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The forward movement in China has received a temporary check. A few weeks ago the world was given to believe that in a few months hence a great trunk railway, 7,000 miles long, extending from Peking to Han Kow, would be a substantial reality. A royal edict was promulgated authorizing its construction, and work was to have begun at once. But the project appears to have fallen through for the present. As might be supposed, speculation is rife concerning this sudden abandonment of an enterprise so great and so promising. Some attribute it to the demands on the part of France that China shall respect the terms of a treaty in which it was provided that France should furnish the material and the staff for any railway that should be built. But there is another explanation, which, considering the Chinese character and training, is likely to be more nearly correct. It happened that immediately after the promulgation of the imperial edict a fire occurred in the Temple of Heaven, the most sacred of all the religious buildings in China. The superstitious, and they include the great mass of the people, interpreted this to signify that the gods were displeased with the proposal to introduce this modern innovation and that they took this means of manifesting their anger. In this belief the people are strengthened by the fact that the floods in Yellow River, by which so many thousands lost their lives, and the fire in the palace which occurred just as the preparations were made for extending the Tien-Tsin road have followed the accession of the young emperor, who is a man of exceedingly advanced and liberal ideas. If this interpretation be correct, that it is the superstitious fear of the people that is interfering with the project, it becomes a more serious matter than any demand that France may make. In this case there is no other alternative for those who hold liberal and progressive views, but to seek to educate the people up to their own level, a work which necessarily involves patience, time and toil. The difficulty of the situation is not unappreciated by the more intelligent men of the empire. Says the North China Daily News: "Nothing could be more hopeless than the present state of things in Peking. The Emperor Dowager, the Emperor's father, and the more intelligent high officials are strongly in favor of building railways, but there is an immovable mass of ignorance and stupidity at the capital, against which the waves of progress beat in vain." From this it will appear that the prospect of carrying out this important railway project in the near future, is not very encouraging.

The quartz industry of the province, observes an exchange, has made most gratifying progress during the past year. English and American capital has been attracted into the Kootenay, Cariboo and Yale districts, and a large amount of development work has been done, smelters for the treatment of ore have been erected at Vancouver and Revelstoke, while the government reduction works at Barkerville have recently been successfully inaugurated. Kootenay district has received the greatest attention during the year, that section adjacent to the line of the C. P. R. and the Kootenay Lake region in particular. From the Kootenay mines silver ore of exceedingly rich character has been forwarded to the smelters of Helena and Butte for treatment, with excellent results, though the cost of transportation has been very heavy. Machinery for treating gold quartz has been taken to several mines. With the building of necessary railways and the establishment of rapid and cheap communication with the outer world, Kootenay like district gives promise of becoming one of the richest mining regions on the continent. It is gratifying to know that railways will be built to Nelson during 1890, and a couple of lines are seeking to connect the district with the American railway system. In Rock Creek, Okanagan and the Nicola country good mines are now being opened out. Old Cariboo gives promise of reviving from its long slumber and will again send out to the world millions worth of precious metals. It is understood that one of the strongest of English syndicates has secured a large number of mines and will begin their development early in the year. Through the test works several ledges have already been shown to be sufficiently rich to repay a handsome profit. British Columbia as a field for mining operations will undoubtedly soon be properly appreciated. It is rich in precious metals. There is the same quantity of ore north as there is south of the boundary line, and the working of the latter has built up bustling and wealthy cities. The industry in this province is still in its infancy, but the indications are that it will in the near future have a rapid and healthy development.

The imports into British Columbia for the first eleven months of 1889 are stated to be as follows: Butter and cheese, 194,863 lbs.; fruits, 1,601,705 lbs.; vegetables, 1,396,906 lbs.; breadstuffs, 6,148,918 lbs.; biscuits, 235,529 lbs.; eggs, 67,329 dozens; cattle and horses, 648 head; hogs, 1,691 head, and sheep, 22,941. These figures indicate a promising future for the cultivation of agriculture in the province which has much fertile land suitable both for farming and sheep-raising. They show also that British Columbia opens to the farmers of the Northwest Territories a good market for the products of mixed farming and fruit-growing.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Edmund Yates says it is likely the queen will visit Ireland sometime during the present year. The visit is expected to do great good politically and socially.

His Grace the Duke of Augustenburg and Princess Maud of Wales never having met one another are not engaged to be married, as has been reported. The duke is a fine young fellow and owns unlimited real estate in Germany, besides getting several fat annuities from the Prussian government. His august mamma might have married Emperor Napoleon III in '52, but for the opposition of the queen and prince consort.

Lord Salisbury is strongly opposed to arbitration to settle the differences between Great Britain and Portugal. The British foreign office is confident that Portugal will soon abandon her extravagant pretensions.

C. S. Parnell's state of health is bad and is getting worse. Justin McCarthy is likely to be his successor as leader of the Irish party. Dillon will, however, be the man who pulls the political strings.

It is believed at Zanzibar that Dr. Peters and his party are safe.

The latest nihilist plot to take the life of the czar was participated in by many of the imperial retinue, one of whom, for resisting arrest, was shot dead in the corridors of the palace by an officer of the imperial guard.

Already speculation is rife as to who will be appointed to the command of the Wimbledon team for next year, and the name of one good man, Col. Prior, M. P., commandant of the British Columbia brigade of garrison artillery, is being favorably mentioned in military circles. The Montreal Gazette, referring to the matter, says, "Col. Prior is every inch a soldier, and is happy in the possession of brilliant social qualities which would make the Canadian camp at Wimbledon famous."

Charles Hall, of Hamilton, one of the convicts who escaped from the Kingston penitentiary on Christmas eve, was captured at Gananoque.

It has been decided to submit a by-law in Montreal authorizing the city to obtain one million dollars loan for permanent works in connection with harbor improvements and the prevention of floods, to the vote of the ratepayers.

Rev. Father Paradis, of the Oblate order, Montreal, is suing Trelle Berthiaume, proprietor of La Minerve, and La Presse, for \$15,000 alleged damages, for an anonymous correspondence which was published by these papers insinuating that Catholics should not contribute to the subscription to Father Paradis until he was reconciled to the church.

NEW YEAR'S DAY NOTES.

There was a break-neck rush to view the thermometer yesterday morning on the part of the greater number of Westminister's citizens. Five above zero the little instrument blandly indicated, and everybody shivered and said it lied, it must be five below.

Many people spent the major part of the day sleighing; no better surface for that amusement could have been wished.

Douglas street was literally alive with coasters male and female, all ages. The slide was almost good enough for tobogganing. Luckily no accidents have to be recorded, although some of the coasters betrayed an inclination to run right into the Delaware.

Many pleasant New Year's calls were made, and during the afternoon the streets presented a lively appearance.

The "wild" young men yesterday turned over a new leaf and made whole chains of good resolutions—as usual.

The ice in the river looked as if it were there to stay yesterday, but the tide broke it up in all directions and it floated away in ten acre lots to parts unknown.

Although nearly all the saloons were open all day yesterday not a single drunk disgraced the streets with his malolorous presence.

THE ACORN SAILS.

When daylight broke yesterday morning H. M. S. Acorn was found to be snugly and safely held in position by the ice. The morning was cold, and the thermometer gave no sign of more moderate weather. It was probably owing to these circumstances that the gallant captain of the Acorn determined to up anchor and leave port. This was done just at noon, and half the people in town witnessed her departure, those who did not know predicting that she would never get through. She did get through, however, and walked through the ice as if she was built expressly for that purpose.

Two of the officers and eight of the seamen were left behind. They came ashore on Tuesday evening, and the ice forming very rapidly after sunset, were unable to return. They were signalled from the ship to proceed immediately to Vancouver, where the Acorn would meet them. Everybody in Westminister hopes to see the Acorn and her jolly crew back again soon.

W. H. Quinn and John Richardson have signed articles for a wrestling match to come off in Victoria on the evening of Feb. 14 for \$500 a side. The style is catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls, the winner to take 75 per cent. of the gate receipts, the loser the balance.

BY-LAW NO. 35.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE "ELECTION BY-LAW OF 1887," REGULATING THE ELECTION OF REEVE AND COUNCILLORS, IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHILLIWHACK FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Therefore the Reeve and Council of the Municipality of Chilliwack enact as follows:

1. That clause one (1) be amended by striking out "1888" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof "1890," and striking out "1881 and amending acts" in the seventh and eighth lines, and inserting in lieu thereof "1889."

2. That clause two (2) be amended by striking out the words "James Wilson Thomson" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof "S. A. Cawley."

3. That clause fifteen (15) be amended by striking out "1888" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof "1890."

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Election amendment by-law of 1889."

This by-law was read a third time and passed by the municipal council of Chilliwack this 30th day of November, A. D., 1889.

Reconsidered, adopted, finally passed, signed, and the corporate seal appended thereto this 11th day of December, 1889.

J. REECE,
Chairman.

S. A. CAWLEY, C. M. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Chilliwack that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, Henderson's Hall, Centreville, on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors for the year A. D. 1890. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1890, at the Council Chamber, Henderson's Hall, Centreville, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Chilliwack the 28th day of December, A. D. 1889.

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S. A. CAWLEY,
Returning Officer.



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HUGH NELSON.

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, etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, | WHEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General, | Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command. JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Lock-up keeper Smith bewails the loss of the office cat.

The ice remained unbroken above Sapperton today.

All work on the streets has been temporarily suspended.

For men's and boys' mitts and gloves go to J. E. Phillips, ja213

Trade is undergoing a slight reaction from the holiday activity.

An office to let on McKenzie street. Apply to G. A. Kelly, to*

Room 1, Bank Building, is the temporary office of THE COLUMBIAN. *c

New goods: another lot of \$3.25 ladies kid boots at Grant & Maclure's.

The fish market was full of frozen fish this morning, but this stiffness was not caused by any ill feelings.

The tiel up steamers Delaware and K de K are safely locked in by the ice, which is several feet thick around them.

No police court this morning. The authorities are surprised and say this is the first time such a thing has happened on the second of January in years.

The continual grinding of the ice against the docks could be plainly heard all day yesterday. In some corners it piled to a depth of several feet.

Messrs. W. & G. Wolfenden are prepared to receive orders for groceries at their new store in the Bushby block. tc

Half a thousand homes were decorated yesterday with mistletoe, the gift of Mr. Zed S. Hall, the enterprising stationer.

A strong wind blew yesterday afternoon for a couple of hours and drifted the snow to a considerable height in some places, besides partially filling in the beaten paths in exposed places.

The Teachers' Association of New Westminster district met today in the new Central school, Vancouver. An interesting programme of subjects will be discussed to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs in the province, has been over to Dungeness with the object of locating the spot where the straits cable parted. The galvanometer from this side located the break near the other side of the straits, but just exactly where could not be found. It is expected, however, that the break will be found and repaired within a few days.

One of the Acorn's boats had a terrible time getting ashore Tuesday afternoon. The blue jackets were almost exhausted by the time they effected a landing. Their efforts were watched with great interest by large crowds of spectators. Two other boats, ferries to Brownsville, got caught further up the river and the occupants resigning the struggle, sat and let the ice and current take them whither they would.

Messrs. W. & G. Wolfenden will re-open with a new stock of first class groceries in a few days, and hope for the indulgence of their friends until they can make the necessary arrangements. tc

A man was sent to St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday evening suffering from the effects of frozen toes. This is the first case of the kind that has been treated in the hospital since its establishment.

A large number of Chinamen and klooches were busy to-day among the ruins left by the fire. It is a bonanza for rag pickers.

A small bay pony with star in face, and a small sorrel pony, white face, strayed on to my property December 24th and are held by me. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed in 30 days will be sold for cost of keep.—J. W. STEIN, Brownsville, Dec. 30, 1889. 6t

The steamers Princess Louise and Yosemite, and other Victoria boats must go to Vancouver with freight and passengers.

One small hog, in transit from California to some point up river, was so unfortunate as to get "left" by the ice. A temporary domicile has been established in the C. P. N. dock, in which every modern convenience for the comfort of a hog has been placed. The stay of the porker may be a prolonged one.

The remains of the great fire were brisk and energetic at the corner of Columbia and Mary streets today. It is astonishing to see how strongly the fire holds its power among the bones.

The Free Press says a most frightful accident occurred at the Nanaimo sawmills Monday morning to a man named Alexander McIntosh who was killed by a blow from a piece of timber. McIntosh was engaged, with a few other men, in loading a wagon with a stick of timber 35 feet long by 12 inches thick. They were lifting one end of the timber on to the wagon, and he stood between the hind wheels ready to roll it over. He was not quick enough in getting clear of the stick and it struck him on the temple knocking him insensible. It was at once seen he was dangerously hurt and a telephone message was dispatched for Dr. Praeger, but he arrived too late to render any service to the injured man, who succumbed in less than fifteen minutes after the accident. The blow he received caused the blood to flow freely from his ears, mouth and nose.

AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

If the Vancouver World is one thing more than another it is enterprising, as its splendid holiday number issued New Year's eve amply demonstrates. This number consists of twelve 8-column pages of carefully compiled and interesting reading matter and illustrations, relating principally to the two twin cities of the mainland, and two handsome birdseye views of the empire and royal cities respectively, displaying on the margin fine groups of the principal architecture of both cities, and having on the reverse side maps of the cities and of Westminster district. We congratulate the proprietors of the World on their very creditable effort, which will compare favorably with anything of the sort ever attempted in Canada.

REDUCED TO ASHES.

THE RESIDENCE OF VENERABLE ARCHDEACON WOODS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

The fire fiend has again visited the community, this time sweeping out of existence the private residence of Venerable Archdeacon Woods, at Sapperton. The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock this morning by V. E. M. N. Woods, who was awakened by the cracking of the burning timbers. He sprang from bed and on making a hasty search found the flames bursting through the ceiling of the bathroom, alongside the chimney. He turned on the tap and endeavored with the small supply of water at hand to quench the flames, but the effort was unavailing and in a few minutes more the flames burst through the roof. In the meantime the family had been awakened and the fire department notified by telephone. In an incredibly short space of time Chief Aokerman and his force arrived and set to work, but after steam was up it was found that the hose would not act owing to its frosty condition. The firemen then turned their entire efforts to saving the household goods, and in this way did excellent service. All the furniture on the first flat was saved, but nothing from the upper story was taken from the house, it being extremely hazardous owing to the flames and dense smoke to venture upstairs. The house tumbled to the ground, leaving only the chimneys standing.

Mrs. Woods, whose delicate state of health has not permitted her to be moved from her room for more than eight months, was hastily wrapped up in warm clothing and taken to St. Mary's Mount. The Misses Woods also found refuge under the same hospitable roof. We are glad to learn that none of the ladies suffered from exposure. Without taking time to dress, or even cover his feet, the venerable archdeacon ran through the snow and rang the bell of St. Mary's church, in order to bring assistance.

The Misses Woods lose all their clothing, jewelry, presents and those numerous little valuables that go to make a lady's boudoir complete. Mr. E. M. N. Woods loses clothing, etc., to the value of \$300. The house was insured for \$2,000, about half its value, and the furniture for \$1,000. The archdeacon's personal loss is over \$1,200.

The fire originated through a lintel which had been built into the chimney above the drawing room fire place. This timber must have been on fire ten or twelve hours before it communicated to the surrounding combustible material. Everything was in good order at 11:30 o'clock last night when the family retired to rest, and not the slightest sign of fire was detected. The smoldering timber must have burst into a blaze about half past five this morning, for when Mr. E. M. N. Woods entered the drawing room shortly after that hour the whole wall on the side of the room where the fire place was, from floor to ceiling, was burning. He immediately gave the alarm and began dashing buckets of water upon such portions of the fire as were within his reach. His efforts, however, were unavailing, the fire had obtained too firm a hold on the walls and ceiling and in a few minutes the house was a mass of flames. The faintly constructed chimney fell down before the timbers had burned through, thus reversing the accepted theory that a chimney should be a support instead of having to be supported by the surrounding beams. The fire did not last over forty minutes, and scarcely admitted time to secure what little furniture was got out.

THE NEW COLUMBIAN PLANT.

We don't suppose the Times means to be inaccurate in small matters any more than it does in more important ones. It just simply can't help it probably. In its last issue it stated in an item that Mr. W. H. Lewis, of THE COLUMBIAN, had purchased the outfit of the Nanaimo Courier, and that THE COLUMBIAN would in future be printed from that plant. The facts are that Mr. W. H. Lewis, the foreman, accompanied one of the proprietors of this paper to Nanaimo for the purpose of examining the Courier press. That machine was found to be first-class in every respect, and new, with the exception of a few weeks' use, and was purchased for this office, but the rest of the plant, being totally unfit and inadequate, was not purchased. Mr. Jas. M. Kennedy, of Kennedy Bros, left for Portland, Or., to-day, where he will select a new and complete outfit for both the newspaper and jobbing departments.

The steamship Persia, of the Flavia line, with 139 passengers on board, went ashore last night on the coast of Corsica. Six passengers are known to be saved, but the fate of the others is uncertain. Boats from the shore are assisting in the efforts at rescue.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Special to THE COLUMBIAN.

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—A small sized blizzard struck the city last night and the thermometer fell to about 14 above zero. At noon it was 22 above. A small fall of snow and a north wind accompanied the cold.

The steamer failed to leave for Vancouver this morning. The North Pacific left for the Sound on time.

Intelligence has been received that the missionary steamer Glad Tidings went ashore during a heavy gale on Dec. 15th in Kikitchah harbor. Details are meagre, but the little steamer will probably be a total loss.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett on Princess ave. was burglarized last night. The robbers secured \$100 in cash.

The New Year's custom of calling was not very well observed. A large number called upon the lieutenant-governor.

A FIELD FOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE.

Capt. H. A. Mellon, of Vancouver, vice-consul for Spain at that port, has been requested by the Spanish consul-general to forward samples of British Columbia products of a merchantable nature via Hongkong to Manila. Capt. Mellon has accordingly notified the press to that effect, so that the attention of the public may be directed to this fine field for commercial enterprise. He states that from his experience of the Philippine Islands, the products best to send from here

would be coal, hard and soft; lumber, spruce, fir and cedar; fish, salted and preserved; fruit capable of being preserved in transit. Butter, cheese, etc. Tar, pitch and rosin, turpentine and naphtha. Flour and feed; iron, copper, lead and other minerals. The population of the Philippine Islands is 35,000,000, and the field for business is practically unlimited. This project deserves the attention of every enterprising citizen.

LANGLEY PRAIRIE.

The Presbyterian people of this locality have been busy lately building a church at Murray's corners on a site kindly granted by Mr. Muir, Vancouver. The beautiful building is now approaching completion, and will prove a credit and an ornament to the district. I understand the new church is to be opened on Sabbath, 5th January, when Rev. Thos. Scouler, Westminster, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 1:30 p. m. There will be a collection at both services in aid of the building fund. On Tuesday evening following there will be the usual tea meeting, when the following gentlemen among others we expected to be present and take part: Rev. Messrs. W. N. Ross, Chilliwack; A. Dunn, Warneck; Dr. Worden, Ladner; J. Bryant, Maple Ridge; Hon. Jno. Robson, Victoria.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The body of Mrs. McAuliffe, matron of Tombs police station, New York, was found in the river at the foot of East Sixtieth st. at 7 o'clock this morning.

A fire was discovered in the Zurich theatre shortly after the performance began last night. A large audience was in the building at the time, but all succeeded in reaching the street in safety. The theatre was entirely destroyed.

Edison's electric light generating rooms, 251 Water st., New York, were completely gutted by fire this morning. The damage will reach about \$250,000.

Ellen Carroll, 38 years old, and mother of four children, threw herself from a third story window in a flat house on 215 East 98th st., New York, this morning, while delirious from violent attack of la grippe; instantly killed.

At Cleveland, Ohio, this morning, Judge Solders sentenced Otto Lenth, the 17 year old boy recently convicted of the murder of little Maggie Thompson, to be hanged at Columbus on April 16th.

The Ontario municipal nominations took place throughout the province on Tuesday. The principal nominations for mayor are: Hamilton—Ald. David L. McMillan and Ald. John Kenrick; Toronto—E. F. Clark and John McMillan; London—George Taylor, John Callan; Ottawa—Jacob Erratt and W. H. Lewis; Brantford—S. G. Read and J. Bowley; Robert McGregor; Stratford—John Brown and John Gilson; St. Catharines—J. B. McIntyre, by acclamation; Belleville—W. G. Stickle, P. G. Manners and D. Collins.

Jns. Stevenson, of New York city, came home drunk on New Year's morning and taking an axe knocked out his wife's brains while she slept. He absconded and is at large.

The influenza epidemic in New York has caused the death of some post office officials and affected the entire staff.

The lunatic who threw a box of gunpowder with a burning fuse attached, at the king of Italy yesterday in Rome, lays claims to the authorship of a philosophical system said to be of great value to mankind. The minister of instruction refused to listen to him and being irritated by this treatment the man threw the explosive at the minister, not at the king.

\$60,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, December 31st.—A fire tonight in a building at 129 and 131 Crosby Street, occupied by Leo Chlesinger & Co, toy manufacturers, caused damage to the extent of \$60,000.

Their National Debt.

WASHINGTON, December 31st.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the reduction of the national debt for December will be about \$4,000,000. This will make the reduction for the last six months about \$24,500,000 and for the calendar year of 1889 \$81,481,253. The reduction for the calendar year 1888 was \$91,536,144.

MARRIED.

GILLANDERS-VASEY.—On Tuesday, 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. Bryant, Mr. D. J. Gillanders, of Chilliwack, to Miss Vasey, of Johnson's Landing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Surrey that I require the presence of the said electors at Surrey Municipal Hall on the 15th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1890, at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m., at the Surrey Municipal Hall, and at Punch's Hotel, Brownsville.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Surrey the 30th day of December, 1889.

ja212 DANIEL JOHNSON, Returning Officer.