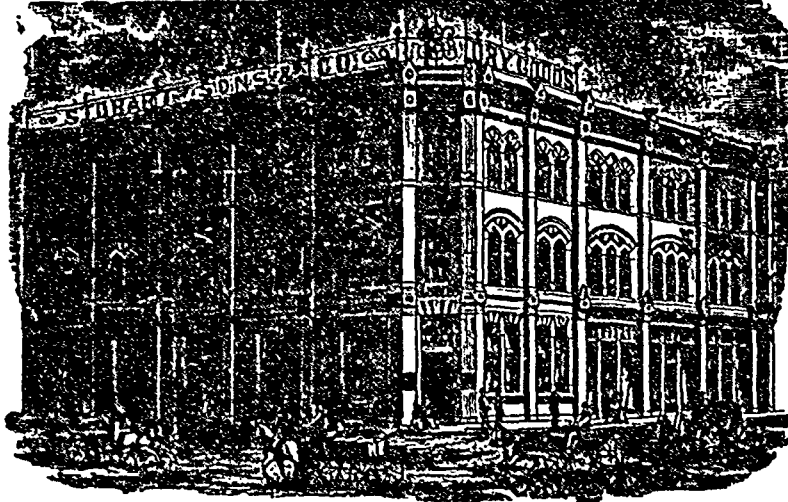


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British Columbia.

The salmon run on the Fraser is about over for the season.

Tait & Gray, general store, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

Alfred Bunker, grocer, Vancouver, has sold out to Bertraux & Co.

Wright, Williams & Co., dealers in fruit, etc. Vancouver, have dissolved partnership; R. W. Wright assuming all liabilities.

E. Gray, general storekeeper, Vancouver, has admitted one McIntosh into partnership, under the style of Gray & McIntosh.

Jas. Phillips, of the Oriental Hotel, Nanaimo, has taken Thos. Parry into partnership, under the style of Phillips & Parry.

The B. C. Smelting Company's assay works at Vancouver are ready, and in charge of an experienced assayer from San Francisco.

F. G. Richards, late of the Clarence hotel, Victoria, will assume the proprietorship of the Revere House, conducting it as a first-class boarding house.

Another block of four stores will shortly be erected on the north side of Granville street, Vancouver, for Page, a wealthy Australian who lately visited the city.

The Westminster Daily *Columbian* has been considerably enlarged. The *Columbian* is apparently making every effort to creditably represent its thriving constituency.

During the month of October seven cargoes of iron ore, amounting to 1,995 tons have been taken from Texada Island to Port Townsend, Washington Territory, where it is being manufactured into pig-iron. The duty on this ore was \$1,496.25.

It is understood that the Provincial Secretary while at Ottawa, will endeavor to complete satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion Government respecting the control of the minerals in the railway belt during the pendency of the suit respecting ownership.

A building boom has struck Kamloops, says the *Sentinel*, and on all sides may be seen buildings in course of erection or preparations a re

being made for laying the foundations. With all the boom there is still a scarcity of dwelling houses, tenants in every case being in readiness to occupy the buildings as soon as completed.

Following were prices current at Kamloops last week, in quantities: Wheat, per ton, \$25 to \$28; Oats, per ton, \$20 to \$25; hay, per ton, \$20 to 25; hides, per lb., 5½ to 7½c; sheepskins; each, 30 to 40c; butter, fresh roll, per lb., 30 to 35c; egg, per doz., 50c; Beef, live, per lb., 3c; mutton, live, per lb., 3½c; Hogs, live per lb., 6c; Potatoes, per ton, \$15 to \$20.

The Westminster *Columbian*: The number of salmon eggs now in the hatchery is a little over 4,250,000, which number is a million and quarter short of the quantity at first intended should be secured. Unusually high water on the Harrison river has stopped operations, by carrying away the trap gates and allowing the salmon to escape up the creek. The men are now working with a gill net on the bar at the head of the rapids and manage to catch a fair number of fish, but the mode is slow and tedious and it is doubtful if the full number of eggs will be stripped. Of the ova in the hatchery 500,000 are quinnat, or spring salmon, and the remainder sockeyes.

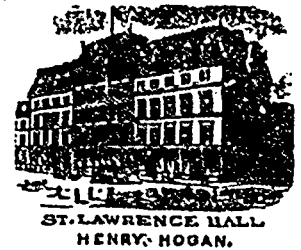
Whilst the collections at this port, says the Vancouver *World*, shows a large increase, an equally satisfactory result is apparent at Victoria, which still continues to hold the position of being the fifth port in the Dominion in point of revenue collections. For the month of October the duties collected amounted to \$79,662.58. The total value of the dutiable goods is not given nor that of the free goods from abroad as well as from Eastern Canada. The quantity and value must have been very large to realize so handsome a sum as \$79,662.58 to the Dominion treasury. The total duties were \$79,662.58, an increase of \$15,676.41 over that of the corresponding month of last year. By way of comparing the increase in duties at Victoria for the four months ending October 31, the following table will be of interest, especially so to those narrow-minded people who are blatant in their howlings as to the downfall and retrogression of Victoria's greatness and supremacy:—

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Months.	1887.	1888.
July	\$54,693 97	\$71,092 94
August	66,840 50	82,137 89
September	52,274 09	61,318 43
October	63,986 17	79,662 58
Total	\$237,794 73	\$294,211 84
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Increase

No further proof is necessary as to the immense strides the province is making than the figures above given indicate.

S. CURRISTON, hotelkeeper, Manitou, is giving up business.