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### Ostrich Farming.

A late number of the San Francisco *Bulletin* contains some interesting facts respecting the California ostrich farm. The farm lies not very far from Anaheim. It consists of 640 acres of alkali soil, on the edge of an alkali desert. In its natural condition this soil will produce noihing. Dr. Sketchley, however, has succeeded in making it very fertile. There is a well on the land, with an abundant supply of water. The ground was ploughed up and thoroughly flooded with water, which was allowed to stand for some days, and then drained off. In this way a great deal of the alkali was taken off with the water, and the land became fruitful. Dr. Sketchley began his ostrich farm planting on the 12th of April last, and has taken off the ground four good crops of alfalfa. There are 21 birds on the farm, and since April 12th they have laid 270 eggs. The birds are not allowed to hatch their own eggs. As setters they are only a partial success, and the hatching is done by artificial incubators. So far no chickens have been hatched on the farm, but the doctor was quite hopeful of ultimate success. Dr. Sketchley has for several years been engaged in ostrich farming in South Africa, where by the same process as many as 88 chickens have been obtained from 90 eggs. He expects to have at least 600 chickens within a year. The feathers of these chickens, when six months old, are worth $10 per bird. When the birds reach the age of 3 or 4 years, they will yield $250 worth of feathers each per annum. Birds live to a great age, some having reached nearly 100 years, and age does not impair their value. A pair of good birds 30 years old will bring about $5,000. The ostriches have many peculiarities. They are exceedingly vicious, and always on the lookout for an opportunity to inflict punishment on some one. Their mode of attack is by kicking, and if one is fairly struck by an ostrich the blow is almost sure to be fatal. They kick forward, and will knock an inch board into splinters. Dr. Sketchley declares that the popular notion about an ostrich thrusting its head under cover and believing itself hidden is nonsense. An ostrich will run in a semi-circle, and will sometimes make 40 miles at a stretch. The only way to capture them is to run them down. This is done by means of fresh horses which are posted at convenient places on the route which the bird takes. If the bird has a fair chance, one horse can never overtake him. The doctor says it is also a mistake to suppose that ostriches leave their eggs in the sand to hatch. They sit on their eggs, both male and females taking turns. They are terrified at the sight of a dog, and will run from him if there is any possibility of escape. The climatic conditions of California are said to be very favorable to ostrich farming, and if the venture of Dr. Sketchley proves successful others will doubtless go into the business. If successful it must be immensely profitable. Dr. Sketchley abandoned his ostrich farm in South Africa on account of the Boer war. He was a loyal Britain and entered into the combat. But the ostrich farm was ruined, and this is why the doctor determined to try the experiment in Southern California.

AN EMBARRASSED TAILOR.—Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the effect that all employees on trains and at stations over the line must appear in uniform. A tailor is now going over the road taking measurements of the employees for their new suits, who, in order to expedite matters, sends the following dispatch to all agents: "Take off everything but your pantaloons and shirt, and be on the platform when the train arrives, to be measured for uniform." Arriving at one of the new stations he jumped from the train, tape-line in hand, and shouted for the agent. In response to his call a handsome young lady stepped forward, accompanied by a burly six-footer, who announced that the lady was the agent and he was her brother, and demanded an explanation of his dispatch. The tailor explained as best he could, and boarding the train telegraphed from the next station: "How many agents have you got that don't wear shirts and pantaloons, and where are they located? Answer quick."

### Adroit Smuggling.

So long as tariff exists, just so long will men be found who will risk the chances of detection and punishment for the great gain accruing to successful evasion of Custom officers. The latest, most adroit and successful avoidance of duty we have noted is reported from Ogdensburg, N. Y., a city situate on the St. Lawrence river near the northwestern extremity of that State. The duty on diamonds is 10 per cent. Carrier, or *homing pigeons were employed.* As is well known these birds fly high and are therefore little exposed to the shots of hunters. It is also well known that, taken from the place where they have been reared to a distance and set free, they will return to the home nest as directly and as fast as possible. Taking advantage of these traits some adroit and astute evaders of Uncle Sam's Tariff conceived the happy idea of transferring quantities of these valuable gems from Canada across the St. Lawrence to New York State. They chose a secluded spot on the banks of Beaver Creek, a tributary of Oswegatchie river, erected dovecotes, built a little cabin and bred pigeons. From time to time these were taken across into Canada in coveys of half a dozen or more. The large part of a turkey quill was filled with diamonds, and then secured to a bird's leg by a strong silken string. On being released the pigeon at once flew home, where after being relieved of its precious burden it remained until again needed for another trip. The trick was discovered by an accident. A boy shot one of the pigeons, found the quill on its leg with the diamonds and informed a Custom officer at Ogdensburg. After much search the home of the smugglers and the birds was discovered. The men however had grown suspicious and fled. It is said that the business has been going on for two years, during which time about $800,000 worth of diamonds have been smuggled across the river, involving a profit to the contrabandists of $80,000, and of course a like loss to the government. We have read of an almost infinite variety of methods employed in evading Customs regulations and duties but fail to remember one more ingenious and successful, or accompanied with so little danger of loss or detection.

### It Was Sent.

"There?" called out a woman who was a passenger on a Bay City train leaving Detroit a day or two ago, "I've went and gone and left my satchel in the depot! Somebody call the conductor?"

A benevolent man, with a bald head and double chin, volunteered his services, and after a time the conductor was brought in.

"Can't you stop and run back?" asked the woman.

"No, ma'm, but I'll telegraph to have your baggage sent on. What is it?"

"A satchel."

"Very well," he said as he began to write. "It is an old satchel, with one handle off and the lock broken, of course."

"Y-yes, sir, but it's none of your business if it is! You don't buy my satchels!"

"No, ma'am—of course not. Let's see. I'll telegraph them to open it. The first thing on top is a nightcap."

"S'posin' 'tis!" she blustered up. "I guess there is no law agin wearing nightcaps?"

"No, ma'am; and the next thing is a pair of black woollen stockings, which have been darned in the heels. What next?"

"The next thing is that if any man in this 'ere State of Michigan dares to open that satchel and go to pawing over the contents I'll make a corpse of him!" she exclaimed as she untied her bonnet.

"But I must telegraph?"

"Then you call it a black satchel kinder busted in on one side and kinder busted all to Goshen by you railroad wretches on both ends, and let it go at that! I won't have it pawed over!"

"But, madam, you——"

"Not another word," she said, as her spectacles danced on her nose. "Do as I tell you, and if they can't find it I'll come back and stir things up and bounce folks around till they think it's a bad year for hurricanes. Just say a *busted black satchel, and add that if it* comes along with the other handle pulled off I'll begin a lawsuit to make this railroad flicker!"

The busted black satchel left on the next train.—*Detroit Free Press.*

During the wedding of a policeman in a Catholic church at Lake Geneva, Wis., on Thursday, a bird flew into the sanctuary and alighted on the bride's shoulder, where it remained until the ceremony was ended.

The Postoffice Savings Bank of Canada for the last month shows a balance of over $12,000,000 to the credit of depositors, who are principally laborers.

The gamblers of St. Louis have succeeded in getting the chief of police of that city deposed and a politician appointed as his successor.

*The wealth of Great Britain has increased* from £127 per head in 1812 to £249 per head in 1882.

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Dated October 5, 1883.

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Dated 3rd Oct., 1883.

E. A. JENNS,
oc6m1 Administrator.

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oc24m2 G. B. WRIGHT.

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(LIMITED)
OFFICE:—RICHARD ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

THE ABOVE COMPANY HAVING acquired the business hitherto carried on by Webster and Company, are now prepared to supply all kinds of manufactured Lumber at the lowest possible rates. As all the Book Accounts of the late firm of Webster and Company have been transferred to the above Company, all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle up their accounts without delay.

J. B. HENDERSON,
Manager.

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE lumber manufacturing business carried on by me under the firm name of Webster & Co., to the Dominion Saw Mill Co. Limited, I beg to ask for a continuance to them of the patronage hitherto extended to me.

au15tc J. A. WEBSTER.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.


Appointment.....Provincial Sec.
Notice.....Jno. Robson
Special Meeting.....Hyack Co.
Tenders.....Woods & Turner
Notice.....E. Brown & Co
Notice.....Ward & Knevett
Merchandise.....Mrs. E. Gold
Notice.....Mrs. E. Gold
For Seattle.....Str. Eliza Anderson
Auction Sale.....J. P. Davies & Co
Special.....Methodist Church
Special.....E. Brown & Co



# The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 3, 1883.


## The Standard is Dumb.

The Victoria *Standard* does not seem at all disposed to discuss the settlement bill with fairness. Recently we referred to the advantages which that bill has secured to the province, and mentioned the failures which had attended all previous attempts at settlement. We asked the *Standard* to point out how a better arrangement could have been made. The organ shirks this question entirely upon the absurd plea that it is not its business to instruct the government! Of course this must be accepted as a confession that it has no policy to suggest. It is surely the duty of any public journalist to make suggestions in the interest of the country when it is able to do so. If the *Standard* is aware that better terms could be made with the Dominion than those embodied in the settlement bill, and refuses to state what these better terms are, it is manifestly prepared to sacrifice the welfare of the province for party considerations: if it is not aware of any such terms it should have the honesty to say so. There are some facts which seem to us sufficient to justify the position taken by the COLUMBIAN on this settlement question. During the long period in which the *Standard's* political friends held office no progress whatever was made towards a settlement of the difficulties between the two governments. When the government came into the hands of the present ministers they immediately set themselves to accomplish that in which their predecessors failed. They found that compensation for delays in railway construction could not be obtained, and that if a settlement was to be brought about within reasonable time the hope of compensation must be abandoned. The federal authorities would not admit responsibility for delays, and the only way in which compensation could have been obtained would be by compulsion. In view of the position we occupied, and the immense loss we were suffering by having the lands locked up, the government decided that it would be better to abandon the claim for compensation and secure a settlement otherwise favorable than to enter action against the Dominion at great loss and expense to the province. Acting upon this principle they have agreed to a basis of settlement which every fair-minded person will say is of great advantage to us. The Dominion government were not bound to take the dry-dock off our hands; but they agreed not only to do so but to repay every dollar expended on that foolish scheme by the province. They agreed also to open the railway lands to settlement, and to see that the island railway was built. Not until after this settlement had been virtually made did the *Standard* discover that it was a ruinous arrangement for the province. We have asked it why the previous government did not make a settlement more advantageous, if it were possible to do so. We have asked it also what better arrangement it had to propose, but it makes no reply. But it persists in asserting that "a better bargain might have resulted" if the government had possessed more brains and made greater efforts. If the government of which the *Standard* was a supporter had brains, how does it happen that they remained in office so many years without accomplishing what we are asked to believe was simple and easy? The *Standard* again displays its want of honesty in making the COLUMBIAN say what it did not say at all. It is a poor cause that must be sustained by misrepresentation. The organ may consider such tactics clever, but they are certainly not honorable, and they are very much calculated to make one look with suspicion upon everything coming from the source from which they emanate.

## Temperance Reform.

The Liverpool *Mercury* of September 1st contains a full report of Mr. John Bright's speech at Birmingham on the question of liquor licenses, and also an editorial on the same subject. The San Francisco *Bulletin* of October 17th publishes a long letter from its London correspondent devoted exclusively to the same subject. Both in Britain and on this continent the question of temperance reform has occupied a prominent place for many years, and it seems to be increasing in interest as civilization and Christianity increase. The London correspondent of the *Bulletin* makes a remark which contains a great deal of truth, and illustrates to some extent a marked difference between the United States and Great Britain in the mode of adjusting public grievances. He admits that the United States is far ahead of Britain in temperance reform, but points out that in Britain the enforcement of the regulations governing the sale of intoxicating liquors is very much more perfect. In his Birmingham speech Mr. Bright makes some statements which show that England has yet much to learn, and that she might with profit look to this continent for useful information. He frankly admits the great evils of the liquor traffic, and the inadequacy of the present licensing system. At present the licenses are granted by the magistrates, who have absolute power to withhold or grant as they see fit. It has also been determined through the Darwen case, notice of which was taken in the COLUMBIAN some months ago, that the magistrates may refuse a renewal of licenses whenever they choose to do so. Against this arbitrary power Mr. Bright lifts his voice. He declares that it is contrary to the spirit of justice to deprive a man of a right which has been given him by law, and refuse compensation. The law of England does not recognize any claim whatever for vested rights in connection with the liquor traffic. Mr. Bright does, and he declares that this principle must be recognized by the national law makers. In this respect we see the difference in public sentiment between the two nations. When Great Britain determined to get rid of the slavery curse, she bought out all the slaves: the United States simply declared the slaves free, and offered no compensation whatever to the masters. The circumstances under which the two nations achieved emancipation were, of course, very different, but the principle was different also. We do not know of any case where compensation has been given on this continent because of the withdrawal of a license. The law provides for no such compensation. The vendor of liquors receives his license with a full knowledge of the conditions, and he must take the risks involved. Mr. Bright favors a gradual reduction in the number of licenses, and compensation to those who are cut off. He proposes that the fees received for licenses be held as a fund out of which compensation could be made. He thinks that the system of granting licenses through magistrates should be changed, and that the license boards should be composed of a certain number of common councillors elected by the people. In making this suggestion Mr. Bright shows how far behind the people of England are. For many years the power of granting licenses in this country has been vested in municipal councils, and the system was found to work so badly that the Ontario government made a very sweeping change. A law was passed about five years ago in Ontario taking the licensing power out of the hands of municipalities and placing it in the hands of commissioners appointed each year by the government. This plan is a vast improvement on the one it succeeded. It was found that under the old system the whole municipal machinery fell under control of the liquor dealers, whose interests led them to use every possible means to keep out of the councils all who favored temperance reform. The influence of publicans at election times is undoubted, and it soon became evident that the system of putting the control of the licenses in the hands of the councils was a complete failure. And yet this is the very plan proposed by Mr. Bright to-day, apparently in utter ignorance that the experiment has already been tried, and has failed. The London correspondent of the *Bulletin* says that the laws regulating the sale of liquors in England are very stringent, and they are enforced with great firmness. It is recognized by the authorities that a vendor who knowingly violates the law must be punished, and a second offense almost certainly cancels his license. He says that convictions for violations of the license law are very rare in England. It is the interest of license holders to observe the law. Any breach of it is recorded in the license register, and may be, at the discretion of the magistrates, endorsed on the license itself. Two such endorsements invariably cancel the license and disqualify the holder from engaging in the business for 6 years. The correspondent concludes: "The fact is undeniable that the English publicans, as a whole, show a great respect for the laws of the land. Such a thing as out and out defiance of any statute is never attempted for a moment. The parliament of Great Britain does not make laws to be spat upon. The regard shown for existing regulations is a sheet anchor of hope for the future. Rapid progress is being made. The next few years will develop the most advanced legislation; and the cheering thought to temperance people is that the decree when once issued will be carried into effect; for far behind the United States as this country is in some aspects of temperance reform, it cannot be denied that in securing the enforcement of laws regulating the traffic she is a long distance in advance of us. The liquor traffic in England is falling off. The decrease in the revenue last year, as compared with the year before, was, on spirits and beer over $1,500,000."


## HYACK MEETING.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Hyack Fire Company will be held in the Hall this (Saturday) evening at 9 o'clock sharp.
no3t1 By Order.

## NOTICE.

THE WINE AND SPIRIT BUSIness of the late E. Brown having been purchased from the executors, will be carried on under the management of Mr. L. Bonson by the firm of
E. BROWN & CO.
New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1883. [no3-2t

## Estate of E. Brown, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the executors of the late Ebenezer Brown have disposed of the wine and spirit business lately carried on by the deceased, at New Westminster.
W. C. WARD,
J. S. K. DE KNEVETT.
October 26th, 1883. [no3-2t.

## TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 6 p. m. Friday, 9th inst., for certain repairs to the basement of Holbrook's stone building, Columbia street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at our office, Columbia street.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WOODS & TURNER.
Nov. 2nd, 1883. no3-2t.

—FOR—

## Seattle and Port Townsend.

The passenger steamer
"ELIZA ANDERSON"
Will leave New Westminster for Seattle and Port Townsend on
**Wednesday, Nov. 7th,**
At 6 a. m., carrying passengers and freight. For particulars apply on board.
no3-td.

## J.P.DAVIES & CO

AUCTIONEERS,
VICTORIA, - BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## TRADE SALE.

WE WILL SELL ON THURSDAY November 15th, 1883, at salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock a. m., a direct shipment of
CUTLERY,
PICTURES
In metal frames, BEADS and Bead Ornaments.
JOSHUA DAVIES
no3-td] Auctioneer.

In calling the
## Attention OF THE Ladies
Of this city and surroundings, I wish to state that I have
Just Received
A large and
## Well Selected Stock
Of Ladies' and Children's
## BOOTS AND SHOES
FROM
MONTREAL & PHILADELPHIA

I wish to impress it forcibly on their minds that
**No Store in this City**
Can show a Larger or
BETTER ASSORTMENT
And that no store
SELLS AS CHEAP
As me.
Country orders carefully and promptly filled.
## MRS. EMMA GOLD,
Columbia St., opp. Ewen's Cannery.
no3-tc.


## CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES PUBlicly to express his thanks to the London & Lancashire, Imperial, and Phœnix of London, Fire Insurance Companies for the prompt manner in which they settled all claims for loss by the fire which occurred at Sapperton on the 1st October. J. A. LAIDLAW.
New West., Oct. 30, 1883. (3t)

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st November, 1883.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint EDWARD MOHUN, Esq., of Port Hammond, to be a Justice of the Peace, for the Electoral District of New Westminster. no3t1

## NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH INST., having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1883.
(no3t1)


# NOTICE!

Just arrived from San Francisco and New York the very LATEST STYLES of Gents' Hats and furnishing goods; also BOOTS and SHOES. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. A well selected stock of clothing on hand at
EMMA GOLD'S,
Columbia St., opp. Ewen's Cannery.
no3-tc.

## TO RENT.

## The City Brewery.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS well fitted up and in running order, and will be let for a term of years to a suitable customer. For particulars apply on the premises.
MRS. GOELLERT.
oc31w1


## 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 authorize the Corporation of the City of New Westminster to sell the Land Reserves, Squares and Public Grounds in said City.
New Westminster, Oct. 30th, 1883.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
oc31w. City Solicitors.

## NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 3rd November next, for erecting and supplying poles for a Telephone line between the City of New Westminster and Port Moody. For further particulars apply at my office at Port Moody. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHARLES FOSTER,
Sec.-Treas.
Port Moody, October 30, 1883.


# CONVERSAZIONE!

—IN THE—
**DRILL SHED,**
—ON—
**Thursday, Nov. 29th**
IN AID OF
HOLY TRINITY BELL TOWER.
Admission, 50 cts.; children, half price. Refreshments, 25 cts. oc31td


## TENDERS.

Estate of MAXIMILLIAN MICHAUD, Deceased.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the undermentioned lands belonging to the estate of the late Maximillian Michaud will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of December, 1883:

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.—Lot 8, block 17. There is erected thereon a new house of 7 rooms, hard finished, with all the latest improvements, garden, etc.

TOWN OF HASTINGS.—Lots 2, 3 and 4 (except a small piece of lot 2 sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this lot is erected the Hastings Hotel, together with other buildings, now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $75 per month; lease has 2 years yet to run. Also lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 33.

TOWN OF GRANVILLE.—Lot 1, block 2; lot 16, block 5; lot 10, block 1. On lot 1, block 2, is erected the Deighton House, and all necessary out-buildings for a first-class hotel; now drawing with furniture, (which may be taken at a valuation) a rental of $70 per month; lease has 4 years yet to run.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—Lot 305, group 2, 258 acres; Lot 304, group 2, 118 acres; Lot 36, group 2, 200 acres. These lots are situate near Langley, and adjoin each other, making together a ranch of 576 acres: There are about 200 acres cleared and under cultivation; a good house, stable, barn, orchard, etc. The land is the finest in British Columbia.

Parties tendering are requested to state highest cash tender, and also tender one-third down, balance on time secured.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders may be addressed to
MRS. CÉLAINE MICHAUD,
Care of CORBOULD & McCOLL, Her solicitors.
(oc31m1)


# B. C. A. A.

**1883.**

# FIRST PRIZE!

—TO—

# KURTZ & CO

—FOR—

# CIGARS

[Signed] A. PEELE, Sec.
(oc17tc)

## 1862. ESTABLISHED 1862.

# Scotch House!

VICTORIA,

## A. McLEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that they have the largest and best selected Stock of Men's and Boys'
CLOTHING,
UNDERCLOTHING,
HATS, SHIRTS,
UMBRELLAS,
WATERPROOFS,
COATS,
HOSIERY, &C., &C.
In the Province.
Our Goods are principally imported from the English and Scotch markets.
**Children's Scotch Tweed Suits**, from $2.50 to $3.00.
**Children's Ulsters**, $4.00.
**Men's Overcoats**, $6.50 and upwards, at wholesale prices for cash. oc20

## J. C. HENDERSON,

RANCHER'S OAK,

## Chilliwhack, B. C.

GENERAL
# MERCHANDISE
—OF—
EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Everything First Class
—AND—
PRICES VERY LOW

COME AND SEE
J. C. HENDERSON
(oc13tc)

## Baker Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS MAN.
Apply at
DIEBEL'S RESTAURANT,
oct27-tc Front Street.

# NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED
—AT—
JAMES
ELLARD & CO.'S

Specially Selected by Mr. Harvey while in England

CONSISTING OF:

## Dress Goods

All wool Plaids,
Beiges' French Serges
Ottoman Mervelleux,
Fancy Plaid Cashmeres,
Velvet & Velveteens,
In all Colors and Styles,
New Neckwear,
Collars and Cuffs,
Ruffings & Ruches,
In all Shades,
Silk & Chenille Scarfs and Squares,
Ladies' & Children's Aprons,
In Great Variety,
New Styles Table Covers,
Antimaccassers and Toilets,
Lace & Net Curtains,
Quilts, Towels, &c.,

Ladies' and Children's Brocaded Silk, Ottoman Cloth, and German Curl
## Dolmans, Ulsters, and Jackets,
The Latest Fashions for this Fall and Winter,
All Styles in Ladies' and Children's Fur, Felt, Feather Edge, & Straw
## HATS & BONNETS,
A splendid assortment of
Infants' Woollen Jackets, Pieises, Hats, Bonnets, Mitts, Gaiters, &c., &c.,
—Full Stock of—
Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Ornaments, Beads, Millinery, Trimming, &c.,
Maltese, Spanish, Hointon, and Brettonne LACES, in all Colors,
Full Line of Men's and Boy's
## CLOTHING
SHIRTS, COLLARS, NECKTIES, HOSIERY, &C.,
Very Large Stock of Hemp, Kidderminster, Tapestry, and Brussels CARPETS & RUGS, FLOOR CLOTH, &C., at very low prices.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.,
Corner Mary and Columbia Streets, New Westminster, B. C.
(oc24tc)

# DRY GOODS!

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C. G.
# MAJOR

Has now on hand a full and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, consisting of:

LADIES'
## Mantles & Ulsters
In Great Variety,
BLACK QUILTED
ALPACA SKIRTS,
## Felt & Tweed Skirts
In all the Leading Colors,
LADIES' UNDERWEAR,
A full line, in English Merinos and Canadian Lambswool,
## HOSIERY
Ladies' and Children's, in plain and stripe, Merino and Lambswool,
## Infants' Wool Goods
Hoods, Caps, Boots, Gaiters, Infantees, Polka Jackets, and Wool Skirts,
A nice line of Children's Hoods and Hats trimmed with fur,
Black and Colored VELVETEENS, in plain and brocade,
## KID GLOVES
Black and dark shades, White and tinted,
LACES,
Real Torchon, Real Maltese, and a nice variety of imitation Laces,
## DRESS GOODS
A large and well-assorted stock of plain and figured Dress Goods,
Plain and figured black SATINS and SILKS,
Ladies' and Gents' silk and alpaca UMBRELLAS,
Fur Trimming, Buttons, Ribbons, SILKS & TWISTS,
A fine line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Table Napkins, White and Brown Table Linen, Sheetings in all widths, Towels, Cottons,
And a full assortment of other Goods too numerous to mention.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
SILVER JEWELRY
Gold mounted; a fine assortment. Bracelets, Lockets, Chains, Earrings, Brooches, and Sets.
Other Silverware in great variety
## Men's Clothing!
In large variety, good material, and prices to suit.
Also, a large stock CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE constantly on hand.
A full and complete stock of
Groceries AND Provisions!
☞Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the City.
## C. G. MAJOR
Cor. Columbia & Mary Sts.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(oc13tc)


## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of William Goellert, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the deceased are required to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Mrs. Katrina J. Goellert, the administratrix, full particulars of their claims within one month from this date, and all persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the said undersigned forthwith.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
oc27-1m] Solicitors for Executrix.

## NOTICE

## DOMINION RAILWAY LANDS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHEREAS INFORMATION HAS been received by the Dominion Government that timber has been cut on Dominion Railway Lands in this Province for milling purposes, especially in the neighborhood of Burrard Inlet, this is to give notice that all persons cutting timber on these lands will be prosecuted, and all mill owners purchasing logs thus cut will be proceeded against.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.
Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 25th, 1883.
oct27-tc.


# JUST ARRIVED!

—OUR—
FALL STOCK
—OF—
# STOVES

We have now the Largest, Best Assorted and Cheapest Stock of
Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves and
## RANGES
In the Province.
We also manufacture
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware
Of Every Description, of which we always keep a Large Stock on hand.
Give us a call and get our prices before going elsewhere.
E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
(oc13tc)

# JUST RECEIVED

OVER 20 CASES
Seasonable English and American
# DRY GOODS
Per ss. "MEXICO," and other late arrivals, consisting in part of
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
Winter Jackets,
DOLMANS,
ULSTERS,
&c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
## Dress Goods
Of every description, all new and seasonable.
Plaids,
Flannels,
Blankets,
Quilts
And every description of
## WINTER GOODS
# MILLINERY
The latest, best, and most fashionable.
GENTS' CLOTHING
A full assortment, cheap for cash.
—A full line of—
Groceries & Provisions
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.
JAMES WISE,
FRONT ST., - NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc10m3)

# The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 3, 1883.


## PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Nov. 2—Mrs Towle, Mrs Dannel, Mrs Gillanders, Mrs Megon, Mrs Troup, Messrs Cross, Carmichael, Lehman, Taylor, Tilton, H Tilton, Dogle and son, Tomson, Harrington, Poland, Moffat, Woodland, Angel, and 15 others.

Per str. Irving from Yale, Nov. 2.—Mrs Goodfellow, Mrs Foster, Mrs Vedder, Mrs Wade, Mrs Oanville, Miss Agassiz, Rev. Gilbert, Dr Foster, Dr Hannington, Messrs Wm Smith, T R B Smith, Vedder, Ibbotson, Wade, Robinson, Groham, and 70 others.

Read Mrs. Emma Gold's advertisement in this issue.

The customs receipts at Victoria for October were $68,249.27.

It is reported that the Bishop of Columbia is about to resign and take his departure for England.

Special meeting of the fire company at 9 o'clock to-night. See adv.

Messrs. Jas. Cunningham & Co. are moving into their new brick store on Columbia street.

Last Saturday the Vancouver Coal Co. struck a seam of coal 7 feet 4 ins. thick in their new shaft.

We are glad to learn that Miss Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is convalescent after a very serious illness.

Attention is called to the important trade sale announced in another column by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. of Victoria.

The Wellington mines are turning out 350 tons of coal daily and white men are gradually taking the places of the strikers.

The str. Yosemite, Capt. Troupe, arrived from Victoria at 2:10 yesterday afternoon with 34 passengers and 175 tons freight.

It will be seen by advertisement that the str. Eliza Anderson leaves next Wednesday morning for Seattle and Port Townsend.

Final review of the historical books of the Old Testament has been carried by the revisers at London as far as I Chronicles, II.

The Northern Pacific Railway has been made a bonded road, and freight may now be shipped over that road in bond for British Columbia.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge declares himself a believer in the supremacy of American beauty. He thinks the ladies in the United States the handsomest in the world.

Mr. E. E. Rand, brother of Mr. C. D. Rand, B. A., real estate agent in this city, arrived from New York yesterday, and will join his brother in the real estate business.

Dr. Kent, of the South Arm, has laid on our table a sample of Duchess of Oldenberg apples grown on his farm. They have as fine flavor as anything we have ever met with.

We are informed that there is a probability of an agreement being made between Mr. Dunsmuir and the strikers at Nanaimo. We hope it will be successfully accomplished.

Mr. Edward Mohun, of Port Hammond, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for this district. This appointment will relieve Maple Ridge from many judicial embarrassments.

The Tarlagoch lead mine, in South Wales, lately sold, is believed to be the oldest in England. It was, according to tradition, opened by the Romans, and has been worked more or less ever since.

The Chinese have been running a private mail from Hongkong to San Francisco for a long time. The other day 4,000 unstamped Chinese letters were seized on a steamer that had just reached San Francisco from Hongkong.

Divine Service will be held at the Government Office at Port Moody tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. E. Robson, pastor of the Methodist Church, when a special collection will be taken up in aid of a free circulating library for the port.

The Nanaimo saw mill (lately purchased by the R. C. P. M. Co. of this city) has been overhauled and began work on Monday. Mr. Haslam is in charge of the establishment. It is intended to make extensive additions to the capacity of the mill shortly.

The Dominion Government have at last awakened to a realizing sense of the danger at Metlakahtla and have appointed Mr. Joseph W. McKay Indian agent at that point. Mr. McKay will probably start immediately for the N. W. Coast. He is wanted there.—*Colonist.*

The despatch published elsewhere announcing the abandonment of Kicking Horse Pass is of very great importance, if true. It will undoubtedly delay the completion of the road several months, and may seriously upset the calculations of many people in this province.

SKATING.—The Skating Rink will open for the season this evening at 7:30.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November is an excellent number, and contains a great many articles of much interest. This publication improves with age.

RULING.—Having added a ruling machine to the COLUMBIAN establishment, orders for all kinds of blanks and blank books, requiring special ruling, can be filled promptly.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the last meeting of the city council Mr. Robt. Dickinson was elected Mayor of the city. This leaves a vacancy in St. George's Ward, and nominations will be received to-day for a person to fill that vacancy.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service to-morrow at 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and in the evening at 7 o'clock followed by prayer meeting. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. *

THANKSGIVING.—Next Thursday, the 8th inst., has been appointed a day of thanksgiving throughout the Dominion. It will undoubtedly be observed as a holiday in this province, and we hope the people will not be forgetful of the obligations they are under for continual peace and prosperity.

THE CONNECTING LINK.—A despatch from Ottawa, dated Oct. 17th says: "Acting Minister of Railways J. H. Pope has received a message from Sandford Fleming, asking that the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway be surveyed, as he was very much impressed with the importance of making this connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway."

SHIPPING ITEMS.—Str. Yosemite for Victoria, str. Eliza Anderson for Seattle, and str. Irving for Yale, left Wednesday morning. Str. Sir James Douglas came up from the sand heads Wednesday forenoon. Str. Reliance left for Yale on Thursday morning. Str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo Thursday forenoon with 100 tons coal. Str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 2.10, and the Irving from Yale at 5:30.

THE BIG FARM.—The Winnipeg *Times* of a late date gives some further particulars of the great Bell Farm on the other side of the mountains. Among other things it says: "There has just been shipped from the farm to the Dominion exhibition at St. John, N. B., a large and handsome frame containing three specimens of wheat and oat stools grown on the farm. The centre stool shows 87 full grown heads of wheat, springing from one single seed, and in addition there are some 3 or 4 blind heads which have not developed. This number is unprecedented, and the case containing this remarkable exhibit is to be sent to London after having been exhibited in Canada."

A MAGISTRATE FOR PORT MOODY.—The people of Port Moody are very anxious for a resident magistrate. Mr. McKay, who has been for some time resident there, will soon leave to assume his duties at Methkahtla. The place will then be left without any magisterial authority whatever. There are a great many strangers at Port Moody, and some of them are of the rough sort. We are told that Constable Sharpe makes an excellent executive officer, but it is very inconvenient and expensive to bring prisoners all the way to this city for trial. We hope the government will provide a resident magistrate for Port Moody, if a suitable person can be found to take the appointment.


THE GREAT ENGLISH TEMPERANCE DRINKS.—Montserrat Lime Juice Cordials, made from the pure juice of the lime fruit on the Company's plantations in the island of Montserrat (West Indies), combined with Limetta, Raspberry, Pineapple, Aromatics or Sarsaparilla. Mixed with soda or plain water, these are the most refreshing and healthful drinks known. Warranted absolutely free from alcohol. $8.50 per case of twelve bottles. E. BROWN & Co.,
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## Kicking Horse Pass.

### A REPORT THAT NEEDS CONFIRMATION.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—After the Canada Pacific had laid the track to within thirty-five miles or so of the summit of the Selkirk range of the Rocky Mountains it has been discovered that it may be impossible to cross via Kicking Horse Pass. The engineers on the work have gotten into a dispute. Some claim that it is impossible to go that way and advise crossing the range via *House Pass. In order to go into House* Pass it will be necessary to elevate considerably and seven or eight miles of mountain track already laid would have to be lifted. The dispute became so serious that the engineers were recalled and the matter laid before the general manager and other officials when it was seen there was but little prospect of an agreement among the engineers and that it was best to stop all work for the year. Between 4000 and 6000 workmen have been discharged. The most efficient engineers will be put to work at once to ascertain the best route.

## Reported Robbery of $3,800.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from the mainland on Saturday last was a Chinaman named Yu Tong, who alleges that he brought down with him the sum of $3,800 in gold dust enclosed in an oil-cloth sack. This, he says, he deposited with a Chinese merchant named Kuong Tong Sing, who resides on Cormorant street. Kuong admits receiving the package and alleges that he placed it on a shelf upstairs, intending afterwards to put it in his strong box. On proceeding to get the dust with that object in view it was found that it had "leaked out." The sack was there with a hole cut in it but not a color could be found. Kuong's wife states that she saw a man leaving the premises by the rear, at about 8 o'clock. But who the man was or what he was doing on the premises she cannot explain. It is not a little strange that if the "robbery" was a genuine affair the police were not at once communicated with. But no complaint was lodged, no information laid, no police officer sent for, and up to a late hour last evening the matter was veiled in mystery. The affair has a "fishy" aspect and some doubt exists as to whether the dust was really stolen or diverted from its legitimate channel.—*Standard.*

## Treasure Trove.

### THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS PLOUGHED UP.

The telegraph informs us that on a farm in Kansas, formerly occupied by the celebrated Bender family, J. C. Murphy on Wednesday ploughed up a sealed can containing $30,000 in greenbacks and coin. This caused considerable excitement and other parties are tearing up the soil in all directions, hoping to make similar finds. This revives a memory of the Bender horror, which has probably never been surpassed in the criminal annals of the country. The farm in question was occupied some years ago by the Bender family, which consisted of four persons—old man Bender, his wife and a grown-up son and daughter. It was noticed that traveling strangers were disappearing at a rapid rate, and they could be traced as far as the Bender farm and there were lost sight of. This led to an investigation, and the remains of about forty murdered victims were discovered in various portions of the farm. Previous to this discovery mother Bender had died. Old man Bender and his daughter, Kate, it is said, learning that their crimes were found out by some means, made their escape. The son was the only one of the miscreants that was punished for his frightful crimes. It is supposed that Kate Bender, who was a very beautiful woman, was used as a decoy and lured her intended victims to the farm house, where they were robbed and murdered by the aid of other members of this blood thirsty family. For several years after the escape of the two Benders arrests continued to be made in various parts of the Union of parties suspected to be them, but they succeeded in eluding justice. A rumor prevailed at one time that Kate and her father were captured and hanged by a mob a short distance from the farm, but this story has never been fully verified.

## From Hall's Prairie.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Hall's Prairie road is being greatly improved. There are 5 men working on it. Superintendent Milton has 4 men on the Yale road. Real estate about this settlement is looking up. Mr. Wm. Shannon had an offer of $2500 for his farm at Clover Valley, which he declined. There are some very good places, however, which can be purchased at reasonable prices. Three new settlers came into Hall's Prairie lately with their families. Mr. D. W. Brown has been living here for 6 years with a family of 9 children. He has several times been promised that a school would be established, but these promises have so far been unfilled. There is every reason to believe, however, that his patience will soon be rewarded.

## From Port Moody.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

A large number of people have visited this place during the past few days, and many lots have been sold. A great advance in prices and firmness in the market are the present indications. Messrs. McGillivray & Meeks have their law office nearly finished. The injured railway man who was being cared for by Constable Sharpe has been transferred to the Caledonia Hotel by request of Mr. Kelly, the proprietor. Mrs. Hislop's private school has been opened. The stores are doing a much better business than they have ever done before. Several additional families have arrived within the last few weeks. Among the new buildings in contemplation is a large one to be erected by Mr. Jos. Wintemute, one by Mr. J. E. Insley, one by Mr. *Fogue*, and another by Mr. *Annan*, who proposes to open a boarding house. The is a real live boom in Port Moody. What we most want just now are a *resident magistrate, a post-office*, and connection with New Westminster by railway, telegraph and telephone.

## From Kanaka Creek.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

KANAKA CREEK, Oct. 22.—The action of the government in opening up roads through the new settlements is *one which must commend itself* to all who take an interest in the progress of the country. It will also greatly assist the work of the immigration agent whose efforts to locate new-comers have hitherto been greatly impeded. Intending settlers have been unable to penetrate through the thick bush, and have sometimes turned their backs upon the places indicated by the agent, and in some cases have even recrossed the boundary line. When roads have been opened up these difficulties and drawbacks will disappear, and those who take up land will find the conditions much more encouraging. *I notice that there is a great deal of* talk about coal at Victoria and on various parts of Vancouver Island. Why not come to Kanaka Creek? On both *branches there is coal, and good coal* at that. I have heard of people who came here looking for coal and couldn't find it. They must have been like the *hog that couldn't find any water at the* sea, for any person may see large blocks of coal sticking up in the bed of the stream, and seams by the dozen. Now that the water is low those who want to see coal should come. I am informed that there are indications of coal all the way up to Stave River.

## Concert, Ladner's Landing.

(Reported for the Columbian.)

Taking our place, with some forty others, on the steamer Adelaide at Ewen's wharf, on Wednesday evening last, we started at 6:30 for the scene of festivity. At 7:50 our steamer came alongside the Landing wharf and we were soon within the walls of the "net house," which had been cleared, seated and thoroughly decorated for the occasion. The nets, lines, floats, &c., were festooned along the beams overhead, giving a very peculiar appearance to the ceiling. The walls had their monotony broken by wreaths placed at intervals, while the stage was made to represent a handsome parlor, furnished with carpets, mats, stands, lamps, easy chairs and piano, the walls being hung with several fine pictures and exquisitely wrought wreaths, leaves and berries of white and red, the maple leaf of autumnal tint being prominent. At the sides of the stage were flags, one the grand old Union Jack and the other the colors of the Delta Canning Co., supported respectively by the legends, "Welcome!" and "God Save the Queen!" The concert was well attended and passed off very pleasantly. The chair was occupied by the Rev. W. J. Dowler, B. A., who presided with grace and dignity. The singing, by Miss Arthur and Messrs. DeBeck, Pearson, Calbick and Henderson, was excellent and enthusiastically encored. Miss Ladner's piano solo was rendered in superior style and the violin and piano duets by Mr. Yeomans and the Misses Ladner were exquisitely good. The readings by Messrs. Page and Dickey were tremendously applauded. Mr. Dickey was compelled to respond to a most persistent encore by giving a second piece. During the evening, there was an intermission of ten minutes for mutual recognition, congratulations and animated conversation, and at the close of the programme, after thanks presented to the various committees of ladies and gentlemen, *who had so* kindly and successfully prepared the evening's entertainment, and, with emphasis, to the friends from New *Westminster, all adjourned to the* "cook house" where an excellent and abundant repast was furnished, under the presidency of Mesdames Page, Kirkland and Ladner, ably assisted by gentlemen, among whom we noticed Messrs. Lyon, Adair and Campbell. The New Westminster contingent were soon "all aboard" the excursion steamer and were greeted by round after round of cheers by those on the wharf as they moved off. All seemed to be thoroughly pleased with the trip and the cordial manner in which they were received by the people of the Landing. The homeward journey was occupied by singing, accompanied by Mr. Yeomans on the violin. The only casualties to report in connection with the occasion were the result of too great politeness on the part of some of the young gentlemen, one of whom, giving the whole crossing to a young lady, like a born hunter, "took the ditch" himself. In the other instance the victim surrendered the narrow passage on the steamer to his girl, and, in attempting to break his way through the port side of the cabin, lost his hat and the redness from his nose.

## Russia's Attitude.

### DESIRES PEACE, WHILE PREPARING FOR WAR.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A cable special from London says: Since the Czar's return to St. Petersburg Russian agents have been exerting their influence on the press and reports are current that the Czar is desirous of joining the Austro-German peace league. These reports are associated with the making of arrangements for a Russian external loan of £14,000,000 with Frankfort, Berlin and Amsterdam bankers. Independent advices contradict the reports of both German and Russian peace aims. The Cologne Gazette states that 150 regiments of Cossacks of the Don are being placed on a war footing. It is certain that orders have been given to restore Sebastopol immediately as a first-class fortress and that a standing garrison of 5,000 men is to be stationed there. Dock-yards capable of floating the largest ironclads are to be built. Six new gunboats and twelve sea-going torpedo vessels are in course of construction for the Black sea fleet. Forty Russian naval officers have been drafted to form a Bulgarian flotilla and more officers will join the contingent. There are now 250 commissioned officers in the army.

## Chinese Complaints.

### THE CAUSES OF THE RECENT OUTBREAKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The *Herald's* Hongkong special says: I have just returned from Canton, where I had an interesting interview with Vicercy Chang Shu Shin. He received me in the audience chamber, pleasantly. He received me in the audience chamber, pleasantly. He had heard interpreted the interview with Li Hung Chang, which was published in New York the day after it occurred on the other side of the world. His desire, as well as that of the other officers of the Government, was to make the relations of China with foreigners satisfactory and agreeable. When asked if he feared an outbreak, he said he would do all in his power to suppress one, but he was greatly hampered by the action taken in the cases of the Hanon and Hankow murders. The first case was that of an English subject, who killed a boy and wounded a man and woman. He was sentenced to to seven years' imprisonment. The second case was that of a foreigner, who killed a man and was removed beyond the Chinese waters without trial. By this the Viceroy referred to the case at Sheiman on the occasion of the riot of the 10th of September, when a Portuguese sailor of the English steamer, Hankow, *caused the death of a Chinaman*, and the English Consul refused to arrest him. The crowd was quiet until the steamer began to move from the wharf *with the accused on board; then*, with a sense of the injustice of this course, they set fire to the wharf and finally attacked the Foreign Concession, and burned and looted several buildings. He said that if the English Consul had made the arrest there would have been no riot. When asked what provisions had been made to pay the indemnities, he said he thought that he would ask for the mediation or assistance of the American Minister, who was expected to arrive in Canton soon. Owing to the excited feeling in Canton, it is contemplated to establish a foreign office near the Foreign Concession, so as to transact consular business, and prevent the necessity of passing through the city and avoiding another outbreak, and further indemnity claims. The Viceroy said that in the Hanon case he would make a protest against the inadequate punishment, and a similar protest concerning the removal of accused in the Hankou affair, on the ground that if foreigners assume the right of trial over their own subjects committing a crime against the Chinese, they should see a fair trial and absolute justice. He hoped that I would publish the story to the world.

## On the Congo with Stanley.

### STRANGE CUSTOMS OF EQUATORIAL AFRICA.

The special correspondent of the London *Telegraph* writes of an incident among a strange tribe of savages on the south bank of the Congo:—

The people here were handing round salt to one another in a large leaf. They eat it alone, and with extraordinary gusto. One of these Bayansi men that I had previously met at Msuata became so affectionate after I had given him a few pinches of table salt—to them an indescribable delicacy—that he implored me to become his "blood-brother." I half-laughingly consented, and he took his knife and with the point of it gently scratched my skin (on my fore-arm) as if he were going to vaccinate me. When a few drops of blood had appeared on the scarified flesh he greedily sucked them, and then, repeating the same process on his own arm, invited me to apply my lips to the wound. I made a show of doing so, and the ceremony was then concluded by our exchanging presents and mutual protestations of eternal friendship. I have never seen this blood-brother of mine from that day when I left him smiling at me as our canoes glided off from the shore, and I confess I should be curious to know whether he would remember me should we ever meet again.

Speaking of Stanley Pool, he says: We rowed into the Pool towards the afternoon, and I was more struck with its imposing aspect than on first viewing it. I can quite imagine that Stanley, on descending the Congo in 1877, must have thought himself entering here on some great lake or inland sea, as he saw the clear horizon of water expanding before him. The vegetation that clothes the precipitous *shores on the south side of Stanley* Pool, near the entrance from the Upper River, is one of the most magnificent spectacles that the Congo offers. Rising nearly perpendicularly from the water, the forest climbs the hillsides higher than the eye can reach, without a single break in its luxuriance. The variety of colors, too, at this season, when most of the trees are in blossom, is particularly striking. One tree-top will be covered with scarlet flowers scattered with a liberal hand, another has pendulous flowers of a pinky white hanging gracefully by their long stalks amid the sombre masses of foliage, while errant creepers in exuberant growth trail their yellow blossoms over the victims they entwine. There is every note struck in the gamut of green, and the trees that form this mass of foliage may vary in tone from blue-green to greenish-yellow, and from greenish-white to russet-red, and they will differ equally in form and aspect. While some are compactly massed in their leafage, others grow erratically and in disordered tufts. Beautiful mimosas dominate their fellows, clothed in foliage of dark green velvet, dracænas raise their spiky heads here and there from out of the soft verdant mass. The large flat leaves of a fig alternate with the feathery palm fronds, while many stems are completely disguised by the network of graceful creepers which mask them like a vegetable cobweb. A climbing palm makes a sort of lattice work fence, rising straight up from the water's-edge, and seems effectually to forbid trespassing in these fairy forests, while along the river's brim lines of white lilies stand like sentinels to see the barrier is not passed.

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Sir John Macdonald has resigned the ministership of the Interior to become President of the Council, retaining the General Superintendency of Indian Affairs and the Controllership of the Northwest Mounted Police. Senator Macpherson takes the portfolio of the Interior.

ASTORIA, Oct. 27.—The American barque Whistler, Capt. Soule, of the Simpson line, went ashore on the North Reach, about ten miles above Cape Hancock at three o'clock this morning during a heavy gale. She will undoubtedly prove a total wreck, as she is reported to be high up on the beach within almost a stone's throw of the shore. She was in ballast from San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman, has telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation to take part in the boat races to be held at Vallejo on Thanksgiving Day. He asked for a guarantee of six hundred dollars, which was immediately deposited. Hanlan will row against Austin Stevenson of Vallejo, the champion of the Pacific coast, for three miles for $500.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The *Gaulois* says that in view of the contingency of war between France and China several French ironclads have been ordered to be put in readiness to reinforce the French squadron in Chinese waters.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—It is stated that the French government in view of the warlike attitude of China, will ask the chambers for a much larger credit for the expenses of the expedition to Tonquin than was originally intended. Even should China only remain on the defensive a larger reinforcement of troops will be required in Tonquin. The government does not expect defeat in the chambers on its Tonquin policy.

HONGKONG, Oct. 30.—War is generally expected, but it is thought that the fighting will be confined to Tonquin for some time. Hostilities will eventually extend to China through the French reverses in Tonquin. They will be fraught with serious results to foreigners. Advices from the interior show that political excitement is spreading. The authority of the Imperial government is much weakened in many districts and a wave of anti-foreign feeling is passing over the country. The defenses at Canton are being actively pushed forward. Large quantities of arms and ammunition were conveyed to that city yesterday in Chinese gunboats, and an immediate attack is feared.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The steamer Holyhead came in collision with the German ship Alabama, bound from Liverpool to New York, when 25 miles off Holyhead. Both vessels sank. Thirteen of the Alhambra's crew and two of the Holyhead's were drowned; the remainder were picked up and landed at Holyhead.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—It is reported that DeBrazze, the French explorer has been killed in a fight in the Congo country, Africa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The Governor-General and Marchioness Lansdowne and suite attended the Philharmonic Society's first concert of the season last night. They were heartily welcomed. A prettily arranged song of welcome followed the concert.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—At eight o'clock last evening a terrible explosion occurred near Praed street, in the underground station of the Metropolitan railway. On the first alarm a strong cordon of police was summoned to preserve order and convey wounded people to the hospital. Passengers on the train at the scene of the explosion say there was suddenly a loud report like a cannon, then sudden darkness, the gas jets from foot to rear of the trains having been put out. The glass was broken and splinters of wood flew about the cars cutting and wounding many passengers. The refreshment saloon was wrecked and the windows of the other rooms were broken. About 30 persons were injured, some fatally. At the same time an explosion took place on the underground railway between Charing Cross and Westminster stations, but little damage was done. It is believed these explosions were caused by small glass balls filled with some highly explosive material, and that the work was done by Fenians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—O'Donovan Rossa states that the explosives used yesterday in the underground railway were the work of the Fenian brotherhood, of whose movements he is apprized. London would be in ashes, he said, before long unless England gave up Ireland. New developments might be expected any time for it was now the purpose of the brotherhood to reduce England to submission.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 1.—Great activity prevails in arsenals at Toulon. French transports have been ordered to be put in readiness for use in case of war with China. The 15th army corps probably will be selected for service. It is reported that the black flags occupy Sontag and the Chinese passes of Bacninh. If the French, therefore, attack the latter place war with China will be inevitable.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The *Daily Telegraph* says it is able to state the views of the Chinese ambassadors on Wednesday's vote in the French chambers, passing confidence in the ministry. It is the first step towards war, and if M. Ferry asks for a grant of money to dispatch reinforcements to Tonquin, China will certainly enter Tonquin forthwith.


O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

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## APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to Parliament at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to amend an Act intituled "The New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company Act, 1882." W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for the New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company.
*Dated New Westminster, 29th October, 1883.* oc31-6w.

## NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to Parliament at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate certain persons into a company for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telephone line in the city of New Westminster and at Port Moody, and between both places.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for applicants.

Dated at New Westminster this 29th October, 1883. oc31-6w.

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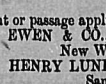

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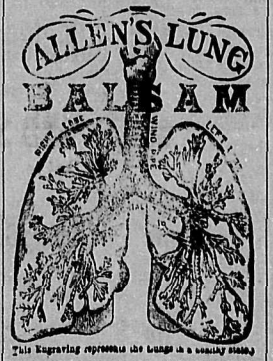

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NO AUCTION SALE of Lots in this Township will take place before May, 1884. During the interim persons desirous of making purchases can obtain all information either of Mr. Edward Mohun, at the Townsite, or of
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## Our Story.

# NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

I had never heard him speak so strongly before, and I was very sorry.

"The fault is your own," said Herwald, carelessly, "you have refused the remedy."

"Quixote," and Dudley waxed red as fire. Herwald folded his hands demurely.

"Pax, Pax."

"Not if you breathe another word. Come, now, let a fellow enjoy a grumble quietly for once."

"Alas, alas! it is for me to grumble, not you rich busy creatures going home to pleasant faces and loving greetings; look at me!"

We did so, he was no bad object to regard, sitting there with the morning sun streaming full on his fair boyish face, as he thoughtfully tilted his spoon on his cup.

"Just as you are crossing the threshold of Sunnyside—dear, bright, happy Sunnyside—I shall be sitting down to my solitary dinner, staring blankly at silver epergnes and curious orchids instead of human faces; by Jove, I don't think I can stand it to-night; Morrison's bland attentions will drive me wild; I'll go over to the Willoughboys', and get up a lark with the boys."

Dudley leaned his elbows on the table, and looked long and earnestly at his friend.

"My dear fellow, why not come home with us? you are your own master, and have no one to dictate your movements. Bid Simpson pack your portmanteau, there's ample time, and I'll telegraph to Louie to prepare your room."

Herwald smiled dubiously, and shook his head.

"Don't tempt me Dudely, for I don't know how to refuse, but I cannot come; I must not; our tenants have been sadly neglected, and I have work enough to last me to Christmas; only the workman is worthy of his reward, and I could not enjoy my promised holiday if I had not buckled on my harness and made a little fight before the waning year draws quite to a close. I have been but a sad idler hitherto—an idler, and a dreamer of dreams, but I have determined to make an end of all that."

As he threw up his young head with the quick impatient movement peculiar to him, he reminded me of a picture I had seen in my childhood of Christian arming himself in the Palace Beautiful.

"Promise me one thing, Nellie," he said, laying his hand with his old familiar way on my arm, "make me one solemn promise."

"Nay, I will not pledge myself to anything blindly; name your behest, Sir Knight."

"Promise me that nothing may happen—and who can tell what these months can bring forth?—nothing shall prevent my coming to you at Christmas; remember I am your adopted brother, and am to be treated as such, and the new year must find me at Sunnyside."

I promised gladly.

"And, Nellie, may I bring Allan? I can't do without him, and he is a great admirer of yours."

I hesitated confusedly.

"Don't think me unkind, dear Herwald, but Sunnyside is so different to Hurst Hall, and I don't know where to put him."

"Not know where to put him! why, you had two or three unoccupied rooms on the third floor; what's become of the yellow garret, or Dusty Den as we called it?"

"Oh, I don't mean his sleeping quarters, we have ample accommodation for that; but what am I to do with his meals? He can't dine in the kitchen, nor yet with us in the dining-room, and hardly with Lucy in the nursery."

"Oh, I see," and Herwald set himself to consider gravely. "Why, what's become of the Oak parlor, where we learnt our lessons, made our feast suppers, and talked round the fire?"

I clapped my hands. "What a capital idea! I never thought of it. He shall have the Oak parlor."

"And comfortable quarters, too; and, Nellie, one more thing—I may bring my dogs?"

"Dogs! how many?"

"Only Leo, Max, and Sprite; may I?"

How could I refuse him, looking up in my face with that coaxing smile? So I cheerfully acquiesced, and asked what more I could do for his pleasure.

"You must let me have my own room. Don't shake your head, Nellie. I won't sleep in any other."

"Please, Dudley, make him hear reason; I want him to have Bruce's; it is larger, more comfortable, better furnished, and everything."

"Oh, as to that, Mrs. Housekeeper, we can manage either way; you know we have agreed to have a little renovating process at Sunnyside, new drawing-room carpet, &c., and of course we will do away with all that spare room rubbish."

"If you are going to put yourself to any expense I won't; and as to turning Bruce out of his room, I should have the nightmare every night I spent in it. No, I'll have my own dear old room looking over the orchard, with its faded moreen hangings, and all—do you know, I have every article of furniture in it by heart!"

"I can hardly believe that."

"Can't you, old fellow? here, I will give you a summary, gratis, for nothing. First, it had green paneled walls, very worn, I won't say dirty, and the corners and edges partially peeled, and pared by mischievous boy's hands, yearning for its crisp brittleness; next, it had a window-seat of some dull grained color, and two corner cupboards painted mahogany, and piled up with dusty books and parchment. The bed and window curtains were moreen, of a yellow green with knotted fringe; and there was a heavy cumbrous sofa at the foot of the bed, covered with the same, which creaked when any one sat on it, and had a folding flap, and three deep drawers, always full of string and paper."

"Oh, Herwald, how can you remember such trifles?"

"Trifles! can't I see at this minute the unsightly patch at the right-hand side made by Dudley's muddy boots, when he lay on it, and talked to me after our twelve miles' walk to Farnham Hollow; and let me see, what comes next? oh, there was a spindle legged table, and a high-backed chair covered with seedy velvet, and a great black wardrobe, almost touching the ceiling. Just over the mantel-shelf, George the Third simpered in his coronation robes; I remember that, because Bruce and I used to shy blotting-paper pellets at him, and try which should hit him in the nose; and a heart-rending picture of Nelson's death, over the wash-stand, with a pleasing vis-a-vis in Gainsborough's 'Blue Boy.' I think that's all, if I mention the two tall china pots of rose pourri, and the shell-patterned quilt, and the beautiful linen sheets, smelling so sweetly of lavender."

I think he deserves his room after this, Nell."

Our discussion was ended by Allan abruptly entering.

"I find sir," he said, addressing Dudley, "that the trains for this month are altered, and I have been obliged to order the carriage an hour earlier."

"An hour earlier! then, my good child, you have only time to tie on your bonnet and Rill's."

"All right," answered Herwald, "don't flurry her; go quietly up-stairs, I'll attend everything, Rill in the bargain."

In three-quarters of an hour from that time we were standing in the shabby little station of Whalley, exchanging the last greetings and inevitable good-byes.

"Kiss Uncle Herry for the last time; a good one—that's right; and now God bless you, Nellie; you hardly know what good you have done me, perhaps some day you will. Good-bye, old fellow; no, I won't be thanked. Confound your soft speeches—no, I did not mean that; God bless you all;" and he wrung Dudley's hand and walked away to where Allan was standing with the patient dogs.

The train moved slowly along the platform, the hounds panted and strained in the leash, Allan put up a military salute, and Herwald waved his straw hat, and in another minute we were steaming away for the south, and our happy visit already became a thing of the past.

"Dudley, Dudley," lisped Rill, from her seat on my knee. Dudley, whose face was settling into gravity, turned towards his baby sister with a smile.

"Uncle Herry sends you this," at the same time dropping from her fat fingers something that lay sparkling and blazing on the carriage very like a ray of light. Dudley picked it up eagerly and placed it on his finger; it was the magnificent diamond ring that Herwald always wore, and that we had once innocently admired.

"There," he said, stretching it out for me to see; "it hardly becomes my hard-working brown hand, after his slender white one. What do you say, Nell?"

"That yours is well-shaped and gentlemanly, and that I like it ten times better than his which is characterized in my mind by a certain languor, I will not say effeminacy; I don't care for white-handed men. But surely, Dudley, you do not mean to accept anything so costly? it is a princely gift."

"It is, and worthy of a princely heart; Nell"—and a rare happy smile played round his mouth as he spoke—"I dare not refuse this; I would not so wrong his generous nature; Heaven knows I have refused enough already."

My eyes questioned him; he hesitated a moment, then continued—

"Well, I did not mean to betray him, but I suppose my sister-friend is to be trusted. My dear, you cannot imagine what Herwald has been urging on me day by day; truly, if I had chosen, 'the good of all the land of Egypt' might have been mine; I had but to admire to have it instantly offered me. One day it was a picture from the library, any I might choose, with the exception of the Guido and his mother's portrait; then a brace of silver-mounted pistols worth their weight in gold, a hunter valued at two hundred guineas, and lastly——" here Dudley colored up, so that I was afraid he was not going to tell me; lastly, Nellie, he earnestly besought me to accept a large sum of money; I won't tell you the amount, but enough to settle me handsomely in any profession or business I might choose, and sell out my share of the factory to Bruce—which he will have is injuring my health. We had our first quarrel about it. I flatly refused to take a penny at his hands, and he stormed up and down the library, carrying his head like a young king, and confounding my independence, pride, and want of friendship. It was a long time before I could calm him down at all, he was so excited. Don't you call that worthy of Quixote?"

"Give him a better name than that, Dudley!"

"Well, when I had made him understand that I would be beholden to no man, not even to my own brother for what my two hands could bring me, he shifted his ground, changed his tactics, and then and there, in perfect good faith, propound the strangest proposition that could ever come from a young man of three and-twenty. He told me with sad, serious eyes, that he should never marry, and prayed me if I loved him to let him have one of our boys to adopt and educate and make his heir, and he fixed on Charlie."

I cried out in sudden pain, "Oh, my dear, don't think of it."

"We could not spare one of our children, could we, Nell? least of all our pretty loving Charlie; it was not to be considered for a moment. So I just walked up to him, chafing on his own rug like a young lion, and put my hands on his shoulders, and said, 'Quixote, you are the most generous fellow breathing, but I were worse than a fool or knave if I were to accept this at your hand. Ten years hence, when you have lived a little longer in the world, and learnt more of its wisdom, you may enter again on this subject if you choose, but till then I will not entertain such a preposterous notion for a moment. And, mark my words, Herwald, for all your morbid and visionary ideas, I predict that long before the time I name, your own son and rightful heir shall bear witness to the justice of my motives, and shall strengthen your hands and heart in the hall of your fathers.'"

"What did he say to that, Dudley?"

"He answered with an idle jest, and mocked again at his Lancashire witches; but, for all that, he knew and I knew that I was right. So you see, Nell, that I can hardly refuse this graceful gift he has sent by our little Rill's hand;" and his eyes dwelt so long and tenderly on the brilliants on his finger that they were quite dim when he raised them.

The afternoon was waning into evening when we sighted our little town of D——; and in a few minutes we had run into its dingy station. It was arranged that no one was to meet us there, to renew the memory of the last terrible waiting, and swiftly as we could, we passed out into the open air, and hailed the first empty fly whose driver touched his hat to us.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### Notice to Bridge Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Thursday, 15th November next, for the construction of a Bridge to be erected across the Thompson River, near Savona's Ferry.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute a bond can be obtained, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the residence of John Jane, Esq., Savona's Ferry.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-Gen'l.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 24th, 1883.
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### Public Highway.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public highway established by Gazette Notice, dated 1st November, 1879, is hereby varied and altered as follows, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the p ent road 3½ chains west of the creek which flows into Fraser River through the S. W. ¼ of Section 35, Township No. 11; thence in a southeasterly direction, 7 chains, to the east bank of the creek; thence in a northeasterly direction, 3½ chains, to the present road, and having a width of 33 feet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of L. & W.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 11th, 1883.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

### IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Information, Employment

——AND——

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

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And all persons wishing to obtain authentic information about the country are advised to apply, either personally or by letter, to the Agent.

Pamphlets and Handbooks descriptive of the country and its resources will be supplied free of charge on application.

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Office—Court House Building, Market Square, New Westminster, B. C.

WM. ROSS,
Immigration Agent.

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CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our city of Victoria on Thursday, the 13th day of Sept. instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—Greeting

A PROCLAMATION.

Alex. E. B. Davie, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Thirteenth day of Sept. instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you; of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on **Thursday, the 15th day of the month of November next,** you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixth day of Sept., in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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THOMAS L. BRIGGS,
Agent New Westminster Wharf.
(oc20tc)

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT no bills for goods furnished on account of the corporation will be paid unless supplied by an order from the Mayor or some member of the Council.

By Order,
JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

New Westminster, July 17, 1883. [18-tc

### Dominion Sawmill Company

(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Company will not be liable for any goods furnished, work done, or services rendered, unless upon an order signed by one of the Company's officers.

J. B. HENDERSON,
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New West., 8th Oct., 1883. oc10ml


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Commencing at a post marked I., at the N. E. corner of Section 14, Township 26, thence North 240 chains to post marked II., thence East 60 chains to post marked III., thence South 240 chains to post marked IV., thence West to point of commencement.

R. S. HANNA.

Okanagan Mission,
Sept. 28, 1883. oc17tc


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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alfred Fellows and Edward Gawler Prior, under the firm of Fellows & Prior, at Victoria, general importers of Iron and Hardware, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. As witness our hands this 17th day of October, 1883.

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR

Witness—Chas. E. Pooley.

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Victoria, B. C., 17th Oct., 1883. oc20m


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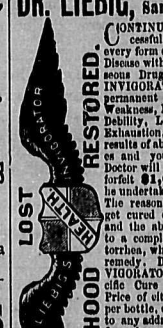


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