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### Current Events and Opinions.

The Italian government has recently published some interesting figures which go far to show the progress education has made in that country within a very few years. The budget of public instruction has risen from 16,300,000 in 1871 to 30,400,000 in 1883; the number of schools from 21,353 in 1861 to 42,510 in 2881; and the number of pupils in the same time from 1,008,674 to 4,928,700. There are, moreover, 701 gymnasiums or secondary schools with 3,674 professors and 41,124 scholars, and having a five years' course of study. Above these again are 298 colleges with 1,601 professors and 11,133 students, and a three years' course of study. There are also 383 technical schools, with an attendance of 22,120. Lastly come the Royal Universities, 18 in number, registered in 1881, 10,502 students. The two most important are Turin with 2,651 students, and Naples with 2,851. In addition to all these there are 21 high schools and independent universities with an aggregate of 1,948 students.

A Montreal dispatch says: There is a report in railway circles and among politicians to-day, that the syndicate are trying to come to some terms with the Montreal Ocean Shipping Co. for the use of several of their steamers for the China-Japan trade. The story is given prominence to in an article to-day in the *Times*, in which it points out that Sir John and Mr. Stephen are endeavoring to negotiate a loan of $10,000,000, with the aid of Mr. Andrew Allan, who, for the use of some of the Allan steamers, is to be recouped with 4,000,000 acres of picked land in the northwest, and to the building of his northwest railway, a guarantee of 2½ per cent. interest on the loan of $10,000,000 is to be secured by the Allan Co. It is also said that the Dominion government will be asked to give a subsidy for the steamship line to Japan from $250,000 to $400,000 per annum. As a prominent politician and railway man said to-day, this scheme will consolidate the C. P. R. and Montreal Ocean Steamship Co. and make it the strongest monopoly in the world, able to dictate terms to all the United States lines and the government.

The election places in the presidency a man whose public career has made him universally known as a thoroughly courageous, honest, and independent magistrate. He is a Democrat, but a Democrat whose party and political relations have been little considered in the general confidence in his integrity and public spirit. He was chosen Mayor of Buffalo by Republican and Democratic votes; a similar union made him governor of New York by an enormous majority; and the same combination has now elected him to the presidency. His election was impossible without the vote of New York, and his success in New York is due to the independent Republican vote. The result proves what the situation has long suggested, that there is a serious decline of public confidence in the Republican party. The vote for Mr. Blaine in New York would have shown a startling decrease of the Republican vote if the loss had not been supplied by the most disreputable elements of the Democratic vote. Even among those who voted for Mr. Blaine there were thousands and thousands of stanch Republicans who voted with the utmost reluctance; and Massachusetts, the strongest of Republican states, cast a majority of her votes against the Republican candidate, and the state was carried by a meagre plurality only. There was nothing more striking in the election than the character of the vote which the Republicans lost and that which the Democrats gained. The secession from the Republican candidate was composed of the most representative of original Republicans of the highest character, intelligence, and patriotism—a secession springing neither from personal feeling, disappointed ambition, nor eager self-seeking. The folly of supposing that the objections to Mr. Blaine's candidacy were of a kind that would be overlooked by conscientious Republicans has been fully demonstrated, and the party has been admonished in the most impressive manner that there is a host of Republicans who require something more than a regular nomination to secure their support. The result is not a mere party victory. There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Cleveland comprehends fully the circumstances under which he has been elected. Those circumstances secure to him a freedom of action which is most desirable in the situation, but which other conditions in the campaign and the election would have seriously limited. Mr. Cleveland is attached to his party, but his whole career proves his profound conviction of the truth of his remark that public office is a public trust. The trust which has been confided to him is that of clean and upright administration upon principles and by methods which he has already shown that he approves. The old tradition of parties that a change of administration imports a clean sweep of the civil service is not a tradition which he has accepted. The same regard for the principle of public office as a public trust which he has shown at Albany he will observe in Washington, and all the more because it is his fidelity to that principle at Albany which has really transferred him to Washington. It is a great advantage to the country that Governor Cleveland has learned from his official career that dependence upon the good sense and honest patriotism of the intelligent people is a surer reliance than subservience to mere party politicians.—*Harper's Weekly.*

### His Last Bet.

BURDETTE NO LONGER BETS ON ELECTIONS.

I did not bet any money on the recent election in Ohio. It has been many years since I upheld my political principles by coining them for base drachmas. A drachma, dear, is a spud, and a spud is a Lewis door, which door is an open sesame to the best society. Years ago, when I was young and charming, rather a trifle more young than I was much more charming, I bet a box of cigars with a political foe, but an esteemed personal friend, on the election of Mr. Hayes. To give him a show for his white alley, I bet him a hat on the result in New York. The returns promptly decided that I lost the hat, and the United States Congress and the high joint arbitration commission, after gravely considering the question for many weeks, finally informed me that I had won the box of cigars. I never dreamed that such a simple bet would throw the republic into such a painful state of suspense, excitement, and confusion. I said then that never again would I thoughtlessly tamper with the peace and happiness of my country, though all my political foes went bareheaded and I had to pick up stubs for my personal smoking all the days of our respective and respected lives.

I paid my hat bet. I went to the hatter with my friend and had his head blocked for a special order. His blocked head fairly swam with joy when I told him I was going to have a hat made specially for him. He said: "Robert—"

The sober, solemn truth is, he said, "Bob," but that doesn't look well in print, and I hate the name anyhow.

"Robert, if you win the cigars, which Heaven forbid, I will go to Havana and make them myself."

I knew he would not, far better than he did. I knew it.

The hat was made under the personal supervision of the hatter, by and with the advice and consent of myself. It was a sleek, shiny hat. It was about eighteen inches high and as symmetrical as a stovepipe. It was the same size all the way up. The brim was about an inch and a quarter wide, flat and straight as a silver dollar. It was the awfullest hat. Strong men shuddered when they saw it. I don't believe such a hat ever was made before, or behind.

Well! I gathered about a score of our mutual friends. We got the band out, set the hat on top of a dry goods box in an open wagon, and paraded down to my friend's store, and I presented the hat with an elaborate and ornate address. Men said it was the greatest effort of my life. I think it was. It not only fatigued me, but people who heard it said it made them tired also.

My friend's remarks in reply were very brief, but suffused with emotion. He took the hat, labelled it with my name, and exhibited it in his window.

When the court of arbitration at last decided the other bet, the band and the crowd came out again, and my foe presented me with a box of cigars. At the conclusion of the presentation speech, he proposed that we smoke the weed of peace. I could not refuse. I faltered my thanks, lighted a cigar, and puffed twice or thrice.

That was nearly eight years agone, and yet sometimes I am aroused from the profoundest slumber in the dead of night by the lingering farewell of that cigar. A policeman, who accidentally happened to be awake that afternoon, came along and arrested me on a charge of disorderly conduct, arson and assault with intent to commit hydrophobia. The magistrate smelled my breath as I pleaded not guilty, and fined me $10. I went home, and a committee of my neighbors waited on me at long range and gave me 24 hours to leave the State. I left the box of cigars on the office steps, and two tramps were found dead beside it next morning. The board of health filed information against me for conspiracy, seized the cigars and threw them into the Mississippi river. All the fish between Burlington and Keokuk died that week. I took down my shotgun, breathed into it, pointed it at a dog and he turned into a stone. I blew fiercely down the barrel of the gun, intending to hunt for my foe, and the gun burst on the spot. I—but why recount the harrowing experiences of that week of horror? I only mention these few leading facts, because Truth with a big T is so sadly seldom during this campaign, and I wish to introduce a little of it to leaven or twelve the canvass.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.
An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobacconists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au1tc

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Medical Card.....Dr. Clarke
Contract No. 3.....Edward Mohun
For Sale.....N. Lermon
Public Notice.....Alex. Williams
Notice.....Joseph Martin
Notice.....Hastings Mill Co
Auction sale.....T. J. Trapp
Dentistry.....Dr. Brown



# The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 26, 1884.


The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent declares that $100,000,000 have already been spent on the Panama canal, and not one twentieth of the work has been done. It is further stated that the collapse of the company is confidently expected. In that event it may possibly happen that the isthmus railway scheme proposed by Capt. Eads will find favor among capitalists. Eads has by no means abandoned his scheme, and it would be a great deal cheaper than the canal.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* mentions a most remarkable case of summary "justice" which it says occurred at Alberni. An Indian constable swore out an information against D. Little, charging him with having stolen a chain from his (the constable's) house. Two magistrates sat on the case, and heard the witnesses for the prosecution. Next day they summoned a jury of three and proceeded to hear the defence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Little was discharged. This kind of court may possibly answer the purposes of new settlements, but it is rather previous. If the *Free Press* has fairly stated the circumstances, these two magistrates deserve immediate promotion.

An American newspaper pertinently remarks that Cleveland as president of the United States assumes greater responsibilities than have fallen upon any president since Lincoln. He has been chosen as the first distinct representative of the principle of civil service reform, and at the same time as the representative of a party which has been out of power for a quarter of a century! As a party man the temptation to fill the civil service with his own party friends will be almost irresistible; but if he wishes to retain the confidence of those to whom he is chiefly indebted for his election (the independent Republicans) it will be necessary for him to resist the importunities of party and the greed of office-seekers. It is to be hoped the new president will have the courage to do right.

### Who Runs the Mails?

It is announced now that there will be only two trains a week on this end of the C. P. R. The trains will arrive at Port Moody on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and leave on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The whole mail service of the mainland, as we anticipated, is reduced to a semi-weekly affair, and a very disconnected affair at that. The arrival and departure of mails at this city are so beautifully adjusted that it is impossible to answer a letter from up country within less than three or four days. The outgoing mail is closed three or four hours before the incoming mail has been distributed—and you must threfore answer your letter before you receive it, or miss one mail! It seems that the convenience of the carriers alone is being consulted respecting the mail service. If it does not suit the railway or the steamboat people to make three trips a week, they will make two, and don't care whether it suits public convenience or not. But good care is always taken to provide Victoria with a daily mail, and even Nanaimo has a mail tri-weekly! And these changes are made with such suddenness that people are left to find out as best they can when it suits the convenience of the subsidized carriers to run their subsidized conveyances. The change in the C. P. N. time-table was not advertised on the mainland at all by the company. We happened to observe a small notice in the Victoria *Colonist*, and made mention of it in our last issue; if we had not done this, very few people on the mainland would have been aware that any change was contemplated. In the case of the railway there was no notice given anywhere! If the carriers have no regard whatever for the convenience of the people, surely the post-office authorities might have. They allow the mails to be whisked about from month to month until it may be questioned whether they themselves can state with any certainty what days a mail will arrive or leave. Common courtesy would have pointed out the propriety of giving reasonable notice to the public before the change was made. There ought to be, if there is not, a responsible head somewhere in this province to see that the mail service is arranged so as to meet the reasonable requirements of the country, and that the contractors perform their duties with regularity.

### Jamaica Annexation.

Although the annexation of Jamaica to Canada may be regarded as a sort of dead issue, the scheme having failed in Jamaica itself, the following extract from a late issue of the *Week* will be read with interest: "In Ontario not a voice was raised in favor of the now defunct proposition of annexing Jamaica. Government journals were silent, though it seems the government was inclined to entertain the scheme. But in Halifax advocacy of the measure has been loud. Halifax would be the winter, though hardly the summer, port of the Jamaica trade; and Nova Scotia, utterly disappointed, as she avows, by the commercial results of the Confederation into which she was dragged by the hair of the head, naturally grasps at any promise of increased prosperity. But it would be far better for us, if she is in sore need, to give her twenty, or even fifty, million dollars worth of Better Terms than to take Quashee and his concerns to our arms. A correspondent of the London *Times*, writing from St. Lucia, says that the condition of the West Indies is deplorable, and that nothing can save them but an Imperial loan; so that with regard to the financial consequences of annexation we are warned beforehand. And even if the burden of defending the two thousand miles of water-way could be entirely thrown on the Mother Country, there are many expenses, such as harbors, lights, and public works of all kinds which would certainly fall on the Dominion. But the political consequences would be by far the worst. Can any one doubt what part would be played in Canadian politics by a negro delegation, or a delegation mainly elected by negroes, whose homes and principal interests would be two thousand miles away? We have not yet made the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or British Columbia Canadians, and how much chance would there be of our making Canadians of the population of Jamaica. Only the presence of a small and diminishing number of whites prevents Jamaica from being a St. Domingo. A St. Domingo in fact it almost was while it had responsible government. It is now kept in order, and peace between the two races is maintained by the authority of a Royal Governor. Slavery has left its evil mark on the negroes, who are generally lazy, while much of the work is done by coolies; and we may feel sure that with laziness are combined ignorance and great indifference to anything above yams. The advocates of annexation remind us that there is a large negro element in the United States. That might be a very good reason for not allowing ourselves to be annexed by the United States, but it is no reason for annexing Jamaica. The cases however are not parallel. The negro element in the South States is held under by the more civilized race, while the South altogether is now politically but a fraction of the Union; nor is there anything that can be called a negro delegation, or any negro interest to be bought and sold. There were some negro delegates in the Republican convention at Chicago, and calumny was busy with their names. When St. Domingo offered itself to the people of the United States they steadfastly refused to accept it, though President Grant pressed upon them the dark boon with all his powers. Between the Black Vote and the Blue, it is very likely that British Canadians would soon be fain to take refuge in the American Union. Once more, then, if Nova Scotia is in great distress, let us give her Better Terms, but let us not be amalgamated with Quashee. Happily, Jamaica herself seems at present to be as little inclined to this strange marriage as Ontario, and Mr. Solomon, on bringing the question before the Council of the Island, finds himself the only supporter of his own scheme."

### An Explanation.

When the up-river mail service was transferred from the steamers to the railway, it became apparent at once that the service would be exceedingly imperfect and unsatisfactory as far as the south side of the river was concerned. In order to avoid the delays and annoyances incident to this service, we at once made arrangements to have THE COLUMBIAN sent by steamer to such places on the south side as could be conveniently supplied. By this arrangement our subscribers at Chilliwhack and Sumas were enabled to receive THE COLUMBIAN from two to three days earlier than it would have reached them by mail. But the arrangement came to a most sudden and unexpected termination last Friday. The packages were taken to the steamboat office as usual on Friday night, but on Saturday they came back with an intimation that the arrangement could no longer be continued. We make this statement so that the people of Chilliwhack and Sumas may know why the paper failed to reach them as usual on Saturday; and we may be permitted to remark that common courtesy would have led the C. P. N. Co. first to notify this office that the practice of carrying the newspaper must be discontinued, instead of waiting until the mail had gone before returning the packages. We are informed that this action was taken by the express orders of Capt. Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., and we are led to believe that these orders were given because of the criticism on mail matters which appeared in this journal last Saturday. Moreover, Capt. Irving allowed himself to be so far influenced by a foolish resentment against this journal that he caused an order to be made that all the company's advertisements should at once be withdrawn from THE COLUMBIAN! Many years ago, when the Toronto *Globe* was comparatively a young newspaper, it fell under the displeasure of the Lake Ontario Navigation Co., whose conduct it had sharply criticised. The manager of the company called upon Mr. George Brown, then editor of the *Globe*. Having introduced himself and mentioned the article of which his company complained, he declared that unless an apology was made he would cancel all the company's advertisements. Mr. Brown quietly rang the bell, and when the office boy appeared he said: "John, go and put up the shutters; Mr. —— is going to stop his advertisements!" The impolitic thing attempted by the manager of the L. O. N. Co. over 25 years ago, the manager of the C. P. N. Co. seems disposed to try to-day. But if he imagines for a moment that by such means he can prevent free and fair discussion and criticism in this country and in this age, he will find himself deceived—he has struck the wrong community and the wrong journal. It will be remembered by our readers that the article which seems to have given such provocation did not criticise the conduct of the C. P. N. Co. at all! It was the wretched character of the mail service that was denounced, and the proposal just made public to reduce the service and make it still more imperfect. There was not an unkind or unjust word uttered about the C. P. N. Co., and no statement was made which could be twisted into a reflection upon it. So long as the C. P. N. Co. performs the service it undertakes, all criticism of the shortcomings of that service must be directed against the post-office department and not against the company. We do not know what is the nature of the mail contract between Victoria and this city, or between this city and the interior. During the past season the service has undergone so many changes that it may be doubted if the inspector himself clearly apprehends the obligations of the contractors. If it be true that this city and the mainland is to receive only two mails a week while Victoria receives a daily mail and Nanaimo a tri-weekly, we shall continue to denounce the arrangement as unfair and out of all proportion to the importance of the the business requirements of the respective routes. The C. P. N. Co. is not either the worst or the best corporation in British Columbia, and while we are always prepared to give it credit for whatever enterprise and excellence it has manifested, we shall criticise its conduct whenever we deem it necessary to do so in the public interest. Capt. Irving may as well be informed that his conduct towards this journal will have no influence whatever either to increase or lessen the severity of its criticisms of himself ane his company. We shall not suffer the rights of the people to be despised if we can help it, and those who stand in the way of these rights must accept the responsibility of the position.

## Contract No. 3.

SEALED TENDERS

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Reclamation" will be received up to 10 A. M. on **Friday, 5th December**, for the construction of about four miles of Ditches and Dykes in Township No. 4, New Westminster District.

Specifications and conditions can be seen at Mr. McNeely's store, Ladner's Landing.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to

EDWARD MOHUN,
Engineer-in-Charge,

Ladner's Landing,
New Westminster District.
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DENTISTRY.

DR. C. E. C. BROWN, late of the Province of Quebec, has opened an office at Mrs. Holmes', Mary Street. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p. m. All work guaranteed. no26tc

DR. S. CLARKE,
Member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Registered under Medical Ordinance of British Columbia.
Office in D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store, New Westminster, B. C. no26tc

## FOR SALE:

A GOOD DAIRY FARM, SITUATED beside the H. B. Co.'s farm, Langley, containing 160 acres. Ten or twelve acres cleared. Good barn and dwelling house. For particulars apply to

N. LERMON,
no26m1 Langley.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person found trespassing upon my premises, in the Municipality of Langley, for the purpose of constructing roads or trails therein, or for any other purpose whatever, or taking or permitting animals to be taken in or upon said premises, will be liable to an action at law, as I will resist any attempt to force a road through my property.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS.
Dated at Derby this 24th day of November, 1884. no26l3

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set by the wagon road on the north boundary of the town site of Douglas, thence east 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of beginning—containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MARTIN.
New Westminster, B. C., November 26, 1884. no26ml

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber purposes of the undermentioned parcels of land situated in New Westminster District:—

No. 1.—On the north shore of Cardero Channel, commencing at the N. W. post of pieces already applied for; thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore, thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement—containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island nearly opposite the upper end of Channe Island, thence south 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 120 chains (more or less) to the shore, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO.,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., Nov. 19, 1884. 26m1

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

IMPROVED

## FARM!

SITUATE IN

CLOVER VALLEY,

—ON—

## Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884

SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, and the Northest quarter of Section 7, Township 8, containing

**320 ACRES,**

30 acres seeded down to Timothy and Clover, a good Frame House 18x24, Barn 25x44, with shed on one side. There is an orchard of young fruit trees, and a well of good water close to the house.

The whole of the land slopes to the Southeast, is lightly timbered and easily cleared. The school-house is within a quarter of a mile; townhall, church, store, and blacksmith shop within half a mile; is two miles from head of navigation on Nicomekle River, and half mile from Serpentine River. Faces on McLellan Road; another road on east side.

Sale at Auction Rooms, Front Street, New Westminster, at 1 o'clock.

TERMS CASH.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE

## AUCTION SALE!

—ON—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th,

I WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on account of whom it may concern, at Auction Rooms next to Kyle & Tilton's, Front Street, a lot of

VERY VALUABLE

## Imported Furniture

CONSISTING OF

One Walnut Parlor Suite, one very large Plate Glass Mirror, 4 pair Gilt Framed Pictures, several Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Lounges, Bedding, Blankets, Ready-made Carpets, Carpets by the roll, and a lot of Remnants.

ONE LARGE COAL RANGE,
Good as new.

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

Also, a great variety of Remnants, and pieces of Dry Goods and Cottons. Blankets, Comforters, Lamps of all kinds, Chandeliers, Spades, Shovels, Oakum, Axes, Sewing Machines, Toys, etc.

☞This will be a rare chance for parties wishing to invest in really good furniture, and for country storekeepers. Persons up the river can come to this City by steamer on Wednesday and return on Saturday morning after the sale.

ALSO,

A First-Class BELL ORGAN.
Nearly New.

TERMS CASH.—Sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

ALSO,

On the same day, at 7.30 p.m., at the Colonial Hotel, the following

## CITY AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

**Subdivisions of Lots 20 and 21, Block 36,** being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

**Subdivisions of Lots 1, and 2, Block 6,** being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the property of Mrs. Brighouse.

**Lot 3, Block 20, City.**

**Lot 40, Block 5, Suburban.**

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known at sale.

ALSO,

## Fine House and Lot

ON McKENZIE STREET,

The residence of Mr. P. Fry. The house is good as new, and contains 4 rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and hall; also good store room, woodshed, chicken house, stable (12 x 24), etc.

TERMS:—Part cash, balance on time.

ALSO,

**Subdivisions of Lot 43, Block 5, comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.**

These lots are cleared and eligible for building purposes. TERMS, EASY.

T. J. TRAPP,
no26td Auctioneer.

## ARCHIE BURNS,

—DEALER IN—

Fir Cordwood,
Alder Cordwood,
and Coal,

Which will be delivered anywhere in the City at the lowest possible rates, and in quantities to suit customers.

TEAMING and DRAYING
ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

☞ Orders may be sent by Telephone, or left at the

## GROCERY

CORNER OF COLUMBIA & BLACKIE STS.,

Where will be found a complete Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, &c.,

Which are offered at LOWEST RATES.

ARCHIE BURNS.
(octlte)

## Newton A. White,

Importer and Dealer in

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's

## CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods,
HATS & CAPS,
Rubber Clothing
UMBRELLAS, ETC.

☞THE BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS
IN THE CITY.

COLUMBIA STREET

Opposite Bank of British Columbia.
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## REDUCED PRICES!

STILL CONTINUE

FOR NOVEMBER!

THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINster and surrounding country are invited to see the

☞GREAT REDUCTION

In the prices of Goods at

The ROYAL CITY

## Boot & Shoe Store

The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by

## MRS. E. GOLD,

Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

## NOW IS THE TIME

To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because

Money Saved is Money Earned.

The following goods, imported from the manufactories, are offered at a great reduction, as the stock is larger than the state of the market justifies:

40 pieces Canadian Tweeds.
275 suits of Men's, Boys' and Youths Clothes.
100 dozen White Shirts.
50 dozen assorted Shirts.
35 dozen fine American Hats of the latest styles and finest quality.
16 cases of New Goods just received by steamer Idaho.

The following is the reduction of prices:

20 per cent. off Boots and Shoes.
25 " " Tweeds.
35 " " Clothing and Hats.
35 " " Dry Goods.
40 " " Fancy Goods.

This Great Reduction begins on

Tuesday, October 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

☞Country orders will be punctually attended to.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

## MRS. E. GOLD,

ROYAL CITY
Boot and Shoe Store

COLUMBIA STREET,
Opp. Ewen's Cannery, NEW WESTMINSTER.
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## IMPORTANT!

Not for 20 days,
Not for 40 days,
Not to get rid of Old stock,

I Have None

Not to make room for my new importations of fall Goods, they too are to go, and of which 71 cases have arrived.

Not forced by circumstances to close out business, but it will be done all the same.

DON'T
FORGET IT

On and after the 15th inst, my entire stock of DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
SILVER and
PLATED WARE,
GOLD WATCHES,
CHAINS, Etc.,

will be sold at cost for cash OF COURSE.

Before the 15th I will publish a list of the principal LINES of GOODS, Etc., and prices which will astonish somebody.

## C. G. MAJOR

oc8tc

## T. R. PEARSON & CO.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Pianos,
Organs,
Music,
Newspapers,
Magazines,
Toys, etc.

The Largest Stock on the Mainland, and second to no House in British Columbia.

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—

The Henry F. Miller Piano,
Of Boston,

The Dominion Organ,
Of Bowmanville, Ont.,

And agents for all the leading American

PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS
RULED & PRINTED

On the premises, as neatly and cheaply as at any other establishment in the Province.

—AGENTS FOR—

Confederation Life Assurance Co.,

North British and Commercial Fire Insurance Co.,

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—Agents for First-Class—

FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
DEEDS MORTGAGES,
BILLS OF SALE,
CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,
LEASES, PROM. NOTES,
ORDERS, RECEIPTS,

And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

—All the Leading—

NEWSPAPERS
—AND—
PERIODICALS

Regularly received. Subscriptions taken for any Publication at lowest rates.

☞We import direct from manufacturers, and cannot be undersold in this Province.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
(fe2tc)

## EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

**Between Victoria and New Westminster.**

Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25...50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50..75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb

**From New Westminster to Yale.**

Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton..25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

MONEY RATES

**Between Victoria and New Westminster, 38 CTS. PER $100.**

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co.

FRED. HOMER, FRONT ST.,
au26tc Agent New Westminster.

## MAINLAND CIGAR FACTORY

WHITE LABOR ONLY.

WM. TIETJEN

HAS OPENED A CIGAR FACTORY in the

Holbrook Stone Building,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

And having had many years experience, is now prepared to supply the trade with a superior article at prices as low as can be obtained elsewhere. Look out for the

"MAINLAND"

BRAND OF CIGARS.

☞It beats them all. se24tc

WATCHES

## C. M. McNAUGHTEN

WATCHMAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER

Would call the attention of the public to this celebrated make of

AMERICAN WATCHES

PRICE, FROM $14 UP.

For durability and timekeeping unequalled. Every watch guaranteed for five years.

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

Waltham, English and Swiss Watches

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

CLOCKS, FROM $1.50 TO $20

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate

## JEWELRY

A large assortment of

GOLD RINGS,
NECK CHAINS,
SNAKE BRACELETS,
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES. Stem and Key Winders.

A fine selection of the latest styles in

Electro - Plated Ware!

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

☞NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as any house in my line and about 25 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought for in any grocery or hardware store in the Province.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

Old gold bought.

Remember the Stand in the

New Colonial Hotel Block

COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, British Columbia.
oc8tc

MAPLE LEAF
SALOON.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL-known Saloon, on Columbia street, we beg to announce that we shall be glad to see all our old friends.

se24tc McKAY & CURRIE.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 26, 1884.

White Flannel, from 25 cts. a yard up, at James Ellard & Co's. no22tc

The *Resources of British Columbia* for November is to hand.

Berlin, Shetland, and Knickerbocker Wools, in all shades, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. no22tc

The telegraph line failed yesterday afternoon, and we are without our usual despatches.

A large assortment of men's, women's and children's Hosiery, in all shades, at James Ellard & Co.'s, London House.—no22tc.

Weather for some days wet and mild. Last Friday night there was a sharp frost, but it very soon disappeared.

It is reported that Count Herbert, son of Count Bismarck, will shortly be appointed minister of Germany at the British court.

Ah Chew, a Celestial opium fiend was up before the police court yester day morning and fined $200 or 3 mos. for giving Ah Chew of opium to an Indian.

Persons who lately came over the Northern Pacific Railway complain of ill-treatment at the hands of some of the conductors and other employees of the road.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 1:20. If we are to have only two trips a week, it will be some compensation to have these trips made by the Yosemite.

An order-in-council has been passed admitting the statue of the late Hon. Geo. Brown into the Dominion free of duty. If customs dues were to be collected the sum would amount to about $1,000.

Mr. Dickinson purchased a steer the other day from Mr. D. W. Miller, of Sumas, which turned out 1120 lbs. of as fine beef as any person would wish to see. This steer just came off pasture, and was never fed.

It is stated that three street lamps were stolen the other night and cannot be found! This must be a Chinese trick. The Council had better put out an extra watch or the sidewalks and streets may be stolen next.

On the morning following the election the New York *Tribune* issued an edition of 188,888; the *World* had an edition of 236,000, and the Boston *Herald* one of 302,000—the largest ever published by an American journal.

There are 28 cases before the Victoria assizes, many of which are quite serious. There are 5 for murder, 6 for aggravated assault, 6 for stealing, 2 for abduction, 1 for highway robbery. Sir M. B. Begbie is presiding. The court will probably not rise this week.

Dr. Brown, whose card appears in another column, has just arrived from Montreal, and proposes permanently locating here for the practice of dentistry. He brings references from Dr. Beers, president of the Quebec Dental Association, and others, and has had several years experience in his profession.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogther the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases.

We understand that arrangements have been made by the committee for a magnificent dinner and social in connection with the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. The affair is to be held at the Colonial Hotel, where the dining-room, drawing-room, and dressing rooms have been engaged. The committee announces that the entertainment will be first-class in every respect.

We regret very much that Dr. MacSwain has gone to Victoria, where he proposes to remain. During his brief residence in this city Dr. MacSwain made very many warm friends, who will be sorry to learn his determination. The reason of his change of residence is that his own constitution was too weak to make it possible for him with any comfort to climb the hills on which this city stands.

If we are to place implicit confidence in the newspapers, the moral and sanitary condition of Victoria is about equal. The *Times* has probed and ventilated the moral cesspool, and now the *Times* and *Colonist* are making some very forcible statements about sanitary matters. Typhoid fever, diphtheria and malerial fevers prevail to an alarming extent all over the city, and the death-rate is very high. A thorough system of sewerage is what is wanted.

Xmas Cards.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s a fine assortment of English and American Xmas Cards. Call and see them. no22tc

Board of Trade.—At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade last Saturday night a discussion took place, among other things, respecting the recent change in the mail service. A resolution was passed disapproving of the change, and this resolution was immediately telegraphed to Ottawa by the member for this district. The board should also direct a memorial to be prepared respecting the C. P. R. management.

Important Auction.—On Thursday of next week Mr. Trapp will hold three important auction sales in this city. The first sale will consist of some elegant furniture, household goods, and other effects, to be sold at the auction rooms, next Kyle and Tilton's. This sale begins at 10 a.m. At the same place, at 1 p.m., will be offered 320 acres of valuable land at Clover Valley. At 7:30 in the evening Mr. Trapp will offer a number of city and suburban lots at the Colonial Hotel. Particulars of all these sales may be seen in our advertising columns.

Loss of Chinese Smugglers.—About a week ago a sloop of three tons left Victoria for the American shore with nineteen Chinamen. The sloop was sighted next day between Whidby Island and Port Townsend, since which nothing had been heard of them till the other day, when a boat answering the description of the one that left here was picked up on the Sound. The two white men were Tom Ryan, who has been a member of the chaingang here on one or two occasions and a sailor by profession, and a man named Mason, a loneshoreman. Without doubt the whole boat-load has been drowned in a squall.—*Colonist.*

Depend Upon it.—You can depend upon Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a pain reliever in rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful and inflammatory complaints. It not only relieves but cures.

Artillery Inspection.—Yesterday afternoon Col. Holmes inspected the Seymour Artillery in the Drill Shed. There was a good attendance, and the colonel expressed himself well pleased with the proficiency of the corps. He said there was a decided improvement during the past six months. In big gun drill the company was quite ahead of Victoria, but there was a deficiency in marching. Capt. Pittendrigh and his officers will undoubtedly appreciate these compliments.

Home Again.—Mr. McLennan, of New Westminster, who has been visiting his old home in Nova Scotia, arrived in this city yesterday. The trip from the Strait of Canso to Victoria occupied about 14 days, they being detained one day at Detroit. Mr. McLennan was accompanied by his family, and has been absent about eleven weeks. He reports that a great number of Nova Scotia people intend to come to British Columbia in the spring. The weather all through Canada was mild and pleasant, and very little snow met with until Dakota and Montana were reached. Mr. McLennan was glad to again get back to British Columbia, and thinks that there is no country in the world to be compared to it.—*Colonist.*

Change of River Route.—It is now acknowledged by a large proportion of the people at New Orleans and in lower Louisiana that there is positive danger that the Mississippi will leave its old bed and flow through the Atchafalaya to the Gulf—a much more direct course. Capt. Eads himself says that this is sure to be the result unless something is immediately done to prevent it. Already one-fourth of the water in the Mississippi passes into Red river, and thence into Atchafalaya. The river commission is called upon to stop the flow of Red river into the Atchafalaya, and thus compel the waters of the Red and the Mississippi to pass down the old bed by New Orleans, and out to sea through the jetties. It is claimed that the commission is dilatory in the matter, although it has received Congressional instruction to close the inlet of the Atchafalaya. As can be readily seen, a new direction of the Mississippi that shall leave New Orleans at one side—an inland port, as it were—would be a great calamity to the crescent metropolis. Besides, it would destroy the scheme, begun by Capt. Eads, and now being carried out by the River Commission, of confining the river to its original channel by a system of revetment levees, etc., and thus preserving a deep channel for navigation.

Painting on the Buoys.—The government steamer Sir James Douglas came up on Monday morning and left here yesterday for the sandheads. We understand that the purpose of her present trip is to paint the buoys at the rivermouth and place them in position for the winter. It is now over three months since a new channel was discovered through the sandheads, explored, and marked by temporary stakes. Since that time there have surely been opportunities enough to have the proper buoys painted and placed in the new channel. But the persons whose duty it is to attend to marine matters in this province are not specially noted for promptness. Indeed frequent complaints have been made that such matters are grossly neglected, and of this we have proof in the facts above stated. Every one knows that this is about the worst possible season to have the buoys painted. It is the season of rains and frosts, and rough weather, when the paint will have no chance to dry so that it may remain for any length of time. Besides, what has the Sir James Douglas been doing all these months that she has not long ago placed the buoys in position? Several times during the summer steamers have been detained at the sandheads because the channel was not properly defined, and this has served both to injure trade and damage the reputation of the river. Such things should not be permitted, and will not much longer be tolerated. The buoys at the mouth of this river should be under the control of some person on the mainland, and until this is done we shall probably continue to suffer the inconveniences which have produced so much dissatisfaction among mainland merchants.

## From Yale.

Press Dispatch.]

Yale, Nov. 25.—Yesterday morning, at the end of the track, six miles below Ashcroft, John McCarthy, aged about 30 years, a native of Port Elgin, New Brunswick, was killed. He slipped off a huge piece of timber, down a steep bank. The log becoming displaced rolled upon him and crushed him to death.

## From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

It is assumed by some that our lot is cast in a slow, prosaic age, that the chivalrous spirit of former times is all but extinguished. Incidents occur, however, even now, which show that the spirit of chivalry is not dead but sleeping; and although it is fortunately somewhat difficult to rouse, that spirit is still as wicked as ever. Scott, had he lived now, would occasionally find sufficient material for romance. Not many miles from your city, at a place called Maple Ridge, the Red Cross was circulated on Friday, and in obedience to the call the chiefs suddenly met, and the encounter was such as will not be forgotten. In 15 minutes the battle-field was stained with blood. The weapons used were those made by nature—the fists. The combatants hammered one another until their pugilistic powers were exhausted. A noted feature of the drama was that the clans kept aloof and allowed the chiefs to fight the battle. A great number of innocent lives would be spared should this plan be adopted in all the wars. It would also save money, as the use of weapons would be dispensed with. But, by the way, some of the parties engaged in the combat here were led to understand that John Bull is jealous of his own right to declare and carry on war, and that he would not put up with any such usurpation of his power. His wrath was, however, appeased when the guilty parties were made either to pay a fine or go to jail.

Danger in the Air.—In the chilling winds, the damp atmosphere, and suddenly checked perspiration, colds are lurking. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, coughs, asthma and bronchitis, and all complaints tending towards consumption.

## The Ostrich Farm.

Some time ago The Columbian published a description of the experimental ostrich farm established by Col. Sketchly in California. Later reports seem to indicate that the experiment is likely to prove a success. A gentleman who recently visited the farm says:

"These immense birds are kept in yards or enclosures, one male and two females occupying a place together. A common board fence, higher than the ordinary, surrounds each corral and divides them. There is a space or open lane between the pens—a driveway for teams and to carry food to the birds. They eat a wagon-load of shells in one day, besides a large amount of coarse food, vegetables, alfalfa or clover-grass, etc. The cost of each is $1,000, and their weight is from 300 to 400 pounds. They lay 75 eggs each year, each egg valued at $100. Their feathers are plucked twice a year; they are on the tail and wings of the birds, the body being nearly bare. Each plucking averages $300. The eggs weigh two and one half pounds each. The male is black, the tail and wing feathers being white, and the female a grayish white. It requires four strong men to hold one of these pets while plucking their plumes. It seems a cruel process, and no wonder the birds resist so hard. They are savage and dangerous if attacked, and can only be handled after a sack or stocking leg has been drawn over the head. They drive them into a corner and then slip as quietly as possible behind them to draw the covering rapidly on; some feathers are pulled out easily, others are cut, and one has to understand his business to prevent the bird from bleeding to death. They cannot fly or jump, but can keep pace with the fleetest horses. When the eggs are to be gathered, a Chinaman is called into the arena. The ostrich seems to have taken a fierce dislike to the smile of the heathen Chinee, and is so taken up with its efforts to attack him that men slip in unnoticed and take possession of the eggs. The life of an ostrich extends beyond that of human beings, and averages one hundred years. The plumes can be purchased singly by visitors, the price depending upon the length and thickness of them. They have to be afterwards cleaned and dyed. No dogs or horses are allowed inside the enclosure, as the birds go wild at the sight of either. The Chinamen carry their food to them."

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## High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The erection of this building, which cost about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase provoke beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unacquainted with the business. About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Piano-making was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The instruments on exhibition in the pavilion are fair examples of the Company's workmanship. An upright piano of burr walnut is a splendid instrument. Of square pianos there are two kinds, a square and a square grand. The former is intended for standing against the side wall of a room, and is convenient for comparatively small apartments. The square grand is finished on all sides, presents a handsome appearance, and is suited for occupying a prominent position in drawing or music room. These two instruments are of rosewood, with a superfine polish, secured by hand rubbing with oil for hours. The touch is quick and easy, the tone brilliant and powerful. In musical quality and appearance they are equal to the best American pianos.

The organs made by the Company are known almost everywhere. They are manufactured in all styles, and at all prices, ranging from $50 to $1,000. Many sample organs are shown in the pavilion. The largest organ which the Company will exhibit, a double-bank pedal, is at present at the Dominion Exhibition, Montreal, but is expected here at the end of the week. It is arranged to be blown by Turk's water motor, which has been placed in position to await the arrival of the big instrument. The organs run through all grades, from the thousand dollar instrument down to the parlor favorite. The cases show wonderful variety. Many of these are of rare beauty and skilful workmanship. The case which secured for the Company a prize at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia is still much admired, and is largely manufactured. Cases for parlor organs are chaste in design and artistic in execution. The musicians who tested the organs affirmed that for sweetness of tone and elasticity of touch they are model instruments; while visitors can themselves judge as to the beauty and style of the cases.

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## Some Undiscovered Truths.

The following is a synopsis of an address delivered by Prof. Dawson, the Canadian scientist, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the subject being "Some Undiscovered Truths of Geology":

In such a wide sweep we need not be surprised to learn that there are yet some unsolved problems. We are met at the outset with an inquiry as to a man's place in the nature he is to study. His organism is certainly a part of nature, and he is the terminal link of a long chain of being. As a scientific animal, man finds within himself a mind more potent than matter, and that reacts on nature. We recognize this difficulty when we divide science into experimental and observational. It does little good to meet mysteries by guesses, nor should we on the other hand resign ourselves to ignorance. We must wrestle with the unsolved questions of nature, mastering what we can, and leaving others to be grappled with by our successors. In proceeding to mark out the terms of ascertained knowledge, the speaker began with the oldest rocks, a formation of immense thickness, and corresponding to what used to be called fundamental granite. He intimated his belief that this was deposited as gneiss from a shoreless ocean. The Lower Laurentian rocks probably limit our progress backward, beyond which lie only physical hypotheses as to a cooling incandescent globe. Ascending, we meet with significant changes. Beds of limestone are associated with the beds of gneiss. Gravel beds show the existence of shores; and graphite informs us of some sort of plant life, and iron ores of organic matters. In the Middle Laurentian appeared the *Eozoon Canandense*, probably the oldest form of life of which we have any knowledge. Metamorphism next came into play. Nothing in geology perishes. Heat may change clays into slates, and limestone into marbles; but nothing wholly disappears. A great battle rages over the genealogy of the rocks, the steps of which Dr. Dawson sets forth, claiming that the sudden incoming of life in varied forms baffled biologists and furnished an unsolved problem. The theories of evolution are insufficient to account for it. The process still is as mysterious as ever, and a great gap is left in our accumulated knowledge.

Suppose that we start, however, with a number of organisms ready made; we ask, how can these have varied so as to give us new species! It is a singular allusion that variation may be boundless, aimless and fortuitous, and that development arises from spontaneous selection. Varieties must have causes, and the vast and orderly succession of nature must be regulated by fixed laws, only a few of which are yet known to us. One consideration showing how imperfect are our attempts to reach the true causes of genera and species, is the remarkable fixity of leading types. Trace certain forms of life along their own line through stupendous vicissitudes and across the ages, and you find them substantially unchanged. Examples are the foliage and fructification of mosses, the venation of wings of insects, the structure and form of snails; all of which were settled in the carboniferous age.

Huxley holds that there are but two possible alternatives as to the origin of species viz: 1. Mechanical construction. 2. Evolution. But we know that instead of two there are numerous possible methods, such as absolute creation, mediate creation, critical evolution, and gradual evolution. The origin of whales affords an example of the difficulties arising from referring existing forms to imaginary ancestors. Gaudry, though a strong evolutionist, candidly says: "We have questioned these strange and gigantic sovereigns of the tertiary oceans, and they leave us without a reply."

The periods of rapid introductions of new forms of life were not periods of struggle for existence, but of expansion; while the real periods of struggle were marked by depauperation and extinction.

Another unsolved problem is the inability of palaeontology to fill the gaps in the chain of being. Many lines of being present a continuous chain. On the other hand, the abrupt and simultaneous appearance of new types in many specific and generic forms, over wide areas, obliges evolutionists to assume periods of exceptional activity alternating with stagnation—a doctrine scarcely differing from the old theory of special creation. Plainly a vast amount of conscientious work is needed to account for these breaks in the chain.

Another mystery yet unexplained is the cause of the great movements of the earth's crust by which mountains and plains and ocean beds have been formed. It is known, however, that much is due to the unequal settling of the earth towards its center, and also to the pressure of the ocean against the shore. Complex movements of plication are more easily comprehended than the regular pulsations of flat continental areas, each change being accompanied by changes of climate, plants and animals.

The problems as to coal formations the ancient fucoids or algæ and as to the great and much debated glacial period, next received attention. What caused the great climatic changes that have occurred during geologic time? How came there to be a vast continental glacier reaching as far south as the 40th degree of latitude and thousands of feet thick? Shall we not after all have to give up this favorite theory? May not many of the phenomena be explained by supposing a glacial sea with Arctic currents and icebergs wafted southward are due to local glaciers? It may also be questioned if glaciers are not relatively protective rather than erosive agencies, and if sufficient importance has been attached to their work in leveling and filling old hills and channels. Still another question is as to how long a time has elapsed since the glacial era. Recently the opinion has been gaining ground that its cessation dates back only 6,000 or 7,000 years. This problem, of course, carries with it the question of the origin and early history of man.

The practical inference is that we are but new-comers on this earth, and have had but little time to solve such great problems. Geology is young, scarcely a century old. We are surprised that so many regard it as a complete and full grown science. Humility, hard work, and abstinence from hasty generalizations should characterize geologists for at least a few generations to come. Science is light, and light is good. Let us raise it high enough to shine over obstruction that casts any shadow on the true interests of humanity. Above all, let us hold up the light and not stand in it ourselves.

Maud—"Isn't this a queer title for a book, mother: 'Not Like Other Girls?' I wonder what she can be if she is not like other girls?" Mother—"I don't know, unless she goes into the kitchen and helps her mother instead of staying in the parlor to read novels."—*Life.*

A Good Guarantee.—H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa., writes that he has guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, bilious attacks and liver and kidney troubles. In no case has it disappointed those who used it. In Canada it gives the same general satisfaction.

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# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Cleveland's plurality is 1,149, being so determined by the official canvassers.

Paris, Nov. 21.—It is reported the Chinese government offered France seventy-five million francs in settlement of all claims. France demands 125,000,000 francs.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The negotiations of Granville, British foreign secretary, and Marquis Tsing, Chinese ambassador, with a view to the settlement of the difficulties of France and China have failed, owing to Prime Minister Ferry having ascertained that Marquis Tsing is not authorized by his government to offer any better terms than those which were rejected through Patinotre, French ambassador at Pekin.

Paris, Nov. 21.—It is reported Admiral Courbet, seeing it impossible for him to successfully operate against the enemy with his present feeble forces, and having vainly asked for reinforcements, has determined to resign.

London, Nov. 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury is pressing Gladstone for a reduction in the number of Irish members in the house of commons under the proposed redistribution bill. It is reported Gladstone consents to reduce the number by five. A coalition of the extreme radicals and Parnellites in the commons threatens the liberals with large defection.

London, Nov. 22.—The distress among the English shipbuilding workingmen is increasing at the shipyards on the Tyne, Clyde and Mersey. There is scarcely one-fourth of the possible working force and power now in effective operation.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—At to-day's sitting of the Congo conference, John A. Kasson, the American delegate, made certain proposals with reference to the frontiers of Congo basin. It is generally believed that England has agreed to recognize the International African Association as a state. It is reported that the agreement of Germany with the International African Association consists of two parts. The first part enumerates the guarantees the association will give to Germany. The second part enumerates that Germany will recognize the flag of the association as the flag of a friendly state. The members of the Congo conference dined with the emperor to-night.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—A sensation was created to-day by a publication in Boston, *Knights of Honor Observer*, charging that Robt. J. Breckenridge, late supreme treasurer of the Knights of Honor, is a defaulter to the extent of $160,000. Incidentally the same paper refers to Breckenridge as a "rival of Captain Kidd." In addition to its local report, the *Observer* editorially arraigns Breckenridge as being accountable for large sums of money. "To widows and orphans of departed brothers." *Observer* is edited by A. M. Cummings, who is on very intimate terms with Gen. Sloan, supreme dictator of the Knights of Honor, and J. U. Branch, who succeeds Breckenridge as supreme treasurer. Breckenridge is in the city and denies the charge, pronouncing the whole thing a tissue of falsehoods. Said he: "I have received money which has not been paid out. I was ordered by the chancery court to pay no more benefits after October 18th last, and I obeyed the order. For this reason there is now a considerable amount in the People's Bank to the credit of the Knights of Honor." The general opinion among members of the Knights of Honor is that the charge is not true. Col. Breckenridge will sue for libel.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—A large crowd of the anti-liquor element at Bladensburg, Knox Co., made an attack last Saturday night on Chapin's saloon. The proprietor was struck on the head by a stone and his skull fractured. All the liquor was thrown into the streets. When the physician arrived Chapin was dead.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Advices from Tonquin say that as reprisal for the attack made by Chinese upon the French gunboats Eclaire and Tromo on the 19th inst., on the Claire river, while they were revictualling the garrison at Tugen Wan, Gen. Briere DeLisle telegraphs that Col. Duchisne was sent to attack the force of Black Flags and Chinese regulars entrenched in the fortified works near that place. The French forces captured the fortifications, the enemy fleeing. The French lost 8 men killed and 25 wounded. The Chinese evacuated Song Kan valley. A later dispatch states that Col. Duchisne next day stormed without loss three fortified villages and destroyed or captured all the enemies' supplies. The enemy were in full retreat, taking refuge in the mountains and forests. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the debate on the Tonquin Credits began. M. Lockroy, radical, opened the debate with an attack on the government and generally criticised its colonial policy. De La Fosse, of right, vehemently denounced the ministers and claimed they deserved to be impeached. The debate will resume tomorrow.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—This afternoon a row between different factions of Chinese occurred in the Chinese quarters. Pistols and knives were freely used. The noise of the fusilade brought policemen to the scene who, on arrival, found one Chinaman in a dying condition. While being removed to the receiving hospital for treatment he died, and the corpse was taken to the morgue instead. Shortly afterwards two wounded Chinamen were brought to the receiving hospital. One was stabbed in the back and the other shot in the cheek. On the former was found a revolver with 5 chambers empty, on the latter a revolver from which but one bullet had been discharged. The men pretended not to know that one of their countrymen had been killed, or who he was. Nothing could be learned from them concerning the trouble which led to the shooting and cutting affray.

Paris, Nov. 24.—*Figaro* states that England's decision not to permit the Congo conference to establish an international commission for the regulation of the Niger was intimated at the first session of the conference. Sir Edward Malet, British delegate, declared in explanation of this that the commerce of the Niger was exclusively British, and the tribes on the Niger delta were under British protection. England, however, he asserted, would pledge herself to clear the river, regulate navigation, and throw the river open to the world.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—DeYoung continues to improve; no further bulletins will be sent unless a change for the worse occurs.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Congo commission have agreed unanimously that free trade shall prevail in the western part of the Congo basin.

Hong Kong, Nov. 24.—Admiral Lespes has arrived from Tamsui. Operations at Formosa are at a standstill owing to the monsoon.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS.
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If you are growing Gray or Bald;
If your Hair is Thin, Brashy, Dry, Harsh, or Weak;
If you are troubled with Dandruff, Itching, or any Humor or Disease of the Scalp,
USE
Ayer's Hair Vigor.
It heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp, checks the falling out of the Hair and prevents it from turning gray, and is an unequalled dressing and toilet article.
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J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.
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His great Remedy for Consumption in its first or second stage.
DR. McGUIRE WILL AGREE to cure Consumption in its first or second stage under his advice and treatment. No fee required if not a perfect cure obtained.
Dr. McGuire treats all disease of the lungs without cod liver oil, Fellows' compound Syrup of Hypophosphates, or any other medicines advertised for lung disease. The Doctor has made this disease his specialty for the last fifteen years.
Thorough examination and advice, $15. Those who cannot visit Dr. McGuire at Clinton, B. C., should send a full and minute statement of their trouble with $25, and in return a full course of medicine will be forwarded. There are good comfortable hotels at Clinton for patients, and the Climate is the finest in the world; and the Doctor recommends those suffering from disease of the lungs to come to Clinton for a short time.
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WILL CURE OR RELIEVE
BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED AT
W. J. French's Old Stand
COLUMBIA STREET
(Centrally located for convenience of Ladies ordering), a Market to supply the Public with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked
Fish, Game,
Vegetables, Fruit,
—AND—
General Farm Produce, &c.,
Where there will always be found a good supply on hand.
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to private houses and hotels, upon orders being left at the office.
We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.
☞ Remember the stand—Two Doors below Trapp Bros.
WINDSOR & NELSON, Managers at Market.
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NEW
COLONIAL
HOTEL,
Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL is
NOW OPEN
And ready for the reception of guests.
The building and furniture are entirely new throughout, and it is the
BEST FURNISHED HOTEL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
The Building is Fire-Proof throughout, is most complete in all its appointments, and strictly first-class.
☞ Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.
CHRIS. WILSON, Manager.
J. E. INSLEY, Proprietor.
(no22tc)

# Business Directory.

The following Business Directory contains only the names of persons whose advertisements appear in the Columbian. It will be found convenient and useful to new-comers and persons wishing to do business in this city. The names are given in alphabetical order:

**Physicians.**
Dr. C. E. C. Brown, (dentist)....Mary street
Dr. Clarke....Columbia street
Dr. Garrow....Columbia street
Dr. Cooper....Church Street
Dr. Cheadle (Dentist)....Columbia street
Dr. Mathers....Front street
Dr McGuire....Clinton
Dr. Trew....McKenzie Street
Dr. Langis....Columbia street
Dr. Offerhaus....Kamloops

**Lawyers.**
Corbould & McColl....McKenzie street

**Insurance Agents.**
W J Armstrong....Front street
T R Pearson & Co....Columbia street
Rand Bros....Columbia street
Turner, Beeton & Co....Victoria
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**Auctioneers.**
W R Clarke....Victoria
T J Trapp....Columbia street

**Surveyors.**
A. J. McMillan....McKenzie street
Howse & Rickman....Front street
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**Conveyancers, Land Agents, &c.**
W H Falding....McKenzie street
Hughes & Atkinson....Columbia street
Howse & Rickman....Front street
Rand Bros....Columbia street
Woods & Turner....Columbia street

**General Merchants.**
Archie Burns....Columbia street
A Gutmann....Columbia street
Mrs Emma Gold....Columbia street
Mrs M A Harper....Chilliwhack
Kelly Bros....Columbia street
Kyle & Tilton [wholesale]....Front street
C G Major....Columbia street
Wm McColl....Columbia street
Thomas McNeely....Ladner's Landing
Turner, Becton & Co (wholesale)..Victoria

**Gents' Furnishings.**
N. A. White....Columbia street

**Carriage Works.**
Johnston & Smith....Columbia street

**Commission Merchants.**
L. Gold....Columbia street
W R Clarke....Victoria
Homer & Son....Front street

**Druggists.

## Our Story.

# A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

Catherine Vernon might turn out to be worth cultivating. She had stepped in to save old Captain Morgan and his wife from the consequences of their own liberality to their daughter's children. She had a little colony of pensioners about her, Elinor was informed. She was very rich—so rich that she did not know what to do with her money. There was a swarm of Vernons round her eating her up.

"We are her nearest relations on her mother's side," Elinor had said. "I do not see why we should not have our chance too. Don't forget us, Roland, if you make any way; and you ought to do something, for you have the right way with women," his sister said, with some admiration and a little doubt. Her faith was that he was sure to succeed, her doubt whether his success would be of use to anybody but himself; but, however it might turn out, it was always better that one of the Ashtons should benefit by Catherine Vernon's colossal fortune than that it should all go into the hands of the other people.

Roland himself was well aware that he had the right way with women. This was not the result of art and calculation, but was pure nature. The young man was bent upon his own ends, without much consideration, in great matters of other people. But in small matters he was very considerate, and had a delightful way of deferring to the comfort of those about him. And he had the power of looking interested, and even of feeling interested in everybody he addressed. And he had fine eyes! What more is needed to enable a young man to make his way with women? He was very popular; he might have married well had he chosen to take that step; indeed, the chief thing against him was that he had wavered too long, more than once, before he could make up his mind to hurt the feelings of a sensitive girl by not asking her to marry him. It was not, to be sure, his fault if they thought that was his meaning.

A prudent girl will never allow herself to think so until she is asked point-blank; and when you came to investigate each case, there really was nothing against Roland. He had made himself agreeable, but then that was his way. He could not help making himself agreeable. The very tone of his voice changed when he spoke to any woman who pleased him, and he was very catholic in his tastes. Most women pleased him if they had good looks, or even the remains of good looks; or if they were, or even if they were nice; and he was pleasant to all, old and young. The quality was not without its dangers, but it had very great advantages. He came to Redborough fully determined to make the conquest of Catherine Vernon, whom, save that she was rich and benevolent, he knew very little about. Very rich (according to Elinor), rather foolishly benevolent, old—a young man who has the right way with women could scarcely be indifferent to such a description. He determined to find an opportunity in the dull time of the year, when business was not too exacting, to pay some of the long overdue respect and gratitude which he owed to his grandfather. Captain Morgan professed to have cut himself clear of all his relationships, but it was true that twenty years before he had spent everything he had, and deprived himself of every comfort, he and his wife, for the maintenance of his daughter's children. He had never got any return for this from the children, who knew very little about him. And it was full time that Roland should come with his power of making himself agreeable to pay the family debt—no harm if he did something for the family fortunes by the way.

And it has been seen that the young man fully proved, and at once, the justice of his sister's description of him. His grandmother, to be sure, was vanquished by his very name, by a resemblance which she found out in his mouth and eyelids to his mother, and by the old love which had never been extinguished, and could not be extinguished in her motherly old bosom. But Hester, by a mere chance encounter in the firelight, without even seeing him, without knowing his name, had been moved to a degree of interest such as she was not conscious of having felt ever before. And Catherine Vernon had yielded at once, and without a struggle, to his influence. This was delightful enough; but, after all, it did not come to very much, for Roland found himself plunged into the midst of a society upon which he had not at all reckoned.

The community at the Vernonry was simple; he was prepared for that, and understood it. But when he went to the Grange and made acquaintance with the closer circle there, the young men to whom Catherine had made over the bank and all its interests, and especially Edward, who was established as if he had been her son, in her house, a change came over Roland's plans and anticipations. He had a strong desire for his own advantage, and inclination to follow that wherever it might lead him; but he was not malignant in his selfishness. He had no wish to interfere, unless it proved to be absolutely necessary, with another man's career, or to injure his fellow-creatures in promoting his own interest. And it cannot be denied that he felt a shock of disappointment which, as he found when he reasoned with himself on the subject, was somewhat unreasonable. How could he expect the field to be clear for him, and the rich, childless woman of fortune left at his mercy? As if there were not crowds of other people in the world who had a quick eye for their own advantage, and clear sight to see who was likely to serve it! But these discoveries put him out. They made his mission purposeless. They reduced it to the mere visit to his grandfather, which he had called it, but which he by no means intended it solely to be.

After this first shock of disappointment, however, Roland began to find himself at once amused and interested by the new community into the midst of which he had dropped. The inmates of the Vernonry were all simple enough. To be very poor, and obliged to accept favors from a rich relative, yet never to be able to escape the sense of humiliation—and a grudge against those who are better off—that is indeed too general; and it is even a conventional necessity of the imagination that there should be bickerings and private little spites among neighbors so closely thrown together.

Ashton did not see much of the Miss Vernon-Ridgways, who had refused to know him at Catherine's house, nor of their kindred spirit, Mr. Mildmay Vernon; but he could imagine them, and did so easily. Nor was the gentle little widow—who was now on one side, now on the other, according as the last speaker moved her—or the young heroine, her daughter, difficult to realize. But Catherine and the closer group of her relations puzzled him more. That she should gauge them all so exactly, yet go on with them, pouring kindness upon their ungrateful heads with a sort of amusement at their ingratitude, almost a malicious pleasure in it, surprised him less than that among all who surrounded her there was no one who gave to her a real and faithful devotion. And her faith in Edward, whose impatience of her bonds was the greatest of all, seemed to Roland in his spectatorship so pitiful that he could scarcely help crying out against it to earth and heaven. He was sorry for her all the more that she was so little sorry for herself; and it seemed to him that of all her surroundings he was the only one who was sorry for Catherine. Even his old people, as he called them, did not fathom that curse of her loneliness. They thought, with everybody else, that Edward was a true son to her, studying her wishes, and thinking of nothing so much as how to please her.

It appalled him when he thought of the snarl on Edward's lips, the profound discontent in his soul. It would be cruel, above all things, to warn her—she who felt herself so clear-sighted—of the deception she was the victim of; and yet what could it come to but unhappiness? Roland felt himself overpowered, and almost overawed, by this combination. Nobody but he, it seemed, had divined it. He had walked back with Edward to the Grange after their long talk and consultation, and had taken off his hat with a smile of kindness to the indistinct figure still seated in the window, which Edward recognized with a secret grimace. To see her seated there looking out for their return was a pleasure to the more genial spirit. It would have pleased him to feel that there was some one who would look out for his coming, who would watch him like this, with tenderness as he went away. But then he had no experience of the kind in his own person, and Edward, perhaps, had too much of it.

While the one went in-doors with a bitter sense that he could go nowhere without being watched, the other turned away with a pleasant look back, waving his hand to Catherine Vernon in the window. She was not likely to adopt him, but she was kind to him—a pleasant, handsome old woman, and a most creditable relative. He was glad he had come if it were for that and no more. There were other reasons, too, why Roland should be glad he had come. He had found a new client—nay, a group of new clients—by whose means he could extend his business and his prospects—solid people with real money to risk, not men of straw.

Though he was full of aspirations they were all of a practical kind. He meant to make his fortune; he meant to do the very best for his customers who trusted him as well as for himself; and his spirits rose when he thought what a power of extensive and successful operation would be given to him by the money of all these new people who were so eager to face the risks of speculation. They should not suffer by it; their confidence in him should be repaid, and not only his, but their fortunes would be made. The certainty of this went to his head a little, like wine. It had been well for him to come. It had been the most important step he had ever taken in his life. It was not what he had hoped for, and yet it was the thing above all others that he wanted, a new start for him in the world, and probably the turning-point of his life.

Other matters were small in comparison with this, and approbation or disappointment has little to do with a new customer in any branch of business. As for other interests he might have taken up on the way, the importance of them was nothing. Hester was a pretty girl, and it was natural to him to have an occupation of that sort in hand; but to suppose that he was sufficiently interested to allow any thought of her to beguile him from matters so much more serious, would have been vain indeed. He felt just such a momentary touch of pique in hearing that she was going to be married, as a woman-beauty does when she hears of any conquests but her own. If she had seen him (Roland) first, she would not have been, he felt, so easily won; but he laughed at himself for the thought, as perhaps the woman-beauty would scarcely have been moved to do.

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"I think, if you will let me, I will send down Emma for a little fresh air and to make your acquaintance, grandmother. She is rather of the butterfly order of girls, but there is no harm in her. And as it is likely that I shall have a good deal to do with the Vernons—"

"What do you want with the Vernons? Why should you have a good deal to do with them?" asked Captain Morgan, hastily, and, it must be added, rather testily, for the old man's usually placid humor had been disturbed of late.

"In the most legitimate way," said Ashton, "You can't wish me, now that I am just launched in business, to shut my eyes to my own advantage. It will be to their advantage, too. They are going to be customers of mine. When you have a man's money to invest you have a good deal to do with him. I shall have to come and go, in all likelihood, often."

"Your customers—and their money to invest—what do you mean by that? I hope you haven't taken advantage of my relationship with Catherine Vernon to draw in those boys of hers—"

"Grandfather," said Roland, with an *air digne* which it was impossible not to respect, "if you think a little you will see how injurious your words are. I cannot for a moment suppose you mean them. Catherine Vernon's boys, as you call them, are nearly as old, and I suppose as capable of judging what is for their advantage, as I am. If they choose to intrust me with their business, is there any reason why I should refuse it? I am glad to get everything I can."

"Yes, sir, there is a reason," said Captain Morgan. "I know what speculation is. I know what happens when a hot-headed young fellow gets a little bit of success, and the gambling fever gets into his veins. Edward Vernon is just the sort of fellow to fall a victim. He is a morose, ill-tempered, bilious being—"

"Stop!" said Roland; "have a little consideration, sir. There is no question of any victim."

"You are just a monomaniac, Rowley, my old man," said Mrs. Morgan.

(To be Continued.)


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Cigars, Etc.

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NEW WESTMINSTER

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—IMPORTERS—

SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Extra, Superfine and Graham

FLOUR

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY,
WHEAT,
MIDDLINGS

BRAN,

OIL CAKE,
OATS,
OAT MEAL,
CORN MEAL,

GRAIN SACKS,

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

Agents for Pacific Coast Steamship Co. (ja9to)

# Brunette Saw Mill.

DeBeck Bros. & Co,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Rough & Dressed Lumber,

Shingles, Shakes, Pickets,

SALMON BOXES AND TRAYS.

We intend to keep a full stock of

Sash,

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Blinds,

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Everything in Woodwork

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FINISH A HOUSE

From bottom to top.

Orders for **Scroll Sawing, Trimming and Shaping,** will be promptly and carefully attended to. We pay particular attention to the manufacture of good, dry

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And we believe our customers will bear us out in saying that we make

The Best Salmon Boxes on the River.

We sincerely thank those who have favored us with their patronage in the past, and beg to solicit a continuance of their favors. During the past winter we have made extensive additions to our Mill, and can now fill orders more promptly and cheaply than ever. We have chartered the steamer "Iris" for the season, and will therefore be able to deliver Lumber promptly. We have also to announce to the citizens of **Port Moody** that we have opened a branch of our business at that place, and will be able to fill orders from there in a few days.

DEBECK BROS. & CO.

New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. tfc

## New Westminster and Surrey Ferry.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT any person who conveys passengers or goods for hire or profit, or with intention to lessen the revenue of this ferry, within the ferry limits, is liable to a penalty of $100, and the law will be strictly enforced.

ANGUS GRANT.

28th Oct., 1884. oc29m1

# ALE!

KEHOE & CO. ARE NOW PREPARED to supply the very best Ale from the Westminster Brewery. Orders left with Mr. Chas. McDonough, Front St., shall have prompt attention. ja5tc

## Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

On and after May 13th, 1884, steamers will leave as follows:

| | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI. | SAT. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Westminster for | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ladner's Landing ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 a. m. |
| Victoria..... | ..... | 7 a. m. | ..... | 7 a. m. | ..... | 7 a. m. |
| Plumper's Pass..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

THOS. L. BRIGGS, Agent.

JOHN IRVING, Manager. my17-tc

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General Groceries,

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INTENDING PURCHASERS at the above sale are hereby notified that they need not be disappointed at any failure in selling these properties as by calling on the undersigned they can

PURCHASE LOTS

In all parts of the City

At Less than the Reserve Prices

ON THE ABOVE, AND ON

EASIER TERMS!

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Land Agent.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

WAGGONS,
BUGGIES,
CARRIAGES,
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Agricultural Implements.

Painting and Repairing neatly done.

A STOCK OF COFFINS ALWAYS ON HAND

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Wines,

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Which he will supply

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Fine Champagnes,

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NEW SCHEDULE

—OF—

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—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Overseers ... | ....$125 00 | per month. |
| Rock Foremen.... | $3 50 to $4 00 | $ day |
| Earth Foremen... | 2 50 to 3 50 | " |
| Bridge Foremen.. | 3 50 to 4 50 | " |
| Bridge Carpenters, 1st class..... | 3 50 | " |
| Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.. .... | 3 00 | " |
| Masons ... ..... | 2 50 to 3 50 | " |
| Stone Cutters.... | 3 00 to 3 50 | " |
| Blacksmiths, 1st class ..... | 3 50 | " |
| Blacksmiths, 2nd class ..... | 3 00 | " |
| Blacksmith Helpers ..... ... | 1 50 to 2 00 | " |
| Drillers..... | 2 00 to 2 25 | " |
| Laborers ..... | 1 75 to 2 00 | " |
| Hewers, 1st class | 3 50 | " |
| Choppers, 1st class | 2 00 to 2 50 | " |
| Scorers, 1st class | 2 50 | " |

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for Employees to board in the Company's Houses.

Wages will be paid monthly, on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

## STEAMER NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 10th, up-river steamers will leave New Westminster

WEDNESDAY AT 5 A.M. FOR CHILLIWHACK AND WAY PORTS, RETURNING SAME DAY.

AND SATURDAYS AT 5 A. M. FOR HOPE AND WAY PORTS, RETURNING MONDAY.

THOS. L. BRIGGS,
se3 Agent C. P. N. Co.


## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

*Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block XXVII, in the City of New Westminster.*

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lots will be issued to James Morrison on the 22nd day of November, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster District, 21st August, 1884. au23-3m

### NOTICE. TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENdorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.

The total length of the bridge will be about 600 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

Separate Tenders will be received on two different designs—a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th November, 1884.
no15td

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team with wagon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, Pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884.
no15td

### DOMINION LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1883.

**List of Persons applying for Licenses in the License District of New Westminster.**

Alex. Stevenson, Port Hammond, Hotel.
John T. Scott, Port Moody, Hotel.
Thomas Haney, Port Haney, Hotel.
William Sinclair, Port Hammond, Hotel.
Noble Oliver, Whonnock, Hotel.
James Punch, Brownville, Surrey, Hotel.
James Punch, New Westminster, Hotel.
Louis F. Benson, New Westm'r, Saloon.
Louis F. Benson, New West'r, Wholesale.
Alexander McLeod, New Wetm'r, Hotel.
James Taylor, Langley, Hotel.
George Annand, Port Moody, Hotel.
Peter Cordner, Granville, B. I., Saloon.
Henry V. Edmonds, New West'r, Saloon.
Samuel W. Daggett, New Westm'r, Hotel.
John Austin, New Westminster, Hotel.
John Johnston, Port Moody, Hotel.
John A. Webster, Port Moody, Hotel.
Henry V. Edmonds, New Westm'r, Hotel.
James Cash, New Westminster, Saloon.
John Murray, Port Moody, Hotel.
George Odin, New Westminster, Hotel.
Donald Chisholm, New Westm'r, Saloon.
John Rankin, New Westminster, Hotel.
James A. Clarke, Port Moody, Hotel.
George Black, Hastings, B. I., Hotel.
Joseph Mannion, Granville, B. I., Hotel.
Alexander Johnston, Granville, B.I., Hotel
Sarah Hennessey, New Westm'r, Hotel.
Moodyville Sawmill Co., Moodyville, B.I. Hotel.
John R. McInnes, Granville, B. I., Hotel.
Wright & Ferguson, New Westm'r, Saloon
John Cartwright, New Westm'r, Hotel.
Jacob Benter, New Westminster, Saloon.
William Hamilton, New Westm'r, Saloon.
Robert Campbell, New Westm'r, Hotel.
John Ed. Insley, New Westm'r, Hotel.
Mary Hogan, New Westminster, Hotel.
Thomas McNeely, Delta, Hotel.

W. D. FERRIS,
Chief Inspector.

New Westminster, 15th Nov., 1884.
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## STATION RESTAURANT

YALE, B. C.

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P. CLAIR,
4oc6m Proprietor.

## WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

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NEW WESTMINSTER,

Sole Agent for British Columbia.

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# LOST

AT ST. ANN'S CONVENT CONCERT, on the 4th inst., a gentleman's scarf pin—horse head in horse shoe. A suitable reward will be given to any person leaving it at this office. no15tc

## $10 REWARD.

STRAYED FROM ST. MARY'S Mount, Sapperton, on the 23rd Sept., a brown Colley Dog; answers to the name of "Bran." Address

BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc25tc)

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Drs. MacLeod & McSwain are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned who are alone authorized to receive such payments.

HUGHES & ATKINSON.

October 23rd, 1884. oc25m1

## NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE N. W. & P. M. Telephone Co. must be rendered forthwith to me, by whom, for the future, all accounts will be paid and all moneys collected.

Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied Islands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River, (South branch), Southwesterly from Section 34, B. 5 N., L. 7 W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BROCK.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884.
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## NOTICE.

**In the Goods of Wm. Litster, deceased.**

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE deceased are required to pay the respective amounts wherein they are indebted, to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against deceased are required to furnish same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th December, 1884.

WILLIAM McCOLL,
New Westminster, Administrator.
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## NOTICE.

**Re Estate of Archibald MacLeod, M. D., deceased.**

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish them at once in order that they may be adjusted.

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10se3m J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.


## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described lands situated in New Westminster District:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore of Gillies Bay, Texada Island, about one mile N. W. of Shelter Point, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 80 chains, containing 1280 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1000 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

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RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

## SCHEDULE OF WAGES

**For White Labor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.**

| | | |
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| Rock Foreman..... | $3 00 to $4 00 | per day |
| Earth Foreman..... | 2 50 " 3 00 | " |
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| Bridge Carpenters..... | 3 00 | " |
| Blacksmiths, 1st class | 3 50 | " |
| Drillers..... | 2 00 " 2 25 | " |
| Laborers..... ..... | 1 75 " 2 00 | " |
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| Choppers..... | 1 75 " 2 00 | " |

All outside labor ten hours per day.

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## Legislative Assembly.

**PRIVATE BILLS.**

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
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# NOTICE.

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

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
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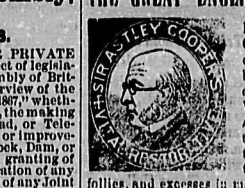


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