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Silver City.

We have expressed the opinion more than once that the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the mountains of British Columbia would be followed by discoveries of valuable mines of the precious metals. A few weeks ago it was announced that gold had been found in considerable quantities in the Rocky Mountains, near the Kicking Horse Pass, and that there would certainly be a rush from the east to this region. A correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press* sends the following letter which will be read with great interest in this province:

Of the many paths to fortune opened up by the building of our great railway line across the prairies and through the mountains, none perhaps command more attention or excite greater hopes in those who follow them, than those which lead towards the mineral wealth of these almost unknown regions. Among those brought into the mountains by the railway were hundreds of men who had seen and worked in the rich gold and silver districts of the Northwestern territories. These men at once declared that the mountains in the vicinity of the Bow and the Kicking Horse rivers, as well as many smaller streams, ought to contain both gold and silver. Accordingly scores of men spent their spare time in prospecting, and the numerous rich fields show how their exertions have been rewarded. Leads have been discovered, and claims staked out in every direction. Castle Mountain is said to be almost a solid mass of silver ore, and so great is the confidence of those who have claims there that they have founded a city, to which they have given the name of the precious metal in which their brightest hopes are centered. In July last Silver City had no existence, but although it may be said to be of "mushroom growth," unlike that esculent, it will not fade and pass away in a single night. For if the hopes of its builders prove unfounded, if the grand old mountain proves untenanted by riches, and the people leave for other spots, where the fickle goddess points her finger, the substantial log houses will still stand as a monument of the love of mortal for the power which moves the world. Silver City is romantically, not to say gloriously, situated in a beautiful, natural park of perhaps a couple of hundred acres in extent. Grandest of mountains, most luxuriant of forests, most rampant of rivers, most beautiful of cascades are some of its attractions, and with its magnificent climate makes it a pleasant and desirable place to live in, even though it could not hold out the alluring prospect of wealth to those who make it their home. Among other places where promising leads have been found are Johnson's and Baker's creeks, while some, which are considered the best yet discovered, are situated in the Kicking Horse Pass, and are owned by the Tunnel Mountain Mining Company. This company owns several claims carrying both gold and silver, and one iron claim which is so rich that the company has already been offered a good figure for an interest in it. Their gold ore is mostly free milling, and they say they have enough of it to make all the Northwest rich. Many other leads have been discovered near the Kicking Horse and claims staked out, and there is hardly a doubt but next year will see a great mining boom in that district. As yet these mountains have been scarcely glanced at, and when such riches have been found at first glance, it almost takes one's breath away to think what may be found when these regions become more fully traversed. That they soon will be is beyond doubt, for many a man, once he gets fairly on the scent after gold, does not stop until his cupidity is fully satisfied or he is called on to pay the final debt to nature.

As the railway proceeds westward from the Rockies it will almost certainly strike other mineral deposits, and the regions lying about the eastern boundary of this province will be filling up with population. A new impetus will be given to prospecting, new markets will spring up, and the commerce and wealth of the country will be greatly increased.

An Editor's Trousers.

An editor in Chicago recently ordered a pair of trousers from the tailor. On trying them on they proved to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night, the tailor's shop was closed, and the editor took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good lady, whose dinner had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and to the eldest daughter. But before bed-time the wife relenting, took the pants, and cutting off six inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely and restored them to the closet. Half an hour later her daughter, taken with compunction for her unfilial conduct, took the trousers, and cutting off six inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally, the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience, and she too performed an additional surgical operation on the garment. When the editor appeared at breakfast on Sunday the family thought a Highland chieftain had arrived.

China's Trade.

EFFECT OF A PROLONGED WAR WITH FRANCE.

Should France push on regardless of all difficulties, her operations would unquestionably have a very serious effect upon the Chinese trade. France herself is hardly worth considering as a factor in the commerce of China. Even in her own colony of Saigon the trade is chiefly in the hands of English and Germans. In 1882 only one-seventh of the imports to Saigon consisted of French goods; and of the ships entering and clearing from this Marseilles of the far east, 203 steamers and 11 sailing ships were English, 61 steamers German, and only 6 sailing ships and 31 steamers carried the French flag. In Tonquin, in 1880, the French did only 5 per cent. of a total trade of £800,000; 35 per cent. of the trade was done under the English flag; 20 per cent. under the American, and 11 per cent. by the German. In China itself France does not count. The annual import and export trade of China amounts, says Mr. Colquhoun, to £160,000,000, more than one-half of which is carried in English ships, carrying in 1881 22,000,000 tons of merchandise; whereas in the same year the total tonnage of French ships employed both on Chinese rivers and Chinese trade amounted to only 165,000. At Shanghai, where the French have a few representatives, the proportion of French trade to the whole volume of business is only 3.64 per cent. England does one-third of the business at the treaty ports; but, if full account is taken of the trade with the colonies and India, three fourths of the trade is in English hands. America comes next. England's chief competitors in China are not, however, the French, but the Chinese themselves. Out of the total 24,729 vessels of all nationalities, including Chinese, of 17,388,852 tons, which entered and cleared at the various ports in 1882, 14,337 of 10,814,779 were British, while only 192 of 172,331 tons were French. The Chinese themselves had 6,429 ships and junks, of a total tonnage of 15,589,969 tons. Germany comes next, with 1,864 vessels of 832,856 tons. In the coast and river trade the competition lies almost entirely between the British and Chinese flags, the British percentage of the whole being 54.89 per cent., and the Chinese 42.58 per cent. English imports from China and Hong Kong in 1882 were valued at £11,391,520, chiefly consisting of silk and tea. Exports from the United Kingdom, consisting chiefly of cotton piece goods, cotton yarns, and worsted, amounted to £7,641,679. The opium imported in 1882 was valued at £11,000,000, or 40 per cent. of the imports into the treaty ports. In 1881 England had 75¾ per cent. of the foreign trade and 53 per cent. of the coasting trade in their hands. The French had nearly 11 per cent. of the foreign and 23 per cent. of the latter.

A Boy Genius.

Arias from "Il Trovatore" and "Boccaccio," rendered with the precision and perfectness of a cornet on a simple piece of wall paper rolled in the shape of a cornucopia, are not often heard, yet recently at the Tremont House two dozen men stood amazed and enchanted listening to such music. The performer was a boy about 14 years old. His instrument was a home, or rather self-made, affair. It consisted only of a square of wall-paper rolled in a circumscribed circle at one end and branching out toward the opposite end until the circumference of that terminus was about six or eight times greater than the mouth-piece. The boy stood at a door with the crude instrument held to his mouth with his left hand, while with his right hand he beat a species of base on the panel of the portal. He had the peculiar power of so sounding the panel that it gave forth chords almost exactly imitative of a bass viol, which chimed in with the wall-paper music rhythmically and musically. The wall-paper cornet itself was as good a counterfeit of a brass and silver instrument as anything not brass or silver could be. It was really a wonderful performance, and the youth showed that he possessed a musical talent high above the usual order. He has been in Chicago four days, and he says his name is Irving Ritter, and he resides in North Manchester, Ind. He came to Chicago without money and only his music, novelty to earn him bread. He is a musical prodigy, and it is likely that he will be engaged by some showman or other before long. As to how he makes his novel music the youth is reticent; but he shows the boys nothing in his mouth, and that the music is made by the paper cornet. He discovered that the paper held in a certain way made music of a cornet volume and fineness, and he practiced on it until he has now arrived at a very near perfection.—*Chicago Times.*

Michigan Forests.

The article on Michigan in the Encyclopedia Britannica is interesting, and contains a mass of valuable information. Not the least important is the part which pertains to the lumber interests of that State. From it the following statistics are gleaned: In 1854, when the first effort to gather statistics was made, there were only 61 mills in operation, and the annual cut was but 103,000,000 feet. In 1872 it was estimated that the annual product was 2,500,000 feet of oak, 12,700,000 staves, 300,000,000 lath, 400,000,000 shingles, and 2,500,000,000 feet of sawed pine. There were 1500 mills and 20,000 men, and $20,000,000 capital was employed. In 1881 the manufacture of pine lumber was 3,919,500,000 feet, the value of which exceeded $60,000,000. The aggregate value of the forest product of the State up to and including that year was estimated to have reached the enormous sum of one thousand millions of dollars. *Forestry Bulletin*, No. 6, issued December 1, 1881, estimated the amount of standing white pine of merchantable quality at 35,000,000,000 feet, and the amount of standing hard wood at 700,000,000 cords. The hemlock was estimated at 7,000,000,000 feet.

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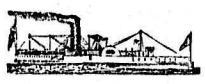

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—And—
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—And—
In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon of the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the purchase of the milling property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase, as a whole, of the milling machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This machinery is in good order. On application to the undersigned, or to Mr. J. B. Nason of Barkerville, an inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days of equal amounts will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.
J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.
Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. [17-tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to authorize the construction, maintenance and erection of a telephone line in the City of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 27th Nov., 1883. [n1-6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Information Wanted..W. N. Richardson
Partnership Notice.....J. A. R. Homer
Purse Lost.....This Office
Notice.....Geo. Morris
For Sale.....Mrs. Goellert
Card of Thanks..D. McPhaden, G. Leiser

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 2, 1884.

The Old and the New.

Another revolution of the wheel of time has been completed. The year 1883 has gone, and we greet the year 1884. Time never lags nor stops to suit the convenience of mortals. If we have failed to finish the task assigned us by the year that has gone, it must remain unfinished forever. The new year comes to us laden with new duties and responsibilities not one of which we may shirk with impunity. Like all those which have preceded it, 1883 has been a year of varied experience. To some it has been a year of great happiness and prosperity: to others it has been filled with the saddest memories. It has been a year of extraordinary calamities. Death, under many guises, has been stalking through the world, and has gathered victims by the thousand. The angry waters have been unusually angry; the fire and the earthquake have scattered destruction and desolation; and the fierce clang of battle has been heard in many quarters. In our own province there has been an unusual mortality, and many prominent citizens and pioneers have been gathered to their last home. To us it has also been a year of great prosperity. Since the early days, when thousands flocked to these shores to reap the wonderful harvest of gold, British Columbia has, perhaps, never enjoyed a year of such advancement as the one just closed. Our population has been steadily and rapidly increasing. Men have come, not to dig for gold, but to assist in laying the foundation of an enduring national greatness. Every industry has been active, and much has been added to the solid wealth of the province. In public affairs the chief occurrence has been the defeat of the Beaven administration and the accession to power of the Smithe government. The change of ministers has been followed by many changes in the administration of our provincial affairs. One of the chief measures has been the settlement bill, by which the Dominion government agreed to take over the dry-dock and complete it at federal expense, recouping the province for expenditures already made; to open up the mainland railway belt for settlement at $1 an acre; and to secure the construction of the island railway. This measure has been accepted throughout the province generally as the best settlement possible under the circumstances, and its adoption has aided materially in promoting development. Railway construction on the C. P. R. has been carried on vigorously during the year, giving employment to a large number of men. Public works and roads have been undertaken by the government on a large scale. There has been employment for all who wished to work, and money has been plentiful. We have entered upon a new year, and it would be well for us to reflect upon the responsibilities which it brings. A new sheet has been placed before each one of us, upon which we shall write a record of the year. Our destiny is, to a great extent, in our own hands. We are the makers of our own characters and fortunes. While applying ourselves with energy to the concerns of life, let us not forget that there are social and moral duties for us to perform. The characters we form in this world may cling to us in the world beyond, where regrets are fruitless and amendment is impossible.

An Efficient Agent.

Lord Dufferin's speeches did much good in directing attention to the attractions and resources of Canada, but the Marquis of Lorne seems in a fair way to outrival his distinguished predecessor. Since returning to England the marquis has written a number of important articles on Canada, praising her energy and painting for her an exceedingly bright future. These articles have been extensively published through the most influential journals of Great Britain. He has also delivered a number of speeches on the same subject which have been extensively published and read. The Marquis of Lorne is a very indefatigable emigration agent, and is doing for this country a work which will certainly bear important fruit. The London correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* of a recent date says:

Lord Lorne's visit to Birmingham this week has proved a great success. His reception throughout has been most hearty, and there was a remarkably strong demand for tickets admitting to his address upon the Dominion. At one time, indeed, I am told it was seriously thought that some arrangements would have to be made for an overflow meeting. The lecture itself was extremely well received and well reported in all the leading papers throughout the country. There was perhaps nothing strikingly original or novel about it, but no one could have been more enthusiastic than was His Lordship in describing the attractions of the country, and coming from him, such statements were readily receipted. I may mention that in London during the last day or two, I have heard on two or three occasions references to the address which show how much more attention it has received than any other lecture on a similar subject of late years.

To the people of Great Britain and the continent it must seem rather remarkable that all the Canadian governors of late have been extremely enthusiastic over this country. These expressions of opinion from such high sources, should be exceedingly valuable.

A Wonderful Street.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Windom is now in London trying to raise money for building an arcade under the whole length of Broadway, New York. If he succeeds, that will be the most extraordinary thoroughfare known to the history of cities. The scheme is to make a new street under the present surface of Broadway, extending to the houses on each side, and lit by electric lights at night and glass reflectors in the day-time. The middle of the street would hold railway tracks, not only for city travel, but to accommodate incoming trains from every part of the country. The traveler in San Francisco or St. Paul would not only buy his ticket for New York, but the hotel on Broadway where he intended to stop. Freight and baggage would be conveyed directly to the warehouse or be received by the express car which was to carry it to any part of the country. Then traffic of all kinds would be carried on on each side of the arcade. There would thus be a double tier of stores. Provision could be made for sewers, water mains, gas pipes and heating tubes. In short, it would become a double street and the value of the property quadrupled along the route. Engineers say the scheme is entirely practicable. There is business enough now on Broadway for two thoroughfares.

The Russian Czar.

"At one time," says the *New Free Press*, of Vienna, speaking of the Russian Czar, "when Alexander resided as heir apparent in the Anitchkoff Palace, he sought for popularity with youthful zeal; but all that seems to be past. The burden of the crown keeps down his energies, and the fear of a revolution banishes him from society. Nobody knows what he wants, and perhaps he does not know it himself. Two years and a half he has now held the sceptre; six months ago he was crowned; and yet, speaking of Russia we might almost be persuaded to imitate the Emperor Nicholas when he spoke about France. As if there were no King at Paris, Nicholas never mentioned Louis Philippe, but spoke only of his Ministers..... Since the coronation nothing has changed; the remembrance of it gives rise to the thoughts of no reform, and no higher will has attempted to bring light into Russia's situation among the European Powers. The Emperor went to Copenhagen, and optimists accompanied the journey with the hope that at the Court of his father-in-law he would learn to know that a constitutional monarch lives happier and safer than an absolute ruler whose people vehemently demand reform. The heart of optimism is large in the world, but its brains are small as a nutshell..... Alexander III. is a mystic figure to the Russian people—a masked form which now and then appears for one short moment, then again disappears in the darkness of a remote residence, difficult of access, and invisible to the outside world."

PURSE LOST.

LOST, IN THIS CITY, A PLUSH Purse containing $6. The purse belongs to a child, and the finder is requested to leave it at this office. jny2t2

NOTICE.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife Mary Agnes Morris, she having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation.

[Signed] GEO. MORRIS.

Harrison River, Dec. 28, 1883. jny2t3

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED FREDERICK HOMER into partnership, the business heretofore carried on in my name will be continued under the style and firm of HOMER & SON.

J. A. R. HOMER.

Dated January 1st, 1884. jny2m1

FIRE INSURANCE.

CARD OF THANKS.—THE UNDERsigned beg to tender their most sincere thanks to the **Liverpool, London and Globe Fire Insurance Company** for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which they adjusted and paid the claims for damages by the fire in this city on the 14th inst. And especially do they thank Messrs. Woods & Turner, and Mr E. Neufelder, for their courtesies and assistance in furthering the same.

G. LEISER.
D. McPHADEN.

New Westminster, Dec. 24, 1883. ja2-1t

INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT HERBERT O. RICHARDSON, who was driving team at New Westminster, B. C., last June, since which we can learn nothing from him. Any information respecting him communicated to the Editor of THE COLUMBIAN, or to his father, Wm. M. Richardson, at Sheridan, Chautaugua County, N. Y., U. S. A., will be thankfully received.

Victoria and Yale papers please notice. (ja2t3)

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale a quantity of

Bottled Beer,
Blackberry Wine,
Blackberry Vinegar.

All first-class, and at low prices. Apply at the City Brewery, Cunningham Street.

jny2tc MRS. GOELLERT.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING for practice of the CHORAL UNION until Monday, 7th January, 1884.

de29t2 JNO. S. CLUTE.

Farm for Sale.

PRICE $5,000. THE PROPERTY of Richard Yeomans, situated on the Mud Bay Prairie, 333 acres in extent. Also a yoke of working cattle coming 6 years old; price $150. Apply at H. Kell's boot and shoe store, opposite Hyack Hall.

de29-1m

Postponed.

THE COUNTY COURT ADVERTISED to be held in the city of New Westminster on January 2nd has been postponed till Wednesday, the 6th day of February next.

Dated December 28th, 1883.
By order. E. A. JENNS, Registrar.
de29-td

Oxen Strayed.

STRAYED FROM THE BRUNETTE Mills, Sapperton, some time in October, a yoke of oxen, strawberry color, brass knobs on horns, and dewlap cut. Any person returning them to the mills, or giving information that will lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.

DeBECK BROS. & CO.

Sapperton, Dec. 28, 1883. de29-tc

Card of Thanks.

IN RETURNING THANKS TO MY friends and the public for the kind patronage I have received at their hands during the past, I beg to inform them that I will re-open for business on Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1884, when I hope to be able to fill the orders entrusted to me. Wishing them the compliments of the season, I remain yours truly, **W. ELSON**, Merchant Tailor, New Westminster, B. C.

de29-2t

For Sale or to Lease.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED Farms centrally situated in the thriving township of Chilliwhack: Lot 333, Group II, containing 177 acres, about 60 under cultivation, the balance prairie; good six-roomed dwelling house; good orchard and outbuildings; convenient to churches, school and postoffice; one mile and a half from Chilliwhack Landing.

Also Lot 343, Group II, 140 acres adjoining above property; a prairie farm under fence.

Also about 50 acres close to the Chilliwhack Landing; about 20 acres under cultivation; small house and outbuildings; small orchard.

For particulars apply at this office or to GEO. R. ASHWELL, Chilliwhack Landing.

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In aid of the

HOLY TRINITY BELL TOWER

Will be held in the DRILL SHED

On Thursday Evening, January 3rd.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS.

Admission, 50c; children, 25c; refreshments, 25c. SALE OF WORK. Open at 7:30

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 1st & 2nd, 1884.

London Theatre Comedy COMPANY
(From Victoria)

TUESDAY, JAN. 1st,

"PHŒNIX"
Or, Risen from the Ashes.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd,

"Lady Audley's Secret!"

ADMISSION—50 cents. Reserved Seats, $1; for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s. de29t2

GRAVING DOCK.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partly finished **Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,** according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, the 24th day of December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of $7,500.00* made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or, if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order. F. H. ENNIS, Sec'y.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883.

NOTICE.—THE TIME FOR INSPECtion of plans and specifications for completion of the **Graving Dock** at Esquimalt, British Columbia, is extended to Thursday, the TENTH day of January next, inclusively, and for receiving tenders to Friday, the TWENTY-NINTH day of February. By order,

F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th Dec., 1883. de22-td

1884.

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NOTICE.—SEALED TENDERS, marked "Fish Hatchery," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the TENTH of January next for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, New Westminster. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Capt. Pittendrigh, New Westminster. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B. C.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 17, 1883. [de22-td

Port Hammond Junction!

NO AUCTION SALE of Lots in this Township will take place before May, 1884. During the interim persons desirous of making purchases can obtain all information either of Mr. Edward Mohun, at the Townsite, or of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
oc17tc Auctioneers.

W. H. FALDING,

ACCOUNTANT,

Land Agent,

COLLECTOR AND

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER.

OFFICE:—Next to the Custom House.
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MISS ALPORT

—Will re-open her—

Private Day School

At her Residence,

Cor. Agnes and Elliott Streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
—ON—
MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1884.

Particulars and terms can be obtained on application as above. oc6m3

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The Newest Styles

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C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

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Always on hand.

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

no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

MRS. M. ECKSTEIN,

Next Holbrook's Stone Building,

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing,
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Orders from the country promptly filled.

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Fronting on the best portion of the harbor, suitable for Wharves or Warehouses, close to the Railway.

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MOULDINGS,

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And seasoned finishing lumber constantly on hand.

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FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.

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Railings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Both plain and fancy, at reasonable rates.

Importers of all kinds of

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Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

RICHARD STREET,
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The Company

Take this opportunity of thanking their numerous patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in the future. Having on hand a large stock of both Rough and Dressed Lumber of various kinds and grades, they are prepared to give **Bargains for Cash** for the balance of the year.

Their Mill at Nanaimo is now in operation, under the superintendence of **Mr. A. Haslam,** and will keep a full supply of DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC., ETC.

They have also to announce that they have opened a **branch of their business at Port Moody,** and will keep a full supply of Lumber, Sawn and Split Shingles, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, and all the necessary furnishings for buildings at the Terminus. Parties who intend building there can count on obtaining all the requisites for that purpose on the ground.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

JOHN HENDRY,
MANAGER.

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C. G. MAJOR

Has now on hand a full and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, consisting of:

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In Great Variety,

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In all the Leading Colors,

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A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's, in plain and stripe, Merino and Lambswool,

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Hoods, Caps, Boots, Gaiters, Infantees, Polka Jackets, and Wool Skirts,

A nice line of Children's Hoods and Hats trimmed with fur,

Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,

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Real Torchon, Real Maltese, and a nice variety of imitation Laces,

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A large and well-assorted stock of plain and figured Dress Goods,

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A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

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And a full assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.

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Gold mounted; a fine assortment. Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Earrings, Brooches, and Sets.

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C. G. MAJOR

Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.
(oc18tc)

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified that the provisions of the Municipal By-Laws will be strictly enforced.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Mayor.

New Westminster, July 10, 1883. [tc

NOTICE.

AFTER 20th OCTOBER, 1883, NO freight will be received or delivered after 6 p. m. on New Westminster Wharf.

THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

J. BAGNALL,

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PIANOS & ORGANS

AND ALL KINDS OF

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Have a day's sport by calling at WEBB'S.

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Eye, Spectacle, Opera and Field Glasses that you can see through, at WEBB'S.

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Brass, Paper, Cartridges and reloading Tools, go to WEBB'S.

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Rods, Fish Hooks, Flies and Lines are to be had at WEBB'S.

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Of every description, all new and seasonable.

Plaids,
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The latest, best, and most fashionable.

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A full assortment, cheap for cash.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

JAMES WISE,

FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc18tc 3)

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 2, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 1.—Mrs Felix, Mrs C Robinson, Mrs Grover, Mrs Wilby, Miss Robinson, Supt Todd, Wilson, J Wilson, McBeth, Rhodes, Jenns, Kirkup, Graham Grover, Leslie Goldstein, McKay, P Gannon, Daly, Capt Insley, Capt Irving, Middleton, Coughan, West Heaves, Noah Gray, Pierce Bros, J Kennedy, 10 Chinese.

BIRTH.

BROWN.—At Delta, on the 27th ult., the wife of Christopher Brown of a son.

DIED.

LAWRENCE.—At Sapperton, on the 30th ult., Isaac Lawrence, a native of Longford Co., Ireland, aged 33 years.

Diaries for 1884 at T. R. Pearson & Co's.—*Adv.*

Miss Alport's private school will reopen on Monday.

It is stated that Hanlan will arrive in Victoria on the 10th inst.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Watch-night services were held in the Episcopal and Methodist churches on Monday night.

Senator McInnes and Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., left for Ottawa last Saturday morning.

The str. Reliance went up to the Coquitlam river on Monday where she will remain for the winter.

It is reported that the body of a dead man was lately found in the vicinity of Mud Bay, but we have no particulars.

We learn that there is considerable ice in the river above Maple Ridge. Small quantities came down past this city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., has admitted his son, Mr. Fred. Homer, into partnership, and the firm name will be Homer & Son.

The number of native ordained preachers in India increased between 1871 and 1880 from 225 to 389, and is now supposed to be 500.

Nominations for the city council will take place a week from next Monday. There does not seem to be much probability of a lively contest.

Mr. Insley opened his new saloon on New Years day. It is a one-story building, with flat roof, and is located on the site of the Colonial Hotel.

A man of unsound mind was found in the vicinity of Mud Bay a few days ago, and last Saturday he was brought to this city to be committed to the asylum.

Burnaby Lake was frozen over yesterday, but unfortunately there was a slight fall of snow which spoiled the skating. Quite a number visited the lake, however.

A full grown man was found hanging half way up Capt. Peele's flag pole yesterday morning. He was stuffed with rags and probably intended to represent 1883.

England spends six times as much money for wars actual and possible as she does for education. France spends fifteen times as much, and Russia eighty times as much.

"That prisoner has a very smooth countenance," said the Judge to the Sheriff. "Yes," said the Sheriff, "he was ironed just before he was brought in."—*Boston Traveller.*

In 1865 there were but two total abstainers in the House of Commons, the late Sir Edward Baines, M. P. for Leeds, and Mr. Whitworth, M. P. for Drogheda. At present there are thirty-six.

The Princess of Wales, now thirty-eight years of age, has been by her physicians pronounced incurably deaf. Many of the modern mechanical devices to promote hearing have been tried by her without benefit.

The summary of the season on the Great Lakes, which is now complete, shows very disastrous results. One hundred craft of all descriptions have proved total losses, involving a loss of nearly 300 lives and $3,000,000.

A genius has invented an umbrella that cannot be stolen. There is a detachable handle, upon withdrawing which the ribs are automatically locked. Replacing it unlocks them. No two handles fit the same umbrella.

A fine powerful new organ from the Dominion Organ factory at Bowmanville, Ont., has just arrived for the Methodist church in this city. It was imported by T. R. Pearson & Co., and is one of the finest instruments in the country.

Russian Nihilism is taking its most dangerous form to the Russian Government now that it has begun to get the ear of England and Europe. It was the grim story of Neapolitan dungeons which made Italian liberty certain.—*Philadelphia Press.*

One hundred thousand Jews are said to have become converts to Christianity since 1809, through the agency of the London society for the promotion of Christianity among that people, and two thousand Jewish Christians are reported to be now living in the English capital.

Secretary Frelinghuysen says regarding proposals for O'Donnell's release, the British government had met squarely the requisition of the United States government and answered its questions. There was no failure, therefore, of courtesy on the part of the British government.

We have received from Maple Ridge a communication signed by Henry Burk, Patrick Hickley, Jno. Fitzgerald, and Jno. Brown, complaining of the harsh treatment they received at the Port Haney hotel on the night of the 28th ult. If the statements therein are true the hotel can scarcely be called a place of public entertainment.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to burn a house on Columbia st., in rear of the old Pioneer saloon. A quantity of inflammable material had been placed under the verandah, saturated with coil oil, and set on fire. The blaze was discovered in time, however, and the fire promptly extinguished. There are evidently incendiaries about the city.

The Old Testament Revision Company has completed the third revision of the Minor Prophets, and the notes of the meeting have been sent to England. The English Company will probably complete its work in January, and the American Company about the same time, and the new revision of the Old Testament will, it is expected, be published next spring.

We regret very much the death of Mr. Isaac Lawrence, which occurred at Sapperton last Sunday. Mr. Lawrence came to this province about six years ago. Mrs. Mitchell, who died at the North Arm last summer, was his sister, and Mrs. Jas. Gray, of Langley, is also his sister. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery yesterday. Mr. Lawrence leaves a wife and one child.

THE Christmas number of the *West Shore* contains a number of very handsome engravings appropriate to the season. We are glad to see that there is no lack of life in this excellent publication.

THE WEATHER.—On Saturday the weather turned very cold, and continued so until Monday night. On Monday afternoon the thermometer went down 17 degrees below freezing, or within 15 deg. of zero. Monday evening it became milder, and it was raining slightly yesterday.

GUNPOWDER ACCIDENT.—About noon last Monday Willie Moresby and his uncle Edwards, about 6 or 8 years of age, found some powder with which they began to play. The powder took fire and Willie was very severely burnt about the face and head. It was feared that his eyes were permanently injured, but we are glad to learn that this is not likely to be the case. Edwards was also considerably burnt.

THE BRANCH RAILWAY.—The survey for the branch line to connect this city with the C. P. R. has been completed down to the Brunette. The distance from Coquitlam bridge to the city by the survey is 9 miles. We understand that the route is very favorable, and the cost of construction will be light. The survey party expect to reach the city this week, and will carefully examine the water frontage. This will probably occupy some weeks.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT VESSELS.—During the present season 363 vessels have taken cargoes of California wheat to foreign ports. This is 196 less than for the previous year. These vessels had a tonnage of 499,200 tons. Of this fleet 335, representing 312,800 tons, were British vessels, and 95 were American. The freights on wheat amounted to $8,108,100, of which $5,378,700 went to British vessels. Eight vessels of the California grain fleet were lost, with cargoes valued at $503,849.

WINNIPEG PRICES. — Speaking at Manchester recently the Marquis of Lorne said: "When I was at Winnipeg in 1881 the city had scarcely 10,000 people, now it has 30,000; and although the exorbitant and extravagant prices given by speculators of small means for frontage on its streets in 1882, and the consequent necessary and inevitable depression, has for the last few months followed this excess of speculative zeal, the permanent value of this city property must be maintained, and is one of the most certain investments."

SPECIAL PRAYER.—The Committee on the Centenary of American Methodism has passed the following resolution: "That the first Sabbath in January, 1884, be observed throughout the Church as a day of devout prayer for the divine blessing upon the Centenary services of the year, and for a general revival of religion, and that on that day our preachers explain the nature and objects of the Centenary Celebration, and especially urge adherence to those doctrines and usages of early Methodism that have contributed under God to her spiritual power."

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.—The Drill Shed was filled to overflowing on Monday night to hear the Royal Amateur Minstrel Company. All the reserved seats were taken, and almost every available foot of standing room was occupied. As a whole the performance was very creditable as a first effort but there were several weak points. One of the most interesting features was the cigar-box band, which was very good. The clog dancing was also excellent. One young lady in the audience laughed so heartily that her nose began to bleed! The company will give a performance at Granville tonight.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. — On Monday morning Mr. Frank Alexander Sinclair, second son of Mr Wm. Sinclair, of H. B. Co, Kamloops, met with a railway accident which we are sorry to say resulted fatally. Sinclair was brakesman on the construction train. He jumped off the train at Port Haney to couple a car, slipped on the track and the locomotive passed over him, breaking both legs above the knee. Dr. Trew was sent for at once, and reached Port Haney without delay, but found that Sinclair was past hope. He amputated one leg, but the poor fellow was sinking so rapidly that further operations were considered useless, and the young man died on Monday night. Sinclair was 17 years of age.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.—To-day Mr. J. S. Clute, collector of customs at this port, will take possession of his new quarters in the Dominion government building. The rooms are on the second flat, one fronting on Columbia st. and the other on Mary st. The fittings of the front room are complete, and most of the office fixtures have already been put in. The room is well finished, and furnished elegantly. The desk runs nearly across, and with a right angle goes to the eastern wall. In front it is surmounted by high pannels and frosted glass, which separate the office entirely from the public waiting room. There are two wickets through which business may be transacted. This desk, or counter, is of excellent design, and is a very creditable piece of cabinet work. With the exception of the top, it is constructed entirely of native wood—cedar, white pine and alder. The top is Spanish cedar. It is provided with a large number of drawers and pigeon holes. There is also a private double-desk in the room made of native cedar and alder, which is a very convenient and handsome piece of furniture. The room is lighted by a 4-lamp chandelier in the centre, and two other lamps for the desks. It is heated by a grate stove. The floor is covered with lenoleum, and everything presents an air of comfort and convenience. Messrs. Hoy & Fry, who finished and furnished this room, deserve much praise for the excellent workmanship displayed. The other room will be Mr. Clute's private office, but it has not yet been furnished. Mr. Clute has waited with great patience for the completion of his new quarters, and we must congratulate him upon having been provided with such handsome apartments.

THE BEST PROOF—THE GLOBE.—"I sell more Burdock Blood Bitters than I do of any other preparation in stock," says B. Jackes, druggist, Toronto. If the reader will ask any druggist in the city he will get a similar answer to his query—a proof that it is the most popular medicine for the blood, liver and kidneys known.

North-West Troubles.

The reform movement in Manitoba and the north-west continues to grow and spread. The annexation sentiment is confined only to a few. It is generally felt that the agitation should be carried on patriotically; but if the needed relief should not come through such means, it is quite possible annexation may become the motto of the movement. Complaints come from all parties, and from all sections of the country, as may be seen by the following extracts:

The Brandon *Mail* (Conservative) says: "We publish in other columns the resolutions passed at the farmer's meeting last week, not that they embody so much argument for the interest of the Dominion Government, but because they bear evidence of the restlessness of a people who are suffering in certain well defined respects."

The Marquette *Review* (Conservative) says: "As it is now, the whole earnings of a farm go to swell the enormous surplus of the Dominion Treasury, in the shape of Customs taxes, or are squeezed from the settler by the C. P. R. Syndicate."

A farmer writing to the Brandon *Sun* says:—"The feeling of dissatisfaction is universal; mild remonstrances are useless. The monopolies spring up on all sides will envelop the farmer in hydra-like folds, and one of the most fatal is the railway monopoly; it is the working life, if I may say, of the farmer, and he leaves perhaps to his children a heritage of freedom only in name."

In the circular issued by the Farmers' Union the following statements are made: "The method in which the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway has been interpreted by the Government, the enormous power which the company is in consequence enabled to wield, and the manner in which the internal affairs, particularly the public land system, has been administered, justifies us in coming to the conclusion that the earnings of the settlers throughout the province and the North-West will become a prey to speculators, land-jobbers, and monopolists, unless we at once face the issues before us, and take strong ground in the protection of our rights."

The Winnipeg *Sun* says: "The agitation amongst the people for an amelioration of the grievances which weigh down the North-West goes bravely on. Notwithstanding the deep-seated discontent and the indiscreet counsels of disloyal and designing censors, the temper of all these gatherings is remarkable for its reasonableness and moderation. The people are firm and determined, as only people can be who are feeling practically and severely the disadvantages under which they labor, to many of whom it means actual privation, of not only the comforts, but the necessaries of life. The resolutions are practical and full of meaning, not a word added for flourish or effect, but each one dictated by sincerity and a fixed purpose to adhere steadfastly to the issue."

Many shrewd observers predicted years ago that the exclusive privileges granted to the syndicate would produce rebellion in the northwest. It may be that the prediction will be fulfilled, but we hope that, before the agitation assumes such a serious form, existing grievances may be so far redressed as to satisfy the people. The current of events in the northwest will be watched with great interest by the people of British Columbia. Before many years the railway will be in operation in this province, and the disallowance of the two southern railway charters shows clearly that the Dominion government propose to shut us up to the tender mercies of the syndicate.

From Yale.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Another land slide occurred near Cain's Landing on the 26th. It is said that trains will be running through to Port Moody by the 14th of January, and there is considerable talk here of an excursion to Port Moody as soon as arrangements can be made and the road is considered safe. For some time past the weather has been very changeable and disagreeable. The Yale amateur minstrels gave a performance in the Firemen's Hall on the 26th. The house was full, and the entertainment is pronounced excellent. In addition to the minstrel performances there was a comic sketch, "The Stupid Servant," and the programme ended with "The Wonderful Telephone."

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

At the licensing court held here on the 15th inst. there were two applications for hotel licenses. The court decided, however, not to grant any new licenses at present. I am told that there is a great deal deal of illicit selling all up the river as far as the Harrison.—Who will say that bachelors can't enjoy themselves! On the 21st inst. a ball and supper were given at the house of Mr. Morrison, Langley, when there were about 65 or 70 people present. Dancing was kept up until the proverbial w. s. o., when all went home highly pleased with the night's enjoyment. A more orderly, well-conducted party could not be found in any of your fashionable circles.—Why can't we have a better mail service up the river? Once a week is quite insufficient for places of such growing importance as Port Hammond, Port Haney and Maple Ridge. We should have a mail at least twice a week, or oftener.

HIGH LICENSE. — The experiment made by the people of Plainfield, N. J., works so well that there is now no opposition to the continuance of the charge of $500 each for saloons and shops, and $300 for hotels, and yet it is stated that the ordinance has been strictly enforced. Some people are now in favor of still higher charges. A similar tax, if paid by all the retail liquor sellers in that State, would yield enough to pay more than the entire expenses of the State Government. In New York, if all the people now in the business should pay the same license fee that is paid without murmur in Plainfield, the revenues would about equal the entire revenue of the State and county Governments throughout the State, or would pay the entire charges of all the public schools, and about $2,000,000 over. The point is, that the number of retail dealers would be so diminished by such charges that those who remain in the business would make more money. But the public would get a handsome revenue.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Communications.

A Correction.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN. — The estimated cost of the Semiahmoo road, in my letter of the 14th, should be $20,000 instead of $2,000; and "already," referring to the first 2½ miles of the Coast Meridian, should read "nearly."

FAIR PLAY.

After British Investors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Hopkins, of Pennsylvania has been investigating the subject of the ownership by aliens of lands in the United States, and as a result has drawn up a bill placing certain restrictions upon such owners. It was ascertained that Lord Dunraven owned 60,000 acres in Colorado, the Earl of Dunmore 100,000 acres, a Scotch company of Dundee 50,000 acres, the Danish Vice Consul 50,000 acres in Minnesota; Phil Marshal & Co., of London, England, 130,000 acres in Mississippi; another English Company 75,000 acres in the Yazoo Delta, and 3,000,000 acres in Texas, and Benj. Newgas, Liverpool, 100,000 acres in Arkansas. These are only a few cases on the list prepared by Mr. Hopkins, and in his bill he proposes to limit the quantity of public land which may be acquired or held by aliens within the jurisdiction of the United States not to exceed 1,000 acres, unless the prospective purchaser make declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the United States. Otherwise an alien can not acquire hold by purchase, grant or devise, and in case he should secure land in excess of 1,000 acres, he can not hold it longer than two years. The penalty for violating the act is declared to be forfeiture of title and the land to revert to the United States. Aliens are to include all associations and corporations formed under the laws of any foreign government.

HOW TO TREAT WEAK LUNGS.—Always breathe through the nose, keeping the mouth closed as much as possible. Walk and sit erect, exercise in the open air, keep the skin scrupulously clean, and take Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles.

Programme for the Week of Prayer.

The following is the programme for the Week of Prayer, January 7th to 12th, 1884:

MONDAY, January 7th: Praise and Thanksgiving.—For God's special providence, Christ's marked favor, and the Holy Spirit's gracious work.

TUESDAY, January 8th: Humiliation and Confession.—For personal failings; for social vices, as intemperance; for the secular spirit in the Church; for prevailing scepticism and religious indifference.

WEDNESDAY, January 9th: Prayer for Families and Instructors of Youth.—For parental fidelity in household training; for pious watch-care in schools and colleges; for spiritual influence in Christian associations of youth; and for early conversions in Sunday-schools.

THURSDAY, January 10th: Prayer for the Church of Christ.—For a prayerful and laborious ministry; for consecration and co-operation in members; for early devotion in educated youths; and for the Divine blessing in winning the worldly.

FRIDAY, January 11th: Prayer for Nations.—For legislators, that statutes may be conformed to Divine law; for rulers, that they may conscientiously administer government; for peace and conciliation between nations; and for popular integrity in the duties of citizens.

SATURDAY, January 12th: Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions.—For missionaries, that they be sustained in trials and prove efficient in labors; for heathens, Mohammedans, and Israelites, that they may be won to Christ.

HIGHLY AGREEABLE.—One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is highly agreeable to take, and all varieties of Worms, tape worm included, can be safely expelled by it, without recourse to harsh and sickening drugs.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Daily *News* Fowler (Mich.) special says: Early this morning robbers entered the house of S. P. Creasinger, a wealthy resident of Maple Rapids, chloroformed him, ransacked the premises, secured about $25,000 cash and a quantity of valuables and then undertook to cover up their tracks by setting fire to the house immediately below the room in which the proprietor lay. He recovered from the influence of the drug in time to escape, though the house was wrapped in flames and burned to the ground with its contents; loss, $22,000, insurance, $15,000. Mr. Creasinger recognized one of the robbers. Search for them is now in progress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Blodgett, in the Federal Court to-day, fined three lottery agents tried before him $500 each for using the mails in disseminating lottery literature. The convictions are the first under the Federal laws in this State.

The Little Shaver.

The *North China Herald* gives an account of the home life of the boy Emperor of the Celestial realms, who is now eleven years old, and has been legally of age since he was six. He is styled "Fo Yoh," or the Buddha Fatger, and all who enter his presence pray to him as to the Deity. Even his mother, who visits him in state once a month, formally worships him. Eight eunuch's wait on him day and night, and the number of his other servants is countless. The "god-like" boy, who lives in the palace of his ancestors, and sleeps in the huge bed which many Emperors have used as their divan, dines in solitary grandeur; the eunuchs promptly interfering whenever he shows an inclination to indulge his appetite beyond measure. His tutors, when approaching him, fall upon their knees, and do not sit until the Emperor bids them. Every day he reads Chinese and Tartar for half an hour; and for two hours he rides or practices with bow and arrow, and in winter drives in a sleigh. For another two hours his Majesty, seated on his throne, takes counsel with his ministers; but what the unfortunate child does with the rest of his time is unknown.

Missing for Twenty Years.

COALTON, Pa., December 10th.—In 1863 William Craig, aged twenty, lived on his father's farm near this place. William Barker owned an adjoining farm. He had a daughter Mary, aged eighteen. She and young Craig were engaged to be married, but she was inclined to be coquettish, which displeased her lover. One night in December, 1863, he expressed his disapproval of her dancing twice in succession at a social gathering with a young man from this village. She replied that she would dance with any one she pleased, and as many times as she liked. A lovers' quarrel ensued.

"Mary Barker," said young Craig, "you won't see me again in twenty years."

"Pooh!" replied Miss Barker, "you couldn't stay away from me twenty hours."

Craig went home. The next day he was missing. No one knew where he had gone, and no trace of him could be found. His parents were greatly distressed, but Miss Barker made light of his absence and said that "he would be back before the sun went down twice." But days and weeks and months and years passed away, with no tidings of the missing man. Miss Barker changed from the gayest and most light-hearted girl in the neighborhood to the most sober and heavy-hearted; but, while young Craig's parents looked upon him as dead, she never lost her faith that he would come back some day. She remained true to him, and never again entered into company.

On Friday evening last a knock came at the door of the Barker farm house. The door was opened by Mary Barker. A large, fine-looking man stood at the threshold. He inquired for Miss Barker. On being informed that the person he addressed was she, he said:

"Mary Barker, didn't I tell you you wouldn't see me again in twenty years?"

It was William Craig, and it was just twenty years to a day since he had disappeared. He had gone to Philadelphia and enlisted under another name in the army. He served until the end of the war, and then went west and took up a tract of land in Nebraska. He was determined to stay the twenty years out, no matter what the consequences might be. He had made a fair fortune. The wedding that was to have been celebrated on Christmas, 1863, will be celebrated on the coming Christmas.—*N. Y. Sun.*

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT.—The best medical authorities declare that worms in the human system are often induced by eating too freely of uncooked fruit and too much meat, cheese, etc. Whatever may be the cause. Freeman's Worm Powders are speedy and safe to cure; they destroy the worms, and contain their own cathartic to expel them.

Arabi and the Mahdi.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Morning Post* has had an opportunity of talking with a gentleman who recently arrived from Ceylon, and who, during the last few months, had many and continuous opportunities of seeing and conferring with Arabi Pacha. This gentleman said:—"The victory of the Mahdi would cause no surprise whatever to Arabi Pacha, who over and over again repeated to me that his influence was very great, and that England ought to be prepared to see him march some day or other on Cairo." Arabi Pasha said that nothing had struck him so much as the complete ignorance of Europeans as to the power of Mohammedanism. What Europeans were pleased to call fanaticism was a spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion, combined with courage and organization, which must make Europe tremble. It was that sentiment, and not his personal ambition, which had made him in the space of a few weeks master of the situation in Egypt. His name had become popular all over the Mohammedan world, and as a proof of this Arabi Pasha showed piles of volumes which during his exile in Ceylon had been filled by the most influential personages in India, who still continue going to Ceylon, as on a pilgrimage, to confer with the promoter of the Egyptian rebellion and write their names and words expressing hope in a speedy triumph in books which are purposely kept in the house occupied by Arabi. Ever since his arrival in Ceylon, Arabi Pasha expressed the opinion that the Mahdi would triumph, as he knew better than Europeans appear to do the spirit of the population, whose dread of being overpowered by Christian nations is indiscribable.

A PARALYTIC STROKE.—W. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., suffered with palsy and general debility, and spent a small fortune in advertised remedies, without avail, until he tried Burdock Blood Bitters. It purified and revitalized the blood, caused it to circulate freely, and quickly restored him to health.

THE WESTERNER'S TELEPHONE.—Three Western people, an old man and two daughters, happening to be in Boston the other day, entered the store in idle curiosity. The first object to attract their attention was the elevator silently moving up and down with its cargoes of passengers. "What's that, pan?—that thing going up and down with sofys in it?" asked one of the daughters. The old man gave the elevator a long, calm, deliberate stare, and exclaimed with awe-struck voice, "It's a telephone! the first I ever see!"

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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BLUE RIBBON AND W. C. T. U. FREE READING ROOM—Entrance South side of Methodist Church, Mary street; open from 7 to 9.30 p. m. Refreshments provided by the ladies. Temperance musical and literary programme Wednesdays from 8 to 9 p. m. All are cordially invited and made welcome. [tc+

T. R. Pearson & Co. have just opened out a very large and varied assortment of extremely handsome Church of England common prayer and hymn books. They are the finest ever shown in the city.—*Adv.*

For all troubles of the Throat, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

MR. FALDING proposes holding a commercial night school for men and boys. Particulars may be obtained from him at his office next the Custom House. d1.

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Several houses in this city for sale by C. D. RAND.

Notice of Removal.

MESSRS. CORBOULD & McCOLL have removed to the office lately occupied by Hon. Senator McInnes, corner of Mary and Clarkson Streets.

Dated Dec. 17, 1883. de19t4

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM the province Mr. Jas. N. Draper holds my power of attorney, and is instructed to collect outstanding accounts.

ALEX. EWEN.

New West., Dec. 8th, 1883. [de12-1m

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TENDERS WANTED.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, 1884, for getting out and delivering three thousand eight hundred [3800] feet of twelve [12] foot, and two hundred [200] feet of eighteen foot long CORDUROY, to be of good sound cedar, split bastard fashion, and not less than three [3] inches thick and eight [8] inches wide; to be delivered on the sides of the trunk road near Chilliktum Slough Bridge, so as to be of easy access with a wagon; corduroy to be delivered on or before the 31st day of March, 1884. Surety will be required to the amount of $250.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. By order of the Delta Municipal Council.

WM. McKEE, C.M.C.

Ladner's Landing, Dec. 17, 1883. [de22-1d

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NOTICE.

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J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

New West., Dec. 17th, 1883.]de19-tc

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Julien Taiellion and Peter Blui, as teamsters and freighters, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JULIEN TAIELLION,
PETER BLUI.

Witness: JOHN MCCULLEY.

Clinton, 26th Nov., 1883. de5-1m.

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oc17c JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and sixty (360) acres of land situated as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake driven on the east side of the waggon road, adjoining the town site of Douglas, thence running East (10) ten chains, thence North (160) one hundred and sixty chains, thence West (20) twenty chains crossing the waggon road, thence (160) chains running South, thence (10) ten chains East to point of commencement.

Harrison River, 20th November, 1883.

[no21m2] JOSEPH MARTIN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 920 acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, and described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Harrison Lake near its head, about ½ a mile s. W. from the main mouth of Lillooet River and about 5 chs north-west from its most southerly mouth; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chs; thence east 40 chs, more or less, to shore line of Harrison Lake; thence northerly following meanderings of said shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, be the same more or less.

(2) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 3 miles above its mouth, and about ½ a mile above the forks of said River; thence south 40 chs; thence west 20 chs; thence south 40 chs; thence west 40 chs; thence north 40 chs; thence east 20 chs; thence north 40 chs, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; thence easterly, following meanderings of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, be the same more or less.

(3) Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Lillooet River about 10 chains easterly from a small creek, and about 5 miles above mouth of Lillooet River; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less, to left bank of Lillooet River; thence westerly, following meanderings of said left bank, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, be the same more or less.

(4) Commencing at a stake set on the north bank of a slough emptying into Douglas Slough, about 300 yards below foot of Douglas Lake, about ½ a mile above mouth of said Slough; thence north 10 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres.

New West., B. C., Dec. 18th, 1883.

de19-2m H. P. BALES.

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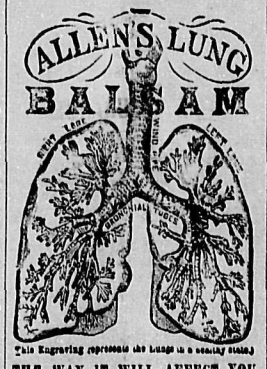

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de19tc J. E. INSLEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO, (Limited)
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

25th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO, [Limited]
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. de12-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

"Asleep, Nell, I declare! Well, I believe I've had a nap, too, for certainly it was light when I closed my eyes; and now let's ring for candles, it must be six o'clock."

"More than half-past, Louie," I replied, "and Philip still asleep, thank Heaven."

But I was prevented from further sleep by the entrance of the gray-headed waiter, bearing two old-fashioned silver candlesticks, and shortly afterwards the urn and tea-tray, and at the same moment we heard the signal of the opening door.

"There it is; go in, Nellie, and I'll follow directly I've got their tea ready."

I waited for no second invitation, but groped my way across the passage, guided by the chink of light proceeding from the sick man's room.

It was a large, commodious apartment, as Louie had said, with a clean, wholesome-looking bed, furnished with white hangings, in one corner, and an old-fashioned fire-place lined with china tiles which reflected back the light and heat of the ruddy flames as they leaped and crackled up the wide chimney.

Rose, standing by the bed, beckoned me to advance, without speaking, so I crept up to her side, and a silent hand pressure was all the greeting that passed between us.

The curtains had been drawn back so that the cheerful blaze might fall on Philip's face, and by its light I was enabled to see clearly the pale features of the injured man, with his bandaged arm and head, and his long, yellow beard floating on the pillow.

The rustle of my dress had roused him, for he opened his eyes and looked at me with a faint smile, only for a moment, however, for he closed them again immediately, with a slight contraction of pain.

Rose stooped over and watched him anxiously, feeling his forehead with her moist cool hands, and loosening the clothes about the wounded arm.

"Does that feel easier, dear Philip?"

A motion of his lips answered her.

"The sedative they have given him has not quite worked off," whispered Rose, with a thoughtful glance; "I think if we leave him a little while he will sleep again. Put the screen before the fire, Helen, and I will join you at the other end of the room when he has dozed off."

"I obeyed, and sat down on a large settle by the hearth with my face to the bed, but the sleep did not come so quickly as she supposed. First he groaned and wanted his position shifted, and, when she had laid him down on the freshly-shaken pillows, became restless and uneasy.

"What is it, Philip?" she asked, for his heavy eyes were fixed upon her with a wistful expression. "Is it this?" and she held the drink to his lips.

The sick man turned away his head with another groan, so she soothed the linen about him again with her tender tremulous hands and resumed her patient watching.

"Rose," he said at last, and his voice was very weak and suffering; "Rose."

She bent her head down to catch his whispered words; bent it so low that her gray hair touched and mingled with his yellow beard.

"Rose, I have wronged you deeply, my poor wife."

She raised her face with a beautiful flush upon it, and laid her hand upon his lips.

"There is no wrong, Philip, or if there be I have forgotten it; I have no thought but love for you to-night, and thankfulness that you are spared to me. Nay, you must not speak; remember that you are ill, and all excitement will be dangerous. Oh, if you have one feeling of pity for me, Philip, do not retard your recovery by such agitating thoughts as these."

"But I cannot forgive myself. Oh, Rose! I see it all now," he answered in an agonized tone; "I saw it all when I lay battered to death on those cruel stones, when you held me in your arms, and that unhappy woman cursed us. I cannot forget too what that girl said to me last night about your white face and gray hair. Why did you not curse me too, Rose? you had as great a right as she."

"Because I have forgiven you, Philip—because——"

And then she bent over him with a divine smile, and kneeling, pressed her lips to the hand which lay on the coverlet, conveying by this wordless action the love and homage and full forgiveness that her overwrought heart had failed to speak.

Philip raised his weak hand until it fell upon her neck, and tried to turn his face towards her; but in his bruised and helpless condition even that slight effort extorted a groan of suffering. Rose heard it and sprang to her feet.

"Do you see what a wreck I am? I cannot move; kiss me, my wife."

She stooped and kissed him; and then, without relinquishing the hand she held, sat down in the shadow of the curtain to hide her falling tears.

It was long before she joined me, long before Philip regained his calmness and composed himself to sleep, but when the drawn features had relaxed, and the breathing became soft and regular, she ventured to lay down his hand and creep noiselessly away.

Louie had been in once or twice, and had held a whispered consultation with me, in which it was agreed that for this one night I was to share Rose's watch, and if possible induce her to lie down in the next room for an hour or two while I took her place; but Rose, coming up with a bright wakeful look, would not hear of it, so it ended in our both sitting down on the long settle by the fire to wear away the night as best we might. And Philip slept; hour after hour his soft tranquil breathing filled Rose's heart with thankfulness, and caused us to relax the rigor of our watch, first by a whispered word or two, and then by a low-toned conversation, and in this conversation I heard from her own lips the secret of her life.

It was long past midnight. We had been talking by fits and starts of the strange events of the day, and I had just expressed my great surprise at the relationship between her and Philip, when she turned to me with a soft dreamy smile and commenced as follows:—

"You ask me, Helen, when I first loved Philip Hazeldean. I tell you frankly that I do not know; I believe I always loved him from the first moment when he came to the Park, and his bright boyish face reflected life and light on mine.

"In birth I was Philip's inferior, for while he came of a well-connected though impoverished family, I was the only child of Mrs. Hazeldean's governess, who had married beneath her station, and who scarcely eked out a scanty pittance for herself and child in a miserable lodging in Paris.

"But the wasting ravages of consumption soon put an end to her labors, and deprived me of my mother; and it was on her dying bed that she sent for Mrs. Hazeldean and earnestly committed me to her care.

"What were the motives that induced my patroness to undertake the sacred charge I cannot even now define, but she was an impulsive woman, and was evidently struck by the little stranger's beauty — you will smile, Helen, perhaps, but I was considered beautiful in those days, and long after."

"I can well believe it, Rose, for there are vestiges of it remaining still."

"Nay, my child, it has been long ago wept away; but there have been times, thank Heaven, long past, when I would have given worlds to recall it, and to be again that Rose Meredith whom Philip used to call his 'Lily of the Vale.'

"I was a year or two older than Philip when we first met at the Park, but very young for my age; a timid nestling little creature, that loved to shelter herself under his rough boyish wing, and whom he in turn delighted to protect; and daring headstrong boy as he was, how gentle he could be. Even at this distant period of time I can recall a thousand instances of his care and tenderness, and of the way in which he used to shield me from the thousand little annoyances even then besetting my daily life.

"So generous and unselfish too; giving up planned excursions with boys of his own age to go nutting and cowslip gathering with me in our old woods, walking for hours beside my pony, with his hand upon the reins; going miles to seek moss for my fernery, or food for my birds, or carrying me in his arms over limpid brooks or rough stepping-stones, when I was tired.

"Oh, Helen! when I forget that pure boyish love, I shall be in my grave; for, in all the dreary years which have passed since then, with the remembrance of what he has made me suffer in them, and what he has himself become, I have never forgotten those days; I have only had to think of the bright, frank-faced boy of long ago, to forgive him all and everything.

"Of course we loved each other. How could we help it? thrown together so many months and years with no resource but in ourselves and in each other; and if Mrs. Hazeldean had not been willfully blind, she must have perceived the natural, the inevitable end.

"My first grief in those days was when Philip went to Rugby, and I was sent to the Pensionaire in Paris, where, with the exception of the ordinary summer and winter vacations, I remained till I was more than nineteen.

"From Rugby Philip went to Oxford for a term, and then started on the grand tour; so that when I returned home, my education finished, full of the delights of leaving school, and of being no longer separated from my brother, I found Mrs. Hazeldean alone, and Philip far away.

"Many years have passed since then, but the remembrance of that great disappointment still lingers freshly in my memory; of the despair that possessed me when news met me on the threshhold that Philip was gone, and for years; and that the letter awaiting me in my room, with its tender farewell and bright prospects for the future, was all I had to live upon for months to come.

"It was bitter, oh! it was a very bitter trial, and the corridors echoed with my sobs as I fled from Mrs. Hazeldean's presence to shut myself up with my misery. Nor was this the only trouble; before many weeks were past, I perceived clearly the fate that was now intended for me, and for which I had been educated. I found that my hand had been promised to our next neighbor, an elderly man of great wealth and eccentricity, who had loved me from my childhood.

"I have nothing now to say against Sir Henry Varny, I believe he was an upright and an honorable man, but I hated him then; the sound of his harsh dry voice speaking my name would throw me into a state of nervous apprehension, while I regarded his plain Scotch face and tall ungainly figure with distaste bordering on disgust.

"It is cruel to attempt to force a timid girl's affections—alike cruel and useless. Even the worm will turn, and the gentlest woman can, when outraged, stand at bay with the firmest, and so it proved with me.

"For two years I endured this unseemly persecution, and then I rose and quelled it. I told Sir Henry no power on earth could induce me to become his wife, and when Mrs. Hazeldean stormed and raged I threatened to leave the house, and doubtless should have kept my word, but that in the heat of the turmoil, she fell ill, and I remained to nurse her. And then Philip came home, and the current of my life was changed.

"We met, but not the same. He had left me in the freshness of his youth, and now after more than three years' absence he stood before me, tall, bronzed, and bearded, hardly recognizable, and I—well, we met like strangers; and like strangers looked, and fell in love. It is an old story, Helen, and it is told every day. He loved me first. I am glad to remember that now. I am glad to think how innocently I believed that this was the old sisterly love I felt for him, till he spoke and showed me the truth.

"Ah! how happy we were, how we peopled our fool's Paradise with a thousand blissful fancies, how we lived but in each other's society, how blinded and deceived we were! but it was not to last forever, we were destined to be parted. Philip bought a commission in the army, and was to join his regiment in the Highlands, and leave Hazlitt and me in three month's time; and then the fatal error was committed—then, with the headstrong rashness of his character, Philip entreated me to be his wife; alleging that this course only would insure my safety from a second persecution. He urged it with passionate protestations protestations and generous haste, and, fool that I was, I yielded. We were married very secretly, very quietly, and Rose Meredith became Rose Hazeldean.

"I was a wrong step, nay, it was a wicked one, all the more that Philip's aunt was lingering under the effects of some mysterious disease which for some years threatened to end her life. It was cowardly also, because, as I knew long afterwards, Philip, always weak and with little moral courage, was building on this chance, for which we were both to wait.

(To be Continued.)

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Commencing on the shore of the Gulf of Georgia, at the SW corner of Lot 192A; thence due E to the western boundary of Lot 100A; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 100A to the SW corner of lot 100A; thence due W to the Gulf of Georgia; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the shore line to the point of commencement, containing in all 182 acres, more or less.

E. A. SHARPE.
By W. H. FALDING.

New West., Dec. 15th, 1883. [de19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 256, group 1; thence due north 30 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 40 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of lot 226, group 1; thence due south, following said west boundary line 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 160 acres, more or less.

WM. B. ADAIR.

New Westminster, Dec. 11, 1883.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 15th Dec. 1883.—The public offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive. By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de22-td Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th Dec. 1883.—His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz: "There shall be a vacation in the Supreme "Court from the 24th day of December, "1883, to the 10th day of January, 1884, both "inclusive, during which vacation no "pleading shall be delivered or cause tried except by consent." By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de22-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECeiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.

THORNTON FELL,
de8-td] Clerk Legislative Assembly.

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

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

Commencing at a point on the south boundary line of Lot 292, Group 2, distant 7 chains to the east of the south-west corner of said lot; thence S 17 deg. W 180 links; thence S 6 deg. W 200 links; thence S 28½ deg. E 300 links; thence S 15 deg. W 550 links; thence S 29½ deg. W 200 links; thence S 51 deg. W 200 links; thence N 70½ deg. W 250 links; thence S 80 deg. W 250 links; thence S 35½ deg. W 500 links; thence S 27½ deg. W 800 links; thence S 16 deg. W 9,250 links, more or less, to North road.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1883.
de8-1m.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in consequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.

Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and bond obtained, as before.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM SMITHE,
Chief Com. L. & W.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12th, 1883,
de15-td

[L.S] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS IT IS provided by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor to that effect, published in the *British Columbia Gazette*.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has seen pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public 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 17th day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our reign. By command,

JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m. Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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., &c.,

To all to whom these Presents shall come. —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS IT IS provided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*.

And whereas the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

Now Know Ye therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public 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 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de29-1m Provincial Secretary.

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WM. ROSS,
je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting land are hereby notified that land within the limits of the Hastings Saw Mill Company's lease is not open for settlement, and that any one entering thereon will be prosecuted for trespass.

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de8-tc Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a Railway from a point on the Pitt River at or near its crossing by the Canadian Pacific Railway to a point on English Bay.

Dated 22nd Nov., 1883.

D. M. EBERTS,
no24w6] Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 212, Group 1; thence due south 35 chains, more or less, to a post; thence due east 35 chains, more or less, to the west boundary line of Lot 31, Group one; thence due north, following the said west boundary line of Lot 31, 35 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Port Moody; thence west, following the meanderings of said shore line, to the place of commencement. Said described piece of land containing 122 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, Dec. 7, 1883.

de8-2m] JOHN A. WEBSTER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 1060 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, Coast District, and described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a point on the shore line of Valdez Island, near White Rock Bay and the head of Hoskins Inlet, about 1½ miles northeast from Surge Narrows, at a post set about 3 chains southeast from the mouth of a large creek; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Valdez Island; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at the northeast corner of section 6, Sayward's claim, situated on Valdez Island, on the east side of Hoskins Inlet; thence due east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, along Sayward's north boundary of section 6, to point of commencement, containing 740 acres.

Also 590 acres of land situate on Reid Island, Coast District, described as follows:

(1) Commencing at a squared tree on the east shore line of White Rock Bay about 10 chains northwest from the mouth of a large creek; thence south 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to shore line of White Rock Bay; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line of White Rock Bay, to point of commencement, containing 250 acres, more or less.

(2) Commencing at a point on the east shore line of Evans Bay, on Reid Island; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less to shore line of Evans Bay; thence southeasterly, following meanderings of shore line of Evans Bay, to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

(3) Commencing at a post set on the northwest shore line of Evans Bay, on Reid Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line of Evans Bay; thence in a southerly direction, following meanderings of shore line, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 4, 1883.

de8-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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By Order.
JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

New Westminster, July 17, 1883. [18-tc

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land situated at Bowen Island, Howe Sound, New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing from the southeast corner of W. Eaton's pre-emption claim, thence due south 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due north 40 chains, thence due east 80 chains to point of commencemen

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.

New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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RICH. BEAUCHAMP,
je27-tc. Victoria.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in New Westminster District: Commencing from the northwest corner of Lot 192 Group 1; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 50 chains, more or less, to shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction, following meanderings of shore line of English Bay, to the northwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due south to southwest corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due east to southeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1; thence due north to northeast corner of Lot 449, Group 1, on shore line of English Bay; thence in an easterly direction following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement. Said described lands to contain six hundred acres, be the same more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 13th, 1883. JOHN IRVING.

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