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Railroad Rates.

It seems to be somewhat uncertain whether the pool among the three transcontinental railways will absolutely prevent the Northern from competing to some extent with the Central and Southern. It may be that a reduction of rates will be effected, and the backbone of the monopoly broken. Every person on this coast must earnestly hope for such a result. The San Francisco *Bulletin* says: "It cannot be said to be finally settled that there is to be no direct competition between the Northern Pacific and the California roads. An agreement has been reached by which business is to be done on equal terms by the two systems. But there is competition in that—competition in time and better service. The Northern Pacific has established itself in the territory of the California system. It has an express office in this city. Furthermore, it controls the water transportation between Portland and San Francisco—an important link in the chain. It is reported that the Central and Southern Pacific railroads will open offices in Portland in self defense. But until they have a coast line of their own they cannot be regarded as equals in the fight. Whether the agreement reached in the conference of the railroads west of the Missouri recently held in this city has been formally signed is not known. It is the current belief that that act is not to be performed until the 15th instant. If so, next day, the 16th, the same body is to reassemble at Kansas City to take some action in relation to rates. There are rumors to the effect that the rate from Omaha is likely to be reduced to $75. New conditions have evidently been developed in transcontinental transportation. So long as there was only one line practically across the Continent there was nothing for it but to accept the situation. But now there is an antagonism. The immediate result is a dissatisfaction among the Eastern trunk lines because they get so much less for the service they perform. Railroad chess is a very difficult and intricate game. It is not always that the outsider can comprehend its scope or drift. There is at this moment a sort of peaceful competition between the rival systems. But it is by no means certain that open warfare may not yet be waged. If it should break out it will not last one moment after the demonstration of the economic facts which contests of that character are expected to determine, unless there be some factors beyond control. The navigation of the lakes is a great source of strength to the Northern Pacific. It can have no rival on that part of its route for at least a portion of the year. This seems to point to the fact that no matter how geographically absurd it may appear, the real rival of the Northern Pacific is the Southern. The latter has a sea route which lands goods as far west as the lakes. Galveston is nearly on the same line of longitude as Duluth. The sea link of the Southern Pacific is navigable at all seasons of the year. The land lines are about equal in length, between their natural termini. These speculations are based on the "situation" of to-day. But new factors will constantly be presenting themselves. The completion of the railroad between this city and Portland will introduce some changes, but none but railroad experts can form definite ideas on the subject, and even they not always with precision. The northern coast is the graveyard of ships. The Oregon Railroad when completed must, therefore, lead to many modifications. That line cannot fail to redound to the benefit of this city. It will make it the real terminus of the Northern Pacific, seeing that outlet from Portland can only be gained by navigating the Columbia northward for a considerable distance, and then westward. In the near future many other changes are certain to take place. Some of these are already outlined, such as the Canadian Pacific and the Panama Canal. Others that are not now foreseen or even projected are sure to follow. They will be developed by the new conditions certain to arise. There is probably no prevision that can be put forward now with any certainty except that there must be a very pronounced tendency toward an equality of rates East and West, for it is only in that way that some of the questions which are now constantly coming up can be solved. What is to be the exact issue of any contest between the rival systems west of the Missouri, even on the agreed basis, probably the participants themselves cannot now conjecture."

Earth Torpedoes.

WEAPON TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE ART OF WAR.

Some particulars concerning the earth torpedoes which were lately tested at Thun have been published by the Geneva papers. The result of the experiments was considered so satisfactory that the Swiss military authorities have advised the Federal Council to purchase the right of making the torpedoes and the secret of their construction from the inventor, Lieutenant Feoder von Zubowitz, of the Austrian army. The Zubowitz torpedo, according to several high military authorities is destined to effect a partial revolution in the art of war, especially of defensive war. It renders possible the laying, in a very short time and by common workmen, of a series of powerful mines, any one of which can be made, as circumstances may require, either harmless or arranged in such a manner as to be exploded by a shock, a train of gunpowder, or an electric wire. In fifteen minutes sixty men can furnish with these torpedoes a line 1,000 yards long. The system, moreover, offers great advantages for strengthening the outworks of permanent or temporary fortifications, barring defiles, protecting an exposed flank, reinforcing a barricade, covering a weak detachment or defending a line of retreat. The perfection of this engine of destruction occupied Lieutenant Zubowitz seven years, and it is said now to have all the properties which such an invention ought to possess—certainty of effect, cheapness, simplicity of construction, and ease of manipulation. After a series of searching experiments it was warmly recommended by the engineer section of the Austrian military Commission, and was used with success during the late insurrection in the south of Dalmatia. On one occasion ten men completely barred, in seventeen minutes, the pass of Han with fifteen torpedoes.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Oct. 22—Mrs Bushby, Miss Bushby, Miss Gray, Mrs Hendry, Miss Thompson, Miss McCully, Miss Deasey, Miss Deacon, Mrs Brenton and family, Cunningham, Chadwick, Lovell, Hall, Kipp, Henderson, Tait, A. E. B. Davie, Friend, Richter, Miller, Cole, Longhurst, Lord, Jackson, McCluskey, and 15 Chinese.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon.

The str. Irving brought down 130 passengers on Monday night.

The steamship Sardonyx should arrive from San Francisco to-morrow.

Some city Nimrods bagged a fine deer at Burnaby Lake last Saturday.

Attention is called to Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co.'s new advertisement in this issue.

The str. Evangel is now running between Port Townsend, Whatcom and Semiahmoo.

The locomotive at Port Moody was put in operation last Sunday. It is now doing work on the road.

It is rumored that a private company will build a railway from Victoria to the north-east point of Saanich.

There will be a social dance in the Drill Shed to-morrow night in aid of the funds of the Mechanics' Institute.

On Sunday night there was a heavy white frost. The weather is very pleasant, but there are indications of approaching winter.

The firm of Havens & Co., doing business at Yale and Emory, have made an assignment. Their liabilities will reach $60,000.

Miss Withrow, of this city, has opened a studio in Victoria. Some of her paintings have received favorable notice by the press.

At the police court yesterday morning Thos. Archer pleaded guilty and was fined $50 or one month for supplying liquor to Indians.

They are erecting a new saw mill at Bellingham Bay. The building will be over 300 feet long, and 100 men will be required to run it.

The Blue Ribbon Club will hold an open meeting in the Skating Rink to-night. Besides refreshments there will be a musical and literary entertainment.

Mr. Monroe Miller, of Victoria, came up yesterday and will proceed up river to-day. His present trip is in the interest of the *Resources of British Columbia*.

Can a man marry his deceased wife's sister in any part of Canada? Not unless the sister is willing, and as a general thing she isn't. She knows him too well.

The COLUMBIAN will be mailed to any address from 1st November next to end of 1884 on receipt of $3. There should not be a house in British Columbia without it.

Two more of the Kootenay Lake mines' suits were decided on the 11th inst. by the gold commissioner's court against Ainsworth & Blasdel in favor of Grohaman & Hudnutt.

A large tree was cut down in front of Mr. Armstrong's residence on Mary st. some weeks ago, and still lies across the Royal Avenue. Wonder how much longer the council will let it lie.

At camp 27, C. P. R., one of two Chinamen conducting the business of laundrymen was murdered, his head being split open with an axe and the house set on fire. No clue of the murderer has yet been found.

Again it is rumored that a stage will soon run between Whatcom and New Westminster, B. C. Never were two neighboring towns more thoroughly isolated with a distance of only thirty miles intervening. By all means let us have some communication with our British cousins. The route would yield a good revenue in a very short time.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship Victoria, from San Francisco, arrived at this port on Saturday morning with about 100 tons of freight. She brought also a locomotive for the C. P. R., which was landed at Port Moody. On Saturday evening she left for Nanaimo where she will take coal for San Francisco.

MORE COAL.—On Saturday Messrs. Woods & Turner showed us some fine samples of lignite or coal found on Mr. J. R. Foord's property on the Brunette river. These specimens are to be forwarded at once to Mr. Foord, in England, and we hope the result may be the establishment of coal mining in this locality. It is believed the deposits are quite extensive.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of Victoria, send us a collection of very beautiful Christmas cards by Prang. These artistic gems grow in beauty year by year, and illustrate the wonderful perfection of the chromatic art. Messrs. T. R. Pearson & Co., of this city, have a very full stock of these cards and will be glad to supply the demand in this part of the province.

CITY COUNCIL.—At the meeting last Monday night a deputation from the New Westminster & Port Moody Railway Co. requested the council to formulate a scheme to raise $50,000 as a bonus to this railway. Mr. Curtis gave notice of a by-law for that purpose, and Mr. Deane gave notice of a motion to dispose of a number of the public squares. Both these proposals are of very great importance and should engage the serious attention of both the council and citizens.

RAILWAY BRIDGES.—The Coquitlam bridge is expected to be finished this week. Next week the bridge at Harrison river will be finished. This will be the last of the large bridges. There are several small bridges yet unfinished, but the whole of the bridge and trestle work will probably be completed early in December. It is doubtful if passenger trains will be able to run over the road between Port Moody and Yale this year, as a good deal of work must be done yet before the track can be considered safe.

Mr. W. J. Guppy, of Newbury, informs us that he has used Burdock Blood Bitters in his family with good effect, and adds that the Rev. J. R. Smith has used it and speaks of it in high terms of praise. It is the great system-renovating tonic that cures all diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, acting harmoniously with Nature's law's. 25,000 bottles sold during the last three months.

SHIPPING ITEMS. — Strs. Yosemite and Irving left for Victoria and Yale at 7 on Saturday morning. Str. Victoria, from San Francisco, arrived Saturday morning and left for Nanaimo in the afternoon. Str. Gertrude left for Yale at 5 Sunday morning. Str. Irving arrived from Yale Monday night at 8:30. The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with 110 tons of coal. Str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and str. Gertrude from Yale at 3.

EAGLE PASS WAGON ROAD.—We are informed that this road has now been completed as far as the forks of Eagle river, a distance of 21 miles. The road is 12 feet wide, and the timber is cleared to a width of 20 feet. The character of the soil is generally favorable for road-making. Where the soil is soft, substantial corduroy is laid down. Mr. Sandford Fleming, who passed over the road on his way to this city, expressed surprise at the excellence and permanent character of the work.

IDLE VESSELS.—The present aspect of freights on this coast is an anomalous one. There are forty idle vessels in San Francisco, with several hundred thousand tons of wheat awaiting shipment, ship owners refusing to charter at prevailing rates. There are thirty vessels in the Columbia river now, many of which are as yet disengaged under precisely the same conditions as exist in California. Of the thirty vessels here, fifteen of them are American, an unusually large percentage carrying our own flag.—*Astorian.*

THE BARBER CASE.—On Friday Mr. Knight and two others went up to Barnston island and secured Barber's boat and brought it to the city. The boat had evidently been tied up at low tide, and was filled with water. An examination was made of the vicinity, and they came to the conclusion that Mr. Barber could not have gone on shore. The bank is quite abrupt, and covered with rushes, and a person could not go through them without leaving some marks. There were two quarters of beef in the boat, a bottle of milk, and some lunch, and the rowlocks had been placed in the bottom of the boat. No trace of the missing man could be found. On Monday Mr. W. D. Ferris went up to Langley to discover, if possible, some clue to the mysterious affair. He found that Mr. Barber left his place on Tuesday morning of last week with 3 quarters of beef for this city. He started in his boat down the Salmon river, and has never since been seen. On Wednesday some person on a passing steamer saw a boat drifting near the mouth of the Salmon river. This is all that is known of the case. There seems no doubt that Barber has been drowned. No person knows how the boat came to be tied up at the island. It must have been picked up by some person and tied for security, but it seems very strange that the matter was not reported. Mr. Barber is said to have been a good swimmer, but was exceedingly awkward with a boat. The presumption is that he must have fallen overboard before getting out of the Salmon river. He was a sober and industrious man, and leaves 3 young children who are greatly distressed at the mystery which surrounds their father's disappearance.

The Maple Ridge Liquor Cases.

CONVICTED AND FINED $160 AND COSTS.

These cases, which were adjourned from last week on account of Mr. Armstrong's extraordinary doubts as to the jurisdiction of the court, came up yesterday morning. Messrs. Ferris, Pittendrigh and Mathers, J. Ps., sat on the bench. Mr. McColl appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Bole for the defendant, Mr. Isaac. The first case was for selling liquor without a license on 10th September. For the prosecution there were called Geo. Apnaut, Frank Sinclair, Frank Reid, Mrs. Whitaker, and Sam. Edge. Most of these witnesses gave their evidence with apparent reluctance. Summarized, the evidence was as follows: On the 10th Sept. Frank Sinclair gave Apnaut $2 with which to buy whiskey at Isaac's store. Apnaut went to the store and got some nails; he then asked for whiskey, and Mrs. Isaac went to the kitchen and got 2 bottles which she gave him. He did not hand her the money, but laid it (a $2 bill) on the end of the counter and went out. He took the liquor to Sinclair and found out that it was a put up job for the purpose of catching Isaac; he then brought the liquor back to Mrs. Isaac, but she wouldn't take it, and she gave him back the $2. Sinclair and Reid swore they were in the store when Apnaut bought the liquor and they saw Mrs. Isaac take the money off the counter. They also swore that Isaac was standing outside the door where he could have seen the transaction. Reid said the thing was done at the suggestion of detective Paine, who said he would give $50 to catch Isaac. Apnaut also swore that he had bought a bottle of whiskey from Mrs. Isaac in August, for which he left $1 on the counter. Mrs. Whitaker, a very respectable looking lady residing at Port Hammond, testified that on at least two occasions since June she had bought liquor from Mrs. Isaac, and each time she had left $1 on the counter. The first time she asked Mrs. Isaac the price. Mrs. Isaac replied that she made no charge—that they were not allowed to sell—but that they used to sell it for $1 a bottle. That was why witness left the dollar on the counter. Mr. Edge admitted that he had frequently got liquor from Mrs. Isaac, but could not remember ever paying for it. This witness conducted himself in such a way that he was committed to prison for contempt of court. Mr. Dawson, reeve of Maple Ridge, said that the license granted to Isaac was quashed in June by the supreme court, and no license had since been issued to him. He had several times got liquor from Mrs. Isaac, but never paid for it.

For the defense Mrs. Isaac said that when their license was quashed they had a considerable stock of liquor on hand. Mr. Isaac had written to the person from whom it was purchased asking him to take it back, but he refused. She had been in the habit of giving this liquor to customers and neighbors, but had never taken pay from any one for it. On the 10th Sept. Sinclair and Reid had come to the store and purchased some cigars. They asked for liquor but got none and went away. Half an hour afterwards Apnaut came in and asked for a bottle, which she gave him. Before going away he asked for another and got it. He gave her no money and she asked for none and expected none. He returned in about 5 minutes and wanted to give her back the bottles. She refused to take them. He then said he had left a $2 bill on the counter. She asked her daughter if she had seen the money and she replied in the negative. They then searched for it and her daughter found it among some wrapping paper on the counter. She gave it back to Apnaut. She denied ever selling liquor to Mrs. Whitaker, or taking money for it. Had given Mrs. Whitaker liquor. Did not remember giving liquor to Dawson. Admitted giving liquor to Edge, Gray, and Roberts. Wm. J. Isaac, a son of the defendant, stated that he saw his mother give Apnaut 2 bottles of liquor, and substantiated her story about the $2. This witness seemed to have a wretched memory, and so completely exhausted the patience of the court that Mr. Ferris threatened to commit him to prison. Miss Isaac, daughter of the defendant, swore that she found the $2 on the counter, as stated, and gave it to her mother, but didn't know what became of it. The mother and son and daughter swore that they had had no conversation whatever with each other about the case or the evidence they would give. Mr. Bole then called Detective Pain and began to question him as to who gave the information. This was objected to by Mr. McColl who insisted upon knowing what object Mr. Bole had in such an examination. Mr. Bole said that Mr. Isaac had some time ago written a letter to the Victoria *Standard* charging Rev. E. Robson with a felony, and he was instructed to say that the present action against Mr. Isaac was the result of that letter. A brother of the provincial secretary had been attacked, and this action was brought in retaliation. It was a singular circumstance that the licenses granted to Mr. Isaac and Mr. Haney had been taken away, while another given under similar circumstances remained. He was speaking from instructions. Mr. McColl replied that of his own knowledge he could say that these cases were being worked up by Mr. Sharpe long before Mr. Isaac's letter appeared, which effectually disposed of Mr. Bole's theory. Mr. Bole said it was of very great importance to know the ground of an action. He was sorry to find that in this country a system of secret police espionage seemed to have been established, and tried to make a point against the government out of this practice. The case then went to the court.

The second case was for selling liquor on the 12th Sept. Mr. A. H. Whitaker swore that he bought a plug of tobacco and treated E. Shepherd, and paid 50 cts. Constable Sharpe was examined and stated among other things that he had received no instructions respecting these actions from any person. He had acted entirely on his own responsibility and in the performance of his duty as an officer of the law. The defense was that Whitaker got 2 plugs of tobacco for 50 cts., and that no charge was made for the liquor. The court found both cases proven. In each case a fine of $50 and costs was imposed, together with the license fee of $30, making in all $160 and costs. In delivering judgment Mr. Ferris commented severely upon the evidence for the defence, and stated that the court were compelled to reject it as unworthy of belief.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

Rev. T. H. Gilbert, present incumbent of St. John the Divine, at Maple Ridge, has accepted the vicarage of Chilliwhack. Mr. Gilbert has administered Divine ordinances at Maple Ridge for nearly six years, and his genial disposition, coupled with his zeal for advancing the interests of Christianity, has made him a general favorite among the people here. Mr. Gilbert is an untiring worker, and a gentleman possessed of a persevering will. The people of Maple Ridge regret very much the translation of Mr. Gilbert, and would have been only too pleased should he decline his call to Chilliwhack. But in accepting the appointment the people of Chilliwhack's gain is our loss.

From the Northwest.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz with 48 Chinamen and 12 white men and 6000 cases and 200 barrels of salmon, 3½ days from Skeenamouth, arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Among the passengers were Rev. Mr. Green, A. F. Tolmie, Mr. Clifford, J. P., Mr. Cleugh, and Mr. Donahue. The day following the departure of the Otter the Metlakahtla villagers met in force and proceeded in a body to the spot where the bishop's adherents were engaged in erecting houses. They tore down the buildings and conveyed the fragments to a spot remote from the disputed territory where they stacked the materials. Both parties were armed but no resistance was offered. The builders, however, threaten if interfered with again they will resist by force of arms. Formal complaint was made against three of the men engaged in removing the houses, but Mr. Clifford, J. P., wisely declined to act until after consultation with the attorney-general. The general result at the fisheries for the season is not good. There was a fair fall run, but too late to be utilized. The fishermen think that the water was so clear that the fish saw the nets and avoided them.—*Colonist.*

Communications.

Rural Journalism in B. C.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Several copies of the *Mainland Guardian* having fallen into the hands of a New York editor, he changed the names and presented his readers with the following samples of such local notes as are usually found in the pages of your local contemporary:— X.

SPRING NOTES. — Bill Pritchard thinks he'll have to get a new butcher-wagon this spring. We are glad that business is so good.—February 27.

BUSINESS JOTTINGS. — McKee & Purdy (whose card we print in another column) have put in an estimate on Bill Pritchard's new wagon.—April 9.

CASUAL MENTION.—Bill Pritchard's new wagon received its first coat of paint yesterday at McKee & Purdy's shop. The body-color is a dull gray. May 21.

PERSONALS.—We hear that Bill Pritchard has given the contract for his new butcher-wagon to McKee & Purdy. He could not have done better, and we are glad there is no truth in the rumor that he was going to Clarenceville to get the job done.—April 16.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.—The new wagon for Bill Pritchard had the wheels tired yesterday at the shop of McKee & Purdy, on Main street. Jim McKee, the senior partner of the firm, did the work, although Bob Purdy got the water necessary to shrink the iron.—May 7.

EDITORIAL NOTES.—We are always glad to recognize and mention any attempt at home manufactures. We have long held the opinion, and we have freely expressed it, both in these columns in our capacity as journalist and in private among our acquaintances, that Whangdoodle needs manufacturer to build her up. It will not be until men of money outside the town recognise our willingness to help ourselves that capital will come to take advantage of the unexampled facilities for investment of which Whangdoodle is full. It is, therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the fact that a butcher-wagon for Bill Pritchard (who, in our advertising columns, calls the attention of our readers to his place of business) has been built by McKee & Purdy, the popular blacksmiths on Main street, whose card we publish in another place. We are glad to know that the business of one of our advertisers has grown to such a point that he requires a new wagon, and we are proud of the fact that Whangdoodle could supply a firm in the persons of another advertiser to build it.—June 3.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HONGKONG, Oct. 22.—Advices from Aeen Mau confirm the report that the Chinese are assisting the Black Flags in Annam.

HONGKONG, Oct. 22.—Newspapers state that the French discovered the forts at Bachniuh are mounted with Krupp guns and too strong to be taken by assault.

HONGKONG Oct. 22.—A decisive action between the French forces from Hanoi against the Black Flags at Bachniuh is impending.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The *Herald* has this on the Northern Pacific excitement: After the close of the market over one per cent. was bid for the use of stock till Monday with none offered. At the up town hotels last night the bears asserted confidently there would be "cashing" of the stock to-morrow. Another Philadelphia house tried to get over here with 2000 shares to take advantage of the astonishing rates offered for stock. They offered one thousand dollars for an engine; but the railroad officials thought the condition of their traffic was such that an extra engine would not be safe and refused to send it out, although the New Yorkers telegraphed wild appeals to them. Dealings in Northern Pacific preferred stock to-day were said to be unparalleled in the history of Wall street. A holder could sell his stock for cash and buy it back immediately, making from $3.50 to $4 on the transaction. D. O. Mills is credited on the street with losing $6,000,000 and another insider with $1,200,000, the latter, it is said, was unable to pay his board bill this week at a fashionable hotel, although only a few months ago he was considered a millionaire. J. R. Keene has been a very heavy seller, and his friends claim he is bearish on everything. Keene does not share the belief that the worst is passed. Mills and his party are bulls and are large buyers of whole lists. Within the last few days they are said to have purchased 50,000 shares of stocks.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Pierre, late officer of the French expeditionary forces in Tonquin, sends to the Paris *Figaro* the following description of the fall of Hue. Annamites were cooped in the burning village and the only road of escape from the flames lay under the guns of the fort, which was filled with sailors armed with repeating rifles, with sights carefully adjusted to the distances. The magazines of the rifles were duly loaded, and the men looked on waiting until a flank movement of other troops and firing of the bamboo huts should drive the human quarry out before them. We saw them huddling at the end of the village with singed hair and garments, then, after a few moments' hesitation, tucking their flowing robes as high as they could, and trying to protect their heads with planks against the impending shower of bullets they rushed out, and the great butchery commenced. Two volleys were fired. It was quite a treat to see those fanlike streams of bullets sweeping down on the fugitives. They were poured in twice in one minute, at the word of command, and in methodical manner. It was like jets from huge watering-pots which mowed them down by dozens in a terrible pit of death. In a crowd of dust and gravel we would see some who seemed driven mad picking themselves up and limping now one way and now another like wounded animals. Their gathering up their robes in a comical manner, their long hair streaming down their backs made them look like women. Others tried to escape by swimming the lagoon, remaining a long time under water. Our men continued to kill them all the same when they came up to breathe like seals. The men then amused themselves in counting the dead. In the village there were small heaps of those killed; in the southern part about 800 or 1000 must have been disposed of. Soldiers made bets as to the number destroyed. About 9 o'clock in the morning all was over and the rout of the Annamits was complete. The heat was intense, and the soldiers maddened by the sun and noise and quivering with excitement rushed out of the fort after the wounded. Some were crouching in holes, others were feigning death, while others, at their last gasp, were stretching out their hands pleading for mercy and shouting "Hanah" in heart rending accents. Our men slaughtered them with bayonets or brained them with the butts of their muskets. The sailors were quite ungovernable; they were absolute madmen. Officers attempted to restrain them and said to them, "You ought to be ashamed of such cowardly, dirty work." They replied, "Annamites are savages. They carried the head of Captain Rivere on top of a pole and if they carried the day they would cut the French to pieces or saw them within two planks." There was no reply possible to this; it was true, and so they were left to their grim work.

Surrey Council.

Council met on the 13th inst., all members present. Communications were received from Hon. Provincial Secretary, A. N. Anderson, and Wm. Shannon. The following tenders were received for contract 9, Hall's Prairie road: William Shannon, $680; H. H. McKenzie, $704. On motion the contract was awarded to the lowest tender. No tenders were received for bridge at Eric Anderson's. On motion Stewart Bros. were awarded the extension of contract No. 3, Blackie's Spit road, for $50. Couns. Shannon & Boothroyd were appointed to inspect contracts 4, 5, and 8, Hall's Prairie road. Albert Milton was appointed foreman in charge of work on Yale trunk road. The clerk was instructed to notify all persons having contracts with the municipality that said contracts must be completed within the specified time, as no extension will be given unless satisfactory reasons can be given. That Couns. Huck and Boothroyd do lay out and let by auction to the lowest bidder the work on Coast Meridian. Coun. Shannon gave notice that he will at next meeting of the council bring in a by-law to transfer the interest of this municipality in the steam ferry charter to the parties undertaking said ferry. Council adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 17th, at 1 o'clock.

Our Coal Deposits.

MR. DAWSON BEFORE THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE.

Q. Will you state your knowledge of the coal and lignite deposits of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, and the mainland?—Coal and lignite deposits are very widely spread in the Pacific Province. In this little publication to which I have referred several times as giving an account of the mining up to the date when it was issued ("Mines and Minerals of British Columbia—Report Geological Survey, 1876–77"), thirty-two different localities in which coal and lignites are known to occur are catalogued, and some of these are extensive and important districts. Many of them will eventually be utilized as sources of fuel supply, either generally or locally. The Queen Charlotte Islands are prominent from this point of view on account of the fact that a seam of anthracite has been discovered there. This is the only workable seam of anthracite on the Pacific coast, either of America or Asia. The seam was about 6 feet thick, and was worked for some distance, but was found to thin out. I believe, however, that the main trouble was that the Company had expended all their money on providing facilities for shipping the coal before doing much prospecting, and since it has not been much tested, and has fallen through. I examined the vicinity of the mine very carefully in 1878, and have a map showing the locality of the coal. I think the locality is a very promising one still, and deserves more attention; but nothing more precise can be said at present, because no work has been carried on for some years. The Comox and Nanaimo districts of Vancouver Island have been more thoroughly tested, and the latter has been the principal source of supply for some years. These have been mapped by Mr. Richardson of the Geological Survey. The map is on a scale of four miles to the inch, and is somewhat detailed, showing the actual area of known coal-bearing rocks in these two places, and all other necessary facts of structure. The coal seams at Comox and Nanaimo vary from 4 feet to 6 feet and 10 feet in average thickness. They are occasionally much thicker, but this is the average. The quality of the coal I should mention particularly. It is not a lignite. It is true bituminous coal of very excellent quality. It was tested by the War Department of the United States, some years ago, to find out which fuels gave the best results for steam-raising purposes on the western coast, and it was found that, to produce a given quantity of steam, it took 1,800 lbs. of Nanaimo coal to 2,400 lbs. of Seattle coal, 2,600 lbs. of Coos Bay coal, Oregon, and 2,600 lbs. of Mount Diablo coal, California, showing that, as far as the Pacific coast is concerned, the coal of Nanaimo has a marked superiority over all the others. In 1882 the coal raised from the Nanaimo mines was 282,139 tons, which is equal to about one-fifth the coal product of Nova Scotia, though that Province has been so much longer a coal-producing region. Of this 151,300 tons were sold in San Francisco, the retail price being about $12 a ton. Nearly one-fifth of the coal used in San Francisco was mined at Nanaimo, and a much larger proportion would be brought from British Columbia, but for two circumstances. One is that there is a considerable duty on coal which has been sufficient almost to kill the coal trade between Nova Scotia and the Eastern States; but, owing to the higher price on the Pacific coast, has not had the same effect there; and the other, that a large quantity of coal is brought out from England, in ballast, by vessels coming for grain, which would not be commercially profitable if carried in any other way.

Q. You stated that the coal of Nanaimo had been compared with American coal—what about the Nova Scotia coal?—It is about equal to the best qualities of Nova Scotia coal. Of course, those coals that come into direct comparison with it on the Pacific coast, are all inferior to the Nova Scotia coals. It might be also stated in connection with the mines, that a considerable number, not only of the Chinamen, but of the Indians, are employed in the underground works and gain very good wages, and it is hopeful that a number of these West Coast Indians take to hard work kindly and support themselves in that way.

Q. They are also employed in the fisheries to a considerable extent?—Yes; and in the interior a number have taken to agriculture in a small way, and own stock, and I think will look after themselves very well in a few years.

Q. You have been speaking up to the present of the coal deposits on the islands. How about the deposits on the mainland?—It is very probable that the coal deposits found in Vancouver Island will be found also underlying a part of the flat country about the mouth of the Fraser, below Yale, but so far, no workable seams have been found there, though specimens of very excellent coal have been got. But in the interior, within the Coast Mountains, there are many localities at which both coal and lignite occur. Most of these—that country being at present really undeveloped—owing to the isolation of the localities, have not been worked. In the Nicola Valley an excellent coal has been found, 5 feet to 6 feet thick, and on the North Thompson another coal of excellent quality is known to occur. These two are of the nature of true bituminous coals, more or less perfect. The remainder of the coals of the interior, so far as known, are, strictly speaking, lignite coals, and one of those I have visited on Hat Creek is over 40 feet in thickness. The deposits on the Similkameen and others are of local value, and, I have no doubt, will be utilized for local fuel supply. The country is amply supplied in all parts of the interior with fuels for the purposes of the settler.

He Would Invent.

A WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND WAS AN INVENTOR.

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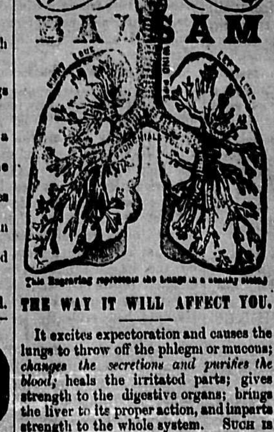

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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, as a FULL COURT, will be held in the City of Victoria, for the current year, on Thursday, the First day of November, 1883, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 10th October, 1883. [0d

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Our Story.

NELLIE'S MEMORIES.

(Continued.)

It was hard to refuse her pretty request, but I told her that I had only another week to stay at the Hall, and that Herwald would not like to spare me a whole day, or Dudley either; so pouting, she reluctantly let me have my way. For a quarter of an hour I sat thus literally on thorns, listening to Milly's joyous prattle, and wonderful scraps of news; how Sukey, the little black pig, had been crushed by his brothers and sisters; how there were a dozen little yellow chicks just out of the shell; and lastly, how Arthur had had that morning a strange piece of luck, in the shape of an anonymous envelope full of bank-notes, directed in a strange hand, from an unknown friend.

And then Milly went on to say, how she hoped Arthur would get a new great-coat for the winter with part of it; and how she was longing for a pretty scarlet cloak, like Abbie Herne wore on Sunday, and so on, and so on—and all the time I was wondering how I was to start the unhappy subject.

Suddenly she startled me by herself leading unconsciously to the object of my visit.

"Mr. Clive called this morning on his way to church, to tell me poor Betsy Morris died last night." Betsy Morris was the woman whose unhappy life he had related to us under the mulberry-tree that evening. Now was the time—and turning cold all over, and with a violent throbbing at my heart, I rushed into it.

"Milly, do you know, Herwald has told me something so strange about Mr. Clive, I wonder if you have ever heard it."

Perhaps my visible paleness and abrupt manner of speaking disconcerted Milly, for she left off tapping on the floor with her pretty foot, and looked up at me startled.

"Something strange! no indeed, what can it be!"

"I told you yesterday that I thought him the most melancholy man I had ever seen; and you yourself said that it was Arthur's your brother's, opinion, I mean, that he had known some great trouble."

"Well," she said, rather impatiently.

"Well, something I chanced to say last night to Herwald induced him to tell me the history of his life; it was very sad, Milly, very sad, and very strange, and he has indeed bitter reason for his worn, unhappy face."

She was very pale now, but her soft eyes seemed to ask me to go on.

"It is a long story, and a terrible one, and somehow I cannot bear to tell it; but surely, Milly, you cannot be ignorant that Mr. Clive is a married man."

"A widower, Nellie?" It was the same question I had asked Herwald.

"Alas, no! oh, Milly, how shall I tell you? Mr. Clive has a living wife, a poor mad wife, shut up somewhere in a lunatic asylum."

Milly Vaughan did not faint or scream, or become hysterical, when I had thus by one cruel sentence wrecked her life's joy; but the little dark face grew cold and rigid as stone, and the black eyes suddenly looked wan and hollow, and unnaturally large.

"Do not tell me you were ignorant of this, Milly; surely, surely, you must have known it before?"

It was to say something, for was not the evidence of her ignorance before my eyes?

"I did not know it," she said; and then flushed suddenly, painfully, cruelly, till face, neck, and arms became crimson with the shame of having loved unsought. I saw her trying to hide it, trying to speak, crushing the small hands together ruthlessly; but it was all no good, and muttering something about Bridget and burning cakes, she hurried from the room. I dared not follow her. It came upon me all at once, what a stranger I was to this poor girl, who had so interested me; what right had I to intrude into her heart's secret? and yet how could she, so soft, so child-like, so clinging, bear this great trouble alone? She loved him—ah, there was no denying it, and as I remembered the startled eyes, the small white face, and thought of the shadow that misplaced affection must cast over her young life, my anger was bitter against him whose weak duplicity had been the cause, and my eyes brimmed over with a sudden tide of sympathy. Presently I heard her slow, gliding step, but I would not turn round, till she came up and silently stood by me. The sight of the weary little face touched me inexpressibly, and with a tender word or two I stroked her hair. The touch, the word, unlocked the flood-gates of her heart; two little soft hands suddenly clasped my waist, and laying her head on my bosom she broke out into passionate weeping. I pray Heaven that I may never hear a woman weep as Milly did that day; my neck was wet with her tears, my heart ached to hear those terrible sobs.

As I pressed the trembling little creature to me, I seemed to feel it all, that awful shrinking from suffering, the first startled look into the cup that she must drink to the dregs, and her shuddering anguish at the taste of it. Heaven help her, the child has a woman's heart, and as a woman must she love and suffer.

I do not know whether she felt my kisses and tears on her face, but presently the torrent of her grief was dried up, and she wept no more.

"Tell me all," she said, in a low whisper, "all, all—I cannot believe it."

I told her the sad history, touching lightly on its worst points. She never moved or spoke till I had finished, then——

"Poor, poor fellow—poor Hubert!"

I made answer sternly, "I cannot forgive him, Milly; he has cruelly wronged you by his reticence, he has shown pitiable weakness."

She laid her hand on my lips, trembling in every limb.

"Don't say that, don't say that, whatever you think. Remember I love him, oh, ever so dearly!"

"He has won that love from you, Milly; the fault is his, not yours."

"There is no fault—none, he never asked me for it, he used to come and like to talk to me; and you know his way; I thought he loved me. Does he not love me, Nellie?"

Oh, those piteous, yearning eyes!

"I do not know, dear Milly; but whether he does or not, he is very culpable—very; how dare he love any girl, with a wife living?"

"But I did not know, Nellie, how could I?"

"My child——"

"Don't call me that," she cried passionately; "no one must call me that; oh, would that I were but one again," and she moaned aloud in her misery.

"My poor Milly, you are blameless, indeed, indeed you are, it is he——"

"If you wish to comfort me," she interrupted, "do not speak against him, it gives me such cruel pain. I am not angry with him, and no one else has a right to be; I am only very, very unhappy. I must never see him more; oh, Nellie, I forgot."

"What, love?" for she had turned white again to her very lips.

"He is coming to-night; I cannot see him, I cannot."

"Do not fear, darling, he shall not come, we will prevent him, Herwald and I."

"Herwald knows then," and she hid her face.

Presently she raised her head, and in a calmer tone than before, and fixing her sweet eyes on me, she said, "No, I shall never see him again; Arthur will not either, he will be too angry, but you and Herwald must, and I want you to tell him, if he seemed pained and miserable about it, that I am not angry with him, that I could not be, that I have not a harsh thought in my heart to him, but that it is only so full, so full of pity. Something tells me that he will suffer greatly when we are parted, and I should like him to know that I shall always love him and think of him as we do of the dead, just as kindly and as purely; but I shall never think of him living lest it break my heart, and I must live for my poor boy's sake."

"Yes, dear, that is indeed an object that should make you feel strong and brave."

"I mean to be brave," she answered, and the child's eyes looked steadfast in their anguish; "ah, never fear for me, I shall be brave enough." The tiny figure straightened and stiffened itself, and the brown fingers interlaced themselves strongly; oh, Milly Vaughan, it is not I who doubt your spirit!

"What is that, Nellie? hark!" and as she spoke the ringing of horses' hoofs became audible.

"It is Dudley and Herwald come to fetch me."

"To fetch you! oh, must you go?" and she pressed closer to me and laid her cheek fondly on my hand.

"I fear so, my child; but I scarcely know how to leave you. When will your brother be back?"

"Not before dinner, but indeed, indeed it was not for that I spoke; I shall want a quiet hour sadly, one quiet, silent hour in my little room up-stairs. I am so dizzy while I talk to you, my voice sounds as if it belongs to some one else. You will come to me again, Nellie?"

"Yes, to-morrow."

"Thank you. Hark, there they are," as the little gate clicked; "let me go this way," and she drew me out quickly into the little dark passage.

"It is only Herwald, love."

"Yes, I know; don't let him speak to me. Good-bye, good-bye," and with quick, feverish haste she kissed me and pushed me gently from her.

Turning, I saw Herwald's watchful eyes on us, looking eagerly towards the little figure shrinking into the dark corner by the stairs. He seemed as if about to take a step forward, but I laid my hand warningly on his arm and drew him out. He detained me anxiously in the porch.

"Well, Nellie, how fares it with the child?"

"Sorely, Herwald, sorely. Oh, what a heart-wreck is here!"

He paled perceptibly. "Good heavens, can this really be so? Alas! what cruel thoughtlessness, what irreparable mischief will Hubert have to answer for."

"Hush, Dudley is looking towards us. Listen to me a moment—Mr. Clive is coming here this evening; you must ride over and stop him, and say Milly is unwell; make any excuse."

"I understand," and the gravity settled down on his face as he arranged my habit, and told Dudley he had business elsewhere, and luncheon was not to be detained for him, and then rode quickly away. Dudley answered gaily, and then we cantered homewards, along the dusty white roads, and under the arching trees; and the same blue sky smiled down upon us, and the same birds chirruped lustily forth, a plow-boy whistled a merry tune, and a group of sun-burnt urchins cheered us as we passed; it was the same happy sunshiny scene of two hours ago, and yet how different. And then out of my full heart I told my brother all—the weakness and the sin, and the love that was founded on the sand, and as I finished it we rode up the old avenue, and slackened rein at the open door. Dudley's sympathy was great, and he quite understood me when I told him I longed for a few hours' quiet, and would meet him and Herwald at dinner-time.

I was indeed painfully harassed, and felt weary and unstrung; so I spent the delicious afternoon in the most retired spot I could find, the summer-house in the wild garden that stood facing the bowling-alley. There among belting greens, and listening to the cawing of the distant rookery, I sat gazing up into the intense summer blue, and thinking out the problem of life.

At the appointed hour I entered the long drawing-room; as I did so, some one rose from the couch opposite me, bowed, and came forward with smile and outstretched hand; it was Mr. Clive.

In my sudden surprise and terror at confronting him I could find nothing to say; and silently took shelter under Dudley's wing, from whence I looked timidly out on the man who was Milly's fate. As I did so, I could not help commenting on the wonderful brightness that his face just then wore; it was what Herwald called his "Angel Gabriel look;" there was a warmth of expression, a tone, a coloring, that hid the worn lines, and filled up the haggard outline; a look of mingled repose and benevolence shining in the luminous eyes. He and Herwald had evidently been talking earnestly, but not on that; the pleased interest, the thoughtful smile hardly belonged to that subject. Dinner was announced, Mr. Clive with his usual stately courtesy taking me in; but as Herwald motioned me to his right hand, the table divided us, for which I was not sorry.

Somehow I could not smile and talk to this man as if nothing had happened, as Dudley and Herwald were doing; for I felt all the more sore and indignant at the sight of his unwonted animation. Nay, more, in the irritation of my feelings, I even misjudged Herwald, heading his table with his usual easy grace; but had I looked deeper, I might have noticed how nervously he spoke and laughed, how anxiously his eyes followed his servants' movements round the table, as if he would hasten them; and how rarely he met the guest's eyes to whom he was showing such high-bred courtesy.

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Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers, 1st class	3 50	"
Choppers, 1st class	2 00 to 2 50	"
Scorers, 1st class	2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All Carpenters to furnish their own Chest Tools.

All Employees to find themselves Bed, Board and Lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the Line. Board—$4 per week.

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

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

A. ONDERDONK,
GENERAL MANAGER.

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

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jy7-tc] Hon. Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PRITISH COLUMBIA

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Information, Employment

—AND—

HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.

The Government of British Columbia has established an

IMMIGRATION & EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.,

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

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

Persons wishing to engage laborers, skilled or unskilled, in any part of the Province, are invited to place themselves in communication with the Agent. Particulars should be furnished as to the kind of employment and wages offered. The Agent will endeavor, as far as possible, to fill applications.

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

WM. ROSS,
je20 tc.] Immigration Agent.

NOTICE.

COUNTY COURTS WILL BE HELD at the times and places following:

VICTORIA, on Thursday, the 6th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Thursday of every month.

NEW WESTMINSTER, on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of every month.

NANAIMO, on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1883, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of every month.

YALE, on Thursday, 27th September, 1883, and on Thursday, the 25th October, 1883.

RICHFIELD, on Monday, 10th September, 1883.

QUESNELLEMOUTH, Monday, 17th September, 1883.

SODA CREEK, on Thursday, 20th September, 1883.

CLINTON, on Monday, 1st October, 1883.

CACHE CREEK, on Thursday, 4th October, 1883.

KAMLOOPS, on Monday, 8th October, 1883.

LYTTON, on Thursday, 18th October, 1883.

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 17th August, 1883. au22td

[L.S.]

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command.

JOHN ROBSON,
jy18-td] Provincial Secretary.

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The undersigned being the first to introduce it, respectfully asks the ladies to patronize him. Orders kindly received by Ellard & Co., at the Occident Hotel, and orders received and SOAP supplied at Mr. C. G. Major's, cor. Columbia and Mary streets.

Being well known as agent for all newspapers, magazines, and books sold by agents only, I need no introduction. To those out of town, a letter will receive prompt attention. Address

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mh21 New West., B. C.

Change of Business.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VanVolkenburg Bros. have purchased the butcher business hitherto carried on in this city by Havens & Co., and that they will carry on the same under the name and style of VanVolkenburg Bros. All accounts due to the firm of Havens & Co. in connection with said business must be paid to the undersigned.

VAN VOLKENBURG BROS.
(oc10tc)

NOTICE.

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

By Order.

JAMES ORR, C.M.C.

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

Dominion Sawmill Company

(LIMITED).

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

J. B. HENDERSON,
Manager.

New West., 8th Oct., 1883. oc10m1

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

R. S. HANNA.

Okanagan Mission, Sept. 28, 1883. oc17tc

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NOTICE.

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

ALFRED FELLOWS,
EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR

Witness—CHAS. E. POOLEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business, assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the late firm.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

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

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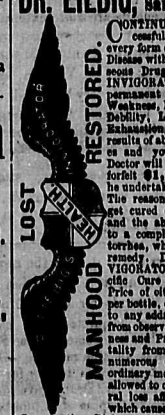

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