NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE

ANACORTES ...NOVEMBER 28, 1885

## BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Childs is building an additional water tank of increased capacity for the supply of steamers at Anacortes.

Peter Nelsen has charge of the barge and tents belonging to Capt. Gilbert's hydrographic surveying party, during the winter.

The pile driver on the Guemes dock was blown down during the gale on last Sunday night and the hammer, weighing 1300 lbs was precipipiated into the chuck.

The postmaster at Anacortes has added a commodious inside drop letter box to his establishment. All persons are hereby notified to place their letters in the box instead of carelessly laying them on the counter as heretofore.

Five news items from the Enterprise were copied verbatim into the Whatcom Reveille last week without giving credit. News must be scarce on Bellingham Bay to necessitate such wholesale plagiarism.

Very high tides occured at Anacortes this week. The water came in over the top of the new sluice boxes on Amos Bowman's ranch and the dyked lands on Henry Wooten's place were completely flooded on Monday morning.

The social party and dance at the Nelson school house, brought in $21, which went towards paying for the seats in the house. Shultz of Orcas island, Will Sharpe and Miss Ida Powell furnished the music, and the supper was contributed by the neighbors. Everything passed off agreeably and the party was one of the most enjoyous that has been given on Fidalgo Island.

## GNERAL NEWS.

John McCullough, the actor died at Philadelphia on Nov. 8th.

New Westminster will contribute $38,500 to secure a branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad to that place

The Courier and Transcript of Tacoma, have been purachsd by T. H. Cavanaugh, and will be consolidated into a first class paper.

The nude body of a dead man, stolen from the dissecting room of the medical college, and hung by the chin to an iron hook in front of a butcher stall, was one of the Hallowe'on jokes perpetrated at Toronto.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC TERMINUS.

The negotiations so long pending regarding the Coal Harbor property are at last closed. The Canadian Pacific Railroad receives a free gift of one-third the property, the entire foreshore, and a strip of 200 feet back. The company's wharves, hotel, station buildings and offices are to be built on the Coal Harbor peninsula; other buildings and sidings are to be erected on the south side of False creek, at the line of English Bay.

It has been definitely decided upon to carry the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway down on the south side of the inlet from Port Moody to Coal Harbor and English Bay at the entrance of False Creek. This will make Burrard Inlet a natural harbor its entire length, some twelve miles. That there will be many manufacturing establishments located along the inlet is certain. These will enjoy shipping facilities, either by water craft or rail, to any part of the world. The engineers are busily engaged preparing the plans, cross sections, etc., preparatory to commencing operations on construction. The construction plant of the company in the mountains will be removed to this coast and utilized in connection with the building of the railway, the wharves, sidings, leads, etc., at the terminus. The length of the line from Port Moody to Coal Harbor by the shore route will be about fourteen miles; the New Westminster branch from Coquetlin to the proposed site for the depot in that city will be about eight miles. A large force of men will be put to work on these lines so soon as everything is in readiness, and work pushed to completion, so as to be ready for through traffic early next May.

The actual ceremonies in connection with the completion of the C. P. R. will take place next May, when the main line to Vancouver will be completed, and the road be operated. An opportunity will be given the Eastern people to visit the coast, traversing Canada from Halifax by way of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and the great Northwest to Vancouver. A number of members of Parliament, several Senators and members of the Government will be present, as well as the prominent officials of the company. It is possible the closing ceremonies will be performed by His Excellency the Governor General.—Victoria Times.

**OYSTER OMELET.**—Twelve oysters, if large, double the number if small; six eggs, one cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, chopped parsely, salt and pepper; chop the oysters very fine; beat the yolks and whites of the eggs separately, as for nice cake, the whites until it stands in a heap. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying-pan, and heat while you are mixing the omelet. Stir the milk into a deep dish, with the yolks and seasoning. Next add the chopped oysters, heating them well as you add gradually. When thoroughly mixed pour in melted butter, and finally whip in the whites as lightly as possible. Have the butter in the pan very hot, and pour in the mixture. Do not stir it, but when it begins to stiffen slip a broad-bladed knife around the sides and cautiously under the omelet, that the butter may reach every part. As soon as the centre is fairly set, and the bottom brown, turn out into a hot dish. Lay the dish bottom upward over the frying-pan, which must be turned upside down dexterously. This brings the brown side of the omelet uppermost. This is a delicious breakfast or supper dish.

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