Weekly Colonist

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ON THE RAW.

The "Snake in the Grass" article in Sunday's Colonist touched a raw spot in the Times' cuticle. Our contemporary retorts with a quarter column of abuse, but fails to successfully deny that he was not regarded as a tussle with Mr. Dunsmuir or that he is able to explain in private while he attempts to have him abused in public. Our contemporary doth protest too much. His deceitful course is as transparent as glass and is seen through by Mr. Dunsmuir and his friends. If any proof were needed before, the disgraceful conduct of the Times in garbling Mr. Dunsmuir's speech on Saturday night, supplies the necessary link. The Times has been running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. But he has been found out. Having scotched the "snake" we have no desire to see it killed.

TWO DISAVOWALS.

Whenever allusion is made to Mr. Grant's connection with the Times, that paper proceeds with much heat and venom to declare that he exercises no control or influence over it. At a recent public meeting Mr. Grant stated very fairly, Mr. Higgins' connection with The Colonist, yet the Times has not ceased daily to assert that Mr. Higgins is directly responsible for everything that appears in these columns. It was not our intention to revert to this accusation, having on several occasions given it a denial; but since our contemporary is so anxious to disclaim Mr. Grant's editorial connection with it, we will now state once more and for all, that Mr. Higgins is not the editor of The Colonist. That when he parted with the office he relinquished all political control over these columns, and that he has not inspired the political course of the paper since he retired from it. If our contemporary should doubt this statement he can have it verified on payment of four bits at the registrar's office.

THE LIBEL SUIT.

The result of the libel suit, Robson vs. Sutter, tried in the Supreme Court yesterday cannot surprise any one at all familiar with the history and facts. Ever since Mr. Robson entered the cabinet, the defendant in this case has followed him like a sleuth-hound. Rarely has the *Guardian* been issued without containing an attack upon the Provincial Secretary, and, as stated in evidence, occasionally eight different articles attacking him were to be found in a single issue. As Mr. Robson stated in evidence, all these libellous attacks were passed over, and it was only when placed in a position compelling him to defend himself, that he brought the action. It was due to himself, to his colleagues and to the country to clear himself of the vile and malicious libel complained of, and the only way that could be done was in a court of justice. And we feel well assured that no fair-minded person will consider the verdict extreme.

HUMPHREYS THE INGRATE.

The complete exposure of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys at The Victoria on Saturday night was the talk of the town on Sunday and yesterday. Indignation was general at the base ingratitude of which he was guilty to the man who had befriended him. Mr. Dunsmuir's address went right to the hearts of his auditors, because they knew that what he spoke was the truth. His vindication of himself carried the more weight for the reason that since the loan was made no man but the lender, or rather the *donor*, his confidential clerk, and the borrower, ever knew until last Wednesday what had been done. Not only were the admirers of Mr. Dunsmuir pleased with the scathing he gave Honest Tom, but even that worthy's own immediate friends are understood to have cut him very considerably yesterday, while others informed him that he had at last got just what he had been a long time seeking. He writes two meaningless cards to the *Times* last evening in which with his usual low cunning, he makes a vain effort to crawl out of the hole in which he has been placed. He informs the readers of the organ that "we have succeeded in drawing the arch-traitor and political badgers out of their hiding places. It now only remains to finish them by exhibiting their envenomed fangs, etc." This is really too terrible for anything. It is characteristic of that earnest student of *belles-lettres*. It is "words, words, empty words." In another of his brilliant productions the sapient Tom informs those who take the Opposition sheet that he had on two occasions offered to repay the note for $400, but was refused. We are authorized by Mr. Dunsmuir, and we refer our readers to his letter in another column, to say that there is not a word of truth in this statement. The only occasion upon which Mr. Humphreys attempted to go to Mr. Dunsmuir's office was last Saturday. Hearing that Mr. Dunsmuir intended bringing up the transaction at the meeting, he rushed wildly into that gentleman's office on Saturday afternoon. By a mere chance Mr. Dunsmuir happened to be there, though it is the custom of the office to close at an early hour on that day. He, however, had some important letters to write and was at his desk alone, for all his employees had long since gone. When Mr. Humphreys arrived he said in a violent way, "Have you got that note?" Mr. Dunsmuir told him that any business between himself and Mr. Humphreys must be done by letter—he desired no personal connection with the latter individual. "All right, I'll send my lawyer to you." Mr. Dunsmuir waited purposely until 6 o'clock to meet the lawyer, but none appearing at that late hour, he went home. This is the true story of the affair. It may be interesting, however, to probe the matter further and to draw some natural conclusions. Mr. Humphreys went to Mr. Dunsmuir's office long after banking hours, since the banks close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays; he did not produce a single cent of money, and his manner was so aggressive that there was fear on Mr. Dunsmuir's part that should he produce the note it might be taken from him by force. On the other hand granting that there was no such intention, he went to the office at an hour when Mr. Dunsmuir is seldom there. It is only possible to suppose that he never expected to find him, but in the event of the matter being brought up could say that he had endeavored to find Mr. Dunsmuir in order to pay him back the money, but did not succeed. He was somewhat in the position of the man who was looking for work and praying he would not find it. If Mr. Humphreys had the money with him at the time does any one suppose that he would not have produced it? Up to last night the note had not been redeemed. The silly letter he has in the *Times*, asking Mr. Dunsmuir to go himself to Philharmonic Hall to-night or to send his confidential clerk, when the money would be handed to him, caps the climax. His friends have now to this last hour, it is understood, made up a purse of $400 which Tom will probably flout before the audience to-night. Everybody knows he does not own $400, and it is a case with him of robbing Peter to pay Paul. Mr. Dunsmuir announces in another column how he will dispose of the money if paid to him. His intention does infinite credit to his head and heart. There is little doubt that Tom will attempt this evening to mislead the electors, to make assertions which he knows to be untruthful, in the hope that as the election takes place next day and Mr. Dunsmuir consequently has no opportunity to reply, he will carry his point by any means. We warn the electors that such an effort will be made. Though he may be able "to make the worse appear the better reason," we ask the public the first question, that each man must answer according to his conscientious belief—Which would you believe, from what you know of both men—Robert Dunsmuir or Thomas Humphreys? You see the former an honest, truthful, sincere and unassuming man, while you know the latter to be a dishonest, untruthful, faithless and swaggering pretender. In his address on Saturday night—simple in its eloquence—Mr. Dunsmuir spoke the words of truth and everybody who heard him knew it. It was because it was so that it carried such weight. One point which Mr. Dunsmuir omitted to mention makes his action all the more praiseworthy. When Humphreys got the money he said, "I suppose you will want a note of hand." Mr. Dunsmuir, knowing what he promised, that he would never see the color of its equivalent again, told him it was unnecessary; said he, "you can return me the money when you are able, Tom." He went away and in five or six hours returned with the signed note which Mr. Dunsmuir produced on Saturday night. To take another view of the matter: Even supposing that Mr. Humphreys did have the money with him on Saturday afternoon and was willing to pay the debt, is that not even more convincing evidence of his ingratitude and dishonesty? It goes to show that he only made an effort to redeem the note because he feared the consequences since he had heard that Mr. Dunsmuir had considered his attack sufficient cause for laying bare the transaction to the public. He waited all these months, and the idea never occurred to him to pay back the money until he was placed in the position of a [illegible]. Of course than he has followed has never been brought to light in the history of public men in this province. In Mr. Humphreys' speech at Philharmonic Hall, on Wednesday night he said—"I cared no more for Mr. Dunsmuir than [illegible] … Not if he had not a ten-cent piece … had frequently been in that condition … would he allow it." And yet he cared so much for Mr. Dunsmuir that he took $400 from him in hard cash which he still owes. A millionaire is somewhat largely trod on his toes, as those who were present at Saturday's meeting will testify, and Honest Tom is understood not to have a ten-cent piece of his own in his pocket now. What Tom should do is to take his coat off and go to work. In that event he might some time develop into a respectable citizen. He is comparatively young yet, and by turning over a new leaf may in time gain a foothold in the estimation of the people. At present his conduct is far from being exemplary, and his connection with the Opposition casts discredit on it. Mr. Humphreys aspires to be leader of that party, he makes no secret of his intention to depose Mr. Beaven at the first opportunity, who, as he says, is "no good," and under his sheltering wing Mr. Williams takes the field. It is for the electors to say whether they will support a candidate who is Tom Humphreys' "man." We confidently believe they will not; but that on the contrary their votes will be recorded for Mr. Simeon Duck, the government candidate.

BY ACCLAMATION.

We congratulate the country on the election by acclamation of Major Prior for the Dominion House. It is another index of the fact that Victoria is Liberal-Conservative to the core and that she is mindful of the great services which have been rendered the province by the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. Notwithstanding the repeated assertions of the Grit organ that opposition would be made to Major Prior's election, familiar with the "stab-in-the-back" policy of that newspaper, we warned the friends of the government that the most persistent efforts were being made to bring out a candidate. The result justifies our action. First Mr. W. A. Robertson was the choice of the Opposition, but for certain reasons peculiar to Mr. Robertson's political aspirations, he was obliged to give away to the *Times* proprietor, Mr. J. H. Todd. That gentleman in his turn finally declined nomination, and then Mr. Amor De Cosmos was presented with a requisition, which he failed to accept. As a last resort Capt. McCallum, the fourth candidate at the last general election, was appealed to and he decided to enter the breach. He came up from Esquimalt yesterday armed with his nomination paper and his $200 deposit, but at the last moment his heart failed him and he allowed Major Prior a walk-over. Could a more determined attempt have been made to bring on a contest? The Dominion Government have been scoring success after success since the last general election, and this one speaks emphatically the feeling of the people of the capital of British Columbia. We believe that in our new representative the city will have a zealous champion at Ottawa and that he will ably assist Mr. Baker, the senior member, in guarding her interests. Major Prior is a young man of more than ordinary talent, did excellent service during his brief term in the local house, and we have no doubt will make his mark in the wider field of politics now opening before him. Personally a most genial gentleman, whose host of friends in this city are pleased that he has not been put to the trouble and expense of an election contest, we heartily felicitate him on his victory. The pleasing intelligence was telegraphed the Old Chieftain yesterday, and the confidence of the people in him and his Government, so conclusively expressed by the electors, will no doubt gladden his heart.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

From The Daily Colonist, Jan. 27.

If Mr. Dunsmuir tried to bribe Mr. Humphreys he was unanimous in *douceur*. People give Mr. Dunsmuir credit for having too level a head to throw away $400 on him.

Mr. Duck's committee are in high feather over the prospects. Those electors who do not wish to lose their votes should deposit them in his favor. He is sure of election by a large majority.

The insinuation that some "Sold Mulloon" contributed three thousand dollars towards supporting The Colonist is simply false, and we challenge the *Times* to prove it. Either "put up or shut up!"

Let Mr. Beaven give us something new to-night. His "chestnuts" are becoming stale. The Settlement Bill, the Island Railway curves, the little nothings he has been dealing out for the last two years make people weary. Give us something fresh, Mr. Beaven.

Tom Humphreys is thus reported in his Wednesday night meeting:

> Referring to the Dominion contest, he said that there should be an effort to defeat both Prior and Duck, and he could assure them that a candidate would be brought out, and both Prior and Duck defeated.

Tom has proved a poor prophet in Mr. Prior's case. Everything goes to show that he will not be more successful in Mr. Duck's. Tom is the British Columbia Wiggins.

The geological survey has just issued an interesting statistical report on the production, value, exports and imports of minerals in Canada for several years past up to 1886. The value of the mineral production of Canada in the latter year was $10,529,361, about half of this coming from coal. The gold product was $1,083,442, petroleum, phosphate, pig iron and salt ranking next in the order named. Since 1878 there has been a steady increase in the value of minerals exported, the total value in 1886 being $3,330,821.

"WHAT'S KILLING US?"

The Wonders Which the Microscope Reveals.

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines. This wonderful instrument has saved many a life. A microscopical test shows, for instance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kidneys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is, or whether it shall prove fatal. The microscope, however, gives us this knowledge.

Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known until the microscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician, skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the kidney.

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope, the physician can tell if there is a tumor forming in the system, and if certain appearances are seen in the fluids passed, it is proof positive that the tumor is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks for the development of almost any disease the system is heir to, and any indication of Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of its own and cannot be fully recognized except by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm.

This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed to us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous breakdown, dropsy, paralysis, heart-disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are now known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, the chances are that the effects from which they died would never have existed.

As the world becomes better acquainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and this accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homeopathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for deranged kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us in the water we pass the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and escape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that the medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen, outside the medical codes, consequently it comes very hard for medical men to indorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity and the evidences of its effectiveness are seen on every hand.

Some persons claim that the proprietors should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, if it is such a "God send to humanity" and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it is so recognized.

We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to the recognition of the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that some doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it—viz: that they do not know what its ingredients are, is absurd. Mr. Warner's statement that many of the ingredients are expensive, and that the desire of the unscrupulous dealer or prescriber to realize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap and injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopardize its quality and reputation; and that Warner's safe cure cannot be made in small quantities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredients, seems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient one.

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbors, and the indisputable evidence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and conclusive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficent discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau is down with bronchitis.

D. McDougall's livery stable, Forest, was burned. Loss $1,600; little insurance.

Robt. Ovare, of London township was murdered three miles from Lucan village.

Twenty vacancies in the Northwest mounted police will be left till spring to be filled.

Charles O'Neil was found dead on the ice under Glenmorris bridge by some school boys.

Bugle and trumpet majors in the volunteers are promoted to the rank of sergeants, with pay increased to 75 cents a day.

The political fight is raging fiercely in Carleton between ex-Sheriff Wm. Powell and the nominee of the convention, Geo. L. Dickinson.

A re-union has been arranged between Norway and Sir John while the latter is in Toronto. They were fellow students 45 years ago.

The machinery for supplying Ottawa with natural gas will be put in position next month. A vein is already struck east of the city.

It is understood the government will introduce a bill into the house next session to amend the laws relating to promissory notes and bills.

William Lailey, a compositor on the Toronto *Globe* for twenty-five years, died suddenly in the Alexander street Baptist Church during service.

While the family were at church, Thos. E. Hayes' residence, Listowell, took fire and was consumed with all the contents. Loss $6,000, with insurance of $4,000.

A verdict of willful murder has been returned by the coroner's jury against Robert Neil, who killed corridor guard Rutledge with a broom-maker's knife, at Toronto.

Judge Armour gave decision in the motion of Dr. Montague re the Haldimand petition. He dismissed the motion with costs. This means that the trial will take place on the day fixed.

Room on the directorate of the Federal Bank has been made for Messrs. Hammond and Hendrie, the new president and vice-president. It is stated that Vice President Hendrie will bring $100,000 to the bank's credit. Federal stock rose to 85.

Sir John A. Macdonald has regularly attended all the revival services in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa, since the coming of the revivalists, Crossley and Hunter, over a week ago, and his example has been followed by nearly all the cabinet ministers in the capital.

The League of the Rose, a politico-religious association formed at Ottawa by Englishmen, has decided to admit everybody except Catholics and Mormons. Its object is to secure more representation for Anglo-Saxons in political and municipal affairs. It will establish branches.

Ottawa society is agitated over a new sensation. A prominent bank official, who left for England early in December, returned without the lady he was to have wedded, a young lady who formerly resided at Ottawa. Dissatisfaction on his part at the settlement caused him, it appears, to fail to put in an appearance on the day fixed for the marriage. The affair is the single topic among the gossips.

QUEBEC.

Rose Mullarky, wife of Charles Peterson, Montreal, dropped dead.

Alfred Pare, general merchant, Lachine, has assigned with about $10,000 liabilities.

C. E. Legare, aged 75, employed in the prothonotary's office, Quebec, for the last 28 years, died suddenly.

A judge of the superior court left the Quebec Basilica in a huff because of the burning question of precedence, and declared he would never be so insulted again.

A Montreal citizen's meeting decided to abandon the carnival scheme as it was felt there was not time to get up a proper programme, and failure would only injure Montreal's reputation.

Rev. Samuel Massey, well known for many years for his evangelization labors, has entered the Episcopal church at Montreal as deacon. The step has caused considerable sensation as it was entirely unexpected.

A whole colony of beggars, who say they are Arabs, have been at Montreal over a month, and have kept the police in hot water, for the Arabs were persistent beggars, and went everywhere. The police magistrate ordered them out of town, and a whole car load of them left for Toronto.

The papal jubilee was celebrated at Quebec by an imposing Pontifical mass at the Basilica at which the Cardinal officiated, and at which the Lieutenant-Governor, local ministers, the judiciary, and many other notables assisted. The professors of Laval university were also present.

A. Labelle, wholesale confectioner, Montreal, left the city for Ottawa. The following day his sister-in-law, with whom he was in partnership, received a letter from him saying that he was about leaving for Detroit, and that she was to make an abandonment of his estate. The affairs of the firm are said to be in a very bad state.

The members of the Salvation Army, it appears, are to be subjected to the same treatment at Montreal that they have undergone in Quebec. An attempt was made to fire their hall and the police had to be called out to quell a disturbance, the windows having been broken and several Salvationists injured. Another outrage was committed some time during the meeting, when the door, chairs and platform of the French barracks, on Berger street, were covered with Spanish pepper, which rendered the hall almost intolerable.

MANITOBA.

The loss of life by the blizzard along the line is now placed at 153.

Roberts, a settler near Moosomin, has been brought to Winnipeg badly frozen. He became lost on the trail.

Rev. Mr. Pitblado has been offered [illegible] … thousand dollars … [illegible] in Winnipeg [illegible].

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The body of [illegible], a school teacher on the Indian reserve, [illegible] on the Swift Current trail, was found on the roadside near Battleford.

A farmer named Roper, from twenty miles north of Deloraine, was caught in a blizzard [illegible] in the snow and reached Whitewater station in twenty-four hours, badly frozen.

THE CROFTERS.

What Alexander Begg Said About the Scheme.

Mr. Alexander Begg told a reporter [illegible] that he had induced the British government to advance £150,000 stg., as a loan to British Columbia, at 3½ per cent., for the purpose of assisting the emigration of the crofters [illegible] to the Pacific coast. [illegible] … the colony above mentioned … themselves against … the British government … rate of interest … Mr. Begg's scheme … five persons, at the sum of $600 … enable them to reach the Pacific coast, where the British Columbia government will give them free homesteads of 100 acres. The money thus advanced is to be repaid within twenty years [illegible]. He thinks that 6,000 crofters and fishermen will accept the offer [illegible] … British Columbia … is represented … delegates early in the spring and they will be guided almost solely by their report.

ORIENTAL NEWS.

Arrival of the Zealandia at San Francisco—Frank A. Gould, the Absconding Postmaster of New Zealand, Leaves the Steamer at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The steamer Zealandia arrived shortly before noon to-day from Auckland, Sydney and Honolulu, with the following advices:

King Kalakaua [illegible] regarding the vacant seat in the cabinet, [illegible] John Austin was nominated [illegible]. Godfrey Brown has resigned the portfolio of foreign affairs. [illegible] The King has also [illegible] abandoned his tactics of obstruction to the administrative functions of the ministry, the legislature has adjourned.

Particulars have reached Auckland of the seizure by France of the Island of Raiatea, and the destruction of the settlements of one section of natives, with the view of compelling them to submit to French rule.

Frank Arthur Gould, the absconding postmaster of Dargaville, Auckland, who sailed on the steamer Zealandia for this coast, [illegible] left the steamer while she was at Honolulu.

WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Olympia, W. T., Jan. 18.—The woman suffrage bill was presented to Gov. Semple at 2 p. m. and shortly after he signed it. He had decided to sign it should it pass the legislature, and thought it best not to wait for further arguments *pro* or *con* to be presented. The legislature will probably be notified of the fact to-morrow.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS (continued) [illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold by Public Auction according to law to cover Assessment No. 17 and interest and expenses, and that the certificate therefor has been and now stands cancelled, namely: Certificate No. 985, in the name of John Irving, for 580 shares.

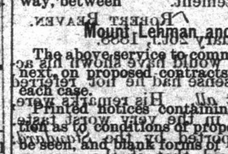
The public are cautioned not in anywise to negotiate or deal with the said certificate or shares.

Victoria, 21st January, 1888. GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary. jan22-1w-d&w

Incorporated 1884. 460 Acres.

California Nursery Co.

TREES Fruit and Semi-Tropical. Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Etc. … Facilities for Packing and Shipping to distant points. … Send for Catalogue. Address CALIFORNIA NURSERY CO. … Manager. … Nov21-wly



MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 10th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, once per fortnight, between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks.

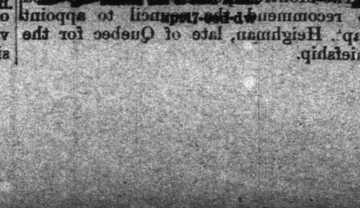
And until noon on Friday, 10th February, for the conveyance of the Mails three times per week each way, between Mount Lehman and Matsqui.

The above service to commence from 1st April next, on proposed contracts for four years in each case.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above Post offices, as well as at the Post offices at Keithley Creek and Riverside and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.

ISLAND HOME STOCK FARM. Registered Percheron Horses and French Coach Horses. Savage & Farnum, Importers and Breeders of Percheron and French Coach Horses, Island Home Stock Farm, Grosse Isle, Wayne County, Mich. … We offer a very large stud of horses to select from … Address Savage & Farnum, Detroit, Mich.



LYON & HEALY … Band Instruments … Catalogue … Chicago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER HOME INDUSTRY. TRY IT!

Red Star Roller Flour.

The Best Brand in the Market. Manufactured from Choicest Wheats.

THE Housekeepers FRIEND. CAN ALWAYS BE Depended Upon.

COLUMBIA ROLLER MILLS, ENDERBY, Spallumcheen, B. C.

COLUMBIA MILLING CO'Y.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., AGTS. VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Limited

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND, DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, 15 New Broad Street, LONDON, ENGLAND.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., March 16th, 1887. fe24-tf-dw

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR :-: $1.50

SENT BY LETTER TO A. LAWRENCE, CHICAGO CANDY FACTORY, VICTORIA, B. C.

There will be forwarded per Parcel Post, a TWO POUND BOX OF THE Finest Cream Candies Manufactured on the Pacific Coast.

Three Pound Boxes, $2.25. Four Pound Boxes, $3.00. Five Pound Boxes, $3.75.

Greater quantities sent by Express, C. O. D. nov27-w

Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment.

P. T. JOHNSTON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds, Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road. oc25-wly

FOR SALE.

Valuable Stock Farm WITH IMPROVEMENTS, Etc.

MR. THOS. M. HAMILTON offers for sale his property at 100 Mile Post, consisting of 1480 ACRES OF LAND! Which, with the adjacent ranges, makes one of the best Stock Farms in the Province.

With this property will be sold about 250 Head of Cattle And 40 Horses! And a large quantity of Hay, also Farming Implements.

VALUABLE BUILDINGS, Including Dwelling House, Barn, Stables, Hotel, Dairy, Blacksmith Shop and Saw Mill. Also, a Shop with large stock of General Merchandise.

One-half of the purchase money will be allowed to remain upon mortgage, if desired, upon terms to suit the purchaser.

Further particulars may be had from the proprietor, or Mr. George Byrnes, Victoria, or Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble, New Westminster. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors, New Westminster. nov24-wtd

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY

Heart disease is developed by modern civilization, and is increasing to an alarming extent. Let him who suspects the existence of this cause of sudden death take this remedy at once. It will cure you. $1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle or mailed free.

HAMBURG FIGS.

It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give a very young child who is suffering from constipation. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe and pleasant to take is Hamburg Figs. 25 cents.

These Remedies are for sale by all Druggists. J. J. MACK & CO., Propr's, San Francisco, Cal.

ST. ALICE HOTEL, Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

FROM OCTOBER 1st, Reduction in Rates for Winter Season. $2.00 AND UPWARDS PER WEEK.

Relief for the Suffering. Pleasure for All.

Hundreds of past sufferers testify to the merits of these Springs. The leading Physicians strongly recommend them. Experienced Attendants in Charge of Baths.

The Sportsman will find abundant Game in abundance with Guides and Boats at Reasonable Rates.

Situated only 60 miles from Vancouver and but 5 miles from Agassiz Station on line of C. P. Railway.

A Comfortable Stage Meets all Trains.

Telephone Communication with Telegraph and R. R. Offices.

SEND FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS. jy12-wtf

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 16, Sayward District; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 4,600 acres, more or less.

LEONARD G. LITTLE, By his agent, C. D. RAND. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1887. dec9-w

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date we intend making application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate west of Duncan Bay, Sayward District, B. C.

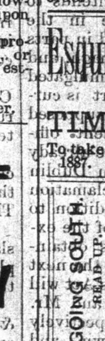
1. Commencing at the south-west corner of Sayward's lot (cornering on Menzies Bay); thence north 40 chains, along west boundary of said lot; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains, to shore of Campbell Lake; thence easterly and southerly, following the shore of said Lake 400 chains, more or less, to a post planted; thence north 28 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 140 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 317.50 chains; thence south 5.25 chains, to corner of Haslam & Lee's limit; thence east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 20 chains; north 20 chains, thence along boundaries of said limit to Campbell River; thence easterly 20 chains, more or less, along left bank of said river to a post planted; thence north 118 chains to south-east corner of W. Powers' lot; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains, along boundaries of said lot; thence west 80 chains; thence north 75.25 chains to A. R. Johnson's lot; thence west along boundary of said lot 194 chains; thence north 40 chains along west boundary of said lot; thence north 20 chains, more or less, along westerly boundary of Sayward's lot, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement; containing 25,000 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner of Wm. Powers' lot, Duncan Bay; thence south 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 880 acres, more or less.

JAMES G. ROSS, JAMES MACLAREN, By their agent C. D. RAND. dec9-w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the east side of Upper Columbia Lake on a small creek 2½ miles south of Armstrong Creek, the S.E. corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said creek and run thence north ½ a mile, thence west ½ a mile to shore of lake, thence south ½ a mile along the lake shore and thence east ½ a mile to initial stake.

F. W. AYLMER. Columbia Lakes, Kootenay, B. C., November 12th, 1887. 2nos-wkly



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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5, To take effect at 8.00 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed. Sat. and Sun.
De 8.00 A.M.	De 3.00 P.M.	VICTORIA	Ar 12.20 P.M.	Ar 7.15 P.M.
8.05	[illegible]	RUSSELL'S	12.13	[illegible]
8.20	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	12.03	[illegible]
8.41	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	11.42	[illegible]
9.20	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.08	[illegible]
10.02	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	10.26	[illegible]
10.17	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	10.11	[illegible]
10.22	[illegible]	KOKSILAH	10.05	[illegible]
10.37	[illegible]	DUNCAN'S	9.52	[illegible]
11.32	[illegible]	SOMENOS	9.00	[illegible]
11.58	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	8.34	[illegible]
Ar 12.35 P.M.	Ar [illegible]	NANAIMO	De 8.00 A.M.	De 3.00 P.M.
Ar 12.55	[illegible]	WELLINGTON	De 7.40	[illegible]

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent. H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt. my29

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw