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Armstrong Block, New Westminster

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Wholesale and Commission Merchants,

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SHIPPING AGENTS

On hand direct from England, large stock of liquors, verified drain pipes, Orders taken for iron (bar and sheet), gas and water pipes, galvanized iron ware, tin plates, rails, and all classes of metal work

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

H. G. Ross & Co.'s List

\$2,500 WILL PURCHASE A 7 roomed house and bath situated on the Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Sts., close to the park, beautiful situation, rent \$20 per month, possession call on H. G. Ross & Co. Terms \$100 cash, balance on mortgage for any length of time. H. G. Ross & Co.

2 LOTS IN CLARKSON ORCHARD, cleared out of the best positions in town; price only \$500; 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

\$1,100 WILL PURCHASE TWO lots on St. Patrick St., 100 ft. wide, with late at back, between 2nd and 3rd Sts., facing the south, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

\$75 to \$100 WILL PURCHASE A well situated for residences brick and frame houses near under contract, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

7 ACRES ON MUD BAY ROAD, easily cleared, suitable for farm, fruit, price \$250, 5 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

1 ACRE ESTATE, LOTS IN THE 1st and 2nd blocks, running through, size 30 by 130 feet, only a few feet on the following terms, 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

LOTS IN SOUTH WESTMINSTER, cleared out of the best positions in town; price only \$500; 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITUATION, 1st block, 3rd and 4th Sts., 100 ft. wide, high ground overlooking the Fraser, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

\$2,700 WILL PURCHASE FULL sized lot with double front building, property suitable for a store, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

\$600 WILL PURCHASE FULL sized lot on 4th Ave., only one lot from St. Patrick St., 100 ft. wide, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

CLEARING LOTS ON EIGHTH AVE., full sized, good drainage, price \$200 each, one-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

A BLOCK OF 10 LOTS ON SIXTH AVE., between First and Second Sts., full sized, good drainage, price \$200 each, one-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

MAINS OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, all the latest additions are in it, price only \$100 each. Apply to H. G. Ross & Co.

3 FULL-SIZED LOTS CORNER of Fourth Avenue and First Street, with late building, best position in town, but none, price only \$400, one-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF SAPPERING, ranging in price from \$50 upwards, a rising neighborhood, beautiful part for suburban residences. Apply to H. G. Ross & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will purchase two and a half acres in South Westminister, on schedule, terms 3 cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

ONLY \$400 WILL PURCHASE A LOT on Fifth Street, just about 50 ft. wide, full sized, with late building, one-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

ONLY \$750 WILL PURCHASE A LOT on Fifth Street, just about 50 ft. wide, full sized, with late building, one-third cash, balance 3 and 6 months at 5 per cent. H. G. Ross & Co.

OUR CARRIAGE IS ALWAYS at the disposal of intending purchasers, and we shall be happy to give you a trial run in our power. H. G. Ross & Co.

HOUSE AND LOT ON CLAVENUE, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

FINE LOT ON ST. ANDREWS, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

2 LOTS OPPOSITE MOODY SQUARE, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

4 LOTS ON FIFTH STREET, FINELY situated, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

2 LOTS ON ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

HOUSE AND LOT ON HOBBS, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

SEVERAL FINE LOTS AT SAPPERING, with double front, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

QUEENSTOWN—ONLY A FEW LOTS left. H. G. Ross & Co.

W. M. Watson & Co.'s List

LOT 2, BLOCK H, BLACK V. FRONT, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

SAW MILL INCLUDING TIMBER, 1/2 acre, 1/2 cash, balance on mortgage at 5 per cent.

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The Ledger.

THEIR CLEAR DUTY.

If the Columbian will only be fair in its statements regarding the position. The Ledger assumes in any article which our contemporary may criticize, we are not to what length it may go in its criticisms nor to what conclusions it may arrive. But we have a decided objection to having positions ascribed to which we have never assumed and which our contemporary proceeds to attack as being those of The Ledger. Some may think the course we complain of to have something of cleverness to commend it, but in truth it is a childish proceeding and will sooner or later discover the motley garb of him who indulges in it. We make it a practice never to reply to an article of the kind we are referring to simply because the answering of a fool, except in the spirit of his own folly, is a bootless undertaking, and moreover, as the Proverbs teach, is not wise. People will get to recognize the cap and bells after a while even in a newspaper writer, and will accord his sayings the proper savour.

Another thing: Our contemporary has a practice of accusing The Ledger of misrepresentation or lying. This is done in order to disguise its lack of capability to make a sensible reply. For instance, in its issue of last night, it says we in our last issue went "into a long 'harangue of misrepresentation of the 'draft of the agreement submitted to the 'public meeting,' and yet there is not a solitary word as to any particular in which we misrepresented that agreement. If there was misrepresentation, the proper thing to do was to expose that misrepresentation; but nothing of the kind is done, and those who choose to believe the bare statement are left to do so.

The opinions which we hold in regard to the agreement in question are that it will plunge the city into a position far worse than it is at present; that it will prejudice the Legislature against us in the appeal that must be made at the next session, because it will amount to a practical defiance of the Enabling Bill; that it opens the way to endless trouble and litigation; that it cannot be defended in any sense from a business point of view; that it is likely to involve the city in complications which it will require tens of thousands of dollars to remove, and that it is altogether an unnecessary expedient. There surely are reasons enough for objecting to the proposal, and if they are not well founded, we would be grateful if our contemporary would undertake to point out wherein they lack the quality of soundness.

Some days ago The Ledger urged that a conference should be had between the city authorities and those who have objected to the Enabling Bill, with the object of preventing immense loss to the ratepayers of the city, by arriving at some satisfactory determination of the points in dispute. In its issue of last night our contemporary says it is evident that we "have been specially deputed to throw out a feeler for a compromise," and a "test run," and asks that we should take the public into our confidence and say just what those who have opposed the bill are willing to offer. We desire to say that we have not been deputed by anybody to do anything in the way indicated, and therefore have no confidence to disclose to the public or anybody else. We have simply formed the opinion, from discussing the matter with both parties to the conflict, that an arrangement of an amicable nature might be agreed upon, acceptable to both parties, and we therefore throw out the suggestion that an effort should be made in that direction. We still think that a friendly agreement is possible, and in view of the fact that such trouble and great expense and other loss to the city are sure to ensue if the proposed complicated and unbusinesslike agreement is proceeded with, the city authorities will have some far short of their duties if an effort such as we have suggested is not made.

We have been asked what it is the so-called "objection" desire to accomplish by means of a friendly suit, and if the point to be raised is whether or not the city has the power to run a ferry and provide a service of private lighting. We are in no better position than our contemporary to answer those questions, for we are in the confidence of no person in this matter; but by the use of such powers of reason and observation as we are blessed with, we should judge that the objects were these:

(1) The Gas Company claim to have certain legal or vested rights which the inauguration of a service of private lighting by the city would infringe upon. The object, in this case, would be to determine in a court of law whether the claim they make is substantial. That case, of course, will be tried some day anyway, and we were that it should be effected now, before the conditions are more seriously complicated.

(2) The land owners at Brownsville claim, as we understand it, that there is a specific agreement which requires that the ferry should run to the old wharf, and that if a change be made, they have a legal claim on the city for damages or compensation. That case, too, could go into court, and be settled briefly before any more paralyzing injunctions are put on the ferry, and before the conditions in this case too become more complicated than they are now. And possibly, as we hinted before, even some better arrangement of an amicable nature could be made as regards the ferry.

The above is the position as we see it exactly, and we contend that reasonable men must see the need of exhausting every other resource before opening and destructive legal warfare is entered upon.

M. L. FOLEY.

Lumber Broker

EMPLOYMENT AGENT.

Real Estate and Accident Insurance.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. J. Foley and G. W. Walker, Merchants, New Westminster, is hereby dissolved as from the 1st day of May, 1901.

G. W. WALKER, GUY WALKER WALKER

Telephone Extension to Stevenson

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd, the new line to Stevenson will be open for public business. For the present only a toll station has been established at J. C. Furlong's Store. Any person required at Stevenson or vicinity will be sent for at an additional charge of 10 cents within the hour limits, for messenger service. This arrangement, however, is only pending further developments.

Toll Events for each conversation.

Call up Trunk Line Operator.

Manager, N. W. & B. C. Tel. Co.

CITY DEBENTURES.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 p.m. of Monday, June 18th, 1901, for debentures of the City of New Westminster, B.C., amounting to \$150,000. Debentures are for \$100 each, payable on 1st June, 1901, in the City of New Westminster and bear 5 per cent interest per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July in each year, from the date of delivery of the debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery at New Westminster July 1st. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and the amount of premium that will be paid, and to be delivered. Tenders for debentures, and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. HOBSON, City Clerk, New Westminster, B.C., May 14, 1901.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Simon Huff retiring from the business which will hereafter be carried on by A. E. Clarke the remaining partner who will assume all assets and liabilities of the business. Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1901. WITNESSES: SIMON HUFF, A. E. CLARKE, A. MORRISON, A. E. CLARKE.

NOTICE.

To Persons Navigating the North Arm of the Fraser River.

DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A bridge near the Royal City Planning Mills, openings of 30 feet clear will be left (excepting the swing span) and until the swing span is completed.

C. A. STOKES, Engineer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Annie Mary Jagger, J. J. JACQUES, Dated the 20th February, 1901.

CORPORATION OF SURREY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the Corporation of Surrey will be held at the Town Hall on the 15th day of May.

EDMUND T. WADE, C.M.C.

Surrey Centre, April 14th, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Directors for an Act to incorporate "The Burrard Inlet and District Valley Railway Company" with power to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the International boundary at a point in Township 34, New Westminster District, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the north shore of the Fraser River, between Pitt River and Louis Island, and also to construct, equip and operate a branch line from such point to the north shore of the Fraser River to a point on Burrard Inlet, also to construct a telegraph or telephone line in connection with the said railway. And generally with all powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter granted to railway companies under charters of incorporation.

EDMUND T. WADE, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Mainland and Nanaimo Steam Navigation Company Limited will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting general business. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Provisional Directors, S. T. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

THESEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School will be held at the Central School Building, New Westminster, commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19th. Applicants must be present.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificate of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 20th, 1901.

In Victoria—High School Building, in Kamloops—Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects chosen, and all of which the same must be accompanied by a testimonial from a teacher or principal.

Every candidate to be examined must be accompanied by a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE MADE application to the Registrar of Companies, under the provisions of section 2 of the "Land Act," to obtain an extension of time for carrying out the work of the company, have failed to comply with the provisions of the Act, and have been declared to be in default, and the same has been entered in the public records, and the same is hereby notified, unless good and sufficient cause to the contrary is shown, within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 28th day of May, 1901, will be applied for by the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, the following Crown lands, to be sold by public auction, and the same is hereby notified, unless good and sufficient cause to the contrary is shown, within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1901.

NOTICE.

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Tramway Line.

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AS ROAD

(Along Front)

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ACRES

Close to city without being
burdened with city taxes.
All streets cut through and
cleared. Splendid situation
for home sites. Plans, price
lists and all information on
application to

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1892.

- - - -	£800,000	\$3,000,000
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)		
- - - -	£200,000	\$1,000,000

BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

S BANK DEPARTMENT

General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits on which interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, 4 per cent. Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application.

E. A. WYLD,
Acting Manager.

January, 1891.

COLUMBIA STREET FOUNDRY

REID AND CURRIE

Manufacturing and Repairing Machinery a Specialty.

Machinists, Founders & Blacksmiths

Reid & Currie are agents for John Doty Engine Company; A. R. Williams, dealer in all kinds of Machinery; London Tool Company, Manufacturers of Iron-Working Tools; John Campbell, Manufacturer of Hacks, Carriages, Etc.

WE HAVE A FEW WAGGONS ON HAND AND WILL SELL CHEAP.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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100-102-104 Powell St.

P. O. Box 207 **Vancouver, B. C.**

A FORTUNE FOR 25 CENTS.

10TH ANNUAL DRAWING OF THE NATIONAL CLUB CONSULTATION ON THE

Melbourne Cup of 1891

Run November 3rd. 125,000 Dollars in 500,000 shares of 25 cents each. Two Thousand Prizes Guaranteed.

An Enlarged Programme, by special request of numerous Patrons to the United States and Canada. About 20 Horses entered. Every Horse drawn entitled to a Prize as follows:-

1st Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup).....	\$25,000	20 Cash Prizes of \$50 each.....	\$1,000
2nd Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup).....	10,000	20 Cash Prizes of 25 each.....	500
3rd Horse (Winner of Melbourne Cup).....	5,000	40 Cash Prizes of 12 1/2 each.....	500
Starters Divide.....	5,000	200 Cash Prizes of 25 each.....	5,000
Non-Starters Divide.....	5,000	400 Cash Prizes of 12 1/2 each.....	5,000
2 Cash Prizes of \$1,000 each.....	2,000	1000 Cash Prizes of 25 each.....	25,000
10 Cash Prizes of 1,000 each.....	10,000	Total.....	\$125,000

Not less than five Tickets sent to any single Address. 25 tickets for \$5 dollars; 15 per cent commission deducted from Prizes, except the 10 dollar Prizes, which will be paid in full. Drawing takes place on October 20th, under official supervision. Printed results posted to all Subscribers. Amount of Prizes remitted to winners day after race. Further particulars in circular.

Remit Postal Order or Bank Draft, with 15 cents added for postal expenses. Make all Orders and address letters to

JAMES BURROWS, Sec. National Club, 80 George Street, Sydney, Australia.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

The handsome silver, glass, G. P. R. depot now fitted up and stocked with a good supply of genuine

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Local and foreign newspapers taken. Call and taste the "Good Things."

JAMES FUNCH, Proprietor.

W. H. VIANEN

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FISH and GAME DEALER

Front Street, New Westminster.

Highest price for Fur and Deer Hides

Correspondence invited.

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