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Gaining Strength.

The friends of temperance will be glad to note the advance of temperance principles in some parts of eastern Canada. On New Year's Day the Toronto *Globe*, which may fairly be styled the most influential newspaper in Canada, published the following in its editorial columns: "We suppose that there will be a great many calls made to-day, according to good old use and wont. New Year calling may in many cases have degenerated into a form, but we have no word of condemnation or contempt for it if conducted in a reasonable and becoming fashion. This, however, is just the very thing which in too many cases it has not been. Every one has seen young men going home quite intoxicated from their New Year's labors. How could it be otherwise when they were offered and were expected to take intoxicating liquors at every house visited? We hope no lady will to-day be so cruelly unkind as to tempt any visitor to put a thief into his mouth to steal away his reason and his self-respect. There is no need for anything in the way of refreshments being offered. But if ideas of hospitality won't allow the callers to depart unserved, let them have something in the use of which they will not be tempted to do injury either to their bodies or their brains. They will tire sooner of the coffee than of something stronger."

A Royal Appeal.

It is a matter of much surprise to many people that France should have been permitted to make war on Madagascar. The grounds upon which hostilities were undertaken seem to be neither just nor honorable. Although a fertile country, of considerable natural resources, and having a population as large as that of Canada, Madagascar is no match for France—in the art of war. It was hoped that Great Britain would exercise her power for the protection of the islanders, but that hope has been disappointed. The present queen is a Christian, and is said to have ruled with great judgment and moderation. When it became evident that diplomatic intercourse could not avert the threatened war, the queen issued the following brave and womanly appeal to her subjects:

This kingdom has been governed in justice and righteousness, and the way in which I have ruled over it you have both seen and heard. We made treaties with foreigners across the seas; nay, whether we have treaties or not, all foreigners have received respectful and honorable treatment; and even when they did things that grieved us, I have borne with them from my desire to see wisdom advancing in this country. All foreigners who have made treaties with us have acknowledged that Madagascar belongs to me; and even the French acknowledged this in the treaty they made with me in the year 1868. Yet now, the French say: "A third of Madagascar belongs to us." Therefore, I say unto you, O my people, that if this country, which God has entrusted to me, the country where my ancestors rest, and where the bones of your forefathers lie buried, is claimed by others, why then I stand up in defence of the goodly heritage God has given me. God made me a woman, but when anyone tries to seize the heritage he has given me, and the country subdued by my ancestors is disturbed, then I feel strong to go forth as your leader; for I should feel disgraced, O my people, were I not to defend the heritage which God has given me. This is a righteous war in which we are engaged. I have made every possible effort to maintain friendly relations; I have borne and submitted to things that no one could have expected me to bear. I am not invading others nor seeking to destroy others; but I am invaded by others, and others are seeking to destroy me. Fear not, therefore, seeing that you have the right on your side, for if those who are unjustly invading, and claiming what belongs to another, have no fear, much less we who are defending our own. I have all confidence, therefore, O my people, for the right is the weapon with which we are defending this country, and the issues of war are in the hands of God.

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

Richmond Council.

Council met at the Town Hall on the 7th inst.; present, Reeve, and Couns. London, Kidd, Errington and McDonald. Communications from W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, and from New Westminster Council were received and filed. Communication from Patrick Byone and John Dall, asking that time for completing their contract be extended to 1st July received and request granted. A bylaw to amend election bylaw, 1882, and a bylaw for dividing the municipality into wards were reconsidered and adopted. Councillor Kidd moved that, whereas the present system of taxation in rural municipalities is unjust in so far as the greater part of the revenue raised is expended on works which tend directly to enhance the value of unimproved land equally with improved land; therefore, be it resolved that the members for this district be communicated with, asking them to endeavor to have the municipal act amended so as to leave it optional with municipal councils whether or not improvements be taxed for general purposes, but still empowering them to levy a tax on improvements and persons to provide for protection to life and property; also to obtain the re-enactment of clause 37 of municipal act, 1872. Board of Works reported that they had let 80 chains of road-ditch to Lum Chung (Chinaman), but on account of the refusal of Provincial Government to accept of vouchers in favor of Chinese they had since ordered the work to be stopped; also, that they had inspected work on contract 4 and found it completed according to specifications. The Collector's time for collecting taxes was extended to the first Monday of March. Following bills were ordered paid: Adam McDonald, $450; E. Gerord, $5; COLUMBIAN, $16.30; Pearson & Co., $3.75; S. Miller, $65; Lum Chung, $150; Blair Bros., $170.

The Slums of London.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE GREAT CITY.

On Saturday night, says a writer in the London *News*, the public houses and gin palaces take in one-fourth of the daily earnings of the denizens of the slums for a week. Enter the public houses and you will see them crammed. Here are artisans and laborers drinking away the wages that ought to clothe their little ones. Here are the women squandering the money that would purchase food, for the lack of which their children are dying. One group rivets the eye of an observer at once. It consists of an old gray-haired dame, a woman of 40 and a girl of about 19, with a baby in her arms. All these are in a state which is best described as "maudlin"—they have finished one lot of gin, and the youngest woman is ordering another round. It is a great-grandmother, grandmother and a mother and her baby—four generations together—and they are all dirty and dishevelled and drunk, except the baby, and even that poor little mite may have its first taste of alcohol presently. It is no uncommon sight in these places to see a mother wet a baby's lips with gin and water. The process is called "giving the young un' a taste," and the baby's father will look on sometimes and enjoy the joke immensely. But the time to see the result of a Saturday night's heavy drinking in a low neighborhood is after the houses are closed. Then you meet dozens of poor wretches reeling home to their miserable dens. Some of them roll across the roadway and fall, cutting themselves till the blood flows. Every penny, in some instances, has gone in drink. One dilapidated, ragged wretch I met last Saturday night was gnawing a baked potato. By his side stood a thinly-clad woman, bearing a baby in her arms, and in hideous language she reproached him *for his selfishness. She had fetched* him out of a public house with his last half-penny in his pocket. With that half-penny he had bought the potato which he refused to share with her. At every corner the police are ordering or coaxing men and women to "move on." Between 12 and 1 it is a long procession of drunken men and women, and the most drunken seem to be those whose outward appearance betokens the most abject poverty. Turn out of the main thoroughfare and into the dimly-lighted back streets, and you come upon scene after scene to the grim, grotesque horror of which only the pencil of a Dore could do justice. Women with hideous, distorted faces are rolling from side to side, shrieking aloud snatches of popular songs, plentifully interlarded with the vilest expressions. Men as drunk as themselves meet them; there is a short interchange of ribald jests and foul oaths, then a quarrel and a shower of blows. Down from one dark court rings a cry of murder, and a woman, her face hideously gashed, makes across the narrow road, pursued by a howling madman. It is only a drunken husband having a *row with his wife. Far into the small* hours such cries will ring here, now that of an injured wife, now that of a drunken fool trapped into a den of infamy, to be robbed and hurled into the street by the professional bully who resides on the premises. As you pass the open doors of some of the houses, you may hear a heavy thud and a groan, and then stillness. It is only a drunken man, who, staggering up the staircase to his attic, has missed his footing and fallen heavily. Spend any Saturday night you like in a slum, and then say if one-tenth of the habitual horrors of the "drunken night" have been catalogued here. And all these people who have spent so much in drink are undoubtedly among the class included in the description, "the abject poor."

One of the most interesting of the exhibits at the recent London Fisheries Exposition was the boat in which Grace Darling, the lighthouse keeper's daughter, saved nine lives from a wreck off the Forfarshire coast, some forty years ago.

The value of the crude cinchona bark imported into England in 2882 was nearly £2,000,000 sterling.

Montreal wheat receipts fell off from 7,800,000 to 5,800,000 bushels last year.

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Next Door to Caledonia Hotel.
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FROM
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In calling the
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A large and
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I wish to impress it forcibly on their minds that
No Store in this City
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Country orders carefully and promptly filled.
MRS. EMMA GOLD,
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no3-tc.

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. jny2ml

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TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS at 7 a. m.
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All orders will be promptly attended to. Families supplied by the keg, imperial measure.
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New Westminster, 27 Nov., 1883. (tc

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DEBECK BROS. & CO.
Sapperton, Dec. 3, 1883. de3-tc

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The Only Fire-Proof Hotel in the City.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
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ONE OF THE BEST HOTELS ON THE MAINLAND.
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Good stabling on the premises.
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Board and Tuition per annum, $200; Weekly Boarders, with Tuition, $4 per week. (Tuition includes all English branches, Latin, French, and Mathematics.) Tuition only, $4 per month.
Apply to the
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ONE LOGGING CAR, BLACKman's patent, eight wheels, double flange; woodwork, bolts, etc., all complete, ready for work. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on time with security. Apply to J. MANNION,
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THE SHOP AND PREMISES ON Columbia St., next the Customs House, lately occupied by Nelson Bros. The situation is excellent for any business purpose. The building is divided into two shops, and has a good supply of water. Will be sold at a bargain, or leased to a suitable tenant. Apply on the premises to
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LOT 149, GROUP II, TOWNSHIP 6, containing 160 acres, of which 40 acres are improved. On the premises there is a new Dwelling House, 20 x 24, with kitchen and outhouses. There are 2 acres of bearing Orchard. The property is situated on the Fraser, about 8 miles from New Westminster, and 3 miles from Ladner's Landing, and is easy of access by water. About 120 acres are prairie, and the soil is first-class. Particulars on application, at this office or to the undersigned on the premises.
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CYLINDER 8x12, SUITABLE for direct action Saw-mill; with Saw Arbor and two 62 inch Spalding-tooth Saws; also, feed gear, donkey pump, and shell boiler. *The whole is* in good order, and may be seen at the Brunette Saw-mill. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
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New West., 20th Dec., 1883. [de22tc

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 I; 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 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. [de1-6w

Man Wanted.
ONE WHO CAN TAKE CHARGE of and run a Huntington Shingle Shingle Machine. Steady employment and good wages to a first-class man. No other need apply.
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jy7-tc] Chilliwhack.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Look Out.....Wm. McLean
Amateur Dramatic Club...C N. Trew
Card of Thanks.....C. G. Major
Brooch Lost.....This Office
Poll.....A. Peele
Concert.....Choral Union

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 16, 1884.

City Finances.

From the auditor's report published in another column it will be seen that the city finances are in a fairly healthy condition. The total revenue received in 1883 was $19,163.40, and the expenditure has been $19,149.46. But the council of 1883 found a balance to their credit of $835.62 at the beginning of the year, and they left a balance of $790.56. The balance left is less by $46.06 than the balance found. When we consider the peculiar circumstances of the year, this is not a bad showing. The very respectable sum of $7,339.41 has been expended on street improvements and repairs, besides the improvements on Columbia st. which were paid for out of the loan fund. The great flood which visited this city in November was quite unexpected, and caused a large expenditure for which no provision had been made. Then there has been a good deal of expensive work done on the aqueduct on McKenzie street, which was found insufficient for its purpose. From the published statement it would appear that there is a balance of the loan still remaining of $339.80. This balance should be expended in further improvements on Columbia st., for it was distinctly understood that whatever remained over from the agricultural hall and steam ferry should be so applied. The council cannot divert this balance without breaking faith with the people. It must be admitted by all that there has been a good deal of permanent improvement made in the city; and although there may be room to question the expediency of some of the expenditures, we feel disposed generally to give the council of 1883 credit for having done good service to the city.

Free High Schools.

In the *Churchman's Gazette* for the current month we find an article on high schools. The article begins by saying: "We are again threatened with an agitation in favor of a high school in New Westminster." Now, the agitation for a high school has been going on for a long time, and we have never regarded it as a thing to be dreaded, as is implied in the above quotation. The greater our facilities for education, the better will it be for the country, unless these facilities interfere seriously with the public revenue. The *Gazette* says: "Our opposition to a high school is directed simply against its gratuitous character." If that be true, there is no reason, so far as we know, for alarm. We have never heard any person in this city advocate a free high school. Indeed this is the very principle that has been publicly condemned. For several years there has been a high school at Victoria, established and maintained wholly out of the public revenue. THE COLUMBIAN has pointed out that the maintenance of such an institution there was an injustice to the province, and especially to the mainland, because the rest of the province was being taxed for the purpose of furnishing free high school education to Victoria and its immediate neighborhood. We have distinctly objected to this, and have advocated that in all high schools there should be fees required from those in attendance. Even in Ontario, where the educational system is as liberal and perfect as in any part of the world, there are scarcely any free high schools. Fees are everywhere charged, except in municipalities where the people tax themselves to an extent sufficient to make the school free. What we have advocated for this city is a government high school where reasonable fees shall be charged, and those who avail themselves of the advantages of higher education will be required to contribute a fair proportion of the expense. We have also advocated that the high school at Victoria, and any other high schools which may be established elsewhere in the province, should be placed on a similar basis. We have a great deal of respect for the opinions of the *Churchman's Gazette*, but in this matter we must differ as to the propriety of establishing a government high school, while agreeing that such a school should not be free.

A meteorologist says the railroads and telephone lines form a network of electric conductors which tend to equalize the climate of our country—that of the North becoming warmer, and of the South colder.

A False Step.

It is now about two weeks since the government *Gazette* made the bald announcement that the appointment of Mr. T. S. McGillivray as stipendiary magistrate at Port Moody was cancelled. At the time THE COLUMBIAN expressed regret and ventured the opinion that the government had made a mistake. Whatever light subsequent events have thrown upon this mysterious affair has tended to strengthen that opinion. Before the announcement of Mr. McGillivray's dismassal there were many rumors going about. It was stated then, and it has been freely repeated since, that the dismissal was demanded by Mr. Orr, one of the district representatives, at the instance of a very small clique at Port Moody. There has been no reason given for this demand, and we are inclined to believe that the motive which prompted it was nothing more than personal spite. Mr. McGillivray had made himself obnoxious to Capt. Clarke, because he refused to fall in with his strange views of moral obligation and public policy. Capt. Clarke went to Mr. Orr and asked that the obnoxious person be removed. Mr. Orr promised that it should be done, and it was done. This is the story told by Mr. Orr's "friends" at Port Moody, and it was told freely even before the dismissal had been made public. The Port Moody *Gazette* intimates that Mr. Orr even threatened to vote against the government on the settlement bill unless his demand was complied with. If these reports are true, Mr. Orr has been guilty of conduct which cannot be excused or overlooked. So far as we have been able to discover, Mr. McGillivary has been accused of no wrong doing whatever. His private and official character since he came to Port Moody are without a stain. It could not be on moral grounds, therefore, that the appointment was cancelled. Nor could it have been on the ground of policy. If Mr. Orr imagined that he would gain popularity at Port Moody by securing Mr. McGillivray's dismissal he has made a great mistake. The requisition which we published last Saturday shows this very plainly. It shows that Mr. McGillivray possesses the confidence and respect of nearly every substantial man in the community, and that these men are not afraid to express their emphatic condemnation of the action which has been taken in this matter. But the requisitionists have also condemned the government, and very properly. We suppose Mr. Orr, as representative of the district, is, according to custom, allowed to dispense the patronage of the district, and on this ground we presume he claimed the right to nominate whom he pleased for stipendiary magistrate at Port Moody. But surely the government are not bound to obey Mr. Orr's demands when they conflict directly with justice and common decency and public sentiment. If Mr. Orr told the government that the cancellation of this appointment was in the public interest, he deceived them and grossly abused the privileges accorded to him as representative of this district. The result of his misrepresentations has been the dismissal of an efficient officer, the alienation of the people of Port Moody, and the bringing of himself and the government into contempt. The government have shown their confidence in Mr. McGillivray by appointing him a justice of the peace, but that will not save them from censure for having dismissed him without reason or explanation from the higher office. When the present government came into office THE COLUMBIAN announced that it would give them an independent support so long as they continued to administer the affairs of the province with prudence and honesty. In this matter we must say that neither prudence nor honesty has been shown, and although it may be that the responsibility lies chiefly upon Mr. Orr, the government cannot escape the censure they deserve.

CHORAL UNION

—CONCERT—

Under the patronage of His Honor, the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A Concert will be given by the above Society at

The Skating Rink!

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'g, Jan. 23, '84

The Programme will consist of Songs, Part-Songs, Glees, and Bennett's beautiful Cantata,

The May Queen.

Admission, 50 cts.; Children, half-price. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge on the afternoon of the day of Concert at T. R. Pearson & Co's Book Store.

Doors open at 7:30; concert begins at 8 o'clock. ja10-td

POLL!

THE POLLING for Councillors for St. George's Ward will be held at the Court House on Thursday the 17th inst., from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ja16t1 A. PEELE, Returning Officer.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

THE MEMBERS are requested to meet at Dr. Trew's office on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 4 p. m.

ja16t1 C. N. TREW, Sec.-Treas.

Brooch Lost.

LOST, on the morning of the 11th inst., between the Drill Shed and Merivale St., a large Gold Brooch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at This Office. ja16t3

Card of Thanks.

I WISH TO THANK the Agents of the North British & Mercantile and the Lancashire Insurance Companies (Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co.) for the manner in which they have settled my claims for loss at the late fire. The settlement was made promptly, and to my entire satisfaction.

ja16t3 C. G. MAJOR.

LOOK OUT!

For this Space. It belongs to

WILLIAM McLEAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer, Port Moody, B. C.

ja16-tc

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES PUBLICLY to thank Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co., agents of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which his loss by the late fire was adjusted.

•ja12t2 R. ANDREWS.

Tenders for Timber.

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 Chilukthan 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. [dec22-td

Grand Ball

BY THE

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

A ball will be given by the above Society on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at the

DRILL SHED.

Dancing to commence at 8:30 sharp.

Tickets, including refreshments, $1.50; ladies free. Tickets may be had from the following members of the Society: H V Edmonds, I B Fisher, R Thomas, W H Keary, E Lowenberg, R Morey, G Turnbull, W H Falding, R J Rickman. (j12-td

CORPORATION OF

New Westminster.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	Balance in bank	$ 194 11
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	642 51
Dec. 31	Rec'd from arrears of taxes	821 23
	Rec'd from cattle taxes	183 00
	Rec'd from city taxes	2269 55
	Rec'd from road taxes	720 00
	Rec'd from rental taxes	167 20
	Rec'd from police court	1572 75
	Rec'd from water frontages	1519 16
	Rec'd from traders licenses	4950 00
	Rec'd from sidewalks	478 51
	Rec'd from Langley mun.	200 00
	Rec'd from Surrey mun.	100 00
	Rec'd from Richmond mun	100 00
	Rec'd from debentures	5025 00
	Rec'd from Provincial Govt	1000 00
	Total	$19940 02

EXPENDITURES.

Street repairs	$ 2039 51
Salaries	4095 16
Election expenses	65 00
Fire Department	231 59
Printing	311 47
Miscellaneous expenses	741 43
Street lighting	275 75
Office furniture	4 45
Contract account	5299 90
Agricultural Hall	2501 02
Columbia street	1867 50
Steam ferry	1716 68
Balance in bank	609 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Total	$19940 02

I hereby certify that, having examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the corporation of New Westminster for 1883, that I find the above to be a correct statement of receipts and expenditures for that year.

A. J. ALPORT, Auditor.

Dated at New Westminster, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1884.

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities December 31st, 1883.

ASSETS.

Balance in bank	$ 603 67
Cash on hand	183 89
Arrears of rental tax	927 99
Arrears of real estate tax	2038 00
Arrears of sidewalk tax	118 50
Arrears of water frontage rents	993 00
Tools, as per inventory	158 25
Council chamber & office furniture	400 00
Lumber on hand	141 00
Agricultural Hall	1201 02
Wharf and steam ferry	716 68
Prov Govt in aid of steam ferry	1000 00
Lots 18 & 24, block 6	1000 00
Two dump cars	100 00
Balance, excess of liabilities	113 07
Total	$ 8408 07

LIABILITIES.

Accounts payable, per inventory	$ 2311 41
Debentures	5000 00
Interest on debentures from Sept. 24th to Dec. 30th, 1883	106 66
Angus Grant, bonus, steam ferry	1000 00
Auditor's report	50 00
Total	$ 8468 07

Examined and found to be correct.
D. S. CURTIS,
W. D. FERRIS,
Finance Committee.

ja12-tc

MUFF FOUND.

A LADY'S MINK MUFF was left at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s store about Xmas. *The owner may have it by paying* for this advertisement. ja9t3

REMOVED.

W. D. FERRIS HAS REMOVED his office to the HICK BUILDING, opposite Hyack Hall. ja9t3

ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREpared to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja8t6

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.

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Card of Thanks.

MESSRS. T. R. PEARSON & Co., Agents *North B. & M. Insurance Co.*

GENTLEMEN.—I thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you have compensated me for the damage done to my premises by the late fire.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

New West., Jan. 11, 1884. ja12t2

C. D. RAND,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Conveyancer and Insurance Agent,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN *to the transaction of real estate* business in New Westminster City and District and the Town of Port Moody. Money to loan on first-class security. Best of references given. ja5t6

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act giving the applicants the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River, situate in New Westminster District, and for leave to supply water for domestic and other purposes to the town of Port Moody and all other towns, districts and villages between the said town of Port Moody and English Bay as shall or may be situated within one mile from the water frontage of Port Moody, Burrard Inlet and English Bay and for the right (in order to enable them to carry out the same) to build such flumes and aqueducts, to acquire such lands and lay all pipes and do all other acts and things as may be necessary for the purposes of the above.

Dated 7th January, 1884.

J. P. WALLS,
Solicitor and Agent for Applicants,
Ja9tc Langley Street, Victoria.

D.S. CURTIS & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DRUGGISTS

MEDICAL HALL,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

(ja9tc)

HOMER & SON,

—IMPORTERS—

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FRONT ST., - NEW WETTMINSTER

OFFER FOR SALE

Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS,

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE AND SPICES.

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

(ja9tc)

CHRISTMAS 1883.

A Splendid assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

—AT—

C. M. McNaughten's,

Consisting of

The Latest Designs

—IN—

SILVER JEWELRY,

Solid Gold Watches, Chains, Lockets, Charms, Rings, &c.

The Newest Styles

In Electro Plate, which will be offered at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES for Cash during the holidays.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN,

COLUMBIA STREET.

de22-tc.

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

New Goods

New Goods

WM. M'COLL

Is constantly receiving new goods consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

HOSIERY, ETC.

A fine selection of

Groceries and Provisions

Always on hand.

Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street. my16-tc.

Dominion Saw Mill Co.,

(LIMITED.

RICHARD STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

ROUGH & DRESSED

LUMBER,

Shingles,
Lath,
Pickets,
&c., &c.

Orders from the country promptly filled.

ESTIMATES

of quantity and cost of material for building carefully prepared free of charge.

First-class grain-edged Flooring a Specialty.

J. B. HENDERSON,
no24tc] MANAGER.

Port Moody!

FOR SALE!

TOWN LOTS

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

Valuable Land

On the harbor, admirably adapted for Shipbuilding, Foundry or other manufacturing purposes. Special advantages given.

LAND

By the acre, in favorable positions, close to the terminus.

ALSO

Town lots and land in the City and District of New Westminster.

Intending Investors

Will do well to apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

LAND AGENT,

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

no7] P. O. Box 39. tc.

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
—AND—

Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHNSTON & SMITH,
no24tc] PROPRIETORS.

ROYAL CITY

PLANING MILLS CO.,

LIMITED

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed Lumber,

Laths, Shakes,

SAWN AND SPLIT SHINGLES,

PICKETS,

SALMON BOXES,

Net Floats, Can Trays, and all kinds of wood furnishings for canneries.

Doors, Sashes, and Blinds.

MOULDINGS,

FRAMES, BRACKETS,

And seasoned finishing lumber constantly on hand.

Planing, Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Shaping,

And all kinds of WOOD-FINISHING, executed to order with the

MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY.

FISH CASES A SPECIALTY.

STAIR-BUILDING

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

Importers of all kinds of

Plate and Window Glass

Orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

RICHARD STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Company

Take this opportunity of thankng 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

DRY GOODS!

DRY GOODS!

C. G.

MAJOR

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

LADIES'

Mantles & Ulsters

In Great Variety,

BLACK QUILTED

ALPACA SKIRTS,

Felt & Tweed Skirts

In all the Leading Colors,

LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,

HOSIERY

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

Infants' Wool Goods

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,

KID GLOVES

Black and dark shades, White and tinted,

LACES.

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

DRESS GOODS

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

Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,

Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,

Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,

A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,

Table Napkins, White and Brown Table Linen, Sheetings in all widths, Towels, Cottons,

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

CALL AND SEE THEM.

SILVER JEWELRY

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

Other Silverware in great variety

Men's Clothing!

In large variety, good material, and prices to suit.

Also, a large stock CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE constantly on hand.

A full and complete stock of

Groceries and Provisions!

Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the City.

C. G. MAJOR

Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

(oc18tc)

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)

NOTICE.

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

J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.

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

W. R. HOAR'S

NEW HARNESS SHOP

Columbia St., next door to the Bank of British Columbia.

Every description of work in

SADDLES,

(English or Mexican,)

Carriages or Wagon Harness, Leather, Horse-Clothing etc. The best Santa Cruz Leather used. Charges moderate. A trial solicited. [my19-tc.

WHO IS WEBB?

CALL AND SEE.

—IF YOU WANT—

Shotguns, Rifles, Revolvers, go to WEBB'S.

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

When you want Powder & Shot, go to WEBB'S.

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

Briar, Meerschaum and Fancy Pipes, go to WEBB'S.

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

Cards, Dice, Cheques, and Billiard Accoutrements, get at WEBB'S.

Scissors, Pocket Knives Razors, at WEBB'S.

Samples of Cigars, Cigarrettes and Tobacco; use WEBB'S.

Tobacco Pouches, Purses and Match Safes, at WEBB'S.

Oils for Machines, Needles and Attachments are at WEBB'S.

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

Elsewhere what you cannot get, you will find at

WEBB'S GUNSMITH,

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

WHO IS WEBB?

Agent Hall's Safe & Lock Co.

(oc27tc)

JUST RECEIVED

OVER 20 CASES

Seasonable English and American

DRY GOODS

Per ss. "MEXICO," and other late arrivals, consisting in part of

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

Winter Jackets,

DOLMANS,

ULSTERS,

&c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Dress Goods

Of every description, all new and seasonable.

Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts

And every description of

WINTER GOODS

MILLINERY

The latest, best, and most fashionable.

GENTS' CLOTHING

A full assortment, cheap for cash.

—A full line of—

Groceries & Provisions

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

JAMES WISE,

FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.

(oc16tc 3)

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpariel, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 6 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 16, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Princess Louise, from Victoria, Jan. 15.—Mrs Johnston, Mrs Wahann, Miss Johnston, Prof Lehman, Messrs McColl, Nelson, Gannon, Fletcher, Insley, Alexander, Grimmer, McDonald, Murray, Adair, Johnston, Agassiz, Gray, Stinton, Red, Unlot, Logan, and 14 Chinese.

MARRIED.

On the 31st ult., at the Methodist parsonage, Nicola Valley, by the Rev. J. P. Bowell, John Douglas, Esq., of Douglas Lake, to Miss Sarah Ann Lebine, of Portland, Oregon.

On the 9th inst., by the Rev. Joseph Hall, at the Methodist parsonage, Sumas, Mr. James Patterson to Miss Elizabeth Corry, both of Chilliwhack.

The str. Gipsy is due from Tacoma to-day.

Anybody that wears socks in Athens, Texas, is put down as a dude.

Talmage's church has 2,969 members, or 414 more than Beecher's.

California has paid the general government $491,000,000 in 34 years.

A number of drunks were disposed of at the police court last Monday.

The str. Reliance returned from Harrison River at 6 o'clock last night.

It is expected that work on the island railway will begin early in the spring.

It is expected the lighthouse at the sandheads will be completed in about a month.

The str. Princess Louise did not arrive from Victoria until 4.20 yesterday afternoon.

Clear and beautiful days, with frosty nights. It is said that there is skating on Burnaby Lake.

The comet is now easily discerned with the naked eye. It can be seen best from 7 to 8 p. m.

A dispatch from Whatcom, W. T., announces that eight women were on the grand jury at that place.

Nearly all the English newspapers and periodicals are discussing plans for furnishing better dwellings to the poor.

The regular fortnightly entertainment of the Blue Ribbon Club will be given at the free reading rooms tonight.

The framework of the new tug for the Royal City Planing Mills Co. has been completed, and the planks are being put on.

A breastpin containing an Edison glow light, and fed by a small waistcoat pocket battery, is sold for $9 at Nuremberg, Germany.

Mr. Robt. Wallace has been appointed postmaster at Victoria, and Mr. Fletcher has been made inspector of post-offices for the province.

During the year 1882, the report for which has just been issued, there were registered in this province 293 births, 146 marriages and 280 deaths.

Russian finances are said to be going from bad to worse, and, if a crash is to be avoided, the Czar must give his permission for another big loan.

The survey of the branch line has been completed as far as the Brunette, and the survey party have taken up quarters at Government House.

On Friday night some person broke into Mr. D. B. Grant's store at Port Moody, and stole goods valued at $25. There is no clue to the thief.

The amount of money on deposit in the savings bank in this city is $301,350; at Nanaimo, $183,284; at Victoria, $1,700,746; total, $2,195,381.

The slide reported at Maple Ridge last Saturday is now said to have occurred about 6 miles beyond Port Haney, and it was a very small affair.

The bark Stormy Petrel has completed the discharge of the iron bridge at Port Moody, and has gone to Moodyville to take a cargo of lumber.

We have no authentic information respecting the municipal nominations at Langley. It is reported that Mr. Jas. McAdam was elected reeve by acclamation.

New South Wales has just passed through a sharp trial in the shape of a very severe drought throughout the northwestern interior. Over 1,000,000 sheep died during it.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Geo. Black was driving a colt from Hastings to Granville when the beast became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Black managed to jump out and escaped with some severe bruises.

Three new street lamps have lately been put up. One at the corner of Agnes and St. John sts., one at the corner of Queen's avenue and St. John st., one on Agnes st. near the hospital, and the other on the corner of Agnes and Merivale sts.

The city corporation should not permit our streets to be disfigured by the unsightly telephone poles which are being erected. All poles for telegraph or telephone lines within the city limits should be made smooth and covered with paint.

Dr. Masters was sent over from Granville some days ago, and is now in the hospital. We are sorry to learn that there is not much hope of his recovery from the effects of excessive drinking in which he has been indulging since the assize court.

Some people are in the habit of throwing broken bottles and other kinds of glass on to the streets. The custom is most objectionable, and without excuse. Horses, and sometimes human beings, have had their feet badly cut with this glass.

The January number of the *Resources of British Columbia* contains an illustration showing the steam shovel at work on the railway at Port Hammond, and a very fine picture of the very fine steamer Yosemite. The principal article is on the "future prospects" of British Columbia, and is very ably written.

A Chinaman sneaked into Mr. Kell's shoe shop last Saturday afternoon and helped himself to a pair of gaiters. He was observed by some persons on the opposite side of the street, who pursued him. The Celestial ran down towards Chinatown, and finding himself closely followed he threw down the boots and escaped.

The dog-poisoner is generally a person who would do worse if he had the opportunity. There may be exceptional circumstances when a man would be justified in poisoning a dog, but they rarely occur. Last week a valuable hound, for which $60 in cash had been refused, was poisoned. We should be glad to publish the name of the person who did it.

VICTORIA ELECTION. — For mayor there were nominated J. W. Carey, Jas. Fell and C. E. Redfern. For councillors there were 15 nominations.

DELTA ELECTION.—All the members were elected by acclamation. Reeve, W. H. Ladner; Councillors, Jno. Kirkland, Wm. Arthur, Francis Page, Wm Kent, and Jno. McKee, Jun.

NANAIMO ELECTION.—Mr. Bate for mayor; councillors John Dick, Richard Nightingale, George Baker, Donald Smith, Jno. Webb, J. M. Brown, W. E. Webb, all elected by acclamation.

COAL PROSPECTS.—A despatch from Nanaimo says: Prospects are much better at present than they have been for some time back. The V. C. Co. have struck a good seam in the new shaft, it being 15 feet in thickness. The daily output at Wellington mines is very large, vessels being loaded with dispatch.

CHILLIWHACK ELECTION.—By telegraph we learn the following result of the municipal election at Chilliwhack: Reeve, D. McGillivray. Councillors, Thos. Thompson, A. C. Wells, W. Branchflower, M. Wheeler, all by acclamation. In No. 5 ward there is a contest between J. F. Ryder and E. Greyell.

RICHMOND ELECTION.—At the nomination of candidates for election to the Richmond council, held at the town hall on the 14th inst., the following gentlemen were elected: Hugh Boyd, reeve; Ward A., John McMyn; Ward B., W. H. Rowling and Henry Daniels; Ward C., Thos. Kidd, W. H. London and David Reid.

MAPLE RIDGE ELECTION.—The nominations were as follows: For reeve, G. W. Howison and H. Dawson. Councillors, Ward No. 1, D. Dockseader, Thos. Haney and Jas. Ritchie; No. 2, W. J. Harris, Adam Irving, Jno. Laity, and Wm. Isaac. There will be a contest for the reeveship, and for councillors in each ward.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., a copy of this excellent almanac for the current year. The Canadian Almanac is one of the most complete and useful statistical publications in the Dominion. It always contains a large amount of statistical and other valuable information put together in a very convenient form. Copies are on sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's., in this city.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING. — On thanksgiving day Mrs. McNaughten and Mrs. Bunte, on behalf of the W. C. T. U., waited on a number of our citizens for contributions towards purchasing a fracture bed for the Royal Columbian Hospital. These ladies now report that the money has been expended as follows: One straw mattress, hair pillow, pair of sheets and pillow slips, $8; two bed covering supporters, $2.25; one fracture bed, with hair mattress, two oilcloth protectors, two sheets, and two pillow cases, $46.50; total, $57.

SURREY ELECTION. — Nominations took place on Monday as follows:—For reeve, Jno. Armstrong and Arthur Milton; Councillors for Ward No. 1, Geo. Boothroyd, Albert Milton, and Jas. Gray; Ward No. 2, Jas. Johnston, elected by acclamation; Ward No. 3, W. C. McDougall, elected by acclamation; Ward No. 4, Thos. Shannon, elected by acclamation; Ward No. 5, David Brown, elected by acclamation. There is a contest for the reeveship, and for ward No. 1. Polling will take place on Thursday (to-morrow) from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m.

Port Moody Telegraph.

On Monday the telegraph line from this city to Port Moody was formally opened. The first message over the line was as follows:

PORT MOODY, Jan. 14, 1884.

THE MAYOR-ELECT, NEW WESTMINSTER:

The citizens of Port Moody send congratulations to the Royal City of New Westminster and its officers elect on this auspicious occasion, the opening of the first link in the transcontinental telegraph through British territory. Viva Regina.

JNO. T. SCOTT.

REPLY.

NEW WEST., Jan. 15, 1884.

New Westminster thanks Port Moody and cordially reciprocates her congratulations.

R. DICKINSON, Mayor Elect.

The Shooting Case.

Chamberlayne, the colored man who shot Sue Lee last week, was brought up for hearing yesterday morning. The principal witness was Albert Auly, who belongs to the Cleveland Hotel. It seems that Sue did washing for the hotel. He brought a bundle of clothes, and it is claimed that one shirt was missing. A dispute arose about this shirt. Sue appears to have suspected Chamberlayne of taking it. Chamberlayne and Auly and Sue went up to Chamberlayne's room to examine the shirts. Chamberlayne produced his shirts, showing his name on them. Sue doubted the genuineness of the name, and wanted to take the shirts down stairs so as to compare them with his book. Chamberlayne refused. A quarrel ensued, both men being very angry. Sue put his hand in his pocket, witness said, as if to get a knife or pistol. Before he could take his hand out Chamberlayne had covered him with a revolver. Auly got behind Sue and told Chamberlayne not to shoot. Chamberlayne turned the revolver towards the wall and fired. Auly then went out of the room and immediately heard another pistol shot. He called for help, but nobody responded. Chamberlayne and Sue came down stairs and went out to the street. Dr. McInnes testified that he had examined Sue and found a wound near his left ear, but did not find any bullet. He did not consider it safe to attempt to extract the bullet. Chamberlayne was committed for trial at the next assizes. We understand that Sue is still alive, and there is a bare possibility that he may recover.

Civic Elections.

The elections for the city this year do not seem to have produced much enthusiasm. Nominations were taken on Monday, with the following result:

FOR MAYOR

Robt. Dickinson, Esq., elected by acclamation.

FOR COUNCILLORS

St. Andrew's Ward.—Jno. Hendry, and J. B. Henderson, elected by acclamation.

St. Patrick's Ward.—D. S. Curtis and Wm. Johnston, elected by acclamation.

St. George's Ward.—Jas. Cunningham, R. W. Deane, H. Elliott, and W. B. Townsend. This is the only ward in which a contest will take place. A poll will be held to-morrow, from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

It will be seen that Messrs. Ferris and Haslam have retired. Mr. Henderson takes Mr. Haslam's place, and Messrs. Cunningham and Townsend are running for the seat vacated by Mr. Ferris. Mr. Dickinson is elected mayor by acclamation, and this is the seventh time he has been placed in that honorable position.

The Wreck of the Victoria.

The decison of Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels Hilman and Freeman regarding the loss of the steamship Victoria on the 29th of November last has been submitted to Charles C. Bemis, Supervising Inspector of the First District. It will be remembered that the Victoria, while on a voyage from Nanaimo, B.C., to this port, in navigating Port Orford channel, struck upon a reef of rocks and stove a hole in her hull. It was thought at first that, with the use of her steam pumps, she could be kept sufficiently free from water to enable her to continue on her course. In a short time, however, it was discovered that she was filling very rapidly, and the vessel was obliged to return to Port Orford, where she was run ashore and the passengers, crew and their baggage were landed. On the 29th of November Captain G. Reichmann, the master, abandoned the vessel, as she was in such a position as soon to become a total wreck. The Victoria was 1462.32 tons gross, and was valued at $135,000. Her cargo consisted of 1600 tons of coal and 40 tons of salmon, and was valued at about $12,000. The Inspectors find that "upon investigation of the testimony taken, the Victoria had proceeded safely on her way without any interruption in her engine department, and passed Cape Orford at 2:20 p.m., November 28th, two and one-half miles distant. The weather at this time was clear, with a light breeze and moderate swell. The course was then changed to pass on the inside of Orford reef, and at the time already stated the steamer struck upon what is (as close as can be estimated from the testimony) a patch of rocks shown on the chart to be in three and one-quarter fathoms of water. We hold Captain Reichmann solely blamable in the matter of the loss of the steamer, for the following reasons, which are substantiated by the testimony taken in our investigation: For going out of his regular course and attempting Cape Orford channel, when there was nothing to justify him in so doing; for not keeping a proper lookout forward; for not taking his cross-bearings and placing his ship in mid channel, as he should have done, and for steaming into kelp, which is well known by masters to indicate rocks. To sum up, there was everything to lose and nothing whatever to gain by taking the channel, as the result unfortunately proved. For the reasons before stated we have suspended the license of Capt. G. Reichmann for the period of eighteen months."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Island Coal Interests.

It cannot be supposed that in disposing of the coal lands, the government relinquished the right to future taxation in any form, whether by royalty, annual license or the imposition of an *ad valorem* tax, and hence, it matters not which method may be adopted, the revenue of the province will be augmented in proportion to the increased development of this important industry. Mr. Dunsmuir displayed some ability, and not a little tact, when he secured the co-operation of his wealthy California partners. By that act he at once created a market for the sale of vast quantities of coal, and, of course, caused an additional impetus to the shipping trade between this province and foreign ports. It may be here mentioned that Mr. Dunsmuir has a contract to supply Messrs. Stanford & Co. with 4000 tons of coal per month, which is only a moiety of what is required by this wealthy firm, 32,000 tons per month being the average amount. It is true these gentlemen have coal interests at other places on the coast, but, the fact that one ton of British Columbia coal is equal to one and a-half of other Pacific coast coal is now fully admitted, while the cost of mining in other parts is considerably in excess of what it is here. Taking these things into consideration, and the fact that Messrs. Stanford & Co. are now associated with Mr. Dunsmuir as full partners in the coal beds of the railway belt on the Island, we have the strongest possible evidence that hereafter the bulk of the coal used by these extensive coal dealers, will be taken from the mines in this country. Mr. Dunsmuir's annual expenses in the coal trade now foot up the snug little sum of $500,000. Under the new arrangement it is fair to assume that Messrs. Stanford & Co. will require, at least, 16,000 tons monthly, in addition to what they now take from our mines, and by a parity of reasoning, it is also clear that the aggregate demand in the future, consequent on the new order of things, will be, at least, four times what it has been in the past. If it required the expenditure annually of $500,000 to place past productions on the market, it cannot cost less than $2,000,000 to handle four times that amount, and to this may be added the extra expense of prospecting and opening new mines. Here then we have the yearly expenditure in the province of, at least, $2,000,000 from this source alone, with every prospect of a steady increase. This money will be circulated from hand to hand, new industries, heretofore unthought of, will suddenly burst forth, the area of taxation will be extended, our revenue will advance steadily, and by good management a season of general prosperity will ensue.—*Resources of British Columbia.*

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.*

Drink Among Indians.

Speaking of the discouragements which are met with by the missionaries in attempting to civilize and reform the Indians, the last number of the *Churchman's Gazette* says:—"So many are the crooked ways by which bad intoxicating liquors find their way into the hands of Indians, that in this Province at least a change in the law is required at once. Something should be done; and that quickly, to stop a traffic which is a heavy expense to the exchequer, and causes untold miseries to the Indians who wish to live quiet and orderly. From one end of the country to the other, from Cariboo to the sea, in every town or settlement is heard the one complaint. Whiskey finds its way in abundance to every rancherie. In New Westminster men well known to be in the business go at large; at Burrard Inlet the mad cries and demon shrieks of drunken Siwashes sound over the water; at Yale there is no trouble in obtaining the "chain-lightning;" while tales are told such as this of the hell it causes in the villages higher up the river:—A drunken son had his father down on his back and beat his head on the floor; three men tried to hang themselves; the whole rancherie was drunk, and this in one day. The chiefs say they are powerless to stop it, and so great is the evil that it has outgrown the ability of the whole country to put an end to it under the present laws. A man applies for a license to sell liquor at some wayside house. He is at liberty to hand over for money bottle after bottle to Chinamen, Kanakas, Half-breeds, Negroes, in fact to anybody except a pure Indian. Any man caught giving liquor to an Indian is liable to be fined. Now the men who carry on such unlawful traffic are for the most part those who have no means to pay a fine, and seeing that if sent to gaol, they would be an expense to the country, the result can easily be imagined. Dame rumor has it that more than once good constables who have been active in bringing these reprobates to justice have been advised by their superiors to work with a veil over the eyes—why? simply because the prisoners were *too many, and cost too much.* There is apparently only one way out of the difficulty, which will still allow the government to make as much out of the sale of licenses, viz:—to allow retailers to sell by the drink only, and if the wholesale licenses are well guarded and given only to respectable firms there would be no trouble from that quarter. If this fails then try the cat. Wholesale licenses were intended for merchants only, but it would not seem so in this country. One instance of abuse, at least, it is said, lately occurred. There were two men holding or possessing each a small wayside house; they applied to the government agent, a right man in a right place, for licenses to sell liquors by wholesale. Of course he refused to grant them and at once they post off to a place fifty miles away, and the resident agent at once hands over the papers. If this is true, does the attorney-general know of it, and is it allowable for one agent thus to make trouble in another's district?"

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

CAIRO, Jan. 12.—It is stated the Egyptian government has given orders for the evacuation of Khartoum, the guns to be spiked and the powder destroyed. It is believed all the forces will now be concentrated in defense of Massowah. A sudden change is noted in the relations of the khedive and sultan, the latter manifesting a more friendly feeling towards the khedive. Sebihr Pasha's troops leave Suez to-day for Suakem to assist Baker Pasha's expedition, and after accomplishing the relief of these posts will return to Cairo.

BRESLAU, Jan. 12.—In a letter to the editor of Deutsch Rehun the Marquis Tseng states that if the French threat to exact war indemnity from China is seriously meant it is at present somewhat premature, for despite the fall of Sontay China is far from thinking she is beaten, although a word from England or a hint from Germany would make the French pause before creating trouble, the effects of which would be felt for years. Neither power has moved a finger. Perhaps they will find out their mistake when the inland tax on foreign commerce instead of being abolished as intended comes to be doubled.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Advices from Hanoi to the sixth announce that pirates attacked Naldint on all sides on the nights of the first and second. Many were killed and wounded and many houses burned. Sontay advices state that nearly all the fugitives are returning supplied with arms. It is reported that the Chinese army is descending from the province of Quangs for the purpose of occupying Bacninh.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A cable special to the *Sun* says the French press is exultant and vituperative over the intrigues incessantly arising at Cairo; but Tonquin effectually ties France's hands. The announcement of the blockading of Canton harbor is the only piece of news during the whole week in the Franco-Chinese struggle. Everybody doubts the French promise of an immediate advance on Bacninh. Two transports are loading at Canton with troops for Hainan. It is now said that 30,000 men will go to protect the island from the French.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 5th inst.; present, Reeve (Mr. Dawson), and Couns. Laity, Irving, and Fitzpatrick. The following accounts for services rendered and expenditure on roads were handed in and payment of same ordered: J. Stephens, collecting and other services, $54; J. Stephens, road work at Best's corners, $40; J. Stephens, road work east of Dockseader's, $30; J. Mighton, expenditure on section line between sections 13 and 14, township 12, $30. The making out of the voters' list for the coming contest finished the business, and Council adjourned till Monday the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

Council met on Jan. 14, pursuant to adjournment; members present, Reeve, and Councillors Laity, Isaac, and Fitzpatrick. On motion, the auditor's report was received and accepted. One name was struck off voters' list. Payment of $25 was ordered to John McKenney for road work. Council adjourned until regular meeting in January.

For diseases leading to Consumption, use Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. in another column.

Langley Council.

Council met on Saturday, Dec. 29; present—Reeve, and Couns. McAdams, Houston, McIver, and Underwood. Communication received from Surrey Council, asking co-operation of Langley Council in endeavoring to have the municipal act amended so as to enable municipalities to pass bylaws to assess statute labor on real estate, and also to provide for payment of members of Council for at least thirteen sittings. Clerk was instructed to memoralize the district members to that effect. On motion, the election bylaw of 1882 was adopted for the current year. The following accounts were ordered paid: H. West, $130; W. H. Rawlison, $50; T. Black, $45; R. Norris, $10; A. Norris, $45; G. Rawlison, $150; J. Latimer, $50; A. Campbell, $25. Council then adjourned.

Position of Khartoum.

THE MAHDI'S PROPHECY AND MOVEMENTS.

A telegram from Cairo announced that El Mahdi and his forces are advancing from El Obeid and are expected to reach Khartoum in ten days. Khartoum is naturally marked out by its situation as the capital of the Soudan. Built in the angle formed by the junction of the Blue and White Niles, the meeting point of the roads from Dongola and Egypt on the north-west and north, from Suakim and Berber on the north-east, from Darfur on the west, from Kordofan, Sennaar, and the Equatorial Province on the south, it is the commercial centre of the whole region, and has ever since the conquest of the country by Egypt been the chief seat of Egyptian power and the residence of the Governor-General of the Soudan. The town, near which are some of the ruins of the time of the Pharaohs, is built along the left bank of the Blue Nile, while the White Nile in its rear, in a wide, barren, and stoneless plain, and protected by dykes against inundation from the two rivers. It is 1,400 feet above the sea and has some 50,000 inhabitants, of whom about two-thirds are slaves, for Khartoum was at one time the headquarters of that iniquitous traffic, which, after the subjugation of the country by Egypt, rapidly supplanted the legitimate trade in ivory and other natural products of the Soudan, and is the *fons et origo mali* in all the wars which have so constantly disturbed the country. Khartoum is, from a military point of view, a position of great strength. It is protected by five detatched earthwork forts, but these are said to be weakly armed, and its most efficient protection are the broad rivers on either side of it. A force coming from the west would find it a matter of great difficulty to cross the White Nile in the face of an enemy; and, even if that movement were affected, the approach to the town across a plain which affords no shelter whatever to an attacking force would be a very difficult operation in face of defenders armed with weapons of precision. The garrison of Khartoum is estimated at 4,000 men, all thus armed. It is true that the Mahdi, since the capture of Obeid, must have a good many weapons of precision himself, but his troops are said, whether from fanaticism or ignorance, to be averse to using them. Colonel Stewart, writing from Khartoum on February 20, soon after the fall of El Obeid, declared that it was "very improbable the Mahdi should venture to Khartoum." In the course of the spring, however, the Mahdi did venture, but was easily repulsed. It is likely, therefore, that after so great a success he will make another attempt on the capital. According to one of the Mahdi's prophecies he would be proclaimed at Khartoum prophet and ruler of the Soudan on the 12th of this month, which was the beginning of the new Mussulman century of 1300 after Hegira. He may not wish to let this prophecy remain long unfulfilled.

The Sunset Glow.

Norman Lockyer brings the light of science to bear on the atmospheric phenomena which have lately been surprising and delighting Europe. Sunrises and sunsets are the most exquisite spectacles which nature affords. The colors which accompany them are enchanting everywhere. They are no less glorious in Hyde Park than on the crest of a Swiss mountain. Mr. Lockyer teaches that science has as close concern with these prismatic marvels as fancy. The ethereal pomps of the last fortnight or more are reported to have derived their wondrous complexion from a plentiful diet of pumice stones. The foundations of the globe have been poured into the air for the admiration of Londoners. According to the view now set forth, the crowds that gaze on a sight in the heavens which Turner himself would not have dared to portray, were assisting at a celebration of the obsequies of the Isle of Krakatoa. Aloft in the skies were its ashes. The sun was escorting them with an illumination of the most bewitching funeral torches to their final resting place in the northern ocean.

It is an amusing story which Dr. Melorum, watching sunsets in the Indian seas, sketched in outline and Mr. Lockyer has elaborated, on this basis. An atmosphere at least forty miles deep clothes the earth. An aqueous vapor in great part composes it, and forms the reflecting medium. Generally the sunset tints are due to that aqueous vapor which vibrates under the sun's rays. According to the density of the vapor, as it absorbs or intercepts one color or another, the light it reflects is white, blue, violet or red. Ordinarily it would have been inferred from the surpassing lustre of the sunrises and sunsets during the last two or three weeks that for some reason the band of aqueous vapor had thickened. Had the facts answered they would have explained the result. The atmosphere has been submitted to the thumbscrew of the spectroscope, and negatives the theory altogether. In the period in question the dry-air band is pronounced to have enlarged at the expense of the watery. Recent vivid greens and crimsons must have traversed an extra length of dry instead of aqueous vapor. Had meteorological science and the spectroscope existed in old days, when there was neither steam nor the telegraph, inquiries must have paused in utter perplexity in the presence of these contradictory conclusions. Now the accelerated facilities for the transmission of news have accumulated in the briefest interval a mass of evidence which indicates a way out of the scientific dilemma. Meteorologists have been enabled to track Krakatoa in solution from its original sites in the Straits of Sunda to the skies above Java, to Madras and other points in Southern India, to the Seychelles and Mauritius, to the Cape and the Gold Coast, to Brazil, Venezuela and Trinidad. Over Java there was a pall of black night on that terrible 28th of August. Madras was confounded by a bright green sun at sunrise and sunset from the 8th to the 14th of September. In the Seychelles and Brazil at the end of August and beginning of September the sun had been as pale as the moon. Three months later, about the period at which, with the prevailing currents of the upper air, and in the anticipated direction matter floating in the atmosphere would be due in Europe, European skies have been visited with a succession of gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. Dr. Meldrum's and Dr. Lockyer's view is at any rate in agreement with the circumstances, and has the merit of accounting for them. It is said that the exploded fragments of Krakatoa and its volcanic roots have been dyeing European skies as they shrouded Java. Gradually the veil has become thinner and feebler. It has ceased to have power to hide the sun, or turn its face pale and silver. No longer do the sunbeams reach the earth blue and green and red as in Ceylon and Trinidad. Yet the dust of the dead mountains and crater has been here as real as at the instant of its fiery ejection, if less solid and deep. Though it could not subjugate the sun it its strength, it has had force to prolong its setting and to determine the tone of the after glow.

Poetry will scarcely complain of science for its habit of weighing the sun and dissecting the rainbow when it introduces the mind thus to the secret workings of the labratory of nature. Nature has often been drawn smiling as she overthrows human hopes and hurries mortals to premature death. Never has her supposed combination of serene remorselessness and artistic sensibility been exhibited by a moralizing poet or novelist more graphically than in the scene in which science shows her wrecking islands, and painting the skies imperial purples with pigments concocted from the awful ruin. The actual moral which science would deduce for itself from the new hypothesis of the construction of the glow of dawn and evening, is in itself no less poetical than philosophically suggestive. Like every fresh stage reached in science, it serves to confirm the truth of the connection of the universe in all its parts and all its operations. The world is one, and its laws and its constituents affect and supplement and balance one another. Within the last dozen years the earth seems to have been passing through an epoch of volcanic perturbation such as strained human fears beyond all bearing eighteen hundred years ago. Modern science does not disguise the weight of modern physical calamities. In a manner it reduplicates the force of the blow by depicting it rolling backwards and forwards and reverberating from pole to pole. With all this it must be admitted to take away half the terrors of such disasters by reducing them within the compass of intellectual calculations, and tending to bring them under the yoke of one common law. Men who quake at the shadow of an affliction imagined to be the work of chance will suffer with resignation thrice the misfortunes, so long as they can account for them.—*London Times.*

Thoroughness.

A young New Englander, whose knowledge was more showy than deep, went many years ago to teach a district school in Virginia.

Among his pupils was a small, rather dull and insignificant-looking boy, who annoyed him with his questions. No matter what the subject under discussion, this lad apparently never could get near enough to the bottom of it to be content.

One warm August morning the teacher, with no little vanity in a knowledge universal in those days, began to lecture to the boys on the habits and characteristics of a fish which one of them caught during recess. He finished, and was about to dismiss the school when his inquisitive pupil asked about their gills and their use.

The question answered, others followed concerning the scales, skin, flesh. The poor teacher struggled to reply with all the information at his command; but that was small, and the day grew warmer, and the Saturday afternoon's holiday was rapidly slipping away.

"The school will now be dismissed," he said at last.

"But the bones! You have told us nothing about the bones!" said the anxious boy.

Mr. Dash smothered his annoyance, and gave all the information he could command on the shape, structure and use of the bones.

"And now the school"—he began.

"What is inside of the bones?" stolidly came from the corner where the quiet boy was sitting.

Mr. Dash never remembered what answer he gave, but the question and his despair fixed themselves in his memory. Thirty-five years afterward he visited Washington and entered the room where the Justices of the Supreme Court were sitting.

The Chief Justice, the most learned and venerated man of his day, was a man like St. Paul, whose bodily presence was contemptible. The teacher regarded him at first with awe, then with amazement.

"It is the boy who went inside of the fish bones!" he exclaimed.

If he had not tried to go inside of every "fish's bones," he would never have attained the lofty position which he then held.

It is the boy who penetrates to the heart of the matter who is the successful scholar and afterward lawyer, physician, philosopher or statesman.

It is the man whose axe is laid to the root, not the outer branches, whose religion is a solid foundation for his life here and beyond.

A Good Frog Story.

Some months ago Dr. Melton was called to see a lady, who told a tale of misery and suffering that astonished him. She complained particularly of great distress in her stomach, and told the doctor that the distress had existed for some time, and that she had consulted a spiritualist who was here with the circus, and had been told that she had swallowed a frog. The doctor, after a critical examination, found that she was suffering from an aggravated attack of dyspepsia and hypochondriasis and tried to convince her that the fortune teller had lied, but to no purpose. After two or three visits the doctor concluded to humor her, and after a pretended examination told her he was sure that the frog had taken up its abode in her stomach, but he would soon remedy the trouble. Procuring a large frog from one of the Chinese gardens, on his next visit he administered an emetic to his patient, and while it was doing its work, managed to slip the frog into the basin unobserved by her. On seeing the frog in the basin the lady was greatly relieved, and was high in her praise of the doctor. But a fearful thought came to her in the midst of her joy. What if the frog had left some little ones behind it! Explaining herself to the doctor, she shuddered with fear at the idea. The doctor was equal to the occasion. Picking up the frog, he examined it closely for a while, and replied: "Have no fear, madame, it is not that kind of a frog."—*Ex.*

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 diarrhoea, 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. (ap4eotly)

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+

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

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

POCKET CUTLERY.—T. R Pearson & Co. have received an assortment of Pocket Cutlery direct from England.

Property belonging to the Ebenezer Brown estate for sale by C. D. RAND.*

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

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

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

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, Manager.

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—FOR SALE BY—

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FURNISHED BY

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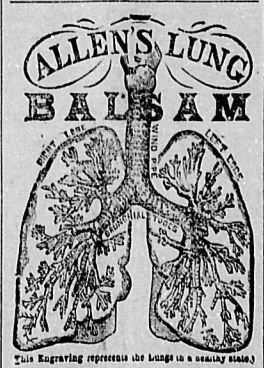

This Engraving represents the lungs in a healthy state.

THE WAY IT WILL AFFECT YOU.

It excites expectoration and causes the lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucous; *changes the secretions and purifies the blood;* heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. SUCH IS THE IMMEDIATE AND SATISFACTORY EFFECT that *it is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time,* if not of too long standing. *It is warranted* TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION, EVEN IN THE *most confirmed cases of Consumption! It is warranted not* to produce costiveness (which is the case with most remedies), or affect the head, as it contains no opium in any form. *It is warranted to be perfectly harmless* to the most delicate child, although it is an active and powerful remedy for restoring the system. *There is no real necessity for so many deaths by Consumption,* when ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will prevent it if only taken in time. Physicians having consumptive patients, and who, having failed to cure them with their own medicines, we would recommend to give ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM a trial. *Sold by all Druggists.* je20-1m.

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 to Shippers.

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

no14-tc. C. E. CLANCEY.

Card of Thanks.

THE HYACK FIRE COMPANY and the citizens of New Westminster will please accept my best thanks for their efforts to save my property at the late fire. The public are notified that I have secured the premises adjoining Messrs. Trapp Bros'. store, where business has been resumed.

de19-3m] GEO. MEADE.

Port Hammond Junction!

ALL REGULAR PASSENGER STEAMers of the C. P. N. Company going to or beyond this Townsite will call there for Passengers or Freight. Wharf accommodation will be completed before the end of the year.

oc17tc JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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., Auctioneers.

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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.

CLOCKS

C. M. McNAUGHTEN

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGest assortment of Clocks ever held on the Mainland of British Columbia.

Nickel Clocks, at $2.25 (warranted).

Seth Thomas' Nickel Alarm at $3.25.

All kinds of **

Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

But trouble has its limits, and mine had come to an end in the afternoon in question, when all was declared finished, and Dudley and myself conducted through the house for an admiring inspection.

And really it was very pretty and very aptly done. Heavy festoons of dark shining foliage with the crimson berries peeping out like tiny clusters of blood-red grapes, ran round the walls both of the hall and dining-room; but the great triumph of art was a mighty "Welcome," written up in ivy-framed characters opposite the street-door, while the entrance to the rooms appropriated to Katie and Herwald were literally embowered in green.

Nor had Hennie been forgotten; the little day cot was canopied with holly and mistletoe, while he, with his bright eyes dancing with joy, threaded marvelous chaplets of coral beads for his doll's Christmas ornaments.

The little party therefore collected round the nursery fire could well assume the air of wearied artists, and, like, poor Halcot, sigh for change of employment.

"Have Dudley and Louie gone down to the station yet?" Seymour asked, stifling a yawn.

"Yes; I heard the door close ten minutes ago; if I were you I would rouse up and make ready for tea, for Katie will be here in another quarter of an hour. Come, baby, I shall put you and Pussy down—run and find Lucy, and ask her to brush out those tangled curls."

"Don't you wish this were Christmas Eve, Nellie, and that Herwald were coming too?" asked Hal, as I turned to leave the room.

"Nay, we want Katie to ourselves for one evening at least, we should not be able to make so much of her if he were expected too; you know he will be here by the first evening train to-morrow."

The time had passed quicker than I had thought, for I had hardly set my foot on the stairs before I heard the click of the iron gate, and the hasty brushing of footsteps along the flags, and almost before I could fling the door open, a scarlet-plaided figure sprang into my arms, and laid a cold, fresh face against mine.

"And is it you, my bonnie Katie; you, verily and indeed? oh, welcome, Katie, back to Sunnyside,"

And then for the moment I could say no more, for the grip of the small strong hands and the look of the dark eyes brought some one so clearly to my mind, that it clouded even this happy meeting with the shadow of involuntary pain. It soon passed, however, for who could choose but smile to see our "freckled lassie," as Keith called her so beside herself with joy! For myself I could do nothing but watch her.

To see her hugging the boys, Seymour not excepted, then spring upstairs three steps at a time to meet baby peeping slyly through the banisters, and return wrapping her closely in the old red plaid—to hear her laugh and chatter with Louie, as she fairly danced through the rooms, trying all the familiar seats and peeping into every corner, and then come slowly back and kneel beside my chair with the tears gathering fast to her smiling eyes, and whisper that she could hardly realize it, that she was so very, very happy.

"But, Katie," I remonstrated, as I folded back the soft brown hair, "how is it that you have not yet inquired after Bruce? Did you not expect your old playmate would be the first to greet you on the threshold, or did Dudley tell you how he was engaged?"

As I spoke, the clear sonsie face grew suddenly overcast, and then came the quick fall of the lip, that always showed in Keith and Katie a touch of the proud Cameron blood, as she replied in the ringing Scottish tones, every one of which thrilled me through—

"No indeed, Dudley never mentioned his name; and for myself, the full-grown portrait that you drew for me at the manse was so undesirable, that I am dreading rather than otherwise to see the wraith of him whom you call by the old name."

"And what fearful things has my mischief-loving sister been telling of me, may I ask?" said a voice in her ear; and Katie, springing to her feet, became aware that her old playmate was standing behind her, his handsome face aglow, half with pleasure and half with vexed surprise at her words.

"Why, if it were my wraith indeed, you could not look more startled and scared; will you not shake hands with me, or rather suffer me to claim the cousinly salute you have just accorded Dudley, eh, Katie?"

But Katie would not, and only standing aloof with a heightened color extended her hand ungraciously.

"As you will," replied Bruce carelessly, as he held it a moment loosely, and then suffered it to drop; "after all, I wonder which of us two is the most changed, Kitty?"

"Not I," returned Katie, defiantly; "but it's ill keeping up the old customs, when the old faces and fashions have died out;" and so saying, she moved aside with compressed lips, and presently addressed some trifling remark to Louie standing beside her.

Whereupon ensued a most awkward pause, but though neither of them spoke to the other again for the next ten minutes, none the less were they employed in measuring their vantage ground, and each taking stock, as it were, of each other; and while Katie's scrutinizing eyes observed the elegant exterior and languid manners of her ci-devant playfellow, Bruce on his side was noticing with fastidious accuracy the sunburnt face with its marked irregular features and firm compact figure, nay, even the neat ankle the looped up linsley dress displayed, hideously disguised as it was by the clumsy village-made boot.

To me this meeting, to which each had so long looked forward, was especially disappointing, for I knew how difficult it would be to break through the barrier of reserve raised at the first moment by Katie's willfulness; of the two, indeed, it would be difficult to say which was at heart the proudest—the one haughty from vanity, the other from sensitiveness and excess of will.

Standing there, they were the most strangely contrasted couple — Bruce fair to effeminacy by the side of the "nut-brown mayde," and she with a glint in her eye and a glower on her brow that gave to her the dignity and severity of a Minna Troil.

Dudley was the first to break the silence by questioning Katie about her journey and the incidents thereof, of which she discoursed at first with visible reluctance, and then with her old vivacity; but it was more or less a relief to us all when she proposed adjourning to her room to prepare for the evening meal; and Louie and Dudley followed her to see after her luggage.

As soon as the door closed on them Bruce drew a chair to the fire and sat down, looking sulky enough, till, seeing my eyes fixed on him anxiously, his mouth worked with a sore of provoked smile, and he commenced raking out the grate with unnecessary violence.

"Well, sis, what are you looking at me for?" he remarked at last, when he had desisted from sheer weariness.

"Why, to tell you the truth, Bruce, I am longing to know what you think of our Katie."

"Think of her!" he returned, hesitatingly menacing a second attack on the poker, which I stopped by taking it out of his hand.

"Yes, think of her? how slow you are to-night, dear."

"Well, then," he returned, quietly, after making one or two abortive attempts at whistling, and tilting his chair back till it hazarded dislocation of the neck, "well, if I must tell you, I think her the most perfect specimen I have ever seen of a Scotch milkmaid, and about as tastefully dressed."

"Bruce!" I exclaimed, all my Cameronian predilections firing my eye and cheek, "how can you talk so rudely of any one, and especially of Katie!"

"What do you ask me for?" he replied, rather irritably, as he got up and walked the room somewhat after the fashion of a polar bear in its cage, only without its polar serenity. "Did any one ever conceive," he continued, "how a civilized girl in her senses could put on that odious green linsey dress over a blue stuff petticoat? and then her boots!"

"Now, Bruce," I interrupted, "you are too absurd. I ask your opinion of a girl, and you inveigh against her clothes after the true feminine fashion that you men abhor; and were it not that I believe that there is some pique at the bottom of it, you would make me quite angry with you."

"Pique!" he retorted hotly; "pique! nonsense, child;" but as he turned to leave the room, I caught a lurking smile at the corner of his mouth, that made me think I was not so far wrong, after all.

I was sure of it ten minutes after, when Katie re-entered, her fresh face rippling with smiles and her figure looking trim and rounded in her well-made black silk, and with her hair knotted up with its bonny ribbons of blue; for though he cast at her from time to time looks full of amity, he never touched by word or deed upon the courteous reserve she seemed to have established between them, but waited scrupulously for her first addressing him, before he made the least advance.

Strange as this sudden coolness was between the two compared to the warm cordiality shown by Katie to the rest of the family, yet so well was it glossed over by outward civility that it was more felt than seen, and with the exception of the slight rupture at the first moment of meeting, nothing disturbed, in appearance at least, the general harmony of the evening.

We had consented, out of pity for our wearied traveler, to break up the circle that night earlier than was our wont, that she as well as the rest of us might be fresh on the morrow for Herwald and Christmas-eve; but this prudent resolution was frustrated as far as Katie and I were concerned, for happening to kneel down a minute on the rug to exchange a few good-night observations in front of the crackling logs, did Katie then and there, as was her custom at the manse, draw me into such a long and tangled skein of talk by artful questioning and bright alluring answer, that long after Loo had ceased her few sleepy interjections, did we sit hugged up in our long hair, growing warmer and more electric every second, talking of Keith and Lucy, till the midnight chimes hushed us with a start and sent me back to my chilled room shivering with very shame.

When I awoke the next morning, which was not till long past my usual hour, and then very heavy and drowsy, I grew conscious by degrees that something very unusual was taking place above and around me.

Boys' voices sounding shrilly in the keen morning air, scudding feet overhead, and then heavy boots scuttling along the passages; followed by the picking sound of some instrument grating harshly on the stones outside; with the last sound came doubt, and then conviction, and I ran to the window to see for myself that the boys' hopes were realized, and snow and Christmas had really come together.

And so they had: all night long had the busy workers in Seymour's pretty pretty tale ceaselessly and noiselessly striven, and the result was like magic.

Far and wide over the country glimmered the fairy pall, while every break and hedge-row bloomed thick with frozen blossoms.

The stubbly fields in front, yesterday so black and bare, now lay smooth as an Alpine glacier underneath the blue-gray sky, while the Priory walls and Parsonage and the gray old church itself were damtily draped with the same soft mantle of down.

Beneath, in the snowy garden, the cedar-tree trailed sparkling garlands, and the same graceful pendants suspended themselves like broken crystals from every bush and shrub; all looking fair and still, like the enchanted garden of a dream.

But even as I looked and admired, chaos was being wrought by profaning hands in front, where the lusty laborers, clamorous for work, were already digging out for themselves deep, dark trenches through the white sea; all but Charlie, who was retiring behind his comforter, with blue and frozen fingers, the wrecks of diverse snowballs scattered at his feet, and the marks of recent tears upon his face.

But the tumult reached its height at the breakfast able, and was finished by three times three, when Dudley, after much argument and waste of breath on the part of the small fry, gave out his orders for the day; which were to this effect, that no decoration work was to proceed till a clear, decent and orderly path should be cut through court and lane, for the good of traffic in general and the special behoof of him and Bruce.

"So to your spades, young idlers," pronounced the practical autocrat, "and warm your frozen toes and fingers by going infra dig; and as we are actually snowed up, I suppose partner and self must assist."

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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.*

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London, E. C.

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 land, situate on Westham Island:

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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B. C. A. A.

1883.

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[Signed] A. PEELE, Sec.
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Masons	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"
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A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

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ap11 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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[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 been 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,
Provincial Secretary.

de29-1m.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
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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 thereinafter 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.

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By command. JNO. ROBSON,
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PRITISH COLUMBIA

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Information, Employment

—AND—

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

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AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,

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

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

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

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

WM. ROSS,
Immigration Agent.

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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 northwest 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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R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

24th October, 1883. de12-2m

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ja12-1m] JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

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 chains northwest 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 lot 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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission 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.

de3-2m] ALEX. RUSSELL.

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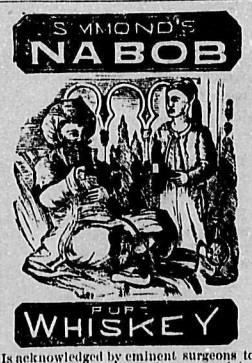

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By Order.
JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

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 commencem en

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New Westminster,
22nd November, 1883. [no24m2

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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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