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Current Events and Opinions.

The latest member of the fleet of racers which are trying to reduce the time between New York and Queenstown to five days, is the Umbria of the Cunard line. It is not so long ago that twenty days between the two ports was considered fair time, but now a week is considered poor time for any of the crack boats of the Cunard, Inman, Anchor or White Star Line, while even the National Line, which used to be noted for its slow boats, has gone in for building racers. The new Umbria, which is expected here this week is 520 feet long, 57 feet broad; 41 feet deep, with five decks and a tonnage of 8,000 tons. The dining-room is 50 feet wide and 76 feet long, and the vessel will accommodate 720 first-class passengers. Her horse-power is 12,500, and her engine is about twice the size of the great Corliss engine shown at the Centennial Exhibition. She has seventy-two furnaces which heat nine boilers, and twenty-eight men are employed night and day in shoveling in the coal. The owners will be much disappointed if she does not make the trip across in six days. Then a man can leave here on Monday morning and go to church in London the following Sunday.—*New York Cor. S. F. Bulletin.*

The case of the old man Ramsay who is imprisoned in the Toronto gaol for contempt of Court is one that calls aloud for interference. It seems that Ramsay was once a partner in an Essex woollen factory which became bankrupt. After the bankruptcy of the company, Ramsay was sued for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and judgment obtained against him. This was in 1876. Four years afterwards a small legacy was left him by relatives in Scotland. Three years after that, in 1883, some persons in the village of Alliston learned about this judgment against Ramsay. As a matter of pure speculation, they bought up the judgment for five per cent. of its face value, and then summoned Ramsay to Toronto for examination. Ramsay came to Toronto with the intention of appearing before the Court, but, becoming intoxicated, he failed to appear. There are certain rumors about to the effect that the manner in which he became intoxicated was very singular. Any how, in default of appearance, Ramsay was imprisoned for contempt of court. That was eighteen months ago, and during all the intervening time Ramsay has been languishing in prison at the expense of the citizens of Toronto. Surely there should be some remedy in a case like this. Is the old man to lie there and rot till death releases him, or are the citizens of Toronto to be burdened with his maintenance? It will be observed that it was not the original creditors who were suing him, and it is nothing but natural that anybody should resent, as the old man did resent, an old judgment being bought up by speculators as was done in this case.—*Globe.*

It has come to be an accepted theory that the nation which has the most powerful navy will maintain the position of ruler of the seas, if not of the world. Italy has expended within a decade not less than one hundred millions on ironclad vessels. Her navy, estimated by displacement, is the third in rank in the world. According to the London *Times*, which quotes from the statistics recently compiled, the armored ships of the British Navy, all told, including large and small, weak and strong, old and new, completed and under construction, are represented by a displacement of 437,210 tons. The navy of France, also including old and new, completed and unfinished vessels, is measured by a displacement of 425,000 tons, so that the addition to her marine of one first-class ironclad, like the Inflexible, of 11,000 tons, would place her just upon a level with England. It is scarcely necessary to add that the junction of the French fleet with the navy of any other considerable power would place England, according to the test applied by Sir Edward Reed, in a position of inferiority. The naval strength of Italy is measured by a displacement of 127,000 tons, of Russia by one of 105,000 tons, of Germany by one of 104,000 tons, and of Austria by one of 60,400 tons. But this method of estimating naval strength does not show important facts. All the armed vessels afloat are counted in. It was recently affirmed, with a challenge to controvert the statement, that Great Britain really had no more than three or four first-class war ships, according to the present standard of rating. That may or may not be so. But great battles are sometimes fought with inferior ships. In the late civil war Admiral Farragut passed the forts in the harbor of Mobile and captured that city with the Hartford and Brooklyn, two wooden screw-ships, with a few smaller ones. He went up to New Orleans, passing other strong forts with the same ships. He did not lose a vessel. The French and English navies are nearly balanced in the number of tons of displacement. Something of a sensation has been created in Great Britain by a declaration that the British navy is really inferior to the French navy. It is not at all likely that hereafter the maritime strength of nations will be represented by tonnage displacement.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

Cranberry Culture.

In counting upon success in cranberry culture, there must be a complete control of water, that the land may be flooded and the water drawn off at pleasure. We do not mean to say that cranberries cannot be grown, and grown successfully without flooding, for that would not be true. But flooding is a great aid. It gives full control of the vines, preventing insects from getting a start in the spring. It also helps to keep down injurious weeds. In this section, or rather in Wisconsin, the water is usually drawn off toward the last of May, it having remained from just before the setting in of cold weather the previous winter. It should be let on before the ground has frozen hard, but not before it begins to freeze. The depth of water should be sufficient to prevent the plants from freezing, which in the north would be at least two feet. In all sections where there are apt to be late frosts, there should be no hurry in drawing off the water in the spring. It will pay not to be in haste. As long as the water keeps cool there is no danger of its hurting the cranberry plants. This is the only flooding that is done. Sometimes in case of drouth water is let on the beds, but this should never be in such quantities as to deserve the name of flooding.

The cranberry may be propagated from the seed, but it is not the best way. If this plan is adopted sow the seed in drills and keep the ground free from weeds which should be done either by hoeing or mulching with sand, if it is on low land. But the plant is very easily propagated. The vines may be set out whole; or they may be cut up and the pieces saved. Every joint will produce a plant. In preparing a cranberry bed, sand will be found very useful. Even if the soil, that is sometimes excellently situated for growing cranberries, is not too rich—which is sometimes the case—the sand on the surface will help keep the weeds down, besides making the surface open and friable. The marsh needs to be thoroughly prepared. There should be a ditch dug all around it to take the surface water so that the land may be cleaned. The surface water drawn off, clear every incumberance, burning whatever will burn, if you are so inclined, providing the ashes will not injure the soil, to the depth of half a foot, but the use of sand on the surface will accomplish precisely the same results. Make an embankment around the plants from the soil which has been taken from the ditch if it is compact enough, but if not make the embankment of some other soil. Prepare your land one season before planting, as that will give opportunity to get rid of all weeds and to otherwise make the ground clean. It will be very difficult to remove bush, roots, etc., after the place has been planted. When the land is solid enough to plough and harrow do it by all means. Having got the land clean and level, put on the sand from a depth of from four to eight inches, the quantity being determined by the condition of the soil. A loose soil will require more than one that is compact, as the sand will sink into the former. Fix floodgates in the embankment and you are ready for planting.

Plant in the spring or fall, spring being preferable. If planted in the fall, the bed must be flooded during the winter. Set in rows two to four feet apart, according to the plants you are setting, the object being to cover the whole surface with vines as soon as possible. Plant in small holes and press the earth closely about them. If the vines are cut and pieces planted, do it with a view to cover the ground with vines as before stated; if planted the pieces may be planted in rows twelve to eighteen inches apart.—*Western Rural.*

TICHBORNE EQUANIMITY.—I remember once during the trial, in company with G. A. Sala, passing an evening with the "stout nobleman" at his hotel in Germyn street. We found him very pleasant and he told us many tales of his existence in Australia. He certainly had a wonderful command over his features. On the last day of the trial the room at the hotel was filled with adherents, many of whom were Tichborne boundholders. Suddenly the claimant walked in. He leaned against the mantelpiece, took his cigar out of his mouth, and announced the fatal news. Great was the excitement—great was the despair and indignation. But the claimant calmly smoked on, apparently the only person in the room who had no sort of interest in the matter. Then, too, when the jury returned to give their verdict on the second trial. The claimant eyed them, and at once saw his fate. Slowly he took off his watch and chain and handed them to a friend, in order that they might not find their way into the hands of the prison officials. It was a strange instance of the *mens aequa in arduis.*—*London Truth.*

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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 WEBB 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.....Corbould & McColl
Hyack Fire Co.....J. McMurphy, Sr
Christmas Cakes.....A. Diebel
Cows for Sale.....A. Mitchell
$100 Reward.....A. J. Alport
Notice.....Moodyville Mill Co
Auction.....G. Byrnes
Appointment.....Prov. Sec
Notice.....Wm. Smithe
Public Notice.....Jno. Robson
Special.....H. V. Edmonds

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 29, 1884.

It is admitted now that the prohibition vote defeated Blaine. In New York 25,471 prohibition votes were polled, and if only five per cent. of these had been polled for the Republican candidate he would have been elected. The prohibition vote in New York in 1880 was only 445. The temperance people claim that by defeating the Republican party they will force them at the next presidential contest to adopt prohibition as a plank in the party platform.

There are thousands of civil servants in the United States at the present time anxiously wondering whether Cleveland will cut their heads off or not when he assumes the duties of president. One of these shivering creatures wrote to Geo. W. Curtis to ascertain his opinion, and received the following reply: "There is no doubt that Mr. Cleveland will encounter a tremendous demand for a clean sweep, but I think that, while changes will be made, and ought to be made, for perfectly legitimate reasons, he will respect the letter and spirit of reform and the law, and that non-political officers who have been honest and impartial in the discharge of their duty, and who have not misused their positions for party or political ends, will not be arbitrarily dismissed for political reasons. Of course, I have no authority to speak for Mr. Cleveland. My faith is founded upon the sole knowledge of his character and convictions." If Mr. Curtis is correct in his view, Cleveland may find his name in history as one of the greatest reformers of the United States.

Cutting Timber.

Not long ago we referred briefly to the fact that much dissatisfaction exists on the south side of the river because of letters received by some of the settlers relating to timber cut upon their holdings. The other day one of these letters was forwarded to us for inspection, and as its contents, we presume, are similar to those of the rest, we shall give a synopsis of it. The letter is from the Dominion Lands office, Victoria, and says: "Information having been received by the Dominion government agent that you are cutting timber on * * * you are hereby notified and required to immediately desist from further cutting or felling trees on the land in question. The timber already felled by you must be paid for, and if you desire to continue cutting on the land referred to, you will be permitted to do so on furnishing a bond, with two sureties approved by the Dominion government agent, conditional for the payment of the dues or price for the timber now or hereafter—during such permission—cut by or for you on such land; or in lieu of a bond you may make a cash deposit of such an amount as the timber agent of the district, Mr. John S. Macdonell, may consider sufficient to meet the case; and should such deposit prove greater than the amount of the dues when ascertained, the difference will be returned to you. I am also to warn you that until this matter is settled, any further trespass on your part will be promptly followed by the enforcement of the penalties of the law." We have been informed, as already stated, that the persons to whom at least several of these letters were sent have been merely clearing off their lots. The land was not timber land, but land upon which a few sticks of good timber were standing. Instead of cutting these trees down to be burned, they made cordwood which they proposed to bring to market. But some one informed the government agent, and the government agent directs that the letter from which we have quoted be sent to the offending settlers. We are not going to excuse or justify the conduct of any person who, under the pre-emption laws, has taken up valuable timber land for speculative purposes. Such a practice cannot be permitted without injustice both to the government and to individuals who are too honorable to take unfair advantage. Valuable timber lands are exempted from pre-emption, and very properly so. But if it be true, as we are informed, that there are many cases across the river where bona fide settlers have received letters such as the one mentioned, for cutting occasional trees in the regular course of clearing their farms, the protest entered by the Dominion government agent seems to us vexatious and contrary to the interests both of the government and the people. It is for the public interest that the public lands should not only be taken up, but placed under cultivation and made to contribute as much as possible to the national wealth. If a bona fide farmer happens to find a few good trees standing upon his ground, he must cut them down or suffer serious loss. The presence of these trees would be fatal to the success of agricultural operations. Unless the revenue is seriously endangered it would be far better to allow settlers to make what use they choose of the trees found on farming lands; and the revenue could be seriously endangered only in case the land contained timber of considerable commercial value.

Sources of Greatness.

The forces which are in operation to raise and sustain our social fabric should be understood by every one, and should enlist universal sympathy. There are many forces at work, constantly, surely performing their various functions. There is nothing done to promote the welfare of the human race, to advance personal happiness or improve the circumstances which surround us, but deserves our encouragement and support. Very much of life's good comes to us through the medium of material objects. Houses, fields, gardens, clothing, and a thousand other things are intimately connected with health and happiness. And the aids which have been brought to us from the fields of science and invention, by which labor is saved and the head has been enabled to lighten the toil of the hands, should meet with our warmest enthusiasm. Every art, and invention, and industry should be valued by the amount of comfort it can bring to the human race. The same remark applies in a qualified sense to persons. The agriculturist, the mechanic, the merchant, the professional man, the laborer, each is valued in proportion to the amount of good he contributes to the common family of mankind. The administration of justice holds an important place among the forces which tend to promote the well-being of society. Wholesome laws, firmly and impartially administered, do much for the security of person and property which is essential to prosperity and happiness. Education is another important force at work in moulding the social fabric, and it should receive more attention than it has usually occupied. "Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," says Pope; and if this be true the teachers in our educational institutions occupy positions of very great influence and responsibility. Any cause whatever that may tend to make the public schools unpopular should be carefully avoided; while the character of the teachers and the quality of the teaching should always be above reproach. And we do not pass beyond the region of newspaper criticism when we say that the religious institutions of our country occupy a first place among the forces which are employed for the elevation of the race. We claim that whatever tends to promote the best interests of society ought to be presented through the press for patronage and support. The church, the ministry, the Sabbath school, the society for the promotion of Christian knowledge, the bible and tract societies, the temperance societies, each has its place among the influences which are to bring the world onward in moral and Christian reform. And it may be said that this moral and religious progress is of such supreme importance that all other forces are secondary, and can only be regarded as outgrowths of this the great vine upon which the fruits of peace, prosperity, comfort and happiness, are to grow until they reach a perfect development. It follows, therefore, that those men who are prominent in the field of benevolent enterprise deserve, above all others, the nation's gratitude. We refer not specially to men whose names are inscribed in letters of gold upon the panorama of the world's grand achievements. There are men in obscure positions, unknown to fame and lost in history, whose lives have been more fragrant among the angels than the most renowned. When the human will gives itself up with the heart to unselfish labors for mankind, there will never be wanting a sphere of usefulness. Let us pay homage not only to the patriot, but to the self-denial of the philanthropist. He is engaged in a work more noble and more important even than those who seek to establish and strengthen our common advancement by the promotion of industry or the extension of our commercial relations. He deserves our confidence, our encouragement, and our material support. We sometimes seek for material and social advancement by questionable means. They are sought most wisely and secured most permanently by the promotion of that which gives stability and grace to everything with which man is associated—the moral and religious element.

COWS FOR SALE

15 COWS FOR SALE; AGES FROM 3 to 7 years. Apply to
ALEX. MITCHELL,
no29tc North Arm.

$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

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at post on the right bank of a creek running through Deep Valley into Ramsay Arm about 1¼ miles from mouth; thence north 40 chains, thence east 2 miles, thence south 40 chains, thence west 2 miles; containing 640 acres.

MOODYVILLE SAW MILL CO. (Limited)
no29m2 B. SPRINGER, Manager.

ORDER YOUR

Christmas Cakes!

A. DIEBEL,

FRONT ST., OPP. C. P. N. WHARF,

WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE ORders for Cakes in every variety, including

Cream Cakes, Sponge Cakes,

Or any other form of

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY!

Plain or Ornamental.

He is prepared to supply all the Cakes and Confectionery for Parties, Balls, &c., on the shortest notice.

ORNAMENTAL CONFECTIONERY A SPECIALTY.
n29m1

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. 29th, 1884. no29t2

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24th November, 1884.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY MARRINER, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, vice E. MARRINER, deceased. no29t1

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. no29tc

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 certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1884. n29m

Hyack Fire Co.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Hyack Hall on Saturday (this) evening at 8:30 o'clock. A *full attendance is requested.*

J. McMURPHY, Sr.,
no29t1 Secretary.

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, entituled "The Land Sale Bylaw, 1884."

Dated November 20th, 1884.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
no29tc Solicitors for Applicants.

FOR SALE:

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

N. LERMON,
no29ml Langley.

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.* *oc11te*

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. no29t3

Contract No. 3.

SEALED TENDERS

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to
EDWARD MOHUN,
Engineer-in-Charge,
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster District.
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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

IMPROVED

FARM!

SITUATE IN

CLOVER VALLEY,

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 4, 1884

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

320 ACRES,

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

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

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

TERMS CASH.

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE

AUCTION SALE!

—ON—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th,

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

VERY VALUABLE

Imported Furniture

CONSISTING OF

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

ONE LARGE COAL RANGE,

Good as new.

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

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

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

ALSO,

A First-Class BELL ORGAN.

Nearly New.

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

T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

ALSO,

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

CITY AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

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

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

Lot 3, Block 20, City.

Lot 40, Block 5, Suburban.

TERMS LIBERAL, and will be made known at sale.

ALSO,

Fine House and Lot

ON McKENZIE STREET,

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

TERMS:—Part cash, balance on time.

ALSO,

Subdivisions of Lot 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.

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books,

Stationery,

Fancy Goods,

Pianos,

Organs,

Music,

Newspapers,

Magazines,

Toys, etc.

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

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—

The Henry F. Miller Piano,

Of Boston,

The Dominion Organ,

Of Bowmanville, Ont.,

And agents for all the leading American

PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS RULED & PRINTED

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

—AGENTS FOR—

Confederation Life Assurance Co.,

North British and Commercial Fire Insurance Co.,

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.,
au21c 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 WELLknown 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.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 29, 1884.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for November is out.

The river was full of fog most of the day yesterday.

P. T. Barnum is settling a Connecticut colony in Dakota.

The year's crops in Kansas are estimated at $150,000,000.

Yesterday's telegrams were absolutely without interest.

We believe the murderer Rogers is to be hanged at Victoria.

Capt. H. Moore has had his left arm amputated at Victoria.

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

The Dominion license commission for this district meets next Thursday.

Everything now indicates a real lively boom in Coal Harbor property.

Notwithstanding the fog, the Yosemite arrived at 1,45 yesterday afternoon.

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

There will be a special meeting of the Hyacks at 8:30 to-night. See advertisement.

Prof. Francis came up from Victoria yesterday, and will remain a few days tuning pianos.

It is said that there is a general movement in England to break up the Salvation Army.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma yesterday morning with 8 passengers and 50 tons of freight.

There has been nothing before the police court this week since the constable put Ah Chew into the gaol.

The city debt of New York has been reduced $3,082,446 during the past nine months. It is now $88,863,579.

We are requested to say that the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society dinner on Monday night begins at 8 o'clock.

Mr. H. V. Edmonds, who owns a large tract of land at Coal Harbor, offers it for sale in lots of suitable size.

During the past few days we have had some very pleasant weather—bright warm days and clear cool nights.

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 auction sale of 100 lots of Coal Harbor property advertised by Mr. Geo. Byrnes, Victoria.

It will be seen by a notice in another column that a reward of $100 has been offered for the conviction of the street lamp fiends.

Sons of Scotland and their wives and sweethearts should remember the gathering in the Colonial Hotel on Monday night.

A Paris company has submitted to the Pope plans for lighting up the dome of St. Peter's at Easter ceremonies with electric burners.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings, built at this city, made a trial trip the other day when she attained a speed of 10 miles an hour.

Hon. Jno. Robson has taken criminal proceedings against the proprietor of the *Standard* for libel. The proprietor has been committed for trial.

During the Advent Season, beginning next Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Allen will deliver a series of lectures on the "Second Coming of Christ."

The British postoffice has given a contract for 150,000,000 postal cards to a German firm on the ground of excellence beyond those of competing firms.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught are expected to leave India at the end of March, and it is probable that they will return home through America by way of San Francisco.

The Czar of Russia writes to the Governor of Siberia that he considers it "blameable and almost criminal" that nothing has been done to improve the condition of the inhabitants there.

Until further order a mail will be made up at the city post-office at 1 p.m. every Thursday for Port Moody, returning Friday forenoon. This will make a tri-weekly mail for Port Moody.

The Methodist conference in Dakota declares solemnly that it will "never consent to the adoption of a Constitution for the future State of Dakota which does not contain constitutional prohibition."

One of the missing street lamps has turned up. It was discovered in a ditch on St. John street. We are inclined to think that these lamps were carried away by hoodlums, and not by the Chinese.

Mr. W. B. Townsend yesterday received a covered carriage for use in this city. This is the first of the kind, we believe, ever brought to the mainland. By and by we shall have to provide a cab stand.

Upon the receipt of the report that Gen. Gordon had been killed, the Chinese squadron at Canton hoisted flags at half mast and fired a minute gun, and the garrison paraded and fired a funeral volley.

The Port Moody *Gazette* charges THE COLUMBIAN with having published a very incorrect report of the incorporation meeting, and specially mentions Mr. Williams' speech. On the contrary, Mr. Williams is quite content with the report of his speech!

A correspondent says there was a surprise party at Surrey Centre on Friday, the 21st, but it was not well attended, the ladies especially being conspicuously absent. The correspondent seems to think that Mud Bay is more congenial for such gatherings.

A remarkable revival has been going on for some time in the Elm-st. Methodist church, Toronto, under the preaching of Rev. Thos. Harrison, the Boy Preacher. On the 11th inst. it was stated that 500 persons had been converted at these services, and the interest has not abated.

A Toronto dispatch says: The Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific R. R. states that the road has got all the supplies, such as rails, fastenings and ties, for the section north of Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains. Two thousand men will be employed on construction all winter. The section north of Lake Superior will be completed between now and April 1st, and the Rocky Mountain section by October 1st, next.

An additional discovery has been reported from the Selkirks. A returned prospector has shown a piece of quartz which, he says, is one of a number he has obtained from a recent find. Gold can be distinctly traced in it by the naked eye. As far as a novice can tell, the find must be very valuable, and the lead, we are informed, can be traced for quite a distance. The claim has been registered with the British Columbia commissioner.—*Colonist.*

According to the *Churchman's Gazette*, Rev. A. Shildrick, of Maple Ridge, has been appointed assistant priest to Rev. D. W. H. Horlock, of Kamloops. Rev. C. Croucher, of Locheport, N. S., succeeds Rev. Mr. Shildrick at Maple Ridge, and will also have charge of Port Moody.

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.

In another column Mr. Diebel, of Front street, announces himself prepared to supply the people with Xmas cakes. A very fine specimen of his skill and taste may be seen in his show window—a magnificently adorned cake of huge proportions, and a locomotive and train of cars for the New Westminster & Port Moody Railway.

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

COAL EXPORTS.—The *Free Press* states that the shipments of coal from Nanaimo for October were 36,824 tons, valued at $147,205. This is the largest shipment ever recorded for a single month.

ORDER OF THE BATH.—Mr. Gladstone has informed Sir John Macdonald that it is the Queen's intention to confer upon him the Grand Cross of the order of the Bath, in recognition of his public services. Sir John Macdonald has been invited to visit the Prince of Wales at Sandringham.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.—An Ottawa dispatch states that when the Canadian Parliament meets in January, the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railroad will receive a large share of attention. It is said that George Stephen, the president, aided by Sir John Macdonald, who is now in England, has, by the sale of the road's stock, succeeded in raising $12,000,000.

A BIG ORDER.—One of the largest single contracts ever made by the British Government was that awarded to Armour & Co., of Chicago, for 1,000,000 pounds of corned beef and 1,000 cases of bacon for the army in Egypt. It is stated that half the contract was fulfilled by delivery at Woolwich, within an hour after the order was given, and on the same day the rest of the beef started from Chicago by flying freight train for New York.

PETITION.—Mr. Davie has presented a memorial to the minister of justice asking for the release of Wong Foong, a Chinaman who is now serving a term of fourteen years in the British Columbia penitentiary for manslaughter. Evidence has come to light, the memorial says, since the conviction, which goes to show that he is wholly innocent of the crime charged against him, and that the real culprit is a Stickeen Indian, who has fled to Alaska.—*Colonist.*

CLEANING THEM OUT.—The Winnipeg police are determined to rid the city of the social evil. Raids on dens of infamy are taking place nightly, and occupants as well as frequenters fined to the extreme limits allowed by law. The public here have not heard of our police making any raids, although they know of the existence of questionable houses.—*Victoria Times.* And the same remark applies to this city, where this curse is flaunting itself in prominent places, and in houses whose owners ought to be ashamed of themselves.

TRADE ITEMS.—During the month of October, San Francisco shipped to British Columbia $157,150 worth of merchandise, being $22,215 in excess of the amount shipped for the same period last year. But during the first ten months of this year the San Francisco exports to British Columbia have been only $1,159,359, a decrease of $251,384 compared with the same period of 1883. During the first eight months of this year British Columbia's exports to San Francisco were worth $1,186,955, an increase of $488,000 over the same period of last year.

RIFLE INSPECTION.—On Wednesday afternoon Col. Holmes, D. A. G., inspected the rifle company on Market Square. There were quite a number of spectators present, and the band enlivened the proceedings with appropriate music. After the men had been put through various movements Col. Holmes addressed them. His compliments were much less pointed than those paid to the artillery. He promised to send up some person well posted in the new drill, and hoped the company would make marked progress under his instruction. In the evening Col. Holmes was entertained at a supper at the Colonial Hotel, given by the officers of the rifles and artillery.

THREATENING COURT OFFICERS.—Ah Sing and Sam Kee stopped some Chinese witnesses in the abduction case and threatened them if they appeared that they would kill them. They followed them again to court and again made threats to them and also to interpreter Jackson and Mr. Walls. They were pointed out in court and arrested and brought before the judge who had them searched, but only a large jack knife was found upon one of them. His lordship said that it was a serious charge interfering with court officers, and reserved judgment. We understand warrants are out for the arrest of others of the highbinders who are concerned in this. Should the penalty of $500 fine and six months imprisonment and detention until the fine is paid be inflicted these Chinamen will not be so quick to assert their lawlessness.—*Colonist.*

NEW ITALIAN WAR SHIPS.—The Italian dockyards are still in full activity, and it is expected that in the course of a few months several new heavily-armoured vessels of war will be ready for service. The ironclad Francesco Morosini, now on the stocks at Venice, will be launched before the end of the year, while the Andrea Doria will take the water during the first three months of 1885. In the spring, too, the Italia will be added to the fleet. The great Lepanto, of which we hear so much, is being rapidly proceeded with, but will not be finished for another couple of years. Each of these great ironclads, with the exception, of course, of the Lepanto, will cost something over £900,000. The Italian Minister of Marine hopes presently to be able to reduce the time required for the armaments of his ironclads to 30 months each.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE CITY OF VANCOUVER.—Mr. L. A. Hamilton, D. L. S., assistant land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has hitherto superintended the surveying and laying out of all the towns along the line of railway from Winnipeg to the mountains, leaves Montreal in a few days to superintend the work of laying out the city of Vancouver on Coal Harbor and False Creek, B. I. Mr. W. C. Van Horne has notified a gentleman in this city by wire, to the above effect. The Company have their property in various directions in that locality, and no doubt the location of the work shops, and terminal buildings, wharves, etc., will be so arranged as to benefit their own lands!—*Victoria Times.* Surely some person might find a better name for the terminal city than "Vancouver."

A TAX ON BACHELORS.—A tax is proposed on bachelors in the next French budget. The preamble reads, "Considering the growing decrease in the population in France it has become necessary to impose a tax on all single persons over — years of age of the male sex." Some of the causes of this decrease are that no Frenchman under 25 can marry without the consent of his parents. This consent is invariably withheld if the girl is portionless. On the other hand, if the girl be well provided for, her kinsfolk will not let her marry unless the man's marriage portion be in proportion to hers, but they will effectually prevent all possibility of her making the acquaintance of a poor man. In France an invitation to a private dinner or ball is generally preceded by an inquiry into the financial position of the recipient of such an invitation, which for thoroughness, will beat anything and everything detectives in London or Paris could accomplish.

OUR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The people of this city are doubtless somewhat anxious to know what sort of a machine the new steam fire engine will be. In the Orillia (Ont.) *News Letter* of the 14th inst. we notice a paragraph in which the performances of a similar engine are mentioned. It says: "About 3 o'clock on Monday a fire broke out in the only building saved from the large fire at Midland in September last. The new engine from the Ronald Man'f'g Co., Brussels, Ont., which is here on trial, was promptly on the spot, and the flames were soon under control. At 11.30 Monday morning another fire broke out some distance from the railway station, and four houses belonging to the British Canadian lumber company were consumed. The remainder of the row was saved as soon as the Ronald engine was taken to the fire. The buildings were some distance from the centre of the town, and it was a difficult matter to draw the engine through the mud and network of railway tracks. Notwithstanding this the engine was at work in 20 minutes from the first alarm."

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.

The Roger-Sterry Murder.

SENTENCED TO HANG ON 28TH JANUARY.

After a patient hearing at the Victoria assizes, Rogers, the murderer of Sterry, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 28th January. Before the jury retired the prisoner was allowed to make the following statement: My lord and gentlemen of the jury—I came into this province last spring; stayed a short time at Victoria, then went to New Westminster. When I got there I went into the drug store of Mr. Herring; I worked about a week in his store, but as I found the work did not suit me I went to the penitentiary to try to get employment there. I showed my papers which I had brought from England; I was promised a position as soon as one became vacant. I then told Mr. Herring that his place did not suit me. He did not seem to like my telling this, and I only stopped with him about a week, at the end of which he told me he did not want me any more, so I left him, and was out of employment about three weeks; then I was appointed a guard at the prison. Mr. Herring, after I had left him, started reports to my detriment, which caused my friends to give me the cold shoulder. At first I liked Sterry very well, and we got on well together. We had stayed at the same hotel together, and had roomed together. Sterry, however, heard of this scandal and he lost all respect for me. He used to throw out jeers and hints about me, but not such as I could take up; sufficient, however, to cause ill feeling between us. We had several quarrels, and on one occasion nearly came to blows through what he said; I told him I did not think he was acting rightly. I told him we were the only two Englishmen in the prison, and we ought to pull together. After this he accused me of saying something about him, which I denied. He told me he was down on me. He would throw out hints and call me a s— — — b—; but he did not say these things in such a way that I could take them up. When we were at the boarding house he lost a pair of pants, and I believe he said that I had stolen them. He searched my trunk, which I always kept locked; and every now and then he would throw out some hints or jeers about me. I tried not to take any notice of them. Things went on in this way until this unfortunate morning. I had got up as usual and dressed and was in my room sitting down when Sterry came in. He said, you s— — — b—, why did you not throw this water away?' I had just been looking at my mother's picture, and this last insult seemed to make all the other insults I had suffered rush to my mind. I took one step to the door and fired, and I know nothing more till I gave myself up.

From Yale.

YALE, Nov. 26.

George Patrick Roycroft, aged fifty-four, while attempting to jump off the pilot engine to-day at contract 12, fell beneath the train, which passed over his legs and right hand. Dr. Hannington has amputated both legs below the knees; but the patient's recovery is very doubtful. His family live in Carleton, Washington Territory.

"IN THE HEART OF AFRICA," by Sir Samuel Baker, the great African traveler and explorer. A book for the times. Sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cts. T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster.—no5tc

Settled at Last!

THE C. P. R. GOES TO COAL HARBOR.

Information which may be relied upon has been received to the effect that the C. P. R. syndicate has adopted the suggestion of Mr. Van Horne, and decided to make arrangements immediately for taking the railway down to Coal Harbor. We understand that the line will be located without delay, and construction will probably go on this winter. This will undoubtedly greatly revive and stimulate business in this part of the province.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

Coal Harbor Property.

Having sub-divided my
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Women's Rights.

At the opening of the high court at Seattle recently Judge Green delivered a most able charge to the grand jury. Among other things he said, referring to the admission of women to public duties and responsibilities in Washington Territory:

"Our people here have been led to think that society—and that each man, woman and child as a member of society—has an inherent and inalienable right to be governed, both theoretically and practically, by the best laws that the best can choose; and that those persons are best who excel in wisdom and goodness; and that excellence in wisdom or goodness is not in the nature of things necessarily tacked to superior bodily strength, nor found altogether on the male side of the line that divides between sex and sex. Accordingly, the women of this commonwealth have been—I will not say admitted, but—relegated to their rights of sharing with men the privilege of government, under all the complement of responsibility that belongs to the privilege. It is to be regreted that this right stands evidenced by only statutory and not constitutional or organic law, for it is on that account liable to be misconceived. Because it is statutory, one is apt to think it provisional or a thing of sufferance. And it has occurred to me that the ladies on our juries might feel embarrassed and restrained from acting with healthful freedom, being oppressed with that notion. But the fact is that men and women stand precisely alike in this territory as to governmental powers; the provisions of the Organic Act are negative; neither man nor woman has been entitled, by the terms of that act, to political preeminence one above the other, at any time since the first territorial election, and both alike now receive the measure of their public privileges and responsibilities from territorial statute. The action of our last legislature in throwing open to women elective and other franchises was an assent by our people to the enlightened proposition, long asserted by thinking men and women, that such franchises are naturally and inherently, and should be constitutionally, her right. In fact, our legislation of last fall was a return to first principles. We live in times of change. We are just escaping from feudalism. That monstrous offspring of brute force and religious fervor, whose will was a strange kind of martial law flourishing most in times of peace, whose dwelling was a system of castles and fences and hedges to shut in power and shut out liberty, and shut up woman, has been for a long time failing and now drops from its dying grasp those regions upon which it had the most outstretched and precarious hold. Our Territory, at least, is free.

Our people are not extremists; they think that men should have their fair share of the burden of public work, be that share more or less; and they believe in laying burdens according to strength, and in getting service according to capacity. They do not believe in crowding the men out, but they do believe that regardless of sex, all upon whom, or upon whose possessions or rights, the laws are to operate—all, who are liable to be accused of, or tried or punished for, breach of the laws—all on whose labor or property contribution is to be levied to enact, maintain or execute the laws—all who, whether at home or in field, add their increment of labor to that aggregate which as the wealth of the commonwealth the laws are to protect—I say, our people believe that all such persons having arrived at years of experience and discretion, should be free to participate in saying what those laws shall be, and in determining whether or not good laws, carefully made, shall be faithfully enforced. This, if I understand our legislation, is what our people believe and what they have declared.

Law might for purposes of civil government give, as in some commonwealths it has given, magisterial power, even to the extent of life and death, to husband over wife or to the male sex over the female, but no such power inheres naturally in the relation of the sexes, or in the relation of marriage. These relations are naturally of partnership and love. As husband to wife in the home, so to a great extent is man to woman in the state. I would not decry but exalt the God-given position of the man, and the way I would exalt it is by insisting that any preponderance of his in strength or energy is a trust fund, not to be used against the woman but for her, subject to her appointment as well as to his, and bestowed on him, not for mastery's sake, but as affording a greater scope for self-denying chivalrous love. It is the duty of man to assert for woman the partner's place with him, that he with her and not apart from her, may rule. Such is the prompting of natural affection, and the male sex in any commonwealth that yields not to it is, at least in one direction, without natural affection.

But woman has her peculiar and distinctive worth. If we are returned to first principles, we are at liberty to consider what has been thought and taught in times long past. That was a splendid and true tribute which the bright intellect of the Greeks paid to woman, when, through the mists of Polytheism, it figured, gracing the topmost height of Olympus as one of the three highest deities, the goddess, Athene, purest and loftiest conception that Greek imagination has depicted, the glorious impersonation of wisdom and conscience, with courage and skill, in behalf of right, to brave and thwart their Zeus himself, and set up, not a god, but this goddess, to be revered as the trusty guardian of house and home, and court and state, the patron and source of good housewifry and good statecraft, prompter of all love of right and hate of wrong, the worthiest of all their divinities to give name to their chief city and to crown its acropolis with her fane. Our ancient English and German ancestors were, as we are told, very careful in all important public affairs to consult their women, and gave the greatest heed to woman's heed and council. And the utterances of that most venerable book, to which all Christendom is accustomed to refer on every question, of fundamental right, deserve to be pondered over far more than they generally have been, where they say that it is not good to be alone; that woman is a help-meet for man; that he with her—not apart from her—was commissioned to exercise dominion and subdue; that rule by him over her in the family is like pangs and griefs to motherhood, thorns and thistles to agriculture, painfulness to toil, laboriousness to bread-winning, sorrow, slavery, sickness, death, to humanity; that his relation to her, in one of her aspects, typifies that of the Risen One, who shall raise his bride to his own supreme glory, and enthrone her with him to share forever his reign; and that, in another of her aspects, she in her creation is the last but one of an ascending series in which man stands next below her and the Promised Seed is the culmination next above.

Ladies, whether you look merely at our statute book or at the bedrock right of the matter, you can well assume your court duties with easy confidence. You are not called to these court duties by a mere fiat of our Legislature, resting on no foundation of reason and justice. You are come to a station where you have a natural and inalienable right to be. Twelve years of court, ladies and gentlemen, I have now held, in which women have served as grand and petty jurors, and it is certainly a fact beyond dispute that no other twelve terms so salutary, for restraint of crime, have ever been held in this Territory. For fifteen years, nearly, I have been trying, as well as I know how, to do what a judge ought, but have never, till the last six months, felt underneath and around me in that degree that every judge has a right to feel it, the upbuoying and advancing might of the people, in the line of full and resolute enforcement of the law. It is refreshing—it is exceedingly refreshing.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal."

Psychical Research in America.

A meeting was held in Boston on September 23rd to consider the advisability of forming an American society for physical research. Prof. W. F. Barrett, vice-president of the English society, was present, and gave an account of the work they are doing in England in the investigation of "mind-reading" and the so-called spiritualistic phenomena, which last they always find to fail when the medium is securely bound. As one good result of the English society's work, it was stated that there had been a decrease in the activity of the society of spiritualists in London. It was the sense of the meeting that, if anything could be done in this country to check the growth of the belief in the supernatural powers of "mediums," and to show what is the true explanation of such phenomena as "mind-reading" and mesmerism, it would be a work which should enlist the assistance of American scientific men. Professor Barrett showed that, in the case of "mind-reading," most of the results pointed to an unconscious guidance on the part of the person whose mind was being read, but there were residual cases he would not se explain. It was the opinion of those present that the collecting of the stories of fulfilled dreams and anxieties would be fruitless, but that there were many questions of a physiological nature which should be investigated, and no longer allowed to go unanswered or ignored. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter of the formation of a society, or in what way it may seem best to undertake the work; and, at a meeting held last week, steps were taken for the formation of a society in America, of which we hope soon to report the complete organization.—*Science.*

D. Sullivan, Malcom, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Do not be deceived.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 14.—The startling intelligence has reached here that on Thursday, the 6th, two children named Crompton, aged five and seven years respectively, perished some miles south of here. Their father is away from home, working on the railway, and their mother died two years ago, since which time the children have suffered greatly from lack of food and clothing, living with their aged grandfather. The old man on the day mentioned left the children alone while he went to attend a threshing bee at a neighbor's. They remained at home all day, but in the evening attempted to go to the house of a Mr. Campbell. They never got there, however, and when the old man went to search for them, they could not be found. In the morning, the little ones were found about two hundred yards from the place where they sought shelter. They were comparatively destitute of clothing, and were no doubt hungry as no food was found in the house. There was but little frost on the night in question, and had they been fairly protected they would have survived. The neighbors were horrified to contemplate the suffering which these little waifs must have endured.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The crop report for November shows the grain harvest to be more bountiful than previously estimated, and of an excellent quality. The average yield of the spring and fall wheat is 22.3 bushels per acre, or 9.6 more than last year. Oats also show a good yield. The total yield of peas is 13,691,607 bushels, or 3,000,000 bushels more than last year, while the average per acre is 24 bushels, or 4.3 bushels more than last year. The yield of beans and corn is 592,004 bushels and 12,935,889 bushels, being an average of 23.8 and 74 bushels per acre respectively. The root crop is an excellent one, but with the exception of apples the fruit crop of the season has been under the average. The area of fall wheat sown this year appears to be somewhat less than last year, but the land at seed time was in a much better state of tilth, and the young wheat has made a vigorous growth.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A distinguished party of Canadians, composed of J. H. Pope, minister of railways and agriculture; John Carling, postmaster-general; Alonzo Wright, member of parliament; and Secretary C. Drinkwater, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, arrived in Chicago for a tour of inspection of that road, having traveled from Ottawa to the Columbia, in British Columbia. Minister Pope said that the reports of unsatisfactory progress in the work on the road were as false as the rumors of its poor financial condition. There were but about 250 miles of the road yet unconstructed, and in a year the whole system would be completed. It was his opinion that no more loans would be required, and reports to the contrary were circulated for jobbing or party purposes. The system when completed will have cost about $100,000,000, and would extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The eastern terminus would be Montreal in the summer, and either St. John, Halifax, or Portland, Me., in the winter. The western terminus would shortly be located on Burrard Inlet. Notwithstanding the apparent great cost of the road its debts would be comparatively light, as the Dominion government gave the company a subsidy of $28,000,000 and a land grant of 25,000,000 acres, and the portions of the road already completed were helping the road along. An immense impetus would be given to business generally on the completion of the great through line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, on British territory throughout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The steamer City of Tokio, which arrived yesterday from Hongkong, brought 56 cases of exhibits for the World's Fair at New Orleans. Commissioner Knoffler and two Chinese accompany them. Forty-six other cases of Chinese exhibits were shipped direct by steamer from Shanghai to New Orleans.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Geographical and Anthropological Societies gave a banquet to-night at Kaiserhoff to Stanley and others attending the Conference. There were present seventy-five guests. Professor Bereich proposed the health of the Emperor of Germany. Count Negri, Italian Ambassador to Germany and a delegate to the Congo Conference, delivered a speech in German, in which he eulogized the efforts of Germany to advance science. Referring to Baron von Humboldt and Henri Ritter, Count Negri said that he would tell his countrymen that German dash and daring were clearing the way for Italian muse. [Applause.] Count Coetto of Spain proposed a toast to Stanley and Bartian.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 25.—At a mass meeting of colored citizens to-night, to consider the effect of the change of administration on the colored people of the South, Senator Colquitt spoke. He said the two races would now be brought nearer together, and would understand each other better than before. He assured the colored men that their rights would be guarded as zealously by the Democratic State and National administration as if they were whites. Letters were read from General McDaniel and Senator Brown. Speeches were also made by H. H. Tucker and Mayor Goodwin. Governor Cleveland's recent utterance, assuring the negroes that every right they possessed should be protected by his administration, was read and received with cheers.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—The action of the French has driven China to reopen the Tonquin question, and it is asserted that she will ask for English mediation. The secretaries of Prince Li assert that they saw Captain Fourniers, who negotiated the Tien Tsin treaty for France, make erasures in the treaty.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the British Minister to China is inactive, and that the breach is widening between China and France. Sung Li Ramon is calmly confident of China's power, and has decided to reject Captain Fournier's May Convention as a basis for negotiations. It will reopen the whole question.

DONGOLA, Nov. 25.—The British troops are moving on to Handank, twenty miles south of here, to avoid the smallpox, which prevails here among the natives. There are rumors of an epidemic of cholera prevailing among the troops of El Mahdi, in Kordofan.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Waddington, the French Ambassador to England, and Marquis Tseng are conducting negotiations through Granville, British Foreign Secretary, which give some promise of a settlement of the dispute between France and China. The main points of an agreement which would be satisfactory to China and France are known to both diplomats. These indicate that both countries must make large concessions. China repudiates all responsibility for the Ling Son affair, but will make honorable concessions to France to secure a peaceful settlement. England will be satisfied if she can be the means of restoring the former concord of France and China.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 26.—A circular from Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk, to the employees states that owing to the poor state of business and the consequent falling away of receipts, a reduction of the staff is necessary as well as to continue for the present the reduction of wages.

THERE ARE CHEAP PANACEAS for various human ailments continually cropping up. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure has no affinity with any of these. Unlike them, the article is derived from the purest source, is prepared with the utmost chemical skill, and is a genuine remedy and not a palliative for Biliousness, Constipation, Kidney troubles, impurity of the blood, and female complaints.

The following advertisment, it is said, appeared recently in a French paper: "Found, on Sunday last, a lace mitten, embroidered with pearls. If the person who lost it will be kind enough to leave the other one at the office of this paper she will greatly oblige the person who found the first."

SUBSCRIBE.—The Weekly *Globe* or *Mail* for 1885 for $1. Persons subscribing now will get the balance of this year *free*. Subscriptions and advertisements received by T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster. no5tc

Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

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

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

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

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

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(Continued.)

"I know everything you can say," said the old captain. "All that jargon about watching the market, and keeping a cool head, and running no unnecessary risks—I know it all. You think you can turn over your money, as you call it, always to your advantage, and keep risk at arm's-length."

"I do not say so much as that; but risk may be reduced to a minimum, and profit be the rule, when one gives one's mind to it—which it is my business to do."

"Oh, I know everything you can say," said the old man. "Give your mind to it! Give your mind to an honest trade, that's my advice to you. What is it at the best but making money out of the follies of your fellow-creatures? They take a panic and you buy from them to their certain loss, and then they take a freak of enthusiasm and you sell to them to their certain loss. Somebody must always lose in order that you should gain. It is a devilish trade—I said so when I heard you had gone into it; but for God's sake, Roland Ashton, keep that for the outside world, and don't bring ruin and misery here."

"What can I say?" said the young man. He rose up from the table where he had been taking his last meal with the old people. He kept his temper beautifully, Mrs. Morgan thought, with great pride in him. He grew pale and a little excited, as was natural, but never forgot his respect for his grandfather, who, besides that venerable relation, was an old man. "What can I say? To tell you that I consider my profession an honorable one would be superfluous, for you can't imagine I should have taken it up had I thought otherwise."

"Rowley, my old man," said Mrs. Morgan, "you are just as hot-headed as when you were a boy. But, Roland, you must remember that we have suffered from it; and everybody says when you begin to gamble in business it is worse than any other kind of gambling."

"When you begin; but there is no need ever to begin, that I can see."

"And then, my dear—I am not taking up your grandfather's view, but just telling you what he means—then, my dear, Catherine Vernon has been very kind to him and me. She is fond of us, I really believe. She trusts us, which to her great hurt, poor thing, she does to few—"

"Catherine Vernon is a noble character. She has a fine nature. She has a scorn of meanness and everything that is little—"

The old lady shook her head. "That is true," she said; "but it is her misfortune, poor thing, that she gets her amusement out of all that, and she believes in few. You must not, Roland," she said, laying her hand upon his arm—"you must not, my dear lad—oh, listen to what my old man says!—you must not be the means of leading into imprudence or danger any one she is fond of—she that has been so kind to him and to me."

The old hand was heavy on his arm, bending him down towards her with an imperative clasp; and this sudden appeal was so unexpected from the placid old woman, who seemed to have outgrown all impassioned feeling, and lived only to soothe and reconcile opposing influences, that both the young man and the old were impressed by it. Roland Ashton stooped and kissed his grandmother's forehead. He had a great power in him of response to every call of emotion.

"Dear old mother," he said, "if I were a villain and meant harm, I don't see how I could carry on with it after that. But I want you to believe that I am not a villain," he said, with a half laugh of feeling.

Old Captain Morgan was so touched by the scene that, in the weakness of old age and the unexpectedness of this interposition, the tears stood in his eyes.

"When you do put your shoulder to the wheel, Mary," he said, with a half laugh too, and holding out a hand to Roland, with whom for the first time he found himself in perfect sympathy, "you do it like a hero. I'll add nothing to what she has said, my boy. Even at the risk of losing a profit or failing in a stroke of business, respect the house that has sheltered your family. That's what we both say."

"And I have answered, sir," said Roland, "that even if I were bent on mischief I could not persist after such an appeal; and I am not bent on mischief," he added, this time with a smile; and so fell into easy conversation about his sister, and the good it would do her to pay the old people a visit. "I am out all day, and she is left to herself. It is dull for her in a little house at Kilburn, all alone—though she says she likes it," he went on, glad, as indeed they all were, to get down to a milder level of conversation.

The old captain had not taken kindly to the idea of having Emma; but, after the moment of sympathetic emotion which they had all passed through, there was no rejecting so very reasonable a petition. And on the whole, looking back upon it, now that the young man's portmanteau stood packed in the hall and he himself was on the eve of departure, even the captain could not deny that there had been, on the whole, more pleasure in Roland's visit than he had at all expected.

However he might modify the account of his own sensations, it had certainly been agreeable to meet a young fellow of his own blood, his descendant, a man among the many women with whom he was surrounded, and one who, even when they disagreed, could support his opinions, and was at least intelligent, whatever else. He had received him with unfeigned reluctance, almost forgetting who his mother was in bitter and strong realization that he was his father's son and bore his father's name. But personal encounter had so softened everything that, though Roland actually resembled his objectionable father, the captain parted from him with regret. And, after all, why should not Emma come? She was a girl, which in itself softened everything (notwithstanding that the captain had recognized as a distinct element in Roland's favor that he was a man, and so a most desirable interruption to the flood of womankind—but nobody is bound to be consistent in these matters.

It was good of her brother, as soon as he was afloat in the world, to take upon himself the responsibility of providing for Emma; and, on the whole, the captain, always ready to be kind, saw no reason for refusing to be kind to this lonely girl because she was of his own flesh and blood. He drew much closer to his grandson during those last few hours than he had done yet. He went out with him to make his adieus to Mrs. John and her daughter. And Hester came forward to give them her hand with that little enlargement about the eyes which was a sure sign of some emotion in her mind. She had seen a great deal of Roland, and his going away gave her a pang which she scarcely explained to herself. It was so much life subtracted from the scanty circle. She too, like Edward, felt that she wanted air, and the departure of one who had brought so much that was new into her restricted existence was a loss—that was all. She had assured herself so half a dozen times this morning—therefore, no doubt it was true. As for Roland, it was not in him to part from such a girl without an attempt, at least, to intensify this effect. He drew her toward the window, apart from the others, to watch, as he said, for the coming of the slow old fly from Redborough which was to convey him away.

"My sister is coming," he said, "and I hope you will be friends. I will instruct her to bring in my name on every possible occasion, that you may not altogether forget me."

"There is no likelihood that we shall forget you, we see so few people here."

"And you call that a consolatory reason! I shall see thousands of people, but I shall not forget *you*." It was Roland's way to use no name. He said *you* as if there was nobody but yourself who owned that pronoun, with an inference that in thinking of the woman before him, whoever she might be, he, in his heart, identified her from all women.

Hester was embarrassed by his eyes and his tone, but not displeased. He had pleased her from the first. There is a soft and genial interest excited in the breasts of women by such a man, at which everybody smiles and which few acknowledge, yet which is not the less dangerous for that. It rouses a prepossession in his favor, whatever may come of it afterward; and he had done his best to fill up all his spare moments, when he was not doing something else, in Hester's company. It would be vain to say that this homage had not been sweet; and it had been entertaining, which is so great a matter. It had opened out a new world to her and expanded all her horizon. With his going all these new outlets into life would be closed again. She felt a certain terror of the place without Roland. He had imported into the air an excitement, an expectation. The prospect of seeing him was a prospect full of novelty and interest, and even when he did not come, there had always been that expectation to brighten the dimness. Now there could be no expectation, not even a disappointment; and Hester's eyes were large, and had a clearness of emotion of them. She might have cried; indeed it seemed very likely that she had cried at the thought of his going away, and would cry again.

"Though I don't know," he added, leaning against the recess of the window, and so shutting her in where she stood looking out, "why I should leave so many thoughts here, for I don't suppose they will do me any good. They tell me that your mind will be too fully—and, alas! too pleasantly—occupied. Yes, I say alas! and alas! again. I am not glad you will be so pleasantly occupied. I had rather you were dull a little, that you might have time now and then to remember me."

"You are talking a great deal of nonsense, Mr. Ashton; but that is your way. And how am I to be so pleasantly occupied? I am glad to hear it, but I certainly did not know. What is going to happen?"

"Is this hypocrisy, or is it kindness to spare me? Or is it— They tell me that I ought to—congratulate you," said Roland, with a sigh.

"Congratulate me! On what? I suppose," said Hester, growing red, "there is only one thing upon which girls are congratulated; and that does not exist in my case."

"May I believe you?" he said, putting his hands together with a supplicating gesture; "may I put faith in you? But it seemed on such good authority. Your cousin Edward—"

"Did Edward tell you so?" Hester grew so red that the flush scorched her. She was angry and mortified and excited. Her interest changed in a moment from the faint interest which she had felt in the handsome young deceiver before her to a feeling more strong and deeply rooted, half made out of repulsion, half bitter, half injured, yet more powerful in attraction than any other sentiment of her mind. Roland was ill-pleased that he was superseded by this other feeling. It was a sensation quite unusual to him, and he did not like it. "He had no right to say so," said Hester; "he knew it was not true."

"All is fair in love and war," said Roland. "Perhaps he wished it to be—not true."

"I do not know what he wishes, and I do not care!" Hester cried after a pause, with a passion which did not carry out her words. "He has never been a friend to me," she said hastily. "He might have helped me, he might have been kind—not that I want his help or any one's," cried the girl, her passion growing as she went on. Then she came to a dead stop, and gave Roland a rapid look to see how much he had divined of her real feelings. "But he need not have said what was not true," she added, in a subdued tone.

"I forgive him," said Roland, "because it is not true. If it had been true it would not have been so easy to forgive. I am coming back again, and I should have seen you—changed. It was too much. Now I can look forward with unmingled pleasure. It is one's first duty, don't you think, to minister to the pleasure of one's grandparents? They are old; one ought to come often—as often as duty will permit."

Hester looked up to him with a little surprise, the transition was so sudden; and, to tell the truth, the tumult in her own mind was not so entirely subdued that she could bestow her full attention upon Roland's *double entendre*.

He laughed. "One would think by your look that you did not share my fine sense of duty," he said; "but you must not frown upon it. I am coming soon, very soon, again. A fortnight ago the place was only a name to me; but now it is a name that I shall remember forever," he added, with fervor.

Hester looked at him this time with a smile upon her mouth. She had recovered herself and come back to the diversion of his presence, the amusement and novelty he had brought. A half sense of the exaggeration and sentimental nonsense of his speech was in her smile; and he was more or less conscious of it too. When their eyes met they both laughed; and yet she was not displeased, nor he untouched by some reality of feeling. The exaggeration was humorous, and the sentiment not altogether untrue.

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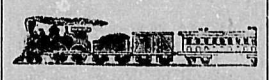

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JOHN BROCK.

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

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

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

The total length of the bridge will be about 660 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

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

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th November, 1884.
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YALE DISTRICT.

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

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884.
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George Annand, Port Moody, Hotel.
Peter Cordner, Granville, B. I., Saloon.
Henry V. Edmonds, New West'r, Saloon.
Samuel W. Daggett, New Westm'r, Hotel.
John Austin, New Westminster, Hotel.
John Johnston, Port Moody, Hotel.
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Henry V. Edmonds, New Westm'r, Hotel.
James Cash, New Westminster, Saloon.
John Murray, Port Moody, Hotel.
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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.
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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 timbering 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.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

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

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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 100 chains, containing 1000 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 100 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 3500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
se24tc

NOTICE.

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

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