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Current Events and Opinions.

The Nova Scotian counties which have adopted the Scott Act contain a population of 282,000. New Brunswick has 202,000 of its population under the Scott Act; P. E. Island, 108,891 (the whole); Quebec, 40,000; Ontario, 450,000; Manitoba, 25,000. Prohibition is also supposed to prevail over the North-West Territories, with their population of 66,446. This gives a total population under prohibition of 1,264,337, while campaigns are in progress in cities and counties representing a population of 750,000 in Ontario, 100,000 in Quebec, 40,000 in Manitoba, and the whole of British Columbia. Within a few months probably one-half of the people of the Dominion will have accepted the rule of prohibition, and providing no reaction is experienced the temperance party will soon be empowered to speak with the authoritative voice of the majority.—*Toronto Globe.* We are not aware of any movement on foot for a prohibition campaign in this province.

The Victoria, British Columbia, papers are boiling over with indignation because of the report of the Dominion Commission on the Chinese question, which recommends that nothing be done towards restricting Chinese immigration until the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway, and then not unless more cogent reasons for such restriction shall have been advanced. At the last general election the advocates of Chinese restriction were all elected. The people of British Columbia not only have the sympathy of their American neighbors in the fight they are making, but the landing of Chinese in that country and many difficulties in the way of preventing them from being smuggled across the borders, must always excite our apprehensions. However, the Columbians are so earnest in their work and have undertaken it with such unanimity, that it is to be hoped that they may soon bring the Dominion government to terms. —*San Francisco Post.*

There is but one point of view in which the growth of the Dominion of Canada is viewed in this country with uneasy feelings. So long as the British control five and one-half degress of the western shore of this continent, dovetailed between Alaska and Washington Territory, there will always be a sore spot, which politicians may at any time succeed in inflaming. That piece of territory ought to belong to this country, and certainly will be sooner or later. It would be a great thing for the future peace of the world if it could be acquired by purchase or pacific negotiation. In case of war we should undoubtedly endeavor to seize it and it would be impossible for Great Britain to defend it, at such a distance from any possible depot or base of supplies. It is of no value to the Dominion of Canada. In case of strained relations between this country and Great Britain it would cost more to put it in a position of defense and garrison it for two years than the whole territory is worth. If this little cloud were removed from the horizon the United States could contemplate the growing prosperity and power of the Dominion with the same hearty good will that is now felt for the growth of Australia.—*San Francisco Chronicle.* When the U. S. government purchased Alaska from the Russians, the strip intervening between it and Washington Territory belonged to Britain, and the *Chronicle's* proposal is as impertinent as it is ridiculous.

During the past summer the mail service of British Columbia was materially increased and placed somewhat in conformity to the requirements of the principal sections of the province, and as a consequence the people generally felt contented. Victoria has a daily mail from the Sound and one from San Francisco every eight days. The East Coast from Nanaimo to Victoria has a tri-weekly mail service, with a weekly mail to Comox and New Westminster. During the summer the mail service from Victoria to New Westminster was three times a week and for a short period daily, but it is now reduced to a semi-weekly service, the same as it was twenty years ago. The importance of the East Coast route requires the tri-weekly service, and we are equally confident that the business of New Westminster, Burrard Inlet and the mainland generally can not be adequately supplied by less than a tri-weekly mail service. The New Westminster COLUMBIAN very earnestly calls attention to the great injustice that is being done to New Westminster by the meagre mail service that is now furnished them by the post office department. We hold that New Westminster is as fully entitled to a thrice a week mail as the East Coast, and there cannot be two opinions about the necessity of the latter. It is a matter of surprise to us to learn that the contract with the C. P. N. Co. is only for twice a week and that the tri-weekly service was performed only because their passenger and freight traffic justified the running of three steamers each week. Instead of this province retrograding in mail matters, this service should be equally as progressive as the general industries of the province. For New Westminster to return to a semi-weekly mail service is to intimate that this province, and especially the mainland, has been enjoying a Rip Van Winkle sleep for the last 20 years. A glance at the numerous industries and the increased prosperity of the province will show that British Columbia has been quite as wide awake as Rip's wife, Gretchen. We are confident that if the people of New Westminster will show the post office department the great injustice that is being done to the mainland by this inadequate mail service, that it will be speedily remedied. It was only by persistent agitation, ably endorsed by Mr. D. W. Gordon, member for Vancouver district, that the thrice a week service was obtained for the East Coast from Nanaimo to Victoria. It is to the interest of those sections that have adequate mail service to see that an important section is not put off with an inadequate service, for if such limited facilities are quietly acquiesced in by one community, it will be taken as a precedent to reduce the mail service generally throughout the province. In no other province of the Dominion is the mail service so limited as in British Columbia and instead of decrease we are justly entitled to increase, and especially is that the case in reference to the mail route between Victoria and New Westminster. The people of the mainland have the sympathy of the entire East Coast, outside of Victoria, and can rest assured that any assistance they can render our mainland friends will be cheerfully given.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

The Tramp's Story.

"Say, pard, you've stood by me through thick and thin, you have. It will be one white spot in the next world that will. Raise my head up; there, that'll do, old pard. You and I have been so long on the same road."

"Aye, that we have Joe."

"Do you know, pard, I'm going on a long tramp in a little while?"

"You? Why, where, Joe? You and I can't give up the road now."

"Ah, yes, pard, we must; you'll stay here. These pains—the cold, wet garments; they have done the job for me, pard. I'm going to apply at the next door in a short while."

"Why, you're sick, Joe. You'll have to rest here in this old barn till I can brace up your tired body a bit."

"Ah, friend, I've no need of bodily rest now. It is the soul, the mind that is heavy. I've kept up as long as I could, pard. But I didn't want to give out till I reached this spot."

"Why, Joe, what do you mean—have you ever been here before?"

"Before? Come, pard, I'll tell you something. Do you see those beams up there?"

"Yes."

"Well, when I was a lad I played tag many a time up there on the same beams. Those holes out in the clapboards up there under the eaves—I out for my doves. Open the barn door—there, that'll do. Do you see that little red house there at the further end of the lot?"

"Yes, Joe."

"I was born in that house—yes, I was. I've felt the body growing weaker and weaker every day, pard; but I kept up—I wanted to die near the old home.

"Yes, this was the home of my boyhood. Here, in this barn, I've helped father thresh many a bushel of wheat. I've pulled the wagon out of that corner many a Sunday morning, hitched the horse to it, and took the old folks to church. It was too good to last, pard. I must go to the city, I thought. When I left the dear old home I was honest, yes, honest—and I would wrong no man of a cent knowingly.

"Well, I went to the city. I went into temptation—and I fell. The old folks grew worried, and I, God help me, went from bad to worse. I forged my employer's name to a check—was detected and sent up for four years. They told me of my mother's death after she heard of my fall. I served the term out. I could get no work—you know how that is. To-day when we came past the graveyard, you'll remember I stopped at two graves—mother and father—both gone. That's all—I'm h-happy now. I can—see the old—home—and—dark—mother—keep—your—poor—boy, for—"

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Having imported direct from the Factory the largest stock of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers ever held in this Province, I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in B. C., and what WERE says you can rely on.
Mainland Gun Store,
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.
An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobacconists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au1tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Knight Bros
Girl Wanted.....Mrs. D. Robson
Great Sale.....J. P. Davies & Co
C.P.R.Terminus..Hughes & Atkinson
Wanted.....J. Morrison
Coal Harbor.....Oppenheimer Bros

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 3, 1884.

When Sir John Macdonald returns to Canada and gets all his titles on a string it will read like this: Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, D. C. L., Q. C., M. P., K. C. M. G., C. B., K. C. B., G. C. B. Besides, he is to wear a silk hat with a plume, and red breeches. It is somewhat remarkable that while the premier of Canada sports such a formidable array of titles, the premier of Great Britain is still plain Mr. Gladstone!

The *Guardian* continually persists in asserting that the failure to appoint a successor to the Hon. Mr. Drake in the government shows conscious weakness, and that the hon. gentleman's reason for resigning was a disagreement with the other members. Would it not be well for the *Guardian* to ascertain first whether Mr. Drake has really resigned? As a matter of fact we believe he has not, but is still a member of the government and president of the council!

Statistics from the Ontario Bureau of Industries show that the crops this year in Ontario have been unusually heavy, and a comparison with the crops of last year is very striking. The wheat crop of this year is given at 35,332,949 bushels, against 21,383,020 for last year, showing an increase of nearly 14,000,000 bushels. In 1883 wheat averaged 13 bushels to the acre; this year it averages a fraction over 22 bushels. The yield of potatoes last year was 16,400,782 bus.; this year it is 27,546,261. It is unfortunate for the farmers that this immense crop must be sold at a very low price, 70 to 75 cts.

A "Van," Sure.

According to the Victoria *Times* the naming of the C. P. R. terminus "Vancouver" is the work of Mr. Van Horne himself. If this be true we suppose the name will stick. Persons who came up yesterday say that there is nothing talked about in Victoria but Coal Harbor. The people there are more easily excited than those of the royal city. The latest announcement of the *Times* is as follows: "The *Times* is in a position to announce that the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway has not only been finally located at Coal Harbor and False Creek, on Burrard Inlet, but that the agent of the company will arrive here during the present or in the early part of the incoming week, to arrange all matters relative to the terminal buildings, the laying out of the company's lands, and arrange all such other matters as they are or may hereafter be interested in. He will be followed by Mr. L. A. Hamilton in a few days. The latter gentleman is deputy land commissioner and a practical surveyor. No change will be made in the name selected by Mr. Van Horne for the future commercial city. He attaches great importance to the name of Vancouver, in consequence of the enviable fame this island has acquired throughout the world for its unrivalled climate and many other advantages. Mr. Van Horne, in making the selection, kept the discoverer of the island in view, as well as the fact that once the name of Vancouver was mentioned its location would be known everywhere. He adheres to the belief that in time the new city will be one of great importance, second only to San Francisco on this coast."

Why This Rage?

One of the most disgraceful libels we have ever seen appeared in the last issue of the *Guardian*. This newspaper, while pretending to concern itself with the interests of the country, makes a most savage and venomous attack upon the government, and especially upon the provincial secretary, because the services of the gaol surgeon have been dispensed with. It is well known that for many years the condition of the lunatic asylum has been extremely unsatisfactory. This state of things arose principally from two causes, the lack of room and the lack of a resident medical adviser. Over and over again the medical attendants have been calling the government's attention to these things, and recommending that the buildings be enlarged, the grounds enclosed so as to afford outdoor employment and recreation to the patients, and a resident physician appointed. Until this year these repeated recommendations were fruitless. The financial condition of the province was such that public works involving large expenditures could not be undertaken. The dry-dock had swallowed up so much of the revenue that the government was forced to refrain from important enterprises and content itself with letting the roads and bridges and other works fall into decay and disuse. After the passage of the settlement bill, however, the province found its financial condition greatly improved. The outlay upon the dry-dock was returned, and the ordinary revenue became at once available for useful public improvements. It was then that the government determined, among other things, to place the provincial asylum upon a better footing. An appropriation of $25,000 was made for additions to the buildings, improvements to the grounds, and the erection of a house for the resident physician. This necessarily implied the appointment of a resident physician, in accordance with the recommendations so frequently made. These matters were all sanctioned by the legislature, and left to be carried out by the executive. Dr. Bentley received the medical appointment, and we are sure no one will say that the government was guilty of extravagance if it fixed his salary at $2,200, as stated by the *Guardian*. Now, before this appointment was made at all it was perfectly understood that the medical officer of the asylum would take charge of all the provincial government institutions in the city where medical services were necessary. As the medical officer of the asylum was required to abstain from all private practice, it was felt that he could serve the gaol and the hospital at the same time and save $900 a year to the province without neglecting the interests of any of these institutions. This is what has been done. Dr. Bentley was already medical officer at the hospital, and the only change which followed the new order was that he succeeded Dr. Trew as gaol surgeon—and this is the excuse given by the *Guardian* for branding the members of government as "accomplished thieves," and calling the provincial secretary an "assassin!" While regretting that Dr. Trew's income should be interfered with to any extent by the new arrangement, we think the public will agree with us that there can be no ground for a charge against the government. Dr. Trew has been sufficiently paid for the services he has rendered as gaol surgeon. If he did not think so, he would have resigned the position, and the fact that he did not resign may be accepted as proof that the salary was sufficient. Besides, it is well known that the duties of the medical officers at the gaol, the asylum, the hospital, and the penitentiary were not by any means severe—hence these positions have always been eagerly sought for. Dr. Trew, therefore, had no special claim upon the government or the country when his duties were merged into those of the asylum physician and his services in that capacity ceased. Having determined upon a resident physician for the asylum (the propriety of which has never been called in question), the government was able to save the province $900 a year by placing all its institutions under one doctor, and it would not have been guarding the interests of the province if it neglected to avail itself of the opportunity to practice economy. The strictures of the *Guardian* are not only impertinent and ill-natured, but they are absolutely groundless.

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

GREAT SALE!

—OF—

Valuable Property

—AT—

COAL HARBOR

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OFFER FOR SAE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT VICTORIA, THIS

Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 3,

43 LOTS

In Section 182, Vernon Subdivision.

These Lots are well situated, and in view of the declaration that the C. P. R. terminus will be at once taken to Coal Harbor they are of GREAT VALUE, as they are very near what is expected to be the

HEART OF THE GREAT CITY

Which is sure to spring up at this point.

Terms made known at sale. Bids may be telegraphed.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
de3tl

WANTED:

A LOCATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS Photographic Studio. Apply and state terms to

J. MORRISON,
Real Estate Agent, New Westminster.
de3t2

GIRL WANTED.

ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS GENERAL housework. Apply to

MRS. D. ROBSON,
Royal Avenue.
de3tc

C. P. R. TERMINUS LOTS

—AT—

COAL HARBOR

FOR SALE BY

HUGHES & ATKINSON,

Opposite Post Office, New Westminster, British Columbia.
de3tc

COAL HARBOR

Tenders for Clearing Streets!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, at Victoria, up to

Noon of Thursday, 11th December

Next, for clearing about two and a-half miles of streets in the western part of Lot 196, adjoining the town of

GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

Particulars can be learned upon application to R. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Hastings Mill; HUGHES & ATKINSON, New Westminster; or the undersigned.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 28th November, 1884. de3td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia:

TRACT No. 1.—Commencing from a point on West shore line of Village Bay on Valdez Island, about 20 chains due East of the East boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, Coast District, and 20 chains South of the North East corner of said Lot 10; thence West about 40 chains to East boundary of Lot 10; thence following boundaries of said Lot 10 as follows:—North 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 60 chains, along West boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, and Lot 6, Range 1; thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 240 chains, thence East 200 chains, thence South about 60 chains to North shore of Village Bay lake, thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of lake to its head about 2½ miles; thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction, following shore line of South side of lake to its outlet into Village Bay, a distance of 5 miles (more or less); thence true South to the shore line of Village Bay a distance of 40 chains (more or less); thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay a distance of about 40 chains to point of commencement. Save and except therein the Indian Reserve at Village Bay, the boundaries of which we do not know. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain about 9,000 acres.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at a point on East shore line of Village Bay lake, about 50 chains due North from the head of Village Bay; thence East 80 chains, thence North 120 chains, thence West 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Village Bay lake; thence Southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain 1,000 acres.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.
de3m1 KNIGHT BROS.

$100 REWARD!

WHEREAS THREE LIGHTS OF THE City Lamps were stolen on the night of the 24th inst.—

Notice is hereby given, that the above reward will be paid to the parties giving such information as will insure the conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the same. By order,

A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
New Westminster, 27th Nov., 1884. n29t4

TIRED OUT. The distressing feeling of weariness, of exhaustion without effort, which makes life a burden to so many people, is due to the fact that the blood is poor, and the vitality consequently feeble. If you are suffering from such feelings,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is just what you need, and will do you incalculable good.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching, and invigorating qualities as AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

AUCTION

Important Announcem't

OFFICIAL DECLARATION

—OF—

TERMINUS!

THE LINE TO BE LOCATED TO

COAL HARBOR

And Terminal Improvements to be Commenced.

The best chance for Investment ever offered in British Columbia.

I have been instructed to sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, Victoria, on

Thursday, 4th Dec., 1884,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

ONE HUNDRED SELECTED LOTS

In Lot 184, fronting on Burrard Inlet.

It is a well known fact that investors at first auction sales of Real Estate invariably make large profits within a short time, and intending investors would do well to observe that this is the first Coal Harbor Property ever offered at auction.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash; balance in three and six months without interest.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
Nov. 26th, 1884. no26t2

Fashionable Dressmaking & Millinery!

MRS. DAVIDSON IS NOW PREPARed to make dresses and execute millinery in the latest American and English styles.

RESIDENCE:—Queen's Avenue, below Mr. Deane's. oc11tc

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. no26t3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to amend the "New Westminster City Lands Act, 1884," so as to remove any doubt respecting the effect thereof as a grant of the lands therein mentioned to the City of New Westminster free from incumbrances, and to confirm a certain Bylaw of the said City duly made on the Eleventh day of August, 1884, entitled "The Land Sale Bylaw, 1884."

Dated November 20th, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
no29w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

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.
26notd

A. GUTMANN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise

COLUMBIA STREET,

Opp. Colonial Hotel, New Westminster.

Guns, Ammunition,

Cigars, Tobacco, Candy,

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS.
oc18tc

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 29, 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 42, 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.
(oc11tc)

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)

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.
oc11tc.

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.

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.

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Confederation Life Assurance Co.,

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London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

—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.,
au2tc 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, Dec. 3, 1884.

There was no quorum at the council chambers Monday night.

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

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 1:45 yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Hughes & Atkinson advertise Coal Harbor property for sale.

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

The Dominion license commissioners for this district will meet tomorrow.

Customs revenue at Victoria for November amounted to $61,831, an increase of 5,555.

Two prisoners attempted to escape from Victoria gaol on Monday, but without success.

Hon. Jno. Robson came up from Victoria yesterday, and will remain a few days in the city.

The Blue Ribbon entertainment takes place to-night in the lecture-room of the Methodist church.

Weather continues quite mild. Grass and shrubbery are green and still growing. The fogs have cleared away.

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

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. asking tenders for clearing at Coal Harbor.

Among yesterday's arrivals was a brother of the late Wm. Litster, who came out from Guelph, Ont., to wind up his brother's affairs.

Those who were present at the Scotch supper on Monday night greatly admired the new Colonial Hotel. It is a credit to the city.

Attention is called to the important sale of Coal Harbor property advertised by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. to take place at Victoria this evening.

In 1858 Canada exported only $1,500 worth of cheese; in 1883 the amount was $5,500,000. The butter industry meanwhile has almost stood still.

Mr. L. Gold has opened out a large assortment of general merchandise in Lundbom's building, Columbia street, and does also a wholesale and commission business.

Capt. Peele received notice last night that an appropriation had been made for a new rifle range. The range will be on the other side of the river, opposite this city.

We understand that tenders will shortly be asked for the erection of the new gaol at this city in accordance with modified plans which are now in course of preparation.

There was a slight fall of snow on the Cascade mountains last Monday night. On Monday (Dec. 1st) there was scarcely a vestige of snow to be seen on these mountains.

It was expected that the new telegraph cable would be laid across Burrard Inlet yesterday, between Moodyville and Hastings. From Hastings a wire will connect with the main line at Granville.

There seems to be a decided freshness about the Port Moody magistrates. A Chinaman was convicted of stealing a silver fork there last week, and was "fined" $5 and costs—the costs being $84.25!

Yesterday Capt. Peele brought into this office a cluster of wild roses in bloom which he gathered on the edge of the ravine in rear of his residence. Some of the blossoms were just unfolding, and the tints and fragrance were perfect.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas came up from the sandheads Monday morning and returned with the snag boat yesterday. These two steamers will proceed to place the buoys in position and paint them—in water colors.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

Remember Mr. T. J. Trapp's three auction sales to-morrow. The first sale consists of a valuable farm, a lot of splendid furniture and miscellaneous articles. This sale takes place at 10 a.m. on Front st. At 7:30 p.m. the sale of city lots takes place at the Colonial Hotel. In addition to the property already advertised, 5 town lots at Port Moody will be put up.

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

Customs Receipts.—For the month of November the receipts at this port have been: Customs, $4,585.84; other revenues, $40.24; total, $4,635.08. Amount for same period last year, $10,421; decrease, $5,786.

Passed.—Yesterday a communication was received from the superintendent of education stating that the following persons had passed the late examination for entrance into the high school: Mable L. Millard, Mary Cunningham, Rebecca Johnston, Sophia Jamieson, Innes Davidson, David Galbraith, Jas. Rankin, Wm. Johnston. In his report the superintendent says: "I think your schools are in good working order, and that the order and discipline are excellent."

Not Exactly.—Recently we had occasion to find fault with Capt. Irving because without notice he put an end to an arrangement by which The Columbians for Chilliwhack and Sumas were carried on the C.P.N.Co's. steamers. The *Guardian* refers to this matter under the sub-head of "a whine," and takes the part of the company. Our cotemporary distorts the facts for this purpose. In asking the C.P.N.Co. to carry these packages of papers we did not regard it exactly in the light of a favor. All the year round the C.P.N.Co's. steamers have been gratuitously supplied with The Columbian, for which they have never been asked to pay a farthing. It seemed to us only fair that, for the few months until navigation closes on the river, they would carry two packages of paper free. This the agent here agreed to do willingly enough. We did not find fault with Capt. Irving for terminating the arrangement, as our cotem. states, but for doing so without notice. The result of his sudden fit of anger, without any provocation on our part, was that one issue of The Columbian for Chilliwhack and Sumas was delayed four days.

Death of Sheriff Harris.—Sheriff Harris, of Victoria, died at 12 o'clock last Saturday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Harris was one of the early pioneers of British Columbia, having come to this country in 1858. He was the first mayor of Victoria, and was for some years a member of the legislative assembly. Mr. Harris was a native of Herefordshire, England, and was in his 68th year. His step-son, Mayor Dickinson, of this city, goes down to attend the funeral at Victoria this afternoon.

Choral Union.—At the annual business meeting of the New Westminster Choral Union, held on Monday night, the following officers were elected: H. L. DeBeck, Pres.; T. R. Pearson, Treas.; N. A. White, Sec.; Bishop Sillitoe, Conductor. A constitution was presented and adopted. The financial report showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The members are most desirous of obtaining all available talent, and request those who wish to join to send in their names to any of the officers. Persons may become patrons of the institution by paying $5 per annum, and will be entitled to 4 free tickets for each concert. The object of this society is the cultivation of part singing and the promotion of a taste for high class music: it should therefore be appreciated and receive a hearty support from all citizens.

Hyack Festivities.—The new steam fire engine is now on its way to this city, and is expected to arrive some time before the 20th inst. Upon its arrival the Hyacks will take a sort of holiday. The engine will be thoroughly tested in every possible way until the Hyacks and the city fathers are quite satisfied with its performances. When everybody and everything has been sufficiently squirted on, the engine will be taken to the hall, and a grand Hyack ball will be given in the Drill Shed in the evening. In addition to the city council it is intended to invite Hon. Jno. Robson, Mr. Jas. Orr, M.P.P., the chief and assistant engineers of the Victoria and Nanaimo fire companies, with their officers, and Uncle Frank, to be present at these festivities. Mr. Ronald, the builder of the engine, will be here, and it may be expected that there will be no failure in the programme.

Temperance at Langley.—The Rev. C. C. Bateman, late of the Grand Lodge, California, paid our settlement a visit last week and delivered three lectures to large audiences with great acceptance. Reports of his popularity in the various places where he has been in the province led us to expect something more than an ordinary temperance lecturer, and our expectations were not disappointed. His lectures were able and substantial, and highly interesting. He speaks with great earnestness and power, but does not unduly work upon the feelings of his hearers. He appeals to their reason, as well as to all that is best and purest and noblest in the human breast. As a result of his efforts in behalf of temperance in this quarter, a lodge has been organized, consisting of 24 members, which promises to be a power for good in the community. He left with the best wishes of his friends here for his further success and usefulness.—*Communicated.* We are glad to learn that Mr. Bateman's lecture was appreciated at Langley. It certainly gave great dissatisfaction in this city.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood and restore vitality.

For Auld Lang Syne.

THE SCOTTISH ANNIVERSARY MONDAY NIGHT.

A large company assembled at the Colonial Hotel on Monday night to do honor to the memory of the "Land o' Cakes." The spacious dining-room of the hotel was completely filled with guests, quite a number of whom were ladies. Considerable delay took place at the commencement, and the dinner, which should have been served at 8, was not laid out until 10. The tables were well provided, however, with compensations for delay, and it was 11:30 before the cloth was removed. The feast was graced by that royal dish, a real Scotch haggis, of which the company partook with becoming reverence. The dining-room was then cleared for dancing, while in an adjoining room a select company of gentlemen assembled to dispose of the toasts. The chair was occupied by Chief Geo. Black, and the vice chairs by Chieftans Bonson and Rankin. After disposing of the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, Mr. Rankin proposed

"The Army and Navy." This was responded to at some length by Capt. Peele, who said he belonged to the army and was proud of it. If we were to believe the newspapers the British army and navy had all gone to the dogs. "But don't you believe it, gentlemen," said Capt. Peele; "we have heard that story many times before." There had scarcely ever been a great war in which the British arms were not greatly inferior in numbers to their enemies, and all sorts of disaster had been predicted. But Britain seldom failed to come out right, and she would come out all right again. He referred to history for the purpose of showing how wonderfully successful British arms had been against overwhelming odds and difficulties most appalling. From the Peninsular wars to Waterloo, the Crimea, the march to Magdala, the Coomassie campaign, the Boer and Zulu wars. Now the British forces were going up the Nile, and up the Nile they would go—"and don't you forget it." This great British empire is going to rule the world. The other powers might squirm, and storm, and object, and threaten; but John Bull quietly puts his hands into his pockets and asks what they propose to do about it. There was good stuff in the Canadian militia. In the Fenian raids its great mistake was that it acted with too much haste. The Canadians should have waited until the Fenians got fairly into the country, then cut off their retreat and left not one to recross the boundary. He believed before long the whole civilized world would be a military camp, and Britain would defy all the rest. Von Moltke had declared that the greatest military feat of the century was the British march from Cabul to Candahar, and the man who made it was a Scotchman.

The "Mayor and Councillors" was proposed by Mr. Alex. Ewen.

Mr. Jas. A. Laidlaw proposed "The Day an' a' wha Honor it."

Mr. D. McGregor proposed "The Land we Left," and remarked that he didn't know a better country to be born in.

Mr. Jas. Crawford (Victoria) said there were a great many associations clinging about Old Scotland, some of which were pleasant, and some painful. We could never forget the old land. He was glad to see so many present who were born in the old country. It was a great privilege to be born in Scotland. No person who has not enjoyed that privilege can tell how much he had missed. No person whose experience did not extend back to the old land could properly appreciate the associations of childhood. There were surroundings there which in their simple beauty would cling to memory forever, and they could be found nowhere else. There we could gaze upon the headstones of the martyrs who had bled in defence of our liberties and our religious institutions. There we could see the very spots where the patriots fell. He was delighted to be present and do honor to the old land.

Mr. Wm. Ross proposed "The Land of our Adoption." It was responded to by Dr. Trew. He said he was glad to see present not only Scotchmen, but men from other countries. It might be said truthfully that this, the land of our adoption, was a fair country, a country where a home could be made and surrounded with comforts and luxuries more easily than in any other land. This land would be the central point of the confederated British empire. It was the latest link in the chain of empire which now embraces more territory than any other—and wherever you find that empire you will find Scotchmen holding places of importance. We had here representatives from every province in the Dominion, and some day we might have representatives from Jamaica!

Mr. Bonson proposed "Our Mercantile, Manufacturing and Agricltural Interests." This was briefly responded to by Mr. Adam Innes, who claimed to be one of the oldest members of the society in this province.

Mr. Buie proposed "The Press," which was responded to by representatives of the city papers.

Capt. Peele proposed "The Scottish Poets." He said he couldn't read Burns, but he believed no man ever had a more profound conception of human nature. This toast was responded to by Mr. D. Wilson in a really good speech in which he referred at considerable length to the poets of Scotland.

Mr. Henry Hughes proposed "The Ladies." He regretted that he had no sister of his own to counsel and encourage him, but he had often taken sweet counsel from other fellows' sisters. This was responded to by Mr. D. McGregor, after which all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

In the ball-room dancing was kept up without intermission till 2 o'clock to the music of the Happy Hottentots. During dinner the Royal City Band played on the balcony of the hotel. The gathering was greatly enjoyed by those present, and may be pronounced a success.

A Double Purpose.—The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness, and diseases of an inflammatory nature.

Communications.

Independence of Parliament.

Editor Columbian.—With your permission I wish to call public attention to the course pursued by our member for this city since his election to the provincial parliament. It is stated, and can be proved, that he has given contractors and officials to understand that all government supplies must be purchased through him, and intimates that if they purchase from any person else they may get themselves into trouble. Now, sir, I ask if this is what our member sought the suffrages of the people of this city for. If it is, the electors should know it, and ask him to resign. It is well known that many of those who voted for the present member did so because he was represented as the government candidate, and not on account of personal popularity. Many of these electors are merchants, engaged in the same branches of trade that he follows. Is it right or proper that the person whom they helped to place in a position of public trust and responsibility should deliberately make use of that position to take unfair advantage of these men in matters of trade? All the merchants ask is a fair field, and this they cannot have so long as the city member is allowed to use his official position for his personal gain. This is not the first time a similar complaint has been brought against the same person. Many of your readers will remember the time when this city was unrepresented at Ottawa because its present local member dare not retain his seat on account of government contracts. If it be true that he is now acting with the knowledge and consent of the local government, then the government is not worthy of public confidence.—Yours, &c. Elector.

New West., Dec. 2nd, 1884.

[We know nothing respecting the allegations of our correspondent. We maintain that no person in a public position has a right to use that position for his personal gain. As far as the government is concerned, we have the best authority for saying that it is entirely free from blame in the matter.—Ed.]

Aquatic News.

The Melbourne *Australasian* gives the following as the latest news in aquatic circles: "On Monday last, September 19th, Beach and Hanlan, with their supporters, together with the backers of Clifford, met at the Oxford hotel, Sydney, to make matches, and, according to the *Evening News*, 'contrary to expectation,' the meeting resulted most satisfactorily to all concerned. Mr. Hunt, on behalf of the committee that had been selected to wait on Clifford, reported that he firmly declined to withdraw from his match with Beach on February 28th, but in the event of his proving victorious he was willing to row Hanlan for any sum up to $1000, on any date he might choose within a month after. Ultimately the three matches were made as follows: 1. Hanlan to row Clifford for £500 on February 7th, as previously agreed. 2. Beach to row Clifford on February 28th for £200 a side and championship of the world, as previously agreed. 3. In the event of Beach defeating Clifford, he (Beach) is to row Hanlan for £500 a side and championship on March 28th. 4. In the event of Clifford defeating Beach, he (Clifford) is to row Hanlan for $500 a side and championship on April 18th.

Xmas Cards.—The handsomest lot of Christmas Cards ever imported into British Columbia may now be seen at T. R. Pearson & Co's. *

Order of the Bath.

On Saturday we mentioned that Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada, had received an intimation that he would be decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath. The following particulars respecting this decoration, never before conferred upon a Canadian, will be interesting:

The Knights of the Bath are a military Order, supposed to have originated at the time of the First Crusade, but first distinctly mentioned in the reign of Henry IV. Froissart says that at the coronation of that king in the Tower of London in 1399, forty-six esquires were made knights, and were called Knights of the Bath, because they had watched and bathed during the night preceding, and that they wore on the occasion long coats trimmed with white fur, and had white laces hung about their shoulders. From that time it was usual for kings to create Knights of the Bath at the coronation of themselves or their queens, the birth or marriage of princes and princesses, on the eve of starting upon foreign military expeditions, and after gaining a battle or taking a town. At the coronation of Charles II. sixty-eight Knights of the Bath were made; but the Order was then neglected and discontinued, till in 1725 George I. revived it by letters patent. He gave a book of statutes for its government, by which it was decreed that the Order should consist of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and thirty-six Companions. Its badge, of pure gold, was to be a sceptre of three united imperial crowns, from which grew the

ROSE, THISTLE, AND SHAMROCK,

and around which was inscribed the ancient motto, "*Tria Juncta in Uno.*" It was to be hung by a red ribbon from the collar obliquely over the right shoulder. The collar should contain thirty ounces Troy weight of gold, and be a complicated arrangement of nine crowns and eight roses, thistles, and shamrocks, the latter being enamelled in their proper colors and attached to the crowns by gold knots enamelled white. A silver also made to resemble the badge, and with a glory of rays proceeding from its centre should adorn the left shoulder of the Knight, being embroidered upon the left side of his mantle. The apparel of a Knight of the Bath was ordered to be a red surcoat, lined and edged with white, and encircled by a white girdle, a crimson mantle lined with white and fastened about the neck with a cordon of white silk, a white silk hat surmounted by plumes of white feathers, white boots, red stockings and breeches, and a sword in a white leather scabbard. In 1815 the number of the Knights of the Bath was enlarged. Three denominations and ranks were then ordained in the Order, the first consisting of

KNIGHT'S GRAND CROSSES,

to be conferred only upon officers who had reached the rank of Major-General in the army or Rear-Admiral in the navy, excepting that twelve of the number might be appointed for eminent civil services. The Grand Crosses were distinguished by wearing over their badge and star a wreath of laurel winding about an escrol, on which was inscribed *Ich dien.* The second class, consisting of Knights Commanders, take precedence of all knights bachelors in the Kingdom, and no one is eligible to this dignity till he has reached the rank of Major-General in the army or Rear-Admiral in the navy, and no one is eligible to a Grand Cross till he has first been a Commander. The third class, consisting of Knights Companions, takes precedence of all esquires in the Kingdom, and no officer is admissable to this dignity who has not received a medal in reward for valor, or been especially mentioned as of signal merit in the despatches of his superior officer.

The Best Combination.—The best combination of blood cleansing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots and barks enter into Burdock Blood Bitters—a purely vegetable remedy that cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

The Great World's Fair.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The rich costumes of the women on these broad and brilliant boulevards are in keeping with the hectic flush of the leaves on the forest trees that adorn many of the highways, in curious contrast with the still green magnolia and orange tree—that thing of beauty, which to many a poor man's garden lends a look of temporary opulence with its multitude of

GOLDEN GLOBES.

Color may be said to culminate in this city and the perennial bloom of its gardens finds a parallel in the social temper of its people. Narcissus, who fell in love with his own face pictured in the placid stream, might be taken as a prototype of this people collectively as well as individually and, I fancy, that Cable, in his Creole caricature, called Narcisse, had this fancy forming in his mind and took a delicate malice in suggesting it; though it seems to me that he makes Narcisse of the novel very tiresome, which the Narcisse of real life here never can be. The richness of coloring predominant here brings me back to the Exposition as the subject for this letter. Much has been published about the extraordinarily large and splendid buildings prepared for exhibitors, but a recent visit to the Exposition grounds convinces me that they, the grounds, will call forth even more wonder and admiration than the Palaces of Southern Progress that rest upon them.

The embellishment of those naturally attractive grounds, which are a lapse of 250 acres just on the crescent curve of the great, tawny river which brings so much tribute to the city of New Orleans, is in keeping with the character of the climate and the tastes of a delicately luxurious people. Miniature lakes and fountains, winding walks amid clumps of tropic trees, groups of banana, orange, lemon, maguey, mesquite and many others will form a dazzling mosaic of color in motion whenever a breeze comes

LAUGHING WITH PERFUME,

Up from the Gulf of Mexico. And when the breeze may come the lordly live oaks, which extend over much of the grounds, the grateful protection of their magnificent umbrage, will wave their long streamers of Spanish gray moss in playful answer to the flags of the main building or the countless smoke wreaths of the steamers that crowd up the river from Europe, the Indies, Mexico and the South American republics. The illumination of the grounds at night is on as grand a scale as the other preparations for this international display. In the Lake Rubio, named after the wife of General Porfirio Diaz, President-elect of Mexico, an ornamental stand-pipe rises to the height of 100 feet. At three intervals of 25 feet each this pipe throws out a circle of jets each circle lessening towards the top like the spray of a fountain. On the top of the spire extending fifteen feet above this column,

AN ELECTRIC LAMP

Of 100,000 candle power flashes its rays across the waters of the lake and over the cadenced jets of the fountain. In front of five of the principal entrances a 36,000 candle power Leavitt-Mueller electric light is placed, and in five different sections of the grounds there are towers 125 feet high, each lighted by ten standard arc lights of the Jenny system and fifty additional Jenny arc lamps are ranged around the grounds and steamboat landings on the river front. The systems represented in the electric lighting are the Edison, Leavitt-Mueller, Brush, Jenny; Thomson and Houston, which aggregate 4000 incandescent and 1100 standard arc lamps, requiring 1600 horse power of engines for the electric lighting alone, or 200 horse power more for this service than the big Corliss engine that furnished the entire power for the Centennial buildings, and which is now at Pullman, 1400 horse power. What visions of loveliness does the mere thought of such a complete electric illumination at once evoke! If the general spectacle is charming and imposing by day—and who can deny this?—how much more enchanting and inspiring will it be

WHEN BATHED AT NIGHT

In such a flood of soft splendor and mild lunar luster as these wonderful lamps diffuse! What sublime and beautiful spectacular effects will reveal themselves when the palpitant rays play with the jewel work of the fountains transmuting their falling pearls into opals and seeming to multiply, as by magic, the figures of the passers by with such sharp definitions of their shadows that it would look as if shadow even were illumined into substance. To enumerate all the special features of attraction which this "World's Exposition" offers would be like counting the leaves of a banyan tree, and we leave it to the future historian of the finished event. The animating and directing minds at the head of this enterprise seem to have forgotten nothing. The immensity of the live stock interest, the advance of electrical invention, the education of the Indian by government schools, the progress of woman's work, and the elevation of the colored race—all these have received equal and just attention from the management. The last point, inter-penetrating as it does the material progress and development of the South, has gained especial heed. The management deemed that the identification of the colored race with the material prosperity of the South rendered a demonstration of their educational advance since emancipation eminently fit and instructive, decided to give every possible stimulus to such an exhibition, and voted an ample appropriation to aid those engaged in this branch. To their credit be it said, the colored people have entered into this work with an enthusiasm that promises most interesting results. From outside the Exposition proper many attractions naturally gravitate to such a centre.

AN INTERNATIONAL DRILL

will be held, in which, besides volunteer soldiery, companies of the regular army, Mexican regiments and Spanish battalions from Cuba propose to participate. A United States fleet, promised by the Secretary of the Navy, will lie along the river, and a sham naval and land battle is contemplated. Many organizations of national reputation and extent will hold their annual convocation at New Orleans during this period. The carnival pageants, occurring in the latter part of the winter (which is a very summery affair in New Orleans anyway, with an average temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit) will be the season of unparalleled gorgeousness and magnify the fascination of this already world-famous festival. Grand concerts, given regularly in the Music Hall, with the largest organ ever built for an exposition, and the fine French and Italian grand opera houses of the city itself should hold to lovers of music an irresistible invitation. Besides the opportunities for excursions by water, fresh and salt, in every direction are unequalled—up the Father of Waters and along the richly verdured bayous, or into the Gulf of Florida Keys and coast places of Texas, Mexico, Central America, Caribees and West Indies. Palace steamers, at enormously low rates, every few days will take parties of pleasure. The rates of transportation, too, by land are less than ever granted before by railroad companies. In short, nothing is lacking to make the World's Exposition

THE CROWNING EVENT

of this great and splendid century. At this writing part of the Siam exhibit has come to port. China and Persia are already on the way. From Mexico to Montevideo, from Portland, Or., to Portland, M., the grand industrial wave goes cresting on. Every day not only adds to former points but brings some new development. Not only an extension of trade relations with Mexico and South American countries, but a beneficent influence on the world at large may be confidently calculated from the spectacle of this celebration, this final coup de grace given to the perfect reunion, the rewedding of our states, of our people—of sympathies and of interests which were only for a season accidentally divorced.—*Cor. Seattle Post.*

Easily Caught.—It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, cold and consumptive tendencies.

The Eads Ship Railway.

The working model of Captain James B. Eads' plan for the Atlantic and Pacific ship railway, now in process of construction across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, has been brought from London, and is now on exhibition in this city, in the basement of the Mutual Life Insurance building, Nassau and Liberty streets. As a specimen of fine mechanical work this model is quite remarkable, and probably surpasses anything of the kind heretofore constructed. It represents the hydraulic lifting dock, by which the largest ships are quickly lifted out of water; the railway cradle and truck, by which the great vessels are transported across the country; and the hydraulic turn table, by which truck and ship are rapidly revolved to meet any required changes of direction in the line of travel of the railway.

The gigantic size of the cradle truck that bears the ship overland forbids the employment of curves of a less radius than twenty miles; but by means of the hydraulic turn table, which is simply a great float, the largest vessel may be turned, switched off to pass other vessels, and run upon any desired diverging track, thus obviating the necessity of curves in the railway track itself. The Tehuantepec Ship Railway will be 134 miles in length. It commences on the Atlantic side at Minatitlan, and will terminate on the Pacific side probably at Salina Cruz. The working model now shown is made to a scale of three-quarters of an inch to a foot, and occupies a length of about thirty feet. The model ship floats in water over a hydraulic pontoon, on which the railway cradle truck is placed. The working of the pumps soon raises the ship, and she rises out of water supported on self-equalizing hydraulic jacks, arranged in such manner that the lifted vessel, although above the water, may still be said to float thereon. Screw blocks attached to the truck cradle are now run up and secured against the ship's keel and bottom at many points. The hydraulic jacks are then released, which leaves the ship secured within the truck cradle, ready for the overland trip. Wherever a turn in the road is to be made, or vessels coming the other way are to be passed, the ship and truck are run upon a floating pontoon, the height of which is quickly adjusted, and the ship is revolved to the degree desired, to reach the diverging track, and the journey is then continued.

The various parts of this wonderful model are made to work with surprising ease and accuracy. Captain Eads' plans for the practical realization of this great ship railway, including the working model, were examined and endorsed by hundreds of the leading engineers in Europe, and there appears to be no doubt in their minds of its complete success. The estimated cost of the railway is only forty-five millions of dollars, and it will have a greater capacity for the transfer of ships than the proposed Panama Canal, on which, it is said about one hundred millions of dollars have already been spent, although the work may be said to have only just really begun.—*Scientific American.*

Well to Remember.—A stitch in time—saves nine. Serious results oft follow a neglect of constipated bowels and bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate and purify the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and the blood. Take it in time,

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Baron Alexander Von Stieglitz, the most famous banker in Russia, died on the 5th inst., leaving a large fortune of 100,000,000 roubles, or nearly $75,000,000. He was the actual head of the celebrated Bank of St. Petersburg, and by his commercial genius and extraordinary activity had exercised a wonderful influence upon the industrial development of Russia by means of railways and other enterprises. He was a son of the late Baron Louis Von Stieglitz, and when he died was a widower and childless. His vast estate, with the exception of what is disposed of by his will, will be inherited by two nephews, Herren Von Stieglitz and Polowzco. In his will Baron Von Stieglitz bequeathes the whole of the St. Petersburg and Peterhof Railway to his partner, Baron Fehleisen, and to each of several confidential clerks he leaves a splendid mansion.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Forepaugh's sacred white elephant, the "Light of Asia," died yesterday at the winter quarters of the showman in this city. The body has been shipped to Chicago, where it will be articulated and placed in the Academy of Natural Sciences. The death of the alleged sacred beast is attributed to a cold which he contracted through the carelessness of an attendant leaving a window open all night. The companion of the dead animal was deeply distressed, and the whole elephantine herd bellowed in sympathy after the beast fell over and expired. Rocks, the largest elephant in the herd, was so excited over the death of his companion that he made a desperate effort to break loose, and pulled his leg from the socket by a lunge on his iron chain. It has since been dangerous to approach him, and he stands on three legs groaning piteously. Mr. Forepaugh estimates his loss at $52,000.

Hongkong, Nov. 28.—The Catholic mission here has advices that the viceroy of Canton has closed all chapels there and also razed the entire Catholic settlement. A missionary arrived at Canton from the interior states that the Christians in the western provinces are fugitives in the wilds of Tonquin. He also states that the Chinese authorities in the northern provinces issued a decree ordering the expulsion of all missionaries. On an appeal to higher authorities at Pekin the decree was rescinded and the missionaries taken under the protection of the Chinese general government.

Suakim, Nov. 28.—It is reported that Gen. Gordon has recaptured Berber. The rebels continue firing upon Suakim, but always retreat as soon as the gunboat Dolphin opens fire on them.

London, Nov. 28.—The announcement of the marriage of the Princess Delgorouki is denied. A niece of the princess of the same title is to marry an Italian diplomat.

Vanity Fair quotes from private letters from officials in India stating there is a dangerous condition of affairs in that country. The feelings of the natives were never so excited against England as at the present time, and foreign emissaries are at work among natives stirring them up to strife and preparing them to make an explosion. Officers high in command have sent to England urgent demands for authority to form camps of refuge for women and children, in case of a mutiny. The government have been warned that it is on the eve of a great trial.

London, Nov. 29.—The government have prepared a bill to be presented at the next session of parliament to enable the Australian colonies to establish a federal council, which will be authorized to deal with subjects of common interest to the different colonies, apart from the questions involved in colonial institutions.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Prime Minister Ferry has offered to Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, to conclude a supplementary extradition treaty with England which shall cover escaped convicts from Caledonia to Australia. Ferry also promises to limit the class of convicts extradited to those to who are able to follow a regular trade.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Victoria Rifles propose sending a detachment of 100 picked men and a band to take part in the military display at Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the Washington monument, if the government will give permission to cross the lines.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Premier Ferry has abandoned all hope of a successful issue of the mediation of England between France and China, and the *Telegraph* says there will be no further diplomatic negotiations with China, nor any further military or naval operations at the east until a full force of 25,000 men have arrived on the field of operations. In early spring an attack is designed on Canton by the French land and naval forces. The Frankfort *Gazette* states that the Chinese embassy at Berlin is of opinion that Granville, the English foreign minister's negotiations as mediator between France and China were conducted more like a platonic discussion than a solemn diplomatic convention.

The History of Hundreds.—Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

Live Bear and Seal at the Fulton Market where you can order choice vegetables from the celebrated farms of Kirkland and Steves.—*Adv.*

The highest velocity that has been imparted to shot is given as 1,626 feet per second, being equal to a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to rotation on its axis, is 1,000 miles per hour, or a mile in 3.6 seconds; and thus, if a cannon ball was fired due west, and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey around the earth.

On October 21st, the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, Nelson's flagship, the Victory, in the Harbor of Portsmouth, England, had her masthead, yardarms, ensign and flagstaffs, jibboom, flying jibboom and gaffend decorated with laurel, while a wreath of the same evergreen was placed around the plank on the upper dock, which marks the spot where he fell.

The latest device of a Paris paper for attracting readers is the engagement of two eminent physicians to attend gratuitously upon its yearly subscribers. Recently the manager of the paper notified one of the physicians "not to prescribe for X. any more, his subscription has expired." The doctor replied: "So has X."

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BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Explosive Substances Act, 1884

Regulations under the authority of Section 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of Gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this date, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th November, 1884. no29m1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

Whereas some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of cert

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

"Do you say that always when you leave a place?" Hester said.

"Very often," he acknowledged; and they both laughed again, which, to her at least, was very welcome, as she had been doubly on the verge of tears—for anger and for regret. "But seldom as I do now," he added, "you may believe me. The old people are better and kinder than I had dreamed of; it does one good to be near them; and then I have helped myself on in the world by this visit, but that you will not care for. And then—"

Here Roland broke off abruptly, and gazed, as his fashion was, as feeling the impotence of words to convey all that the heart would say.

It was very shortly after this that the white horse which drew the old fly from Redborough—the horse which was supposed to have been chosen for this quality, that it could be seen a long way off, to console the souls of those who felt it could never arrive in time—was seen upon the road, and the last moment had visibly come. Not the less for the commotion and tumult or other feelings through which her heart had gone did Hester acknowledge the emotions which belonged to this leave-taking. The depth and sadness of Roland's eyes—those expressive eyes which said so many things—the pathos of his mouth, the lingering clasp in which he hold her hand, all affected her. There was a magic about him which the girl did not resist, though she was conscious of the other side of it, the faint mixture of the fictitious which did not impair the charm.

She stood and watched him from the low window of the parlor which looked that way, while the fly was being laden, with a blank countenance. She felt the corners of her mouth droop, her eyes widen, her face grow longer. It was as if all the novelty, the variety, the pleasure of life were going away. It was a dull afternoon, which was at once congenial as suiting the circumstances and oppressive as enhancing the gloom. She watched the portmanteau put in as if she had been watching a funeral.

When Roland stepped in after his grandfather, who in the softness of the moment had offered, to the great surprise of everybody, to accompany him to the station, Hester still looked on with melancholy gravity. She was almost on a level with them where she stood looking out; her mother all smiles kissing her hand beside her. "I wish you would show a little interest, Hester," Mrs. John said. "You might at least waive your hand, if it were only for the old captain's sake whom you profess to be so fond of." Roland at this moment leaned out of the window of the fly and took off his hat to her for the last time. Mrs. John thought it was barbarous to take no notice. She redoubled her own friendly salutations; but Hester stood like a statue, forcing a faint ghost of a smile, but not moving a finger. She stood thus watching them long after they had driven away, till they had almost disappeared in the smoke of Redborough. She saw the fly stop at the Grange and Miss Catherine come out of the door to take leave of him; and then the slow vehicle disappeared altogether. The sky seemed to lean down, almost touching the ground; the stagnant afternoon air had not a breath to move it. Hester said to herself that nothing more would happen now. She knew the afternoon atmosphere, the approach of tea, the scent of it in the air, the less ethereal bread-and-butter, and then the long dull evening. It seemed endless to look forward, as if it never would be night. And Mrs. John, as soon as the fly was out of sight, had drawn her chair toward the fire and begun to talk. "I am sure I am very sorry he has gone," Mrs. John said. "I did not think I should have liked him at first, but I declare I like him very much now. How long is it since he came, Hester? Only a fortnight! I should have said three weeks at least. I think it was quite unnatural of the captain to talk of him as he did, for I am sure he is a very nice young man. Where are you going? not, I hope, for one of your long walks; for the night closes in very early now, and it will soon be time for tea."

"Don't you think, mamma," said Hester, somewhat hypocritically, "that it would be kind to go in and keep Mrs. Morgan company a little, as she will be quite alone?"

"That is always your way as soon as I show any inclination for a little talk," said her mother, provoked, not without reason. Then she softened, being at heart the most good-natured of women. "Perhaps you are right," she said, "the old lady will be lonely. Give her my love and say I should have come to see her myself, but that—" Mrs. John paused for a reason—"but that I am afraid for my neuralgia,' she added, triumphantly "You know how bad it was the other day."

Thus sanctioned, Hester threw her gray "cloud" round her, and ran round to console Mrs. Morgan, while her mother arranged herself comfortably with a footstool, a book upon the table beside her, and her knitting, but with a furtive inclination toward an afternoon nap, which the grayness of the day, the early failing light in the dark wainscoted parlor, and the absence of all movement about her, naturally inclined her to. Mrs. John was at the age when we are very much ashamed of the afternoon nap, and she was well provided with semblances of occupation in case any one should come. But Mrs. Morgan was far beyond any such simple deceit. Eighty has vast advantages in this way. When she felt disposed to doze a little she was quite pleased, almost proud of the achievement. She had indeed a book on the table, with her spectacles carefully folded into it, but she did not require any occupation.

"I had a kind of feeling that you would come, my pet," she said, as Hester appeared. "When I want you very much I think some kind little angel must go and tap you on the shoulder, for you always come."

"The captain would say it is a brain wave," said Hester.

"The captain says a great deal of nonsense, my dear," said the old lady with a smile; "but think of him going with Roland to the station! He has been vanquished, quite vanquished—which is a great pleasure to me. And Emma is coming, I hope she will not wear out the good impression—"

"Is she not so — nice?" Hester asked.

The old lady looked her favorite intently in the face. She saw the too great clearness of Hester's eyes, and that her mouth was not smiling, but drawn downward; and a vague dread filled her mind. She was full of love and charity, but she was full of insight too; and though she loved Roland, she did not think it would be to the advantage of Hester to love him.

"Roland is very nice," she said. "Poor boy, perhaps that is his temptation. It is his nature to please whomsoever he comes across. It is a beautiful kind of nature; but I am not sure that it is not very dangerous both for himself—and others."

It was fortunate that Hester did not divine what her friend meant.

"Dangerous—to please?" she said, with a little curiosity. She liked Roland so much that, even from the lips of those who had more right to him than she had, she did not like to hear blame.

"To wish to please—everybody," said the old lady. "My poor lad! that is his temptation. Your grandfather, if he were here— My dear, I beg your pardon. I have got into the way of saying it: as if my old man was your grandfather too."

"I like it," Hester said, with the only gleam of her usual frank and radiant smile which Mrs. Morgan had yet seen. But this made the old lady only more afraid.

"There is nobody he could be more fatherly to," she said. "What I meant was that, if he were here, he would have something ready out of a book, as you and he are always going on with your poetries; but I never was a poetry woman, as you know. Life is all my learning. And I have seen people that have had plenty of heart, Hester, if they had given it fair play, but frittered it away on one and another, trying to give a piece to each, making each believe that she (for it is mostly upon women that the spell works) was the one above all others. But you are so young, my darling, you will not know what I mean."

A faint, uneasy color came on Hester's face.

"I think I know what you mean," she said. "I understand how you should think so of Mr. Ashton. You don't see so well as you did, dear Mrs. Morgan, when you have not got your spectacles on. If you did, you would see that when he talks like *that* he is ready to laugh all the time."

"Is that so, my love? Then I am very glad to hear you say so," cried the old lady. But she knew very well that her supposed want of sight was a delusion, and that Hester knew it was only for reading that she ever used her spectacles. She felt, however, all the more that her warning had been taken, and that it was necessary to proceed further. "You are young and sweet," she said, "my dear; but the best thing still is that you have sense. Oh, what it is to have sense! it is the best blessing in life."

Hester made no reply to this praise. Her heart was beating more quickly than usual. What she had said was quite true; but all the time, though he had been ready to laugh, and though she had been ready to laugh, she was aware that there was something more. The tone of banter had not been all. The sense of something humorous under those high-flown phrases had not exhausted them. She was intended to laugh, indeed, if they did not secure another sentiment; but the first aim, and perhaps the last aim, of the insidious Roland, had been to secure this other sentiment. Hester did not enter into these distinctions, but she felt them; and when she thus put forward Mrs. Morgan's failing sight, it was with a natural casuistry which she knew would be partially seen through, and yet would have its effect. This made her feel that there was no reply to be made to the praise of her "sense" which the old lady had given. Was it her cunning that the old lady meant to praise? There was a little silence, and the subject of Roland was put aside, not, perhaps, quite to the satisfaction of either; but there was nothing more that could be said.

And presently the old captain came back, groaning a little over his long walk.

"Why do you never remind me," he said, "what an old fool I am? To drive in that jingling affair, and to walk back—two miles if it is a yard—well, then, a mile and a half. My dear, what was half a mile when you and I were young is two miles now, and not an inch less; but I have seen him off the premises. And now, Hester, we shall have our talks again and our walks again without any interruption—"

"Do not speak so fast, Rowley. There is Emma coming, and Hester will like a girl to talk with and to walk with better than an old fellow like you."

"That old woman insults me," said the captain. "She thinks I am as old as she is; but, Hester, you and I know better. You are looking anxious, my child. Do you think we are a frivolous old pair talking as we ought not—two old fools upon the brink of the grave?"

"Captain Morgan! I to have such a thought! And what should I do without you?" cried Hester, in quick alarm. This brought the big tears to her eyes, and perhaps she was glad for various causes to have a perfectly honest and comprehensive cause in the midst of her agitation for those tears.

"This was brought to my mind very clearly to-day," said the old captain. "When I saw that young fellew go off, a man in full career of his life, and thought of his parents swept away—the mother whom you know I loved, Mary, as dearly as a man ever loves his child, and the father whom I hated—both so much younger than we are, and both gone for years; and here are we still living as if we had been forgotten somehow. We just go on in our usual way, from day to day, and it seems quite natural; but when you think of them—gone—and we two still here—"

"We are not forgotten," said the old lady, in her easy chair, smiling upon him, folding those old hands which were now laid up from labor—hands that had worked hard in their day. "We have some purpose to serve yet, or we would not be here."

"I suppose so—I suppose so," said the old man, with a sigh; and then he struck his stick upon the floor, and cried out, "but not, God forbid it! as the instruments of evil to the house that has sheltered us, Mary. My heart misgives me. I would like at least, before anything comes of it, that we should be out of the way, you and I."

"You were always a man of little faith," his wife said. "Why should you go out of your way to meet the evil that by God's good grace will never come? It will never come; we have not been preserved for that. You would as soon teach me Job's lesson as to believe that, my old man."

"What was Job's lesson? It was 'Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him,'" Captain Morgan said.

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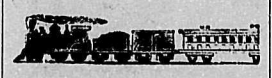

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JOHN BROCK.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884. 8oc2m

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NOTICE.

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

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

DOMINION

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Peter Cordner, Granville, B. I., Saloon.
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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.

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WILLIAM McCOLL, New Westminster, Administrator. no22td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty (30) days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake, thence west 160 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

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New Westminster, B. C., November 19th, 1884. 19nolm

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 townsite 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.

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New Westminster, B. C., November 26, 1884. no26m1

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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 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 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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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au18tc

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THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. se24tc

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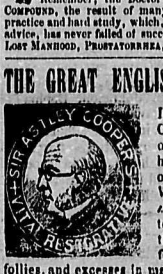

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