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Current Events and Opinions.

No more tremendous problem was ever presented to a nation than that of the two races in the Southern States. Even the problem with which England has to deal in Ireland is less desperate. It is brought before us in its full magnitude and complexity in "An Appeal to Cæsar," the last work of Judge Tourgee, whose first work, "A Fool's Errand," threw a sudden flood of light on the situation in the South. Judge Tourgee declares the division of race to be the one dominant and all-pervading influence in Southern politics, as it is in Southern society. Instead of being obliterated by slavery it seems to have become deeper and more hopeless than ever. Intermarriage is impossible; it is in fact more than ever banned and execrated; and without intermarriage real union can never take place. The social line has even been drawn with increased sharpness since the superiority of the dominant race has ceased and the slave has become a pretender to equality. "From the cradle to the grave, the white life and the black touch each other every hour. Yet an infinite distance separates them ever. In all this there is no equalization, no assimilation of *rights, no reciprocity of affection.* Children may caress each other because they are children. Betwixt adults fewer demonstrations of affection are allowed than the master bestows upon his dog." The bitter and resentful recollection of slavery, as Judge Tourgee is convinced, far from dying away, is likely to gather strength by the lapse of generations in the breast of the negro. All attempts to find a line of political cleavage other than that of race, or to divide the mixed population into any parties but those of blacks and whites, have totally failed. The whites deem themselves by the ordinance of nature still politically the masters; they are determined to keep power and the government exclusively in their hands; and this determination, being encountered by a sense of oppression equally strong on the part of the negro, cannot fail to lead to trouble in the end. "The negro has not forgotten either the rights or privileges conferred upon him by national legislation. The more completely he is debarred from their exercise, the more deep and irremovable becomes his conviction that the whole race of the South is his enemy." Meantime, instead of dying out as was expected and half hoped after emancipation, the negro race multiplies apace. According to statistics, on which Judge Tourgee relies, it multiplies far more rapidly than the white race. On this point he seems to have been misled by *inaccuracies in the census* owing to the confusion of the war. But the broad facts remain that the negro has learned to support himself, and to support himself well; that he is physically strong and prolific; that the climate suits him better than it suits the white, and that his life and occupation are generally healthier than those of his rival. He also clings to his home, and all hope of his emigration, as well as every idea of transporting him to other countries, is at an end. At an end, also, according to Judge Tourgee, is the hope of immigration into the South. The Southerners do not make the immigrant welcome; they cannot bring themselves to believe that he is one of them; negro labor repels white labor; and there are more Southerners going northwards than Northerners coming South. How then is the peril to be conjured? What can avert the conflict? What, it may be added, can prevent the existence at the South of a state of society almost as alien to the Northern society as slavery itself, and hardly less sure to be productive of political schism? Education, says Judge Tourgee, education is the only remedy. Eighty-five or ninety per cent. of the negroes at present are illiterate, and the suffrage entrusted to illiteracy is a sword in a blind man's hand. Let Congress appropriate an annual sum for education at the South, and, that there may be no malversation, pay it, not to the States, but to the teachers. It is to be hoped that the fund will escape the destiny of the Indian bureau, and be so dispensed as to prevent its being another huge addition to the mass of political corruption. Popular education is a very good thing, though we know now to our cost that it is not such a panacea as we once supposed. Applied to the South it may make the citizens of the two races more sensible of the nature of law and order, and less disposed to grasp the rifle. But will it extinguish race antipathies? Will it even diminish them? Will not the negro, when educated, become even more keenly alive to the humiliation of his social position, and learn to brood with more bitterness of soul than ever over the history of past wrongs? Mr. Tourgee himself hardly seems to contemplate the possibility of mixed schools. The group of Gulf States, in which alone negro predominance is to be apprehended, are rapidly diminishing in relative importance, and will soon be a mere fraction of the Union. That is the best feature of the case.—*The Week.*

Green Food for Poultry.

Green food is fully as essential for poultry in winter as in summer. Their confinement to dry food during the continuance of cold weather goes far to account for the scarcity of eggs at that season of the year. Fresh winter eggs are always in demand and bring a good price in every market. Hens, like cows, should be producers as well as consumers during the cold months of winter. Farmers, as well as fanciers, should have a supply of green food safely stored away for the winter use of the poultry. Fowls are not very particular as to the kind; they readily eat celery, tops of onions, turnips, *etc.; lettuce, cabbage, and apples* also are relished. If such supplies have to be purchased, it is cheaper to buy one or two hundred heads of cabbages of second quality, which can be had at a low figure in autumn or early in the season. These should be de*livered with their roots, and buried up* to the head in sand in the cellar. Hang a head in some convenient place in the house where the fowls can pick at it.—*Am. Agriculturist.*

Turk's St. Louis Experience.

James Turk, a guileless citizen of Detroit, was ambling around St. Louis the other day, when a stranger stopped him, offered him a cigar and said:

"You have a frank and honest face, and I appeal to you to do me a favor."

"Well, I reckon I will, unless you want to borrow money."

"Oh, no, no! You see that clothing store over there. Well, on the left, as you go in, is a counter full of overcoats. I want one the worst way, but the price is $20, and I don't want to pay over $15. I could have beaten him down, I think, except that we both got mad, and I left."

"Well, what do you want of me?"

"Simply to go in and offer him $15. If he accepts, bring the coat to me on the corner below. If he refuses, you will have my gratitude all the same."

James promptly consented, and when he had offered $15 for one of the coats the dealer also promptly accepted. It was done up in a neat bundle and Mr. Turk carried it to the corner for delivery and payment. The *other man was not there.* Mr. Turk waited half an hour—three-quarters—over an hour, and the idea crept through his wool that he had been sold. He returned to the clothier's and asked:

"What is your asking price for these *overcoats?*"

"Eight dollars."

"But I paid you $15."

"Oxactly. When a man comes in and like to pay me dot price, I vas foolish to drive him away."

Mr. Turk reached home with two *overcoats.*

A Lucky Seat.

The special correspondent of the Buffalo *Courier* has discovered a Mascot which he describes as follows: During the trial of the great grape-sugar suit of John L. Alberger and Horace Williams against Cicero J. Hamlin and others, which under a change of venue came before the courts of Genesee county in December, 1880, President-elect Cleveland spent ten days in Batavia as one of the attorneys for the plaintiff. Mr. Cleveland stopped at a local hotel, and during his stay was given a seat at one of the dining-room tables which he retained at every meal. One of the dining-room girls took particular pains to see that he was served promptly and well, and whenever Mr. Cleveland's name has been brought before the public as a candidate she has been enthusiastic in his support. In October, 1882, when the adjourned Judicial District Convention was held here, the Hon. L. L. Lewis of Buffalo, one of the candidates for the nomination, made the hotel his headquarters during the deadlock that ensued, and occupied the same seat at the same table that Gov. Cleveland had retained, and was waited upon by the same girl. *The result of the convention* was Judge Lewis' nomination and subsequent election. During the recent Republican Congressional Convention here, Landlord Collins of the St. James was telling Judge Sawyer of New Orleans, whose name was presented for nomination, of the good fortune of the gentleman who had occupied the seat referred to in his dining-room, and though Judge Sawyer's chances of receiving the honor did not seem to be great, he was given the chair at the table that had seated the other gentlemen. The days of the convention wore away without any perceptible improvement in Sawyer's chances, until the 577th ballot, when the long and acrimonious contest was brought to a close by the selection of Judge Sawyer, and he has been elected by a round majority. This dining-room girl, considering the good luck that has attended the aspirants to office who have occupied the seat at her table, lays claim to being a mascot. Good fortune has surely attended the three gentlemen whose names are mentioned.—*Rochester Union.*

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In thanking the Ladies of New Westminster for past favors to the late firm, they would also ask a share of their future patronage. oc4tc

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' Goods, and Fancy Goods. au18tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Surveyors, Etc...Falding & McMillan
New Goods.....Jas. Wise
Grand Bazaar.....Sisters of St. Ann
Assessment Act.....G. E. Corbould
Specials (2).....Rand Bros

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 6, 1884.

It is said that plans are being prepared for a ship canal from Dublin to Galway, 127 miles across Ireland, and that the project meets with some encouragement. The well known engineer Capt. Eads has assisted in the scheme. There are estimates for three different classes of ships, as follows: For ships of 1500 tons, $40,000,000; for ships of 2500 tons, $60,000,000; for ships of 5000 tons and upwards, $100,000,000.

It seems that the Canadian contingent are finding greater difficulties than were expected in ascending the rapids of the Nile. Not only are the boats of the expedition poorly adapted to the service required, but the dangers of the rapids were underestimated. The Canadians and Canadian Indians, however, are accomplishing feats which strike the native Egyptians with wonder. It has been discovered that the Nile crocodiles, which seldom meddle with the natives, have displayed a remarkable fondness for Canadians, and one of them has already disappeared in this way.

Persons engaged in mining especially will be interested in a very valuable discovery said to have been made by an English mining engineer. It consists, according to report, of a process of taking gold and silver out of ore by means of galvanism. The process is very simple. The finely crushed ore is taken by water down over a somewhat inclined plane of wood. On this inclined plane are a few stations, each one consisting of a copper plate which rests on a layer of quicksilver. The copper plate is connected with the negative and the quicksilver with the positive pole of a battery. Now the ore is taken down over it by the water. Immediately the gold and silver leave the ore to be taken up by the quicksilver, while such metals as sulphur, antimony, etc., are retained on the copper plate, and the earthy matters are taken down by the water. The quicksilver is drawn off from time to time by an arrangement on the side, in order to take the precious metal out of it. This is Baker's process, which costs per ton only $1.50, while by the common treatment it sometimes costs as much as $20 per ton; at the same time there is in the old way often a great loss of the precious metals. There is said to be a loss of only 2 per cent. in the electrical process.

Our Military Resources.

So much has been said about the fearfully unprepared state of Great Britain for war that some people have begun to lose confidence in the protecting power of the nation. But there are always two sides to a question. In responding to the toast of the Army and Navy at St. Andrew's gathering last Monday night, Capt. Peele mentioned a number of historical facts which show that whenever circumstances demand energy, promptness and pluck, there is always found in Britian just the men for the circumstances. A writer in the *Fortnightly Review* takes a somewhat similar view. It is quite true, he says, that we (Britain) are not in a state of preparation to face alone on the continent the armies of any single great European power. But as a matter of fact we never were during the whole period of our greatest life. To quote many instances would be wearisome and useless; one example may stand for all. At the beginning of the Seven Years' War during which England obtained the freedom of the seas, chased France out of America, and established herself firmly in India, there were just three battalions in this country, and so divided were we politically that the Duke of Newcastle could not have colonels for new ones because the patronage would be in the hands of his rival, the Duke of Cumberland. The French were threatening invasion, and Admiral Byng caused our English fleet to show its back to the enemy near Minorca. It is true that continental armies were not so great as they are now, but the disproportion was even greater. To match the three English battalions, Prussia had one hundred and fifty thousand men and the allied armies intended to act against Frederick numbered about four hundred and thirty thousand. Yet no one can doubt that the support of England was the one thing needful to enable the king to struggle on through the terrible seven years' strife. Pitt said that he intended to conquor America in Germany, which meant, as Professor Seeley has pointed out, that "he saw how, by subsidizing Frederick, to make France exhaust herself in Germany, while her possessions in America passed defenceless into our hands." History repeats itself, and more unlikely things may happen than that France may now build up a colonial empire of the second class and see all that is valuable in it pass hereafter into English hands. If we now multiply up by ten the figures just given of the continental armies in Frederick's time we shall not be far from the truth; but if we multiply the English force by a hundred the number will still fall far short of the present standard for home defence. Exclusive of India and all the colonies, but including the Mediterranean fortresses and Egypt, it will be within the mark to put the regular army, with its immediate reserves, at Frederick's strength when he began the Seven Years' War, that is, one hundred and fifty thousand. Roughly speaking, we may put the militia at one hundred thousand, not forgetting that the right of conscription for the militia is still extant; and we may count the volunteers at two hundred thousand, for if some of them now in the force would be unable to serve in war, others would soon come to take their places. There are then no less than four hundred and fifty thousand men available for defence and of them probably 200,000 might be lawfully used, or would readily volunteer for general service in a European war.

The President's Message.

President Arthur's last message to congress has been issued. As usual it is a long and comprehensive document, dealing with a vast number of subjects, and encompasses a great extent of territory. One of the first matters mentioned is the present system of electing presidents of the United States. "It is of the greatest importance that this question be solved before conflicting claims to the presidency shall again distract the country, and I am persuaded that by the people at large any of the measures of relief thus far proposed would be preferred to continued inaction." The relations between the country and other nations are said to be satisfactory. The hostilities between France and China are said to have greatly embarrassed the U. S. relations in the east, and the president says the true interpretation of the recent treaty with China respecting the restriction of immigration is likely to require serious consideration. "It may be seriously questioned," he says, "whether the statute passed at the last session does not violate the treaty rights of certain Chinese who left this country with return certificates valid under the old law, and who now seem to be debarred from landing from lack of the certificates required by the new." Reference is made to the recent purchase by the United States of a large Chinese trading fleet, which, it is thought, would increase the national commerce in the east. Respecting the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, presented by France to the United States, the president says that it is expected to reach New York next May, and adds: "I suggest that congressional action be taken in relation to the spirit which has prompted this gift and in aid of the completion of the pedestal upon which it is to be placed." He expresses his pleasure at the cordial relations existing with Great Britain, and referred to the Nicaragua canal project in the following language: "With the Republic of Nicaragua a treaty has been concluded which authorizes the construction by the United States of a canal, railway and telegraph line across Nicaraguian territory. By the terms of this treaty sixty miles of the river San Juan, as well as Lake Nicaragua, an inland sea forty miles in width, are to constitute a part of the projected enterprise. This covers, for actual canal construction, seventeen miles on the Pacific side and thirty-six miles on the Atlantic. To the United States, whose rich territory on the Pacific is, for the ordinary purposes of commerce practically cut off from communication by water with the Atlantic ports, the political and commercial advantages of such a project can scarcely be over estimated. It is believed that when the treaty is laid before congress the justice and liberality of its provisions will command universal approval at home and abroad." After referring to the international meridian, the international exhibition, the question of copyright, the naturalization laws, and other matters, the message goes into national finances. The ordinary revenues for the fiscal year ending last June were $348,519,569, of which $195,067,489 came from customs. The total ordinary expenditures were $290,916,493, showing a surplus of $57,603,396. This is a decrease of over $21,000,000 in the expenditure, and $54,000,000 in the receipts. For the current fiscal year it is estimated that there will be a surplus of $39,000,000. The total exports of merchandise and specie during the year were $807,646,920, and the imports $705,123,955. The exports of specie were $67,133,383, and the imports $137,462,262. It is recommended that the coinage of silver dollars be immediately suspended. The message refers at considerable length to the army and navy. The new steel cruisers lately added to the navy, and so severely criticised in certain quarters, receive a certificate of good character from the president. It is also recommended that sufficient appropriations be made for placing the principal maritime cities in a condition for defence in case of war. It is proposed to make arrangements for the better security of the Indians on the reserves. After touching upon several other points the president formally takes leave of the congress of the United States.

A Grand Bazaar!

WILL BE HELD IN

WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING

—ON THE—

22nd and 23rd December,

IN AID OF THE

SISTERS OF ST ANN.

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

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

FALDING & McMILLAN,

LAND SURVEYORS

.....AND.....

DRAUGHTSMEN,

Accountants, Conveyancers,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

OFFICE:—McKENZIE ST.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

de6tc

NEW

Fall & Winter Goods!

JAMES WISE

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

Men's Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Gum Boots,

Gum Coats,

Oil-skin Clothing, &c.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Velveteens, Cashmeres, Plaids, Flannels, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Table Damasks.

LADIES' & MISSES' WINTER

Cloaks, Jackets, and Millinery.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

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

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

☞ Prices to suit the times.

JAMES WISE,

de6m2 Front Street, New Westminster.

Assessment Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the Court House, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 23rd day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal

New Westminster, B. C.,
December 6, 1884. de6td

WANTED:

A LOCATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS Photographic Studio. Apply and state terms to

J. MORRISON,
Reel Estate Agent, New Westminster.
de3t

GIRL WANTED.

ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS GENERAL housework. Apply to

MRS. D. ROBSON,
de5tc Royal Avenue.

COAL HARBOR

Tenders for Clearing Streets!

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

Noon of Thursday, 11th December

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

GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

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

OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 28th November, 1884. de3td

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

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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

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

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists; $1, six bottles for $5.

ORGANS

—AND—

PIANOS

—AND—

MUSIC.

—FOR SALE BY—

T. R. PEARSON & CO.,

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

(se15tc)

ORDER YOUR

Christmas Cakes!

A. DIEBEL,

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

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

Cream Cakes, Sponge Cakes,

Or any other form of

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY!

Plain or Ornamental.

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

ORNAMENTAL CONFECTIONERY A SPECIALTY.

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—THE CELEBRATED—

Dominion Organs!

Acknowledged by all Musicians to have

NO SUPERIOR

In Canada.

2 .....OF THESE..... 2

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.

T. R. Pearson & Co.,

New Westminster, Sole Agents for British Columbia.

FULTON MARKET

WE HAVE JUST OPENED AT

W. J. French's Old Stand

COLUMBIA STREET

(Centrally located for convenience of Ladies ordering), a Market to supply the Public with all kinds of Fresh, Salt and Smoked

Fish, Game, Vegetables, Fruit,

—AND—

General Farm Produce, &c.,

Where there will always be found a good supply on hand.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to private houses and hotels, upon orders being left at the office.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Public.

☞ Remember the stand—**Two Doors below Trapp Bros.**

WINDSOR & NELSON,
Managers at Market.

JAMES TAFFANDOLE,
jly5tc Manager Fishing.

ARCHIE BURNS,

—DEALER IN—

Fir Cordwood, Alder Cordwood, and Coal,

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

TEAMING and DRAYING

ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY.

☞ Orders may be sent by Telephone, or left at the

GROCERY

CORNER OF COLUMBIA & BLACKIE STS.,

Where will be found a complete Stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, &c.,

Which are offered at LOWEST RATES.

ARCHIE BURNS.

(oc11tc)

NEW

COLONIAL HOTEL,

Columbia Street,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL is

NOW OPEN

And ready for the reception of guests.

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

BEST FURNISHED HOTEL

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

☞ Rooms may be secured by Telegraph.

CHRIS. WILSON,
MANAGER.

J. E. INSLEY,
PROPRIETOR.

(no22tc)

REDUCED PRICES!

STILL CONTINUE

FOR NOVEMBER!

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

☞ GREAT REDUCTION

In the prices of Goods at

The ROYAL CITY

Boot & Shoe Store

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

MRS. E. GOLD,

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

NOW IS THE TIME

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

Money Saved is Money Earned.

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

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

The following is the reduction of prices:

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

This Great Reduction begins on

Tuesday, October 14th

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

☞ Country orders will be punctually attended to.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

MRS. E. GOLD,

ROYAL CITY

Boot and Shoe Store

COLUMBIA STREET,

Opp. Ewen's Cannery, NEW WESTMINSTER.
oc11tc.

IMPORTANT!

Not for 20 days,

Not for 40 days,

Not to get rid of Old stock,

I Have None

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

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

DON'T FORGET IT

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

CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

GLASS WARE,

SILVER and PLATED WARE,

GOLD WATCHES,

CHAINS, Etc.,

will be sold at cost for cash OF COURSE.

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

C. G. MAJOR

oc8tc

T. R. PEARSON & CO.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

—IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—

Books,

Stationery,

Fancy Goods,

Pianos,

Organs,

Music,

Newspapers,

Magazines,

Toys, etc.

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

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—

The Henry F. Miller Piano,

Of Boston,

The Dominion Organ,

Of Bowmanville, Ont.,

And agents for all the leading American

PIANOS & ORGANS

SPECIAL FORMS RULED & PRINTED

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

—AGENTS FOR—

Confederation Life Assurance Co..

North British and Commercial Fire Insurance Co.,

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

—Agents for First-Class—

FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

DEEDS MORTGAGES,

BILLS OF SALE,

CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS,

LEASES, PROM. NOTES,

ORDERS, RECEIPTS,

And all kinds of Blank Books and Blank Forms on hand.

—All the Leading—

NEWSPAPERS

—AND—

PERIODICALS

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

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

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New Westminster, B. C.

(fe2tc)

EXPRESS RATES.

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

Between Victoria and New Westminster.

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

From New Westminster to Yale.

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

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs.....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs. to 5 lbs.....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs. to 10 lbs.....$1 00 each
From 10 lbs. to 25 lbs.....10 cts. per lb
From 25 lbs. to 75 lbs..... 8 cts. per lb
Over 75 lbs..... 6 cts. per lb

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

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

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

MONEY RATES

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

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

FRANK S. BARNARD,
Manager B. C. Express Co.

FRED. HOMER, FRONT ST.,
au2tc Agent New Westminster.

MAINLAND CIGAR FACTORY

WHITE LABOR ONLY.

WM. TIETJEN

HAS OPENED A CIGAR FACTORY in the

Holbrook Stone Building,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

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

"MAINLAND"

BRAND OF CIGARS,

☞ It beats them all. se24tc

WATCHES

C. M. McNAUGHTEN

WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER

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

AMERICAN WATCHES

PRICE, FROM $14 UP.

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

I HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

Waltham, English and Swiss Watches

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

CLOCKS, FROM $1.50 TO $20

Gold, Silver and Rolled Plate

JEWELRY

A large assortment of

GOLD RINGS,

NECK CHAINS,

SNAKE BRACELETS.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES, Stem and Key Winders.

A fine selection of the latest styles in

Electro - Plated Ware!

Knives, Forks, Spoons, Etc.

☞ NONE BUT THE BEST QUALITY.

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

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

Old gold bought.

Remember the Stand in the

New Colonial Hotel Block

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, British Columbia.

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MAPLE LEAF SALOON.

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

se24tc McKAY & CURRIE.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

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

The British Columbian.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 6, 1884.

For Coal Harbor news apply to Rand Bros. d65t.

Victoria's water works have been seized for debt.

An English actor named Chimney is said not to draw well.

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

The str. Yosemite did not reach the city until nearly 6 o'clock last night.

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

Diphtheria has reached Nanaimo, where it is said to have affected many people.

Weather changeable, sunshine, clouds and rain. But there has been no winter yet.

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

Mr. R. P. Rithet and Mr. Jas. Fell are mentioned in connection with the Victoria mayoralty.

The str. Idaho arrived from Tacoma on Thursday night with 7 passengers and 35 tons of freight.

Two locomotives and a passenger car are lying at Tacoma waiting to be brought over for the C.P.R.

The funeral of the late Sheriff Harris took place at Victoria on Wednesday and was very largely attended.

Messrs. Falding and McMillan have formed a copartnership, and the firm card will be seen in another column.

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

Capt. Peele reports the rainfall at this city for November 3.36 inches. This is 3.39 inches less than the mean for 10 years.

In consequence of the stormy weather the str. Yosemite did not reach Ladner's until near 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Sisters of St. Ann propose to hold a bazaar on the 22nd and 23rd insts., of which notice will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Trapp will hold another auction sale at Mr. Keary's bookstore to-night. We understand that this will be the closing sale for the present.

We have received a lengthy poem respecting school matters at Langley Prairie, which is not without merit. We shall try to find room for it.

A little town in New York has a skating rink that they call the "Niagara." It is supposed that they call it that because the people go there to see the "falls."

There was a heavy wind coming from the gulf yesterday, and the telegraph wires are down in all directions. The only wire left yesterday afternoon was the one to Ladner's.

A Western paper, in describing an accident recently, says, with considerable candor: "Dr. —— was called, and under his prompt and skilful treatment the young man died on Wednesday night."

Passengers who came up on the str. Yosemite yesterday say the storm on the gulf was one of the wildest ever experienced. The str. was in command of Capt. Irving, and came through all right.

It is seriously proposed by the American Line of steamships, running to Liverpool from Philadelphia, to put their vessels under the British flag, because of the increased wages paid to American seamen.

A fashion paper states that children's shapes show no change. This will be interesting news to parents, as it is expensive and troublesome to change the shape of a child every season.—*Springfield Union.*

Attention is called to Mr. Jas. Wise's advertisement which appears in another column. Mr. Wise carries a large stock, and is too well known in mercantile circles to require any certificate of character.

A city subscriber complains of the milkmen because, during the wet weather, they do not provide the cows with rubber coats and gum boots. He says the milk lately has a very decided aqueous odor. Let him change his milkman.

We have some queer local names in British Columbia, but they discount us over the boundary. Mr. Ross, immigration agent at this city, received a letter the other day dated as follows: "Stuck Valley, Slaughter P. O., King Co., W. T."

In noticing the case of the Chinaman fined at Port Moody lately for larceny, it was stated that the costs were $84.25. It should have been $4.25. The remarkable feature of the case was not the amount of costs at all, but the fact that a fine had been imposed.

The Greek Church in Sitka, Alaska, is said to be the "most ornate" house of worship in America. The interior appears as one mass of gold and silver, and the walls are hung with pictures of royal and religious persons, the gift of a Russian princess, who took the temple under her special charge.

Mr. W. D. Ferris, J. P., went out to Port Moody the other day to assist Mr. Butchart in disposing of Lee Tai, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The charge was sustained, the witnesses showing that gambling and other vices were of frequent occurrence on the premises. Lee Tai was fined $30.

Mr. J. R. Johnston, of the Pacific Carriage Works in this city, leaves for Ontario this morning. Mr. Johnston has met with most encouraging success, and goes east to select and bring to this province a large quantity of material for his establishment. We hope he will have a pleasant and successful trip.

A sharp trick was played on a party of Canadians near Wallula, on the Northern Pacific, some days ago. A person entered the car and demanded the baggage checks of trunks checked through to Tacoma. They were given up, and it was discovered, on arrival at Tacoma, that the trunks had been claimed and delivered at Portland.

Mr. J. E. McMillan has been appointed sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice Sheriff Harris, deceased. The selection is an excellent one.

A Northwestern clergyman is reported as having said to a newspaper reporter: "You newspaper men must *have queer views of things. You are* always looking on and never taking part. I suppose, now, your idea of the day of judgment is that you will have a table off at one end and report the proceedings for the morning paper."

THE GRAVING DOCK.—Mr. N. K. Connolly, one of the contractors for the Esquimalt graving dock, has arrived at Victoria. He states that the work will be begun at once and pushed on vigorously until completed. It is said the contract price is nearly $400,000.

BLUE RIBBON.—At the meeting on Wednesday a comic speech was recited by Mr. Wm. McInnes; Mrs. D. Robson sang a solo; Prof. Francis played a violin solo; Miss Mathews gave a recitation, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Kent and Hon. Jno. Robson. There was a good attendance. We are requested to say that a business meeting of the club will be held at the same place next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

LEVEL.—The str. Elder, from San Francisco, had on board two prisoners for Seattle when she called at Victoria a few days ago. Finding themselves *in a British port they engaged counsel* and were brought before the supreme court, where it was decided that they could not be held. They were set at liberty and could not be rearrested because the crime for which they were wanted is not an extraditable one.

CATTLE KINGS OF CALIFORNIA.—Two cattle kings of the coast, Messrs. Miller & Lux, are rated at $8,000,000 to $10,000,000, and were poor men twenty years ago. They have about 90,000 head of cattle and 115,000 of sheep of which latter they kill 6,000 per month. They own an irrigating canal worth $1,000,000, fences 300 miles in length (a fortune in itself), in California 600,000 acres of land, in Nebraska 10,000 acres and 15,000 acres of alfalfa grass.—*Eastern Paper.*

CHANGE OF BASE.—The *Colonist* gives the following extracts from a letter received by a gentleman in Victoria from Mr. Van Horne: "I have arranged with the department of railways to discontinue the erection of engine house and other terminal buildings at Port Moody in view of our intention to erect them in the vicinity of Coal Harbor and English Bay. There is nothing now to prevent the prosecution of improvements in that section. The line will be through by the 1st of August next." This will explain why the round house has not been constructed at Port Moody.

DIVIDING UP AFRICA.—The Dark continent is, at the present time, receiving the attention of the Great Powers, and they are parceling it up. A German paper estimates that France at present owns 600 miles on the west African Coast, England 850 miles, or after the annexation of the whole of the Niger delta, 1,300 miles; Portugal, 800 miles; the Republic of Liberia, 350 miles, and Germany 750 miles. The remaining 900 miles is owned by the natives, but will doubtless be seized by the European Powers in a short time. The coast is chiefly valuable as opening a way into the fertile interior. —*Ex.*

MAIL ROBBERY.—The mail that left here for Victoria on the 16th inst. was robbed between here and Victoria. The bag was a locked one and had no appearance of being tampered with, which accounts for there being no suspicion until it was opened in Victoria. It was given by Mr. Venn, P. M., to Capt. Troop, who delivered it to Leighton's Express, and from Spence's Bridge by railway, etc. It is believed that the registered mail was a large one. Parties that sent cheques have taken the precaution to stop payment. We learn that the post office authorities are using every exertion to find the guilty party or parties.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

THE LICENSE COURT.—The Dominion commissioners met on Thursday. The mayor was absent at Victoria. The commissioners received two petitions from Maple Ridge, one asking that no licenses be granted in the municipality, and another objecting to the application of Mr. Stevenson. Mr. McColl (Corbould & McColl) appeared on behalf of the municipality and objected to the granting of any license on the ground that the municipality was under the operation of the Dominion act relating to the construction of public works. The commission adjourned without considering any of the applications before it. It does not seem to be at all certain when the license applications will be finally disposed of.

SENTENCES.—The following sentences were passed at the Victoria assizes: Devine, found guilty of larceny from a dwelling, two years in the penitentiary. John Dunn, unlawful possession, two years' imprisonment. Ah Lang and Ah Say—The first was sentenced to seven years, the latter four years for abduction. Gilbert Price, stealing, three years in the penitentiary. Clarence Barnes, shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, two years. Robert Irving, wounding with felonious intent, three years in the penitentiary. Ah Mow, for unlawful wounding, said "he didn't know anything about it." "Tell him," said his lordship to the interpreter, "that we do; and that he is sentenced to three years in the penitentiary." Thos. McDonough, feloniously receiving, two years.

BURRARD INLET CEMETERY.—On Thursday the hon. provincial secretary met some of the leading citizens of Granville, Moodyville and Hastings and had a conference with them respecting the location of a cemetery. A site was agreed upon on the Granville and North Arm road, about midway between the North Arm and Burrard Inlet. It is intended to set apart 20 or 25 acres here, and the place will serve the people of both communities. The want of a cemetery convenient to Burrard Inlet has been long felt, and the people have on several occasions expressed a desire that a suitable place should be provided. Hitherto they have been compelled to come all the way to this city, which was both expensive, and sometimes extremely inconvenient. Mr. Geo. Turner (Woods & Turner) has been instructed to survey and define the limits of the new cemetery at once.

XMAS CARDS.—Just received at Jas. Ellard & Co.'s a fine assortment of English and American Xmas Cards. Call and see them. no22tc

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sabbath school in this city will take place to-morrow and Monday. At 11 a.m. to-morrow an appropriate sermon will be preached to the children; in the afternoon an open session of the school will be held when a few brief addresses will be delivered and the singing will be conducted by the children. On Monday night the children will have tea at 6 o'clock, and at 7 a very interesting programme will be given. Admission on Monday night 25 cts.

THE TEREDO AT TACOMA.—Mr. Parker, son of the engineer of the new coal bunkers, is in the city to superintend the work of extending the iron casings of the piles supporting that structure by an addition of a seven-foot section, in order to preclude the possibility of the toredo exercising its mechanical ingenuity and destructive energies upon the piles. It was the theory of certain philosophers that the teredo would not work above mean low water mark, but the old sea-lubbers knew better, and experience has demonstrated that the sea-lubbers understood the ways of the teredo better than did the New York savants. The teredo soon began to show himself above the mark designed as the safety line, and the result has been as stated above.—*News.*

CITY COUNCIL.—Council met on Wednesday afternoon. Present—Couns. Elliott, Cunningham, Deane, Hendry, and Curtis. A communication was received from the *Colonist* respecting request for reduction in advertising bill, stating that request would be considered. Also, from the city solicitors, stating that the Chinamen convicted of selling opium had appealed, and asking if the solicitors were to defend the appeal. On motion, they were instructed to do so. The following accounts were presented:—C. M. McNaughten, $16; W. Blackie, $33.73; J. M. Wise, $6.50; Kyle & Tilton, $40; F. Forrest, $82.25; San Francisco *Chronicle*, $120; San Francisco *Bulletin*, $120; Victoria *Standard*, $25; J. C. Armstrong, $180. The lamplighter's salary was raised to $50 a month. The clerk was instructed to notify the owners of property in front of lot 25, block 13, to erect a new sidewalk. The election bylaw was introduced and discussed, and the council adjourned until Monday the 15th.

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From Okanagon.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGAN, Nov. 27.—Threshing is being prosecuted with vigor in Spallumcheen and Okanagan, there being three machines engaged at the work, one steam power and two of horse power. The yield speaks volumes for the section, both in quality and quantity. One man's crop of 151 acres produced 208 tons. Can as good a record be shown anywhere in B. C.? A new and large warehouse is being built at Lambly's Landing, to meet the increased demand for storage.—The Okanagan lake will be enlivened by a steamboat next summer. Mr. Vance has this in hand, and is supported by capital along the lake. The advantages which will be derived from this undertaking, by those of Mission Valley and Penticton, can not be over-estimated, besides very materially enhancing the value of real estate. Now they may almost imagine they are located on the line of the C. P. R.—The new Roman Catholic church at the Mission was opened on the 26th ult., there being a large attendance. Its exterior is very pretty, and the interior decorations are most attractive. A new bell presented by Mr. Christian was blessed and placed in the steeple.—Two new schools were opened here since the vacation, one at Priest's Valley, presided over by Miss Johnson, and one in Spallumcheen by Mr. Rabbitt.—A Church of England parsonage for the Rev. Mr. Sheldrick, and a large public hall, are being built in Spallumcheen.—The autumn weather, since the rains in the beginning of October, has been delightful. Not a flake of "the beautiful" has yet fallen, but the snow line on the mountains is descending.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used: to quote his own words, 'It just seems to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

Communications.

Class v. District Representation

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It is a well known fact that our present system of representation by district is open to grave objections. For example, there are conflicting interests in every district, which it is simply impossible for any one man honestly to represent. The result is that some smooth-tongued politician from a distance, who has no interest in the district, and whose only ties are his election promises, gains the seat, and either represents himself or the place where his business or profession is located. Now, class representation is free from this; the farmer's interest being the same wherever he may be located. The same may be said of the merchant, *the miner, the mechanic, and the laborer.* Let each profession, then, elect its own representatives according to its voting power, and where a class is too weak let it join some analogous class for elective purposes. Again, it is manifestly unfair that a man who has no stake in the country beyond the payment of $3 into the provincial revenue should have the same elective power as the man who has thousands invested. Suppose a tax of $10 or under to carry one vote; over ten and under twenty to carry two votes, and so on—every ten dollars or part thereof to carry one vote. There is another matter: we are in a sense over-represented. Twelve intelligent men are legally sufficient to decide whether a fellow-being shall live or die. The same number are amply sufficient to conduct the business of the country. This could be easily arranged according to the above plan, and every interest be represented.

AMATEUR.

Dr. Trew's Statement.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Over twelve years ago I came to this province at the request of the government to assume medical charge of the jail and hospital in this city, and at the opening of the penitentiary over six years ago I was placed by the Dominion government in medical charge of it. Since 1872 a good many changes have taken place at the hospital. Sometimes it has been under one, sometimes under two or three medical men at the same time. I cannot say that these changes have added in any way to the benefit it has, or should have, been to the people. With regard to the statement you make that the position of medical officer to these institutions has been eagerly sought for, I may state, that, until I was informed by the Provincial Secretary that the three institutions, jail, hospital and asylum, were to be placed under the charge of one man, and that my services were to be dispensed with, I was not aware that any application had ever been made, nor did I think that any medical man would be guilty of acting in such an underhand manner to obtain such a position. I think the public will agree with me, that if nearly thirteen years' service, rendered, as the Provincial Secretary admits, with "faithfulness and ability," does not constitute a claim to consideration a less amount of service will not give any claim. It is also open to the public to say whether there is any economy in paying one man $2200 and providing him with a house to do the work that formerly was done by two or more for $1300.

C. NEWLAND TREW.

[Dr. Trew ignores entirely the principal cause which has led to the change, namely, the belief that a resident physician was necessary for the success of the asylum. If this belief was founded upon a just conception of the facts, it entirely upsets the economic theory put forward by the *Guardian* and Dr. Trew. The propriety of appointing a resident physician at the asylum has not been disputed.—ED.

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Gambling in "Futures."

An associated press dispatch from Augusta, Ga., of 22d inst., says: "In the case of the National Bank of Augusta against Robert E. Cunningham, in the Superior Court, being a suit for payment of a note of $3,500 given by the defendant to Warren Wallace & *Co., and discounted by the National* Bank, based, it is alleged, upon futures in cotton, the note being given by Cunningham to a commission merchant to cover margins, the court charged that if the transaction was a speculation in futures the note was void in the hands of all parties, whether innocent holders or otherwise, and the jury found for the defendant. Judge Roney in charging the jury held that if part of the consideration was legal and part illegal, the legal part should stand. This case has excited much attention, having been before the courts for some time. The Supreme Court in this case has also decided that future contracts are illegal and void. In delivering his opinion Justice Blandford speaks of faro, brag, and poker as tame, gentle, submissive animals compared to this monster, future speculation, which he characterized as a ferocious beast allowed to stalk about in open midday with gilded signs and flaming advertisements to allure unhappy victims to its embrace of death and destruction."—*Agents Herald.*

Commerce on the Congo.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Prince Bismarck in his speech at the opening of the *Congo conference on Saturday alluded* to the high, beneficent and pacific aims which the conference had before it. It had for its object the solution of three main questions, namely free navigation with freedom of trade on the Congo river, free navigation of the Niger river, and the formalities of valid annexation of territory to be observed in future on the continent of Africa. Negatively the conference would not concern itself with the present questions of sovereignty. The chancellor went on to say that he hoped the labors of the conference would result in a further increase of peace and good will among the nations. Malet, the British commissioner, echoed the sentiment expressed by Bismarck and accepted the points proposed as a basis for discussion, with the following reservation: That England *was willing to see the principles* of free navigation, etc., extended to the Niger river but expected that surveillance over the exercise of those principles would not be made the business of the international body. That was the duty and privilege of England, as she was the chief, if not the proprietary power on the Lower Niger. Portugal has drawn up a memorandum to the conference insisting on her right to the Congo and declaring that Portuguese treasury and blood had been freely spent to maintain order on the Congo for the benefit of the commerce of all nations. Portugal admits the principle of freedom of passage along the great African rivers, and has no intention of establishing a restrictive tariff. She would merely exact taxes from trade sufficient to pay the expenses of maintaining an adequate force to ensure liberty and safety *of person and property.*

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 19.—The State Temperance Union met in this city today, ex Gov. St. John and wife in attendance. During the afternoon the Committee on Resolutions made a report, reciting that the principles of the Union had been emphatically endorsed by the people of *Kansas in the overwhelming* defeat of the present occupant of the executive chair, thus condemning his unlawful usurpation of law and exercise of executive clemency in behalf of convicted saloon-keepers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The *Sun* says: There were rumors yesterday that the Republican National Committee was heavily in debt, and has not a penny in the treasury to meet its obligation. It is said this money is due to many persons, and includes arrearages for rent, printing, music, uniforms, torches, banners and other paraphernalia of the campaign, and also includes money advanced by individuals for missionary work in the interior of this State. It is even said that the dinner at Delmonico's, like *the famous Dorsey dinner in 1880,* remains unpaid for. Dwight Lawrence said: "There is no doubt that the National Committee is swamped in debt, but I have no means of knowing that the sum is as large as $190,000, as reported. We have been beaten by two things, the Delmonico dinner and Burchard's foolish "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion.'"

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—An Albany special to the *Times* says: President-elect Cleveland said to your correspondent yesterday, regarding the coming administration: "No harm shall come to any business interest as a result of administrative policy, so long as I am President. I intend to surround myself with the best and broadest minds in the party, and then bend all my energies toward making an administration that shall at least assure every element that the transfer of executive control from one party to another does not mean any serious disturbance of existing conditions." Referring to the present feeling of unrest in business circles, Cleveland said: "It is almost incredible to me that there should be any feeling of uncertainty whatever as to the future, so far as the result of the recent election is concerned. Those who are to succeed to power by the will of the people, as recently expressed, are as much interested in the future of the United States as those who yield it; they also have an equal stake in prosperity and the advancement of the country; they are as thoroughly committed to the maintenance of values; as earnestly anxious for sterling business prosperity as their opponents, and naturally they will be careful about pronouncing for a policy inimical to the interest of the very class which, more than any other, has thus honored us with its confidence. Coming into power after so long an absence the party ought and will, so far as the executive is concerned, bring liberal views and good impulses into the control of the government. It would be unnatural for the party not to actuated by a desire to continue in power by demonstrating that it deserved the highest confidence of the people. This it cannot do if it would unsettle business and make factious war upon well-conceived plans of government.

"This is the view I take of the proper position for a party just assuming the control of the country in a crisis like this, and the standard by which I shall be guided while in the Presidential office. If I follow it, I hope for and expect a fair and honest response from the Republicans with whom I may have relations, as well as the hearty support of the members of my own party. I feel, of course, that I have a great responsibility, and approach it with a feeling of more or less anxiety. While I know that there is no reason whatever for this feeling of restlessness North or South, I cannot but realize that all minds do not see things in the same light. What may seem of no moment to one may be of great consequence to another. The Democratic party and its servants are as much committed to a careful policy upon economic questions as their opponents, and they will be as careful to act for the best interests of the country as the Republicans would had they been successful. I assume, therefore, that whatever nervousness there is now apparent comes simply from a disturbance of a long lease of power, and that after whatever irritation growing out of defeat has passed off there will be a better feeling all around, and a willingness to give the new man that fair, honest chance that is desired, and less would not be fair to an incoming administration."

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The college of electors met to-day, all members present. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State Carr. Eugene Kelly is chief chairman, and Charles W. Dayton and William F. Creed secretaries. The college adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—The Trinidad *Chronicle* gives the following account of the coolie riot in that colony: "The long apprehended struggle between the coolies and the authorities occurred yesterday at San Fernando. The attitude of the Asiatics was most menacing. Armed with stout sticks, they were determined to march on San Fernando, although warned to confine their peregrinations to the limits prescribed by law. The police in force met them and were ordered to fire. A telegram received by a gentleman in town from San Fernando reports fifty coolies dead. It is currently reported that the coolies were incited to riot by some barbarian rowdies."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Tientsing despatch states that the Chinese claim the following successes: Oct. 2nd, captured the forts and city of Loghnan, Psing, and Tonquin; sank a French gunboat; the elders of over 20 Christian villages tendered their submission to the Chinese commander. Oct. 8th, the French were defeated at Hoo Wei, in Tonquin, when the French commander shot himself and the troops were demoralized and fled. Nov. 13th, the Black Flags repulsed three French attacks upon Seung Quay; the same day the French were defeated at Tamsui. Nov. 19th, the French were defeated and took refuge in the woods near Seung Quay, at Formosa; the French losses were very heavy, including 2 superior officers; the French also lost several guns, and were pursued *to the water's edge, where four French* launches were sunk. Nov. 27th, the Chinese in Kam Psi province, Tonquin, defeated the French, who lost seven officers, while their general was severely wounded; the same day the French made an unsuccessful attack upon the Chinese positions at Quam-Yin-Ko.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Berlin despatch says England has opened negotiations with the African Association with a view to obtaining formal recognition. A Hamburg firm has started a trading company with a capital of £500,000 to operate in the district in Africa between the river Berone and the coast. An eminent explorer has been secured to act as pioneer for the company.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Skye Crofters are declaring in favor of a no-rent policy. They have resolved to retain the grazing lands which they took and to ignore the landlords. They maintain that the island by right belongs to them, and they have been illegally deprived of their grazing lands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Japanese advices by str. San Pablo, which arrived yesterday, say a story is in circulation to the effect that foreign speculators, in conjunction with persons in Japan, are making arrangements to procure 500 Japanese coolies for the purposes of railway construction in British Columbia.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The commander of the French forces in Tonquin telegraphs that an imperial decree urging the natives to poison the French has been placarded in Lochnay.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the house of commons to-day it was stated that the Cape government had not been asked to contribute towards the expedition to Bechuanaland; that the government is unable to accept the conditions proposed; and that a settlement of the questions arising from the course adopted by the freebooters was not expected until Col. Warren, commander of the expedition, arrives in Bechuanaland. It was also stated that the recognition by England of the African International Association was now a subject of negotiations. The government is considering the question of increasing the consular staff in western Africa so as to protect British trade on the Congo. The chief secretary for Ireland said the government would not give *United Ireland* fictitious importance by prosecuting the paper for the publication of articles inciting to crime. Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, hereupon jumped to his feet and declared the chief secretary was making an attack upon him. The speaker of the house declared O'Brien out of order, and he sat down shouting that this was another sample of British fair play.

ST. JOHNS, N.F., Dec. 4.—Four schooners are reported lost with all hands on the west coast in the terrible gales of Saturday night.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Dias, president of Mexico, telegraphs that although his private feelings are against the recent settlement of the English debt, he will support the arrangement for the sake of the country's credit. The next Mexican coupons will be punctually paid.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bismarck acknowledges a note from England proposing a plan for the settlement of the Egyptian debt. It is reported that Bismarck advises England to guarantee the payment of reduced interest.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The sub committee of the general Congo commission, to which was referred the proposed navigation laws for Congo river, will report to-morrow. The delegates of England, Belgium and Portugal agreed upon the terms of a convention upon this question *which will be formally sanctioned shortly.* A bill is being prepared for the Reichstag contemplating the construction of a canal between Kiel and Burnsbuttel, on the Elb. The canal will permit the passage of the largest men-of-war. There will be forts and naval stations at each entrance. The cost is estimated at 122,000,000 marks, and it is said the work will be completed in 5 years. Count Von Moltke and Emperor William both approve the scheme.

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctor's medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

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Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend met him and asked: "How do you do?" "Do vot?" "I mean—how do you find yourself?" "Sair, I never loses myself." "But how do you feel?" "Smooth—just feel me!"

"How does the new girl strike you?" asked a citizen of Detroit, at dinner lately. "She hasn't struck me yet," answered his wife meekly. "But she has done almost everything else."

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Dec. 5—Mrs Donahoe, Messrs H Farmer, H Cassin, W S Russel, F J Batchelor, Smith, Wm Adams.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Dec. 5.—Capt & Mrs Oakes, Miss Insley, Misses Agassiz, Messrs Carson, Marshall, Rykert, Wood, Dickinson, Gray, Dr McLean, Scott, Perkins, Lundbaum, McDonald, & others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Idaho, from Tacoma, Dec. 5—A Peele, A Coots, E Holden, D McFadden, D S Curtis & Co, Douglas & Delghton, G Leiser, G R Ashwell, J A Mara, J Bangs, Jas Wise, J B Tiffin, J A Cunningham, Mechanics' Store, Order Bank British Col, T McNeely, W Tasper, W R Megaw.

High Class Organs.

From the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps the most artistic building on the exhibition ground is the pavilion of the Dominion Organ and Piano Company of Bowmanville. It is moreover one of the most interesting to lovers of good music as being the location of a magnificent collection of instruments. The *erection of this building, which cost* about $1,000, became necessary to meet the requirements of the company, which had been cramped for room in the Main Building, where it is impossible to judge the merits of high-class instruments. The enterprise displayed by the Company in providing suitable quarters on the grounds for their business has been rewarded. The large number of visitors who call, inspect, and purchase proves beyond question that the public approve the provision made for their convenience and comfort. Here a crowd may be seen listening to test performances on first-class instruments made by leading city and country musicians.

Right well do the Company deserve the success which they have achieved. The present prosperous concern had, like all great institutions, its day of small things. It had its origin in Bowmanville about fifteen years ago, the stock being at that time largely held by parties unac*quainted with the business.* About ten years go John Wesley, the present secretary and treasurer; George Piggott, the manager of the manufacturing department; and W. S. Russell, superintendent of the tuning department, bought out the shareholders and assumed control. Since that date the business has been booming. A further stimulus was given to the concern by the admission of a Detroit millionaire as a partner. Pianomaking was added to the organ-manufacturing, and the establishment was increased, until it now occupies a leading position among Canadian undertakings. It turns out about 200 organs and 50 pianos per month. These are produced by 250 hands, who receive in wages about $15,000 per month. The whole civilized world is the firm's market, and they have branches in London and Manchester, England; Hamburg, Germany; Adelaide and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The instruments on exhibition in the pavilion are fair examples of the Company's workmanship. An upright piano of burr walnut is a splendid instrument. Of square pianos there are two kinds, a square and a square grand. The former is intended for standing against the side wall of a room, and is convenient for comparatively small apartments. The square grand is finished on all sides, presents a handsome appearance, and is suited for occupying a prominent position in drawing or music room. These two instruments are of rosewood, with a superfine polish, secured by hand rubbing with oil for hours. The touch is quick and easy, the tone brilliant and powerful. In musical quality and appearance they are equal to the best *American pianos.*

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timber purposes of the undermentioned parcels of land situated in New Westminster District:—

No. 1.—On the north shore of Cardero Channel, commencing at the N. W. post of pieces already applied for; thence 40 chains east, thence 120 chains north, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore, thence in a southerly direction, following the shore line to the point of commencement—containing 480 acres, more or less.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point on the north shore of Thurlow Island nearly opposite the upper end of Channe Island, thence south 120 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 120 chains (more or less) to the shore, thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

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The old captain took his wife's old hands in his and gave her a kiss upon her faded cheek; and they smiled upon each other, the two who had been one for nearly sixty years. Meanwhile, Hester, sitting by, looked on with large eyes of wonder and almost affright. She did not know what it meant. She could not divine what it could be that made them differ, yet made them agree. What harm could they do to the house that sheltered them, two old, good, peaceful people who were kind to everybody? She gazed at them with her wondering young eyes, and did what she could to fathom the mystery; then retired from it, thinking it, perhaps, some little fad of the old people, which she had no knowledge of nor means of understanding. The best people, Hester thought, when they grow old take strange notions into their heads and trouble themselves about nothing; and of course they missed Roland. She broke in upon them in that moment of feeling, as soon as she dared speak for wonder, making an effort to amuse them and bring them back to their usual ways; and that effort was not in vain.

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It was shortly after the departure of Roland that a new era dawned for Hester in social life. Mrs. Algernon Merridew had felt from the moment of her return from abroad that there was a work for her to do in Redborough. It was not the same as in her maiden days, when she had been at the head of Harry's household, wonderfully enfranchised indeed, but still somewhat under the awe of Aunt Catherine. But now she was altogether independent, and nobody had any right to make suggestions as to whom she should invite or how she should entertain to a married lady, with an admiring husband—not to speak of brother and sisters-in-law—eagerly anticipating social elevation by her means at her back.

Ellen was not ill-natured. She was very willing to promote the happiness and prosperity of others so long as she could do so without any diminution of her own—a negative goodness which the world at large is very well pleased to acknowledge as satisfactory. And it is not at all probable that the representations of Harry, or the good-humored suggestions of Algernon inspired by Harry, to the effect that it would be sublimely good of her to take up and brighten the life of Hester, would have come to very much, had it not at the same time occurred to Ellen that Hester was the best assistant she could have on her own side of the house in the indispensable work of making her Thursdays go." Rather than they should not "go" she would have embraced her worst enemy, had she possessed one; and she did not care to rely upon the Merridew girls, feeling as she did that she had condescended in entering their family, and that they must never be allowed to forget that they owed everything to her and she nothing to them. But at the same time she required a feminine auxillary, a somebody to be her right hand and help to make everything "go."

The result of her cogitations on this subject was that she set out for the Vernonry one afternoon, in the little victoria, which Algernon, rather tremulous about the cost, had set up for her, and which, with the smart coachman who for the moment condescended to be gardener too, and the boy on the box who was of quite a fashionable size, looked a very imposing little equipage. Ellen lay back in her little carriage enveloped in her new seal-skin, with a little hat of the same upon her head and a muff also of the same, and her light hair looking all the brighter against that dark background, with bracelets enough to make a jingle wherever she went, and which she had to push up upon her arm from time to time, and a violet scent about herself and all her garments, at least the scent which is called violet at Piesse and Lubin's, which served her purpose. When she drove up in this state, it may be supposed what a flutter she made in the afternoon atmosphere. The inmates of the Vernonry rushed to their windows. "It is that little doll, Ellen, come to show off more of her finery," said one sister.

"I wonder why she comes here when you set her down so, Matilda," said the other.

They kept behind the curtains, one over the other's shoulder, that she might not see how curious they were. But when Ellen floated in at the veranda door and was evidently gone to see Mrs. John, their astonishment was boundless. They shrugged their shoulders and interchanged glances with Mr. Mildmay Vernon, who, with his newspaper in his hand, had appeared at his window.

"Did he think she was going to see *him*?" Miss Matilda said, even while addressing these satires in pantomime to him. "What interest can he take in Ellen? It is just prying and curiosity, and nothing more."

The gentleman's comments were not more friendly. He chuckled as he saw where Ellen was going.

"The old cats will think it a visit to them, and they will be disappointed," he said to himself, all the same shrugging his shoulders back again to Miss Matilda. They kept on the watch all the time the visit lasted, and it was a long one. The sister discussed the victoria, the horse, the little footman, the great fur rug which Ellen threw off as she jumped lightly out of the carriage. It was somewhat hard, indeed, that a little minx like Ellen should have all these things, and her seniors, her betters, who would have enjoyed them so much, none of them. But so it always is in this unjust world.

"I am going to begin my *Thes Dansantes*, and I want you to help me," she said, abruptly. "I want you to be my right hand—just like my sister. You know I can't do everything myself. Mrs. John, you shall come too—I never intended to leave you out; but I want Hester to help me, for she is the only one that can help me. She is really my cousin. Clara and Connie are only my sisters-in-law, and I don't care to have them about me in that position. It would be nice for me, and it would be giving Hester the best of chances. Now, Mrs. John, I am sure you will see it in that light. What could be better for a girl? All that she will meet will be the best sort of people; and she would have her chance."

"I don't know what you mean by having my chance—and I don't want any chance," said Hester in a flush of shame and indignation; but Ellen put her down with a wave of her gloved hand and arm, all tinkling with bangles.

"Of course you don't know anything about it," she said—"an unmarried girl! We don't want you to know. Your mother and I will talk about that; but you can understand that a nice dance in a nice house like ours will be something pleasant. And you would be there not just like a visitor, but like one of the family, and get a good deal of attention, and as many partners as ever you liked."

"Of course, Ellen, of course," cried Mrs. John. "I am sure *I* understand you. It would be very nice for Hester. At her age every girl likes a little gayety, and in my position I have never been able to give it to her. It was very different when my husband was alive—when we were in the White House. I am sure I have never grudged it to you, but it made a great difference. I was not brought up to this sort of thing. I had my balls and my parties, as many as could be wished, when I was Hester's age. If her poor papa had lived, and we had stayed in the White House, she would have held a very different position. It gives me a little prick, you will understand, to think of Hester wanting anybody to be kind to her; but still, as it is so, and as you are her relation, I never could object. You will find no objection from me."

"No, I should think not," cried Ellen, throwing back her warm coat. It was at the time when seal-skins were rare—when they were just "coming in"—and Mrs. John looked at it with admiration. She did not ask, as the Miss Vernon-Ridgways did, why this little minx should have everything; but she remembered with a little regret the days when she, too, had everything that a young woman could desire, and wondered, with a little flutter at her heart, whether when Hester married she would have a seal-skin and a victoria, and all the other crowns of happiness. She looked with something of a pathetic look at her daughter. Ah! if she could but see Hester as Ellen was!

Meanwhile Hester was elevating her young head, as was natural, in special scorn of the "chance" which her cousin meant to secure for her, and in defiance altogether of the scheme, which nevertheless (for she was but human and nineteen, and the prospect of a dance every week took away her breath) moved her in spite of herself.

"When I was a child," Hester said—"when you first came to see us, Cousin Ellen, you said you must see a great deal of me; that I must go to your house, that you and Harry would take me out, that I should have a share in your pleasures. Perhaps my mother and you don't remember—but I do. How I used to look out for you every morning; how I used to watch at the window, thinking they will surely come or send, or take some notice to-day. I was very young, you know, and believed everything, and wished so much to drive about and to go to parties. But you never came."

"To think she could remember all that!" cried Ellen, a little abashed. "Of course I didn't. Why, you were only a child. One said so to please you; but how can you suppose one meant anything? What could I have done with you then—a little thing among lots of people! Why, you wouldn't have been allowed to come! It would have been bad for you. You would have heard things you oughtn't to hear. You wouldn't have let her come, would you Mrs. John?"

"Certainly not, my dear," said Mrs. John, promptly. To tell the truth, it was she who had complained the most, though it was Hester who had been most indignant. She forgot this, however, in the new interest of the moment. "It would never have done," she said, with all sincerity. "Your cousin, of course, only spoke to please you, Hester. I never could have permitted you, a little thing at your lessons, to plunge into pleasure at that age."

"Then why—" cried Hester, open-mouthed; but when she had got so far she paused. What was the use of saying any more? She looked at them both with her large brown eyes, full of light and wonder, and a little indignation and a little scorn, then stopped and laughed, and changed the subject. "When I go to Cousin Catherine's," she said, "which I never do when I can help it, we stand in a corner all the evening, my mother and I. We are thankful when any one speaks to us—the curate's daughters and the Miss Reynoldses, and we – There is never anybody to take us in to supper. All the Redborough people sweep past while mamma stands waiting, and then perhaps some gentleman who has been down once before takes pity, and says, 'Haven't you been down to supper, Mrs. Vernon? Dear me! then let me take you.' You will please to remember that my mother is Mrs. Vernon, Ellen, and not Mrs. John."

"I only say it for—short," said Ellen, apologetically; "and how can I help what happens at Aunt Catherine's? I don't go in for her ways. I don't mean to do as she does. Why do you talk of Aunt Catherine to me?"

"It is only to let you see that I will not be treated so," the girl said with indignation. "If you think I will go to your house like that, just because you are a relation, I won't, Ellen; and you had better understand this before we begin."

"What a spitfire it is!" said Ellen, raising her hand with a toss of all her bracelets to brush Hester's downy cheek with a playful touch. "To think she should put all these things down in her book against us! I should never remember if it were me. I should be furious for the moment, and then I should forget all about it. Now, Hester, you look here. I am not asking you for your own pleasure, you silly; I am asking you to help *me*. Don't you see that makes all the difference? You are no good to Aunt Catherine. She doesn't need you. She asks you only for civility. But it stands to reason, you know, that I can't look after all the people myself if I am to have any of the fun. I must have some one to help me. Of course you will have every attention paid you; for, don't you see you are wanted. I can't get on without you. Oh, *of course* that makes all the difference! I am sure your mamma understands very well, even if you are too young and too silly to understand!"

"Yes, Hester, your cousin is quite right," said Mrs. John, eagerly. The poor lady was so anxious to secure her child's assent to what she felt would be so manifestly for her advantage that she was ready to back up everything that Ellen said.

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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. 8oc4m

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Explosive Substances Act, 1884

REGULATIONS under the authority of Section 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of Gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia *Gazette* of this date, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, on application.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 27th November, 1884. no29m1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

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

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

WM. SMITHE, Chief Com. of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26th, 1884. n29m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

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

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

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

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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th Nov., 1884. no15tc

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

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

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WILLIAM McCOLL, New Westminster, Administrator. no22td

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake set 40 chains east of Daisy Lake, thence west 100 chains; thence north 480 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 480 chains, to the place of beginning.

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New Westminster, B. C., November 19th, 1884. 19no1m

NOTICE.

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

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

JOSEPH MARTIN.

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

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10oc3m J. S. McGUIRE, M. D.

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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.

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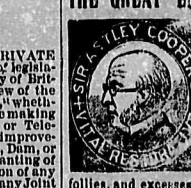

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