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Current Events and Opinions.

No one will deny that of late years our trade has not been expanding with such remarkable rapidity as it formerly did; and it is equally true that there has been a great curtailment of manufacturing profits. Still, the volume of our business has not ceased to grow, and although producers have had to content themselves with a smaller return upon their capital, distributors have been carrying on a profitable trade, and consumers have benefitted greatly from the low prices of commodities. The consequence is that we have passed through the present period of comparative depression with probably less suffering than has been endured on almost any other of the ever-recurring periods of dull trade.—*London Economist.*

It seems hardly possible that the House of Lords should come out of the battle without receiving a wound which sooner or later must prove mortal. The principle of hereditary government on which it rests is too hopelessly dead, its own record is too fatally bad, its uselessness, and worse than uselessness, even as a conservative institution, is too flagrantly apparent. Moreover its material foundation, the immense rent roll of the landed aristocracy, is now, owing to the depression of agriculture, rapidly slipping away. Slow as the march of English progress is, numerous as are the sources against Democracy in a land of ancient wealth and fixed tradition, the days of the House of Lords are now numbered. The attempt to find for hereditary monarchy and aristocracy a new basis in demagogism, under the name of Tory Democracy, having failed in the hands of Disraeli, who was its projector, is not likely to succeed in those of Lord Randolph Churchill.—*Toronto Week.*

The amount of revenue which opium contributes to the Indian and Chinese exchequers in proportion to cost of production is wonderful. In India the revenue from this source in 1839-50 was $3,900,000; in 1879-80 it was $54,100,000, and two years later $46,800,000. In the last named year the cost of production and manufacture in Bengal was only ten million dollars, but the produce sold for thirty-seven millions, leaving the government a net profit of nearly $27,000,000, or 270 per cent. The native states of British India produced large quantities which on being shipped to Bombay contributed to the Indian government nearly $11,000,000. Nearly the whole Indian export goes to China, and there the import of the same year contributed a large revenue again, the Chinese government levying on it $10,500,000. The Chinese consumers paid in all for this Indian opium $84,000,000. Strange as it may seem this vast amount is consumed by little more than a million people. These cannot belong to the poorer classes in China for the average daily expenditure for each smoker is about 21 cents, certainly more than a member of the poorer classes could pay out of his scanty wages.—*Globe.*

These be "parlous" times in Russia. The reigning Emperor is seriously apprehensive. Every precaution is taken to protect the person of his august majesty. A matured plot against his life has been discovered. Neither public execution, nor the dreaded consignment to the wilderness of Siberia, with hard labor in the mines as an additional detriment, affects the resolute Nihilists. According to the *Moscow Gazette*, sedition has reached as high as Lieutenant-Colonels in the army, and is not likely to stop there. The *Viedomost* thinks that the "canker of Nihilism has eaten through every class of society, private and official." A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Times* says that "the Rector of the University of Kharkoff has informed the students, who are showing signs of demonstrating against the eviction of their comrades at Kieff, that in conformity with the new University statutes, all those taking part in any kind of meeting will be immediately and summarily expelled," Yet, in spite of this warning, three hundred of the students, arose in insubordination and were dispersed by the police. Expulsion had no terrors for them. Says the correspondent: "Indications of growing agitation are observable in other universities, and further troubles are very probable." A dispatch from Vienna says that a letter to the *Political Correspondence* from St. Petersburg "refers to another increase in Nihilistic agitation in that capital. In the provinces a manifesto has been circulated among the peasants, urging them to hostilities against the higher classes. This has led to some risings against landed proprietors." A few of the peasants have been executed for revolt. To the Nihilists is attributed the cause of the disturbance. They are here, there and everywhere in Russia. The "matured plot" against the Czar's life may be only an existence of police imagination. At any rate the police have discovered nothing definite in that direction yet. But it is natural enough that his Imperial Majesty is sensitively apprehensive. It is natural enough, too, that the conspirators against his person, if such there be, keep their rigicidal intention a profound secret not to be penetrated by the guardians of the law. The assassin, when he strikes, especially at a shining mark, strikes unexpectedly. The Czar is well guarded, both in his palace and on the road when travelling; but certain of his recent predecessors have fallen, notwithstanding precautions, whether in their stately home or on the highway. The present ruler of All the Russians does not evidently sit on a throne of quietness. His daily life is one of continual uneasiness that displays itself in his every public motion.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

A Terrible Operation.

A terrible surgical operation was performed at the general hospital in this city on Saturday last, when a man's tongue was cut out in order to prevent him from dying a painful, if not an excruciating death. The victim was a man, apparently about fifty years of age, who came to the general hospital a few days ago to be treated for what he supposed was simply a sore tongue. The doctors, after making an examination, found that the man was suffering from a cancer which had formed on his tongue, and the only remedy was immediate amputation of that most useful organ. The unfortunate individual decided to submit to the operation rather than suffer the torture to which he had been subjected to for some time past. When he had given the surgeons the facts with reference to his case they found that the disease was simply the result of the habit of excessive smoking. The patient had been a smoker. The pipe which he had generally smoked was a common clay one, the stem of which had been broken off short, leaving a ragged edge. This sharp edge had, at first, caused simply an abrasion of the skin, which became painful. The smoker, not dreaming of the cause or the result of a continuance of the practice, kept on smoking his short clay pipe until after some time it was only with intense pain that he could speak, and was unable to take any solid food. At last the pain became such that he deemed it advisable to visit the general hospital, in order to get relief, if possible. Amputation was the only means of relief. The operation was performed by Dr. Macfarlane in the presence of a large number of students and physicians. Of course the latest scientific appliances were used to make the unfortunate man suffer as little as possible. He is now doing quite well at the hospital, and, although past the middle age, will likely live some years, but without the power of speech or sense of taste.—*Toronto Globe.*

Moonshining in Ireland.

The place selected for the operations of the distiller is usually some natural hollow, or a sheltered spot partially hidden by some overhanging rock. But occasionally there are much more habitable places prepared. A favorable example of this is an artificial cave dug out in the side of a high bank close to a stream, the proximity of which is always necessary for their operations. The entrance is generally concealed with great ingenuity by a luxuriant growth of furze and other shrubs. Inside, a raised seat of earth, on which some heather has been strewn, and a rudely built chimney complete the structure. The functions of the chimney are not by any means exhausted by being brought up to the natural level of the earth. As is well known, burning peat has an easy recognizable odor, and if this drew attention to a wreath of smoke ascending in the midst of a field, the chances of a long life for the still-house would be very small indeed. Instead, therefore, of being directly brought out, every conceivable artifice is employed to render the smoke invisible. Sometimes it is led into a drain; at others into a thick growth of underwood; again, it is carried for some distance and allowed to make its escape in such small quantities as to be practically imperceptible. In one case of which we knew, the still-house was under ground, in the vicinity of the owner's cottage, and advantage of this was taken to convey the chimney up the earthen fence and effect a junction with the flue of the kitchen. In some cases a dwelling-house is chosen in such a locality as to defy suspicion. An example of this occurred in a market town where distillation was carried on for many years in the main street, within a hundred yards of an important constabulary barracks, and the owner in this case was said to have amassed a considerable amount of money. For aught that is known, many similar instances may still exist, as the shrewdness shown by the choice of such a hiding-place renders detection, except through treachery, a most unlikely event. It would be well, perhaps, to add that in the case just related, the proprietor of the still was a bachelor.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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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. au13tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointments.....Provincial Soc.
Stolen.....W.W. Spinks, C. Pagden
St. A. & C. Society...A. J. McMillan
Mechanics' Store.....L. Gold
Special.....L. Gold
Special.....W. Clarkson
Special.....T. R. Pearson & Co

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 10, 1884.

There seems little reason to doubt that Khartoum is still safe in the hands of Gen. Gordon, and that the expedition for its relief will be successful. Gen. Wolseley has had experience enough, one would suppose, to prevent him running any serious risks in a matter where the completeness of the arrangements were of the greatest importance. All the world is anxious to obtain an authentic history of the most remarkable siege of modern times, and the enterprising historian who first gives such a history to the world may realize a fortune. The relief must be affected very soon, or the expedition must fail.

A New Boom.

When Mr. Van Horne visited this city some months ago he stated very plainly what were the intentions of the railway syndicate respecting the western terminus. No person who heard his utterances, and who knew the circumstances, could find reasonable ground upon which to doubt that the road would go down to Coal Harbor. But there were some persons who professed to doubt this, and who even declared that Mr. Van Horne's statements were sufficient to establish Port Moody as the permanent terminus. Of course these persons were owners of Port Moody lots. A report of the interview between Mr. Van Horne and the committee who met him in this city was published in THE COLUMBIAN. It was a fair and impartial report, but it was twisted and distorted and denounced by the Port Moody *Gazette* and the *Guardian* of this city, and by persons whose interests were likely to suffer from the publication of the truth. We need hardly say that very recent events have shown both that Mr. Van Horne's statements were true and that they were correctly reported by this journal. The arrangement between the C. P. R. syndicate and the government and private property holders at Coal Harbor has been completed. It is definitely stated that steps will be taken at once to extend the railway to Coal Harbor, and there will be fixed the great wharves and terminal works of the company. We are sure every person in the province, except those who have large interests at Port Moody, will be glad to know that the terminus has been finally fixed. Many branches of trade have been languishing because of the uncertainty which existed. People who had money would not invest it while this uncertainty continued. If Mr. Van Horne's notions of the terminal city were not excessively wild, there must quickly commence a boom at Coal Harbor such as was never before known in this province. Mr. Van Horne said the railway syndicate would spend in terminal works and buildings between five and six millions. The expenditure of this sum will of itself have a great influence upon business in British Columbia, but private enterprise will also be stimulated. We pointed out long ago that the chief drawback to advancement at Port Moody was the uncertainty of its remaining the terminus. There will be no such uncertainty at Coal Harbor, because the terminus cannot go beyond that place. It may be expected, therefore, that people will eagerly acquire property at Coal Harbor and with confidence proceed to improve it and erect permanent buildings. Between the railway syndicate and private enterprise we look for a very large amount of work at Coal Harbor during the coming year. Employment will be furnished to a large amount of skilled labor, and the beneficial effects will be felt in all branches of trade. We are not among those who see in this change of terminus an influence adverse to the interests of New Westminster. On the contrary, we think the nearer the main line comes to this city the better will it be for our prospects. It is much better for us to be practically on the main line than to be the terminus of a branch so near the terminus. We are of opinion that the boom now beginning to show itself at Coal Harbor will be of very great advantage to this city. This should become the distributing point for Coal Harbor supplies for some time to come at least, and it should receive an impetus during the next year or two which will place it far ahead of any city in the province. We look forward with the utmost confidence and hope to the events which lie before us, and we are certain these events will bring solid prosperity to those who wisely take advantage of them.

Cattle Kings.

A great convention of stockmen met at St. Louis not many days ago and discussed matters pertaining to the interests of their trade. The convention was remarkable for several things, but specially for the amount of capital and the audacity of some of the propositions made. The stock business has grown in the western states and territories until it has become a vast and most important industry, and it is growing still. It is estimated that there are now west of the Mississippi 21,943,000 cattle, valued at $533,650,871. The value of cattle slaughtered in the United States in 1880 is quoted at $800,000,000. There are some individual stockmen and stock associations who are very wealthy. The Texas Live Stock Association, for example, holds $45,000,000 worth of cattle. Statistics show that in some of the states and territories nearly the whole country is occupied by the stock. Texas, with an area of 170 million acres has 119 million acres of grazing lands. Arizona is worse, for its whole acreage is 72 millions and its grazing lands 65 millions, or 90 per cent. The same percentage is found in Montana, in Indian Territory, and nearly the same in Wyoming. The whole grazing lands west of the Mississippi amount to the enormous quantity of 784,667,760 acres! But the cattle kings seem disposed to rebel against the smallness of their heritage. They have not room for the rapidly-increasing herds, and they have let it become known that they are after a large-sized piece of government property. It is said that the transportation of cattle from west to east is both expensive and dangerous—dangerous because the animals are very liable to catch disease. For this reason they propose a scheme for what is known as a national trail. This is a tract of land, six or eight miles wide, extending from a point in Texas north to Canada! The trail would embrace 25,000,000 acres of land. Most of this land belongs to the government, and congress will be asked to hand it over to the cattle kings. This proposal is backed up by associations $50,000,000 strong. It is said that some people in the east are startled at the magnitude and audacity of the proposal. But nothing emanating from a monopolist should startle anybody. The stock business is undoubtedly one of great importance, but it is not more so than some others. Not long ago one of these stock associations took up a large quantity of government land for grazing purposes. The land was in a square, and comprised only a narrow border or margin enclosing an immense area. This was enclosed by fences, and, of course, no outsider could gain access to the interior square! The cattlemen, therefore, occupied the whole territory because they had acquired lawful possession of the outside rim. The stock business in British Columbia is also an industry of large proportions, and some of those who have been for any length of time engaged in it have retired with comfortable fortunes. But British Columbia stockmen are a modest race, and no one would ever suspect them of contemplating a raid on the public domain. There is an incident related which shows something of the character of the average cattle king, and how small a circumstance sometimes determines a large event. It is well known that St. Louis used to be the great cattle centre, and that the centre is now at Chicago. The reason of the change is thus explained: When the cattle-growing business was in its infancy a tall, gaunt, grizzled, homely-looking party having made arrangements for a great cattle-drive to Kansas City and St. Louis, called upon one of the then St. Louis railroad magnates. He was snubbed by clerks and stared at by underlings, but with pants in boots and sombrero on the back of his head he stalked by the attendants into the private office of the magnate. The big man looked up aghast at the intrusion. "Howdy, Captain," said the ranchman. "I thought I'd jes drop in and see what rate you could give on cattle to St. Looey." The big man appeared more dumbfounded, and, jumping at a very hasty and damaging conclusion, he assumed an air of snobbishness and frigidity, and told his visitor to tell his employer to come around, as he did not do business with anybody except gentlemen. "I'll make you and your town suffer for this," muttered the disgusted cattle-owner. Two hours later the Hannibal and St. Joseph road made the biggest contract of the year to carry several hundred thousand head of cattle from Kansas City to Chicago. The man induced all his friends to do likewise, and the action of the railroad magnate directed the main run of cattle trade for many years to Chicago.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. Andrews and Caledonian Society are requested to meet at the Colonial Hotel for the transaction of important business, at 8 o'clock p. m. MONDAY, 15th inst.

By order of the Chief,
A. J. McMILLAN,
Secretary.
d10f2

STOLEN

FROM KAMLOOPS REGISTERED Mail of the 16th November, 1884, the following Cheques:

Drawer.	In favor of and endorsed by	Am't.
Mara & Wilson	Exs. T. Spelman	$2,000
T. M. Lambley	do. do.	$ 18 75
A. B. Rogers	do. do.	233 50
Mara & Wilson	do. do.	63 50
J. G. Gibson	do. do.	62 00
W. W. Spinks	do. do.	25 00
A. B. Rogers	do. do.	100 00
J. McCreight	do. do.	25 00
Mara & Wilson	do. do.	175 00
Mara & Wilson	do. do.	320 85
J. McCreight	do. do.	62 75
W. W. Spinks	J. H. Park	60 00
A. B. Rogers	E. Grant	35 00
J. B. Greaves	Jno. Tait	120 50
Keefer & M'Farland	Exs. T. Spelman	142 00
do.	do.	300 00

Persons are cautioned not to negotiate the above cheques as payment is stopped.
W. WARD SPINKS,
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 27, 1884. d10f2

—THE—

Mechanics' Store!

ONE PRICE TO ALL!

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

GROCERIES
Sold by Wholesale.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT:

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes!
Sold at exceedingly low prices.

Also, on hand, a large stock of
Tapestry & Brussels Carpets
OILCLOTH From 1 to 5 yards wide.
L. GOLD.
de10tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd December, 1884.

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

James Elliplet McMillan, Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, under the "Sheriff's Act, 1873," and amending Acts, vice Thomas Harris, deceased.

James Elliplet McMillan, Esq., to be a Registrar under, and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and amending Acts.

Roderick Finlayson Tolmie, Esq., to be a Notary Public for the Province. d10f1

WORDS FAIL. "Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. SELBY CARTER, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Having been afflicted all my life with **Scrofula**, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in **Blotches, Ulcers, and Mattery Sores**, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

All baneful infections of the blood are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

A Grand Bazaar!

WILL BE HELD IN
WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING
—ON THE—
22nd and 23rd December,
IN AID OF THE
SISTERS OF ST ANN.

THERE WILL BE EXHIBITED A very large assortment of **Fancy Goods** suitable for Xmas and New Years presents, including a Gentleman's Gold Watch and Chain, several choice articles of Silverware, Wax ornaments, Fancy Paintings, Embroidery, together with a large collection of useful articles, and a Fire Screen in crazy work and painting. de6td

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS.
WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS,	DIZZINESS,
DYSPEPSIA,	VERTIGO,
INDIGESTION,	FLUTTERING OF THE HEART,
JAUNDICE,	ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH,
ERYSIPELAS,	DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
SALT RHEUM,	
HEARTBURN,	
HEADACHE,	

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO

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 34, B. 5 N., R. 7 W.*, New Westminster District.
JOHN BROCK.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884.
8oc2m

$10 REWARD.

STRAYED FROM ST. MARY'S Mount, Sapperton, on the 23rd Sept., a brown Colley Dog; answers to the name of "Bran." Address
BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.
(oc25tc)

COAL HARBOR

Tenders for Clearing Streets!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned, at Victoria, up to

Noon of Thursday, 11th December

Next, for clearing about two and a-half miles of streets in the western part of Lot 196, adjoining the town of

GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

Particulars can be learned upon application to R. H. ALEXANDER, Esq., Hastings Mill; HUGHES & ATKINSON, New Westminster; or the undersigned.

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 28th November, 1884. de8td

ORDER YOUR

Christmas Cakes!

A. DIEBEL,
FRONT ST., OPP. C. P. N. WHARF,

WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE ORders for Cakes in every variety, including

Cream Cakes, Sponge Cakes,
Or any other form of
HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY!
Plain or Ornamental.

He is prepared to supply all the Cakes and Confectionery for Parties, Balls, &c., on the shortest notice.

ORNAMENTAL CONFECTIONERY A SPECIALTY.
n29m1

W. H. EALDING. A. J. M'MILLAN, C. E.

FALDING & McMILLAN,
LAND SURVEYORS
.....AND.....
DRAUGHTSMEN,
Accountants, Conveyancers,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

OFFICE:—McKENZIE ST.,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
de6tc

NEW
Fall & Winter Goods!

JAMES. WISE

OFFERS FOR SALE A LARGE AND well selected stock of General Merchandise:

Men's Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Gum Boots,
Gum Coats,
Oil-skin Clothing, &c.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Velveteens, Cashmeres, Plaids, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Table Damasks.

LADIES' & MISSES' WINTER
Cloaks, Jackets, and Millinery.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CARPETS, HOOP SKIRTS, BUSTLES, &c.

Groceries, Provisions, Hay, Grain, Feed, &c., &c.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

JAMES WISE,
de6m2 Front Street, New Westminster.

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,
Manager Fishing.
jly5tc

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 sent by Telephone, or 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.
(oc11tc)

NEW
COLONIAL HOTEL,
Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL is

NOW OPEN

And ready for the reception of guests.

The building and furniture are entirely new throughout, and it is the

BEST FURNISHED HOTEL
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Building is Fire-Proof throughout, is most complete in all its appointments, and strictly first-class.

☞ Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.

CHRIS. WILSON,
MANAGER.
J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR.
(no22tc)

REDUCED PRICES!

STILL CONTINUE
FOR NOVEMBER!

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.
35 " " 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.
oc11tc

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
oc8tc

T. R. PEARSON & CO.

COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pianos, Organs, Music, Newspapers, Magazines, Toys, etc.

The Largest Stock on the Mainland, and second to no House in British Columbia.

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—
The Henry F. Miller Piano,
Of Boston,
The Dominion Organ,
Of Bowmanville, Ont.,
And agents for all the leading American
PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS RULED & PRINTED

On the premises, as neatly and cheaply as at any other establishment in the Province.

—AGENTS FOR—
Confederation Life Assurance Co.,
North British and Commercial Fire Insurance Co.,
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

—Agents for First-Class—
FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
DEEDS MORTGAGES,
BILLS OF SALE,
CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,
LEASES, PROM. NOTES,
ORDERS, RECEIPTS,
And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

—All the *Leading*—
NEWSPAPERS
—AND—
PERIODICALS

Regularly received. Subscriptions taken for any Publication at lowest rates.

☞ We import direct from manufacturers, and cannot be undersold in this Province.

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
(fe2tc)

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

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
oc8tc

MAPLE LEAF SALOON.

HAVING PURCHASED THIS WELL known Saloon, on Columbia street, we beg to announce that we shall be glad to see all our old friends.
se24tc McKAY & CURRIE.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 8 cts. per line; subsequent insertions, 2 cts. per line.

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 10, 1884.

For Coal Harbor news apply to Rand Bros. d65t.

If you want Gold, read the Mechanics' Store Advertisement in this paper. (tc)

There is a very large supply of game in the markets—grouse, ducks and geese.

White Flannel, from 25 cts. a yard up, at James Ellard & Co's. no22tc

The revenue collections at the port of Nanaimo last month amounted to $6,673.

$115 buys a town lot at the terminus city Vancouver. Apply to Rand Bros. (d65t)

Members of the Blue Ribbon Club are reminded of the business meeting at 7 o'clock to-night.

For some days we have been having real fall weather—bright sunny days with sharp frosts at night.

It is said that some of the street lamps are not lighted with as much regularity as could be wished.

During the last few nights the thermometer has been showing about 6 degrees of frost, 26 above zero.

Berlin, Shetland, and Knickerbocker Wools, in all shades, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. no22tc

Building operations still go on in several parts of the city, and the scarcity of houses continues.

There will be a meeting of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society at the *Colonial Hotel next Monday night.*

Public attention is called to a notice which appears in our advertising columns to-day respecting stolen cheques.

The str. Irving went up only as far as Chilliwhack last Saturday. Freights on the river are reported extremely light.

A large assortment of men's, women's and children's Hosiery, in all shades, at James Ellard & Co.'s, London House.—no22tc.

The office of the British Columbia Express in this city has been removed to Mr. C. G. Major's store on Columbia street.

Persons subscribing to THE COLUMBIAN now will be entitled to receive it by mail to the end of 1885 for $3, or $4 delivered in the city.

The mountains, which lend such a charm to the view one obtains from this city, are now quite white with snow. Snow wonder the air is chilly.

Some persons are complaining because the stolen street lamps have not been replaced. We believe the burners had to be ordered from San Francisco.

The postmaster, the express agent, and the citizens generally, would be delighted if the str. Otter found useful *employment elsewhere than on this* route.

Mr. L. Gold makes an announcement in connection with the Mechanics' Store which will secure the attention of the public. Read the advertisement in another column.

It seems that the Dublin town council proposes really to carry out its absurd threat and change the names of Dublin's streets because they are not considered sufficiently patriotic!

One first-class German Piano, new, and a very fine instrument, for sale cheap. Also, a good second-hand piano for sale or to rent. Also, a fine Dominion Organ. T. R. Pearson & Co. d10tc

Yesterday morning Master H. S. Pittendrigh, son of Capt. Pittendrigh, of this city, was shooting ducks in a slough near his Pitt Lake farm, when the gun burst and blew off two fingers of his left hand.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held at 7.30 to-morrow night in the Reformed Episcopal Church. Suitable addresses will be delivered, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Parent—"You have been in the water! You were fishing!" Son—"Yes, ma'am, I was in the water; but I got a boy out who might have been drowned." Parent—"Indeed, who was it?" Son—"Myself!"

From a telegram published elsewhere it will be seen that a body, supposed to be one of the sandhead lighthouse keepers, has been found at Point Roberts. Mr. W. R. Austin left this city yesterday morning to examine the body.

The str. Yosemite met with some accident on her last trip, and the Otter took her place yesterday. As a result, there was no Victoria steamer in when we went to press. There otter to be some faster way of getting mails up than this.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

We notice that some of our exchanges are in the habit of enclosing handbills and circulars and sending them through the post office. This is strictly contrary to law, and ought not to be done. Newspapers pass through the post office free, but circulars and handbills are subject to postage.

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HIGHLAND COSTUMES.—We understand that at a meeting of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society on Monday evening arrangements were made to purchase 25 Highland costumes from the Royal Clan Tartan warehouse, Inverness, Scotland. Any other members of the society who may wish to procure costumes should notify the secretary as soon as convenient so as to enable the committee to make full arrangements.

WHERE IS IT?—The narrative by Prof. Chittenden, of the British Columbia University, of his journey among the Queen Charlotte Islands is exceedingly interesting. The concluding letter of the series written for the *Globe* appears in another column. From his account the islands possess considerable wealth in fisheries, lumber, and minerals, and will some day *perhaps be valuable, from their mild* climate, for pastoral purposes.—*Toronto Globe.* It would be quite interesting to know where the British Columbia University is.

A LARGE CLAIM.—The suit of the British Columbia Packing Company vs. William T. Coleman & Co. will come up for trial on December 12th. The complaint alleges that in 1882 the defendant entered into an agreement with the plaintiff to handle the product of their cannery for a consideration of 5 per cent. commission. In accordance with this agreement plaintiff, in 1882, delivered defendant 22,250 cases of salmon, and in 1883 5,000 cases. It is alleged that on this delivery $137,000 was due, which the plaintiff has been unable to collect. Therefore plaintiff prays for judgment in the above amount, and such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.—*Portland News.*

C. P. R. STEAMSHIP LINE.—A special cablegram, sent from the Toronto *Globe's* London correspondent to that paper, dated on November 26th, 1884, says: I understand that Mr. Stephen, as the result of his present visit, has ascertained the possibility of establishing a line of steamers to run from British Columbia to Japan. This can be done by arrangements either with existing lines or by building special steamers for the Canadian Pacific R R. Company. On his return to Montreal a decision will be made as to which course will be adopted by the company Mr. Stephen represents. It may be considered certain, however, that a steamship line will be established by the time the Canadian Pacific Railway is completed.

GAMBLING IN PARIS.—A Parisian journal has been making some inquiries regarding the number of gaming houses and gambling clubs in the capital of civilization, and the amount of money which changed hands in them. If the information be trustworthy, it is indeed startling. There are twenty-four of these tripots in Paris, and between $30,000,000 to $35,000,000 are computed to have been lost there during the last five years. The minimum profits of the banks are put down at $1,200 daily, and in the less select gaming houses at $200. Taking the average at $400 per day, the total for the five years comes out at the respectable figure of $17,500,000. Nearly $12,500,000 are set down as the five years "picking" of the croupiers and *preteurs*. Some of these men make enormous incomes, and it is certainly well within the mark to put down their receipts at $20,000 per annum. Then there is another $500,000 for the administrators and their staffs.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.—A writer in the *Westminster Review* has been figuring up that it covers "nearly ten millions of square miles, or about one-fifth of the habitable globe; that its inhabitants number 300,000,000, an increase of 100,000,000 within the last forty years; that its unrolled armies number 850,000 men; that its navy is manned by 60,000 men; that its mercantile ships number 30,000, with an aggregate tonnage of 8 500,000, and manned by 270,000 sailors; and that the estimated value of the whole is about £12,460,000,000." These figures are so enormous as to be absolutely beyond comprehension. But how is this enormous mass to be welded together into one body? Will the Indians be given a voice in imperial affairs? If not, will Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders be given a voice in the management of Indian affairs? Will the empire not, after all, be a Nebuchadnezzar's statue, with head of gold and feet of clay? Will it not be a mere dispersion of authority rather than an aggregation of strength?

SABBATH-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School last Sunday and Monday were unusually interesting. The Sabbath services consisted of a sermon by the Rev. Coverdale Watson in the morning, the singing being conducted by the children. In the afternoon there was an open session of the school, when brief addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. Clarkson, James Cunningham, D. S. Durtis and D. Robson, and the children sang a number of pieces. On Monday the children had tea at 6 o'clock P. M., after which a lengthy programme was given, consisting of dialogues, recitations, juvenile speeches and solo, quartette and chorus singing by the school. The programme was well carried out and seemed to be received with great satisfaction by the large audience which filled the church. Some of those who took part were extremely small, and the manner in which they performed their parts produced immense applause. Mr. H. L. DeBeck, superintendent of the school, presided; the music was under the direction of Mr. T. R. Pearson, and the literary part under that of Miss Matthews. We believe the proceeds of the sale of tickets amounted to about $75.

THE BROWN STATUE.—The bronze statue erected at Toronto on the 25th ult. in memory of the late George Brown is said to be a fine work of art. The *Globe* says it is 10 feet high, and represents the deceased Senator in the attitude of declamation. The right arm hangs at the side, the hand grasping a scroll. The left arm hangs nearly straight, the hand being held a short distance from the side, and slightly advanced, the fingers pointing downward as if a slight and graceful gesture was just being concluded. The right foot is advanced, and the weight resting more upon the left. The pose *is easy and natural, and the effect of* the whole striking and life-like. When viewed from the south-west the likeness of the deceased Senator is remarkably good. The statue rests upon a short, round pillar of grey granite, bearing the name "George Brown" in relief. The pillar, in turn, rests upon a base made up of four stones, the uppermost being circular in shape, and the others octagonal, the bottom one having a diameter of eight feet 3 inches. The whole pedestal is 11 feet 6 inches high, making the total height of pedestal and statue together 21 feet 6 inches. Pedestal and statue were designed by the same artist, Mr. C. B. Burch, A. R. A., London, England. The unveiling of this statue was entrusted to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, and took place in presence of a large gathering.

GROUNDLESS WASTE.—When the city council proposed some time ago to advertise for tenders for the construction of a railway between this city and Port Moody, we pointed out the folly of such a proposal. The statements which had been made by Mr. Van Horne were enough to convince any person that the railway was going down to Coal Harbor, and it was not connection with Port Moody this city wanted, but connection with the main line of the C. P. R. at the nearest point. It appeared to be very improbable that the railway would be taken down to Coal Harbor by way of Port Moody, but by way of Burnaby Lake. The line Mr. Van Horne drew on the map left the main line a good many miles from Port Moody, and the reasonable presumption was that this line, or something very near it, would be adopted. In that event our connecting line would not want to touch Port Moody at all. We pointed out that the cost of advertising this scheme would amount to some hundreds of dollars, and the money would be absolutely thrown away. The result has been as we expected. Accounts have been received from all the newspapers in which the advertisement appeared, except the *Sentinel*, and they are as follows: San Francisco *Bulletin*, $120; San Francisco *Chronicle*, $120; Victoria *Colonist*, $81; Victoria *Standard*, $25; COLUMBIAN, $14; *Guardian*, $4.80. It is probable the *Sentinel's* bill will be about $5, which will bring the cost of advertising this scheme up to the respectable sum of about $370. This sum has been absolutely thrown away, and the council cannot offer a reasonable excuse for the foolish waste.

A CURIOUS CAPTURE.—A well-known Chinaman was arrested at San Francisco the other day under circumstances which were both peculiar and ridiculous. He was a star actor, who on the Chinese stage had drawn $4,000 a year, and his fame had reached this side of the Pacific. But he had no permit, and when he attempted to land from the steamer Arabic the customs authorities would not permit it. Hoa Chung (for by this euphonious name he was known) managed to elude the vigilance of the officers, however, and escaped to the shore and disappeared from view among his countrymen. He easily found an engagement at the Chinese theatre in San Francisco, for his reputation was certain to draw a house. But it wouldn't do for him to be announced in his real name, because the discovery of his identity would lead to his capture by the customs people. If his true name did not appear on the bills, however, the attraction of his fine reputation would be lost! The theatre manager billed him under a name which retained just enough of the original to identify him in Chinese eyes as the veritable Hoa Gee Chung. This identification went further than had been anticipated, for the officers caught on to the fact and laid plans for capture. The night for Hoa's appearance arrived, and an officer applied for admission to the theatre. This was denied. He went and disguised himself and applied again. This time he was successful. Having satisfied himself beyond doubt that the star actor was the man he was looking for, he made his way to the green room and arrested him. The manager was completely broken up, and begged the officer to allow Hoa to finish the play or he would be ruined. This was agreed to; but the officer stood on the back of the stage and kept an eye on the star. In this he was wise, for it quickly became evident that Hoa needed watching. When a favorable opportunity presented itself he made a bolt from the stage, and *tried to escape from the* theatre by a side door. The officer nearly lost his victim; but as Hoa was just about to leap from the stage the officer caught his pig-tail and the actor came up with a jerk. He was dragged across the stage by the tail, in front of the whole audience, and conveyed to more safe quarters. The spectacle was quite original, and did not appear on the bills!

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS.—Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N. S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

Two Bodies Found!

Press Dispatch.]

LADNER'S LANDING, Dec. 8.—A body was found at Point Roberts last night with a pair of pants on; supposed to be one of the men drowned near the Fraser river lighthouse about two moths ago; also, some clothing supposed to belong to another person. If there are any of the friends of those men in this vicinity, they may identify *them by the clothing.*

From Victoria.

AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS.

[By Telegraph to the Columbian.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 9th.—The *Colonist* of to-day says: Mr. J. C. Rykert, representing the New Haven Smelting Company, composed of sixty-five miners who have made locations at Kootenay lake, had a very satisfactory interview with the Premier yesterday, and will leave for the lake to-day.

The company will proceed to erect a sixty-ton smelter, and will place a powerful steamer on the lake early in the Spring.

Colonel Holmes has received instructions to place the batteries that defend Esquimault and Nanaimo harbor in a condition of perfect order. This is probably a preliminary action to the erection of the military barracks on the Indian reserve. The five Metlakahtla Indians who were sent down on the charge of a riot, and the bills against whom were thrown out by the grand jury, were liberated yesterday on personal sureties of $150 each, and Mr. Duncan in a similar amount. It is improbable that they *will be further* proceeded against.

High Sheriff McMillan will resign as Dominion License Commissioner.

The steamer Amelia, while at Cowichan wharf yesterday, sprang the cross head of her engine, and the engineer, deeming it imprudent to continue on to Nanaimo the boat was tied up and the piece brought to Victoria for repairs. In the assises on Monday last Justice Creese informed A. H. Maynard that he was liable to a fine of $50 for each day he had not attended. He would reduce the total fine to $25, to be paid at once into court. Mr. Maynard said business matters which had to receive attention called him to San Francisco. The fine was imposed to show that jurors must attend the court when summoned.

Barnes and McDonough, charged with jail breaking, were placed in the dock and convicted.

Barnes was sentenced to six months and McDonough to one year's imprisonment.

In the case of Ah and Ah, the Skeena Indians charged with the murder of Charles Youmans, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

WELL TO REMEMBER.—A stitch in time—saves nine. Serious results oft follow a neglect of constipated bowels and bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate and purify the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and the blood. Take it in time.

Formation of Worlds.

The following is the *Globe's* report of a lecture on astronomy, delivered at Toronto by Prof. R. A. Proctor, the eminent scientist. The title of the lecture was the "Birth of the Solar System." After referring to the certainty that the solar system has been "developed" to its present condition, and the impossibility of determining how it has been developed, the lecturer described the wonderfully ingenious nebular hypothesis of Laplace—how the vast nebulous mass extending from *the present position of the sun to* beyond the orbit of Neptune, rotating its inconceivable mass, slung off in waves vast rings, which, finally gathering around some thicker part, consolidated into one planet after another, the central core meanwhile diminishing in volume and increasing in density as it shrunk finally into what we now know as the sun. The Saturnian system, as a small illustration of the imperfect or yet abortive formation which the nebular development admitted of, was alluded to. The difficulties connected with

LAPLACE'S THEORY

were briefly alluded to. The theory of meteoric growth was explained and many interesting facts stated in regard to meteors that are annually showered upon the earth, and interesting speculations indulged in as to what possible aggregations of meteoric matter may have formed in the past. While admitting much of the meteoric theory, Prof. Proctor said it appeared to fail to account for the origin of the bodies which form the solar system. At this stage of the lecture the gas was turned off, and a gloom like that which pervaded the solar nebula when it extended to the outmost verge of the solar system filled the hall. Then a series of magic lantern views were cast on an immense screen behind the platform. The first was an illustration of the nebular formation of the system before the rings slung off by the contracting central orbe had formed into planets. The strange misty rings with their incipient planets and the great gloomy vapor solar mass in the centre mass give an idea of the grandeur of things celestial, such as few imaginations venture to picture. Then followed illustrations of various theories of planet formation, grand in their suggestion of terrific force. From illustrations of the theories of the origin of the system, the lecturer went on to show what light the appearance of Jupiter and Saturn threw upon the question of how the solar system originated. The system really consists, said the lecturer, of five great bodies, each *with its attendant planets, the sun occupying* the central position, with the inferior planets out to Mars, as its dependants. Jupiter, Saturn, Venus and Neptune, are suns in themselves,

HALF-GLOWING MASSES,

that have not yet consolidated into planets which can sustain life. These great planets give light and heat to the worlds revolving around them. The analogy between the spots and cloud rings of Jupiter were pointed out. The ring system of Saturn and its process of formation were shown in a series of views accompanied by copious explanations. The existence of the asteroids was ascribed to the attractive influence of Jupiter on the vapor belt, lying betwixt Jupiter's orbit and that of Mars. The solar surface, over which fiery storms of glowing gases played with unconceivable velocity, and with the sound of the cataract, whirlwind and thunder storm combined, was made the subject of a few eloquent sentences. Venus, and the proofs of its atmosphere, oceans, &c., were briefly commented upon. Mars was illustrated by many views, showing the great preponderance of its land surface, as if the oceans had shrunk away, and showing also the cloud formations and ice caps, so prominent on that planet. The moon occupied considerable space in the lecture, and the numerous and grand views, shown on the canvass, of its mountains and rugged surface, gave a very vivid idea of the

DESOLATION OF THAT ANCIENT GLOBE,

from which, myriads of ages since, the last trace of ocean and of life had faded away. The history of the solar system, the various stages of its development, as shown in the sun, in the half-formed great planets, then in Mars, later in the condition of our earth, and finally in the dead world, the moon, showed the progress to fullness of life and then to death. Views of the stellar depths passed rapidly over the canvas, as the lecturer eloquently drew the picture of millions of worlds advancing on to desolation and death, like that of the moon. *He then asked if it were not* possible that with the death and change there might not be in the universe something which was renewing the youth of its world life.

Blaine's Delicate Reproof.

During a debate in Congress some years ago Blaine lost his temper. After the discussion was over an Illinois Congressman said to him:

"Mr. Blaine, I am not very well acquainted with you, and so I cannot speak as freely to you as I would to an old friend, but I feel that I ought to tell you that you made a —— fool of yourself yesterday."

Blaine answered with a sigh: "I am afraid I did forget myself."

Then, turning into a chuckle, he added: "*What kind of language do you use when you are reproving a man* with whom you consider yourself thoroughly intimate?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Charlie Ross Again.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 21.—A young lad about 15 years old, light hair and complexion and blue eyes, was brought to the *Journal* office on Thursday afternoon by two men, named Thomas Wright, of Port Dalhousie, and Isaac Kingston, of this city. These men stated that in their opinion and from what they had seen and known of the boy, that he is the long lost and much sought for son of Walter Ross, of Philadelphia. The boy, on being qestioned, says that he believes he is 14 or 16 years of age. His first recollection is of playing in Philadelphia with a boy named Anderson, who lived near his parents' residence. He says that his own name is Charlie Ross. He was taken away from his home by a gipsy, who was called John Fleets, in a covered wagon, and given something that set him asleep. After travelling a considerable time he crossed a long bridge, which he now believes was the Niagara Suspension Bridge. He remained with the gypsies for four or five years and finally ran away from them near London, Ont., on account of ill-treatment. He then wandered about the country, working for various people in various places, and for a year or two past in this neighborhood, amongst his employers being Messrs. Newman and Reid, of Port Dalhousie, and Mr. Vine, of this city. Mr. Kingston, of this city, had seen the boy with gypsies, and learning that his name was Charles Ross took an interest in him, and both he and Mr. Wright believe that he is the veritable and long lost Charlie Ross. The boy says that the gypsies marked him with a hot needle on his chin, they scarred him with a letter on his thumb, and a letter Y and a straight mark on one foot. The boy is now in charge of Mr. Wright, of Port Dalhousie, who will maintain him until such time as Mr. Ross, of Philadelphia, can be communicated with.

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Richmond Council.

Council met December 1st; present, Reeve, and Couns. Daniels, Loudon, Reid, D McDonald, and Kilgour. A communication was read from Thomas Paine, asking permission from the council to erect a wharf at the south end of trunk road across Lulu island, on the road limits, for his own private use. On motion, the communication was received and the clerk instructed to reply that in the opinion of the council they have no power to grant such privilege. A communication was also received from W. S. Gore, surveyor-general, calling the attention of the council to section 63 of the "Lands Act, 1884," with reference to gazetting of roadways, and the clerk was instructed to take the necessary steps for gazetting the line of road referred to. The board of works reported several contracts having been let, completed, or part y completed, and recommended payments to be made on the same. On motion, the several reports were adopted. The "ward bylaw, 1884," was then passed through its several stages, read a third time and passed. Coun. Reid introduced the "municipal elections regulations and ballot bylay," which received its several readings and passed. The following bills were ordered paid: Rowling & Sons, $11; Joseph Sailes, $154; J. W. Sexsmith, $300; Adam McDonald, $36.45; A. B. Carcill, $12.50; Yong Wah, $50. On motion, O. D. Sweet was appointed returning officer for the ensuing election. Council adjourned till first Monday in January, 1885.

EASILY CAUGHT.—It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, *cold and consumptive tendencies.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Dec. 1.—People residing in the vicinity of No. 4 slope, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company at Naticoke, were greatly alarmed this morning at the discovery of a large fissure in the earth's surface underneath the houses. The water of many of the wells runs into the mine below. For three months past the company has been endeavoring to prop up the roof of the mine, but with little success. The strongest foundations erected are giving way to the pressure above. A cave-in is feared, which may result in engulfing, *if not seriously damaging, many houses* on the surface.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 2.—There has been a fresh collision between the Spanish and British authorities. A Spanish cruiser captured a vessel in British waters, which was supposed to be a smuggler. The British thereupon sent an armed launch in pursuit of the vessel and recaptured it, and along with its captor it was towed into harbor. What the final result will be is not yet clear.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thornton, English Ambassador to Russia, has been appointed English Minister at Constantinople. Marier, English Minister to Spain, has been appointed successor to Thornton. In the Commons to-day Gladstone presented the redistribution bill. It provides that all towns of less than 1500 inhabitants, and small burroughs, shall be merged into counties; that all towns of 50,000 inhabitants be entitled to one member. England will possess six additional members. The membership for Wales and Ireland are unchanged. Scotland will have twelve additional members, and the city of London will have thirty-seven, Liverpool four, Glasgow four, Birmingham four, Manchester four, Yorkshire sixteen and Lancashire fifteen additional members. The second reading of the redistribution bill will take place on Thursday. It will be referred to a committee to report thereon after the Christmas holidays.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—An official bulletin of the Panama Canal Company gives a resume of the statements of Commander Gorringe, formerly of the United States Navy, which were published some time ago in America, giving the result of his inspection of the work on the canal up to July of this year. At that time only one-seventeenth part of the actual cutting of the canal was finished, while the expenses so far incurred amount to one-sixth of the estimated total outlay. Commander Gorringe concluded that the canal will eventually cost $120,000,000 and will be completed at the latest by January 1, 1890. The American contractor, Nathaniel McKay, reports 20,000 natives of the Caribee Islands employed in piercing the isthmus. They are mostly occupied in cutting immense trenches through the hills, which will be carried down to a level with the ocean. When that work is finished, and the river Charges has been turned from its *course, the most arduous part of the* undertaking will be over.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—There were large sales to-day of Panama canal shares, the result of President Arthur's statement to the American Congress relative to the Nicaragua treaty.

DUBLIN, Dec 2.—The *Freeman's Journal* considers the redistribution bill an equitable measure, and says Gladstone has fulfilled his pledge to Ireland. The Nationalists will now probably be able *to elect some members in England.* The *Irish Times* rejoices that the leaders of both parties were wise enough to create no new Irish grievance.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Irish party is divided in support of the redistribution bill. The threatened coalition of Tory and Liberal discontents has been found impossible, and there appears to be no common basis of action for them. All opposition to the bill is fast disappearing, and the second reading is expected Friday. Parliament will adjourn on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is reported that Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, will be the probable successor of Minister Lowell. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Hewitt's eminent position as a philanthropist and his free trade views fit him exceedingly for the position, but whoever comes to England will find Lowell a very difficult man to succeed. Lowell maintains a close reserve upon the question of his retirement from the embassy.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The committee to which was referred the proposed navigation laws for the Congo river, placed them for revision in the hands of a subcommittee representing England, France, Germany, Portugal and Belgium. Baron Lambermont, one of the Belgian delegates, will present the report of the committee to the Conference on Thursday.

PANAMA, Dec. 2.—There are revolutionary murmurings throughout the interior, and should a disturbance occur in Cuaca a general conflict is expected. The revolutions in Panama and San Leander have terminated. The general government have mortgaged the mint in Bogota to raise $50,000. O'Leary has written the secretary of the treasury from London, stating that however advantageous may be the proposals Columbia may make for loans for the construction of railroads or other public works, it will be impossible to obtain money in England until satisfactory arrangements have been reached with its former creditors. Another revolution is in progress in Equador. General Alfero left here on the 16th ult. with about 2000 Equadorian exiles in the steamer Alajueta purchased the day previous. The steamer went to Esmeralda, where Gen. Alfero was most enthusiastically received. He has an abundant supply of munitions, and his cannon and Gatling guns are of the latest pattern. He is beloved throughout the Republic, and it is probable that he will obtain the Presidency at the cost of very little bloodshed. Alfero is the leader of the Liberal party, and undoubtedly, if he is successful, church and state will at once be separated, and religious toleration will be established for the first time in the history of the Republic. The Alajueta was attacked in Columbian waters by the Equadorian man-of-war Santa Lucia, but repulsed the attack. The United States steamer Shenandoah has sailed from Callao for Mollendo, Peru, to inquire into the facts connected with one of Carceres' arbitrary acts. An American steamer carried a cargo of guano from Huacho to Molendo. The guano, which has been sold by the Iglesias government, was security for the freight, which had to be paid. Carceres' authorities claimed the guano as national property, and ordered its sale on his account. The captain of the ship protested to the Legation at Lima, and the Shenandoah has gone to make inquiries.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is stated that the French fleet is cholera stricken at Formosa. Quarantine has been established at Saigon. No quarantine has yet been established at Hongkong.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Dongola says that the Mudir has received news that El Mahdi is dead, and his followers are dying fast. The camel corps and Staffordshire regiment will start for Ambuko next week.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 3.—The Spanish cruiser which captured the supposed smuggler in British waters, and was afterward captured with her prey by a British steam launch, was a revenue cutter.

ST. JOHN (N.B.), Dec. 3.—The attacks of Orangemen upon redemptionists has continued three days—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday last. They were brutally driven out of Conception Bay amid hootings, stone-pelting and violent execrations. Great indignation exists among Roman Catholics. The protection of the United States government for its citizens has been invoked.

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YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES

(Special to the Columbian.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A Guaymas dispatch says that a pearl weighing ninety-three carats, the largest known, and valued at $17,000, which was purchased of an Indian diver for $90, was shipped to London yesterday. It was found at Minleye on the coast of Lower California.

DONGOLA, Dec. 8.—The camel corps and three regiments under Col Stewart will arrive at Ambukol near the end of this month, and will be ready to cross the desert to Shendy, should Gordon urgently require them.

HONGKONG, Dec. 8.—Reports reach here that a fresh encounter occurred in Tonquin between the Chinese and French in which the Chinese were defeated and forced to retreat. The Chinese military authorities are preparing to throw a large force across the frontier into Tonquin. The French blockade of the island of Formosa is only nominal. The French fleet is anchored at Kelung, while trade with other ports goes on as usual.

DONGOLA, Dec. 8.—A messenger who reached here yesterday from Khartoum *says the officer sent by Gen. Gordon to* capture Shendy shelled the inhabitants out of the place and took many prisoners. Also, that small parties of rebels make daily attacks on Khartoum, but are invariably repulsed with heavy loss. The Mahdi, he says, fears to make an open attack on the ground that it would result in great slaughter to his followers.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Senate passed senatorial reform bill as drafted by committee, 36 yeas, 24 nays. Chamber of deputies *discussed public worship estimate bill.* Lepere, vice-president chamber, demanded suppression of worship budget. Trappel denied chambers possessed right to take such steps which would be equivalent to denunciation of the Concordal. Vice-president Lepere then demanded to negative first clause of bill; carried by 378 to 140. Subsequently bill was adopted, notwithstanding objections of Martin and Feville to the proposals of committee to reduce salaries of bishops and archbishops in Montreal.

Late heavy rains washed out 80 feet of new dam on Yamaska river. The water rushed down with such force that the river bank was torn out to the depth of 80 feet.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Morin, shot by Madame Clovis Hughes, died to-day.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The corporation by a vote of 31 to 12 resolved to change the name of Sackville street to O'Connell st. A deputation of tradesmen appeared and protested against the action. Mr. Sullivan, M.P., warned them that they were opposing the wishes of the Irish people. This was construed as a threat to boycotte them. The tradesmen are raising a fund to test the legality of the act of the corporation.

SUAKEM, Dec. 8.—1500 rebels who attempted to-day to destroy the railway here were repulsed by the Egyptian cavalry.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Capt. Dudley and mate of the wrecked yacht Mignonette, found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, were to-day sentenced to death. It is believed they will certainly be pardoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Passengers per steamer Mexico for Victoria: Robt. Beard, Mrs. Wilson, Lee Pon, Mrs. M. H. Collins, Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Geo. Billingtain, Jas. A. Cohen, J. W. Casey, J. Bell.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Prince of Wales now asks parliament for an allowance for his eldest son, Prince Albert Victor, until the young man marries.

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GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal
New Westminster, B. C.,
December 6, 1884. dc6td

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Rand Bros....Columbia street
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Woods & Turner....Columbia street

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Rand Bros....Columbia street
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Wm McColl....Columbia street
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Turner, Beeton & Co (wholesale)..Victoria

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Brighton (Geo Black)....Hastings
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Farmers' Home (J Turnbull)....Church st
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Kelly Bros....Columbia street
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A spark of animation and new life had lighted up in Mrs. John's eyes. It was not a very elevated kind of hope, perhaps, yet no hope that is centered in the success of another can be altogether ignoble. She wanted to see her child happy; she wanted Hester to have her chance, as Ellen said. That she should be seen and admired and made much of was, Mrs. John felt, the first object in her life. It would not be without some cost to herself, but she did not shrink from the idea of the lonely evenings she would have to spend, or the separation that might ensue. Her mind, which was not a great mind, jumped forward into an instant calculation of how the evening dresses could be got—at what sacrifice of ease or comfort.

She did not shrink from this, whatever it might be. Neither did she let any visionary pride stand in her way as Hester did. She was ready to forgive, to forget, to condone all offenses—and in the long discussion and argument that followed, Mrs. John was almost more eloquent than Ellen on the mutual advantages of the contract. She saw them all the instant they were set before her. She was quite tremulous with interest and expectation. She ran over with approval and beaming admiration as Ellen unfolded her plans. "Oh, yes, I can quite understand: you want to strike out something original," cried Mrs. John. "You must not think I agree with Hester about Catherine's parties. I think Catherine's parties are very nice; and relations, you know, must expect to give way to strangers, especially when there are not enough of gentlemen; but it will be much pleasanter for you to strike out something original. I should have liked it when I was in your circumstances, but I don't think I had the energy. And I am sure if Hester can be of any use—Oh, my darling! of course you will like it very much. You always are ready to help, and you have plenty of energy—far more than I ever had—and so fond of dancing, too; and there are so few dances in Redborough. Oh yes, I think it is a capital plan, Ellen! and Hester will be delighted to help you. It will be such an opening for her," Mrs. John said, with tears of pleasure in her eyes.

Hester did not say much while the talk ran on. She was understood to fall into the scheme, and that was all that was necessary. But when Ellen, after a prolonged visit and a detailed explanation to Mrs. John, which she received with the greatest excitement and interest, of all her arrangements as to the music, the suppers, and every other particular they could think of between them, rose to take her leave, she put her hand within Hester's arm and drew her aside for a few confidential words.

"Don't think of coming to the door," she said to Mrs. John; "it is so cold you must not stir. Hester will see me out. There is one thing I must say to you, dear," she added, raising herself to Hester's ear when they were out of the mother's hearing, "and you are not to take it amiss. It must be a condition beforehand—now please, Hester, mind and don't be offended. You must promise me that you will have nothing to say to either of the boys."

The quick flush of offense sprang to Hester's face.

"I don't know what you mean. You mean something you have no right to say, Ellen!"

"I have a very good right to say it—for I'm a married lady and you are only a girl, and of course I must know best. You are not to have anything to say to the boys. Any one else you like I am sure I don't mind, but will do anything I can to help—but not the boys. Oh, I know something about Harry. I know you have had the sense to— Well, I don't understand how far it went, but I suppose it must have gone as far as it could go, for he's not clever enough to be put off with anything less than a real No. But you may have changed your mind, or a hundred things might happen. And then there's Edward: Aunt Catherine would be wild if anything got up between you and Edward. I never said so, the only thing is, you must promise me to have nothing to say to *them*. There are plenty of others—much better matches and more eligible; and it's always a pity to have anything to say to a cousin in that way. You're sure to set the family by the ears; and then it narrows the connection, and you keep always the same name, and there are ever so many drawbacks. So just you promise me, Hester, there's a dear—never," said Ellen, seizing her with both hands and giving her a sudden, perfumy kiss, "never"—and the salute was repeated on the other cheek—"to have *anything* to say to the boys—"

"The boys! If you think I care anything for the boys! I shall have nothing to say to anybody," cried Hester, with indignation, drawing herself out of this too urgent embrace. Ellen tossed back all her bracelets and shook her golden locks and her seal-skin hat, and made an agitation in the air of scent and sound and movement.

"Oh, that's being a great deal too good," she cried.

Hester stood at the door, and looked on while Mrs. Algernon got into her victoria and drew the fur rug over her and was driven away, waving the hand and the bracelets in a parting jingle. The girl was not envious, but half contemptuous, feeling herself in her poverty, as much superior to this butterfly in furs and feathers as pride could desire. Hester did little credit to the social gifts, or the popularity or reputed cleverness in her own way, of her gay cousin who had been the inspiration of Harry and now was the guide of Algernon Merridew. She said to herself, with the downrightness of youth, that Ellen was a little fool. But her own cheeks were blazing with this parting dart which had been thrown at her.

The boys! She had a softened feeling of amity toward Harry, who had done all a stupid young man could do to overcome the sentence of disapproval under which Hester was aware she lay. It had been embarrassing and uncomfortable, and had made her anything but grateful at the moment; but now she began to feel that Harry had indeed behaved like a man, and done all that a man could to remedy her false position and give her a substantial foundation for the native, indomitable pride that none of them could crush, though they did their best. No; she would have nothing to say to Harry. She shook her head to herself and laughed at the thought, all in the silence of the veranda, where she stood hazily gazing out through the dim greenish glass at Ellen, long after Ellen had disappeared. But Edward! that was a different matter altogether. She would give no word so far as he was concerned. Edward was altogether different from Harry. He piqued and excited her curiosity; he kept her mind in a tremor of interest. She could not cease thinking of him when she was in his neigborhood, wondering what he would do, what he would say. And if it did make Catherine *wild*, as Ellen said, that was but an inducement the more in Hester's indignant soul. She had no wish to please Catherine Vernon. There had not been any love lost between them from the first, and Hester was glad to think she was not one of those who had in any way pretended to her kinswoman's favor. She had never sought Catherine, never bowed the knee before her.

When she went to the Grange it had been against her will, as a matter of obedience to her mother, not to Catherine. If it made Catherine wild to think that there was a friendship or any other sentiment between Edward and the girl whom she had so slighted, then let Catherine be wild. That was no motive to restrain Hester's freedom of action. All this passed through her mind as she stood in the veranda in the cold, gazing after Ellen, long after Ellen was out of sight. There were many things which gave her a sort of attraction of repulsion to Edward. He had tried to deceive Roland Ashton about her, telling him she was about to marry Harry, when he knew very well she had refused to marry Harry. Why had he done it? And in his manner to herself Edward was two men. When they were alone he was more than friendly; he was tender, insinuating, anxious for her approval, eager to unfold himself to her. But when he saw her in the Grange drawing-room he never went near her.

In early times she had asked why, and he had answered with deceiving words—asking how she thought he could bear to approach her with commonplace civilities when she was the only creature in the place for whom he cared at all; a speech which had pleased Hester at first as something high-flown and splendid, but which had not preserved its effect as time went on; for she could not see why he should not be civil and show some regard for her presence, even if he could not devote himself to her. And why could he not devote himself to her? Because it would displease Catherine. When Catherine was not present, there was nobody for him but Hester. When Catherine was there, he was unconscious of her existence. This, of course, should have shown clearly to Hester that he was not worthy of her regard, and to some degree did so; but the conviction was mingled with so lively a curiosity in respect to him, so strong an opposition as regarded her, that Hester's moral judgment was confused altogether.

She was anxious, eager to overcome her adversary, excited to know what Edward's meaning was. He would not stand up for her like a true friend, but at the same time he would never let her alone, he would still let her see that she was in his mind. She disliked him, yet— She almost loved him, but still— Nothing could be more tantalizing, more entirely unlike indifference. To think of meeting Edward in society, yet not under Catherine's eye, made her heart beat loudly. She had never done this hitherto. She had met him by chance on the Common or in the country roads about, and his voice had been almost that of lover. She had met him before the world, and he had scarcely seemed to know her. But how could these meetings test what he meant? This it was that made Ellen's proposal exciting, even while she herself half scorned it. Harry? no! Poor Harry! she would not disturb his peace, nor say a word, nor even look a look which should put him in jeopardy. But Edward?—ah! that was a different matter. It was with all the vehemence of a quarrel that she snatched at the chance put into her hands, even when she had seemed to scorn it. To know what he meant—to know what was his real state of mind! If he would be afraid of what the world would say—in that case there was no scorn which Hester did not feel herself capable of pouring out upon her unworthy admirer; but if things proved different? Ah! then she did not know what softening, what yielding, she might not be capable of. The very thought melted her heart.

And yet she had thought herself more "interested" (this was what she called it) in Roland Ashton than in any man whom she had ever heard of before. The world had seemed all blank to her when he went away. His step at the door had made her heart thrill; the commonplace day had brightened up into something smiling and sweet when he came in. But then she had been fighting a duel with him half her life as she had been doing with Edward. She was not curious to know what Roland meant. She thought (with a blush) that she did know—more or less—what he meant. But Edward was a sort of sphinx—he was an enemy to be beaten, a riddle to be read. She said to herself, what would please her best would be to force him into self-abandonment, to carry him so out of himself, that he should give up all pretenses and own himself at her disposal, and then to turn her back upon him and scorn him. Would she have done so? She thought she would, and that in this lay the secret of her interest in Edward and his crooked ways. She would see what was his true mettle, she would be able indeed to judge of him now.

"Hester," said Mrs. John, appearing at the open door, "what do you mean by lingering in the cold to get your death? You will be chilled to your very bones. You have not even a shawl on and in this cold place. What are you doing? I have called you three times and you never paid any attention. Even to stand here for five minutes freezes me."

"Then don't stand here, mamma," said Hester, taking hold of her mother's arm and thus leading her back in the old way. They did not walk about very much together now. Hester preferred her own thoughts to her mother's society, and Mrs. John was not sorry to be left quietly by herself at the fireside. How long it seemed since the time when she held her mother's arm clasped in hers whenever she moved, and used it as a helm to guide that timid and trustful woman wherever she would! A little compunction came over her as she made use of that well-known expedient again, and steered her mother (all the more gently for that thought) back to her own chair.

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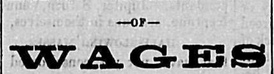

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JOHN BROCK.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884.
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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th November, 1884. no29m1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS some person or persons unknown did, on or about the end of the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum;—

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 20th, 1884. n29m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed to be used, the rent proposed to be paid to the Government, and the rate of toll to be collected for every—

Foot passenger,
Team with wagon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, Pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands situate in Coast District, British Columbia:

TRACT No. 1.—Commencing from a point on West shore line of Village Bay on Valdez Island, about 40 chains due East of the East boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, Coast District, and 20 chains South of the North East corner of said Lot 10; thence West about 40 chains to East boundary of Lot 10; thence following boundaries of said Lot 10 as follows:—North 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 60 chains, along West boundary of Lot 10, Range 1, and Lot 6, Range 1; thence West 40 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 60 chains, thence North 160 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 240 chains, thence East 200 chains, thence South about 60 chains to North shore of Village Bay lake, thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of lake to its head about 2½ miles; thence in an Easterly and Southerly direction, following shore line of South side of lake to its outlet into Village Bay, a distance of 5 miles (more or less); thence true South to the shore line of Village Bay a distance of 40 chains (more or less); thence in a Westerly direction, following meanderings of shore line of Village Bay a distance of about 40 chains to point of commencement. Save and except therein the Indian Reserve at Village Bay, the boundaries of which we do not know. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain about 9,000 acres.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at a point on East shore line of Village Bay lake, about 50 chains due North from the head of Village Bay; thence East 80 chains, thence North 120 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Village Bay lake; thence Southerly, following meanderings of shore line of lake to point of commencement. Said described portion of land is estimated to contain 1,000 acres.

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 1st, 1884.
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NEW WESTMINSTER,
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Signed: W. WEEKS,
no8tc Sec. & Treas.

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ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE deceased are required to pay the respective amounts wherein they are indebted, to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against deceased are required to furnish same properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 17th December, 1884.

WILLIAM McCOLL,
New Westminster, Administrator.
no22td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty (30) days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake, thence west 160 chsina; thence north 480 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

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JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, B. C.,
November 19th, 1884.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tract of land situate in New Westminster District:—

Commencing at a stake set by the wagon road on the north boundary of the townsite of Douglas, thence east 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of beginning—containing 320 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH MARTIN.
New Westminster, B. C.,
November 26, 1884. no26m1

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10se3m J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

3. Commencing at a stake on the shore of Hemming Bay, Thurlow Island, about one-half mile West of Jackson Point; thence following the shore line 120 chains; thence in a N. W. direction 240 chains; thence Easterly 160 chains; thence South to point of commencement, containing 8500 acres, more or less.

HASTINGS SAW MILL CO'Y,
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C., 30th July, 1884.
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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
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Legislative Assembly.

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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 proceeding 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

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,
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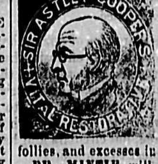

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