

The province did not grant the land to the E. & N. direct. The province in 1839 granted the land to the Dominion, and the Dominion handed it over to the company. Now, as said before, the mere transferring of the land round does not show that either the Dominion or the company had any interest in it whatever; they might both be

The company has not the slightest right to do, to reserve any lands from settlement. All reserves should be thrown down at once and the lands thrown open, not necessarily for pre-emption, but on reasonable terms. And in regard to these reserves the provincial treasury must be considered. The reader will remember that though, the railway was tax free for ten years only,

The public should bear in mind that we in British Columbia are subject to grave and exceptional perils. There is, perhaps, no other part of the empire that offers such prey to the spoiler; and across the line are boundless masses of wealth wielded by perfectly unscrupulous hands. With ministers on the make, with a house credulous, blind

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which was broken up when the Humboldt was seized in 1895.

The Labrador last season was engaged on a fishing cruise in the vicinity of Queen Charlotte Islands, under Captain Pike.

R. M. Palmer, Inspector of Fruit pests, returned last evening from a brief visit to the Mainland.

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