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Contemporary Opinions.

Canadians have good reason to be satisfied with their own climate, when they compare the untimely freaks of the weather in parts of the United States with the comparative equability of the climate here. In Toronto there has been no frost since May. Connecticut had a week's sleighing in April, and damaging frost repeatedly about the middle of June, and again last week. Various places throughout New England report frost last week, with corn and buckwheat damaged. At a place called Canaan, the mercury was actually four degrees below the freezing point, and ice formed. At Troy and various other parts of Eastern New York the frost was damaging, and even in the maritime climate of Long Island potatoes and cabbage were injured. And yet New Yorkers look upon Canada as cold. The great lakes ought to be appreciated as checks on cold weather and railway monopolies.—*Toronto Globe.*

Ben Butler throws stones, with fair show of impartiality, at both Democrats and Republicans. His address on the presidential election is a long speech, inculcating the duty of continually burning incense under the nose of the workingman: a task which he abundantly fulfils himself. But it is not difficult to see, through the smoke, that the central figure is intent upon nothing so much as preparing to make the apotheosis of Ben Butler. But Butler gives everything to brawn and nothing to brain. "All that God vouchsafes to man," he tells workingmen, "are yours in the sight of high heaven." For "capitalists" and "monopolists"—the latter he sometimes finds in the most improbable places—he reserves great store of malediction. Through the favor of the Supreme Court, he will henceforth enrich the workingman with an abundant supply of greenbacks, the currency of the future. Without the least acknowledgment, steals Blaine's thunder about American control of the Panama Canal; but he will not be the richer for the larceny. Ben. Butler's sharp eyes have detected a "British party in this country (the United States) who 'ape the British aristocracy" and "wear clothes that are imported." Butler's professed aim is to hold the balance between the two parties now and achieve complete success—eight years hence. In a close contest a few votes may turn the scale either way. But that Ben Butler will ever be President of the United States is not among the possibilities of the future.—*The Week.*

The Rev. Joseph Cook, the well-known divine, in an article on Anglo-American political alliance contributed to the Montreal *Witness*, takes the view that such an alliance is not only possible but probable. The day may not be at hand but it is nevertheless surely approaching. A legislative union of the two countries would be practically impossible; but the community of commercial interests, the growing unison of political sentiment, and the powerful influences of similarity of speech and literature will some day when the enobling generous impulses of the two people overpower the discordant notes of the demagogues or the bitterness bequeathed by the troubles of the past compel them to create a great defensive alliance of the English speaking people throughout the globe. Such an alliance would not be a menace to the remainder of the world, but a guarantee of peace. The interests of a commercial country are adverse to the pursuits of war, and the growing influence of higher conceptions of man's duty to man, would assist in protecting those interests by resorting to the arbitrament of calm and impartial men, and not to that of rude headstrong soldiers. It may be argued that though England is a commercial country, yet she has shown an unfortunate facility for becoming involved into wars. That is true in a measure, but it is owing to the past undue predominence of the fighting classes, and not the commercial, in the administration of her affairs. The extension of the franchise to the masses of the people, who have the bulk of taxation, and suffer the most in orphaned children or widowed wives by war, will make the nation more cautious in the future than in the past. The great warlike countries of Europe to day are those whose people enjoy the least measure of popular liberty, and whose commercial advancement is handicapped by the enormous tax imposed upon all industries by the maintenance of large bodies of armed men, who consume much, but produce nothing.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

An Editor Insulted.

Editors have to put up with all manner of taunts and insults. Not so long ago, at a social gathering, an Austin lady said to a young man who is connected with a local paper:

"You ought to belong to a church choir."

"But I can't sing. What put the idea of my belonging to a church choir into your head?"

"O nothing, except that I was reading the other day that a San Francisco church proposes to introduce harp music into the choir, and there is not much difference, you know, between a harp and a lyre, so I thought I'd just make the suggestion."—*Siftings.*

A Father Rebuked.

Col. McLeod, although not a bad man at heart, uses very rough language in his intercourse with his family. On returning to his home from his place of business, a few days ago, he found his wife very much excited over the outrageous conduct of a tramp, who, being dissatisfied with the food given him by Mrs. McLeod, had abused her in a most outrageous manner.

"Johnny," said Col. McLeod, to his ten-year-old son; "when you heard that cowardly wretch abusing your mother, why didn't you run to the store quick, and let me know? Didn't you hear?"

"Yes, pa, I was out in the stable and heard what he said about the victuals ma gave him, and how he abused her, but——"

"But what?"

"I thought it was you scolding ma. He used the same cuss words as you do when the dinner don't suit you, so I thought it couldn't be anybody else but you. I didn't think anybody else would dare to talk to ma that way."

Johnny unconsciously administered a severe rebuke to his irascible pa, who never again spoke to his wife as if he were a tramp.

Things in People's Ears.

"You would be astonished," said a skilled aurist in one of the public eye and ear infirmaries, "at the large number of children who are brought to us in the course of a week to have something removed from their ears that they have foolishly stuck in them and have been unable to get out again. I have sometimes disposed of ten such cases in an afternoon, and have pulled almost everything out of the human ear that it is possible to get in there—shoe buttons, pieces of slate pencil, candies and wads of paper. Four times in five the youngster is old enough to know better; but it is a habit they fall into, the same as biting their nails or scratching their heads. One boy not 12 years old is almost a weekly visitor here.

"Well," I said, as I saw him come in as usual yesterday afternoon, "what have you got in there this afternoon?"

"Nawthin' but a bean," he drawled.

Oh, yes, I took it out. But I recently met with the most remarkable case of the kind in twenty years' practice. A young woman of 23 came in so deaf that I could hardly make her hear by shouting through a trumpet. After removing a great quantity of wax from her ears I found something metallic.

"What's this?" I said. "Have you been putting something in your ear?"

"Oh, dear, no," she said; "I am not so foolish as that."

Imagine her surprise when I pulled out a smooth, round brass button, with quite a large shank to it.

"This seems to have been in there a great many years," I said.

To my surprise the young woman crouched in the corner in undisguised terror.

"Oh, doctor," she said, "what is that awful noise?"

It was nothing but a wagon rumbling by, but I instantly saw what the trouble was. Her hearing had become normal when I removed that button, and she was frightened and bewildered at the jumble of confusing sounds. The ticking of the clock, chirping of the canary or dripping of water distressed her, and the rustle of her own silk dress made her start with fear. I sent one of the assistants home with her in a carriage, and he said the clatter in the street so distracted her that he was compelled to hold her in her seat. About a week afterward she came in again—

"And wanted that button put back, I suppose," interrupted the reporter.

"Oh, no; she was brimming over with happiness, though for a day or two she was afraid to leave the house. But she told me about that button. 'When I was about eight years old,' she said, 'I was sent to a village church in New England with my grandmother. The sermon was always long and tiresome, and I used to amuse myself by pulling at the brass buttons on my cloak. One of them came off one Sunday, and I occupied myself for a time with putting it in my ear and shaking it out again. Suddenly I felt it sink away in there and I could not get it out. I was afraid to tell my grandmother at the time, and soon afterward forgot it. At 10 years of age I began to grow deaf and have been getting worse ever since, but I never once thought of that button until you removed it.'"

"Do grown people," asked the reporter, "ever come to you with things in their ears?"

"Frequently, but in most cases it is through no fault of their own. I know one man, a butcher, who comes here regularly in the summer time to have flies removed from his ears. I have taken out six at a time for him. However they get there I don't know. He says they fly in; but they don't fly out, I'm sure of that. A man called me out of bed one night to get a Croton bug out of his ear. Now, a water bug will never back. He must either turn around or go straight ahead. This bug had crawled into the man's ear, and, not finding room enough to turn around, went ahead. He was pawing away with his feelers on the drum, thus causing the poor man fearful agony."

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A FARM OF 160 ACRES IN LANGLEY Municipality, opposite Port Hammond. 16 acres cleared, with small house remainder covered with alder and vine maple bush, with but very little heavy timber. Soil a uniformly deep clay loam. Will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to
PAUL MURRAY,
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FOR SALE.
1440 ACRES CHOICE
DELTA LANDS
3 MILES FROM LADNER'S Landing, on the Trunk Wagon Road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS,
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SECOND-HAND
Engine, &c., for Sale!
CYLINDER 8x12, SUITABLE for direct action Saw-mill; with Saw Arbor and two 62 inch Spalding-tooth Saws; also, feed gear, donkey pump, and shell boiler. The whole is in good order, and may be seen at the Brunette Saw-mill. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to
DEBECK BROS. & CO.
New West., 20th Dec., 1883. [de22tc

GUNS!
Rifles & Revolvers!
BIG GUNS!
BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS
From $10.00 to $150.00.
BREECH-LOADING RIFLES
From $5.00 to $75.00.
REVOLVERS
From $3.50 to $25.00.
SHOT, SHOT, SHOT,
All sizes, from dust to 28 ball.
Eagle-Duck & Curtis & Harvey Diamond Grain Powder.
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. au18tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Reduction of Fares.....Str. Idaho
Tenders.....Rev. Father Horris
Gone West.....W. McColl
Theatre.....Theatre Royal Co
Special.....Jas. Ellard & Co
Special.....Rand Bros

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1884.

Imperial Federation.

Referring to the proposed scheme for the federation of Great Britain and her colonies, the St. Paul *Globe* says: "Possibly it might be well for this country to insist that no portion of such a gigantic combination shall be allowed to rest on the western continent. We have found it necessary to our growth to remove both Spain and France from our southern borders, and it may be equally necessary that Great Britain, in no more powerful shape than at present, be permitted to locate itself along our northern boundaries." This is carrying the Monroe Doctrine to a point where it may meet with a very decided opposition. The British possessions on this continent are now considerably larger than those of the United States; and as Britain was here before the United States had an existence, the proposal is, to say the least, rather cheeky. The accomplishment of the federal scheme is quite doubtful, but if it should ever be carried out the United States may rest perfectly content. It is almost impossible that a war should take place between Great Britain and the United States. Public sentiment on both sides of the line (except the fenian element) would be too strongly opposed to such a misfortune to make it possible.

Our Resident (!) Judge.

It is reported that Judge Walkem is going up to Kamloops to take the interior court business. Judge McCreight has not returned from Cariboo. The chief justice had court in this city on Thursday, and leaves for Victoria this morning. The court which should have sat at Chilliwhack on Thursday was postponed, as usual, because there was no judge to preside. This is becoming monotonous, but it is fearfully disappointing and expensive. There is a man living 240 miles in the interior who was summoned to attend court at Chilliwhack on the 11th. We do not know whether he obeyed the summons or not. If he did, our readers may imagine what his sentiments must have been when he arrived at Chilliwhack, after a journey of 200 miles, to find that the court had been postponed! But there is no option in such matters. If a summons is not obeyed, the person receiving it is liable to arrest and imprisonment. There seems to be no law which will compel the judge, who is paid purposely for that, to attend court, but no mercy is shown the poor fellow who neglects to appear on a summons! When Judge McCreight went to Carriboo Mr. Homer, M.P., telegraphed to Ottawa asking why this district was left without a judge. The reply was that the minister of justice knew nothing about the matter, but would enquire of the attorney-general for this province. Is it possible that our attorney-general is responsible for the continued muddle in judicial matters! We shall await the minister of justice's explanation with some interest. The attorney-general must have consented to Judge McCreight's going to Cariboo. He had no right to do this unless he had made provision for supplying this district with a resident judge. Indeed, it was his duty to protest against it to the Dominion government, which he does not seem to have done. There is grave neglect somewhere, and when the facts come to be known we shall not hesitate to put the blame where it belongs.

The Coal Harbor Extension.

A writer in the Victoria *Times*, over the *nom de plume* of "Justicia," undertakes to show that the provincial government was not justified in giving public lands to induce the syndicate to extend the railway to Coal Harbor. This writer begins by saying that the government made an offer of certain tracts of land if the syndicate would carry the line down to that point. In this we believe he is mistaken. Mr. Van Horne stated that the syndicate had applied to the government for these lands, but the government was not willing to give up as much as the company asked. The first proposal, therefore, came from the syndicate and not from the government. Justicia maintains that no government has a right to speculate with the public lands, and that the proposed arrangement is simply a speculation. But what is the government to do? These lands were held by the Dominion government until very lately. The moment they came into the hands of the provincial government they were applied for by the railway syndicate, who proposed to extend the line down to Coal Harbor and English Bay. The government, we believe, consented to give a part of the land, and it is generally believed the company accepted it. How much was asked, or how much was given, we do not know. The Victoria correspondent of the Toronto *Globe* says the syndicate gets from 7,500 to 10,000 acres, and this is probably not far from the real figure. Now, it must be clear to every person that if the road goes down to Coal Harbor the remaining government lands will have a value far beyond anything before dreamed of. What is the government to do with them? To give them away for $1 an acre to persons who undertook to become settlers, or to sell them at the regular price of $2.50 an acre, would be simply absurd. The lands may be worth, perhaps, from $250 to $1000 an acre. How ridiculous to sell them for $2.50! There was no plan upon which these lands could be disposed of with fairness to all except to put them up at public auction. If disposed of any other way there would be a hundred applicants for every lot; a terrible crush; and the result would be that a few men with superior muscle or unusual cheek would retire with fortunes, while the rest would gain nothing. The position of this property is most exceptional, and it must be administered under exceptional rules. But Justicia maintains that the government had no right to do anything which might induce the syndicate to change the terminus. It must be evident to every person that the syndicate had made up its mind long ago to carry the railway beyond Port Moody. It is several months since Mr. Onderdonk made a statement to that effect to a deputation in this city. The only matter to be arranged was the lands for terminal works. To those who heard Mr. Onderdonk's announcement, the statements of Mr. Van Horne were no surprise; and the perfect agreement of these two gentlemen in respect to the extension should satisfy everybody on that point. Both Mr. Onderdonk and Mr. Van Horne said the syndicate intended to take the road to Coal Harbor or English Bay, and both said that Port Moody would not be abandoned. There were several circumstances which might have led the government to receive favorably the proposal of the syndicate. The extension of the road to the new terminus would give an additional 15 miles of railway, and would give the advantages of railway traffic to several communities which could not benefit to any extent from the terminus at Port Moody. At Hastings and Moodyville are situated some of the largest and most important manufacturing industries in the province, and it would be very proper for the government to assist in extending the railway to these places if it could. There were no interests to suffer in comparison with those which would be helped. It is a mistake to suppose, as so many people have done, that Port Moody will absolutely collapse when the road goes down to the lower harbor. Property there may not bring the absurdly high figures at which it was held, but in the face of the declarations of Messrs. Onderdonk and Van Horne there seems every probability that Port Moody will always be a place of some importance. The shrinkage in Port Moody lots is a misfortune to those who hold them, but if any reliance can be placed in the newspaper which is supposed to represent that place the shrinkage is so small as to be of no consequence. If the government could insure the construction of from fifteen to twenty miles of additional railway, and bring the great transcontinental highway within easy reach of an important section of the province; if it could increase the value of its own lands a thousand fold by giving a part of them for railway purposes; and if in doing so it did no injustice to existing interests, we cannot see the ground upon which objection is taken.

Several houses for sale by C. D. RAND.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

COLDS. "Orrville, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1882. "Having been subject to a **bronchial affection**, with frequent colds, for a number of years, I hereby certify that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL gives me prompt relief, and is the most effective remedy I have ever tried.
JAMES A. HAMILTON, Editor of *The Crescent*."

COUGHS. "Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 26, 1882. "I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL this spring for a severe **cough** and **lung trouble** with good effect, and I am pleased to recommend it to any one similarly affected.
HARVEY BAUCHMAN, Proprietor Globe Hotel."

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

Steamer IDAHO.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

NEW WESTMINSTER TO PORT TOWNSEND, $4.00
" " SEATTLE, - - 5.00
" " TACOMA, - - - 6.00
se13tc

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING BEEF and Mutton for one year to St. Louis College and St. Ann's Convent School, will be received by Rev. Father Horris up to Tuesday the 23rd inst. Bills shall be paid monthly.
New Westminster, Sept. 12th, 1884.
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THEATRE.

DRILL SHED

3 NIGHTS ONLY! 3

Monday September 15th, 1884,
Tuesday " 16th, "
Wednesday, " 17th, "

Appearance of the NEW

Theatre Royal Dramatic Co.

14 FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS 14

Opening Night, - "Under the Gaslight"
Second Night, - - - - - "British Born"
Third Night, - "Kathleen Mavourneen"

POPULAR PRICES.

Reserved Seats can be secured at W. H. Keary's bookstore, and Z. S. Hall's bookstore. ☞Box Sheet now open. 13se2t

Wm. McColl Has Gone West Two Doors!

THAT IS TO SAY, HE HAS REMOVED his well selected stock of general Merchandise into

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Where he hopes to meet all his old friends and lots of new ones.

He wishes to call attention to his splendid stock of

MEN'S CLOTHING
—AND—
Furnishing Goods

JUST ARRIVED.

☞His assortment of **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS** cannot be beat in this city for quality or prices.

Give him a call and judge for yourselves.
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STEAMER NOTICE.

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

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

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

THOS. L. BRIGGS,
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GLOBE HOUSE

WM. RAE,

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK
—OF—
Mantles, Jackets, Ulsters
—AND—
Dolmans,

Which he will dispose of

AT LOW PRICES.

ALSO,

A Splendid Line of

CLOTHING

Men's, Youths' and Boys'.

All Goods will be Sold on Small Profits.

Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries and Provisions, Earthenware, Glassware, Etc.

WM. RAE,

NEW BRICK BLOCK, COLUMBIA ST.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
10se1m

C. G. MAJOR

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., Agent New Westminster.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE

Town Lots!
—IN—
GRANVILLE
—AND—
Sections Nos. 119 & 394, Group 1,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from

Messrs. DAVIE & WILSON,

Solicitors for the Heirs-at-Law, and

Messrs. Corbould & M'Coll,

And W. NORMAN BOLE,

Solicitors for the Administratrix, in the Estate of

Maximillian Michaud, Deceas'd

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Saturday, 20th Sept., 1884,

GRANVILLE.

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land known on the Official Map of the Town of Granville as Town Lot No. 1, Block 2, together with the Building known as

THE DEIGHTON HOUSE.

CORNER LOT 16, BLOCK 5, having the dimensions of 66 by 132 feet.

WATER LOT,

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, being 66 by 132 feet.

Section No. 119,

GROUP 1,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SUBDIVIDED INTO SIXTEEN TEN-ACRE PLOTS.

This Property is situate one-half mile to the East of the HASTINGS TOWNSITE and is intersected by the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Road.

Section No. 394,

GROUP 1,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT

SUBDIVIDED INTO SIXTEEN TEN-ACRE PLOTS.

Situate about one-half mile to the South of the Hastings Townsite, the False Creek Road running close by.

The Auctioneers call special attention to these Valuable Properties, the Granville Lots being among the most valuable on Burrard Inlet, and Sections 119 and 394, situate adjacent to the Government Reserve, known as Hastings, have a great prospective value in view of the

Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus

Being located upon lands between Burrard Inlet and the North Arm, Fraser River.

Maps and Catalogues with full particulars are now being prepared for distribution.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. in fifteen days, or when the deeds are ready; 50 per cent. can remain for three months on interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. DAVIE & WILSON, Victoria;
Or, W. NORMAN BOLE, Esq., New Westminster;
To MESSRS. CORBOULD & McCOLL, New Westminster, Solicitors for Administratrix;
Or to J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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Planing Mills

COMPANY, LIMITED,

Richard Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

ROUGH AND DRESSED

LUMBER

Shingles, Shakes, Laths, Pickets, SALMON BOXES,

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AND ALL KINDS OF

Wood Furnishing for Canneries,

Doors, Windows, Blinds. Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Railings, Balusters, Newels,

Plain & Fancy & all Kinds of

TURNED WORK.
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AUCTION SALE
—OF—
GOVERNMENT RESERVED LOTS
—IN—
New Westminster City and Suburbs.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Hon. Wm. Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

Public Auction

For account of the Government of British Columbia, at the Court House, New Westminster, on

Saturday, Sept. 27, '84

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS, viz:

CITY LOT.	BLOCK.	STREET.
1	3	Columbia and Front.
2	10	Dallas.
4	10	Cor. Columbia & Ellis.
3	13	Lorne.
2	17	Carnavon.
21	22	Gosset.
28	22	Hanlan.
14	24	Cor. Prevost & Doug's
5	26	Agnes.
1	28	Cor. Agnes & Ellice.
2	28	Ellice.
15	29	Agnes.
15	32	Royal Avenue.
24	32	Agnes.
20	36	Auckland.
21	36	Cor. Edinb'g & Aukl'd
Sub'an 14,	3	4 acres, North Road, Sapperton.
23	3	7 7-10 acres, Sappert'n
7	9	15 acres, Dublin st.
9	12	Thorn Road.
10	12	
11	13	8 acres, Clement st.

Maps showing the same can be seen at my office, and at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

TERMS,—Ten per cent. cash on the fall of the hammer; 40 per cent. to be paid within 10 days at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and the balance in 12 months, without interest, when Crown Grants will be issued.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.
New Westminster, 5th Sept., 1884.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Two unsurveyed Islands in Fraser River lying to the west of the westerly point of Annacis Island and to the south of Sect. 16, B. 4 N., Range 4 west.

ALEX. EWEN.
New Westminster, July 21, 1884. jly23m2

AUCTION SALE

HOUSE and LOT

IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

AND

FARM PROPERTY

IN LANGLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Solicitors for the administratrix and heirs at law of the late MAXIMILIAN MICHAUD, deceased, to sell by Public Auction,

At the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on

Friday, Oct. 17, 1884

Lot 8 in block 17,

On the official map of the City of New Westminster.

This property, which is on Columbia street and within five minutes' walk of the Post Office, is very desirable as a family residence. The house is new, well built and laid out, and occupies one of the best situations in the city.

ALSO,

LANGLEY,

Lots 36, 304 and 305 Group 2,

New Westminster District, containing 556 acres.

This property comprises some of the best farming land in the country, does not require dyking, is partly cultivated and has good farm buildings thereon. It is situated on the main road of the municipality, and the school house is adjacent to it.

☞The property will be sold in one or more parcels to suit purchasers.

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W. NORMAN BOLE, Esq. New Westminster.
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Or to T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer, New Westminster.
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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

FOR TWENTY DAYS ONLY

JAMES

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WILL SELL

THE REMAINDER OF THEIR WELL-SELECTED STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING, ETC.

—AT—

COST PRICE

For Cash,

To Make Room for their Large Fall Stock now on the Way.
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Wood Turner

WANTED, CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT will be given to a thoroughly competent man. Apply at the
mh12-tc DOMINION SAWMILL.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON FOUND USING EXplosives for capturing fish will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law. G. PITTENDRIGH,
30aulmo Inspector of Fisheries.

To Butchers & Stockmen!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE EXTENsive facilities for

STALL FEEDING,

On their premises at Langley Prairie, and are prepared to take cattle for winter fattening or keep. Butchers and stockmen who wish cattle kept fat and in good order will find every facility, and moderate charges. The farm is only 13 miles from New Westminster, and is on the Trunk road. INNES BROS.,
au6tc Langley Prairie.

Westcott House!

PORT HAMMOND, B. C.

Mrs. W. S. Westcott,

PROPRIETRESS.

MRS. WESTCOTT begs to announce to the travelling public that she has leased the hotel at Port Hammond lately occupied by Mrs. Sinclair, which she has entirely rearranged and neatly furnished new throughout, and named as above. The house will be conducted strictly as a first-class country hotel, where travellers may at all times depend upon finding best accommodation and polite attendance at reasonable prices. jy9m3

D. DOCKSTEADER

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES and
GENERAL DEALER,
Port Haney, B. C.

MR. DOCKSTEADER also conducts in connection with his Store, a

Boarding House!

AND RESTAURANT,

Where travellers can always be accommodated with comfortable, clean lodgings and meals cooked in the very best style and consisting of every delicacy the market affords in its season, at moderate prices. j28m3

Latest Arrivals!

—AT—

MRS.

EMMA GOLD'S

Just Received, EX STR. IDAHO, a magnificent stock of

Latest Style Shoes!

From one of the best manufactories in the world. These shoes embrace all the finer lines, and are of a style and quality

NEVER BEFORE SEEN

In this Province. Call and examine for yourselves.

—ALSO—

8 Cases Tweeds & Diagonals

From 75 cents to $3.50 per yard.

The Largest Stock of

Gentlemen's Hats,

The best styles, and the best value, in the city. je28tc

FULTON MARKET

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AT

W. J. French's Old Stand

COLUMBIA STREET

(Centrally located for convenience of Ladies ordering), a Market to supply the Public with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked

Fish, Game, Vegetables, Fruit,
—AND—
General Farm Produce, &c.,

Where there will always be found a good supply on hand.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to private houses and hotels, upon orders being left at the office.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.

☞ Remember the stand—**Two Doors below Trapp Bros.**

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JAMES TAFFANDOLE, Manager Fishing.
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Regular Commercial and Business Advertisements.—1 column, $12 per month; ½ col., $7 per month; ¼ col., $4 per month; 2 inches, $2 per month; 1 inch, $1.50 per month. These rates to be charged on standing advertisements which remain over 3 months. If for a less period the rates will be: 1 col., $15 per month; ½ col., $9; ¼ col., $5; 2 inches, $3; 1 inch, $2.

Specials, among reading matter.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 each. Funeral notices accompanying death notice, 50 cts. extra.

☞ All transient advertisements will be measured by a scale of solid Nonpariel, which makes 12 lines to the inch and 7 words to the line. Display lines must be allowed for in making estimates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.00.

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1884.

Rev. Mr. Allen, rector of St. Paul's, will preach at Port Moody to-morrow afternoon.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma on Wednesday evening with 40 tons of freight.

Yesterday was a bright and lovely day. We could stand several more just like it.

The str. Eliza Anderson still continues to run between Sound ports and Victoria.

The Portland *Oregonian* states that the Chinese employed as hop-pickers have proved a failure.

Benjamin Franklin was married at the age of twenty-one. He discovered lightning shortly afterwards.

A great conflagration at Cleveland, O., on the 7th inst., destroyed property valued at nearly $2,000,000.

The Rev. Mr. Allen will deliver his second discourse on marriage to-morrow evening at the Court House.

Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. report the 20 days' clearing sale a success. The sale will close next Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. McColl has removed from Holbrook's stone building to Lundbom's block, immediately adjoining. See adv.

All persons travelling and especially those going via C. P. Ry., should be insured against accident. Tickets for sale by Rand Bros. sel3w2

We believe quite a number of people from this city will go up to the Chilliwhack exhibition on the 2nd and 3rd of next month.

The stonework on the asylum addition has been completed, and the brick walls are going up as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The str. Irving returned from up-river yesterday, having gone up as far as Hope. She brought 108 head of cattle, and a large freight.

Arrangements are being completed for the provincial agricultural exhibition, which is to be held at Victoria on the 26th and 27th inst.

Rev. Bombay Edwards, who has been 10 years a missionary in India, gave a very interesting lecture in the Skating Rink last Wednesday night.

According to the Seattle *Chronicle* there are now about 300 white men picking hops in the Puyallup valley. They earn from $1 to $2 a day each.

On Thursday Henry Eeby (half breed) was sent down 3 mos. for supplying liquor to Indians. Two Indians were fined $2.50 each for being drunk.

The appointment of Lord Dufferin as Viceroy of India will meet with the hearty approval of every Briton. Lord Dufferin has no superior among British statesmen.

The fares from this city to the Sound have been reduced. The str. Idaho now carries to Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at $4, $5, and $6 respectively.

It is estimated that the farmers of Maine have this year scattered over the potato fields $50,000 worth of Paris green in their efforts to destroy the potato bug.

It is estimated that the expedition for the relief of Gordon will cost $40,000,000. There are now over 10,000 British soldiers in Egypt, and the force will be increased to 15,000.

The construction of the railway necessary for establishing communication between the basin of the Congo, with its 50,000,000 of inhabitants, and the coast, would cost about £600,000.

We understand that a dispatch was received yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that the construction of the round houses and workshops is to be at once commenced at Port Moody.—*Colonist.*

Some unknown person sent Mr. H. W. Hughes a box of beautiful plums the other day. Mr. Hughes is quite sure it came from a lady, and is all broken up because he doesn't know who she is.

Mr. McKenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright in recent speeches at Winnipeg, praised the fertility of the North-west, which, they said, surprised them. This declaration confirms the accounts given by the *Globe* respecting that country.

The *Globe* editorially denies the report that Nelson's stock has been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate. It characterizes the statement as wholly false, as also the report that the Grand Trunk controlled the *Globe*.

Preparations are now said to be complete for the reception of Hon. Oliver Mowat on his return from England to Toronto. The demonstration is expected to be the grandest ever seen in Canada. It will take place next Monday.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says:—During the seven months ending July 31, 1884, the imports from Great Britain into Canada decreased $5,000,000, and our exports to the mother country decreased about half a million dollars in the same period.

The str. Dunsmuir came over from Nanaimo yesterday. Capt. Rogers informs us that after the 1st October he will carry a mail between this city and Nanaimo, leaving here every Wednesday morning, and leaving Nanaimo every Saturday morning.

A dispatch from Pekin of September 5th to the *Times* says that the Russian fleet has left Chee Foo with excessive supplies of provisions. It is believed that the Russians meditate a blow at the integrity of China, while the latter is seriously engaged with France.

It is now proposed by the people of Langley Prairie to settle the difficulty which has unfortunately disturbed school matters in that section by calling another meeting and allowing the people to decide whether the school house shall be moved or not. It is expected the meeting will be held shortly.

Mr. John Sullivan, of Granville, was attacked with paralysis a few days ago, and was brought to this city for medical treatment, where he died on Wednesday. The deceased was among the earliest pioneers of this country. He leaves a father, mother, and two brothers who reside at Granville. The funeral took place in this city on Thursday.

Some one who professes to have been present at the interview with Mr. Van Horne in this city writes an anonymous letter to the *Guardian* in which he gives a version differing in several respects from the one already published. But the letter is utterly worthless without the name of the writer. It may have been written for a purpose by a Port Moody speculator who wishes to advance his own personal ends.

JAS. ELLARD & Co.'s great clearance sale will only continue until next Wednesday. All who wish to purchase goods at low rates for cash had better call during the next few days.*

THEATRICAL. — Mr. Geo. Werner, business manager for the new Theatre Royal Company, came up by the str. Yosemite yesterday to make arrangements to play his troupe in this city next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Victoria press pays this company many compliments, and Mr. Werner, who has been business manager for the Tanencheck Co., Sol Smith Russell Co., Henry Ward Beecher, and many others, promises first-class performances.

TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY. — An anniversary mass meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Skating Rink next Wednesday evening, and on the afternoon of the same day, at half-past 3 o'clock, all the ladies of the city who have been members, and all who desire to become members, of the W. C. T. U., are invited to meet in the temperance room of the Methodist Church (basement), for the election of officers for the new year. A full attendance is requested.

LAUNCHED.—A twin screw propeller steamer, owned by Capt. Wm. Moore, was launched from Moore's old shipyard last evening. As she glided from the ways she was christened the "Teaser" by Miss Minnie Moore, who broke the customary bottle of wine on the bows. She is a snug little craft of 80 or 90 tons and was built for the traffic between Victoria and the Fraser river ports, as far up as Chilliwhack. In about ten days' time she will be ready to receive freight.—*Standard.*

GOOD LIVE INDIANS.—Patrick Buckley, Indian Egent at Tualip, writes to a gentleman in this city that by hard work and industrious persuasion he induced his Indians on the Swinomish reservation to plow the ground and put in this year 45 acres of oats. The result is a yield of 95 bushels to the acre and the Indians will realize about $2000 for their crop. Now they rejoice that they worked faithfully. All the crops planted by the Indians are excellent this season.—*Vancouver Independent.*

NANAIMO NOTES.—Mr. Dunsmuir expects to have his new mine near the Nanaimo River in operation as soon as the island railway is finished, and coal will be sent by railway to Esquimalt and Victoria. Before many years he thinks there will be as many men employed at this new mine as there are at Wellington. The new strike at Wellington (known as No. 5) is a magnificent seam. On Wednesday there were six ships in Nanaimo harbor. The crops on that part of Vancouver Island have suffered considerably from excessive rains.

CAPITAL COMING.—American capitalists are beginning to invest in British Columbia, foreseeing that the completion of the Canadian Pacific will enable them to market the wealth of that region. Saginaw lumbermen have bought 3000 acres of timber land near Seymour Narrows. The timber is Douglas fir, tall and shapely and without a knot for 90 feet. It is estimated that this grove will yield 150,000,000 feet. Douglas fir is worth $50 per thousand at San Francisco. Other American companies are buying coal lands and exploring the mineral regions of Cariboo and the Columbia. Where is the enterprise of Eastern Canadians?—*Winnipeg Sun.*

A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.—The progress of Port Arthur, on Lake Superior, since the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been remarkable. The present population is estimated at 5,000. A year ago there were not over 1,200 in the place. In 1832 the total number of vessels entered were 202, discharging 26,113 tons of freight. In 1883, 486 discharging 124,308 tons. Up to the middle of August last there had arrived during the season, 836 vessels, discharging 282,354 tons of freight. To this has to be added the east-bound freight, showing an increase of 1.1 per cent in two years. This is the inevitable result of railway development in all new countries.—*Times.*

MATRICULATED.—Mr. Thos. McInnes (son of Senator McInnes) and Mr. Jas. Ellard, have successfully passed the matriculation examination of McGill University, Montreal. The papers were sent out to this city some time ago, and the examination took place under the supervision of Dr. Macleod. The percentage taken was very creditable, being more than 20 marks over the percentage required for passing. Both of these young men were prepared by Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., principal of the high school in this city. Mr. Ellard leaves this morning for Montreal where he will take the medical course. Mr. McInnes remains at the high school for another year, when he also will probably enter college.

THE WEST SHORE.—The September number of this excellent monthly has made its appearance. It is the largest and handsomeat number ever published, containing 60 pages and 52 original illustrations. The bulk of this number is devoted to the resources of British Columbia. It contains the finest lithographic view of New Westminster that has ever been issued, and a great deal of information respecting the scenery, climate, progress, resources, and attractions of the country. The writer of the description of New Westminster district states that the C. P. R. terminus has been changed from Port Moody to a point on Burrard Inlet hereafter to be known as "Vancouver." There is a sketch of Coal Harbor and another of English Bay, but none of Port Moody. This is an omission which should not have occurred. Yale and the cantilever bridge near Lytton are both illustrated. This number will be an excellent one for sending abroad. Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co., of this city, are sole agents for the mainland, and will supply orders at 25 cts. per copy.

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

News for the Farmers.

Hay Presses and *Hay Tedders* substantial and cheap to be had from the Albion Iron Works Co. Limited, Victoria, B. C. jy9m2

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. tc

NEW WESTMINSTER PROPERTY.—One of the desirable towns of this North Pacific coast is New Westminster in British Columbia. It is the second largest place in the province, and is one of the most promising. It is located on Fraser river, below the freezing point and only four or five miles from Burrard Inlet, terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The Fraser river must divide the great commerce of the future with the Inlet, and it is not improbable that the great city to arise in that vicinity will have a double water front—on the sea and on the fresh water—and take within its limits the towns now on both, making them all one. Certain it is, anyway, that New Westminster will never be less than it is now, and no less certain is it that from year to year in the future it will be greater. It is one of the safe places at which it is absolutely safe to buy real estate. Some tracts of very choice property belonging to the city, and known as gardens, will be offered for sale on the 27th of October, in the purchase of which will be opportunities worth the while of speculators to take advantage of.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The evidence taken before the Chinese commission at British Columbia reveals the fact that differences of opinion exist among the residents of the province as to the effect of the presence of Chinamen upon labor and upon the morals of the people. Some say the Chinese are passably decent, and that their presence was necessary some years ago in order to enable British Columbia manufacturers to compete successfully with California manufacturers, who have Chinamen in their employ. On this point Dr. Helmcken insisted. He also stated that Chinamen make good servants, and that the best thing for persons who are opposed to Chinese immigration to do is to refrain from employing them. Mr. Charles Wilson took the opposite view. Chinamen, he said, degraded labor by working too cheaply, and introduced immorality. In the way of taxation they seldom pay a cent. Though there are 3,500 Chinamen in Victoria, only 750 of them pay the poll tax. The remaining 2,750 dodge the tax gatherer—a proceeding in which their similarity of facial expression materially aids them. A peculiar feature of their life in the west is their complete independence of the laws of the country. At Quesnel they try their own criminals, and they frequently compromise even important cases. Mr. Gilmore, the reform representative of Charlotte, New Brunswick, described Chinamen as the salt of the earth. But it seems that the Chinamen who emigrate are not salt of the very best quality.—*Toronto Mail.*

Ayer's Ague Cure acts directly on the liver and biliary apparatus, and drives out the malarial poison which induces liver complaints and bilious disorders. Warranted to cure, or money refunded.

From Yale.

[By Telegraph to the COLUMBIAN.]

YALE, Sept. 12.—Hon. J. W. Trutch left for Victoria this morning. Mr. J. B. Lovell and Mr. W. Gordon, are in Yale. Last night, beyond Yale, the train ran over a lot of mules, killing half a dozen. Special officer Burr has gone to Hope to investigate matters relating to the missing man Michaud.

The Real Estate Mart.

The *Columbian* displays more independence than reason in objecting to the approaching government sale of Hastings town lots being held in Victoria instead of New Westminster. It is generally considered that in such matters a government should be very much guided by the same principles and considerations which regulate private business transactions. As custodians of the people's property they are supposed to turn it to the best possible account. In deciding where a land sale shall be held, they are not presumed to be actuated by sentiment, or influenced by sectional or political considerations. Where will the sale be likely to prove to most successful—realize most money for the owners, the people? That's the question. Now, let us see where auction sales of town lots owned by private individuals on the mainland have usually been held. Where was the auction sale of Emory town lots held? At Victoria. Where was the auction sale of Port Hammond town lots held? At Victoria. Where was the auction sale of Kamloops town lots held? At Victoria. Where were the auction sales of Port Moody town lots held? At Victoria. Where are the owners of lots at Hastings and Granville at this very moment advertising their auction sale to be held? At Victoria. Will our esteemed contemporary on the banks of the Fraser undertake to say that in all the instances quoted the owners made a mistake in selecting Victoria as the place for holding their respective sales? Or will he assert that the government should throw business considerations and principles to the winds, and be influenced by sentiment, mawkish sentiment at that, in the matter of selling lands which belong to the whole province? We understand that a public auction sale of New Westminster lots will shortly be held by the government, and we think it would be highly proper, if not financially advantageous, to hold that sale in the city wherein the lots lie. But when the sale comes to be a preliminary one of town lots at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Burrard Inlet the case is entirely different. The site itself was not considered the most suitable place for holding the first, or preliminary sale, although there is little doubt that future sales will be held there, and the auctioneer (the chief commissioner concurring) decided that Victoria was, all things considered, the best place to hold it. And we venture to think that unbiassed public opinion will be on the side of the auctioneer, although it would perhaps be too much to expect our New Westminster contemporary to take that view! As a rule he does succeed in rising above local prejudices in dealing with provincial questions, but not always.—*Colonist.*

FOUND.—J. Sheuerman, Pawnbroker on Front Street, found a tailor that does general cleaning and repairing. se6m1

An Open Letter.

TO THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE CHILDREN IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

DEAR FRIENDS.—Permit me through the medium of the press to invite your attention to our Band of Hope school which meets every Saturday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, Mary street.

During the hot and busy summer season we have met but once a month; but now the autumn has returned we desire, with renewed vigor, to make our weekly gatherings as attractive and instructive as possible.

Our school is entirely undenominational and unsectarian—it is simply a temperance school, conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, representing, as it does, all the churches of the community who are willing to unite; the object of which is to teach the children of our town the nature of alcohol and the consequent effects of its use; also what tobacco and opium are and their effects.

In inviting you to send your children to our school, we wish to inform you that there is no necessity for them to sign any pledge in order to become members of it, any more than the children of our Sunday schools are required to profess conversion before they are admitted to the privileges of a religious education: although, as it is the object of all Sunday schools to lead the children to become true christians, so it is our undisguised object to lead all the children who study our temperance catechism to become total abstainers from all intoxicating drinks; and when they are sufficiently enlightened on the subject and desire to come out boldly on the side of temperance, we have a pledge card which they can sign. We believe that as a careful and considerate study of the nature and effects of sin always produces in a sane mind the resolve to turn from it to righteousness, so a study of the nature and effects of alcohol will create intelligent temperance principles in the minds of young and old, and the reason why we meet so many who advocate the moderate use of intoxicating liquor is because the subject has never been made a study and the majority of the grown up portion of our community are ignorant of its component parts.

Being members of other temperance societies need prove no hindrance to any one who may desire to attend the Saturday afternoon school, as they will learn nothing there that the other organizations could object to. It can but give them an additional advantage, as we have each week some of the very best singers of our city who will feel it a pleasure to teach the children to sing; and in every way we wisely can we determine to make it a pleasure for the children to assemble together.

M. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of the W.C.T.U. Band of Hope School.

New Westminster, Sept. 13, 1884.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores ask scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out the corruptions which pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

County Court.

Court opened on Thursday, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., presiding. None of the cases were defended, and several were withdrawn or settled out of court. The following is a list of the cases heard:

Jas. Wardle vs. C. B. Smith.—Judgment for full amount, $176.91. Corbould & McColl for plf.

J. H. Todd vs. Yuet Wah.—Judgment for full amount, $50.95. Corbould & McColl for plf.

Jno. E. Lord vs. Wm. Sincerbeau.—Judgment for $14. Corbould & McColl for plf.

Salter & Co. vs. J. H. Gillespie.—Judgment for $66.25. Corbould & McColl for plfs.

B. H. Wilson vs. Jno. T. Scott.—Judgment for $174.42. Corbould & McColl for plf.

Jas. Wise vs. Geo. Butchart.—Judgment summons, $119.67; order to commit dft. for one week. Corbould & McColl for plf.

M. Howison vs. F. C. Borradaile.—Judgment summons, $88.50. Order to commit for one week. Corbould & McColl for plf.

Trapp Bros. vs. C. Vandewort.—Judgment summons, $22.87. Ordered to pay ½ in 6 weeks and balance in 7 mos. Corbould & McColl for plfs.

Kyle & Tilton vs. J. W. Bowers.—Judgment summons, $37.07. Ordered to pay $20 per month. Corbould & McColl for plfs.

Geo. Howison vs. H. Whittacker.—Judgment for $104.81. Corbould & McColl for plf; Mr. Bole for dft.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Eil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

British Columbia Affairs.

Correspondence Toronto Globe.

VICTORIA, Aug. 21. — The present month so far has been one of events for this city and province. In the first part of it we had representative capitalists from San Francisco interested in the Island railway, the surveys of which are now being prosecuted with vigor. It is understood that twenty miles are to be put under contract at once from Nanaimo southwards. There are some heavy grades to be overcome between Esquimalt harbor and Cowichan. Mr. Chas. Crocker, the vice-president and millionaire of San Francisco, along with Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., the president, paid a flying visit to their coal limits. The visit was of so satisfactory a nature that it is understood the line will be extended from Nanaimo to Comox, where the railway company have a large tract of valuable land.

MR. W. C. VAN HORNE,

General manager and vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city early in the month. He came over the Northern Pacific from St. Paul His visit was a short one. He went to the mainland with the view of inspecting Port Moody, the present terminus of the C. P. R., and Coal Harbor and English Bay on Burrard Inlet, to which point it is now ascertained the line will be run, and where the terminal city is to arise. Coal Harbor is a large sheet of water, affords excellent anchorage accommodation with land adjacent admirably adapted for a large commercial city. It is difficult to comprehend a greater piece of bungling on the part of the Dominion Government than is to be witnessed here. A tract of about 30,000 acres of valuable timber lands adjacent to Coal Harbor, False Creek and English Bay had been reserved by the Ottawa government from settlement. It was known as the railway reserve. Having decided to carry the line no farther than Port Moody, some fourteen miles farther up the inlet, all lands west of Port Moody to the coast were ceded back to the Provincial government. It at once restored the reserve on all lands north of the north arm of the Fraser and opened negotiations with the C.P.R. syndicate with the view of granting a land bonus if the line were extended to Coal Harbor. It is understood that these negotiations have been closed satisfactorily to both parties. The Syndicate gets a grant of some 7,500 or 10,000 acres of land that is already worth from $500 to $1,000 per acre, taking as a basis prices at which adjacent lands are selling. The lands of the Local government are equally valuable, while private owners are said to have netted handsome fortunes on their holdings. Lots are not got in the market. They will range high, for Mr. Van Horne has assured the people here that "Vancouver," the new city, would rank next to San Francisco in importance on this coast, that many millions would be expended by his company in the erection of terminal buildings, wharves, &c. Thus the Dominion government allowed an opportunity to slip that would realize many millions for its exchequer out of the proceeds of the sales from the lands it should have controlled on Burrard Inlet.

THE CHINESE COMMISSION

has been holding sessions in this city and various parts of the province. The commission is looked upon as a huge farce, one of Sir John's tricks to hoodwink the people. Its personnel is not looked upon favorably, especially as an attache therefore has been incapacitated for duty for two weeks in consequence of his indulging too frequently in liquids said to be stronger than water. Little or no data of any value has been submitted to the commission. It is contended that already parliament is in full possession of all the facts, and that the sending out here of Mr. Chapleau, Dr. Church, and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin is a direct slap at responsible representatives. At all events they are enjoying themselves at the expense of the country and indulging in all the luxuries that can be procured. Verily indeed, Sir John is an arch-manipulator, and people here are beginning to think that his sun is setting amidist the clouds. Thousands would have been saved the country had these gentlemen remained at home, for nothing will result from their labors.

THE ESQUIMALT DRY DOCK.

Modifications having been made in the plans for this work fresh tenders have been called for. The work is more than half completed, yet a considerable sum will be expended ere it is finished. It is now found to have been placed in the wrong position and perfectly useless in the event of hostilities with a foreign power. Business generally is better than it was in the spring. In the cities of Victoria, New Westminster, and Nanaimo, there is considerable building going on. The fisheries on the coast have been very good, the runs large and continuous, consequently a vast quantity of cases have been put up. On the Fraser, and other rivers, success in this respect has been but inferior. Many did not open their canneries at all. Those who did will not make a fortune by any means.

The harvest is about over. Crops are heavy and the yield will be fully up to the average. The season on the whole has been an extraordinarily fine one. Tourists from all parts of the continent have flocked to the city. The hotels are crowded to excess.

Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been in for years.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—The *News* this morning says a report has just reached the city that negotiations opened by Mr. McIntyre of the C. P. R. Syndicate, for the purchase of the controlling stock of the *Globe* newspaper, held by Mr. Nelson of Edinburgh, have been concluded. It is said that forty cents on the dollar was paid, and that the syndicate now have undisputed control of the paper. It is also reported that a big political deal with some of the reform leaders was attempted with trifling success; but by means of the present move the C. P. R. people feel sure of quieting the criticism which has done the value of their stock and lands so much harm.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* has the following: "Chinese report that the damage done the fort and arsenal on the Min river by Admiral Courbet was trifling. The masonry in some places was thrown down, but has now been fully restored. The French landed and destroyed only three guns at the Min Gan forts, and did not land at Keng Poi. The arsenal was not damaged and no war material or stores were destroyed. There was no fire and no explosion. The work at the arsenal is proceeding as usual. The naval loss is serious, but after all only two fighting vessels were sunk. The others were dispatch and postal boats. The defences of the river are now in as good a condition as before the bombardment."

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. S., Sept. 8.—The failure of the National Bank and the attendant calamities have shaken the city to its centre. Bank Examiner Shelby has discovered a deficit of over $1,000,000 in the surplus cash and securities. The town is wild. Men rush frantically to the doors of the National Bank, only to be told that the business of this institution is suspended for the present. The Ira Rooihes estate is partly ruined. Cashier Hill was left as custodian of this estate. Of the bonds and securities he made away with over $19,000. In the G. B. Adrain estate over 30,000 is gone. Malton Runyon, who committed suicide, had $90,000 in government bonds. Hill had negotiated for the sale of these, and consummated it some three days before his death. Runyon knew nothing of Hill's doings, trusting him implicitly. The crash in Wall street in May took the bulk of Hill's stealings. Runyon, although quite popular, was ignorant of financal matters, and was a willing tool in the hands of the designing cashier.

At 9:45 a.m. President Runyon drove up to the bank in his carriage accompanied by his two young daughters.

"Good bye, papa," said Juliette, the eldest, reaching out of the carriage as Mr. Runyon descended to the pavement, "I hope all will be well."

"If you do not see me before night," he responded, "tell mamma that I will stick to the bank."

Twenty minutes later he sent Chief Fitzgerald, who was in charge of the bank, for a copy of the morning paper in which the story is told of his complicity in the bank's downfall. Securing the paper he went into the room occupied by the organizing directors and began to read; a deathly pallor spread over his face and he exclaimed: "My God! what will my children do?" Passing a handkerchief over his brow, he threw the paper into the lap of director Stoddard, and excusing himself went into the toilet room. A minute later the sound of a fall was heard. The directors rushed to the closet and discovered the body of Runyon on the floor, blood oozing from a gap in his throat. He was determined on suicide. He had cut his wrist deep, the blood spurting against the wall and ceiling. The thousands of people outside were horrified. "Shall we raid the bank?" was the question which agitated the agonized depositors. Farmers from the country joined the throng and shouted for their money. The police flanked the street and with difficulty quieted the rising disturbance.

At 1:30 one of the directors, Johnson Nelson was reported dead. An investigation revealed the fact that he had become exhausted on account of the strain on his nerves. He was a heavy stockholder, and had deposited trust funds. Charley Davis, a clerk in the bank, who had been reported dead, was found alive at 1:45 p.m.

CAIRO, Sept. 9.—A great crowd of Europeans and natives welcomed Gen. Wolseley. The General declares he has yet perfected no plan of operations, and will require a couple of days to look about and consider the situation before definitely deciding upon his course of action.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—It is officially stated that war will shortly be declared against China. The scheme of occupying Formosa has been abandoned. A fresh expedition of a more important nature than the previous ones was prepared when the question was discussed at Saturday's cabinet council.

HELENA, Montana, Sept. 9.—There is great excitement at Benton over the confirmation of the important gold discovery in little rocky mountains, a hundred miles north-east of this place. When the discovery was first reported the citizens of Benton sent a committee consisting of P. Ashlong and D. Halpin to investigate. They telegraphed to-day that the mines were good. About 100 claims were taken up, and those worked pay $6 to $11 per day to the man, working with an ordinary gold pan. In one instance $300 was taken from a pit 20 feet square. Jerry Collins, editor of the Benton River *Press*, telegraphed that half the citizens of the town are either preparing to join a stampede or have already gone.

CAIRO, Sept. 10.—The Mudir telegraphs from Deubeh that many rebels from Kordoffan and Meraivi under the Mahdi's ameer have been defeated near Amihiker with great slaughter. The military will resume hauling steamers through the cataract and hope for success despite the state of the water in the Nile. Lord Stafford's regiment and a company of Egyptian troops have arrived at Wadyhalfa. Nineteen boats, each manned by 40 men of the Sussex regiment, have left Sarass for Dongola. The boats are covered with awnings, and are comfortable and roomy. Two of them are devoted to hospital service. Typhoid fever has broken out in one of the British regiments in this city.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Lord Dufferin has been appointed Viceroy of India. The position is the most exalted one in the gift of the Imperial government, and the appointment of Lord Dufferin, like that of the Earl of Elgin, who likewise was governor-general of Canada, gives unbounded satisfaction throughout the entire British Empire. The noble lord is eminently qualified for the position.

WARSAW, Sept. 11.—The Czar and Czarina inspected several hospitals and schools. Their Majesties laid the foundation this afternoon of a new wing of the Red Cross Hospital. This evening the Czar and party proceeded to Wilna where they will attend the military manœuvres. Despite the difficulty of approaching the Czar, who has been rigidly guarded, a bourgeois managed to present the emperor with a petition. The Czar at first ordered his carriage stopped and promised to help the supplicant, later, however, he was arrested. There have been a thousand arrests in connection with the visit of the Czar. To-night the Czar drove to the theatre incognito. The carriage was blocked in passage by two trains of cars and the Czarina became frightened, but the Czar prevented her jumping out of the carriage. He then alighted and helped to extricate the team. The Czar was unrecognized. Several Polish noblemen did not attend the Czar's reception. Only the officers and wives of officials were present. Of all the persons invited to the ball given in the Czar's honor, by General Gourka, only 400 accepted. The nobility were absent. A nihilist manifesto was liberally circulated throughout the city.

CAIRO, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Debbah says that the rebels from Kordoffan Meravi, under the Mahdi's Ameer, have been defeated near Amihiker, with great slaughter. The military has resumed hauling the steamers through the cataract and hope is entertained of success, despite the state of the water in the Nile.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diphtheria, with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other." When buying Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, see that you get the genuine. Beware of imitations.

A Journey to the Sun.

As to the distance of ninety-three million of miles, a cannon ball would travel it in about fifteen years. It may help us to remember that at the speed attained by Limited Express on our railroads a train which had left the sun for the earth when the Mayflower sailed from Delfhaven with the Pilgrim Fathers, and which ran at that rate day and night, would in 1884 still be a journey of some years away from its terrestial station. The fare, at the customary rates, it may be remarked, would be rather over two million five hundred thousand dollars, so that it is clear that we should need both money and leisure for the journey. Perhaps the most striking illustration of the sun's distance is given by expressing it in terms of what the psyiologists would call velocity of nerve transmission. It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that it occupies a very minute time in travelling along the nerves; so that if a child puts its fingers into the candle there is a certain almost inconceivably small space of time, say the one-hundredth of a second, before he feels the heat. In case, then, a child's arm were long enough to touch the sun, it can be calculated from this known rate of transmission that the infant would have to live to be a man of over a hundred before it knew that its fingers were burned.—*Century.*

She was in humble circumstances, but she was a Boston girl for all that. "Yes, papa is a unicyclist," she remarked to the railroad reporter whom she met on an excursion train. "Indeed?" responded the young gentleman addressed, very much concerned to know what a unicyclist might be, but very much afraid of exposing his western rawness by asking. From a Boston young man on the train it was learned that "papa" imparted the desired impetus to a wheelbarrow used in connection with city improvements.

The story is told of Walter Davidge, that in a Washington court room he had hardly been able to restrain himself through two hours of a tedious speech by an opposing lawyer. At last the lawyer said: "Your Honor, I have an idea." "Your Honor," broke in Davidge, "give him a writ of habeas corpus to take it out of solitary confinement."

PEOPLE WHO RESIDE OR SOJOURN in regions of country where fever and ague and bilious remittent fever are prevalent, should be particularly careful to regulate digestion, the liver and the bowels, before the approach of the season for the periodic malady. The timely use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a valuable safeguard against the malerial scourge. It is acknowledged to be the best blood purifier in the market.

A young lawyer talked four hours to an Indiana jury, who felt like lynching. His opponent, a grizzled old professional, arose, looked sweetly at the Judge, and said: "Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just finished and submit the case without argument." Then he sat down, and the silence was large and oppressive.

Thos. Sabin, of Egerton, says, "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure."

DIED

SULLIVAN.—At the Merchant's Hotel, in this city, on the 10th inst., John Sullivan, a native of Illinois, eldest son of Philip Sullivan, of Granville, aged 44 years. St. Louis papers please copy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. IDAHO, from Tacoma, Sept. 11—A Cerran, A W Sullivan, C McDonough, F Eickhoff, F J Martin, G Leiser, A M Herring, I B Fisher, Jas Ellard & Co, Jas Cunningham, Kyle & Tilton, N A White, Trapp Bros, W R Austin, Wm Rae.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. IRVING, from up-river Sept. 12—Mrs Howlson, Miss Manahef, Messrs Thos Daly, B Price, W S Johns, Nicholsen, R Nowell, W Burke, Walfson, Albarn, J Mordimer, Fitzpatrick, M Thomas, H Wark and 8 others.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land situated in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, on a creek emptying into Stump Lake, at a post about 8 miles east of Peter Fraser's, running north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains.

DONALD FRASER.

Kamloops, July 3rd, 1884. j'y19m2

Tenders for Wharf.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Surrey Municipal Council up to Saturday, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the building of a Ferry Wharf at Brown's Landing, Fraser River. Specifications can be seen at Mr. Jas. Punch's, Brownsville, or

Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Reginald Vernon's boys were always in mischief; and Hester, who had something of the boy in her, took to them with genuine fellow-feeling, *and after a while began to help them* in their lessons (though she knew nothing herself) with great effect. She knew nothing herself; but a clear head, even without much information, will easily make a path through the middle of a schoolboy's lessons, which, notwitstanding his Latin, he could not have found out for himself. And Hester was a "dab at figures," the boys said, and found out their sums in a way which was little short of miraculous. And there was a little sister who called forth all the tender parts of Hester's nature, who had been a baby on her first appearance at the Vernonry, and to whom the girl would gladly have made herself nurse and governess, and everything that girl could be. Little Katie was as fond of Hester as of her mother, and this was a wonderful solace to the heart of the girl, who was a woman every inch of her, though she was so much of a boy. Altogether the atmosphere was better on that side of the establishment, the windows looked on the common, and the air was fresh and large. And Mrs. Reginald, if she would have cared for it, which was doubtful, had no time for gossip. She did not pretend to be fond of Catherine, but she was respectful and grateful, a new feeling altogether to Hester. She was busy all day long, always doing something, making *clothes, mending stockings,* responding to the thousand appeals of a set of healthy, noisy children. The house was not so orderly as it might be, and its aspect very different from that of the refined gentility on the other side; but the atmosphere was better, though sometimes there was a flavor of boots in it, and in the afternoon of tea. It was considered "just like the girl," that she should thus take to Mrs. Reginald, who had been a poor clergyman's daughter, and was a Vernon only by marriage. It showed what kind of stuff she was made of

"You should not let her spend her time there—a mere nursery-maid of a woman. To think that your daughter should have such tastes! But you should not let her, dear Mrs. John," the sisters said.

"*I* let her!" cried Mrs. John, throwing up her hands; "I would not for the world say a word against my own child, but Hester is more than I can pretend to manage. She always was more *than I could manage. Her poor* papa was the only one that could do anything with her."

It was hard upon the girl when her own mother gave her up; but this, too, was in Hester's day's work; and she learned to smile at it, a little disdainfully, as Catherine Vernon did; though she was so little hardened in this way that her lips would quiver in the middle of her smile.

The chief resource which Hester found on the other side of the Vernonry was, however, still more objectionable to the feelings of the genteel portion of the little community, since it was in the other little house that she found it, in the society of the old people who were not Vernons at all, but who, quite unjustifiably, as they all felt, being only her mother's relations, were kept there by Catherine Vernon, on the money of the family, the money which was hers only in trust for the benefit of her relations. They grudged Captain Morgan his *home, they grudged him his peaceful* looks, they grudged him the visits which Catherine was supposed to pay oftener to him than to any one else in the Vernonry. It is true that the Miss Vernon-Ridgways professed to find Catherine's visits anything but desirable.

"Dear Catherine!" they said, "what a pity she has so little manner! When she is absent one can recollect all her good qualities, how kind she really is, you know, at bottom, and what a thing it is for her to have us here, and how lonely she would be, with her ways, if she had not us to fall back upon. But when she is present, really, you know, it is a struggle! Her manner is so against the poor dear! One is glad to see her go, to think *that* is over; it will be some time before she can come again; for she really is much better, *far* better, than she appears, poor dear Catherine!"

This was how they spoke of her; while Mr. Mildmay shrugged his thin old shoulders. "Catherine, *poor thing,* has too much the air of coming to see if our houses are clean and our dinners simple enough," he said.

Even Mrs. John chimed in to the general chorus, though in her heart she was glad to see Catherine, or any one. But they were all annoyed that she should go so often to those old Morgans. They kept an account of her calls, though they made believe to dislike them, and when the carriage was heard on the road (they could all distinguish the sound it made from that of any other carriage), they all calculated eagerly at what house it was due next. And when, instead of com*ing in at the open gate, which the old* gardener made haste to open for her, as if he had known her secrets and was aware of her coming, she stayed outside, and drew up at the Morgans, nobody could imagine what a commotion there was. The sisters rushed in at once to Mrs. John, who had a window round the corner, and watched to see if it was really true, and how long Catherine stayed. They made remarks on the little old gentleman, with his white head, when he came out to put her into the carriage.

"What hypocrites some people are," they cried. "We are always as civil as ever we can be, and I hope dear Catherine, poor thing, *always* feels that she is welcome. But to make believe that we have enjoyed it is more than Martha or I am equal to." They watched until the fat horses had turned round and Catherine's bonnet was no longer distinguishable. "That is the third time in a month, to my certain knowledge," Miss Matilda would say.

"Be thankful, my dear ladies, that it is on old Morgan, not on you, that she bestows her favors," Mr. Mildmay would remark.

Mrs. John was not always sure that she liked this irruption into her house. But she, too, watched with a little pique, and said that Catherine had a strange taste.

"*Oh, taste, dear Catherine! she has* no *taste!* her worst enemies never accused her of *that,*" the other ladies cried.

And when it was known that these old Morgans, the captain and his wife, whom Catherine Vernon distinguished in this way, had gained the heart of Hester, the excitement in the Vernonry was tremendous. Mr. Mildmay Vernon, though he was generally very polite to her, turned upon his heel, when the fact was made known to him, with angry contempt.

"I draw the line at the Morgans," he said. Much might be forgiven to the young girl, the only youthful creature (except *Mrs. Reginald's boys,* whom he detested) among them, but not this.

The sisters did not, alas, pass it over so briefly. They themselves had never taken any notice of the old couple. The utmost they had done had been to give the old captain a nod, as they did to the tradesmen, when he took off his hat to them. Mrs. Morgan, who never went out, did not come in their way, fortunately for her. So strange was this departure on Hester's part from all the traditions of the place that, to do them justice, they would not believe in her iniquity until the fullest proof had been secured. But after she had been seen about half a dozen times, at least, seated in the round window which commanded the road, and was the old gentleman's delight, and even, strange girl, without any sense of shame, had made herself visible to everybody walking with him on the edge of the common, and standing talking to him at his door, there was no further possibility of doubt on the subject. The only thing that could be thought of was to cut Hester, which was done accordingly by all the garden front, even her own mother being wound up by much exhortation, as for the advantage of her daughter's soul, to maintain a studied silence to the culprit, by way of bringing her to her senses. But *it may be supposed that* Mrs. John did not hold out long. A more effectual means of punishment than this was invented by Mr. Mildmay Vernon, who declared that it was a very clever way of currying favor with Catherine, and that he only wondered it had never been adopted before. This, indeed, touched Hester to the quick; but it did not detach her from her old friends. The objects of all this enmity were two very simple old people without any pretension at all, who were very willing to live peaceably with all men. Captain Morgan was an old sea-captain, with all the simplicity of homely wisdom which so often characterizes his class; and his wife a gentle old woman, entirely devoted to him, and, by this time, not capable of much more than to keep the record of all his distinctions and to assert his goodness. It was he who helped her down stairs every day to the chimney corner in the winter, and in summer to the large chair in the *window, from which she could see* everything that went on in the road, all the people that passed, and the few events that happened. A conviction that little Ted, Mrs. Reginald's third boy, would be run over, and an alarmed watch for that incident, were the only things that disturbed her placid existence; and that she could not accompany him on his walks was her only regret.

"He dearly loves somebody to walk with," she said; "except when he was at sea, my dear, I've gone everywhere with him; and he misses me sadly. Take a little turn with the captain, my dear."

And when Hester did that which so horrified the other neighbors, old Mrs. Morgan looked out after them from the window and saw the tall, slim girl walking by the side of the stooping old man with a pure delight that brought the tears to her eyes. When you are over eighty it does not take much to make you cry. Hester, who was the subject of *continual assault* in every other place, was adored and applauded in this little parlor, where they thought her more beautiful, and good, and clever, than ever girl had been before. The old captain, who was screwed and twisted with rheumatism, and stooped with age, held himself almost straight when his young companion started with him upon his daily walk.

"When a young lady goes with me," he said, "I must remember my manners. An old fellow gets careless when he's left to himself."

And he told Hester stories of all the many-chaptered past, of the long historic distances, which he could remember like yesterday, and which seemed endless, like an eternity, to her wondering eyes. He had been in some of the old sea-fights of the heroic days—at Trafalgar, though not in Nelson's ship; and he liked nothing better than to fight his battles over again. But it was not these warlike recollections so much as the scraps of his more peaceful experience which entranced the young listener. She liked to hear him tell how he had "got hold" of a foolish young middy or an able seaman who was "going to the bad," or how he had subdued a threatened mutiny, and calmed an excitement, and of the many, many who had fallen around him, while he kept on—fallen in death sometimes, fallen more sadly in other ways. A whole world seemed to open round Hester as he talked—a world more serious, more large, than this, in which there were only the paltry events of the day and her foolish little troubles. In Captain Morgan's *world there were great storms and fights;* there were dangers and struggles, and death lurking round every corner. She used to listen, breathless, wondering at the difference—for what danger was there, what chance of mortal peril or temptation, here? In that other universe the lives of hundreds of people would sometimes hang upon the decision and promptitude, the cool head and ready resource of one. Why was not Hester born in that day? Why was not she a man? But she did not sufficiently realize that when the men were going through these perils the mothers and sisters were trembling at home, able to do no more than she could. After these walks and talks, she would go in with the captain to pour out his tea, while Mrs. Morgan, in her big chair, restrained herself, and would not cry for pleasure, as she was so fain to do.

"Oh, my dear, it was a good wind that blew you here," the old lady said. "The trouble it has been to me not to *be able to go about with him!* Indoors we are the best companions still; but he always liked his walk, and it is dreadful not to be able to go out with him. But he is happy when he has a young companion like you."

Thus they made a princess of Hester, and attributed to her every beautiful quality under the sun. When a girl is not used to enthusiasm at home, it does her good to have somebody believe in her and admire all she is doing. And this was what made her strong to bear all the jibes of the fine people, and even that detestable suggestion that she meant to curry favor with Catherine. Even the sting of this did not move her to give up her old captain, and her humbler friends.

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(To be Continued.)

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New Westminster, Mar 28th, 1884. [tc

Estate of Ebenezer Brown, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the Executors of the above estate, and will deal with the *management and selling of real estate,* collection of interest and instalments of purchase money, &c. Persons indebted to the estate will be guided accordingly.

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New Westminster, Aug. 19, 1884. [20-1m

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE "ASsessment Act, 1876," and amending Acts, are hereby instructed to complete their Rolls on or before the 30th November next; and the duties of all Courts of Revision and appeal, under such Statutes, *are to be completed and the Rolls finally* revised on or before the 31st December next. By Command.

JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 16th August, 1884. au23-1m

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of THURSDAY, the 25th instant., for the erection and completion of a

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., 6th September, 1884. se6-td.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Government Lands.

LOTS IN TOWN OF HASTINGS, BURRARD INLET.

MR. G. BYRNES will sell by Public Auction, on account of the Provincial Government, at his Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1884, at 1 P.M., about one hundred and seventy lots in the Town of Hastings, fronting on Burrard Inlet, being the western portion of said townsite.

Maps and catalogues of the same can be had at an early date from the Auctioneer, and the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Terms—10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 40 per cent. to be paid within ten days at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the balance to be paid in six months, when Crown grants will be issued in accordance with the Land Act.

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

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., August 23, 1884. 30aulm

GRAVING DOCK!

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after *Monday, 1st September* next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of $7,5000.00,* made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

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

By Order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884. au19-td

Important Auction Sale

—OF—

GOVERNMENT LANDS.

LOTS IN TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS

BURRARD INLET.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by HON. Wm. Smithe, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by Public Auction on account of the Provincial Government, at my salesroom Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, on

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AT 1 P. M.

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GEORGE BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

Victoria, August 23, 1884. au30td

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK!

New Westminster Branch.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their Pass Books for insertion of interest up to the 30th June, 1884.

G. PITTENDRIGH, Agent.

N. W., Sept. 3, 1884. se6m2

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

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

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the year 1884.

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(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,..Wednesday,... 7th May.
Yale,.....Monday,.....19th May.
Kamloops, ...Friday, ...30th May.
Clinton,..... .....Saturday,..... 7th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

Victoria,.....Monday,... .24th November.
Nanaimo, ...Wednesday, 3rd December.

[ON MAINLAND.]

Richfield,.....Monday,... 8th September.
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Yale,.....Saturday,..25th October.
New West,.....W'dn'sday,12th November.

20th January, 1884. fe2tc

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT His Excellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of application for Licenses under the Liquor License Act in the Cariboo District to the 1st October next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice.

Dated 18th August, 1884.

JOHN SAUL,
1st L. L. Com.

27aulm

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase [2] two unsurveyed islands in the Fraser river, lying to the west of Lots 20 & 141, Group 2, and containing [50] fifty acres, more or less.

EDWARD F. CHARLTON.

August 4th, 1884. au6m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of the District of Yale, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of *Sec. 25, Township 8, and running thence* North 80 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

THOS. GREENHOW.

Okanagan, B. C., 2nd July, 1884. [jly30m2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situate near the upper Nicola river, and the junction of C. M. Beck's creek and adjoins land sought to be purchased by C. M. Beak on May 28th, 1884.

The land I want commences at Beak's South West corner stake, from thence due East 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due North 40 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence due West 80 chains to stake marked "Greaves," thence South 40 chains to starting point—containing 320 acres.

J. B. GREAVES.

Douglas Lake, June 25th, 1884. jly16m2

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., to purchase 640 acres of pasture land situate in Nicola-Kamloops Dist.

Said land lies about 5 miles S. E. from Chapperon Lake and extends in an easterly direction from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2, 160 chains; thence South 60 chains to stake No. 3; thence West 160 chains to stake No. 4; and North 60 chains to starting point.

The land is bounded on the west by easterly line of L. Guichon's purchased land, on east by small creek, on south by Upper Nicola river, and north by Crown lands.

C. M. BEAK.

Douglas Dake, Upper Nicola, June 11th, 1884. jly16m2

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase *the following described lands,* situated in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at the NW corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along the western boundary of said Reserve, to its southwest corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the eastern boundary of Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; *thence easterly, along shore of English* Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B. C. 3rd April, 1884. ap9-tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *the Municipal Council of Surrey* intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the following lines gazetted as public highways, 33 and 66 feet wide respectively, viz: The ¼ section line south of the township line between townships I and II, New Westminster District, beginning at the intersection of the Semiahmoo road and said ¼ section line, thence running west to the west line of section 33, township 1, a distance of about one mile and four chains; and the section line between Secs. 30 and 31 and Secs. 29 and 32, township 7, New Westminster District, running east from the coast meridian road to the Hall's Prairie road.

BION B. SMITH, C.M.C.

Clover Valley, B. C., Aug. 18, 1884. [20m1

NOTICE.

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

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

2. Commencing at a post on the North shore of Cardero Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 100 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1600 acres, more or less.

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

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Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884. au13tc

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RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as hotel-keepers at Granville, Burrard Inlet, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John R. McInnis at Granville aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John R. McInnis, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Granville this 19th day of August, 1884.

JOHN R. McINNIS,
ANGUS McLEOD.

Witness, J. MILLER. au23-1m

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