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Current Events and Opinions.

Allowing ample margin for Mr. Van Horne's youthful enthusiasm, two important points appear to be proved: First, the land east of and adjacent to the Rocky Mountains will produce wheat and other grain, vegetables, etc., and of course beef, mutton and poultry can be produced there at low cost. Secondly, the timber of British Columbia, along with the coal, the iron and the fish, will furnish the material for profitable trade between the two sides of the Rocky Mountains. The splendid bituminous coal of Nanaimo is only a few miles distant by deep water from the iron ore of Texada. Iron, coal, wood! What is to hinder British Columbia from producing the lumber and rails for the houses and barns of the prairie settlers? All the farm implements, the woollen clothing and the fish required by the prairie farmers near the Mountains could be supplied by the British Columbians in exchange for wheat, beef, mutton and wool. The distance by rail between the two points of production is less than 700 miles. The solution of the difficulty of sending prairie products to the east is to send them to the west. Vancouver Island should yet rival Great Britain in the extent and variety of her manufactures.—*Hamilton Times.*

The principal argument in favor of the Scott Act or prohibitory liquor selling legislation is that its operation tends to decrease crime, and as this tendency has always been denied by the opponents of such legislation any information or data bearing upon the disputed point will be valuable. The Berlin W. C. T. U. recently enquired why in Halton county there were 245 arrests in 1880; 131 in 1881; 147 in 1882 and only 97 in 1883? To this Mr. W. Van Allan the county gaoler says:—

"In my opinion the main reason of the decrease of arrests in this county is on account of the suppression of the liquor traffic. There has been very little crime in the county during the two last years. The number of arrests during the present year up to date are 138, but nearly all of these are what are called tramps, who have been in jail over night, the same as are put in the lock-up in other towns where there is one, there being none in this town. There have been no criminal arrests belonging to the county this year, and we have had an empty gaol for five weeks excepting a woman in insanity. But we are now expecting three hotel-keepers for violation of the Scott Act; they are sentenced to two months each, and warrants out for their arrest."

Our readers can draw their own conclusions from this statement.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

A remarkable incident in connection with the franchise struggle in Great Britain is furnished in the strong contrast between the reception which Mr. Gladstone has met with in Scotland, and that Sir Stafford Northcote has received. In Mr. Gladstone's case the enthusiasm was everywhere spontaneous. There was no attempt to work a boom. The people were determined to see and hear the Premier, and accordingly his progress through the country has been one long triumph. Sir Stafford Northcote's tour, on the contrary, although liberally advertised and boomed by active local committees, has evoked positively no general enthusiasm. Extensive arrangements were made for his visit to Edinburgh, but the affair was only an ordinary metropolitan demonstration. At other points the same absence of enthusiasm was noticeable. Crowds will not gather to hear him, the people will not demonstrate over him. Instead of being waylaid with addresses and congratulations at every corner like Mr. Gladstone, the programme of the managers of the tour has been adhered to in every particular and nowhere has he received anything in the shape of a spontaneous popular reception. The people of Scotland are overwhelmingly with Mr. Gladstone in his great efforts to enlarge the liberties of the people.—*Toronto Globe.*

Speaking of the Irish agitation the *Week* says: Conciliation so far has failed. The Lord Lieutenant, a man endowed personally with every quality which can command popularity as well as respect, is received wherever he goes with scowls of hatred. The language of the agitators is more venomous than ever; and Mr. Gladstone, instead of being spared as a benefactor, is singled out as a special mark of their abuse. Their gratitude for all that he has done, endured and risked on their behalf was shown by voting against him on a motion of censure, and they now announce their intention of wrecking his Franchise Bill unless he will dismiss two of his colleagues for an offence which has no existence except in imaginations steeped in slander. If he can persuade himself, as he apparently does, that he has solved the Irish problem, this only proves that it is as difficult for unwelcome truth to find access to uncrowned as to crowned kings. Of the responsibility the largest measure rests, not upon the Government, but upon the selfishness and profligacy of the factions, both Tory and Radical, in the House of Commons. But the upshot is that by no conceivable course of action could the question have been brought into a much more dangerous state than that in which we see it at present. There is a general uprising of the Celtic and Roman Catholic [illegible], in a spirit of the most rancorous enmity against British civilization. Philanthropy may dream and rhetoric may plausibly demonstrate that this uprising will be quelled, and that harmony and security will be restored by the concession of political power to ignorant and half civilized people who avow beforehand, and with unquestionable sincerity, that they intend to use their votes for the destruction of the Common wealth. Every mail brings proof that harmony and security are not likely to be restored till the Irish shall have satisfied themselves by some decisive test that irresistible force is on the side of the Union.

Coast Surveys.

For some time past the question of a thorough survey of the route to Alaska has been agitated. Active measures have at last been taken, and in all probability work will be commenced shortly. The American government has built and equipped a steamer for the purpose of making the survey, and she is now on her way to the Pacific coast. The *Oregonian* advocates a co-operative survey of the line, so that the route might be thoroughly known. It says: "Now comes the time for a concurrence of action between England and America, with the design of fostering interests of importance to both nations—interests which are yet in their infancy, but likely to develop into the greatest importance. Not only are there mines of unquestioned richness and boundless forests of the most valuable timber, but the fisheries are increasing in value every day; and each nation has an interest in the security of navigation. The British authorities should at once begin a survey of the coast lying between Semiahmoo and the mouth of the Skeena, which is the southern boundary of Alaska; and some way should be devised to have the maps and charts of both Alaska and British Columbia completed simultaneously. Of course, if there were no co-operation between the two vessels, there would still be the English official map and the American official chart when the survey was completed. But the better way would be, if both *surveys were in progress at once,* to place an American officer on board the British vessel, and vice versa, to transcribe the hydrographic work as far as performed. It would lead to a great many excellent results, to the best of our belief. The British charts have always been regarded by mariners as more thorough than our own; though why that should be we cannot readily understand, as the American surveys have never been hurried or restricted in their action for want of time. And, perhaps, by an interchange of action in the manner proposed, we shall be enabled to gain equally accurate information for mariners, and in a more expeditious manner than has heretofore characterized the operations of the American coast survey."

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A few days since a hen belonging to Mrs. Elck stole off under the barn, and later was found sitting on four unbroken eggs, while the piping of ten newly-fledged chicks came from beneath her wings. In order that she might bring out the remaining eggs the ten chickens were taken away from her and placed in a box nicely filled with straw in Mrs. Elck's kitchen. The plaintive cries of the chickens attracted the attention of Beauty, a pet black-and-tan dog, who after soberly inspecting the box and taking in the situation, stepped carefully into the straw and settled down among the chickens. The cries of the feathered youngsters ceased immediately, and they took to their unnatural but attentive mother at once. For several days the dog assumed watchful care over her charges, carefully tucking them down about her with her nose, and becoming visibly anxious whenever one of the more active of the birds hopped over the edge of the box upon the floor, barking loudly until some one came and replaced the venturesome chick. When the chickens were finally taken from her and placed with the mother hen, Beauty seemed completely lost.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE HARVEST OF THE SEA.—The "harvest of the sea," so far as it is gathered in Scottish waters, has just been made the subject of an official valuation by the officers of the fishery board, by whom it is estimated as amounting in money to a total sum of £4,286,242. The larger portion, a little short of £3,000,000, is derived from the herring fishery, which has for a long period been the most important fishing industry of the country. The haddock is taken in vast quantities by the Scotch fishing boats; 543,568 hundredweight were caught during the last twelve months, the estimated value of the catch being £340,593. The Scottish oyster-beds, like those in other localities, have largely fallen off in productiveness, only 3,456 hundreds of oysters (of 120 each) having been gathered from the once productive "scalps" of Scotland. The total value of the shell fish taken is set down as amounting to £82,945.

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His entire stock, with that of the Hudson Bay Co., consisting of about 56 head of fat cattle—cows, young steers, heifers and calves. The stock is all in prime condition. Also, about 30 tons well saved Timothy Hay, in sheds.
Six months' credit will be given on approved security. Parties buying the fat cattle and dairy can have the use of the sheds to winter them in. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
A band of HORSES will be sold at the same time.
T. J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.
Langley, 17th Sept., 1884. — se17td

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. — au5tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Wm. Smithe
Appointment.....Prov. Sec
Notice.....Jno. Robson
Clothing, Etc.....N. A. White
Sale of City Reserves....A. J. Alport
Notice.....Purdy & Henderson

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 15, 1884.

Some Victorians conceived that the government lots in that city belonged to the municipality and not to the government at all. They applied to the courts, therefore, for an injunction to prevent the government sale. The attorney-general showed very clearly that the application had no ground either in law or equity, and the application for an injunction was dismissed. But the government can scarcely be charged with want of generosity in this matter. Twenty-one lots were handed over to the city corporation as part of a proposed park, and 18 others were reserved for public purposes. The Victorians ought to have been satisfied with this surely.

It is not possible to ascertain with any exactness the strength of the independent Republic party in the United States. It is estimated, however, that there will be 45,000 votes controlled by that party in the state of New York alone. These votes will nearly all be cast for Cleveland, and will probably enable the Democrats to carry that state by a sweeping majority. If the statements made by Cleveland's friends are to be accepted, there seems every reason to fear that he is guilty of the immoral charge which has been brought against him by his opponents. On the other hand it is urged that this sin was committed many years ago, when Cleveland was young and foolish, and that a subsequent life of uprightness should be accepted as sufficient proof of reformation. The contention is not without reason. There can be no doubt whatever that Cleveland's public record is far more acceptable than that of Blaine. There seems to be strong evidence against the Republican candidate, such as a nation having respect for itself cannot consistently ignore.

Telephone War.

Is A. Graham Bell the original telephone inventor or is he not? This is a question which it seems the United States courts are just now investigating. Bell obtained patents for his telephone upon the ground that he was the first inventor, but the credit which has attached to him for this ingenious and useful appliance is now disputed. It is claimed that Daniel Drawbaugh, an obscure genius of Pennsylvania, constructed the first telephone, and that the principle was known to him long before it occurred to Bell. The People's Telephone Co. has for years been making and renting telephones upon the pretext that it had a right to do so on Drawbaugh's invention. The Bell Co. object to this, and has commenced action for an infringement of its patent. This case enlists a large amount of public interest for two reasons—because it affects an instrument so familiar to the public, and because it is likely to be one of the most remarkable cases ever known before the courts. The Bell Telephone Co. has already spent four years in preparing its case, and the two parties have over 500 witnesses. The examination of Dawbaugh occupied about 3 weeks, and his cross examination took 5. The court is packed with lawyers, many of whom are high up in the profession. It is likely the case will be one of the longest and most keenly contested ever heard of.

The Leaven Working.

Some time ago, we published an extract from the Toronto *Globe* commenting upon the Chinese question in view of the demonstration which was shortly to be made at Hamilton, Ontario. In these comments the *Globe* discussed the question very fairly, and maintained that the time had arrived when some action should be taken by the Dominion government to remove or mitigate the evils of Chinese immigration. This was very encouraging to the people of British Columbia, for the *Globe* is undoubtedly one of the most powerful and influential organs in Canada. The Hamilton demonstration has taken place, and here is one of resolutions which found unanimous approval and passed without a dissenting voice:

Whereas the system of importing pauper and Chinese labor to this country by the several departments of the Dominion of Canada does not in any way protect the industries of our country or increase the wealth of the producers, but the importation of pauper and coolie labor, in an already glutted market, brings and increases poverty and its attending evils. The enforcement of labor contracts made in foreign countries, detrimental to the interests of wage-earners of Canada, will result in a degrading competition that will break the noble spirit of labor and render our slavery unbearable. We denounce the actions of the government as criminal in protecting the manufacturer and strangling competition by the many unfair advantages derived from such protection, while the producers are taxed in order, to cheapen the cost of production; therefore be it resolved that the *workingmen of Hamilton condemn* the policy of the government in allowing the importation to our shores of pauper immigrants, and call upon them to take measures to return such foreign paupers as are now in our land, and to legislate against the arrival of others; that we demand the recall of the immigration agents and lecturers employed by the government, and the application of the money appropriated for their remuneration to some public work upon which *some unemployed Canadians can* earn their bread; that we especially protest against the introduction of Chinese labor in any part of the Dominion, and call upon the government to send back all the Chinese now in Canada, or enforce such a poll tax as will drive them hence; that we demand the repeal of all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor, and the substitution therefor of such laws as will protect the laborers' rights from the encroachments of *selfish capitalists; that the workingmen* of Hamilton refrain from giving support to either of the political parties in the future till such time as they secure by legislation not promises, but their rights.

It is quite evident that the agitation against unrestricted Chinese immigration is extending eastward. Our sister provinces have become aware that it is not British Columbia alone that will suffer from the invasion. Like the Colorado beetle these people will, if left alone, find their way to every province in the Dominion, carrying with them their nasty ways and undermining the legitimate workingmen of the country. When the nation once becomes aroused, depend upon it the Chinese "must go!"

Hard to Please.

For some time the opposition newspapers in this province have been howling because, they asserted, the government was giving away all the public lands. The Kootenay bill, the island railway agreement, the Peace River surrender, the Eagle Pass contract, and numerous minor matters were put forward as examples of the "give-away policy" *now prevailing.* This kind of cry might have some merit in it if it could be defended upon any principles of public policy, or if the assertions so recklessly made had been founded upon fact. It is not possible for us yet to estimate with any precision the effects of the Kootenay bill. *It has thus far resulted* in attracting a good deal of attention to a portion of the province which is supposed to be very wealthy, but which was almost absolutely unknown. The company which has undertaken to open up and develop this region in consideration of the privileges granted may make a fortune or lose one. They must take the risks, and in any case the country gains a substantial benefit. The results of the settlement bill are more apparent. The railway lands in this district have been nearly all taken up, the dry dock has been taken over by the federal government, and the construction of the island railway is in actual progress. All these things seriously affect the province, and affect it for good. Both the mainland and the island feel the stimulating influence of expanding industry and increasing business. Beyond the editor of the *Standard* and his representative in this city we doubt if there could be found in this province a man who would be rash enough to assert that it would be an advantage if the province went back to the condition it occupied in the beginning of 1883! Since that time the country has made more solid progress than it made during the preceding ten years. It would be absurd to claim all this progress as due to the government policy, but there is very little doubt but that policy had a great deal to do with it. But the organs are just now engaged in a very different kind of cry. They are denouncing the government with characteristic venom because it would not give away the minerals in the railway belt, and because it would not give away its city lots in New Westminster and Victoria. The Dominion government claims that the conveyance of land carries with it the minerals, while the province maintains that it does not—and these very organs express the greatest anxiety to see the Dominion government win! This is patriotic, surely; and it is consistent, too, because these organs would not be consistent with their record unless they were chargeable with inconsistency!

Sale of City Reserves

BY AUCTION.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF CITY RESERVES AND Gardens will take place at the **Court House** instead of the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster, on **Monday, 27th October,** at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order, A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, New Westminster, 14th October, 1884. 15oct

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William D. Purdy and Thomas E. Henderson as Tile and Brick Manufacturers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Thomas E. Henderson by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated 13th October, 1884.

WILLIAM D. PURDY,
15oct1m THOMAS E. HENDERSON,

Newton A. White,

Importer and Dealer in

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Rubber Clothing

UMBRELLAS, ETC.

☞THE BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS
IN THE CITY.

COLUMBIA STREET

Opposite Bank of British Columbia.
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NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the vacant portion of the east half of Section twelve, Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of $2.50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 9th October, 1884. oct15td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 6th October, 1884.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

George Wise, Esq., to be a Coroner for the Polling Divisions of Hope and Yale in the Electoral District of Yale.

George B. Murray, Esq., to be Deputy Assessor under the Assessment Acts, for the District of New Westminster, as defined in the "Assessment Act, 1876."
15oct

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 6TH NOVEMBER having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the public offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 6th October, 1884. 15oct2c

FALL & WINTER GOODS

JUST RECEIVED BY

JAMES Ellard & Co.

20 CASES

OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE

DRY GOODS

CONSISTING OF

DRESS GOODS,

In all the latest styles and shades, comprising Cashmere, French Foliels, Fancy Checks, Striped Homespuns, &c.

A large stock of BUTTONS and TRIMMINGS to match all Dress Goods.

Mantalasse, Soleil and Brocaded

CLOAKINGS,

A splendid stock.

Ladies' & Gents' Gingham, Alpaca & Silk

UMBRELLAS,

In all sizes.

White, Scarlet, Grey, Navy, Pink, Maroon, Cardinal, Striped & Checked

FLANNELS,

In all prices.

Ladies' Knitted

SHAWLS,

In all shades.

Children's Knitted

Jackets, Hoods, &c.,

A fine assortment.

Ladies' and Children's

Ulsters, Jackets & Dolmans,

In endless variety.

A large stock of Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING

A full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

NECKTIES, COLLARS, BRACES, &c., &c., in all the latest styles.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.
LONDON HOUSE.
(oct1tc)

Hard Times

THE PEOPLE OF NEW WESTMINster and surrounding country are invited to see the

☞**GREAT REDUCTION**

In the prices of Goods at

The ROYAL CITY

Boot & Shoe Store

The people are no doubt aware of the Superior quality of Boots and Shoes and other Goods kept by

MRS. E. GOLD,

Which are unquestionably the best in this City, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Province.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make purchases, when Goods are sold to suit the times, because

Money Saved is Money Earned.

The following goods, imported from the manufactories, are offered at a great reduction, as the stock is larger than the state of the market justifies:

40 pieces Canadian Tweeds.
275 suits of Men's, Boys' and Youths Clothes.
100 dozen White Shirts.
50 dozen assorted Shirts.
35 dozen fine American Hats of the latest styles and finest quality.
16 cases of New Goods just received by steamer Idaho.

The following is the reduction of prices:

20 per cent. off Boots and Shoes.
25 " " Tweeds.
35 " " Clothing and Hats.
25 " " Dry Goods.
40 " " Fancy Goods.

This Great Reduction begins on

Tuesday, October 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

☞Country orders will be punctually attended to.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

MRS. E. GOLD,
ROYAL CITY
Boot and Shoe Store

COLUMBIA STREET,

Opp. Ewen's Cannery, NEW WESTMINSTER.
oct1tc.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., Limited, Plaintiffs,
AND
Garry Burns, Defendant.

DEFENDANT IS REQUIRED to take notice that an action has been commenced against him in this Hon. Court, and that an order has been obtained for substitution of service, copy whereof is below set out, and that he is required to appear herein, otherwise the action will proceed against him.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
11th October, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between
The ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO., Limited, Plaintiffs,
AND
GARRY BURNS, *Defendant.*

Upon reading affidavit of John Hendry, sworn the 7th October, 1884, and filed this day; the affidavit of W. J. Armstrong, sworn and filed this day, and exhibit therein referred to; and on reading the affidavit of W. Norman Bole, sworn and filed this day; and on hearing Mr. Bole, of counsel for the Plaintiffs, and the Plaintiffs by their attorney, said W. N. Bole, agreeing that all monies to be recovered by execution, attachment or otherwise, be paid into Court to abide the further order of the Court, I do order that service of this Order and the copy of the Writ by sending a copy of each by *prepaid post letter addressed* to the defendant at the post office New Westminster, and by inserting advertisements of the commencement of this action and of this order in the COLUMBIAN and *Guardian* during two issues, and that the defendant is required to appear herein otherwise that the action will proceed against him, and the posting of a copy of said writ and order in the office of the Supreme Court, New Westminster, shall be good and sufficient service of the writ herein, and that the ordinary eight days time for entering an appearance shall run from the compliance with this order as to posting up in the Supreme Court office and sending of the letters as ordered, and from the first issue of the advertisement. Costs of this order to be costs in the cause.

(8d) J. F. McCREIGHT, J.
October 8th, 1884.

WRIT OF SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between The Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, Plaintiffs,
and
Garry Burns, Defendant.

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

To Garry Burns, We Command You that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and take Notice, that in default of your so doing, the plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the seventh day of October, 1884.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance, either personally or by Solicitor, at the office of the Registrar of the Court at New Westminster.

The plaintiffs' claim is against the defendant as the maker of a promissory *note and for the price of goods sold,*

The following are the particulars: Promissory note for $1200, dated Sept. 2nd, 1884, made by defendant payable thirty days after date. Principal, ... $1200.00
1884, September 30, balance of acct. for goods sold to this date 1864.32

Amount due $3064.32

The plaintiffs also claim interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on $3064.32 of the above sum from the date of the Writ until Judgment, and the sum of $30 (or such sum as may be allowed on taxation) for costs. If the amount be paid to the Plaintiffs or their Solicitor or Agent within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

This Writ was issued by William Norman Bole, of New Westminster, Solicitor for the said Plaintiffs, who reside at New Westminster, B. C.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.
New Westminster, B. C. 11oct2

ARCHIE BURNS,

—DEALER IN—

Fir Cordwood,

Alder Cordwood,

and Coal,

Which will be delivered anywhere in the City at the lowest possible rates, and in quantities to suit customers.

TEAMING and DRAYING

ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

☞Orders may be left at the

GROCERY

CORNER OF COLUMBIA & BLACKIE STS.,

Where will be found a complete Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, &c.,

Which are offered at LOWEST RATES.

ARCHIE BURNS.
(oct1tc)

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture

And EFFECTS.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. RANKIN to sell by Public Auction at his residence, Ferris street, on

Thursday, October 23, 1884,

AT 10.30 A. M.,

The whole of his well kept Furniture, consisting in part as follows:

PARLOR.

Carpet, Centre Table, Sofa, Chairs and Rockers, Ornaments, Pictures, Chandelier, Fire irons, Window Blinds, Lace Curtains, &c.

DINING ROOM.

Oil Cloth, Extension Table, Stove, Chairs, Lounges, Rockers, Brackets, Lace Curtains, *Crockery, Glassware, Clock, &c*

BED ROOMS.

2 Walnut Bedroom Suites Complete, Carpets, Spring Mattresses, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Comforters and other Bedding, Stove, &c.

PANTRY.

A complete outfit.

KITCHEN.

No. 9 Range, and very complete outfit.

Persons wishing to inspect the furniture may do so any time before the sale by calling at the residence.

TERMS CASH,

JOSEPH GOLDSTONE,
oct1td Auctioneer.

GREAT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM!

TOGETHER WITH

BUILDINGS, STOCK.

IMPLEMENTS,

Household Furniture, Etc

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed by MR. M. P. BARNES to sell by Public Auction, on the premises known as Mrs. Sullivan's Farm, on the Scott road, 4 miles from Brown's Landing, on

Friday, October 17, '84

The following valuable Property, viz:

LOT 1.

143 Acres of PRAIRIE LAND, being N.E. ¼ of section 35, township III, between Mud Bay and Boundary Bay. This farm is all prairie, composed of rich black loam, and is known as one of the best pieces of land in the district. Upon the property are a comfortable frame dwelling, two barns and a shed.

LOT 2.

1 span Bay Mares, well broken to saddle and single or double harness.
1 Filly, rising two years.
2 first-class Milch Cows.
1 two-year old Heifer.
2 yearling Heifers.
1 Calf.
1 Berkshire Boar and a number of Pigs.
Large lot of Chickens.

LOT 3.

1 Farm Wagon, nearly new.
1 pair Doubletrees.
1 Plow, nearly new.
1 Harrow, nearly new.
1 set double Harness.
1 Saddle and Bridle.
1 Shotgun.
Crosscut Saws, Spades, Shovels, &c., &c., and numerous other implements.
1 patent Churn.
3 Butter Presses.
16 Milk Pans.
Lot of small Pans.
Three or four tons Potatoes, (extra quality, imported, and valuable for seed).
Large quantity of Turnips, Carrots, Mangolds, and Cabbage.
10 tons first class Hay.

LOT 4.

2 Bureaus.
Spring Mattresses.
Large Mirror.
Lounge.
5 Beds and Bedding.
Large Cooking Stove, with pipe.
5 Tables.
2 Clocks.
About 200 pieces Table Ware.
Large lot of Table Cutlery.
Quantity of large Stone Jars.
Lot of Linenware.
Lot of Table Cloths, Towels, etc.
Washing Machine.
Sausage Machine, nearly new.
Spinning Wheel, and
Two pair Wool Cards.
Lanterns, Lamps, Milk Pails,
And many other articles.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock A.M.

TERMS:—For all articles except the farm, Cash. On the real estate, two-thirds cash; the balance may remain on mortgage for two or three years, bearing interest.

☞Persons are invited to inspect the above farm and judge for themselves as *to its value. Any additional particulars* may be obtained from the auctioneer.

JOSEPH GOLDSTONE,
Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Oct. 2, 1884.
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IMPORTANT!

Not for 20 days,

Not for 40 days,

Not to get rid of Old stock,

I Have None

Not to make room for my new importations of fall Goods, they too are to go, and of which 71 cases have arrived.

Not forced by circumstances to close out business, but it will be done all the same.

DON'T FORGET IT

On and after the 15th inst, my entire stock of DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE,

SILVER and

PLATED WARE,

GOLD WATCHES,

CHAINS, Etc.,

will be sold at cost for cash OF COURSE.

Before the 15th I will publish a list of the principal LINES of GOODS, Etc., and prices which will astonish somebody.

C. G. MAJOR

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THE KEY TO HEALTH.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the **Bowels, Kidneys and Liver,** carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach,** curing **Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of **BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.**

Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size $1.

For sale by all dealers.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

STATION RESTAURANT

YALE, B. C.

CLOSE AT HAND TO THE RAILROAD STATION.

THE UNDERSIGNED having fitted up this new establishment as a first-class restaurant, invite the public to give him a call where **Meals are served on the Shortest Notice.** Next door will be found

A Well-Selected Stock of

GROCERIES, GAME AND FRUIT

Also, a First-Class Bakery.

P. CLAIR,
1 4oct6m Proprietor.

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.**

WINDSOR & NELSON,
Managers at Market.

JAMES TAFFANDOLE,
jly5tc Manager Fishing.

C. M. McNAUGHTEN

WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER

Would call the attention of the public to this celebrated make of

AMERICAN WATCHES

PRICE, FROM $14 UP.

For durability and timekeeping unequalled. Every watch guaranteed for five years.

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

Waltham, English and Swiss Watches

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

CLOCKS, FROM $1.50 TO $20

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate

JEWELRY

A large assortment of

GOLD RINGS,

NECK CHAINS,

SNAKE BRACELETS,

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, Stem and Key Winders.

A fine selection of the latest styles in

Electro - Plated Ware!

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

☞NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as any house in my line and about 25 per cent. lower than the same goods can be bought for in any grocery or hardware store in the Province.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

Old gold bought.

Remember the Stand in the

New Colonial Hotel Block

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

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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.,
au2tc Agent New Westminster.

MAINLAND CIGAR FACTORY

WHITE LABOR ONLY.

WM. TIETJEN

HAS OPENED A CIGAR FACTORY in the

Holbrook Stone Building,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

And having had many years experience, is now prepared to supply the trade with a superior article at prices as low as can be obtained elsewhere. Look out for the

"MAINLAND"

BRAND OF CIGARS.

☞It beats them all. se24tc

City of New Westminster.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE!

—OF—

CITY RESERVES AND GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION will take place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster, on

Monday, the 27th day of October

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

When the following Lots will be submitted to public competition in accordance with the Land Sale By-Law, 1884, viz:

Government Office Gardens, Block A
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

Victoria Gardens, Block B.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

Alice Gardens, Block E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

Louise Gardens, Block C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

Clinton Place Reserve, Block F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

Merchant Square, Block G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

Sailors' Home, Block L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in three months, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of Sale.

By Order,
A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.
Dated at New Westminster the 2nd day of September, 1884. 3oct4

—THE—

West Shore!

—FOR—

SEPTEMBER, 1884.

THE GREAT

ILLUSTRATED

☞DOUBLE NUMBER,

DEVOTED TO

BRITISH COLUMBIA

A MAGNIFICENT NUMBER TO SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS.

ONLY 25 CENTS PER COPY.

T. R. PEARSON & CO

Sole Agents for the Mainland.
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The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Oct. 15, 1884.

The steam ferryboat is running again as lively as ever.

Senator Masson has accepted the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec.

Use only the celebrated "Louis" Velveteen. For sale by JAMES ELLARD & Co. *

Le Paris says that France and Germany are not agreed on Egyptian affairs.

The steamer Irving brought down 80 head of cattle from Hope last Monday night.

Remember that D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store is next door to the Colonial Hotel se27tc

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma on Monday night with 53 tons of freight.

It is said that a company in London has secured a diamond weighing 457 carats.

Yesterday was a beautiful, bright, glorious day, such as we have not seen for some weeks.

The steam schooner Grace is to make weekly trips between Victoria and Port Moody.

It is expected the Colonial Hotel will be ready to receive guests in about a week or ten days.

The election took place yesterday in Ohio, but the result was not known at the time of going to press.

Last year about 5,000,000 persons crossed the great Brooklyn bridge by rail, and about 6,000,000 on foot.

It is estimated that diamonds to the value of over $1,000,000 were exported from African mines in the month of July.

The steamer Reliance is being overhauled at Victoria, and it is said she will shortly take the place of the str. Irving.

Prof. Morse has decided to remain until Saturday so that those who have not purchased his inhaler may have an opportunity of doing so.

The *Overland Monthly* comes with very interesting contents. This magazine is published by Samuel Carson, San Francisco, $4 a year.

The snag boat Samson arrived down from Sumas last night. She has been doing some heavy snag lifting there, and has broken her chains badly.

Rain and change continue the chief characteristics of the weather. Those who predicted a fine October are not as sure of the signs as they once were.

The steamer Teaser did not leave this city for Victoria until about 12 o'clock last Saturday night. She was held by Coal Harbor men who came up here on business.

Caucusses among land owners at Coal Harbor and Port Moody are now very common. It is believed that very important news will be received before the end of this month.

The *West Shore* for October contains among other illustrations one showing the line of the C. P. R., in a most rugged part of the Frazer, and the bridge across the Skuzzy.

The Seattle *Chronicle* says it is rumored that the steamer Geo. E. Starr will take the place of the Idaho on the New Westminster and Tacoma route, and the Olympian will succeed the Starr.

The str. Princess Louise arrived from Victoria at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. If she would do this every time, or even make this port at 3, there would be no grumbling here; but when it comes to 4:30 and 5 there is a grievance.

Since transfer arrangements have been perfected on the Columbia, the through freight now comes over the Northern Railway from the east to Tacoma, without breaking bulk. This is both a saving of time and a great convenience.

Thirty-five government lots were sold in Victoria last week for something over $16,000. The highest price obtained was $715. The prices obtained at the government sale in this city were considerably better. The sale, however, is pronounced a success.

Captain Pittendrigh informs us that another shipment of 800,000 salmon eggs was successfully placed in the hatchery last Saturday. These eggs came from Harrison river, and were transferred by Mr. Mowat. There are now about 2,000,000 eggs in the hatchery.

There is something about a Canadian expedition that the enemy cannot stand. When the Canadian expedition went to Red River, in 1870, Mr. Riel's provisional government took to its heels, without firing a shot, and the expedition was a picnic. We are a great nation.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

Mr. Anderson, late superintendent of fisheries, held that salmon, after spawning, never returned alive to salt water. Captain Pittendrigh is of a different opinion. He has had a number of salmon branded and tagged this summer, and is confident that some of *them will turn up in the nets next* season.

London is becoming alarmed at its own phenomenal growth. Even now, though the pace has been a little checked, the metropolis adds a new Brighton to itself every year, building from twenty-five to thirty thousand houses. In a short period a fourth of England will be concentrated in a district a few miles square.

We sincerely hope the rumor respecting the sandheads lighthouse keeper, published elsewhere, may yet prove to be without foundation. Up *to a late hour last night we endeavored* through the telegraph to ascertain the facts, but could learn nothing definite. Captain Revely was at Nanaimo last night, but the operator could not find him.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

A NEW STORE.—Our enterprising young townsman, Mr. Newton A. White, has fully opened his new store on Columbia street, and makes his business announcement in another column. Mr. White has been a resident of this province a great many years, and for some time has held a responsible position in the mercantile establishment of Messrs. James Cunningham & Co. He begins business now for himself, and starts with the advantage of being both well known and well liked. We hope this latest venture in the city will meet with complete success.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. E. M. Cheadle wishes to inform the public that he will leave New Westminster for Nanaimo on or about the 15th inst., to attend his regular professional engagement there. Those in need of professional services should govern themselves accordingly.[td

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

ANTHRACITE COAL.—A field of anthracite coal has recently been found near Cascade Mountain, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, 900 miles west of Winnepeg. It has been traced in a direct line, on its outcrops, for several miles, and, at intervals, pits or shafts have been dug to prove the regularity and persistence of this anthracite stratum. About 300 tons have been mined and shipped to the east, and from this amount sufficient tests have been made to prove, not only its great value, but also its identity as a true anthracite coal.—*Mining Review.*

WHAT IS THE MATTER?—Last evening the tug Pilot, with Captain Revely on board, started for the Sand Heads lighthouse, Fraser river. His sudden departure for that place is explained as follows: On Tuesday last, when the steamer Princess Louise left New Westminster for this port, she took on board a man whose name we are unable to learn at present for the lighthouse above mentioned, and on arriving at it the keeper, with his assistant, took the man off in an open boat. Since that date the light has not been seen by vessels passing that way, nor by parties who were accustomed to see it from the shore. As a heavy sea was running and a strong wind blowing when the boat left the steamer, it is supposed she was swamped in the breakers on the Sand Heads and that the men were drowned. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the blocks and tackle for hoisting the boat out of reach of the waves have been dangling loosely in the wind ever since. —*Standard of Monday.* The man who went down on the Louise was Mr. Fraser, brother of the lighthouse keeper.

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best *cleansing agent for the hair*—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty.

The Missing Men.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—The str. Pilot arrived here this evening with Capt. Revely on board in search of the Sandhead lighthouse keepers. The light has not been exhibited since a week ago last night. The men's coats have been found, but nothing has yet been heard of the missing men.

From Savona.

Press Dispatch.]

SAVONA, Oct. 14.—Sparling, a foreman employed on the railway, was blown up this forenoon by discharge of giant powder. It is said he will not recover.

From Kamloops.

KAMLOOPS, October 9.—Mr. G. B. Wright has finished his wagon road to the Columbia river, and has a contract with the Canadian Pacific railway authorities to continue on to the summit of the Selkirk range. He will have one hundred and fifty men at the new work.

From Nanaimo.

Special to Columbian.

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—Last Saturday there was an explosion from gas in the Southfield mine. Price, Morgan, Isbister, and a chinaman were badly burned. There are twelve ships and the steamship Idaho now in Nanaimo harbor and bay.

From Mount Lehman.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MOUNT LEHMAN, October 11.—The Mount Lehman school is completed and has been accepted by the Superintendent of Education. The building was erected by Mr. J. K. Nelson, of Langley, and the work has been done in a most satisfactory manner. Miss Ella Coughlan, late teacher in the Langley school, has been engaged as teacher, and the school is expected to be opened on Monday, the 20th inst.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MAPLE RIDGE, Oct. 13.—Land slips are the order of the day. The railway along the river is submitted to a severe test. Such a continuous down pour of rain has not occurred before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The "glorious" climate is spoken of in ironic terms by many of the new arrivals. Some are speculating on the contrast in the weather of B. C. according to Professor Proctor's estimate fifteen million years hence. The contract for building the road across Pitt meadows is awarded to Mr. George Swan for $35 a chain. The difficulty of exit for the settlers of that locality is at last solved. The rival claims of Stephens and Wilson were settled last week by arbitration. Both claimed to have a prior right to a government lot in township 12. The decision was given in favor of Wilson. Those who enjoy the "light fantastic" are looking forward to a jolly time next Wednesday evening in the Westcott House where a free ball and supper will be given by the enterprising proprietors. The literary society will discuss again on Saturday evening the merits and demerits of the execution of Charles I.

Dominion and Province.

Within the past few days an action in the Supreme Court has been commenced against the Chief Commissioner at the suit of the Attorney General of Canada, the object of which is to prevent the provincial government issuing crown grants of those lands within the railway belt which, previous to the Settlement Act, had been preempted or purchased by individuals. The scope of the action is wide enough to embrace other questions, as, for example, *the right to the precious metals* and the sovereignty of the lands within the railway belt. The writ asks for a declaration that Her Majesty is entitled to these lands, *i. e., Her Majesty as represented by the Dominion*, and further seeks an injunction against the Chief Commissioner, which we take to mean an effort on the part of the Dominion to establish a sovereignty over these lands as distinguished from a mere ownership of them in the character of trustees for railroad purposes. We unwillingly refrain from discussing the merits of this case, because, though the matter is now launched before the court, it is a subject, not of the ordinary ownership of the land, of which there can be no little dispute; it is of far deeper interest; it involves the right of sovereignty, of escheat, of precious metals, of right of way and of water, and a host of cognate subjects. The case is replete with considerations, vitally affecting provincial rights, and while abstaining from the discussion of them we desire to inform our readers of the litigation in which the Dominion has embarked. Incidentally another question arises, the power of the supreme court to interfere, by injunction, with the functions of the executive. It is not to be wondered that the Hon. Mr. Drake, who has been retained by the Dominion government, feels himself compelled to retire from the cabinet. *It could not be otherwise.* We shall endeavor to furnish the public from time to time with a faithful and impartial report of the proceedings before the court, being assured such proceedings will be of the greatest interest.—*Colonist.*

Police Court.

Before W. Norman Bole, Esq., P. M., and W. D. Ferris, Esq., J. P.

On Monday, Donnley, charged with vagrancy, was called. Chief Constable Wiggins testified that prisoner had been playing the "idle dodge" for some time past. He was well dressed and had no visible means of living. He considered him to be a bad character. Police Magistrate Bole said these well-dressed loafers were as a general thing the worst kind of vagrants and were deserving of good sound penalties; so that, in the light of the evidence before him, he imposed a fine of $25 and imprisonment for three calendar months.

Charley Smith was brought before the court, charged with vagrancy, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He was given one month's imprisonment.

The next case called was J. S. Clute vs. George Williams, charged with maliciously and intentionally breaking windows in the residence of Mr. Clute, in the latter part of July last. The Court advised Mr. Williams to compromise the matter with Mr. Clute, stating that boys' testimony was generally unreliable and contradictory, and in the event the case went against him, the penalty might demand a committal of the defendant to jail, which would be very humiliating to say the least. Mr. Williams said that from what he knew of the affair he had good reason to believe his son innocent of the charge, and believing this, he did not intend to throw money away in compromising a case which he thought unfounded; he would let the law take its course.

J. S. Clute testified that the house was unoccupied, and the damage done to the property by Gordon Williams and his playmates was estimated by Mr. Scoullar, glazier at the Royal City Planing Mills, at $39.33.

Harry Wert testified that he, in company with Gordon and George Williams and Harry Parsons, in the latter part of July, went up to Mr. Clute's house and broke some of the window glass, after which they ran away.

George Williams was sworn and testified that he was at school on the day that the deed was committed. He saw the windows were broken on Saturday, and he attended school every week-day; said he first saw the broken window glass on Saturday when going after water.

The Court said the boy's testimony was very unreliable and conflicting; Mr. Ferris said Mr. Williams must have been misled by the boy's statement to him; the evidence in the case was very strong.

Robert Parsons was sworn and testified that he in company with George and Gordon Williams and Harry Wert did in the latter part of July last break the glass in the windows of Mr. J. S. Clute's house.

Mr. Ferris informed Mr. Williams that at this late stage of the case the Court would give him an opportunity to compromise. Mr. Bole said it was a wretched thing to bring children into court. Their testimony was so unreliable that they made a farce of a case.

Mr. Williams said that he thought with the witnesses he could produce he could fully substantiate the boy's innocence; but since the evidence was against him he thought he had better accept the compromise.

The Court then imposed a fine of $5; costs of court, $9.50; and $8, damages on Mr. Clute's property; total, $22.50; and in default of payment one month's imprisonment.

J. S. Clute vs. Gordon Williams, charged with maliciously breaking window glass in Mr. Clute's residence in *the latter part of July last*, to which charge Mr. Williams plead guilty for his son. The Court then imposed a fine of 50 cents and damages on the property of Mr. Clute of $8; total, $8.50; or in default of payment, 14 days' imprisonment.

Ontario Bribery Commission.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The Bribery Commission met this afternoon. Hon. Mr. Mowat was examined at length by Mr. McMaster. He said his information as to bribery was obtained in a general way from his colleagues. He left the conduct of matters entirely to them, and, though he was prepared to accept a share of the responsibility, he could give very little information. No other witnesses were examined.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Hon. Mr. Hardy was examined before the Bribery Commission this morning. He emphatically denies that he or any member of the government had deputed McKim or Balfour to endeavor to entrap Bunting. The government had placed Bunting on a plane with other offenders, and were anxious to punish all. He told nothing that has not already been made public.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—At to-day's session of the Bribery Commission E. J. Vicars, a strong Conservative, swore that a few nights previous to the exposure of the plot in the house, Messrs. Fraser and Hardy passed him on the street and he heard Hardy remark: "If our little scheme with Balfour works we will fix them." Hardy and Fraser entered the box and gave the statement an unqualified denial. The latter said it was a lie from whole cloth and promised to look up Vicar's antecedents. The commission adjourned until Monday, when Messrs. Bunting and Meek will call witnesses in their own defense.

CURE FOR DEAFNESS.—As numerous testimonials will show, there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear ache, sore throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains and lameness generally. Used externally and internally.

City Council.

Council met on Monday night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair; present, Councilmen Elliott, Johnston, Hendry, Curtis, Cunningham and Henderson.

Communication from Chief Engineer Fire Department received, in reference to reception of steam fire engine and recommending that the present quarters be enlarged enough to accommodate both engines, and not thinking it advisable to form a new company as enough men could be detailed from the present company to equip both engines.

The Chief Engineer of the department reported 58 active members on the roll.

Councilman Curtis said he thought the Chief Engineer's report in regard to the number of active members was a farce and was over-estimated. To his certain knowledge several of those whose names were read by the clerk were not and never had been active members. He thought it proper to exempt only those who turned out and earned by active service the title of "active member."

Coun. Johnston said those who paid the annual fee of $3 were enrolled as active members, whether or not they rendered services to the company.

Moved by Coun. Johnston, seconded by Coun. Curtis, that the report of the Chief Engineer be accepted. Carried.

Coun. Curtis thought it was a mistake of the council to receive tenders for the sale of the city lots in a lump sum. He said that where the city allowed a certain percentage of the proceeds of the sale to the auctioneer it stimulated him to get all he could for the property, because the city's gain would be his gain; and even though the seller made more on percentage, the advanced price he would bring in the sale of the city property in this way would compensate the city tenfold for the extra amount paid the auctioneer.

Moved by Coun. Cunningham, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that the previous motion be rescinded, and that tenders be called for on a percentage; tenders to be handed in at the next regular meeting of the council. Carried.

The following accounts were presented: COLUMBIAN, $40.98; R. C. Planing Mills, $36; D. L. Smith, $197.50; Woods & Turner, $97.50; Dominion Saw Mill, $122; T. R. Pearson & Co., 50 cents; Jas. Cunningham, $8.39; Wm. Rae, $9.

The finance committee presented a report of receipts and expenditures for September, showing a balance of $477 in the treasury.

Mr. Corbould instructed the city to sue W. J. Armstrong at once, to recover the arrears found to be due on the lease of water frontage. The city solicitor advised the council to pursue this course at once and save further controversies.

Moved by Coun. Henderson, seconded by Coun. Johnston, that the clerk inform Archie Burns that the water frontage property which he applied for a lease of is not on lease. Carried.

On motion, it was resolved to call for tenders for printing 600 forms of agreement and 300 forms of conveyance.

It was resolved to change place of sale of city property from the council chamber to the court house.

On motion, it was resolved to move all Indians from city streets and squares.

Coun. Hendry stated that the present ferry system was giving very poor accommodation in relation to the handling of freight. They would not receive freight from their wharves on either side of the river or unload it from the boat. Shippers in order to insure the delivery of goods were obliged to accompany them, and pay fare both ways. He thought something ought to be done to improve this very *inadequate means of transportation.*

His worship stated that he heartily coincided with Coun. Hendry in regard to the wretched system of ferry transportation. This having to load and unload your freight on either shore of the river, and pay your way besides, was ridiculous in the extreme. Some arrangements should be made with the owner of the ferry to form a schedule of freight rates which would justify them in handling freight. Council adjourned.

FRAUDULENT TRANSACTIONS.—There are many frauds perpetrated in medicine, and many advertised remedies worse than useless. Not so with Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It remains as ever the best internal and external medicine for all pain, soreness and injuries with which human flesh is afflicted.

Communications.

Chilliwhack Exhibition.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I believe I am expressing the sentiment of this community when I say that we are very much obliged to the people of New Westminster for the interest they took in visiting our agricultural exhibition, and to Trapp Bros. who chartered the str. Adelaide to bring visitors from below. We are likewise under great obligations to the New Westminster band for the charming music it furnished on that occasion. It is hoped this may not be the last time they will have an opportunity to contribute so largely to the success of our exhibition.—Yours, &c.,

S. CAWLEY, Sec.

Chilliwhack, Oct. 9:1884.

Road Work.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—I see that $500 has been appropriated by the government for the Johnston road, and it is being spent on men hired by the day to work on the road at $2.50 per day and board. Mr. Johnston and his two sons, with two other men, are doing the work, and Mr. Johnston has charge of the job. Now, does not everybody know that good men can be got at this time of the year for just about one half of that pay? I think the work should be stopped and the rest of the money spent by letting a contract, so that every one would have a chance to bid on it. It is shameful how gover ment money is being thrown away in this municipality by employing men to do road work by the day. I hear that the money appropriated for the Semiahmoo road from Mud Bay to Semiahmoo Bay is to be spent in the same way. This is a shame, and I hope the citizens of Surrey will hold a meeting and protest against such a waste of their appropriations.—Yours, &c.,

SURREYITE.

Surrey, Oct. 6:1884.

THE EFFECTS OF WHISKEY.—The effects of whiskey are always evil, and those who feed upon alcoholic stimulants, vainly endeavoring to cure coughs and consumption, but nurse a viper. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a remedy that is always reliable for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, and never does harm to any one.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 8th inst.; all the members present. A communication from Turner, Beeton & Co. was read, asking permission to build a wharf and shed on municipal property at Port Hammond. The clerk was requested to answer the same. Angus Morrison was allowed to work one day on road as desired by him. It was resolved that the C. P. R. Engineer be informed of the obstructions on road in front of Mr. Hinch's property. The sum of $15 was granted to open a ditch east of Mr. Cook's farm, township 12. The council unanimously endorsed the prayer of a numerously signed petition asking the provincial government for a grant to extend the town line northward and the Kanaka creek road eastward. The following bills were ordered paid: C. P. N. Co., $3 (freight); Joseph Stephens, $5 (balance of salary as municipal collector); John McKenney, $10 (services as returning officer); John McIver, $3 (work on road). Council adjourned.

THE SECRET OUT.—The secret of beauty has been at last revealed. Without good health, pure blood and a fair clear skin none can possess good looks. What is more repulsive than pimples, blotches and a sallow or pasty complexion? Burdock Blood Bitters reveal the fact that all can gain pure blood and freedom from the repulsive diseases of the skin that result from impurities.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A *Times* dispatch from Port Arthur says: "There are no signs of the French fleet in this vicinity. European engineers and artillery officers have made this place enormously strong, and are now in command of the Chinese forces here. If Admiral Courbet attacks this place with his fleet he will certainly be repulsed. The Chinese at Tam Sui are strongly entrenched and vigorously resisting the French attack. The Chinese general has retreated from Kelung on the town of Banka. Admiral Courbet is in pursuit with 2000 French troops. The French continue to declare that a purely pacific blockade of the Chinese *ports will be made.*

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—Advices from Dongola state that the Mudir is throwing out spies to assist the Nile expedition. Shieks from the Khartoum and the Shendy districts, with 15,000 followers, have submitted to the Mudir. The Shiek of Kier advises that a depot be established at Debbeh. He undertakes to procure camels and cattle therefor. Reports are current at Dongola that the Mudir is quelling a rebellion at Jebel Dair. The news of the Mudir's victory at Karti reached Khartoum and greatly encouraged the garrison at that place.

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—The Canadian contingent has reached Assiout, and goes to the front forthwith. Advices from Suakim state that the rebellion is increasing. Two fresh tribes have joined El Mahdi. Osman Digma has abandoned his attack on Suakim, and is now engaged in massacring women and children, and stealing cattle belonging to the Amariar tribe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Another session of the prime meridian conference will be held Saturday. American delegates express the opinion that if the French representatives continue their opposition to the proposed prime meridian of Greenwich, the congress will adopt a majority resolution recommending that meridian, and leave the French delegates to do what they please.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—At the South Africa conference held here to consider the violation of the treaty by the Boers, a firm, decisive policy was advocated. A resolution was adopted demanding that the government enforce the Transvaal treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The *Times* understands that the English cabinet council to-day concluded to adopt measures forthwith to stop the audacious encroachments of the Boers in Africa. This decision, the *Times* says, will be received with satisfaction by the people of England, who have watched with growing *impatience the insults that have been* heaped upon the English flag by a people whose insignificance is its best protection.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—French cruisers have stopped and boarded English merchant steamers plying between Amoy and the island of Formosa.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from Hanoi states that Gen. Negrier's column had an engagement at the village of Kep with 6000 Chinese regulars who occupied entrenchments around a central redoubt. The Chinese commenced the attack at 9 a. m. by trying to surround the French. The fighting lasted until 2 p. m., when the retreat of the Chinese towards the frontier of China was cut off. The Chinese troops then fled in the direction of Das Guan, pursued by the French. The Kep garrison defended their position bravely, compelling the French to surround the redoubt and carry it at the point of the bayonet. In the Chinese village alone 600 were killed. The French fought with spirit and decision. They captured all the enemy's war material, mules and horses. A French captain and 20 men were killed and 20 officers and 50 men wounded. Gen. Negrier was slightly wounded. Gen. Briere de L'Isle has started for Kep to assist Negrier's forces.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Gen. Briere de L'Isle has telegraphed the government, confirming the report announced from Hanoi yesterday, of an engagement between the French and the Chinese at Halley, on the Foo Chaun River in Tonquin. The encounter took place on Monday. The Chinese were attempting to execute an offensive movement on the upper Foo Chaun River. They lost 1000 men. Captain Deyuet, of the French foreign legion, was killed, and Lieutenant Raitelle wounded. Gen. Negrier's column has gone up the Phulalang River to cut off the retreat of the Chinese.

WADYHALFA, Oct. 9.—Wolseley reviewed the troops who are to take part in the Nile expeditions to-day. The mounted infantry managed the camels perfectly. The first batch of row boats of the expedition passed the cataract easily against a strong current. The heavy division of the camel corps will encamp at the Pyramids until ordered to advance.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 9.—Orange disturbances are again developing at Harbor Grace. The gates of the convent were torn down and flung into the sea. One man was beaten almost to death by the Orangemen. A dispatch from Hopedale Labrador, announces the loss on the 7th instant, of a fishing vessel and all hands, numbering five.

ROME, Oct. 9.—The harrowing details of the cyclone which prevailed at Cantonia on the island of Sicilly yesterday have been received. Twenty-seven persons were killed and 100 injured. There is great distress among the poor. Hundreds of houses were demolished in the Bongo Tondo and Gweni quarters at Cibali and Ohinina, the suburbs of the city. Many summer mansions are in ruins. The damage amounts to two million lire.

CAIRO, Oct. 9.—Advices from Dongola state that the Mudir of that place has received confirmation of the report that the steamer from Khartoum was wrecked *after leaving Abuhamed. All on board* the vessel had landed and tried to hire camels. They gave the natives presents, and the natives invited them to their dwellings, where they massacred them.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from General Briere de L'Isle, under date of the 8th, says: "General Negrier is pursuing the Chinese towards the village of Yentke. I have ordered that Kep, the town where General Negrier had the engagement with the Chinese, be strongly occupied, and the Loo Chaun River and other outlets. Western and Southern Tonquin is tranquil. The Chinese bands have been driven off and their chief killed.

CAIRO, Oct. 10.—Col. Kitchener telegraphs that a rumor is current at Ambuket that the rebels have captured three Europeans, with their dragomen. If the report is true, the prisoners presumably are Col. Stewart, Power, correspondent of the London *Times*, and M. Herbin, French consul at Khartoum. There is some hope that the lives of these three men have been spared.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The prospects of a compromise on the franchise bill being reached between the Conservatives and Liberals is improving. It is allowed that the government's scheme for the redistribution of parliamentary seats to correct the disparity which now exists between representation and population in counties and burroughs has smoothed the way for a settlement. The Marquis *of Salisbury and his Conservatiqe colleagues*, the Duke of Richmond and the Earl of Cairns, are holding a conference at Gordon Castle, the residence of the Duke of Richmond, looking to a settlement of the difficulty with the Liberals.

CAIRO, Oct. 11.—Mudir Dongola, agent of Ambukol and governor of Merawin, confirms the report of the murder of Col. Stewart by Arabs. Gen. Wolseley has ordered the Mudir to proceed to Merawin with a strong force to secure the prisoners said to be in the hands of Arabs. The steamer Nasifkhet, forming part of the Nile expedition, has arrived at Dongola. No British advance in force for the relief of Khartoum will be made until November.

CAIRO, Oct. 11.—A messenger from Ambukol reports that after General Gordon returned to Khartoum a boat with 40 Europeans and Egyptians, accompanied by five negroes and three servants, grounded at Salama. The Shieks offered hospitality to the party, entertaining them at their houses, where they massacred all but 14, who are now prisoners. It is not known whether any Europeans are among the survivors.

NAPLES, Oct. 11.—One hundred and seventy-nine fresh cases of cholera and 42 deaths are reported in this city during the past 24 hours.

ROME, Oct. 11.—To-day advices from Catonia show that the recent cyclone was far more destructive than at first announced. The entire country about Catonia is devastated, vineyards and olive gardens vanished and fully 3000 dwellings were destroyed.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 11.—It is reported that Mr. Bagnal, English colporteur, has been killed by the natives at Shan Lung.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The French government are negotiating with the owners of several large English steamships with the object of chartering the vessels to convey troops.

WADYHALFA, Oct. 11.—A messenger sent out to Col. Kitchener has returned. He confirms the report of Col. Stewart's murder, and says the only survivors are four black slaves. All Europeans, including M. Nicolai, Greek consul, were killed.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The British commodore on Australian station has been instructed to proceed to New Guinea and proclaim the British protectorate over the southern coasts of that island to eastward of 141 south meridian, east longitude. The protectorate will include the islands adjacent to southern New Guinea. Settlement within the protectorate will not at present be permitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A. J. Moulder, superintendent of the public schools of this city, declares that, acting in conformity with the advice of W. T. Welcker, state superintendent of schools, he will deny the right of admittance to the public schools of Chinese children born in this country, notwithstanding the recent decision of the United States district court that such are citizens of the United States.

QUEBEC, Oct. 11.—About one o'clock this afternoon an explosion occurred at the new parliament buildings, destroying *a considerable portion of the masonry* and windows. It is a new building, which was just being roofed in. The explosion was at first supposed to be the boiler of the engine used for hoisting material, but this proved not to be the case; neither can it be attributed to gas. The general impression appears to be that the explosion was caused by dynamite, but none of this ingredient was used on the works. The mystery is as to how it came there. An investigation is now being held. The workmen being all away at dinner, and he escaped with a slight cut from a piece of stone. The shock was very severe all over the city, the windows of houses in the vicinity of the explosion being badly shattered.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.—There are two periods in the life of every female when the system undergoes great changes. First, the change from childhood to womanhood; next, that of womanhood to old age. These are the critical changes of life, and the system should be nourished and regulated by that matchless tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. It is invaluable in all diseases peculiar to females.

YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—General De Lisle telegraphs that the wound Gen. Negrier received in the recent engagement is so painful that it is necessary that officer should rest, and that therefore he will join the column. He continues, in the last engagement the Chinese lost a thousand men, including their generals. Our victory is mainly due to the gallantry of the vanguards.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 13.—A mob at Serzeilles, Belgium, in retaliation for the action of the Communal Council at having closed the girls' school there, entered *the council chamber and drove out the* councillors. They afterwards pillaged the house of the priest. Gendarmes succeeded in restoring order.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—It is believed in parliamentary circles that if the cabinet consent the chamber of deputies next session will vote to abolish the duties on cereals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The international prime meridian conference at its meeting to-day adopted the meridian of Greenwich. The representatives of France and Brazil did not vote, and the representatives of San Domingo voted against it.

QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—The government has increased the reward for information leading to the conviction of the authors of Saturday's outrage to $4000, to which Charlebois, the contractor, adds $500. The police are vigorously at work in regard to the clue obtained, and arrests may be looked for before long. All the offices in the departmental building are open to-day, and employees are at their desks. It is thought the infernal machine was placed in the building on Friday night, as four men were seen hanging around the vicinity that night, acting in a suspicious manner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The Oceanic to-day brings Hongkong dates to Sept. 12th and Yokohama to the 27th. Associated press Yokohama advices say that Charles De Groate, Belgium minister to Sapan, died suddenly of heart disease on Sept. 16th. The French Catholic mission refused to bury him because he was a Mason. On the 15th Sept. Yokohama and Tokio were visited by a terrible typhoon. In the latter city 3000 houses were totally or partially destroyed, and 20 people killed. The loss of life at sea is appalling; no estimate could be made of the number. The typhoon was followed by another of great force on the 17th, but of brief duration. It is believed the Franco-Chinese war will not interfere with the revision of Japanese treaties. The conference will be opened as soon as foreign ministers have received their instructions. It is believed the basis of revision will be adopted as already agreed on; only minor details remain to be discussed. Hongkong advices say it is rumored the Chinese government had concluded a loan of two million taels with a German banking firm, and half a million had been paid into the custom treasury on account.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The *North German Gazette* says the idea of a Congo congress in Berlin is warmly approved by the governments of France, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Austria and Russia. The *Gazette* states that Germany recently took steps in London to obtain security for German commercial interests in Africa in the event of British annexation of what is now unoccupied territory. A *friendly exchange of views thus far resulted* in a decision that Great Britain shall only place the southern coast of New Guinea and adjacent islands under British protection, and that *entente cordiale* may be hoped in regard to any rival interest of England and Germany elsewhere.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Conservative demonstration announced for Birmingham to-day, involving a meeting in Aston grounds, town hall and in the skating rinks, was prevented by an organized force of their opponents. The Liberals in great numbers forced an entrance to the town hall by battering in the doors with heavy planks, and overwhelmed the Conservatives.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—A correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the news of the defeat of Admiral Lespes and the French fleet at Tam Sui is confirmed. The Chinese, by hiding in brushwood, suffered some six hundred of the French force to land and come within easy range of their guns before they appeared. The Chinese general Tso then led an attack upon the rear. The French troops became panic-stricken. The Chinese killed 70 men and captured one gun. They also beheaded 22 French corpses, but desisted from that horrible work upon protest from the British consul. The Chinese loss is two hundred killed and wounded. Fighting lasted 5 hours, at the end of which time the French retired to their ships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—The great political trial just finished was conducted privately. All officers of the army implicated are sentenced to death; six other persons are sentenced to Siberia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—The Turkish mail caravan from Bagdad was attacked by brigands near Ismid yesterday. Three of the escorts were killed and $3,000,000 in government bullion stolen. The Sultan sent troops in pursuit.

CAIRO, Oct. 13.—The Mudir of Dongola has ordered the mounted irregulars to prepare to march to the front on Thursday. The infantry will protect the city in the event of El Mahdi's forces attacking. The troops are reluctant to advance, fearing they will have to encounter serious fighting. They also appear disaffected upon the circulation of reports that the Sultan desires their services to oppose the English.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Scrofula is so called from the Latin *scrofu*, a pig, from the supposition that the disease came from eating swine's flesh. It is often inherited from parents, and leads to abscesses, ulcerous sores, debility, king's evil and consumption. The case of the Rev. Wm. Stout, of Wiarton, who suffered 23 years from scrofulous abscesses, is one of the most remarkable on record, Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after the best medical skill had failed.

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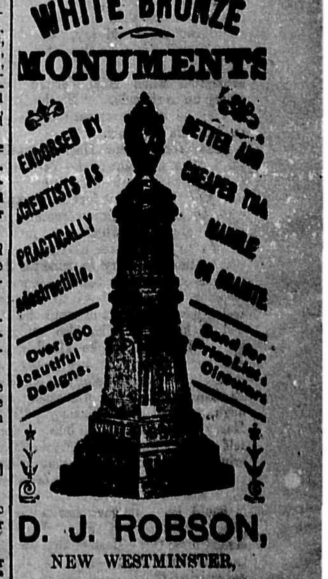

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Our Story.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

(Continued.)

It was no more than Harry's second or third visit when she pointed him out to her mistress walking past in his summer-morning suit, which the long evenings permitted a young man to retain while daylight lasted and he could be about. Harry was very carefully got up; he wore light clothes, and ties of the most interesting description. He had always the stick which was in fashion, the hat of the moment: and a very pleasant sight he was, striding along in the summer evening, going where love carried him, with honest intentions and a simple heart. He was not perhaps capable of a very refined or poetical sentiment. He had at that time no doubt whatever that Hester would accept him gratefully, not so much for himself (in which point he had an instinctive humility), but for the good things he could give her. The glamour and the thousand little enchantments of love were not in him, but he was honest and true, as Hester had said. He meant this poor girl, whom most people, in Catherine's drawing-room and elsewhere, passed by without notice, though some thought her pretty—he meant her, as his wife, to be a happy and much-honored woman. And what was more, he meant to be good to his mother-in-law. He might have been a romantic paladin, or a man of genius and not have been so excellent, so worthy of all admiration as that. It never occurred to Harry to go another way, to conceal what he was about from prying eyes. He was not ashamed of what he was about. All the world might watch his steps so far as he cared, and it must have required a distinct effort on the part of any honest heart not to like the sight of him as he went a-wooing and wish him a happy ending. Perhaps it would be too much to say that Catherine made that effort, but she was not favorable to Harry as to his cousin who was under her own roof.

It is scarcely possible for any eyes but those of a parent (and even the eyes of a parent are not always impartial) to look upon two young candidates for favor with exactly the same sentiments. If it is too much to say that one will be loved and the other hated, at least the balance will be unequal. Edward had found means from the beginning to please his patroness and relative. He had been—is not this the grand reason?—so good: he had been ready at her service when she wanted him, he had stayed at home, he had been son and daughter to the lonely woman. All that she knew of him was excellent, and she had no reason to imagine there was anything to know which was not equally good.

Catherine was one of the people who say that they do not look for gratitude. If Edward had not appreciated the kindness which picked him up as it were from the roadside, she would but have laughed, she would not have shown either surprise or pain, but the fact that he did feel her kindness, and devote himself to her, touched her deeply. She was as well off as if he had been her son—far better off than many mothers with sons. But Harry was very different. For a long time she had made up her mind that Harry was her great failure. He and his sister had never attempted to attach themselves to Catherine. They had considered their elevation to the White House and the honors of the bank as owing to their own merits, and had set up a sort of heir-apparent establishment always in opposition. With the natural instinct of a woman she had concluded it all to be Ellen's fault; but Harry had not the good sense to separate himself from his sister, or even to imply that he did not support her in her proceeding; far from that, he stood by her with the utmost loyalty. Though he never was anything but deferential and respectful in his dull way to his benefactress, he never would allow it to be supposed that he did not approve of his sister and back her up. If Catherine saw the merit of this faithfulness it was in a grudging way; and, as a matter of fact, she did not like Harry. There was nothing in reality to find fault with him. He was very steady at his business, notwithstanding the rival claims of cricket in summer and foot-ball in winter. And when he was asked to dinner at the Grange, he was as punctual as clock-work, with an expanse of shirt-front that would have been a credit to any man. But he did not please Catherine. He had given her a reproof which stung, on that occasion when he "took down" Mrs. John, without waiting to know what person of importance should have gone before. Nothing that could have been said would have stung Catherine so much as that good-natured act, and it was all the more hard upon her that in her heart (always a good and generous one) she approved Harry. It was a reproach to her, and still more, it was a reproach to Edward, who had never taken the slightest notice of Mrs. John's presence, but left her among the neglected ones. Catherine had been doubly angry with Harry ever since that evening. She would not allow even that he was a handsome fellow.

"He is big enough," she would say, resenting the fact that he was a head taller than Edward, and twice as strong. "He is a fine animal, if you like, but I don't see how a man with white eyelashes can be considered handsome."

Edward did not oppose his aunt in this any more than in other things. "I allow," he would say, "that he is not clever." But he shook his head, as one who would deprecate a too true accusation when Miss Vernon held Harry up to ridicule. "No, he is not clever; he will never set the Thames on fire," Edward said.

Miss Vernon saw Harry pass the third time he went to the Vernonry, and afterward she looked for him regularly. "Who was it for?" she asked, with an ardent feminine appreciation of the only motive which could induce a man to hurry over his dinner and get to the Vernonry in time for the humble community's tea. This was a question not very hard to answer, seeing that the next moment she added to herself, "Who else could it be?" It could not be Matilda, or Martha, who were neither young nor fair. It was very unlikely to be Mrs. Reginald, though she was young enough, and not without beauty. "But Harry is not the man to burden himself with a lot of children," said Catherine, with an unnecessary scoff at the poor fellow who was not her favorite. Thus there was only one person whom it could be. It gave her a sort of pang of amusement when she concluded upon this—Hester! that proud, troublesome creature—she who would never give in, who put on the airs of a princess in the Grange drawing-room and declined to go to supper—she with the spirit of a revolutionary and the temper of a—demon—(no, no, this was perhaps too bad—the temper of a—Vernon, Catherine said to herself with a laugh)—she to fall to the lot of Harry! This was so strangely funny, so paradoxical, so out of character, that it amused Catherine altogether beyond description, yet gave her a strange blow. What a ridiculous combination! If the world had been ransacked for two who ought not to come together, these two would be that pair. What would they do with each other? how could they ever pull together—the one all eagerness and vigor, the other stolid and heavy?

Catherine was almost tempted to be sorry for the girl, but the next moment she laughed again. Oh, it was easy to understand; Mrs. John must have managed it all. She would see in it a way of recovering all her lost glories, of getting back her footing in that ridiculous White House, which had been adapted to her silly taste from the beginning. Oh no doubt it was her doing! She would talk the girl over; she would persuade her into it, "with a host of petty maxims preaching down a daughter's heart." And it was with a gleam of vindictive amusement that Catherine assured herself that Mrs. John would find herself mistaken. After she had made the marriage she would be left in the lurch. Harry was not a man to put up with a mother-in-law. Thus Catherine Vernon, though she was a clever woman, misconceived and misunderstood them all.

But yet it did give her a natural pang. That girl, who compelled her attention somehow, though she had no favor for her—who inspired her with a certain respect, notwithstanding the consistent opposition to herself which Hester had always shown—to think of that ambitious creature, all fire and life being quenched in the dullness of Harry, put out in the heavy tranquility of his athletic existence—to score at cricket matches and spend long, wearisome days out in the sun, watching for the runs he got? But then she would be well off, would have the White House and all sort of good things. Oh, no occasion to be sorry for her. She would get her compensation. And then Catherine thought, with a jealous displeasure which she felt angry with herself for entertaining, of the arrangements which Harry's marriage would make necessary. Up to this time he had more or less held his position at her pleasure, but she had no reason, she was aware, to refuse to satisfy all her engagements and make him actually independent, as he had been virtually for a long time back. She would not have the slightest excuse for doing it. Everything had gone on perfectly well. There were no complaints of him at the bank. The business flourished and made progress. But the thought that Hester would be thus immediately placed on a sort of equality with herself, and Mrs. John reinstated, vexed her. It was a mean sentiment, but she could not help it. It vexed her in spite of herself.

The news had been, it is scarcely necessary to say, communicated to Edward at a very early stage. Miss Vernon had called him to her, after dinner, as soon as he came up-stairs to the drawing-room, to the window from which the road was visible winding along the side of the Common to the Vernonry.

"Do you see that?" she said, pointing his cousin out.

What? He saw the Common lying in all its sweetness, its roughness and undulations standing out in the level sunset rays, every bush casting a shadow. He was young, and he had at least a scientific love of nature, and longed to be out poking into those beds of herbage, feeling the fresh air on his face; and it was with a secret grudge in his heart that he realized the difference between the light, strong figure moving along buoyant with life and liberty, and he himself in his evening clothes in his aunt's drawing-room, seeing it all from within four walls.

"What!" he said, thinking that he would rather not see the fair out door evening world since he could have no share in it. "Why—is it Harry?" and when he felt that he hated the fellow who was his own master.

"He is going a-wooing," Miss Vernon said.

She was sitting in her favorite place which commanded this prospect, the Common, the Vernonry, the tall pines, and the red bars of the sunset behind. The sunset was her favorite entertainment, and in summer she always sat here. Edward stood behind, looking over her head. She did not see the grimace with which he heard these words. And he did not reply for some time. It gave him a shock more sharp even than that which Catherine herself had felt at first, though to be sure there was no reason why.

"Ah!" he said, indifferently, "who can he find to woo around here?" But he knew very well in his heart what the answer would be.

"Only one person so far as I can make out. It must be that girl of Mrs. John's. I suppose she is what you call pretty, though she has never been a favorite of mine."

"But you can't confine prettiness to your favorites, Aunt Catherine," said Edward, with a sharp smile which he had sometimes.

"No, that's true. I deserved that you should hit that blot. She is pretty, I know. Poor Harry, he will have his hands full, what with the mild mother and the wild daughter. I wonder at the girl, though. She is an ambitious, energetic thing, and poor, dear Harry will never set the Thames on fire, as you say."

"Did I say it? No, I don't think he will; but he has solid qualities."

"Very solid—the White House and his share in the bank. Oh, there will be an equivalent! And to think that little schemer, that soft little woman that looks as if she could not harm a fly, should have managed to secure herself in this cunning way and get her daughter back to the point she started from! Who would have thought it? There is nothing so astute as simplicity."

Edward made no reply; and this was a thing Miss Vernon did not like. She required a response. Silence felt like disapproval, and as there was a strong, silent protest in her heart against everything that was mean or petty in what she said, she was apt to resent this want of acquiescence all the more. She looked back at him when he did not expect it, and was startled to see a look she had never seen before—a look that astonished her—on his face. It was something like a snarl of contempt and despite, but it disappeared in a moment, and she could not believe her eyes.

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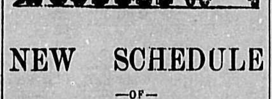

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—OF—

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—FOR—

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—ON THE—

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—IN—

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Overseers ...	$125 00 per month.	
Rock Foremen...	$3 50 to $4 00 ₩ day	
Earth Foremen...	2 50 to 3 50	"
Bridge Foremen..	3 50 to 4 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 1st class.......	3 50	"
Bridge Carpenters, 2nd class.......	3 00	"
Masons ...	2 50 to 3 50	"
Stone Cutters....	3 00 to 3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"
Blacksmiths, 2nd class	3 00	"
Blacksmith Helpers........	1 50 to 2 00	"
Drillers.........	2 00 to 2 25	"
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—$5 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.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of F. Michaud, late of Popcum, deceased Intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in proved accounts on or before the 5th November next.

Dated 8th October, 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
oc1ltd Administrator.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the Government Land Office, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock, m., Tuesday, the 28th day of October next, at the upset price of $2.50 per acre, that piece or parcel of land situate on Westham Island, known and described on the Official Map of the District of New Westminster as the north portion of Lot 192a, Group 2, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

C. WARWICK,
Government Agent.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 27, 1884.
se27tc

TABLE

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.)

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Yale.................Saturday,..25th October.
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29th January, 1884. fe2tc

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the next sitting of the County Court will be held on Wednesday the 5th day of November, 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
Registrar County Court,
oc4td New Westminster.

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 Hourson on the 22nd day of November, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me 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

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block VI, in the Town of Port Moody, Clarke's Survey.

WHEREAS, THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Cooper Keith, James William Harvey, and William Holland Keary, to the above mentioned lots, bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate certificate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster,
4th October, 1884. 4oc1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied Islands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River, (South branch), Southwesterly from Section 24, B. 5 N., R. 7 W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BROOK.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884.
8oc2m

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 the 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 300 acres, more or less.

E. T. WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B. C. 3rd Aug. 1884. au9-tc

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade, calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice in the *British Columbia Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
se24tc

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

THOS. L. BRIGGS,
se3 Agent C. P. N. Co.

NOTICE.

In re the Estate of JAMES WILLIAMS, deceased Intestate.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late James Williams, of Osoyoos, are hereby required to send in proved accounts to the undersigned on or before the 19th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must settle their accounts forthwith.

Dated 19th Sept., 1884.

E. A. JENNS,
20se1m Administrator.

To Butchers & Stockmen!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE EXTENSIVE facilities for

STALL FEEDING,

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INNES BROS.,
au8.c Langley Prairie.

To Railway Contractors

AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY of New Westminster are prepared to offer the sum of

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

($50,000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build and maintain a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway terminus at Port Moody. Sealed offers to be sent to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

By order, A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884.
10se2m

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 to 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 Cameleo Channel, nearly opposite Denham Island, extending along the shore for a distance of 160 chains, with a depth of 160 chains, containing 1690 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Beaming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-eighth 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 2800 acres, more or less.

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Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C., 29th July, 1884.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R.R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

For White Labor on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Rock Foreman............	$3 00 to $4 00	per day	
Earth Foreman..........	2 50 "	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50 "	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters.......		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers......................	2 00 "	2 25	"
Laborers.....................	1 75 "	2 00	"
Hewers........................		3 00	"
Choppers.....................	1 75 "	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves board, bed 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 15th of each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
oc4tc Contractors.

NOTICE.

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

RICH'D H. ALEXANDER,
de3-tc Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Municipal Council of Maple Ridge intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for to establish a public highway 66 feet wide,—commencing at N.W. end of Ealing street, on the map of Port Hammond Junction, thence along lot 584 on said map to railway fence line, thence to follow railway fence line to the point of intersection of railway with boundary line between lots 229 and 280, Group 1, thence to continue on said boundary line to the N. W. corner of lot 280.

PAUL MURRAY,
24se1m Clerk Municipal Council.

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DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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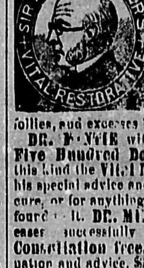

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