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Current Events and Opinions.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* makes a vigorous protest against the inflation of assessments in its city. Winnipeg's population is, it says, "nearer 15,000 than 20,000, London's is about 30,000, and Hamilton's nearly 40,000; yet Winnipeg's assessment is over $27,000,000, while London's and Hamilton's are only in round numbers $11,000,000 and $18,000,000 respectively; and Toronto with six times Winnipeg's population has an assessment of less than two and a half times ours, being only $66,000,000."

In justification of the position of Canada as the fifth maritime nation of the world, it has been computed that since 1812, when 37 vessels were built at Quebec, a Canadian fleet of 7,374 vessels has sprung into existence, with a registered tonnage of 140,972. The figures of the other provinces are respectively—Quebec, 1,733 and 216,577; New Brunswick, 1,101 and 315,906; Nova Scotia, 3,937 and 541,715; Prince Edward Island, 241 and 49,446; British Columbia, 94 and 9,046; Manitoba, 24 and 2,778. This table, it may be remarked, only includes those vessels which are registered in Canada. Since Confederation the fleet of steamers has increased from 345, with an average tonnage of 137.43, to 1,000 steamers, with an average tonnage of 242.32. Canada has now 424 sailing vessels of over 1,00 tons each, in the ownership of which Nova Scotia leads the way with 168, followed by New Brunswick with 141, and Quebec with 15. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during 1883 was 374, of a total estimated value of $3,333,050.—*Christian Guardian.*

Of much deeper interest to American observers than the small and distant wars in which France and England are entangled is the fast ripening project for the incorporation of the British West Indies with the Dominion. The visit to London at this time of Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, is believed to have for one of its main purposes an energetic furtherance of the annexation scheme; and Lord Derby is reported to have already receded from the unfavorable attitude at first assumed, and to have signified a willingness to acquiesce in the proposal. By the acquisition of the British insular possessions in Caribbean waters the population and resources of the Dominion will be materially increased. In 1881 the territory controlled by the Ottawa government contained 4,350,000 while the British West India Islands, inclusive of the Bahamas and Bermudas, had about 1,260,000. In Jamaica alone there were 550,000 souls in 1878, and three years later Barbadoes was credited with 171,000 and Trinidad with upward of 150,000. Altogether the new accessions will be nearly equivalent in respect of population to the Province of Quebec. The present productive capacities of the three chief islands may be measured by an abstract of the statistics covering the years 1865 to 1879. Thus, the average annual valuation of imports into Jamaica during that period was $6,735,000, against exports apprised at $6,790,000. The mean yearly receipts were $2,735,000, the expenditures $2,805,000, and the transfer of merchandise involved the movement of 773,000 tons. Barbadoes imported goods to the amount of $5,115,000. Trinidad, which of all the islands is the most productive and self-sustaining, sent forth staples assessed at $11,325,000, and in exchange took wares amounting to $11,115,000. The carrying capacity of the vessels trading with Trinidad reached a mean annual total of 808,000 tons, and there was a considerable surplus of public income over outgo, the former being $2,125,000, against $1,180,000. The Islands of St. Lucia, Antigua, and Grenada also command a considerable trade, exhibiting an aggregate movement of 642,000 tons and combined exports valued at $3,135,000. If we strike a balance sheet for all the British Antilles we find the exports exceeding $31,800,000, and the imports falling but a little short of $29,000,000, while to offset an outlay of $6,620,000 there is a public revenue of $6,835,800. This is a better exhibit than was made by the Dominion itself, whose average expenditure during a part of the period under review exceeded the receipts by nearly $8,000,000. It concerns us to watch closely the progress of the annexation plan, for its fulfillment will no doubt be promptly followed by overtures for a treaty between the Dominion government and our own looking to the free admission of West Indian staples to the markets of this country.—*Cor. N. Y. Sun.*

Sufferings of an Empress.

Strange and sometimes pathetic are the ways of those royal households of which only the cold, stately splendor meets the eye. How few, seeing the Empress of Germany fulfilling all the duties of her station, every inch a queen, would guess that for eighteen months, since her accident, she has been racked with almost intolerable pain. Unable to walk or leave her chair, she had herself carried once a week to the Augusta hospital and to the Augusta fountain for the daughters of poor officers and those killed in battle; both these institutions are her own work, and she dispenses in person consolation, advice, and commands. Every Sunday, well or ailing, she attends divine service, not in her private chapel or oratory, but in one of the public churches. Empress in name—slave in fact—she shirks none of her obligations, even the most trying ones of her station, and astonishes the most experienced diplomats and ablest state ministers by the readiness of her wit, her unfailing tact, and profound erudition. Those who see her *haut pas*, covered with priceless jewels, robed in her purple mantle fringed with heavy sables, do not realize that the regal train intentionally thrown over her feet hides the maimed, tortured limb, as effectually as her sufferings are concealed under the smile which she turns on the Emperor on her right, on the mistress of the robes standing a little back on the left, or on the ladies bending low before her in a triple courtesy as they pass. She who could best reveal the truth and tell of noble endurance and brave patience is the old Silesian woman who was brought from her peasant home in the provinces to give the sovereign relief by her deft manipulations. She has done nothing else since her childhood, and the professional gift of healing friction is hereditary in her family, as it is with many of the Silesian shepherds. This aged woman rubs the Empress twice, sometimes three times a day, according to the intensity of the pain, and is rarely away from her now.—*Berlin Letter.*

Is the Moon Inhabited?

A letter from Berlin contains a very interesting communication concerning the alleged discoveries by Dr. Blendmann, a professor in the Royal Academy in Berlin, of evidences that the moon is inhabited. Dr. Blendmann professes to have discovered that the telescopic observations made up to the present time have given a negative result on account of the excessive light which irradiates from the lunar disk and prevents an exact examination of the surface. Dr. Blendmann softened the light by using the condensed smoke of camphor. He had to make hundreds of trials before finding the exact measure of softening required to obtain a perfect image of the moon. He then took with a reflecting telescope a very detailed and correct photographic view of the moon, which he afterward exposed under a powerful solar microscope. The circle obtained in the photograph had in the microscope a diameter of over thirty-three feet. In this way, the story is, he was able to perceive that what have been believed to be seas are really regions covered with rich vegetation, and what have always been taken for mountainous regions are deserts and seas. One can see, the letter says, with striking distinctness, cities, towns and villages, and there are strong indications of industry and commerce. With a full moon Dr. Blendmann has obtained photographic views so distinct that they indicate that if larger telescopes could be used the discovery would be still more completely confirmed.

A True Story.

"John, I wish you would chop a little stove wood before you go down town," said Mrs. Smith yesterday morning, "for I have a big washing to-day."

"I'd do it, Jane," said Mr. Smith, "but I sprained my back yesterday while lifting and don't feel able."

"Well, John, if that's the case I'll try and do it myself. I know what it is to have a lame back. Poor fellow, hadn't I better put a plaster on it for you?"

"No, dear, I guess it will get well in a day or two. By the way I guess I'll go down a few minutes."

As John sneaked off he felt ashamed of himself. "What if she had asked how I hurt my back?" he thought. "I would have been ashamed to tell her that I did it by lifting a barrel of whiskey for a drink."

Five minutes later he was seen mauling away at a "striking machine," at 5 cents a blow, and it cost him more for the forty blows that he struck than it would have cost to buy the wood and hire the washing for his poor sick wife. He struck a blow 800 pounds heavier, too, than his neighbor across the street who chops wood for a living. Such is life.

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"Oh, yes. I shall give him just a splendid present."

"Indeed? What is it to be?"

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500 CORDS OF FIRE WOOD FOR SALE
Orders left at the London Market will be promptly filled. oc8tc

NEW
Blacksmith Shop!
Next Ewen's Cannery,
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SPEIRS & BEATON,
MACHINISTS AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.
The latest appliances in machinery and tools, and a good job guaranteed.
Horse shoeing, Repairing and Jobbing of every description. All orders promptly attended to. oc8tc

GUNS!
Rifles & Revolvers!
BIG GUNS!
BREECH-LOADING SHOT GUNS
From $10.00 to $150.00.
BREECH-LOADING RIFLES
From $5.00 to $75.00.
REVOLVERS
From $3.50 to $25.00.
SHOT, SHOT, SHOT,
All sizes, from dust to 28 ball.
Eagle-Duck & Curtis & Harvey Diamond Grain Powder.
Having imported direct from the Factory the largest stock of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers ever held in this Province, I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in B. C., and what WEBB says you can rely on.
Mainland Gun Store,
COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.
An immense stock of Sporting Goods, Pocket Cutlery and Tobacconists' Sundries, and Fancy Goods. au18c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....W. S. Gore
From Tacoma.....Str. Idaho
Commission Merchant.....L. Gold
For Sale.....DeBeck Bros. & Co
Telephone Co. Notice.....B. Douglas
Important Notice....H. V. Edmonds
Specials (2)..T. R. Pearson & Co

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 5, 1884.

Yesterday was election day in the United States, and the telegraph wires were entirely monopolized by despatches relating thereto. Up to the time of going to press there was nothing to indicate with any certainty who shall be the next president. It is believed that the Cleveland people have carried New York by a majority of about 20,000.

From the decision of Sir M. B. Begbie it seems that it will be necessary now to commence anew in the city squares sale. It will hardly be possible to have the squares sold in time to permit their being placed on the assessment roll for next year, and the result will be a loss of about $1000 municipal revenue. In the mean time what position shall we be in when the syndicate asks for a railway bonus?

We commend to the serious attention of our readers everywhere the paper on Chinese Immigration which we republish in another column from the New York *Evangelist*. The view taken is one which must carry great weight, as it commends itself at once to the judgment of the reader. It would be well if this article were extensively circulated not only in this province but throughout the Dominion at large.

It is now definitely announced that Sir John Macdonald is to have a "reception" on his return from England—and it is suspected strongly that this had been arranged before he left the country. Hon. Mr. Mowat's reception is admitted on all hands to have been a magnificent success, and Conservatives feel they must get up a show that will throw the Mowat affair completely into the shade. There was no man in the party who could inspire enthusiasm like Sir John, and he was despatched to England with instructions that he should not return until everything was ready to go off. The reception will in all probability be a great political demonstration.

There have been a great many surmises respecting the cause of Sir John Macdonald's hasty and unexpected visit to England. Even the Conservatives seem at a loss to furnish a sufficient reason, and their explanations vary to the verge of contradiction. It is just possible that Sir John goes to consummate the proposed reception of the West India islands into the Canadian confederation. This scheme has now been discussed for some time, and it is just such a scheme as Sir John would take up and carry through with gush enough to make it appear extremely popular to the people of Canada. It is well known that the N. P., which carried the present Canadian government into office, is rapidly losing its popularity. The general elections are not far off, and the party wire-pullers may have come to the conclusion that a new programme is necessary to insure success. After receiving the homage of Jamaica, Sir John will return with flying colors to receive the homage of his party in Canada. Then the touting will be arranged, and the organs will make the most possible out of the circumstance until polling day.

Cranberry Culture.

There are thousands of acres of land in this country admirably suited to the growth of cranberries. Much of these lands now lie waste and useless, and by the expenditure of a moderate sum it might become very valuable and profitable. Cranberries are a staple article of commerce. They can be preserved for a long time, and always command high prices. The demand is not likely to grow less, and the *cost of conducting a cranberry* farm is not much. As an example of the profits of this business the Willamette *Farmer* gives the following instance: "Two years ago a man who understood the culture of cranberries purchased a swamp in Western Washington and planted out the wild native cranberry with such success that in two years his cultivation produced a berry three times the size of the wild fruit. This is the second year, and he has picked 1100 barrels of berries. He is now planting out the larger eastern cranberry, but believes the smaller native fruit will possess superior flavor and acquire sufficient size. By comparing eastern cuttings with native vines he is satisfied they are identical and that they will improve very rapidly. The man alluded to purchased 7000 acres of swamp 'for a song,' and in two years has 1100 barrels of fruit worth $15 per barrel, $16,500, while his total outlay was not half that. The cranberry is the most delicious fruit for sauce with meats that is known, and always commands a high price." Now, we should be glad to see some enterprising British Columbian engage intelligently in this industry, and we are persuaded the result will be most satisfactory both to himself and the country.

The W. C. T. U.

It was our intention to notice before this some of the principal phases of the temperance agitation, which is just now sweeping over this whole continent, as presented by the W. C. T. U. The periodical visits of lady lecturers on temperance have doubtless in some measure tended to increase and strengthen the agitation, and to arouse the public mind to reflection upon the subject they discuss. And although the agitation has not the freshness of novelty about it, yet the public interest has been so enlisted that there is no lack of hearers. Miss Moore, who so lately visited this city and some of the surrounding villages, seems to have been greeted with large audiences wherever she appeared; and any remnant of prejudice which may have existed against the appearance of woman on a public temperance platform is quickly dispelled in the presence of the womanly bearing, cultured address, wide and varied erudition, and special aptitude displayed by these ladies in the advocacy of their cause. This certainly applies to Miss Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Judith Foster, and Miss Henrietta Moore, who have already visited our province. There can be no question but the liquor traffic is now being put upon its trial throughout the Dominion, and the Woman's movement is certainly a very important factor in the controversy. The question is being lifted out of mere commonplace and threadbare platitude, and invested with the dignity of a living issue. This woman's work is characterized by its uncompromising attitude, its appeal to abstract justice, its thorough organization, its scientific scrutiny of facts, its tireless exposure of the evils of the liquor traffic, and its ceaseless agitation of the great question involved. Out of these elements revolution seems to be fast emerging, and the indications are that the traffic will be forced to yield. Miss Moore's addresses in this city were delivered before large audiences, and were full of interest. The existence of this organized woman's movement was justified upon the ground of a regretted necessity. It was the outbreak of a great suppressed emotion and overtaxed forbearance. Woman, as the preeminent keeper of the home, was specially assailed by this traffic, and there are now over 150,000 women on this continent banded together for the defence of their dearest earthly heritage. Calm, confident and aggressive, they stand between the home and the saloon. The principle of prohibition is vindicated as against any modification of license The idea of license to engage in a demoralizing traffic the W. C. T. U. repudiates as neither right in the abstract nor expedient in any lawful sense. This position Miss Moore argued in the abstract and vindicated by an appeal to facts. Respecting the revenue question she showed that the consumer really pays the revenue. He takes his money to the dealer who, after appropriating the greater part of it for himself, distributes the paltry remainder to revenue and other purposes. The success of Miss Moore and the other ladies who have visited this province under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. does not seem to depend upon any special play of humor or recital of tragic incident, but upon well-conducted argument, sustained by a pathetic and often enthusiastic earnestness that never fails to make a deep impression upon the audience. The *years are not far back when a temperance* lecture meant a kind of light comedy, and the lecturer whose mimicry and powers of contortion were most extensive would meet with the most cordial reception. It was a sort of moral show intended much more for the amusement than the enlightenment of mankind. But since woman has taken the temperance platform all this is changed. With her the subject is too full of concern to be turned into a farce. It touches her home, it touches her heart; and we have not the slightest doubt but her earnest agitation will eventually sweep from the land the traffic she so much hates. And when the land begins to realize how much better and happier life is without this traffic, it will rise up and bless the W. C. T. U.

L. GOLD,
Commission Merchant
AND DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.

Will open about the 15th inst., in
Lundbom's Block, Columbia St.
With a complete assortment in above lines.

"THE MECHANICS' STORE."
no5tc

THE STEAMER IDAHO
WILL ARRIVE FROM TACOMA this week on **Friday, the 7th inst.,** and leave this city for the Sound on **Saturday, the 8th.** 5oct1f

Telephone Company Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles Foster is no longer Secretary to the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, and has no authority to collect monies for said company, nor will the company be liable for any debts he may incur.
B. DOUGLAS,
Hon. President N. W. & P. M. Tel. Co.
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FOR SALE.
SECOND-HAND ENGINE (Cylinder, 8 x 12.
Shell Boiler.
62-inch Spalding Tooth Saw.
4-horse Wagon.
90 feet ¾-inch Steel Wire Rope.
4 Ox Yokes.
The above will be sold cheap. Apply at the Brunette Sawmill.
no5tc DeBECK BROS. & CO.

NOTICE.
TO APPLICANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Claims of applicants to purchase land under the provisions of the Acts repealed by the "Land Act, 1884," will cease and determine on Tuesday, the 18th day day of November next. And that all the provisions of the said Acts, including payment, must be complied with on or before that date.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Oct., 1884.
no5td

SALE OF
CITY RESERVES
AND GARDENS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
INTENDING PURCHASERS at the above sale are hereby notified that they need not be disappointed at any failure in selling these properties as by calling on the undersigned they can
PURCHASE LOTS
In all parts of the City
At Less than the Reserve Prices
ON THE ABOVE, AND ON
EASIER TERMS!
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
oc5tc Land Agent.

CHORAL UNION.
THE MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL Union are requested to meet at the Skating Rink on Monday evening, November 10th, at 8 o'clock. no13

DRESS - MAKING!
MISSES HARRIS & MOORE
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY will carry on the business of
DRESS-MAKING
In the Premises lately occupied by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Harris.

In thanking the Ladies of New Westminster for past favors to the late firm, they would also ask a share of their future patronage. oc1tc

DR. E. J. OFFERHAUS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
oc29tc Kamloops, B. C.

$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)

CANVASSERS WANTED
—FOR MY—
PACIFIC STATES MAP, WASHINGTON Territory Map, World Atlas, And other Publications.
For particulars apply to
JAS. C. MORIAM,
8 New Montgomery St., San Francisco.
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THINK OF IT NOW!
Although much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it may be possible that the subject has never seriously claimed your attention. *Think of it now!*
Almost every person has some form of scrofulous poison latent in his veins. When this develops in **Scrofulous Sores, Ulcers,** or **Eruptions,** or in the form of **Rheumatism, or Organic Diseases,** the suffering that ensues is terrible. Hence the gratitude of those who discover, as thousands yearly do, that
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
will thoroughly eradicate this evil from the system.
As well expect life without air as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Horses and Rigs.
HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. W. J. FRENCH, who is retiring from the Stage and Livery Business, I shall sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on
Friday, November 7, 1884,
At his Livery Stables, situated corner of Ellice St. and Royal Avenue, the following valuable property:
1 bay Saddle Horse, 1 sorrel Lady's Saddle Horse, warranted gentle (name Spot), 1 Stage Horse, works in harness, light buckskin; 1 bay Stage Horse, works in single or double harness (Jim); 1 matched bay Team, heavy (Ned & Pat); 1 Stage Horse, heavy buckskin, works single or double; Black Horse, works single, double or saddle (George); Grey Horse, single, double or saddle [George]; 1 Buggy Horse, bay, works single, double or saddle [Billy]; 1 thoroughbrace Stage, covered; 1 open sociable spring Stage; 1 double Buggy, 4 springs with brake; 1 single Buggy; 1 set Bob-sleighs, nearly new, complete, 4 seats; 1 set lead Bars; 1 new Farm Wagon, Western Empire make; 1 pair of Buggy Shafts; 2 sets stage Harness, double, without breeching; 1 set stage Harness, double, with breeching; 1 set single buggy Harness; 1 set double buggy Harness, nearly new; 1 Lady's Side Saddle; 1 Gent's Whitman Saddle, with pommel; 1 Gent's Whitman Saddle, without pommel; 2 Mexican Saddles; 1 Boy's Saddle; 5 riding Bridles; 2 strings of Sleigh Bells; 1 Dutch Collar; Quantity of Horse Blankets; 1 pair Hay Tongs; 1 heavy Iron Safe; and other articles too numerous to mention. Any person wishing to see Safe previous to sale can do so by calling at my auction rooms on Front St. TERMS: under $100 cash; over that amount, approved notes at 90 days. ☞ Sale to commence at 11 a. m. For further particulars see
oc29td J. GOLDSTONE, Auctioneer.

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—FOR—
SEPTEMBER, 1884.

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GOODS
JUST RECEIVED BY
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20 CASES
OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE
DRY GOODS
CONSISTING OF
DRESS GOODS,
In all the latest styles and shades, comprising Cashmere, French Foliels, Fancy Checks, Striped Homespuns, &c.

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

Mantalasse, Soleil and Brocaded
CLOAKINGS,
A splendid stock.

Ladies' & Gents' Gingham, Alpaca & Silk
UMBRELLAS,
In all sizes.

White, Scarlet, Grey, Navy, Pink, Maroon, Cardinal, Striped & Checked
FLANNELS,
In all prices.

Ladies' Knitted
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In all shades.

Children's Knitted
Jackets, Hoods, &c.,
A fine assortment.

Ladies' and Children's
Ulsters, Jackets & Dolmans,
In endless variety.

A large stock of Men's and Boys'
CLOTHING
A full line of
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
NECKTIES, COLLARS, BRACES, &c., &c., in all the latest styles.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.
LONDON HOUSE.
(oc11tc)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Tenders for Nine Water Tanks.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Water Tanks," will be received until noon on **Friday, 14th November, 1884,** from persons wishing to furnish and erect
NINE WATER TANKS
ALONG THE LINE of THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
between Emory's Bar and Savona's Ferry, in British Columbia.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence's Bridge, on and after 28th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender. This deposit may consist of Cash or of an accepted Bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the Plans and Specifications.

If the Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned. Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Govt. Agent.
Office of Dominion Govt. Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23rd, 1884.
oc25td

Newton A. White,
Importer and Dealer in
Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's
CLOTHING
GENTLEMEN'S
Furnishing Goods,
HATS & CAPS,
Rubber Clothing
UMBRELLAS, ETC.

☞ THE BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
ENTIRELY NEW GOODS
IN THE CITY.
COLUMBIA STREET
Opposite Bank of British Columbia.
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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.
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IMPORTANT!
Not for 20 days,
Not for 40 days,
Not to get rid of Old stock,
I Have None
Not to make room for my new importations of fall Goods, they too are to go, and of which 71 cases have arrived.

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

DON'T FORGET IT

On and after the 15th inst, my entire stock of DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
SILVER and
PLATED WARE,
GOLD WATCHES,
CHAINS, Etc.,
will be sold at cost for cash OF COURSE.

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

C. G. MAJOR
oc8tc

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CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,
LEASES, PROM. NOTES,
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And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

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

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EXPRESS RATES.
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the rates of express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds will be:

Between Victoria and New Westminster.
Packages under 10 lbs.....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25...50 cts. each
Packages over 24 and under 50..75 cts. each
Packages over 50 at.....1 cent per lb

From New Westminster to Yale.
Less than 3 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 3 lbs. to 10 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....75 cts. each
From 25 lbs. to 50 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 50 lbs. to 75 lbs.....$1 50 each
From 75 lbs. to 100 lbs. or over..2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.
Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.....8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs.....6 cts. per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton, 20 cts. per lb.

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton...25 cts. per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

MONEY RATES
Between Victoria and New Westminster,
38 CTS. PER $100.

Remittances insured against all risk at "Lloyd's."

FRANK S. BARNARD,
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au2tc Agent New Westminster.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

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WHITE LABOR ONLY.
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HAS OPENED A CIGAR FACTORY in the
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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"
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Dominion Organs!
Acknowledged by all Musicians to have
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FINE INSTRUMENTS
Just Received from the Factory, and now on exhibition.

We offer these first-class Organs at extremely low prices for cash. Call and see them.
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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the **Bowels, Kidneys and Liver,** carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time **Correcting Acidity of the Stomach,** curing **Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility;** all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.
Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size $1.
For sale by all dealers.
T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

The British Columbian.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 5, 1884.

The rooms in the Colonial Hotel are being carpeted and furnished.

Ladies' Fur Capes for $3.50 and upwards at J. Ellard & Co.'s. oc22tc

The str. Irving brought down 149 head of cattle on Monday afternoon.

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

The usual Blue Ribbon entertainment will be held in the Skating Rink to-night.

Ladies' Jerseys, Fur Trimmings, Lace, Millinery, and Hosiery at J. Ellard & Co.'s. oc22tc

Rev. Joseph Cook, the celebrated lecturer, is to deliver a lecture in Victoria shortly.

Mr. Gold announces that he will open a comple stock of general goods in Lundbom's Block about the 15th inst.

Rev. R. Jamieson, of this city, will conduct the thanksgiving services at the North Arm on Thursday, beginning at 11 a. m.

Rev. R. Jamieson preached in the Methodist church in this city last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Watson was absent at Chilliwhack.

Yesterday was a beautiful bright day, warm as August. It may happen that we shall have some more fine weather yet this year.

Semiahmoo should have a port of entry. Then steamers could ply between Bellingham Bay and the Fraser river.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

Some hoodlums amused themselves by breaking gates and destroying property on hallowe'en. They might have found better employment at home.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 a. m., and in both Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the evening.

The rainfall at this city for October measured 8.77 inches, which is 3.07 above the mean for the past 10 years. At Ladner's the October rainfall was 4.63 inches.

The government have had the large stones and boulders removed from the road between the city limits and Sapperton, which makes a decided improvement.

In another column Mr. H. V. Edmonds makes an important announcement in connection with the squares sale, which everybody should read and consider.

At Mr. Clarkson's Store, Mary street, lot of Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Oysters, Lobsters, to be sold at a bargain. Fresh fruits of all kinds, every 8 days from San Francisco. oc29t7

Messrs. Sandford Fleming, Purcell and Ryan have contracted with the C. P. R. to erect a new railway bridge over the St. Lawrence, above Montreal, for $2,500,000.

There were quite a number of strangers in the city yesterday in connection with the Dominion license court. There were 39 applications for license in this district.

Remember the great auction sale of horses, wagons, etc., to be held next Friday, comprising the livery and stage business of Mr. W. J. French. Mr. Goldstone is auctioneer.

The names of all applicants for licenses under the Dominion act must be published at least 15 days before any licenses are granted. This gives an opportunity to file objections.

On Monday afternoon the str. Irving brought down a white deer from Langley. It was shot by Mr. Murray, of that place. It is whiter than the one exhibited about a month ago, but not pure white.

The statement of Dominion post office savings bank business for the month of September shows receipts, $499,366; withdrawals, $441,709; balance remaining at credit of depositors, $13,684,045.

The customs receipts at Victoria for last month amounted to $106,780, which is $38,531 over the receipts for same period last year. This is the largest amount ever received in a single month.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the str. Idaho is due from the Sound on Friday this week. We presume she has been detained in connection with the presidential elections.

An exchange says: Persons who have much filthy lucre to handle will be interested in learning that $25,600 in $20 gold pieces will weigh 100 pounds. This is probably why most editors are stoop shouldered.

When the customs receipts at Victoria go over the previous record, the newspapers put up their hands and shout; but when the receipts fall short they are too much occupied otherwise even to notice the circumstance.

Judge Freese informs us that he saw a squad of eight Chinamen from New Westminster in the woods near Semiahmoo. A Deputy U. S. Marshal or other officer should be located in that vicinity.—*Whatcom Reveille.*

The Toronto *Globe* of October 24th announces that Messrs. M. Starrs and J. L. P. Shanly, of Ottawa, have signed the contract for the completion of the British Columbia graving dock at Esquimalt. The contract price is said to be about $260,000.

We are assured that there is no foundation for the paragraph which appeared in THE COLUMBIAN of Saturday to the effect that those who are asking for another magistrate at Maple Ridge have in view the granting of additional licenses. The inference is distinctly denied.

A petition signed by 75 inhabitants of Kamloops for a ferry at Kamloops, was presented to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on Monday, 27th instant. The ferry is very much wanted and it is to be hoped the prayer of the petition will be granted at as early a day as possible.—*Sentinel.*

Yesterday morning Geo. Odin (of the Eickhoff House) was up before Mr. W. D. Ferris, J. P., charged with committing an assault upon Eliza Burgess, a waiter at the hotel. It seems that Odin struck the girl a blow which she returned; he then ran and grabbed a stick and dared her to come on. Fined $20, the magistrate severely censuring his cowardly conduct.

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CUSTOMS.—For the month of October the customs receipts at this port were as follows: Duties, $8,082.67; other revenues, $101.56; total, $8,184.23. For same period last year, $10,853.86; decrease, $2,669.63.

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

"IN THE HEART OF AFRICA," by Sir Samuel Baker, the great African traveler and explorer. A book for the times. Sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cts. T. R. Pearson & Co., New Westminster.—no5tc

DOMINION LICENSE COURT. -- The license court sat in this city yesterday morning. There were present Messrs. Bole, Dickinson and Pittendrigh, and Inspector Ferris. The inspector read applications for licenses under the Dominion act from 39 persons whose names will be duly published in THE COLUMBIAN. In reply to enquiries the chairman (Mr. Bole) said the court would not act upon these applications to-day, but would adjourn until Thursday, the 4th December, at 11 a. m. The names of applicants for licenses would be published, and objections would be received until the 1st of December. Rev. Mr. Seccombe presented a petition from Maple Ridge, asking that no licenses be granted in that municipality. The court then adjourned till 4th December.

CITY COUNCIL.—The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor and Couns. Hendry, Johnston, Deane, Elliott, Henderson and Cunningham. A communication was presented from the city barristers stating that W. J. Armstrong was willing to surrender all claim to the wharf property if the corporation would give up its claim for rent. A communication was received from Robert J. Creighton, of San Francisco, making a proposal for the construction of the railway to Port Moody. The following accounts were presented: Trapp Bros., $14.25; J. H. Please & Co., $20.25; Woods & Turner, $225; Fraak Forrest, $79; D. McBroom, $62.50; Jas. Stevens, $26.25; On motion the offer of Mr. Armstrong was accepted. It was ordered that the sale of squares be indefinitely postponed. Council adjourned till next Monday night.

SCOTCH BEAUTIES. — A writer in *Harper's Magazine* says: The handsomest man I have ever seen was a boatman on the west of Skye, the calm and serious dignity of whose face seemed more suggestive of Leonardo da Vinci than of herring-fishing; and the handsomest woman I have ever seen was a young married lady, who, some years ago, happened to be traveling in the Olanaman, and whose gently modulated English indicated an Inverness origin. When a Highland girl, even of the peasant class is pretty (and the phenomenon is not of a very rare occurrence), the prettiness is of a refined and intellectual type; the forehead high, the eyes clear, full and contemplative, the mouth fine, and the expression of the face gentle and yet firm. Wordsworth never forgot the beauty of the Highland girl he saw at Inversnaid. Indeed, it is said he had to recur to that tount when he wished to pay a poetical compliment to his wife. For the rest, the way in which an educated Highland young lady speaks English is one of the most delightful things in the world, though no doubt she would be very much surprised, and even indignant, if she was told that she had any accent at all.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT.—The Hon. Mr. Smithe has inaugurated a new system, and one which we very much commend, in visiting the interior of this province. We believe that it is a long time since a premier has set foot in our district. In no other way is a minister able to get accurate information of the wants of the people. By traveling over the roads, and conversing with everybody, he can obtain an idea of their desires and opinions. It seems eminently proper, also, that the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works would personally inspect an important work like the Eagle Pass Wagon Road. By so doing he is then able to judge as to the value to the country and of the manner in which the contract has been carried out. This district is now the most important one of the province, and its various wants must be granted at the next session of the legislature or the whole country will be set back. Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Similkameen, etc., will be filled with numbers seeking homes, and improvements will be required throughout those districts referred to. The Big Bend region will need its trail connecting with the railway at Eagle Pass. Other portions of the Kamloops region will have their demands. By visiting all these places the leader of the Government has set a laudable example which we hope will be followed in the future.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

OVERCHARGES.—Some officials of the Northern Pacific Railway and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. have been visiting Victoria in the interests of their trade. The chief object of their visit was to make arrangements for rebates in case of overcharge. Mr. Robt. Irving was appointed local agent of the companies at Victoria, and it has been decided that he shall pay all overcharges immediately when they are brought to his notice, and the O. R. & N. Co. will collect the amount represented by the overcharge from the company who made the mistake. Such an arrangement must be extremely satisfactory to the people of Victoria, and shows plainly that these companies are anxious to develop and retain the transcontinental trade of British Columbia. The same grievance has existed for some time at this city. On some freight bills the overcharges have been enormous, and great delay and annoyance have been experienced sometimes in having the overcharges adjusted. It is to be hoped the officers of the carrying companies will consider the propriety of extending to this city the same privilege they have given to Victoria. Our trade is not yet so large as that of the capital, but it is growing and will be worth looking after. When the C. P. R. has been completed our facilities for receiving eastern freights will be much better than those of Victoria, and it is therefore of great importance that the O. R. & N. Co. should afford us every reasonable accommodation if it wishes to retain our patronage.

Mr. Gladstone's versatility is renewedly shown by the announcement that he is to read a paper on music at a church congress in England. It is said that the Premier's capacity for psalmody has been displayed a hundred times in the semi-publicity of church and other services. There are also people who, in the Gladstone household, have heard the gentleman sing a very charming ballad to Mrs. Gladstone's accompaniment.

Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others.

VAN HORNE AGAIN.—Mr. W. C. Van Horne was interviewed by a Toronto *Globe* representative in Montreal on the 23d ult. in reference to the riots at Michipicoten, the Pacific coast terminus and the projected branch lines. The rumor had spread that the men were not being paid regularly, which was the cause of all the troubles. Mr. Van Horne stated that the men were paid regularly every month, the expenditure being $1,100,000. Bad weather had caused a delay of a few days in the paymaster's reaching the camps. It was a dangerous experiment to send men with hundreds of thousands of dollars in small tug boats. The men had their choice to take cash or due bills, payable at any office of the Bank of Montreal. Being asked whether the location of the Pacific terminus had yet been definitely fixed, he said that at present it had not, but he thought it more than likely that it would be on the mainland some distance west of Port Moody, where a good harbor could be obtained. They were now considering the question of extensions and branch lines in Ontario, and he believed that one of the first of the extensions to be constructed would be the one from Ingersoll through London and Chatham to the Detroit river. The financial difficulty was the only one they had to grapple with in the matter and by spring they would have that removed. Among the branch lines which were under consideration were some which, if built, would reach Goderich, Kincardine, Guelph and other towns in Western Ontario, but there were none of them fully decided upon yet. The extensions, both west from Ingersoll to the Detroit river, and east from Smith's Falls to Montreal, would probably be built before any further branch lines are constructed.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleansing and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

Deliberate Murder!

A GUARD SHOT IN COLD BLOOD!

Yesterday morning the city was thrown into some excitement by the report that a guard had been deliberately shot at the penitentiary. Upon enquiry it turned out that the report was only too terribly true. Four guards named respectively, Sterry, Roberts, Hicky, and Rogers, lodged in a house about a quarter of a mile from the penitentiary, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Baskett. Sterry, Roberts and Hickey occupied one room and Rogers occupied another. Yesterday morning Sterry got up as usual and went to a small room off the kitchen to wash. While engaged in this act it seems that Rogers got up, went to the door of the room, and deliberately fired at him with his revolver. The other guards heard the firing, but as there was no other noise they never for a moment suspected the real truth. Sterry seems to have turned round, and Rogers fired two more shots, every one of which took effect, and after Sterry fell he fired at him again. Roberts, who roomed with Sterry, heard an exclamation and ran to the room where he saw the prostrate form of Sterry, and Rogers standing near the door with the revolver in his hand. Rogers cocked the pistol again and said to Roberts, "If you open your mouth I'll shoot you." Roberts went off and gave the alarm. Rogers left the house, walked into the city, nearly a mile and a half, and delivered himself up at the gaol. As soon as a report of the matter reached the penitentiary, Warden McBride despatched a guard to secure Rogers, but before he had overtaken him the murderer had surrendered himself. Coroner Trew was notified and held an inquest in the afternoon, the jury finding that deceased came to his death from a gun shot in the hands of Rogers. The coroner did not commit the prisoner but decided to place the matter in the hands of a magistrate, and it is probable the case will come up for hearing to-day. The slayer and his victim were both from England, and had been about five or six months at the penitentiary. They were quiet and efficient guards, and it was not known that bad blood existed between them. It is reported that Sterry had accused Rogers of theft some time ago, and that Rogers took this fearful revenge upon him. They were both young men, about 35 years of age. Rogers is now in gaol, and appears quite unconcerned about his position. It is one of the most deliberate murders on record.

From Clinton.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLINTON, Oct. 28.—The weather is exceedingly fine, and the farmers are busily engaged in threshing the most bountiful crop of any season of the past. A good indication of the steady progress of the country is the improvement and acquisition of expensive machinery. A few weeks ago Messrs. Lyne & Pinchbeck, of Williams Lake, brought up a separator of very large capacity and an engine of 16-horse power to drive it. Mr. T. C. Clarke, of Pavillion, has also made a similar purchase of a 16-horse power engine to drive the threshing machine and a portable saw-mill. Both engines are from Brantfort, Ontario, and are splendid specimens of workmanship. Bridge River miners are coming in, and report that the prospects in that region are not encouraging. One claim seems to be doing well, but otherwise the claims are not calculated to attract a great number of miners. The Victoria *Standard* of October 16th has the following: "The case of supplying opium to Indians, brought to light in the police court yesterday, is without precedent in this province, and the police have done well in detecting and prosecuting this crime." The news was about a year ago supplied to the *Columbian* that Captian Meason, the indefatigable Indian Agent of this district, detected and prosecuted five Chinamen for supplying opium to Indians in the vicinity of Lillooet, without the aid of an organized police.

Kossuth's physical condition is said to be very precarious, and his friends are now preparing for the worst. The liberator of Hungary is 82 years of age and for the past twenty-two years has lived in the plainest and most unostentatious way at Turin, occasionally writing for the Liberal papers, and working at the memoirs of his life. When the latter work is printed it will occupy several large volumes.

Victor Hay Press.

The "Victor Hay Press," which I lately bought from Mr. E. Prengel, gives perfect satisfaction, and I have been testing it pretty well. I consider it the best press that ever came to this province.

The claims for the superiority of it have been fully sustained, and, as it is the cheapest of the standard presses, I recommend it to my neighbors.

I made the finest bales yet I ever have seen, weighing up to 310 lbs., 20x24x70, running them through in 4 minutes. (Signed,)

CHAS. SEXSMITH.

North Arm, Nov. 3, 1884.

The Injunction Case.

This case came before the Chief Justice, at Victoria, last Friday. The *Colonist* gives the following report:

Alexander Ewen, plaintiff; the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, et al., defendants.

Mr. Pooley, with whom was Mr. Bole, moved for an injunction to restrain the defendants from selling the Merchant Square, under the land sale by-law, 1884.

Reading the affidavit of the plaintiff, which set out that Merchant Square was dedicated to the public use as a public square by Colonel Moody in 1859; that the proposed sale was injurious to plaintiff's property, adjoining said property; that the council had failed to comply with the act of 1884 authorizing the sale, inasmuch as they did not deposit a map with the reserve colored red in the land registry office; that the council first passed a by-law whereon the vote of the ratepayers was to be taken on the 18th day of July, 1884, the mayor irregularly summoned a special meeting of the council, without issuing a proper summons in that behalf, and that at the hour fixed, namely, 3 p. m., no member of the council attended, and the clerk, without lawful authority in that behalf, adjourned the meeting till 8 o'clock that evening. At that hour an irregular meeting took place and said by-law was repealed and notice of motion given to introduce a new by-law, the one now objected to; a voluminous quantity of newspapers and maps.

His Lordship—Have you any evidence to show that, on the 18th day of February, 1884, there was no map colored red showing the reserves deposited in the land registry office?

Mr. Pooley—Mr. Bole's affidavit clearly sets out that no such map was deposited.

Mr. Drake contended that the subsequent deposit in the land registry office, New Westminfter, was a compliance with the act.

His Lordship—No, it is not. In my opinion the act is a nullity. The omission to deposit the map is fatal, as without the map the act cannot be rightly understood. I think the council should take care what they are doing. I grant the injunction asked for.

Mr. Pooley and Mr. Bole for plaintiff.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. McColl, for defendants.

A PAINFUL OCCURRENCE.—Some of the most painful sufferings that afflict mortals occur from rheumatism. Either the acute or chronic form may be eradicated from the blood by an early use of the grand purifying system renovator, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Chinese Immigration.

From the New York Evangelist.

While this is one of the burning questions that confront the American people, the entire subject seems to have been discussed from a wrong standpoint, and with but a partial view, too, of what this immigration involves for a large and valuable portion of the population.

Chinese immigration has been urged and defended by one class of our citizens only, the upper or brain-working class, as it is termed—the capitalists, manufacturers, merchants, clergymen, and would-be statesmen—the very persons, who as a matter of fact, are not injured and whose incomes are not adversely affected, but if anything, rather benefitted thereby. In my judgment, and as I shall endeavor to substantiate, there is in this fact a heartless selfishness—even though it be unintentional—towards our poorer and less fortunate brethren, and a blindness to what is really best for the public welfare, absolutely inconceivable. Let us see precisely where this immigration strikes.

There is in this land such an institution as the workingman's family. An institution not only of a very high grade, but of a proportionate public value. Allowing for all exceptional cases, the workingman's home in this country is the best and most prosperous of its class on earth. That this is so, is largely due to the high rate of wages the man has received, and which it is as much his right to receive as it is his employer's duty to pay.

I use the terms "right to receive" and "duty to pay," because the American workingman, as the best of his type, and as a vital factor in all that constitutes the public weal, has rights here which must be respected; rights to prosperity and to the means by which that prosperity is to be attained, and which, in view of the general well-being of a land, are to be recognized quite as clearly as are those by which his employer swells his fortune.

Chinese immigration, by reason of the Chinaman's willingness to work for comparatively nothing, strikes directly at these rights of the workingman and at the best interests of his household; which, if correctly viewed, are not only as dear to him, but quite as valuable to the nation, as are those of any other class of its citizens.

Now, the American workingman and his family cannot exist and retain their prosperity, their comfort, their decency, and *their worth to the nation* at the wages a Chinaman would be glad to receive; and I affirm that this *quality* of the workingman and his home—which exists and is to be perpetuated by a comparatively high rate of wages—cannot be lowered without great public injury. We should remember that this is not a question of competition between American citizens, but between Americans and barbarians; and that as a factor in national prosperity, a barbarian, even if he will work for lower wages, is not as conducive to the country's welfare as an American who demands a higher rate.

I have said that Chinese immigration is urged and defended by the upper or brain-working classes, and by them with an apparent indifference to its effect on the hand-workers as heartless as it is unwise. Let me make an *argumentum ad hominem* application of this theory, and see how it would work.

I receive from my church wages to the amount of $——. This enables me to have those comforts and to make that provision for my family in the way of clothing, food, education, and general well-being, so necessary in our American view to the proper environments of the home. Now, placing my work upon the purely wage-basis, to which the workingman and his family must come, how would I like it if the Rev. John Chinaman, D. D., were to make his appearance and say to my trustees: "Gentlemen, I can do the work your pastor does for $250 or $300 a year. The stable in which he keeps his horse is good enough for my family. You hire me?" And further, how would I like it if my trustees should say to me: "You and your family must meet this competition, or this truly eminent divine must take your place?" Well, such is the weakness of human nature—I wouldn't like it at all; and as I and my family are a great deal nearer to me, and in my judgment, much more valuable to the country than my friend from China and his would be, if I could prevent this state of affairs, I think I'd try!

Again, to carry the theory into the pure ether of political life, Senator Hoar, with a comfortable bank account that no Chinese immigration could touch, made a thrilling speech some time ago from his place in the Senate, in favor of this immigration, and against the intolerance of refusing to welcome the Chinaman with open arms to be a partaker of—the workingman's bread, of course, but not of the rolls eaten by the families of Senators. Exactly!

But how would the Senator view the subject should he receive a letter from his constitutents, informing him that a statesman from China had lately arrived in Worcester, and had kindly offered to do the work of a Senator for the aforesaid $250 or $300 per annum, and requesting him to be so obliging as to take an early train for him, where alas! he should find on his arrival that numerous other Chinese gentlemen had so impartially distributed themselves in all other vocations and callings, that as a matter of fact the distinguished Senator should find it impossible to support his family, unless by bringing them down to the plane and the wages of his friends from Yang-tse-Kiang? How would the Senator like that? And if such were actually the startling conditions of the problem, I should be pleased to inquire whether they would, or would not, be likely to work any modification of his views touching the intolerance of——?

It may be difficult to imagine the income of the Senator being thus suddenly swept away; but that precisely is what the logic of his speech would do for the workingman. And is that any less painful for him than for a cultured statesman from Massachusetts? Just here lie the pith and marrow of the whole case: that we do not stop to think that these are literally the terrible facts which Chinese immigration would force the workingman and his family to face. Would the Senator like the chalice pressed to his own lips? But perhaps he might rise and blandly say, "Ah yes; quite so! But a wise Providence has so ordered it that the Senator business is a matter of brain, and not of hand-work. The Chinaman, through his lack of ability and education, is unfortunately debarred from occupying the position I adorn, and consequently, as I and my family cannot be affected by the immigration I so eloquently advocate, and as it touches only the workingman and his interests, all men of unbiased minds must readily see the intolerance of——." Which simply means that the Senator and pretty much the entire class he represents, are very easily reconciled to other people's troubles.

Has it then come to this, that the more fortunate, the wealthier, the brain-working classes in this country shall favor Chinese immigration simply because it does not touch their pockets, their comforts, their domestic interests, while they look with utter indifference at the way in which it militates against these blessings when possessed by that vast and invaluable class of citizens, the hand-workers of the nation?

To my mind there was nothing in all the horrors of Slavery which evinced a more heartless brutality, a meaner selfishness, or a more inconceivable blindness to the welfare of the republic, than this. The prosperity of the hand-workingman, which depends on living wages for him and his family, is indissolubly connected with our own; and they who as brain-workers are safe from this competition, are yet willing to injure their hand-working brothers, would do well to remember the words of Whittier—

"That laws of changeless justice bind
Oppressor with oppressed;
And close as sin and suffering joined,
We march to Fate abreast."

To me it is inconceivable how the so-called upp r classes of Americans, if they believe in the value of our civilization, can approve of Chinese immigration, unless they are willing to have it strike them precisely where it does the hand-workingman: in the immense diminution, if not the complete destruction, of the incomes on which they are to live. I do not believe there is a man in those "upper classes" who would favor Chinese immigration if he *knew* it would absolutely destroy his means of living—not one. What right has he then to favor it when he knows it will do just that to the hand-worker?

I do believe, however, and most certainly hope that the workingman who loves his dear ones would not submit to this wrong, which would tend simply to put his decrease in wages into his employer's pockets, without a resistance that would cause the ears of our American Israel to tingle as did those of the Israel of old. When the country is prosperous, when corporations and manufacturers (as heaven knows) are making money fast enough, what moral right have they to seek for an increase of wealth through the infernal machinery of a competition that would destroy the prosperity of so large and valuable a portion of the population as the hand-workingmen and their households?

And shall our legislation on this subject be entirely for the benefit of the rich man, while it not only utterly ignores, but tends to completely break down, the prosperity of the poor man, who by the sale of his labor alone may find the means to shelter all that he holds dear on earth? The workingman knows his strength; and the party that should venture on this outrage would be hurled so far from life, that the tru pet of Gabriel would fail to call it in time for the general resurrection.

Here then is my view of Chinese immigration: We should have it for American hand-workers just as soon as American brain-workers are willing to have it for themselves.

A BAD INFIRMITY.—The loss of the sense of hearing is both annoying and dangerous. Those suffering from deafness should try Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions. This invaluable household remedy cured John Clark, of Millbridge, Ontario, restoring his hearing in one week.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The *Call* this morning says: "By the mail steamer Arabic, which arrived on Sunday, 280 Chinese emigranta arrived, 150 of whom come ticketed for San Francisco, sixteen without proper certificates and ten with no certificates at all. The remainder are in transit for Honolulu, Panama and Victoria, seventy-seven going to the latter place. The number of Chinese going to Victoria has excited comment, and investigation has shown that instead of stopping there they go on to Westminster, on Fraser river. By crossing this stream at that point they are on the soil of the United States, and from there they tramp to Whatcom and take boat to Port Townsend. They then secure a custom house certificate and go to Victoria for their baggage, and are, of coarse, able to come here on any coasting vessel unmolested. There are custom officers watching this northern loophole, but they are too few to effectually guard the frontier."

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A feature of the elections in Germany has been the enormous increase of the Socialist vote in Berlin and other cities. The strength of that party in the next German parliament will probably be double that in the last. It shows the complete failure of the progressive measures undertaken for splitting the reichstag into many sections, and renders the hopes of the government of attaining any greater majority more improbable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The *Commercial Bulletin* has interviewed Captain Bedford Pim, of the British navy, who reiterates his declaration that the Panama canal, as now being constructed, is impracticable. He says: "I heard down there that De Lesseps intends to visit the isthmus during the dry season of 1886, to inaugurate the completed section from Aspinwall to Gatson, about seven miles. He wi'l find the actual cutting less than two miles, with only water enough to admit the passage of a small steamer, by an entrance in Simon bay, and such as would disgrace the merest tyro in his profession. It certainly will surprise even De Lesseps himself."

The captain also writes to the *Sun* the following conclusion, after a careful consideration of his notes and observations:

First—The Panama canal, at sea level, cannot possibly be completed for any reasonable sum of money, or within any reasonable time.

Second—Yellow fever has now become epidemic, and the climate consequently is more or less deadly. Many thousand employees of the canal works have already fallen victims to its attacks.

Third—There is anxious desire on the part of many of the natives of Panama to secede from the United States of Colombia, and that this secession is now being worked out, with the idea of inducing the French to extend their protection over the new and independent state of Panama. The connivance is not actual, but the participation of the French in this idea is more than conjectural, for the obvious reason that it is as much to their interest. Indeed, it means life or death to the canal works.

CAIRO, Oct. 30.—There will be a general movement of the British forces up the Nile next week. It is reported that two steam launches have been wrecked in the cataracts. Several of the tribes at Suakim, hearing of the successes of Gen. Gordon, are manifesting an inclination to desert Osman Digma. Everything if quiet at Kassoula.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—An official dispatch from Gen. Briere DeLisle, dated Hanoi, October 25, says the garrison of Tuyen Quan repulsed several attacks of Chinese on the 14th and 19th instants without loss. The enemy withdrew discouraged. The governors of Yun Na and Louvine Phoc have only 4,000 men on the upper Red river. No Chinese are before Kept Chu. Our columns scourging the country near Yen, are doing their best to suppress piracy.

CAIRO, Oct. 30.—In passing the cataracts, Captain Lewis, of the Canadian voyagers, fell overboard and was drowned.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The *Telegraph* states that Prime Minister Ferry has accepted England's offer to mediate between China and France.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In the house of commons to-day Gladstone said the advances on Khartoum would have been made earlier had it been possible. A motion granting precedence of all other business to the franchise bill was adopted without debate. Lord Randolph Churchill moved the amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, of which he gave notice Tuesday. This censures the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, "for inciting, by his speeches, interference with the freedom of political discussion and justifying riot and disorder." In making the motion Lord Randolph charges Chamberlain with moral and direct complicity in the recent riots, which made things very uncomfortable for his lordship.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 30.—Persistent rumors are again current that Khartoum has fallen, and that General Gordon is a prisoner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Prof. Norjeskjold is organizing an expedition to the south pole.

ROME, Oct. 31.—The Pope is angry at the reported speech of Bishop O'Ferrel of Trenton, representing his holiness as having expressed the hope that Ireland might soon become independent of the government of England. The Pope has cabled the bishop demanding an explanation.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Italian government will send two men-of-war to take an inspection of the whole west coast of Africa, leaving one at the mouth of the Congo river.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—A crowd of 3,000 people assembled to-night and hanged and burned Attorney-General Miller in effigy, on account of the flogging of the prisoner McCormick for escaping from jail. They would also have applied a whipping to his back, but he was in hiding, having received warning. At the government offices Premier Norquay was made to promise that he would consider the dismissal of Miller and give answer within two days. It is supposed that Miller will be dismissed. Great excitement prevailed, and the Ninth Battalion was called out, but no shooting took place.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—De Lesseps will start for Panama early in February next. The secretary of the Panama Canal Co. ridicules the idea of a French protectorate for Panama.

CAIRO, Nov. 1.—Col. Wilson telegraphs from Ambukol that three men, who arrived there from Khartoum report that they saw Cols. Stewart, Power and Herbin on board the steamer that was wrecked ten days ago at Wady Garna. The same men report that Gordon's steamer had brought 400,000 bushels of grain from Sensar.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Prime Minister Ferry is treating with the British minister of state for foreign affairs for joint action toward Chile in support of the claims of the French and British subjects growing out of the recent war.

The French minister to Moscow threatens reprisals unless the outrages committed on Jews who are French subjects be stopped and the persons injured indemnified. It is reported at Fez that Jews claiming French protection were scourged for refusing to walk barefooted in the streets. Other French Jews were punished.

De Lesseps denies that he is intriguing to obtain the possession of the state of Panama to France.

PEKIN, Nov. 1.—The Empress of China has offered one-half of her jewels for the defense of her empire against the French.

GLASGOW, Nov. 1.—A panic occurred at the Star Theatre and was caused by a cry of fire. During the rush of the audience to escape from the building 16 people were killed and 12 seriously injured. The wild shrieks of agony and despairing cries for help could not then be answered with the mass of panic-stricken humanity. They were appealed to by the officers of the theatre and by the police to hold back, but the appeals were unheeded. The crazed crowd frantically pressed toward the outlets, trampling down and over the weaker ones until the street was reached. When the theatre was finally cleared sixteen corpses were found on the stair leading from the gallery and twelve persons were so badly injured that they only gave evidence that life was not extinct by their piteous moans. It is learned that the author of the cry was a former employee of the theatre, who had been dismissed. The audience numbered about 2,000. Another account says that the alarm arose while the trapeze performer was taking a dive from the ceiling of the theatre to a net hanging in mid air. One of the audience shouted "fire," meaning the performer had gone too near the foot-lights.

A VICTIM OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.—The individual who places trust in many of the claims of advertised remedies is often sadly disappointed, but the array of facts regarding the honest virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters are indisputable. It positively cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys. Investigate the proofs and testimonials.

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NOTICE.

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

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(Continued.)

This very uncertainty pleased her imagination, and inclined her to the new-comer. But it was embarrassing to find herself in the midst of a scene where so many confusing, uncomprehended elements were at work, and where something which was not family harmony and peace lay evidently under the surface. When she rose up to go away, the unknown rose too, but the captain was on the alert.

"You can now go back to your gossip," he said, "my dear; for I mean to see Hester round the corner."

"No, Captain Morgan. It is very damp, and your rheumatism—"

"Bah! my rheumatism. There are worse things than my rheumatism," he said, bustling to get his coat.

"Might I not replace you, grandfather? It would be a pleasure, and I have no rheumatism."

This idea pleased Hester. It would be only for a moment; but he was something new. She was so sadly familiar with every person and thing about that any novelty was delightful to her. But the captain was not to be shaken off. He pushed Ronald back into his seat. "There are worse things than rheumatism," he said. And he scrambled into his coat and took Hester under his arm with unwonted formality. She felt annoyed and angry beyond description—vexed at her old friend. Why should he interrupt the innocent talk? Why interfere so pointedly to prevent the simplest communication between her and the stranger? A mere politeness, where could have been the harm of that? And then it was quite unnecessary that anybody should see her home. That the old man should risk an illness to do this, when she had so often run unattended from one door to the other, was more irritating than words could say. And, what was worst of all, it made the captain less perfect in her opinion—the captain of whom she had felt, that all the rest of the world failing her, here was still an excellence upon which she could fall back.

Since they had come in, though the interval was short, the autumn evening had closed in completely. It was very damp and cold. The Common lay in a white mist; the sky hazy, with a few faint stars looking down through veils of vapor; the atmosphere heavy.

"Why should you come out to catch cold?" Hester said. "I want no one. I am quite able to take care of myself."

"And I want no one, my dear, except myself, to have anything to do with you," said the old man. "I am not afraid to tell you my meaning without disguise."

"Then stand at the door while I run home," she pleaded; but he would not spare her a step of the way. He hobbled along to the veranda, with his comforter twisted about his throat and mouth, speaking out of the folds of it with a muffled voice.

"If it was any girl but you I should be afraid to say it, lest the mere contradiction might be enough for them; but with you I am not afraid," he said.

Was his confidence justified? Was Hester too wise to be moved by that hint of opposition—that sense that a thing which is forbidden must be pleasant? It is dangerous to predict of any one that this will be the case; and perhaps the captain did his best to falsify his own hope. He took her to the very door and saw her admitted, as if there might be a chance up to the last moment of the alarming grandson still producing himself to work her harm; and then he hobbled back in the gathering mists. He even stood lingering at his own door before he went in to the fireside and the cheerful light.

"Neither Catherine nor Hester, neither the young nor the old," he said to himself. In his earnestness he repeated the words half aloud, "Neither Catherine nor Hester, neither money nor love." And then there came something of scorn into the old man's voice: "If his father's son is capable of love," he said.

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"I like your Ronald," said Miss Vernon. She had come to pay one of her usual visits to her old relations. The grandson whom Hester had made acquaintance with without seeing his face had now been nearly a week at the Vernonry, and was known to everybody about. The captain's precautions had, of course, come to nothing. He had gone, as in duty bound, to pay his respects to the great lady who was his relation, too, though in a far-off degree, and he had pleased her. Catherine thought of nothing less than of giving a great pleasure to her old friends by her praise. "He is full of news and information, which is a godsend to us country folks, and he is very good-looking, *qui ne gate rien*."

Mrs. Morgan looked up from her place by the fireside with a smile of pleasure. She sat folding her peaceful old hands with an air of beatitude, which, notwithstanding her content, had not been upon her countenance before the young man's arrival.

"That is a great pleasure to me, Catherine, to know that you like him," said the old lady. "He seems to me all that, and kind besides."

"What I should have expected your grandson to be," said Catherine. "I want him to see the people here, and make a few acquaintances. I don't suppose our little people at Redborough can be of much importance to a young man in town; still, it is a pity to neglect an opportunity. He is coming to dine with me to-morrow—as I suppose he told you."

The old lady nodded her head several times, with the same soft smile of happiness.

"You are always good," she said; "you have done everything, Catherine, for me and my old man. But, if you want to go straight to my heart, you know the way lies through the children—my poor Katie's boys."

"I am glad that the direct route is so easy," Miss Vernon said, in her fine, large, beneficent way; "at least in this case. The others I don't know."

Captain Morgan came and stood between his wife and the visitor. To be sure, it was to the fire he went, by which he posted himself with his back to it, as is the right of every Englishman. His countenance wore a troubled look, very different from the happiness of his wife's. He stood like a barrier between them, a non-conductor intercepting the passage of genial sentiment.

"My dear Catherine," he said, with a little formality, "I don't wish to be unkind, nor to check your kindness; but you must recollect that though he is poor Katie's boy, she, poor soul, had nothing to do with the up-bringing of him, and that, in short, we know nothing about him. It has been my principle, you know, of late years to insist upon living my own life."

"All that, my kind old uncle, is understood," said Catherine. "There are a great many people, I believe, who are better than their principles, and you are one of them—that is all. I understand that you know nothing about him. You are only a man, which is a great drawback, but it is not to be helped; we know, though we have seen no more of him than you have. Isn't it so?"

She leaned forward a little, and looked across at the old lady, who smiled and nodded in return. Old Mrs. Morgan was not disturbed by her husband's disagreement. It did not even make her angry. She took it with perfect composure, beaming over her own discovery of her grandson, and the additional happiness it gave her.

"My old man," she said, "Catherine, has his own ways of thinking—we all know that; and sometimes he will act upon them, but most commonly not. One thing I know, he will never shut his doors on his own flesh and blood, nor deny his old wife what is her greatest pleasure—the thing that has been wanting to me all the time—all the time! I scarcely knew what it was. And if the boy had been distant or strange, or showed that he knew nothing about us, still I should have been content. I would have said, 'Let him go; you were right, Rowley, and not I.' But it is not so," the old lady went on, after a pause; "there's love in him. I remember when the girls were married there was something I always seemed to want. I found out what it was when the first grandchild was born. It was to feel a baby in my arms again—that was what I wanted. I don't know, Catherine," she added, with humility, "if you will think that foolish?"

"If I will understand—that is what you are doubtful of—for I am an old maid, and never had, so to speak, a baby in my arms; but I do understand," said Catherine, with a little moisture in her eyes. "Well, and this great, handsome fellow, a man of the world, is he your baby that you wanted so much?"

"Pooh!" said the old captain. "The great advantage of being an old maid, as you say, is that you are above the prejudices of parentage. It is possible to get you to hear reason. Why should my life be overshadowed permanently by the action of another? That is what I ask. Why should I be responsible for one who is not me, nor of my mind?"

"Listen to him! You would think that was all he knows," said Mrs. Morgan; "there is no fathoming that old man, my dear."

"What I have to say is, that we know nothing of this young man," said the captain, shaking his shaggy head as if to shake off his wife's comments. "You will exercise your own judgment, but don't take him on mine, for I don't know him. He is well enough to look at; he has plenty to say for himself; I dare say he is clever enough. Form your own judgment and act upon that, but don't come and say it's our fault if he disappoints you; that is all I have to say. Excuse me, Catherine, if I take a walk even while you are here, for this puts me out—I allow it puts me out," Captain Morgan said.

"What has made him take this idea?" said Miss Vernon, when Captain Morgan had hobbled out.

"Oh, my dear, he has his fancies like another. We have had many things to put up with, and he thinks when it comes to the second generation—he thinks we have a right to peace and quiet in our old age."

"And so you have," said Catherine, gravely, "so you have."

She did not ask any questions. Neither she nor any one knew what it was with which, in the other part of their lives, these old people had been compelled to "put up." Nor did the old lady say. She answered, softly, "Yes, I think so too. Peace is sweet, but it is not life."

"Some people would say it was better."

"They never knew, those people, what life was. I like to see the children come and go—one here, one there. One in need of your sympathy, another of your help, another—oh, Catherine, even that!—of your pardon, my dear." This made her pause and brought, what was so unusual, a little glistening moisture to the old lady's eyes. She was silent for a moment, and smiled, perhaps to efface the impression she had made. "If you can do nothing else for them, you can always do that," she said.

Catherine Vernon, who was sixty-five, and knew herself to be an old woman, looked at the other, who was over eighty, as a girl looks at her mother—wondering at her strange experiences, feeling herself a child in presence of a knowledge that is not hers. She had not experience enough to understand this philosophy. She looked a little at her companion, wondering, and then she said, soothingly,

"We must not dwell upon painful subjects. This young fellow will not appeal to you so. What I like in him is his independence. He has his own opinion, and he expresses it freely. His society will be very good for my nephew Edward. If he has a fault—and, indeed, I don't think that boy has many—it is that he is diffident about his own opinion. Ronald, if he stays long enough, will help to cure him of that. And how does the other affair go on?" she added, with a perceptible pause, and in a voice which was a little constrained. "No doubt there is great triumph next door."

Old Mrs. Morgan shook her head.

"It is curious what mistakes we all make," she said.

"Mistakes! Do you mean that I am mistaken about the triumph? Well, they have very good reason. I should triumph, too, if, having been turned out of a great house like Mrs. John, I managed to get back again, and recover all that I had lost by means of a thing so entirely my own creation as a daughter. Even a son would have been different, I suppose. You know I am not a judge on that point," Catherine said, with a laugh.

The old lady continued to shake her head slowly.

"The only one that has not made a mistake is Harry. If he could have got what he wanted, it would have been the best thing that could have happened. There is no complication about that. For him it would have been the best."

"Do you mean to say," said Catherine, her eyes lighting up with that fire of curiosity and interest which overcomes even the languor of age—do you mean to say that he is not to get what he wishes? Oh, this is too much! That girl is eaten up with pride. What is she saving herself for, I wonder? What can she expect?"

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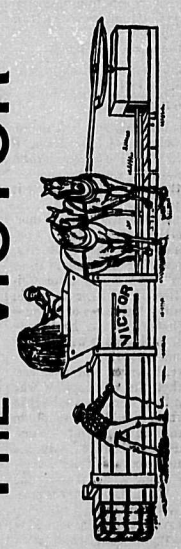

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NOTICE.

In the Estate of M. Michaud, late of Popcum, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in proved accounts on or before the 8th November next.

Dated 8th October, 1884.
oc11td E. A. JENNS, Administrator

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

County Court.

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

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

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND.

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

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Com. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 9th October, 1884. oc15td

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FALL ASSIZES.

[ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.]

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29th January, 1884. fe2tc

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

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

G. PITTENDRIGH, Agent.
N. W., Sept. 3, 1884. se6m2

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster District, 21st August, 1884. au23-3m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, 4th October, 1884. 4oc1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two unsurveyed and unoccupied Islands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and situate at the mouth of the North Arm of Fraser River, (South branch), Southwesterly from Section 34, B. 5 N., R. 7 W., New Westminster District.

JOHN BROCK.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 7, 1884.
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NOTICE

Mortgagee's Sale!

TO BE SOLD UNDER A POWER IN A Mortgage Deed, the North East quarter of Section 17, Township 8, New Westminster District, containing One hundred and sixty acres, more or less, with the improvements thereon.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the property above referred to, till 20th November next.

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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

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

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

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceeding 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.
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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of Drs. MacLeod & McSwain are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned who are alone authorized to receive such payments.

HUGHES & ATKINSON.
October 23rd, 1884. oc25m1

STEAMER NOTICE.

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

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

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

THOS. L. BRIGGS.
se8 Agent C. P. N. Co.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Geo. Gibson, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to settle such indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in proved accounts on or before the 8th November next.

Dated 8th October, 1884.
oc11td E. A. JENNS, Administrator.

NOTICE.

In re the Estate of BENJAMIN H. WILSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to LOUISA WILSON, of Granville, The Executrix.

Dated Granville, Oct. 14, 1884.
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NOTICE.

Re Estate of Archibald MacLeod, M. D., deceased.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to furnish them at once in order that they may be adjusted.

HUGHES & ATKINSON,
Agents for the Executor.
October 23rd, 1884. oc25m1

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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 3500 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,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

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Bridge Foreman.....	3 50 " 4 00	"	
Bridge Carpenters.....	3 00	"	
Blacksmiths, 1st class	3 50	"	
Drillers.....	2 00 " 2 25	"	
Laborers.....	1 75 " 2 00	"	
Hewers.....	3 00	"	
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ocd1c GRAHAM & BUSK, Contractors.

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 timbering purposes the following described tracts of land situate in Coast District:

Tract No. 1—Commencing at a stake set on Haswell Point in Topaze Harbor, thence north 80 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south to shore line of Topaze Harbor; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a stake set on shore line of Chancellor Channel, about 300 yards southerly from Shorter Point on Thurlow Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence north to shore line of Chancellor Channel; thence easterly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a stake set on the north shore line of Cardero Channel, about due north of Green Point; thence north 160 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south to shore line of Cardero channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 2560 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a stake set on north shore line of Sunderland Channel, due south of Sparks' Cone; thence north 80 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south to shore line of Sunderland Channel; thence westerly, following meanderings of shore line to point of commencement; containing 1280 acres, more or less.

J. H. GILLESPIE.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 17, 1884.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES LOCATING AND PREempting 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,
de8-tc Manager.

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By order, A. J. ALPORT,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884.
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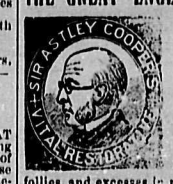

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