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Victoria, B.C., 20th July, 1887. dwj26

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AUCTION SALES.

Sale of city reserves and squares at the Colonial Hotel at 8 o'clock on Saturday Evening, August 6th. Particulars in advertisement.

Sale of Dr. Kent's Homestead on Crescent Creek Island, together with stock, crops, etc., Thursday, Aug. 11th, at 10 a.m. on the premises. Particulars in advertisement. T. J. TRAPP, auctioneer.

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Saturday Evening, August 6, 1887.

China Steamers and Hysterics.

The following very sensible letter appeared in the Victoria Times of Thursday: "I wish you would allow me to write a few quiet sentences, for which you will not be responsible, on the subject of the China steamers from a commercial point of view. I am not hysterical, nor am I the junior member for Esquimalt, so please do not expect heroics, nor display an appetite for adjectives. The last steamer from China brought 43,000 packages, of which 316, or less than 1 per cent, were for Victoria and we are asked to excite ourselves because the great steamer did not stop at Victoria to deliver more than 1 per cent. of her cargo. The 316 packages made 30 tons at \$5 per ton, so the ship would earn from Victoria freight \$150 in all. In order to land that freight at our wharf she would have had to pay meanwhile \$60 for entrance fees, hospital fees, &c., and without a pilot she would have had to pay a minimum of \$44 for pilotage, making together \$104 for \$150 of freight. Further, there would have been lighterage if she did not come up to the wharf, but whether or not, there would have been wharfage 50 cts., and drayage 50 cts. per ton, and there would have been the cost of shifting 43,000 packages, all of which are avoided at Vancouver. The Port Augusta's course is to call at Hongkong, then at Nagasaki, then at Kobe and then at Yokohama, and the cargo from these four ports is loaded as it is offered, and so the cargo from Hongkong was at the bottom of the hold, and from Yokohama at the top. The latter was mainly for Mr. Gabriel and was at the top, all the rest, consisting of nut oils, samsams, &c., being at the bottom. Summoning common sense, and not womanish screams, to our aid, what would it have cost to shift 43,000 packages to get at \$16? Have our frenzied friends any knowledge whatever of ocean going steamers? The Canadian vessels call at Londonderry, and the American steamers call at Queenstown on their way to Montreal and New York; but they neither land nor receive cargo at these places. Goods for Canada and America from Belfast or from Dublin have to be shipped to Liverpool in order to come here, because there, as here, the dues are so heavy if a ship 'open hatches.' She may take passengers from a tug but she may not 'open hatches' without paying the full dues and these are ruinous if the cargo is small. Our grievance then seems to be that six weeks ago cargo from China came to San Francisco in 72 hours from Victoria; now it comes within six hours from Victoria and we are losing our reason and enger dering fever on account of a reduction of time from 72 hours to 6 hours! As I have said American steamers cannot afford to take on a single package in Ireland, although the City of Cork at Queenstown contains 100,000 people or about eight times the entire population of Victoria; neither can the Canadian steamers call for freight from Londonderry and Belfast. So it will be with us. Passengers are not effected by this rule regarding 'open hatches,' and so Victoria will no doubt be made a regular calling place for passengers inwards and outwards to China and Japan. I don't profess to have any patriotic feeling. I am not more of a patriot than Mr. Higgins, or Mr. William Wilson, or Mr. Robert Ward, or Mr. Ritchet, and so I am prepared to 'boycott' the C. P. R. with its two hundred millions of capital, provided I don't lose by it. I am ready to do business, and so are those gentlemen, with any company that will carry for me at 1 cent per ton less than the C. P. R., so why should we impart sentiments, and feelings, and passions, and hysterics, into a question of half cents? As has been pointed out, many of our best houses have been privileged to invest money and to make excellent interest on it, in Vancouver and there is no bar whatever to our doing so. What are we making a fuss about? We have enormous facilities for trading with China compared with 6 weeks ago, and we know that the ventures we have made in our sister city of Vancouver are turning out well also. Now, I believe the position to be this, and I invite and will welcome exact and precise examination of my statement, but don't let us have specula-

tive denials. I believe that the charge on freight, from China, between Vancouver and Victoria to be no more than the wharfage and the drayage from the outer wharf to the middle of Victoria. That would leave the \$60 harbor dues, the \$44 minimum pilotage, the lighterage, and the enormous cost of shifting 43,000 packages to find 316, entirely out of the question. If I am right in the few statements I have made, or within miles of being right, then I think we are, in our Chamber of Commerce, in THE TIMES and the Colonist, running a mighty great risk of being laughed and sneered at."

THE NEWS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

By Associated Press.

THE HARTINGTON BANQUET.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post, referring to the Unionist banquet to Lord Hartington last evening, says: "The joy of the Gladstonians will be damped when they read accounts of the banquet. Lord Hartington shows no dismay over the prospect of a coalition, and Conservatives have no reason to dread it. The News says Lord Hartington's intimation that he will join the government during recess takes precedence over every other political incident. He is probably awaiting the result of the Norwich elections. If the Gladstonian candidate is elected Lord Hartington will probably conclude there is no help for it, and that he must either seize the reins himself or see them dragged in the mud."

A ROYAL DIVORCE.

BELGRADE, Aug. 6.—It is reported that Premier Ristic, with the consent of their majesties, is trying to procure a divorce for King Milan and Queen Natalie.

New Cariboo Mining Camp.

A correspondent, writing from "10 miles down Goat River," to the Times, under date of July 19th, says:—We have succeeded in getting down this far through a very rough country, with our packs and supplies, and expect to see the new land of promise in about five days more. This expedition has been caused by the fact that some prospectors, Messrs. Wilson, McLeod, Buchanan, Isaacs, and Johnson, who were out here last year and went out again this spring, were reported to have found good diggings. The government appropriated \$1,500 to make a trail to take in supplies, so that the country might be tested, and word coming into Barkerville by way of Quesnelle that some of the party had been out to Port George (about 800 miles up the stream from Quesnelle) to get supplies and had sold about five ounces of gold in May,

