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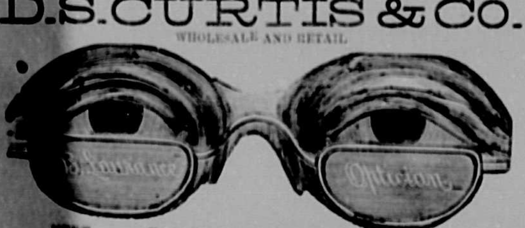

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CITY COUNCIL

LAST NIGHT'S PROVES TO BE RATHER A LIVELY SESSION.

The Tree Island Matter Still Pending. —Ald. Curtis Makes Pointed Reference to His Worship's Skull—Prospect of Early Completion of Water Works—The Westminster Special Edition of The Ledger Arranged for—Severe Reflections on Saturday's Lacrosse Match.

The regular meeting of the City Council took place last night with His Worship in the chair; present Aldermen Sinclair, Keary, Kennedy, Walker, Ovens and Curtis.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From L. Pogue, asking that Maple street be opened between Melbourne and North Arm road. Received and referred to Board of Works to report.

From H. Abbott, general superintendent C. P. R., acknowledging communication re planks being placed between the rails on Columbia street, and promising to have the matter attended to. Received and filed.

From H. Vankoughnet to Hon. E. Dewdney, re the grant of Tree Island to the city for the purpose of erecting a powder magazine thereon, stating that some doubt exists as to whether the island does not form part of the reserve of the Coquitlam Indians, as it did before the reserves were reallotted to the Indians under the present system, and saying further that he has written to the visiting superintendent at Victoria for information on the matter, and he will again communicate with Mr. Dewdney on the subject. Received and filed.

From Hon. Edgar Dewdney to Mr. Corbould, in reference to the Tree Island matter, and enclosing Mr. Vankoughnet's letter, and upon answer to his communication with the visiting superintendent the department will be in a better position to consider the application of the Council for the island.

Ald. Walker did not think the island was an Indian reserve. Perhaps if the Council applied to Mr. McKenzie, they could receive information on the matter. Referred to the Finance Committee to report.

From J. Thompson, asking permission to lay building material on Columbia street, Sapperton. Granted.

From Alfred Cedarberg, asking permission to lay building material on Agnes street, east of Mary. Granted.

From P. O. Bilodeau, asking leave for the guests in his hotel to be allowed to sit on chairs placed on the west side of Douglas street as there is no sidewalk on that side. Referred to the Police Committee with power to act.

From C. G. Major, city auditor, enclosing financial statement for June, 1891, and saying that books and statements have been examined and found correct. Received and filed.

The statement is as follows:

DR.	
To balance	$ 1,029 97
Miscellaneous	106 00
Arrears taxes	44 95
Taxes, current year	8,559 39
Trade licenses	2,421 50
Water front rents	1,259 37
Police Court	217 50
Land sales	691 66
Suspense	100,000 00
Cheques Bank of Montreal	21,422 82
Cheques Bank of British Columbia	31,227 02
Total	$166,980 18
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Miscellaneous	$ 1,401 36
Library	6,720 00
Debenture and interest	17 50
Charges	993 91
Sidewalks	493 43
New streets	8,038 69
Street repairs	1,643 85
Rock crusher	698 60
Electric light	1,184 60
Parks	4,187 73
Ferry	747 53
Water works	95,189 31
Health	100 00
Police	1,850 95
Fire	861 64
Lulu Island reserve	309 73
Land sales	25 00
Deposits, Bank of Montreal	29,701 25
Deposits, Bank of British Columbia	12,282 58
Cash in hand	532 46
Total	$166,980 18

From D. Oppenheimer, requesting a cheque for the amount of donation to the funds of the Provincial Exhibit Association of British Columbia and hoping that Mayor Brown would attend a meeting of the executive on Thursday next. Received and filed.

From J. A. Calbick, asking permission to lay building material on Oakland street opposite lot 17, block D., and asking for some improvements on the street. First paragraph granted on the usual conditions and the second paragraph referred to the Board of Works to report.

From Thomas Male, J. Johnson, M. Emerson and B. Worth, asking to have 132 feet of sidewalk laid on Gloucester street and also finish the grading. Referred to the Board of Works to report.

From G. Hawkins, begging to remind the Council that there was no snow now and that it had promised to attend to the opening of Dublin street or Thirteenth north from Thorne road as soon as the snow was gone. Referred to the Board of Works to report.

From G. [illegible] the [illegible] government reserve lots, 737 and 738, group 1, and at the eastern end of the Lulu Island bridge is completed according to contract between the city and Mr. D. McGillivray, and asking to have the work accepted and a deed given to Mr. McGillivray for the land he is entitled to by said contract. Referred to Board of Works and Finance Committee to report.

From Rev. Father Fayard and three others, asking that a box drain be laid on the eastern side of Fourth street, between Agnes and Royal avenue, and also a sidewalk in the same place, and further saying that a box drain is needed on Cunningham street east of Fourth street. Referred to Board of Works to report.

From T. Levi, asking to have sidewalk placed on either side of his hotel on Douglas street. Referred to the Board of Works to report.

REPORTS.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the application of W. Johnson to have a lease of his store in the Public Library for three years instead of as ordered by the council, two years, be refused; that the Board of Trade be charged $150 per annum for the use of the room in the Public Library to include rent, light, fuel and cleaning; that the following accounts be paid: Telephone Company, $18.30; J. George, $138.75; R. C. P. Mills, $20.80; H. T. Read & Co., $22.25; W. G. Wolfenden, $6.25; Brunette Sawmills Company, $34.25; J. D. Rae, $7.25; D. Lyal & Co., $108.83; Campbell & Anderson, $22.37; R. T. Williams, $27.50; Lewis & Greig, $44.50; C. P. R. Telegraph, $14.13; William Baillie & Co., $171.40; Kennedy Bros., $73.00; B. C. Gazette, $28.00; T. J. Trapp & Co., $19.80; D. Robson, $6.50; J. Shouldice, $5.00; Reid & Currie, $109.15. Report adopted.

The Park Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: R. C. P. mills, $40.13; J. A. Calbick, $26.87; Geo. Cunningham, $3.75. Adopted.

With regard to the financial statement for June Ald. Keary wanted to know what the item about suspense was meant to convey.

Ald. Walker wasn't sure, but thought it referred to the water works.

Ald. Keary asked the chairman of the Board of Works what the big amount to park work referred to.

Ald. Sinclair did not know.

Ald. Kennedy said a street went round the Crescent park and that was how it was in the hands of the Board of Works. Report referred to Finance Committee to report.

Regarding D. Oppenheimer's communication, Ald. Walker wanted to know how much of an exhibit is going from this town. He didn't think we should pay $200 towards an exhibition when we were only to send advertising matter.

Ald. Sinclair thought some fruit and material from the Brunette Sawmills Co. was going to be sent, and showed other reasons why the $200 should be donated.

His worship thought advertisements of the place would answer better than our own make of machinery, as we can hardly expect to compete with eastern manufacturers, and fruit he thought was an exhibit of the district rather than the city.

Ald. Sinclair said, with regard to fruit, that it was his opinion the city of Vancouver would beat the district in regard to fruit, and then it was farmers we wanted in British Columbia more than anyone else. Communication received and the money directed to be forwarded.

BYLAWS.

Fire prevention bylaw was read for the first time.

Ald. Curtis wished to have the bylaw read a second time, and explained that he did not think it should be referred to a committee, as it was a very important bylaw and should be put through as soon as possible. The bylaw was then read a second time.

On the second reading Ald. Curtis wanted to go into committee on the bylaw.

His worship objected on the plea that the aldermen had forgotten all about it.

Ald. Curtis—Well, if your head is so thick as not to remember it, it is not my fault.

No one seconded Ald. Curtis's proposal as the hour was getting late, so it fell through.

His worship explained in reference to changing the electric tramway bylaw talked of last meeting, that the city solicitor had it in hand and was anxious it should follow exactly the wording of the charter.

Ald. Keary wanted to know if it was the intention to change the line of road.

His worship said part of the line, and it was to give the council the power to do so if necessary, that the bylaw was sought to be changed.

Ald. Sinclair thought the aldermen should have what was wanted put in writing, so they could see what they were doing before repealing the old bylaw.

His worship was sorry he had not all the information he wanted on the matter, but could not help that.

REPORTS.

The Police Committee reported re the petition of D. M. Cowan et al. referred to the committee, that the request cannot be entertained; and the following accounts be paid: A. G. Smith, $13; W. A. Cumyow, $2.50. Adopted.

The Board of Works reported recommending as follows: That the sureties for John Patterson be notified to at once complete the contracts otherwise the council will proceed with the work and and charge the same to them. That inasmuch as Phillips & Wycliffe contractors for Clement street, have removed to parts unknown without paying their employees, recommend that their sureties be notified at once to settle the unpaid wages, otherwise the council will be compelled to take proceedings for settlement. That the Provincial Government be requested to proceed with the clearing up of court house square, as the council wants to improve the streets surrounding said square. That the account of Reid & Currie, $34.06, and do $8.75, be paid. Adopted.

The Water and Sewerage Committee reported recommending the payment of the following accounts. Reid & Currie, $292.03; R. C. P. Mill Co., $10.19; Gilley Bros., $14.03; J. A. Calbick, $300; C. P. R. Telegraph, $1.08; R. Higginbottom, $2.50; Campbell & Anderson, $56.50; Gilley Bros., $29.00; Cunningham Bros., $103.05; Brunette Sawmill Co., $58.51; J. A. Calbick, $8.50; Turner Beeton & Co., $100.00; Fairbank & Co., $7.00. Adopted.

The Fire and Light Committee reported recommending payment of the following accounts: Reid & Currie, $193.39; Toronto Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, $72; G. Cunningham, $14.63; Hill & Coatham, $1; Campbell & Anderson, $37.83; H. T. Read & Co., $8.95; R. C. P. M. Co., $100.43; Plumb & Benton, $4; A. E. Clarke, $4.50; H. Fink & Son, $50; J. D. Rae, $1; C. P. R., $3.50; C. P. R. $33.45; J. A. Calbick, $50.10; T. J. Armstrong, $8.05; J. A. Calbrick, $4; Royal Electric Company, $544.14; C. P. R., $10.90; T. J. Trapp & Co., $33.26; Reid & Currie, $83.03; Reid & Currie, $7.69; Gilley Bros., $5.50. The board further recommended that the tender of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company for $1,492.75 for supplying ten box alarms be accepted, the same to be put in by the city electrician at a cost of say $200.

Ald. Kennedy wanted to know a [illegible] Gamewell Fire Alarm. He did not think it was the latest by any means.

Ald. Curtis said it was the one they had in Victoria and Vancouver, and the committee thought it was as reliable as any. The offer was to put the system up for $1,900, but it was thought that the city electricians could put them up. Report adopted.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

With regard to the water works report laid over from last meeting, Ald. Ovens said that the Commissioners were on hand to answer any question that might be put, and presented the following communication from A. Hill: Re tender of McQuarrie & Co., the figures of this tender are considered fair and sufficient to afford a contractor a fair margin of profit. Re field work of water works department, Messrs. A. J. Hill, an instrumentalist, W. A. Draper, a rodman, and D. McDonald, an axeman, have been at work for four days in July and the two former are still assisting on field work which cannot be longer deferred. Re street levels, no pipe grades will be established except in conformity with street grades established, or to be established by the city engineer. The tender of McQuarrie & Co. was approved.

Ald. Ovens—The engineer informs me their security was good.

Ald. Keary wanted to know how the pipes to the reservoir were getting on.

Ald. Ovens said they were getting on all right, they would be ready as soon as the other part of the work.

Ald. Curtis—When will the water be turned on?

Mr. Turner—If the vessels arrive on time it will be in two or three months. Mr. McGillivray says, but I think sometime early in the spring.

Ald. Sinclair—What is the length of pipe between here and the reservoir?

Mr. Turner—About 11 or 12 miles.

The following correspondence was laid before the council by Ald. Curtis written by himself to James Wilson, agent for Senator McInnes, stating as follows: We are about to lay a new sidewalk before the Mary street property and to lower the grade slightly. Before doing so we must get the consent of property holders. I need not remind you that the sidewalk is badly needed and to lower the grade would improve the property, giving it a little elevation above the street which is desirable. Please answer at once and for heaven's sake don't say no as I am anxious to get on with the work. [Laughter.]

The letter was cross written by Mr. Wilson as follows:

D. S. CURTIS, Esq.—The senator replies that he will not sanction the New Westminster Council interfering with the sidewalk or fence unless they put the fence in equally as good condition as before. They must bear all the expenses.

Ald. Curtis thought in reference to this the city ought to do this work and the expense could not be more than a few dollars.

Ald. Ovens wanted to know how much lower they wanted the street, and on learning that it was two feet, he said, "for goodness sake have nothing to do with it or we'll have another law suit on our hands. [Laughter.]

Ald. Walker thought it ought to be done, and explained his reasons as he thought the city should make the streets as good as they were before when they had made repairs of any kind to the street. Referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

Ald. Walker had seen some men working on Clarkson street yesterday and wanted to know if the work was authorized.

His worship said Ald. Scoullar had met him on the street and had told him so far as the possession was concerned there was nothing to hinder the work being gone on with, but he didn't suppose the alderman had taken his word in the matter, with reference to the Board of Works' work.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Keary, seconded by Ald. Sinclair, that the proposal of Wm. Baillie & Co., to supply 10,000 papers at 2 cents a copy be accepted, subject to the approval of a copy of the edition by the Finance Committee.

Ald. Keary said Mr. Baillie had specially engaged a man to distribute the papers at Toronto, and he had arranged with Mr. Gosnell to direct the distribution.

Ald. Kennedy wanted to know what the edition was like, and he was reminded that a copy of the edition would have to be submitted according to the motion. Carried.

BRUNETTE BRIDGE.

The matter of a new Brunette bridge at Sapperton was next brought up by Ald. Keary, and it was decided that that was a matter for the government to look after. It was proposed by Ald. Curtis, after a good deal of discussion, that the matter be referred to the member for the city to look after.

POSTOFFICE SIDEWALK.

Ald. Sinclair asked if anything had been done with regard to the sidewalk at the postoffice being repaired as if an accident happened the city would be responsible.

His worship explained that Mr. Gamble was waiting for authority to put an asphalt pavement there.

Ald. Curtis suggested that the present sidewalk be covered with a wooden sidewalk pending the decision of the Dominion Government.

The matter was left in abeyance as his worship expected Mr. Gamble back on Thursday.

CARE OF THE POOR.

Ald. Walker wanted something done with regard to poor people and cited the sad case of an incurable.

Ald. Keary said there was a provincial home for incurables in Victoria where this person should be sent.

Ald. Walker thought that if this home would not receive men from the mainland, it was another case of using mainland taxes for supplying island wants, and he wanted to know what the government did with the $2,000 they received from here.

His worship suggested that a grant be given to the Royal Columbian Hospital to take in these cases.

Ald. Keary thought a good idea would be to light the hospital up free (as they wanted light) on condition that they would do this.

His worship thought it would cost about $500 to take the main out there, but then it would be out for Sapperton as well.

The question of dealing with indigent, or "indignant" poor as his worship suggested, was referred to the Police Committee to report.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald. Walker, at the next meeting of the Council, to ask leave to introduce a bylaw to repeal the Columbia Street Extension bylaw, 1890, and to provide for the extension of Columbia street westward from Dock Square.

By Ald. Keary, to ask leave to introduce an amendment to the bylaw now in force for extending Columbia street.

By Ald. Walker, to ask leave to introduce a bylaw to enable the Council to exchange a portion of lot 3 for an equal portion of lot 5 in block 15.

By Ald. Walker, to move that the use of Queen's Park be prohibited to the lacrosse club for championship matches unless some guarantee be given that such a brutal exhibition as took place on the 8th inst., will not be repeated; and that the President of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association be notified to that effect.

Council then adjourned.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Steves is in town from Steveston.

R. P. Sharp has returned from Victoria.

W. H. Steves came in from Steveston last night.

J. W. Cockburn of Nanaimo is staying in the city.

Alex. Brown of Harrison is staying at the Queen's.

Miss Ella Johnston of Seattle is visiting in town.

D. C. Webber came down from Hammond yesterday.

John Boultbee came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Harry Ellwood of Golden is staying in town for a few days.

Messrs. J. E. Scarlett and K. K. Peiser are in town from Victoria.

W. Knight, of Knight Bros., Popcum, is registered at the Colonial.

Ben Young came up from the Landing yesterday and is at the Colonial.

Hon. G. W. Ross, the Minister of Education for Ontario, with Mrs. Ross, is registered at the Queen's.

H. M. Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham Bros., returned from Victoria by the steamer Rithet yesterday.

Captain J. F. Ettershanks of Victoria who is known here in connection with the Duke of Argyll, is staying at the Douglas.

Messrs. C. J. Sim, F. B. Johnston, J. Bushnell, H. J. Walton, S. L. Prenter, E. Griffiths and E. B. Deane came down from Matsqui yesterday.

PUISSANT M'KINLEY

GREAT BRITAIN BEGINS TO FEEL HIS POWERFUL BILL.

Exports Decreasing at an Alarming Rate—No Doubt That the Famous Measure is Taking the Effect Intended—Russia's Corn Crop Very Poor—Strong Restrictive Measures Recommended—Efforts to Prevent a Chilian Ship Obtaining Ammunition—Parnell a Forsaken Man.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—St. James' Gazette prints the following: Judging from returns issued by the Board of Trade it looks as though we have already reached the end of good times. The great decline in exports from Great Britain is undoubtedly due to the operation of the McKinley law in the United States. We have been told that the act would eventually prove a misfortune to the United States, but its immediate object was to hit foreign manufacturers especially those of Great Britain, and it is plainly evident this object has been attained.

STRANGE BEHAVIOR.

The Italian authorities, acting, it is said, under instructions from influential parties in England, are throwing every possible obstruction in the way of the Chilian iron-clad Presidente Pinte being supplied with ammunition. This is considered a most extraordinary course and has evoked an earnest protest from the Chilian Minister at Rome. The fact appears that the Chilian insurgent party and their friend Col. North are desperate and stop at nothing to prevent Balmaceda from being reinforced by the two war vessels. For this purpose it is said money has been used at Libson and is now being used at Genoa.

Deserting Parnell.

DUBLIN, August 10.—A telegram from Belfast says: It is stated here that Dillon and O'Brien have persuaded four prominent leaders of the Parnellite faction of the Irish National Party to secede. The names of the gentlemen, however, are not given.

Russian Rye Restricted.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—The grave situation created by the failure of the crops in Russia is causing the greatest apprehension in all circles. The Grashdanan newspaper declares that the local administrations will be unable to make provision for the inhabitants of the distressed provinces if speculators are allowed to export corn, or if the artificial rise in the price of corn is not checked. The paper demands that the government immediately place a heavy duty on the exportation of rye. The Financial Messenger declares that it will be almost impossible for Russia to export corn this year.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Behring Sea Business Dead Earnest—News of the Territories.

TORONTO, Ont., August 10.—A Washington despatch says: "That the British and American governments are in earnest in the determination to prevent sealing in Behring Sea during the next 365 days, in accordance with the agreement entered into, is shown by almost daily reports received from the neighborhood of sealing grounds, of warnings to vessels and the capture of a few others which have been turned over to their respective governments. The despatch adds that from sources deemed reliable it is learned that 7,500 seals, the number agreed upon by Lord Salisbury and Secretary Blaine as the limit of the Alaska Commercial Company's catch, has already been secured by the company and that open sealing has been entirely suspended for the season.

NOT LIKELY TO LIVE.

W. A. Murray, head of the big retail house of that name, is on the ocean en route for home from Germany, where he went for his health, but it is feared he will not survive the voyage.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

VICTORIA, Ont., August 10.—The body of Mayor Ryerson, lost with the yacht Mabel on Dominion Day, has been found on Long Point. The body of Bunker of Toronto, lost at the same time is still missing.

EARL OF VICTORIA RETURNING.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 10.—Mr. Earl, M. P. for Victoria, B. C., passed through today en route from Ottawa.

AFTER LONG IMMERSION.

Word has been received that the body of Corporal Murphy of Toronto, who was drowned last fall by the capsizing of the yacht Keewatin in Lake Winnipeg, has been found. The body was recovered by three Indians near Moose Isle and was identified by the clothing and the gold watch of the deceased, which was found in the pocket. The body was taken ashore and buried by the Indians.

LOAD OF LUMBER LOST.

A lumber laden barge was wrecked on Lake Winnipeg on Friday last and 175,000 feet of lumber swept overboard. The lumber will be a total loss. It belonged to Messrs. Brown & Rutherford of this city. The barge sank to the bottom.

KILLED IN BAD COMPANY.

Gus Brede, a Fort MacLeod teamster was killed in Montana by a stroke of lightning while engaged in smuggling Chinamen over the border from Canada.

EXTREMELY PITIFUL.

A despatch from Langenburg says: Mr. Mathew Weiser was working from home last week and upon returning on Saturday he found his wife dead in the house with her blind baby by her side calling her. She had apparently been dead several days, and her baby had been without food that length of time. She had been subject to epileptic fits and is supposed to have died when having one.

Ledger v. Columbian.

This afternoon at 4:15 the rival baseball teams of the Columbian and THE MORNING LEDGER Athletic Clubs will meet at Queen's Park and play a friendly match for a stake consisting of a box of the best Havana cigars procurable in the city. Both sides count among them some clever baseball players, and the match today will be very far from slow or uninteresting. During practice it was plainly observable that the players were, as a rule, by no means novices with the ball and club. The Columbian team is as follows: Coldwell, Darnley, B. Kennedy, C. C. Steuart, James Greig, S. C. Campbell, F. H. Case, and A. T. Coutts; F. R. Glover, team scorer.

THE MORNING LEDGER representatives consist of: McGue, catcher; Hughes, pitcher; Handsome, short stop; Sheriff, 1st base; Milligan, 2nd base; Peele, 3rd base; Jackman, left field; Nye, centre field; Ross, right field; Armstrong, sub.

The umpire and official scorer will be chosen on the grounds.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVed by the undersigned up to noon of the 8th of August, 1891, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2, New Westminster District. Apply to ARMSTRONG, ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR, Solicitors for the mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

MRS. ELIZA EUNICE HITCHCOCK, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the personal estate of the above deceased are hereby required to forward particulars of the same on or before the 28th August, 1891, to the undersigned, solicitor for James A. Laidlaw, one of the executors of the will, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 15th July, 1891. And notice is hereby given that on the said 28th day of August, 1891, the said James A. Laidlaw will proceed to distribute the personal estate of said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated 28th July, 1891.

J. BRISCOE CHERRY, Solicitor for Executor. McKenzie Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of New Westminster holden at Vancouver.

THE SITTING OF THIS COURT fixed for the 2nd of July, is, at the special request of the bar, postponed, and the next sitting will be held on Thursday, the 6th of August, at 11 a.m.

By order.

A. E. BECK, Registrar.

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Vancouver, August 1st, 1891.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act", And in the matter of Lot 4, Block 17, New Westminster City, Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 25th day of June instant an application was made to The Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for a Declaration of the Title of James McNamara as owner in fee simple in possession of said Lot 4, Block 17, New Westminster City, and that the said James McNamara was thereupon adjudged to be the owner thereof in fee simple. And it was ordered that after publication of a notice of said decision in some weekly newspaper in the City of New Westminster for the period of four weeks a declaration of the Title of the said James McNamara as such owner in fee simple will be given, unless in the meantime notice in writing of objection thereto be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1891.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for the Applicant.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, 8th inst., for the erection of a TWO-STORY FRAME LODGING HOUSE, Vancouver Road, for the Westminster-Vancouver Tramway Company.

G. W. GRANT, Architect.

August 4th, 1891.

The Ledger.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It seems to have become very generally believed that Hon. Mr. DEWDNEY is to be appointed the next Lieutenant-Governor of this Province. This probability, if such it is, first became mooted during the closing months of the last parliament. Mr. DEWDNEY was well known to have been objectionable to the Conservatives of Eastern Canada, not alone on account of what was asserted to the detriment of his abilities to administer the Interior Department, but also because of the fact that there were several prominent members of the party whose long and faithful services it was believed entitled them to preference over Mr. DEWDNEY. His appointment was made by the late Premier on grounds of personal friendship between the two families, Lady MACDONALD and Mrs. DEWDNEY being bosom friends. No doubt the loud toned grumbling on the part of his supporters indicated to Sir JOHN that it would be necessary to find some other post for his friend, and what more likely than that he should be disposed of by appointment to the gubernatorial chair in this Province, where he had spent a good portion of his life and where he is by no means without warm friends. But Sir JOHN was called away, and in the dilemma in which his party was thus left, the necessity of getting rid of a bone of contention in the Interior Department became more acute. He is unqualifiedly a source of weakness to the Government and that he will remain a member of it beyond the present session is not to be expected. But now, also, there is an abatement of the influences that tended to his elevation in this Province. Mr. DEWDNEY, it must be confessed, has been a child of fortune. With no merits of his own as a public man, he was given the lucrative positions of Indian Commissioner and Lieutenant-Governor in the Northwest Territories, and thence was straightway promoted to the headship of one of the most important departments of the Government. It may now very well be enquired whether it is not time that some one else had a turn at the honors and emoluments of office. There are several deserving men in this Province who would adorn the high office that is shortly to become vacant, and we think a choice should be made from among them.

The following powerful argument is urged by the Halifax Herald in favor of the Confederation of Great Britain and the Colonies:

"With the empire united commercially, as Col. VINCENT and his fellow-workers propose, Halifax would at once become one of the most important trade centres in the whole federation. The scheme may be open to objections,—nearly all great questions are,—but it will be hard we imagine, to find any objections from a Halifax standpoint."

Col. VINCENT will scarcely feel flattered that one of the leading advocates of his world-embracing scheme in the maritime provinces should have narrowed it down to the small proportions set forth by the Halifax editor. But, after all, the scheme seems most glittering to that protion of the Canadians who affect it, when considered locally. Tell the farmer that it will give him 20 cents a bushel more for his wheat, and, if he believes it, he will become a flaming imperialist at once. He won't stop to think how such a proposition would be received by the consumer of wheat in Great Britain, who would have to pay 20 cents a bushel more for it, any more than does the *Halifax editor who sees great benefits in* store for his own locality, without remembering that the inconsiderable remainder of the Empire might not fall in with his views at all, or if they did, considering whether it would be a wise thing for them to do.

The Dominion Women's Christian Temperance Union is apparently determined if possible to make the Royal Commission to enquire into the liquor traffic a serious affair. The Association demands that at least one of the Commission shall be a woman. This is no doubt a contingency that the Government did not expect to arise. A Royal Commission is usually a sort of lever by which the politicians hoist perplexing questions into sweet futurity. That was no doubt Mr. FOSTER's object when he moved the resolution calling for the enquiry into the liquor traffic. Mr. FOSTER used to be a man who could see nothing good in him who objected that complete prohibition was not a desirable thing. But when he became a member of the Conservative Government, his political or fiscal vision appeared to become clearer, and he saw a great difficulty in the way, namely, that prohibition would inflict a terrible blow on the revenue of the country, one which he could not discover any possibility of avoiding. The Liberals taunted him with inconsistency, and it was in one of his customary "movements of weakness" that he moved for the Commission. This Commission is to enquire into the following matters:

1. The effects of the liquor traffic upon all interests affected by it in Canada. 2. The measures which have been taken in this and other countries with a view to lessen, regulate or prohibit the traffic. 3. The results of these measures in each case. 4. The effect that the enactment of a prohibitory law in Canada would have in respect of (1) social conditions, (2) agricultural, (3) business, (4) industrial, and (5) commercial interests, the revenue requirements of municipalities, provinces and the Dominion, and also as to capability of efficient enforcement. 5. All other information bearing on the question of prohibition.

No doubt the whilom doughty advocate of prohibition thought such an investigation would consume years in its pretended pursuit of the information, and in the meantime he would be left unharrassed by the naughty question. But this demand of the W. C. T. U. to have a woman appointed as one of the board puts the matter in a different light. There will be no "fooling" about it if the women have a say in it, or if there is, it will be published, and that will make matters just as bad as ever. We believe that the request of the W. C. T. U. should be acceded to. This association of ladies is intensely zealous in this cause, and as their avowed object is to get information, a woman commissioner is much needed.

A Dog Story.

Yesterday morning as a well-to-do citizen was standing on McKenzie street a few yards down from the land office chatting complacently with a friend, his little black poodle dog answering to the suggestive cognomen of "Topsy" was improving the shining hour by rolling and basking upon the sunlit roadway. So intent was the dog at the time in performing the rolling act that it did not notice the approach of a buggy until that fourwheeled monster suddenly called its attention to the fact by running completely into it, two wheels passing across the middle of the unfortunate poodle's back. As soon as the now one sided animal could regain its feet, it made straight for the telephone office near by squeaking and bawling in a manner peculiar to canine quadrupeds which have had the wind squeezed out of them. The young ladies there engaged not aware of the cause of the hubbub were, as may be imagined, pretty nearly as frightened as the dog; and to have seen them getting behind the chairs and tables etc., one could almost have sworn, had they not heard Topsy, that a mouse—a real live mouse—had appeared on the scene. The owner of the dog and a number of passers-by soon made their appearance at the door, and the ladies observing that help was at hand at once regained their equanimity. The dog between a series of moans and groans, gradually breathed its crooked and flattened body back into shape again, and the owner was at last enabled to "lift it up tenderly," and carry it off receiving as he did, the sympathy of all for "poor little Topsy."

CARD OF THANKS.

I BEG TO THANK THE TRAVELERS Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, through their agent, A. G. Gamble, for the prompt manner in which they settled my claim for injury received while on duty.

WILLIAM MORESBY.

(Columbian please copy.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for lumbering purposes, the following described tracts of land:

Commencing at a stake marked L. and K. at the southwest corner of the B. S. M. Co.'s limit on Frederick Arm; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south sixty (60) chains; thence east forty (40) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence northerly following the sea shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post marked Land K. on the south shore of Valdese Island; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) more or less to the sea shore; thence west to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K. at the southeast corner of the B. S. N. Company at Jackson Point, Thurlow Island; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence west fifty (50) chains; thence north fifty (50) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Commencing at a stake marked L and K. on the south shore of Thurlow Island, bearing north from Bear creek; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west sixty (60) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred (100) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains more or less to the sea shore; thence west following the sea shore to point of commencement.

WILLIAM IRWIN.
GEORGE McCORMACK.
J. G. SCOTT.

Dated, August 4th, 1891.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between the undersigned, William Wolfenden and George Wolfenden, trading as Grocery and Provision Dealers etc., under the style and firm of "W. & G. Wolfenden" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to and owing by the said firm up to this date will be received and paid by the said William Wolfenden.

(Signed.) WM. WOLFENDEN. GEO. WOLFENDEN.

The above business will in future be carried on by George Wolfenden in conjunction with Mr. T. S. Annandale under the style of the firm of "Wolfenden & Annandale" at the old stand, Bushby Block, Columbia Street.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase, for pastoral purposes, Savery Island, save and except those portions of said Island held by myself and J. M. Fagg under preemption record.

JOHN GREEN.

New Westminster, B. C., May 28th, 1891.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by C. Warwick, Government Agent, up to Friday, the 14th inst., for the construction and extension of Westminster Avenue south from the Vancouver City boundary a distance of about one and one-quarter miles.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government Agent's office, New Westminster, and at the office of Messrs. Williams, Bros. and Dawson, Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, 335 Cordova Street, Vancouver.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SPROTT, Govt. Road Supt.

New Westminster, Aug 5th, 1891.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE mortgagee 11 acres, forming portion of Lot 28, Group 1, New Westminster District bounded as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner post of Lot 30; thence along the southern boundary line of said lot to its intersection with the southern boundary line of the C. P. R.; thence following the C. P. R. line to where it intersects the western boundary line of said lot; thence along the western boundary line of said lot to point of commencement.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply on or before the 14th August, 1891 to

J. B. CHERRY, Solicitor for Mortgagee. Mackenzie Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rules of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from the 11th day of August to the ... both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no pleading shall be delivered or cause tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the delivery of pleadings, or the trial of causes triable or proposed to be tried, elsewhere than at Victoria, New Westminster, or Nanaimo.

3. Notwithstanding the next but one preceding Rule, and unless otherwise ordered in any case by the Court or a Judge, any trial may proceed in vacation when notice of trial has been given before vacation, or where an order shall have been made before vacation directing the trial during vacation, and for the purposes of any such trial, as mentioned in this Rule, amended pleadings may be ordered and delivered during vacation; and where in any case application is made for further time to deliver any pleading or to take any step in the cause, the effect of which would or might be to prevent notice of trial being served before the commencement of vacation, or the making before vacation of an order for trial, the Court or a Judge, in granting such further time, may impose upon the party applying for such further time the condition of going to trial during vacation and thereupon such trial may proceed during vacation.

4. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with applications for judgments under Rule 73 of the "Supreme Court Rules, 1880," nor with the assessment of damages in cases of judgment by default.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the pending sittings of the Full Court, nor with the right of appeal to the Divisional Court from any interlocutory order, or the refusal of any interlocutory order.

6. These Rules may be cited as "The Supreme Court Vacation Rules, 1891."

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 28th July 1891.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of Coquitlam, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Junction City, on the 15th day of August, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of August, 1891, at the Municipal Hall, Junction City, of which everybody is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Junction City, the 3rd day of August, 1891.

J. T. SCOTT, Returning Officer.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, Lots 11 and 19, Block 7, Suburbs New Westminster, 5 acres, unimproved. Apply to ARMSTRONG, ECKSTEIN & GAYNOR, Solicitors for the executor.

July 16, 1891.

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TIME TABLE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE TRAINS will depart from and arrive at New Westminster Depot as follows:

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11:30—Connects at Junction with S. Express from the east for Vancouver, Victoria, etc.
14:25—Connects at Junction with S. Express for Winnipeg and all points east.

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10:45—Local from Vancouver.
12:40—Express from the East.
15:40—Local from Vancouver.
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TIME TABLE No. 14.

Taking effect June 25 1891.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Sunday, 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Sunday, at 13 o'clock, or on the arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria—For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Steamer for New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2, going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster—For Victoria, on Monday at 13 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass, Saturday at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Leave New Westminster—For Chilliwack and way landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. If sufficient inducement offers, will call at ports on the West Coast and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

BUTE INLET ROUTE.

Steamer Rainbow leaves New Westminster every alternate Friday at 8 p.m. for Bute Inlet, Cowichan and logging camps on Cardero and Nodales Channels, Bute Inlet and intermediate points.

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The Ledger.

CRICKET.

San Francisco v. Westminster—A Capital Game.

The match played at the Queen's Park in this city yesterday between the San Franciscans and New Westminsters resulted in a victory for the visitors by 31 runs. The attendance of spectators was small, although the weather was gloriously bright, and the ground in as fine condition as was possible in the absence of a turf crease. It may be noted that although the visitors come from San Francisco, not one of them is American born, the team being made up of Englishmen and Australians. The Colonials did themselves and those present the honor of unfurling the handsome Australian flag from the pole on the stand. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Robertson, b Sinclair	5	c Newington, b Sinclair	16
Webster, b Malins	3	c Irwin b Malins	0
Sloman, c Gifford, b Sinclair	26	b Malins	1
Shepherd, b Malins	1	run out	0
Reynolds, b Sinclair	5	c Sinclair, b Malins	2
Lawrence, c Sinclair, b Malins	1	c Raymond, b Sinclair	7
Blagrave, b Sinclair	0	b Coulthard	39
Keith, c Sinclair, b Malins	1	c Griffith, b Coulthard	15
Gadeson, c & b Irwin	7	b Malins	5
Wise, b Malins	4	not out	0
Theobald, not out	0	c & b Woods	4
Byes 15, leg byes 2	17	byes 12, leg byes 1, no balls 1	14
	70		103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.	O	M	R	W	*2nd Innings.*	O	M	R	W
Malins	16	5	20	5		14	5	36	4
Newington	2	1	7	0		3	1	10	0
Sinclair	12	5	23	4		7	0	34	22
Irwin	2	1	3	1		--	--	--	--
Woods	--	--	--	--		4	1	1	1
Coulthard	--	--	--	--		6	1	18	2

RUNS FOR EACH WICKET.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	9	9	26	43	53	54	54	66	66	70
Second innings	1	5	11	11	39	39	55	97	103	103

WESTMINSTER.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Sinclair, b Robertson	0	c Blagrave, b Sloman	6
Irwin, c Gadeson, b Robertson	3	c Webster, b Robertson	24
Newington, G hit wicket b Robertson	8	stpd. b Robertson	1
Woods, c Keith, b Robertson	0	b Sloman	1
Raymond, c Blagrave, b Robertson	11	b Sloman	10
Coulthard, b w, b Robertson	0	not out	33
Malins, b Robertson	3	b Sloman	0
Powers, c Lawrence, b Sloman	2	b Sloman	12
Newington, H., b Robertson	0	b Robertson	3
Gifford, not out	1	b Robertson	9
Henderson, b Sloman	0	b Robertson	0
Byes 9, leg byes 1	10	byes 4, leg byes 1	5
	39		103

RUNS FOR EACH WICKET.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First innings	0	5	9	22	24	28	31	38	38	39
Second innings	15	23	27	30	31	53	83	84	101	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.	O	M	R	W	*2nd Innings.*	O	M	R	W
Robertson	11	4	9	8		20	5	38	5
Shepherd	2	0	5	0		--	--	--	--
Reynolds	2	0	11	0		--	--	--	--
Sloman	7	5	4	2		20	3	60	5
Lawrence	--	--	--	--		1	1	0	0

The San Franciscans went first to bat, sending out Messrs. Robertson and Webster to face the bowling of Messrs. Malins and G. Newington. The bowling was well on, and the two first wickets went down for a total of 9. Sloman followed, and by dint of a strong and steady bat, made himself the backbone of the innings, his contribution of 26 being an exhibition of capital cricket. Messrs. Malins and Sinclair, as will be seen by the analysis, trundled well, the former obtaining 5 wickets at an average cost of 4 runs, and the latter 4 wickets with an average of less than 6. The byes, however, were provokingly numerous, and the fielding also in some instances, not as sharp as it should have been.

Westminster's first effort was extremely poor, the bowling of Mr. Robertson being very destructive. He sent down 11 overs, of which 4 were maidens, securing 8 wickets at a cost of only 9 runs, a performance that has never been equalled against the home eleven. His balls came breaking both ways and were from medium to fast overarm, altogether a very puzzling delivery, in which there was an abundance of head work. Mr. Raymond's score of 11 was not without a spice of luck in it, and he was the only bat obtaining double figures. The innings closed leaving the home team 31 on the wrong side.

The visitors' second innings began somewhat disastrously, four wickets being down for a total of 11. Messrs. Blagrave and Keith made the stand of the innings after seven men had been dismissed, and at a time when the hopes of the Westminstrians stood high. Mr. Blagrave's 39 was a brilliant innings. Having got well set, he frequently cut and drove the ball to the boundaries, never giving a chance till he was clean bowled by Mr. Sinclair. The innings closed with a grand total of 103, leaving to Westminster the task of making 135 runs to win with an hour and a half to play.

In the early part of the 2nd innings of the home players it looked promising, the first wicket, Mr. Gifford's, going down for 15, and the second, Mr. Power's, for 23. But no stand was made till Messrs. Irwin and Coulthard got together, after the sixth wicket was down. Mr. Irwin played a merry innings for his 24, and he was given out, caught at the wicket, by a decision which [illegible] very [illegible] erred. Mr. Coulthard's 24, not out, was an almost faultless bit of batting. The innings closed, however, with the home men still 31 behind, after exactly equalling, in the number of runs obtained, the second innings of the visitors.

One of the features of the match was the splendid fielding of the San Franciscans, their clean pickups and straight and sharp returns eliciting frequent bursts of applause from the spectators. Mr. Albert Armstrong and Mr. Partridge (Victoria) officiated as umpires.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

San Francisco and New Westminster Cricketers Dine Together.

About 40 persons sat down to the dinner tendered last night at the Colonial to the visiting cricketers from the Golden Gate. Mr. G. D. Brymner, president of the Westminster Cricket Club, occupied the chair, while the vice chair was filled by Capt. Sinclair. After the bill of fare, got up in the Colonial's usual good style, had been done ample justice, the toast of the evening, "the California Cricket Club" was proposed and drunk with cheers. Mr. Weatherby, manager of the visiting team, responded by extending the extremely hospitable reception they had received on all hands since their arrival in the city. He hoped the Westminster club would return the visit so as to give the Californians a chance to repay their hospitality. "The Westminster Club" was responded to by Captain Sinclair, who thought visits like this from outside clubs was one of the best ways to help cricket along, and he referred especially to the jolly amiability of this visiting club in particular. The health of Chief of Police Shephard of Victoria was drunk with great zest by both teams as it was his doings almost entirely that had brought the two clubs together. The chief in responding hoped he would live long enough to be able to be of service to both of them again. Toasts were then drunk to Messrs. Partridge and A. J. Armstrong, umpires, to the Rev. B. Irwin of New Westminster, and to Captain Robertson of San Francisco, all of which were responded to in suitable little speeches by the persons referred to. Several jolly songs were sung and the visiting team sang a very beautiful chorus. Three cheers were given for the president of the United States and the singing of God Save the Queen brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The visiting team were taken in hand by the Westminster club the moment of their arrival in the city and are being entertained entirely at the home team's expense. This morning the Californians are to visit the penitentiary—in a voluntary manner of course—and leave in the afternoon for the sunny south.

A Lady's Protest.

EDITOR MONTHLY LEDGER: SIR,—Please allow me a little space to protest against such scenes and conduct as ladies and young people were asked to witness Saturday afternoon, at the "so-called" lacrosse match. I consider it a gross insult that such conduct should be allowed in the presence of anyone, let alone women, and I cannot see why, when a lacrosse match is announced to take place, it should turn out to be a brutal fight instead. If the players take pleasure in such degradation, in the name of common decency don't ask women to witness it. I have seen many games of real lacrosse in Toronto, and enjoyed them, but if I remain twenty years in New Westminster, I will never be present at another match between Vancouver and Westminster, and if the latter have any regard for themselves as gentlemen, and also for their lady friends, the sooner they cease to cross sticks with such a demoralized set of men as came from Vancouver, the better for society at large.

A LADY WHO WAS PRESENT.

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

Chief Houston and His Men Break up a Bad Gang.

At five o'clock last evening a company of police under the command of Chief Houston raided a notorious gambling den in west Chinatown. Seven gamblers with full kits of tools, money tables and a good deal of money were apprehended and marched to the lockup. The breaking up of this gang has engaged the earnest attention of Chief Houston since he came to the city; his plans were carefully laid, the utmost caution having to be taken, as the Chinese, especially if engaged in criminal work are as "scary" as an old bull moose. For a week the hovel where the nefarious practices were being carried on, was closely watched, and all being in readiness last night, the word was given and the posse closed in, doors were burst open and in one swift rush the work was completed satisfactorily. Chief Houston worked at great disadvantage not having a Chinese policeman to assist him, but did marvellously well notwithstanding. The gamblers will appear this morning in the Police Court.

E. A. Wadhams of Ladner's was in town yesterday.

Judge McCreight returned from Victoria yesterday.

R. L. Cawston of Keremeos returned from Victoria on the Rithet yesterday morning.

Henry Roehr and wife, San Jose, California, is staying in the city.

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Port Simpson affords the same opportunity to investors today that Vancouver did ten years ago. Ten years ago lots in Vancouver that are selling for $2,000 could have been purchased for $200, and there was not so much certainty of a railroad to Vancouver at that date as there is today of a railroad to Port Simpson.

Nature has determined Port Simpson for a Metropolis. It possesses the only harbor on the North Pacific Coast, and that harbor is pronounced by all mariners (including a British Admiral) to be the finest and safest in the world.

Port Simpson is five hundred miles nearer to Japan than are Vancouver and Victoria, and with the completion of the railway from Port Simpson to Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay—only a question of time—it will be on the shortest route between England and the Orient, and must command a large share of the trade of the Orient.

It is the only place on the North Pacific Coast that can be reached by the railways that are pushing northwestward from Edmonton and Prince Albert, and without any doubt will be the terminus of another transcontinental railway within a few years.

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On Queen Charlotte Islands—situated in the Pacific Ocean, nearly opposite Port Simpson—there is an unlimited supply of first-class coal, and it is also thought there is a good supply of coal adjacent to the Port on Work Channel, which is to Port Simpson what Barrard-Inlet is to Vancouver.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has had a trading post at Port Simpson for years, and it is the headquarters on the North Pacific Coast for the large and important trade of that rich and powerful company. The attention of the public is called to the fact that, as a rule, wherever the Hudson's Bay Co. has planted its trading posts, there have grown up important cities. Fort William, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Victoria are illustrations of this fact.

C. R. Tuttle, author of "Our Northland," published recently, concludes his interesting work as follows: "And in respect of transcontinental transport or travel from the United Kingdom to the far east, the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route, in connection with a railroad from Churchill to Port Simpson, will not only afford a safe national route, but so greatly minimize time and distance, that with its establishment Canada will become one of the most important parts of the British nation, and absolutely indispensable to the Mother Country. In view of these things, one may reasonably hope that England will eventually aid the Dominion in the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The importance of Canada to the parent country is so great that, in a few years at most, one may expect to see a disposition manifested on the part of the latter for closer federal relations. With this will surely come the means of a larger development of Canadian resources, the construction of railways in connection with Hudson's Bay, and the establishment of an extensive international commerce through channels on Canadian latitudes, and consequent national prosperity. Such are the prospects of Our North Land."

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