipment and better service generally in all its departments. Of course the wisdom and ultimate success of such a policy is self-evident."

"What do you suppose will be its effect on the American transcontinental lines?" "A very serious one for the railway companies. It will face them with a kind of competition which they never contemplated having to encounter. It will do more than anything else in the world could do to burst the chains of monopoly with which, I hear, the people of California find themselves bound. From the way in which it was built—*by successive subsidies from the* Dominion government—it is virtually national property and therefore cannot be manipulated by the pool managers to suit their private ends. It will make a strong bid for the bulk of the immigration into Oregon and Washington Territory. A line of steamers will be run in the spring between Farwell, at the second crossing of the Columbia, down that river for about 200 miles to Fort Colville, W.T., and there the immigrants will be landed at their destination without the tedious trip from here to Victoria and Seattle, or the equally tedious, and in some respects even more disagreeable trip, overland to Portland, Or."

"Do you think, then, that the road will pay?" "After a thorough examination of the region it traverses—extending my examination from 100 to 300 miles north and south of the main line—I answer, unhesitatingly, that it will. Between Winnipeg and Calgary, a distance of 800 miles, extending an unbroken stretch of magnificent wheat and grazing land which is being rapidly settled up by the hardiest of our home and foreign elements, including many Scandinavians. Then the gold quartz discovered in the Big Bend country, about seventy miles north of the line from Farwell, are very encouraging. Very rich placer diggings were discovered late in the summer on the Similkameen, in British Columbia, about 300 miles northeast of Victoria and 100 miles south of the road. Some 500 men are wintering there."

"But will not the rigorous climate be a serious drawback?" "I think not, in fact I believe the climate to be superior to that of Northern Minnesota and Dakota, being less exposed to blizzards. I took very careful notes from the old Catholic priests, who had lived in that country from thirty to forty years, and they confirmed me, without exception in this opinion. There are 600 square miles of wheat-growing country in the Saskatchewan valley and the Territories of Assiniboine and Alberta, where the frosts are not more severe than in the great grain region of Minnesota and Dakota. Another fact I may mention which is not generally known, viz.: that General Van Horne, the manager of the company intends inviting tenders for building a railway bridge across the St. Lawrence from Montreal, with the ultimate object of building a short line through to Portland, Me., or getting possession of one of the existing American lines. In this way he will save a distance of about 340 miles and have a winter shipping point to supplement Halifax. I think you will agree with me," smilingly concluded the captain, "that I was right in calling it an 'aggressive' line."

Conscience is the foundation of individuality. Let that be developed as carefully as a sense of correct English; then, like each one's English speech, it will have its own tone and quality.

Near Chatham, N.C., an oak tree has grown from the grave of a man who was buried seventy-five years ago. The tree is now five feet in diameter.

A Word to Boys.

Boys, you are made to be kind, generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags in his hearing. If there is a lame boy, assign him some part in the game that doesn't require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents, and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs, and no more talent than before. If a larger or stronger boy has injured you, and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is than to have a great fuss.—*Horace Mann.*

Chinese Religious Belief.

John Russell Young, the late minister to China, in a published interview states that Confucianism is the religion of the ruling classes of China; indeed, it can hardly be called a religion in any sense understood by Europeans or Americans, for it recognizes neither a God nor a life to come. Mr. Young characterizes it as a philanthropical and sentimental atheism. Confucianism is a secular religion embracing a highly developed ethical system. The Chinese are said to worship their ancestors, not in the sense that we worship God, but partaking more of the Roman Catholic reverence paid to patron saints. It is an exaggerated expression of filial affection. The Chinaman honors learning but he despises the warrior. Should a change occur, and a military chief ever become as admirable in the eyes of a Chinaman as he is in Europe or America, what is to prevent the myriads of Tartars and Mongols marching from Pekin to Paris? Mr. Young points out the fact, that it is the Tartar who has been the great invader of other nations, as witness Genghis Khan, Tamerlane, and Attila. The Chinaman is brave, docile and intelligent, and were a great leader to appear, they might overrun the civilized world by the mere force of numbers. Happily their contempt for war and warriors has so far saved civilization from this peril.

That Hired Girl.

When she came to work for the family on Congress-street the lady of the house sat down and told her that agents, book-peddlers, hat-rack men, picture sellers, ash buyers, rag-men, and all that class of people, must be met at the front door and coldly repulsed, and Sariah said she'd repulse 'em if she had to break every broomstick in Detroit.

And she did. She threw the door open wide, bluffed right at 'em and when she got through talking the cheekiest agent was only too glad to leave. It got so after a while that peddlers marked that house, and the door-bell never rang except for company.

The other day, as the lady of the house was enjoying a nap, and Sariah was wiping off the spoons, the bell rang. She hastened to the door, expecting to see a lady, but her eyes encountered a slim man, dressed in black and wearing a white neck-tie. He was the new minister, and he was going around to get acquainted with the members of his flock, but Sariah wasn't expected to know this.

"Ah—um—is Mrs.—ah—"

"Git!" exclaimed Sariah, pointing to the gate.

"Beg pardon, but I'd like to see—see——"

"Meander!" she shouted, looking around for a weapon, "we don't want any flour-sifters here."

"You are mistaken," he replied, smiling blandly, "I called to——"

"Don't want anything to keep moths away—fly!" she exclaimed, getting red in the face.

"Is the lady in?" he inquired, trying to look over Sariah's head.

"Yes the lady's in, and I'm in, and you're out!" she snapped, "and now I don't want to stand here talking to a fly-trap agent any longer! Come, lift your boots!"

"I am not an agent," he said, trying to smile, "I am the new——"

"Yes, I know you—you are the new man with a patent flat iron, but we don't want any, and you'd better go before I call the dog!"

"Will you give the lady my card, and say that I called?"

"No I won't. We're bored to death with cards and handbills and circulars. Come, I can't stand here all day."

"Didn't you know that I was a minister?" he asked as he backed off.

"No, nor I don't know it now; you look like the man who sold the woman next door a dollar chromo for eighteen shillings!"

"But here is my card."

"I don't care for cards, I tell you! If you leave that gate open I'll heave a flower-pot at you!"

"I will call again," he said, as he went through the gate.

"It won't do you any good!" she shouted after him; "we don't want no prepared food for infants—no piano music—no stuffed birds! I know the policeman on this beat, and if you come around here again he'll soon find out whether you are a confidence man or a vagrant!"

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New West., Oct. 9, 1885. oc10tc

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:

Commencing at the point where the old telegraph trail intersects the western boundary of Langley Municipality, in Section 3, Township 9, thence westerly along the centre line of the old telegraph trail to its intersection with the line between Sections 3 and 4, Township 9, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1886. ja14m

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highways, sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in the City of Vancouver, viz:

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, and distant 450 links from the north-west corner of said lot; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of Lot 192, Group 1, aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the centre line of First Avenue, situated between the north-west corner of Block 213 and the southwest corner of Block 203, Railway Company's subdivision; thence along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines.

Also, commencing at a point where the south boundary of Lot 200A, Group 1, intersects the New Westminster and Granville waggon road; thence along the south boundary of said Lot 200A to its south-west corner; thence due west to the south-west corner of the northern portion of Lot 202, Group 1; thence westerly to a point on the centre line of Ninth Avenue, situated between the north-east corner of Block 358 and the south-east corner of Block 338; thence west along the centre line of Ninth Avenue to a point situated 33 feet south of the south-east corner of Lot 192, Group 1, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Land and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1885. 23delm

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have a Public Highway gazetted, as follows: Commencing at a point at or near the Moodyville Sawmill, on Lot 273, Group 1, New Westminster District, thence in a westerly direction to the Indian Reserve, adjoining Lot 271, Group 1, in said District.

oc3 D. McPHAIDEN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the legislature of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at Matsqui Prairie for an act for their relief against the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," and the "Sumas Dyking Amendment Act, 1883," and to declare forfeited all rights and privileges granted or purported to be granted to E. L. Derby or his assigns by the said acts or either of them, and to repeal such acts.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh11td

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I WILL apply for a license to cut, fell and carry away, trees and timber from the following described land situated on Prince of Wales Beach, Jervis Inlet.

Commencing at a stake on the shore line marked A due east from Mount Diadem, following the coast line in a southerly direction for one and one-half miles in length and one hundred yards in depth for the same distance.

HENRY LANGE.

New Westminster, Jan. 4, 1886. 9jalm

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster and adjacent places, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said company to build dams, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated November 9th, 1885. no11te

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

NOTICE.

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

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 20th July, 1884. au13tc

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLIcation to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described tracts:

Tract No. 1—A tract of 480 acres, more or less, bordering on the Canadian Pacific Railway and lying west thereof, commencing at a point about 40 chains north of Hope station and following the line of railway northerly for 160 chains with a depth of 40 chains.

Tract No. 2—A tract of 160 acres, more or less, comprising a small island situate a quarter of a mile below Hope station, containing about 80 acres, together with 80 acres lying between the bank of Fraser River and the Canadian Pacific Railway line, immediately opposite the aforesaid island.

Tract No. 3—A tract of 800 acres, more or less, commencing at a point on the left bank of Fraser River (about one mile below the town of Hope), being at the junction of Silver Creek and Fraser River, for a distance of 200 chains with a depth of 40 chains.

Tract No. 4—A tract of 320 acres, more or less, commencing at the southwest corner of the Cheam Indian Reserve; thence east 40 chains to the west boundary of land already applied for by us; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

POPCUM SAW MILL,
KNIGHT BROS., Props.

January 7th, 1886. 9jalm

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sitting of the County Court appointed to be holden in the City of New Westminster on the 6th of January, 1886, is postponed until Wednesday the 3rd February following.

Dated at New Westminster the 20th day of December, 1885.

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

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, dated 27th day of November, 1875, has been cancelled.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. 6jalm

Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Private Bills

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the time limited for receiving Private Bills will expire on the

Fifteenth Day of February, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de23td Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

"LAND ACT, 1884."

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of February, 1881, a Crown Grant was issued to one George Black for Lot 22, Block 15, Town of Granville, in error, the land thereby intended to be granted being Lot 40, in Block 17, in said Town of Granville.

Notice is therefore hereby given, in pursuance of Section 55 of the "Land Act, 1884," that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled, and that a corrected one will be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 30th, 1885. 6ja3m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th August, 1885.

WHEREAS, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof; it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Beaver Point School District," viz:—

Commencing at the point in which the western boundary of Sec. 88, Salt Spring Island, reaches the sea; thence due south, to Fulford Harbor; thence easterly and along the sea-shore to the point of commencement; and including Russell, Portland and Moresby Islands.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Burgoyne Bay School District" be re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of "Beaver Point School District"; thence due west to the sea-shore; thence southerly and along the sea-shore to Fulford Harbor; thence north, along the western boundary line of "Beaver Point School District," to the point of commencement.

Also that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Vesuvius School District" be re-defined, as follows:

All that portion of Salt Spring Island situated north of the northern boundary line of "Burgoyne Bay School District."

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Langley School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 126, Township 9, New Westminster District; thence south to the centre of the eastern boundary line of Section 24, Township 8, of said district; thence due east, to the western boundary of "East Langley School District;" thence in a right line, north, to the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, of said district; thence west, to the western boundary line of said township; thence due south, to point of commencement.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of "Prairie School District" be altered and re-defined, as follows:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of "Langley School District;" thence due west, to the eastern boundary line of Section 21, Township 8, New Westminster District; thence south, in a right line, to the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 7, of said district; thence due east, to the south-east corner of Section 28, Township 10, of said district; thence north, in a right line, to point of commencement.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
26au Provincial Secretary.

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JOHN LOWE,
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Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885. se23tc

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