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"Fighting Canada."

That Mr. DeCosmos has been endeavoring for many months to so shape the relations between this Province and the Dominion as to secure for himself another trip to London at the expense of this badly victimised people has long been evident. In fact the report of his last mission, sent to the local Government from Ottawa, clearly pointed in that direction. The following passages, which appear in his published address to the electors of Victoria, leaves no room to doubt what shape his plans are taking:

The recent Petition to the Queen and the Mission to London has resulted in narrowing down the railway question to 70 miles of Railway on the Island, 15 miles on the Mainland, and a Steam Railway Ferry-boat to carry freight and passengers 18 miles across the Straits of Georgia. Quite recently not a mile of the Pacific railway in the Province was under contract. Now there are 212 miles in course of construction on the Mainland; and it does seem to me that it cannot be many months before the 85 miles alluded to, with the Steam Ferry, may be under contract and in course of construction, if the people and Legislature, combined with their representatives at Ottawa, do their duty.

With respect to a money compensation from Canada for not completing the Pacific Railway, within the ten-year limit, I told that the amount should reach millions. The sum of $75,000 offered by Mr. Mackenzie "for delays that may take place," I consider wholly insufficient, and that the sum of $2,500,000 named in my letter of July 28th, last, to Lord Kimberley, as a very moderate compensation, is the smallest amount that should be accepted by the Province from Canada, in addition to the construction of the 85 miles of railway and the steam railway ferry alluded to. If elected, I shall endeavor to secure the amount of compensation last mentioned; but to accomplish that result much will depend on the action of the incoming Legislature.

It is quite clear that Mr. DeCosmos means to insist upon the Dominion Government at once proceeding to extend the Canadian Pacific Railway down the Inlet, across the Gulf, and down the Island to Esquimalt, and paying $2,500,000 for delays, or "fight," and it must be equally clear to every sane person that, should the crazy missionary succeed in getting a Provincial Government to his mind, *fight* it will be. Even if it were practicable, it would be rather too much to expect of the Dominion Government just now. But it is not practicable, and for British Columbia to declare war against a friendly government who are doing all that could reasonably be expected of them, because they will not do impossibilities, would be perfect madness. No doubt it suits Mr. DeCosmos admirably to keep up this silly warfare, as it enables him to enjoy a good title every summer at the expense of his "bleeding country," but one would imagine British Columbia has had too much of that sort of thing already. In view of the fact that Mr. DeCosmos is manœuvering to get such material into the new House as will back him up in his insane and selfish crusade against a friendly Federal administration, it behoves the electors to be very careful not to choose men who will be *used* for any such suicidal purpose. On the Mainland at any rate it should be distinctly understood that no candidate shall be supported who would, on any pretext whatever, become a party to carrying out a policy so well calculated to alienate the best friends of the Province and entail still further expense for services which are very much worse than useless.

HOSPITALITY IN TEXAS.—Said the Texas man to his Northern guest: "There isn't much fun going on this week. Now, if you'd come a week ago, I could have taken you to three lynchings and a dance, but just now there isn't much sport on hand. However, if you like, we'll go down to the saloon and start a fight. I've no doubt the boys would go in to make it pleasant for a stranger." Texans are hospitable men:—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

Our Story.

KITH AND KIN.

(Continued.)

Randulf was silent, his mind in a turmoil, feeling a heroic anger at those "ceremonial institutions" not altogether unallied to those with which Mr. Herbert Spencer has made us familiar—which make it downright improper and impertinent for a young man to say to a young woman (or vice versa), "I am rich and you are poor. You have talent; allow me to defray the expenses of its cultivation, and so to put you in the way of being busy and happy."

"And do you paint from nature?" he asked at last.

"Of course," replied Delphine, still not quite reconciled to being thus made a prominent subject of conversation. "Why should I paint from anything else? Only, you know, one can't do things by instinct. Uncle Aglionby let me have some lessons once—a few years ago—oh, I did enjoy it! But he had a conversation with my painting master one day, and the latter contradicted some of his theories, so he said he was an impudent scoundrel, and he would not have me go near him again. But I managed to learn something from him. Still I don't understand the laws of my art—at least," she added hastily, crimsoning with confusion "I don't mean to call my attempts art at all. Mamma thinks it great waste of time, and they are but daubs, I fear."

"I wish you would show me some of them. Where do you keep them? Mayn't I look at them?"

"Oh, I could not think of exposing them to your criticism! you, who have seen every celebrated picture that exists and who know all about all the 'schools,' and who make such fun of things that I used to think so clever—you must not ask it indeed! Please don't."

Delphine was quite agitated, and appealed to him, as if he could compel her to show them, even against her will.

"You cannot suppose that I would be severe upon anything of yours!" he exclaimed, with warmth. "How can you do me such injustice."

"If you did not say it, you would think it," replied Delphine, "and that would be worse. I can imagine nothing more unpleasant than for a person to praise one's things out of politeness, while thinking them very bad the whole time."

"I never heard such unutterable nonsense," cried Rhoda, who had been watching her opportunity of cutting in, "To hear you talk, one would imagine your pictures were not fit to be looked at. Mr. Danesdale, I should like you to see them, because I know they are good. Delphine does so like to run herself down. You should see her dogs and horses, I am sure they are splendid, far better than some of the things you see in grand magazines. And I think her little landscapes——"

"Rhoda, I shall have to go away and look myself up alone, if you will talk in this wild, exaggerated way," said Delphine, in quiet despair.

"But you can't refuse, after this, to let me judge between you," said Randulf persuasively. "An old friend like me—and after rousing my curiosity in this manner—Miss Conisbrough, you cannot refuse!"

"I—I really——"

"Let us take Mr Danesdale to your den!" cried Rhoda, bounding off her chair, in a sudden fit of inspiration. "Come, Mr. Danesdale, it is up a thousand stairs, at the very top of the house, but you are young and fond of exercise, as we know, so you won't mind that."

She flung open the door, and led the way, running lightly up the stairs, and he had followed her, unheeding Delphine's imploring remonstrances, and thinking:

"By Jove, they are nice girls! No jealousy of one another. I'll swear to the pictures, whatever they may turn out to be."

Delphine slowly followed, wringing her hands in a way she had when she was distressed or hurried and with her white forehead puckered up in embarrassed lines. Rhoda flew ahead, and Randulf followed her, up countless stairs, along great broad, light passages, and even in his haste the young man had time to notice—or rather the fact was forced upon his notice—how bare the place looked, and how empty. He felt suddenly, more than he had done before, how narrow and restricted a life these ladies must be forced to lead.

Rhoda threw open the door of a large, light room, with a cold, clear northern aspect. It was bare, indeed; no luxurious *atelier* of a pampered student. Even the easel was a clumsy-looking thing, made very badly by a native joiner of Yoresett, who had never seen such a thing in his life, and who had not carried out the young lady's instructions very intelligently.

Randulf, looking round, thought of the expensive paraphernalia which his sister had some years ago purchased, when the whim seized her to paint in oils; a whim which lasted six months, and which had for sole result, bitter complaints against her master, as having no faculty for teaching, and no power of pleasing his pupils on; while paints, easel, canvases and maulstick, were relegated to a cockloft in disgust. Delphine's apparatus was of the most meager and simple kind—in fact, it was absolutely deficient. Two cane-bottomed chairs, sadly in need of repairs, and a ricketty deal table, covered with rags and oil tubes, brushes, and other impedimenta, constituted the only furniture of the place.

"It's very bare," cried Rhoda's

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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, July 1, 1882.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN---I beg to announce myself a candidate at the ensuing election to represent you in the Provincial Legislature.

I shall take an early opportunity of placing my views before you, and hope soon to visit the various settlements and meet as many of you as can make it convenient to come together.

JNO. ROBSON.

His Lordship's Reply.

In our last issue appeared the Report of the Grand Jury handed to the Judge at the assizes last week. His Lordship's reply was unavoidably laid over, and will be found in another column. Upon that reply we take the liberty of offering a few observations. The Jurors are taken rather severely to task for having, as His Lordship says, touched upon subjects not coming within their domain as Grand Jurors or his as Judge. These remarks would appear to be aimed at the reference made in the Report to the devastating floods and the fishery interests. Surely it could not have escaped His Lordship's recollection that it was he himself who, in his admirable charge to the Grand Jury, directed their attention specially to the very subjects which he now tells them lie beyond their and his domain! If it was fitting and proper for him to direct their attention to these imporant subjects, it is difficult to discover any impropriety in alluding to them in the Report. On the contrary, it appears to us to be highly proper. Nor can we think His Lordship quite justified in seeking to circumscribe the wide field through which Grand Juries are generally invited to roam, and to the free exploration of which His Lordship has himself been wont to invite them. Again, His Lordship's attitude in reference to the functions and jurisdiction of Grand Juries scarcely accords with the proposition that the Penitentiary should be visited or an investigation into its affairs made. We are rather disposed to think that it is competont for Grand Juries to present any matter or thing which it is in the public interest to present, whether Federal or Provincial, and if we are not very much mistaken such is the sweeping jurisdiction generally suggested by the charges delivered by the Judges—by Judge Gray himself. His Lordship says that, for the reasons stated, he cannot undertake to transmit their presentment to the Dominion Government, or communicate with them on the subjects therein referred to; and yet, in the next breath he promises to report to that Government upon the Penitentiary matter—a purely Federal question! His Lordship says he discharges the Grand Jury from further attendance. From the Bench he told them that their duties would extend to the adjourned sitting of the Court on the 6th of July. Can His Lordship, writing out of Court and out of the Judicial District, so discharge the Grand Jury? We do not indulge in these observations in a captious or ill-natured spirit, but because we feel that New Westminster is being subjected to very bad treatment at the hands of the Judiciary, and because we conceive it to be our duty as a public journalist to meet every attempt that may be made under the cloak of "oily gammon," or in the less agreeable guize of unmerited censure. Personally, we have the greatest respect for Mr. Justice Gray. Professionally, we believe him to be eminently fitted for the high and responsible position he occupies. But he has assumed the responsibility of refusing to take up his residence within the Judicial District to which he was assigned; and it would really appear as though he had set himself deliberately to work to justify that determination by pursuing a line of policy neither creditable to himself nor fair to this community.

The Act of God.

In ordinary years it cost the country something like twenty-four thousand dollars to keep in repair that portion of the trunk road between Yale and Cache Creek. Without being in a position to state the exact amount of the price now paid to the contractors, we can say that it is done for several thousand dollars less. The unprecedented floods of 1876 resulted in damage to the road which it cost $15,000 to repair, that is, over and above the ordinary expenses of about $24,000. This year the still greater floods have done an amount of damage which it would take the whole of the contract money to repair. In other words, if the contractors were compelled to repair damages as a part of their contract obligations and without any allowance, they would be somewhere between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars out of pocket by the operation. This year's flood may fairly be regarded as the act of God, which no man could foresee or control—one of those *contingencies for which a contractor* cannot properly be held responsible. The public do not desire that these repairs shall be made at the expense of innocent contractors. The Government would, therefore, be justified under the circumstances in making a reasonable compromise whereby the necessary repairs would be made promptly and at a less cost than the Government could do the work for. Some such compromise should be made without delay in order that traffic may be resumed at as early a date as possible.

More Misrepresentation.

Going back a whole decade, our local contemporary represents Mr. Robson as "following poor McCreight up and down," importuning that gentleman to take him into his cabinet. Now the facts are briefly these. It was Mr. McCreight who "ran after" Mr. Robson, pressing him to enter the cabinet without a portfolio, but upon the assurance that one would be created for him. This Mr. Robson refused to do, stating that he would not be a party to the creation of another portfolio, more especially for himself. Had Mr. Robson been as eager for office as some people represent him to be he would scarcely have taken that stand. It would be too much, however, to expect to be put fairly before the public by a man who is paid by an expiring ministry to write us down, with the vain hope of influencing the election. But both Mr. Beaven and his tool have sadly miscalculated the amount of intelligence and fairmindedness in this constituency. The last Federal election should have taught our contemporary a salutary lesson. Our own candid conviction is that his abuse is more to be desired than his support, and we have reason to know that such is the general opinion throughout the district.

Editorial Notes.

It appears that the steamship Victoria, with four hundred tons of freight for this place, has passed up to Nanaimo, having been prevented entering the Fraser in consequence of the demoralized condition of the buoys at Sandheads. We have repeatedly had occasion to advert to the want of efficiency in the administration of this department, and we think it is now about time that the subject were taken up and such representations made at headquarters as will put an end once for all to this trifling with the most important maritime interests of the country.

At the time we expressed the opinion that the Provincial Legislature did an extremely foolish thing in preferring the Clements syndicate to the Dunsmuir one, and that they probably committed a fatal error in repealing the act conveying the Island railway reserve to the Dominion Government, we were almost alone in expressing these views, even the *Colonist* combatting the suggestion that the latter act in any way weakened the claims of the Province upon the Dominion Government in respect of the Island railway. Since then public opinion has become very pronounced in favor of the view we took, the *Colonist* and Mr. DeCosmos boldly asserting that the two acts referred to were fatal blunders, and although the latter authority thinks the mischief may not be irreparable, our own conviction is that the Island railway claim can never be restored to its original position, as one upon which the Province shall have a right to insist at the hands of the Dominion Government.

The intelligence that the contract for the construction of the dry-dock has been abrogated, and that the Government are about to carry on the work by day-labor is anything but reassuring to the tax-payers on the Mainland, or, for that matter, on the island either; and the disturbing nature of the announcement is not ameliorated by the fact that the local contractors are about to bring an action against the Government for damages, with every prospect of success. It will be remembered that the Government estimate for the dock, laid before the Legislature towards the close of last session, placed the cost of the work at three-quarters of a million, and the reader does not need to be told that to do the work by day labor will greatly increase the cost. The outlook is certainly a gloomy one. Half a million frittered away! Three-quarters of a million wanted! And all this for a work that was not to have taken a single dollar from the Provincial treasury, and which the organ of the Government admits can never be a cent's worth of benefit to the tax-payers of the Mainland! The Government that by fraud and barefaced lying led the House and the country into such a mess ought to have been impeached. The members who sustained them by their votes last session, after the villainy of the dock frauds were exposed, ought to be ashamed of themselves. Amongst the first and most important duties of the new House and the new Government will be to consider how the Province can be relieved of this "white elephant."

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN:—After much hesitation I have consented to be nominated as a candidate at the approaching election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly.

A residence of upwards of twenty-four years in the District has given me ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with your wants and has, at the same time, enabled you to become acquainted with me.

Fully aware of my own defects, I would not, even under the strong pressure which has been brought to bear, permit myself to be placed in such a position were I not confident that, by earnest attention and honest voting, I would be able, in some measure at least, to further the interests of our District.

In common with most of you, I have seen much in the policy of the Government and acts of the Legislature to condemn, and should I be elected as one of your representatives, any administration earnestly setting itself to work to right past wrongs and do the best that can be done for the Province as a whole and this important district in particular, shall have my support.

Hoping to have an opportunity of meeting most of you before the day of polling, and assuring you that, if honored with your confidence, I shall earnestly endeavor to do my duty honestly and faithfully, I am,

Your Obedient Servant,
jy1 GEORGE BLACK.

STRAY PIGS.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, on the 29th June, two white Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be publicly sold in one week from the 1st July.

HENRY WELCH.
New West., June 29, 1882. jy1-2t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, two months after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 or more acres of Crown land, situated on Koeye Harbor, Fitz-Hugh Sound, B. C. Commencing at post near the shore, marked A; thence Northerly, 50 chains, to post B; thence Easterly, 40 chains, to post C; thence Southerly, 50 chains, to post D; thence Westerly, 40 chains along the shore, to point of commencement.

No minerals are known to exist on this land.

JOHN CLAYTON,
Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1882. jy1-2m

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No minerals are known to exist on this land.

JOHN CLAYTON.
Victoria, B. C., 15th May, 1882. jy1-2m

Notice to Contractors!

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED to Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M. G., Victoria, B. C., signed and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Nanaimo, B. C., will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July, inclusive, for the erection of

POST OFFICE, &C.,
NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of T. E. Peck, Esq., Collector of Customs, at Nanaimo, and at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M.G., at Victoria, on and after Wednesday, the 4th July.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Dept. of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th June, 1882. jn28

NOTICE TO MARINERS

SAND HEADS, FRASER RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Buoys Nos. 14 and 15 are out of their respective positions.

The channel has materially changed.

Nothing but light-draft steamers should enter the Sand Heads Channel at present until the water has subsided, when it will be rebuoyed.

On entering the channel pass to the North or South of No. 1—close to, South side preferable, pass to the South of buoys—No. 2, close to—No. 3, three cables—No. 4, one and a quarter cables—No. 5, close to; then pass to the North of No. 6, a quarter cable; then pass to the South of Howitzer, one and a-half cables—No. 7, two and a-half cables—No. 8, three cables—No. 9, one and a-half cables—No. 10, three-quarters of a cable—and Nos. 11, 12 and 13, a half cable distant; thence follow the usual courses to the entrance of the river.

F. REVELY, Agent.
Marine & Fisheries Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th June, 1882. jn24

NOW or NEVER

THE FLOATING PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery will remain only a few days longer. Those who have work will please call and get it. jn7

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co'y.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

T. R. Pearson & Co., Agents,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Resources of the Company as at 31st December, 1881.

I. Subscribed Capital—			
Paid-up	£ 500,000	0	0
Uncalled	1,500,000	0	0
	£2,000,000	0	0
II. Fire Fund—			
Reserve	£844,576	19	11
Premium Reserve	319,551	7	0
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	54,367	7	1
	£1,218,495	14	0
III. Life Fund—			
Accumulated Fund of the Life Branch	£3,112,590	7	8
Accumulated Fund of the Annuity Branch	395,515	3	4
	£3,508,105	11	0
IV. Revenue for the Year 1881—			
Fire Branch — Premiums and Interest	£1,024,460	16	11
Life and Annuity Branches—Premiums and Interest	478,825	14	3
	£1,503,286	11	2

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DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Saturday, July 1st, 1882.

Reception Committee:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND GENERAL COMMITTEE.

J. W. HOWISON, Treasurer. D. S. CURTIS, Hon. Sec.

THE EXCELSIOR BRASS BAND

Will be in attendance during the day.

MUSIC AND BALL COMMITTEE:

Capt. Peele, H. V. Edmonds, Wm. Moresby, J.C. Hughes, W. H.Keary.

HORSE RACING,

On Agnes Street. To commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

COMMITTEE:—W. J. Armstrong, G. C. Webster, H. Elliott, W. B. Townsend.

1st Race — ½-mile heats; 2 in 3. 1st prize, $30.00; 2nd prize, $10.00.

2nd Race—500 yards, heats; 2 in 3. 1st prize, $15.00; 2nd prize, $5.00.

Winners in 1st race to be excluded from 2nd race.

In 1st race riders must wear distinct colors.

In all races 3 horses must run or no race.

Entrance money, ten per cent. of 1st prize in each race.

Entrance for 1st and 2nd race to be made, entrance money paid, and riders' colors declared, with J. W. Howison, Esq., Occident Hotel, before 9 a. m. on day of race.

The decision of committee to be final.

BOAT RACING,

To commence at 2 o'clock.

COMMITTEE:—Capt. Irving, J. Wise, W. Johnston, M. M. English, D. Chisholm, A. Ewen.

1st Race—4-oared gigs; prize, $40.00.

2nd Race—2 pair sculls (fishing boats); prize, $10.00.

3rd Race—1 pair sculls; prize, $5.00.

Entrance—1st race, $2.50; 2nd race, 50 cents; 3rd race, 50 cents.

If three boats compete the second is to have entrance money of race.

Canoe Race—11 Indians in each canoe; prize, $22.00.

GAMES AND SPORTS,

To commence at 4 o'clock p. m.

COMMITTEE:—J. A. Webster, D. Mills, Hon. T. R. McInnes, J. Orr, J. A. R. Homer, W. D. Ferris.

Foot Race (500 yards); prize, $5.00.

Married Men's Race, 200 yards (handicapped); prize, keg of beer.

Foot Race, 100 yards; prize, $2.50.

Wheelbarrow Race, 100 yards; prize, $2.50.

Boys' Race, 150 yards (under 15 years of age); prize, $2.00.

3-legged Race, 100 yards; prize $2.50.

Running Long Jump; prize, $2.50.

Running High Jump; prize, $2.50.

Standing Long Jump; prize, $2.50.

Standing High Jump; prize, $2.50.

Running High Jump with pole; prize, $2.50.

Putting the Stone; prize, $2.50.

Tossing the Caber; prize, $2.50.

Quoit Match, 18 yards; prize, $5.00.

" " 16 " " keg of beer

Entrance fee—25 cents for each event.

☞ Additional Games and Sports will be added if time permit.

DECISIONS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES TO BE FINAL.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

The Balloons "NANAIMO" and "WELLINGTON" will make ascensions during the day.

A FREE BALL

To be given in the DRILL SHED. Dancing to commence at 8 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, on SATURDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing complaints, if any, against the Assessment Roll for the year 1882.

By Order,
JAMES ORR, C. M. C.
New Westminster, June 5, 1882. jn7

$250 REWARD!

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the undersigned for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who, on Sunday the 21st May last, started fires on Suburban Lot 1, Block 12 (west of Douglas street cemetery), and on the ridge in the rear of Sapperton, whereby a large quantity of cordwood and other property was destroyed.

HENRY ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH WISE.
New West., June 6, 1882. jn7-1m

GREAT SALE!

—OF—

THOROUGHBRED STOCK

—AT—

GRAFTON FARM!

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OFFER for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 6th July Next,

Nearly his WHOLE HERD of THOROUGH-BRED

SHORT-HORN DURHAM CATTLE,

Comprising OVER TWENTY HEAD of choice animals, including 9 Bulls and Bull Calves.

Catalogues with full pedigrees will shortly be issued and forwarded by mail to numerous parties, and furnished to persons attending on day of Sale.

A number of PURE-BRED

BERKSHIRE PIGS

Will also be offered at same time.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS—All sums under one hundred dollars, cash; over that amount, one-half cash at time of Sale, and on balance four months' credit will be given on being furnished with approved endorsed notes bearing interest at rate of ten per cent. per annum.

JAMES T. STEELE.
Grafton Farm,
Spallumcheen, B.C, May 25, 1882.
(jn3-jy1)

W. RAE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

Next Door South of Colonial Hotel,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A VARIED STOCK OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Crockery,
Glassware,
&c., &c.

JUST RECEIVED—A COMPLETE STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Including Novelties in Fancy Straw Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Plain and Shaded Watered Ribbons,

Satins, Colored Velvets, Velveteens, and Plush.

NEW DESIGNS in TIES & RUFFLES

HATS AND BONNETS

Made and trimmed, and satisfaction guaranteed.

BERLIN and ZEPHYR WOOLS.

☞ All Goods sold at reasonable rates. Call and inspect our stock.

WM. RAE,
ap22 COLUMBIA STREET.

AND STILL THEY COME

TRAPP

BROTHERS,

SUCCESSORS TO

R. W. DEANE & CO.

WE HAVE GREAT pleasure in announcing the arrival of our first lot of

New Goods!

From England and the East, which we have just received as follows:

Per steamer "VICTORIA,"
78 CASES;

Per steamer "G.W. ELDER,"
15 CASES;

Per sailing vessel "YUCA,"
6 CASES;

Making a Grand Total of

NINETY - NINE CASES

Of NEW GOODS, consisting of

STAPLE & FANCY

DRY GOODS,

MEN'S & BOYS'

CLOTHING,

Men's & Boys' Hats,

(IN STRAW & FELT),

CARPETS,

MATS,

FLOOR CLOTHS,

HARDWARE,

&c., &c.

These Goods we are now opening.

COME AND SEE THEM

As we intend selling at Bed-Rock Prices for Cash, as we have still larger consignments to arrive.

Our stock is now as complete as any in town, and our prices the lowest.

Further particulars next week.

TRAPP BROS.

1861. 1882.

THE

COLUMBIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETOR, after 21 years of mercantile life in this City, begs leave to report to his numerous Patrons that his Business is prosperous and the outlook for the future is bright. We hope to do a big trade during the present year. We have now in stock a complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

With some heavy shipments on the way from the Eastern Markets. We are buying for Cash, getting large discounts, which enables us to sell at much lower rates than formerly. We are determined to keep the COLUMBIA HOUSE to the front, making it, as it has been for years, the leading mercantile House on the Mainland. Our stock is usually so complete that we can fill orders sent to us at cheaper rates than any other House in this City, and we will do it.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
IMPORTER.
New West., Feb. 8, 1882. fe11

OCCIDENT HOTEL

STAPLE & FANCY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

The Only Fire-Proof Hotel in the City.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

IS UNDER THE CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED ARTIST.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to announce to the Public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where everything will be found first-class, and at reasonable rates.

The Parlors and Sleeping Apartments are under the superintendence of MRS. HOWISON.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies, Families and Private Parties.

A Private Reading Room, commodious, comfortably furnished, and well supplied with books and papers, is provided for the use of guests.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the choicest brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

J. W. HOWISON,
PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

HAVING CLOSED OUT THE "Popular Market," I desire to thank my numerous patrons for past favors, and to notify all those whose accounts are still unpaid that an early settlement is rendered absolutely necessary.

W. J. FRENCH.
New Westminster, June 2, 1882. jn3

REWARD!

ON 25TH INST., 3 CHINAMEN were drowned at Lytton. $10 will be paid for the recovery of each body.

SPUZZUM CHARLEY,
Or KWONG LEE & CO., Yale.
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The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, July 1, 1882.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Victoria, une 30—Mrs Hamlin and mother, Mr and Mrs rossman, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mrs Hewin, rs Chadsey, Miss Rawling, Misses Woods, essrs J Charles, M English, H Debin, McNeeley, ray, Harmon, Dickinson, and others.

J. A. R. Homer will be a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the House of Commons, at the approaching election.

John Kirkland will be a Candidate at the approaching election, to represent the District of New Westminster in the Provincial Legislature.

Wm. Isaac, Maple Ridge, will be a Candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

W. H. Ladner is an Independent candidate for the representation of the District of New Westminster in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

George Black, of Burrard Inlet, is a candidate for the representation of New Westminster District in the Provincial Legislature, at the approaching election.

Charles Wilson, of Barkerville, will be a candidate at the approaching election, for the representation of the District of Cariboo in the Provincial Assembly.

To the Electors of New Westminster District:

GENTLEMEN—I will be a candidate at the forthcoming election as representative for the District of New Westminster in the Local Parliament.

HENRY DAWSON.

One boat caught 25 sockeyes in the ver on Thursday.

Mr. Laidlaw expects to commence ctive fish-catching and curing on Monay.

Fresh outrages are reported in Egypt, nd the British squadron is being rengthened.

The race against time by Mr. Angus . Fraser's black horse is off, and the ets withdrawn.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. ewis, arrived from Victoria on Tuesay evening with a full freight.

A Chinaman was killed in the Chase ver coal mine the other day by the lling of a piece of coal from the roof.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Garner, arrived from Victoria at 4.30 at evening with freight and passeners.

An official dispatch from the Phillipine islands reports that cholera has ppeared in Japan and on Sooloo island.

A stray Sockeye salmon is being aught in the North Arm, which indiates the near approach of the great sh harvest.

The steamer Princess Louise will ring the Victoria's freight over from anaimo, arriving with the first cargo n Monday.

The *Colonist* says a small green fly as destroyed the apple crop. So far we are aware the apple crop looks ell up this way.

Mr. E. Brown's large building on wer Columbia street is being fitted p with considerable taste for a saloon nd billiard room.

Mr. Sam. Robertson, the great boatuker of Langley, brought down a set of very fine fishing-boats yesterday for Mr. Laidlaw.

The Indian Commissioner, accompanied by Mr. Ashdown Green, C. E., has one up the coast for a four-month's out at the Indian reserves.

The steamer W. G. Hunt should rive here about noon to-day with the anaimo excursionists, having left anaimo at 6.30 this morning.

Guiteau was executed a few minutes fore 1 p. m. yesterday. Owing to e press of more important matter no rticulars came over the wires.

After the horse-races to-day the loons "Nanaimo" and "Wellington" special compliment to our guests om these two places) will be sent up.

Premier Beaven went down to Esimalt on Tuesday and took formal session of the "White Elephant" d all its equipments. Alas for poor lumbia!

The coming in of people from the ttlements and the arrival of fleets of noes laden with Indians yesterday dicated a large gathering for the lebration to-day.

A fire at Portland last Saturday ternoon destroyed property valued $100,000. This is the most destruce fire that has visited Portland since e great fire of 1873.

The Egyptian troubles seem to be ry near a crisis. The British Govnment are very actively preparing any emergency, and have taken asures for the protection of the ez Canal.

Mr. J. G. Bunte, of this city, showed an egg the other day which measred 7¾ x 6½ inches, and weighed 8¾ This egg was laid by a hen of dinary size, but how she laid it Mr. nte doesn not eggsactly know.

A few evenings ago Mr. R. Nuttall s nominated by the Workingmen's ociation of Victoria as their candie for the Provincial Legislature, d, at a very breezy meeting of the ociation held on Thursday evening attempt was made to set aside the nination, but Mr. Nuttall held his und.

Candidates are multiplying as election-day approaches, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. It will be observed that Mr. Chas. Wilson of Cariboo is in the field. Mr. Wilson should make a good member.

At the recent anniversary of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws was conferred upon Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., who accompanied Sir Charles on his trip to this province last fall.

Kootenay news is to the 5th June. Mr. McMillan had obtained a good line on the western slope of Kicking Horse Pass, and Major Rogers had gone up the valley of Beaver river in search of a pass through to the Columbia opposite Eagle Pass.

The steamer Western Slope met with an accident to her machinery on her down trip last Monday. At Plumper Pass part of the cylinder broke, and she had to go to Victoria with one engine. The damage was repaired and the Slope passed up to Yale on Thursday evening.

London *Truth* says of the Princess of Wales: "Her Royal Highness is probably the most popular consort whom the fates ever vouchsafed to a Prince of Wales, while for beauty none in the list can match her save Joan, the Black Prince's wife, still remembered as the fair maid of Kent."

The steamer Rithet, Capt. Irving, called here on her way to Yale on Wednesday night, with a full load of freight and a number of passengers. She returned yesterday morning with 50 passengers and 97 head of cattle for Mr. Greaves, leaving for Victoria about 11 o'clock. She had on board a number of excursionists from Victoria who were making the round trip.

A brace of newly-married couples from Victoria and New Westminster were complimented last night with a serenade at the Occidental Hotel. Robt. Crossman and James McCarty, the happy husbands (and jolly good fellows, as all who know them testify), responded to the serenade in a becoming manner, and made the event one long to be remembered by their Seattle friends.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

ST. ANN'S CONVENT.—The annual public presentation of prizes at St. Ann's Convent will take place Thursday, July 6th. The exercises will commence at 1 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited.

THE GEM.—This as-good-as-new little steamer is now ready for work, and in Capt. Millard's hands, is sure to become a favorite on the river. She went down the North Arm yesterday, and will arrive this morning crowded with celebrants.

THE ADELAIDE.—This beautiful new steamer is being pushed on to completion as rapidly as a large force of workmen can do it. Her upper deck is about finished and she has received her boiler. It is expected that she will toot her whistle for the first time about election day.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY.—The *Colonist* gives tongue to a rumor that a new California syndicate is prepared to undertake the Island railway on the same terms as the defunct one. Flood, Haggin and Tevis are said to be in the new syndicate. We confess a want of faith in these arrangements.

TOO BAD.—Owing to the failure of the steamship Victoria to make her trip to this port several shippers have suffered serious inconvenience and loss. To the Coquitlam Cannery alone it has caused a loss of several hundred dollars, owing to non-arrival of tin to keep the can-makers employed.

NEW WESTMINSTER GRAND JURY REPORT.—The report of the Grand Jury at the recent New Westminster assizes is an exhaustive and well written document. A large number of subjects are dealt with in a concise and pithy manner; among which is the overshadowing Chinese question.—*Colonist.*

WORKING-MEN SPEAK OUT. — At a meeting of working-men held at Victoria the other evening, a resolution was passed setting forth the Chinese grievance, asserting that British Columbia had not been properly represented at Ottawa, and affirming that the workingmen energetically protest against coolie labor.

WRECKED.—The British iron steamship Escambia, which left Departure Bay on the 6th ult. with a load of coal for San Francisco, was sunk off San Francisco on the 19th, and is a total wreck. She had a cargo of wheat for Portugal, valued at $90,000. The steamer was top-heavy on account of coal piled on deck, and capsized. Only a portion of the crew were saved.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Jos. Trutch, Mr. Marcus Smith, Mr. Onderdonk, Mrs. Onderdonk and son, and Mr. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Victoria, came over from Burrard Inlet about noon last Thursday and remained here until evening. After luncheon at the Occident the party went up to the Camp. In the evening the Victoria party returned to the Inlet where a steamer was waiting to convey them to Victoria, while Mr. Onderdonk and family went up to Yale by the Slope.

NORTH ARM.—The steamer Ada, Capt. Rogers, left for this important settlement on Thursday morning, taking a number of passengers, 6 work oxen for the C. P. R. logging camp, three horses, including "Oregon Prince," and a quantity of freight. She returned yesterday, bringing a full cargo of produce from "Rosebrook Farm" and the following passengers:—Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Ferris and two children, Messrs. J. H. Todd, Jno. Robson, Hugh Boyd, W. D. Ferris, R. Ferguson, Wm. Morrison, R. J. McCann, C. Kerr, John Blair, J. Gowdy, E. Blume, Alex. Ferguson, John Jones, and a number of Chinamen and Indians.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. U. Nelson, of Yale, aged about 14 years, met with an accident at Victoria last Thursday afternoon while riding on his pony. The accident, we regret to learn, terminated fatally. Mr. Nelson was telegraphed for at Yale, and passed down by the str. Rithet yesterday to pay the last sad rites to the remains of his promising boy. The flags on the Rithet were at half-mast in token of sympathy for the bereaved father, a sympathy in which we are sure the public will fully share.

The School Election.

A meeting for the election of a Public School trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. T. J. Trapp (whose term had expired) was held last Thursday. Mr. W. J. Armstrong, M. P. P., occupied the chair, and Mr. J. S. Clute acted as secretary. The Secretary of the School Board read the report for the last year, which was received and adopted. On motion of Rev. R. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. C. G. Major, a unanimous vote of thanks was given to the Board for the very able and efficient manner in which they had managed the affairs of the Public Schools during the past year. The vote was duly acknowledged by members of the Board who expressed their pleasure at this mark of confidence. Mr. T. J. Trapp was re-nominated as trustee by Mr. C. G. Major, seconded by Mr. H. V. Edmonds. There being no other nomination, Mr. Trapp was declared elected by acclamation. On motion of Rev. R. Jamieson, sec. by Mr. C. G. Major, the trustees were requested to take into consideration the compulsory clauses of the school Act with a view to enforcing these clauses where they may consider it advisable or necessary. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

The Celebration To-Day.

We believe the arrangements for celebrating Dominion Day in this city are now very complete. The steamer W. G. Hunt is expected to arrive with the Nanaimo excursion about noon. They will be met at the wharf by the Reception Committee, accompanied by the band, and escorted to the scene of operations. At a meeting of the committee held last Wednesday night the Collecting Committee reported $376 as the result of their canvass. As this exceeded the amount expected it was decided to make a supplementary programme as follows: Scrub horse race, $10; Indian do., $10; men's foot race (125 yds.), $5. It was also arranged to have a balloon ascension, two balloons named the "Nanaimo" and "Wellington" to be sent up during the afternoon. This part of the programme is under the direction of Mr. J. C. Armstrong and Mr. Jas. Wilcox, and promises to be very interesting. The Ball Committee decided to have dancing begin earlier than the hour stated, so as to avoid encroaching upon the Sabbath. The amount collected was divided among the various committees, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the Collection Committee for the handsome amount they had obtained. The committee will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We hope the celebration will be a complete success, and that no accident may occur to mar its pleasure.

Prairie School Examination.

The midsummer examination of the Prairie School was held to-day. The morning was fine, and the children mustered in full force at an early hour. Mr. McKee, Trustee, and a number of parents and visitors were present, who appear to take an increasing interest in the education of the youth of the district. The other two Trustees were unavoidably absent. The unusually late spring season, together with the great scarcity of labor compelled some of the parents to keep their boys at home to help them in their field work. In fact every child that could turn a clod was called into service. In this way the attendance, generally very regular at this school, has been much interrupted, like that, I presume of other country schools during the last five months. But notwithstanding this great drawback to successful teaching, the children, it was cordially acknowledged by all present, wore a very creditable appearance—evincing painstaking and efficient training on the part of the Teacher, and no small amount of diligence, natural ability, and aptitude on the part of the pupils. Reading, spelling, grammar and arithmetic were specially commended. At the close of the examination the scholars, led by the Teacher, Mr. Wm. Sluggett, entertained the visitors with an appropriate song, which was given in good taste and great spirit. Now that the lessons are over, the seeding and planting completed, the children will enjoy a well-earned holiday.—COM.

Langley, B. C., June 23, 1882.

St. Louis School Examination.

The midsummer examinations in St. Louis (Roman Catholic) school were held last Thursday, commencing at 9 a.m. and continuing until after 3 p.m. There were quite a number of visitors present, most of whom remained until the close of the proceedings. The subjects taken up in examination were numerous, and the examination was very thorough and minute. It embraced reading, mathematics, history, geography and the use of the globes, grammar and composition, Latin, French, spelling, &c. Samples of composition, book-keeping, and penmanship were also handed to the visitors for inspection. Interspersed with the different subjects were recitations, dialogues, &c., as follows: Recitation, by J. Hodges, "The Good Old Plough." Recitation, by Geo. Beckingham, "Hohenlinden." Recitation, in concert, "Welcome to the Rhine." Dialogue, by C. Deane and C. McDonald, "Happiness not in Station." Recitation, by Jos. Magnone, "Horatius." Recitation, by O. Coulthard, "Love of Country." Dialogue, by D. Dickinson and A. Pittendrigh, "Going to School." Recitation, by J. Wise and H. Eickhoff, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Dialogue, by O. Coulthard and Jos. Magnone, "The Rival Orators." Recitation, by Wm. Jackson, "Pride." At noon a very substantial luncheon was served up to the pupils, while the visitors were invited to partake of refreshments in another room. At the close of the examination the following prizes were presented by Mr. W. Norman Bole: C. F. Magirl, globes, bookkeeping, mathematics, and drawing; J. B. Magnone, Christian doctrines, composition, history, and literature; J. O. Coulthard, spelling, reading, writing, and composition; Geo. A. Beckingham, geography, history and written exercises; Chas. F. Deane, grammar and arithmetic; Chas. McDonald, reading, writing and arithmetic; N. P. Jackson, spelling; Jno. McLennan, geography; A. Pittendrigh, spelling, reading and arithmetic; D. Dickinson, writing; Chas. Munger, geography and written exercises; H. Eickhoff, spelling and reading; Jno. Digby, writing and arithmetic; Chas. J. Magirl, application and merits; J. O. Coulthard, punctual attendance; C. F. Deane, general improvement and good conduct; J. B. Magnone, Latin; Geo. A. Beckingham, French. With each prize Mr. Bole made a few appropriate remarks, and after the distribution he delivered a very eloquent and practical address to the boys in which he endeavored to impress upon them the necessity and advantages of a good education. This, he said, could not be acquired without the co-operation of pupils, no matter how competent or careful the teachers might be. Education, he said, consisted not so much in storing the mind with literature and science as in acquiring the qualifications of a good and useful member of society. Whenever this object is not attained, education is a failure. During their educational course, and in their future career, he would strongly advise them not to be influenced by the example of those who lag behind, but to press manfully to the front, thus illustrating in themselves those sublime lines of Longfellow:

> "Lives of great men all remind us
> That we can make our lives sublime,
> And, departing, leave behind us
> Footprints in the sands of time."

Rev. Father Horris then announced that the school would reopen on the 15th of August, and after wishing the boys a pleasant vacation and thanking the visitors for their presence, a very interesting and successful examination was brought to a close.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray's Reply to the Grand Jury's Report.

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

I regret that your presentment was not brought in before the rising of the Court, or had not been delayed until after the adjourned sitting of the assizes in July, in order that I might more fully have replied to it at once.

I regret that there are some subjects in it not coming within your domain as Grand Jurors or mine as a Judge of Assize. The question of treaty obligations and international relations with the United States, of examining and reporting by competent engineers upon the causes of great freshets in the Fraser, with suggestions from them for preventing a recurrence of the present disasters, and reflections upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments for not properly aiding immigration during the last four years, are matters more properly pertaining to your Representatives in Parliament, and in the Local Assembly.

My duty is to report to the Dominion Government on matters pertaining to the administration of justice and the increase or diminution of crime with the causes thereof. Yours, as Grand Jurors, to ascertain and report to the Court upon all matters affecting the local interests of your section or district over which the Court has any power of action, advice or remedy, or as to which you think there has been a failure in carrying out the law; but neither you or myself are clothed with power to advise or reflect upon either the Dominion or Provincial Governments on matters pertaining to the general interests.

I cannot undertake, therefore, to transmit your presentment to the Dominion Government or communicate with them on the subjects you have referred to, however important they may be.

The complaint you make about the Treaty with the United States was dealt with by the Dominion Government and Parliament ten years ago, and the answer we should both receive would be as unacceptable to you as to myself.

I have already taken all the steps within my power relative to the Penitentiary discipline to which your referand shall, as soon as the enquiry or, dered assumes a tangible form, report it to the Dominion Government.

In discharging you from further duty I have to thank you for your attendance and prompt deliberation upon the several indictments placed before you, and your inspection of the Gaol and other provincial and public institutions in the City of New Westminster, with your very valuable suggestions thereon.

Your presentment itself I shall transmit to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who will undoubtedly give to all parts of it the gravest consideration he constitutionally can.

J. H. GRAY,
Judge of the Supreme Court holding the Assizes at New Westminster, June, 1882.

New West., June 24, 1882.

Harper for July.

Harper's Magazine for July is a very strong number. The frontispiece is a portrait of Emerson, engraved by W. B. Closson after the crayon drawing by Samuel Rowse. Apart from its value as the best portrait of Emerson, it is the most remarkable instance ever given of the possibilities of wood-engraving.

Two eminent English writers contribute illustrated articles—Henry W. Lucy and Amelia B. Edwards. The former, under the title of "Glimpses of Great Britons (Caught at Westminster)," gives us living pictures of the eminent members of the British Parliament, with interesting descriptions of parliamentary methods. The article is illustrated by sketches drawn by Harry Furniss, and portraits.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards contributes a curiously interesting article on the recently discovered Theban Mummies. Miss Edwards easily threads the labyrinth of the Egyptian dynasties; and her account of the post-mortem adventures of Egyptian kings, and in particular of the tomb-breakers who despoiled the Necropolis of Thebes under the Ramses, is of thrilling interest. The article is illustrated by sixteen engravings—pictures of the mummies, and funerary accessories found with them, from photographs taken under the supervision of Emil Brugsch; and representations of the Dayr-el-Baharee and its Cave, where the mummies were discovered, from drawings by Tristram Ellis and Professor Maspero.

G. W. Sheldon writes entertainingly about the Old Ship builders of New York, in the days of Christian Bergh, Henry Eckford, Jacob A. Westervelt, and William H. Webb. The article is illustrated by portraits of these remarkable men, pictures of some noted ships of that day, and views of Henry Steers's Model-room and the Old Mechanics' Bell-tower. Mr. Sheldon opens his article with a graphic and picturesque description of the East side of New York City fifty years ago.

In the second part of "The History of Wood-Engraving" Mr. G. E. Woodberry treats at some length of Holbein and Bewick, and then concludes with a rapid review of modern work. The article is illustrated by *fac-similes* of old engravings.

Julian Hawthorne contributes a paper on Ralph Waldo Emerson—a subject treated also at considerable length by Mr. George William Curtis, in the Editor's *Easy Chair.*

Short stories are contributed by Edward Everett Hale, Marie Howland, and Josephine Harper Fiske.—T. R. PEARSON & Co., Agents.

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19th May, 1882.

E. A. JENNS,
D. R. S. C., N. W.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
my20 New Westminster.

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the Electors interested in the general welfare of our District, I allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming election for the Provincial Legislature.

My political views are briefly as follows:

Although independent of party, I disapprove of the policy of the present administration, more especially in regard to the expenditure of large amounts of the public revenue upon the dock at Esquimalt and the DeCosmos mission.

I will do what I can towards promoting the construction of roads and bridges and the establishment of schools throughout the Province and especially in the District that I expect to have the honor of representing.

Our lumber trade will receive my best attention, as also our fisheries and the dyking of the prairie lands.

I am in favor of offering substantial inducements to bonafide settlers, every one of whom should be allowed a free grant of 160 acres of land as a homestead.

Land speculation or monopolization I shall oppose by every legitimate means.

I believe in Representation According to Population, and would do my best to obtain it.

In conclusion, should I have the honor to represent you, my whole energies shall be devoted to the promotion of your interests. Your interests are mine and mine are yours. I am one of yourselves.

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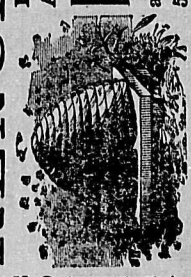

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BY-LAW.

A BY-LAW FOR RAISING A MUNICIPAL REVENUE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster as follows:

1. From and after the passing of this By-Law the general Municipal Revenue for the City shall be raised, levied and collected for the use of the Corporation from such sources as are hereinafter provided.

2. Every person using any of the trades, occupations, professions or businesses in Schedule "A" hereto annexed and particularly described, shall take out a periodical licence for such period as in the said Schedule "A" is set out, paying therefor such periodical sum as is there specified, which said sum shall respectively be paid in advance to and for the use of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and their successors.

3. No person shall use, practice, carry on or exercise any trade, occupation, profession or business in the said Schedule "A" described or named without first having taken out and had granted to him, her or them a licence in that behalf. The licence to be granted as aforesaid may be in the form in Schedule "B" to this By-Law and the same are to be granted so as to terminate on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year.

4. In the construction of this By-Law, in describing or referring to any person or party, matter or thing, any word importing the masculine gender or singular number shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several persons and parties as well as one party or person, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, unless it be otherwise provided or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

5. The penalties and procedures for enforcing clauses two (2) and three (3) of this By-Law shall be those contained in sections 113 and 115 of the "Municipality Act, 1881."

This By-Law may be cited as the "New Westminster Revenue By-Law, 1882."

Reconsidered and finally passed the 19th day of June, 1882.

LOFTUS R. McINNES,
Mayor.

SEAL. JAMES ORR, C. M. C.

SCHEDULE "A."

1. Each person who vends spirituous liquors by retail at any house or place within the City limits, or vends fermented liquors by retail at any house or place within the City limits (other than a restaurant in respect of which he holds a licence for the sale of beer or porter), for each such house or place where such vending is carried on, one hundred dollars for every six months.

2. Each person not having a retail licence as above and vending spirituous or fermented liquors by wholesale, that is to say in quantities of not less than two gallons, at any house or place within the City limits other than any house or place in respect of which he holds a licence to sell such liquors by retail, for each house or place where such vending is carried on, $25 for every six months.

3. Each person who keeps a Restaurant and supplies beer or porter with meals at any Restaurant or place of entertainment, and not otherwise, for each such Restaurant or place of entertainment where such vending is carried on, other than any Restaurant or place of entertainment in respect of which he holds a licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, $25 for every six months.

4. Each person keeping a Saloon or building where a Billiard Table is used for hire or profit, $5 for each Table for every six months.

5. Each person keeping or letting for hire a Bowling Alley or Rifle Gallery, $5 for every six months.

6. Every person keeping a Dance House, $200 for every six months.

7. Every person selling opium, except chemists or druggists using the same in prescriptions of medical practitioners, $250 for every six months.

8. Each person carrying on the business of a wholesale or of a wholesale and retail merchant or trader, $10 for every six months.

9. Every retail trader within the City limits, $5 for every six months. The two last mentioned licences to enable the person paying the same to change his place of business at pleasure but not to carry on business at two places at the same time under one licence.

10. Every hawker or peddler not hawking or peddling fish, game, or farm produce within the City limits, $10 for every six months.

11. Every person other than a farmer selling produce grown by him in this province, engaged in peddling or hawking any fish, game, or farm produce, $5 for every six months.

12. Each person carrying on the business of a pawnbroker, $25 for every six months.

13. Each person owning a pack train of more than six animals, freight wagon, stage coach, or omnibus, used in transporting goods for profit or hire a distance beyond ten miles from the City of New Westminster, $5 for every six months.

14. Each person owning a pack train of less than six animals, dray, wagon or omnibus, used in transporting goods and passengers for profit or hire within a distance of ten miles from any town, $2.50 for every six months.

15. Every livery stable keeper, $10 for every six months.

16. Every cattle drover, $10 for every six months.

17. Every person, firm or body corporate carrying on the business of banker and issuing bank notes at one place of business, $25 for every six months.

18. Every person, company or body corporate carrying on, on his own account, the business of a banker at one place of business within the City limits, not being a bank of issue, $25 for every six months, and for each other place of business within the City limits, $20 for every six months.

19. Each person practising as a barrister or solicitor, $12.50 for every six months.

20. Each person other than a barrister or solicitor (who has taken out a licence to practice as such), following the occupation of a conveyancer or land agent or both, $12.50 for every six months.

21. Each auctioneer, not being a government officer selling by auction government property, or sheriff or bailiff or sheriff's officer selling lands, goods or chattels taken in execution or for the satisfaction of rent or taxes, in addition to any other licence before mentioned, $12.50 for every six months.

22. Every proprietor or manager of any circus or public exhibition within the City limits, $5 for every six months.

23. Every proprietor or manager of any theatre within the City limits, for a single entertainment, $5, and for a week, $15, and for a month, $30; and for minor exhibitions, $2.50 for a single entertainment, and for a week, $7.50, and for a month, $15.

24. Every person carrying on any trading business or calling other than those mentioned in this schedule, the sum of $2.50 for every six months.

SCHEDULE "B."

MUNICIPALITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

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clear, shrill young voice, as she marched onward, not in the least ashamed of the said bareness. "And in winter it's so cold that she can never paint more than an hour a day, because fires are out of the question. With one servant, you can't expect coals to be carried, and grates cleaned, four stories up the house. Now see, Mr. Danesdale. I'll be showwoman. I know everything she has done. You sit there, in that chair. We'll have the animals first. Most of them are in watercolors or crayons. Here's a good one, in watercolors, of Uncle Aglionby on his old 'Cossack,' with Friend looking at him, to know which way he shall go. Isn't it capital?"

Despite his heartfelt admiration for all the Misses Conisbrough and for Delphine in particular, Randulf fully expected to find, as he had often found before with the artistic productions of young lady amateurs, that their "capital" sketches were so only in the fond eyes of partial sisters, parents and friends. Accordingly he surveyed the sketch held up by Rhoda's little brown hand with a judicial aspect, and some distrust. But in a moment his expression changed; a smile of pleasure broke out; he could with a light heart cry, "Excellent!"

It was excellent, without any flattery. It had naturally the faults of a drawing executed by one who had enjoyed very little instruction; there was crudeness in it—roughness, a little ignorant handling; but it was replete with other things which the most admirable instruction cannot give; there was in it a spirit, a character, an individuality which charmed him, and which, in its hardy roughness was the more remarkable and piquant, coming from such a delicate-looking creature as Delphine Conisbrough. The old Squire's hard, yet characteristic features; the grand contours of old Cossack, the rarest hunter in all the country-side; and above all, the aspect of the dog; its inquiring ears and inquisitive nose, its tail on the very point, one could have almost said in the very action, of wagging an active consent, one paw upraised, and bent, ready for a start the instant the word should be given—all these details were as spirited as they were true and correct.

"It is admirable!" said Randulf emphatically. "If she has many more like that, she ought to make a fortune with them some time. I congratulate you, Miss Conisbrough"—to Delphine, who had just come in, with the same embarrassed and perplexed expression—"I can somehow hardly grasp the idea that that slender little hand has made this strong, spirited picture. It shows the markings of a first-rate artist—but it is the very last thing I should have imagined you doing."

"Ah, you haven't seen her sentimental drawings yet," said Rhoda, vigorously hunting about for more. Oh, here's one of her last. I've not seen this. Why—why—oh, what fun! Do you know it?"

"Rhoda, you little—oh, *do* put it down?" cried the harassed artist, in a tone of sudden dismay, as she made a dart forward.

But Rhoda, with eyes in which mischief incarnate was dancing a tarantella, receded from before her, holding up a spirited sketch of a young man, a pointer, a retriever, a whip, an apple-tree, and in the tree a cat, apparently in the last stage of fury and indignation.

"Do you know it, Mr. Danesdale? Do you know it?" cried the delighted girl, dancing up and down, her face alight with mirth.

"Know it—I should think I do!" he cried, pursuing her laughingly. "Give it to me, and let me look at it. 'Tis I and my dogs, of course. Capital! Miss Conisbrough, you must really cement our friendship by presenting it to me—will you?"

He had succeeded in capturing it, and was studying it laughingly, while Delphine wrung her hands and exclaimed, "Oh, dear!"

"Splendid!" he cried again. "It ought to be called 'Randulf Danesdale and Eyeglass.' And how very much wiser the dogs look than their master. Oh, this is a malicious sketch, Miss Conisbrough! But, malicious or not, I shall annex it, and you must not grudge it me."

"If you are not offended——" began Delphine, confusedly.

"I offended?" Rhoda was rummaging amongst a pile of drawings with her back to them. Mr. Danesdale accompanied his exclamation with a long look of reproach, and surely of something else. Delphine pushed her golden hair back from her forehead, and stammered out:

"Then pray keep it, but don't show it to any one!"

"Keep it, but keep it dark, you mean." You shall be obeyed. At least no one shall know who did it. That shall be a delightful secret which I shall keep for myself alone."

Here Delphine, perhaps fearful of further revelations, advanced and, depriving Rhoda of the portfolio, said she hoped she might be mistress in her own den, and she would decide herself which drawings were fit to show to Mr. Danesdale. Then she took them into her own possession and doled them out with what both the spectators declared to be a very niggard hand.

Randulf, apart from his admiration of the Miss Conisbroughs, really cared for art, and knew something about pictures. He gave his best attention to the drawings which were now shown to him, and the more he studied them the more convinced he became that this was a real talent, which ought not to be left uncultivated, and which if carefully attended to, would certainly produce something worthy. She showed him chiefly landscapes, and each and all had in it a spirit, an originality and a wild grace peculiar to the vicinity, as well as to the artist. There were sketches of Shennamere from all points of view, at all hours and at all seasons; by bright sunlight, under storm-clouds, by sentimental moonlight. There was a bold drawing of Addlebrough admirable as a composition. The coloring was crude and often incorrect, but displayed evident power and capacity for fine ultimate development. Now and then came some little touch, some delicate suggestion, some bit of keen, appreciative observation, which again and again called forth his admiration. Some of the smaller bits were, as Rhoda had said, sentimental full of a delicate, subtle poetry impossible to define. These were chiefly autumn pictures—a lonely dank pool, in a circle of fading foliage; a view of his father's home seen on a gusty September afternoon struck him much. He gradually became graver and quieter, as he looked at the pictures. At last, after contemplating for some time a larger and more ambitious attempt, in oils—a view of the splendid rolling hills, the town of Middleham, and a portion of the glorious plain of York, and in the foreground the windings of the Leyburn—he laid it down and said earnestly, all his drawl and all his half-jesting manner clean gone:

"Miss Conisbrough, you must not take my judgment as infallible, of course, but I have seen a good deal of this kind of thing, and have lived a good deal amongst artists, and it is my firm conviction that you have at any rate a very great talent—I should say genius. I think these first sketches, the animals, you know, are admirable, but I like the landscapes even better. I am sure that with study under a good master you might rise to eminence as a landscape painter; for one sees in every stroke that you love the things you paint—love nature."

"I do!" said Delphine, stirred from her reserve and shyness. "I love every tree in this old dale; I love every stick and stone in it, I think; and I love the hills and the trees as if they were living things, and my friends. Oh, Mr. Danesdale, I am so glad you have not laughed at them! I should never have had courage, you know, to show them to you. But it would have been misery to have them laughed at, however bad they had been. They have made me so happy—and sometimes so miserable. I could not tell you all they have been to me."

"I can believe that," said Randulf, looking with the clear, grave glance of friendship from one face to the other of the two girls, who were hanging on his words with eager intentness—for Rhoda, he saw, identified herself with these efforts of Delphine, and with the sorrow and the joy they had caused her, as intensely as if her own hand had made every stroke on the canvases. "But you must learn; you must study and work systematically, so as to cultivate your strong points and strengthen your weak ones."

The light faded from Delphine's eyes. Her lips quivered.

"It is impossible," said she quietly. "When one has no money one must learn to do without these things."

"But that will never do. It must be compassed somehow," he said, again taking up the view of Danesdale Castle, with the cloudy sky, which had so pleased him. "Let me—"

"Oh, *here* you are! I have been searching for you all over the house," exclaimed a voice—the voice of Judith—breaking in upon their eager absorption in their subject. She looked in upon them, and beheld the group: Delphine sitting on the floor, holding up a huge, battered-looking portfolio, from which she had been taking her drawings; Rhoda standing behind her, alternately looking into the portfolio and listening earnestly to Randulf's words; the latter, seated on one of the rickety chairs before alluded to, and holding in his hand the view of Danesdale Castle.

"I could not imagine where you were," continued Judith, a look of gravity, and even of care and anxiety on her face.

"Well, come in and speak to us, unless you think we are very bad," retorted Rhoda. "Come and join the dance, so to speak. We are looking over Delphine's drawings, and Mr. Danesdale says they are very good."

"Of course they are," said Judith, coming in with still the same subdued expression. "I am quite well, I thank you" (to Randulf, who had risen and greeted her); "I hope you, too, are well. But my dear children, you must come downstairs at once."

"To see mother?" said Rhoda. "Oh, I'll go; and I'll entertain her till you are ready to come down. Stay where you are. Del has not shown Mr. Danesdale all."

"To see mother—yes," said Judith, striving to speak cheerfully. Delphine saw that the cheerfulness was forced, and became all attention at once.

"Of course you must come down and see mother at once," proceeded Judith. "But you have to see Mr. Aglionby, too. He asked mother to present him to you, and she consented, so he has come with us. Therefore, don't delay; let us get it over. And I am sure Mr. Danesdale will excuse—"

"Mr. Danesdale understands perfectly, and will carry himself off at once," said Randulf, smiling good-naturedly.

"Wants to be introduced to us!" repeated Rhoda wonderingly. "Of all the odd parts of this very odd affair, *that* to my mind is the oddest. Why should he want to be introduced to us? What can he possibly want with our acquaintance?"

"Oh, don't be silly!" said Judith a little impatiently.

"But I am very cross. I wanted Mr. Danesdale to see Delphine's 'morbid views.' She has some lovely morbid views, you know. Delphine, just find that one of a girl drowned in a pond, and three hares sitting looking at her."

"I shall hope to see that another time," observed Randulf; "it sounds delightfully morbid."

Delphine had begun to put her pictures away, and her face had not yet lost the grieved expression it had taken when she had said she could not afford to have any lessons. Rhoda, mumbling rebelliously, had gone out of the room, and Judith had followed her, advising or rebuking in a lower tone. Thus Randulf and Delphine were left alone, with her portfolia between them, he still holding the drawing of the Castle. Delphine stretched out her hand for it.

"Don't think me too rapacious," said he, looking at her, "but—give me this one!"

"Why?"

"Because I want it for a purpose, and it would be a great favor. At least I should look upon it as such."

"Should you? Pray, is that any reason why I should accord it to you?"

"Make it a reason," said he persuasively. "I should prize it—you don't know how much."

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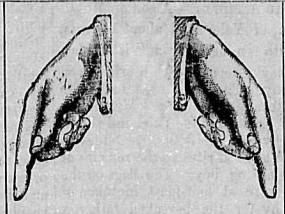

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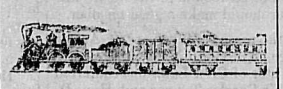

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