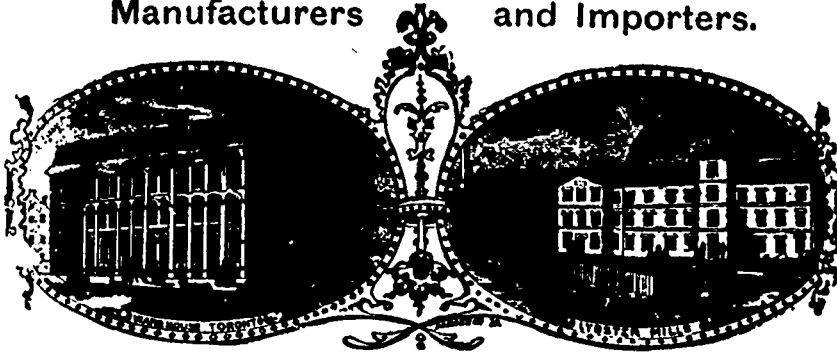


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### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Hay and produce continue to arrive by every boat, with but slight changes in quotations. Potatoes, \$15 to \$16. Dairy butter at 30c to 35c. Fresh laid eggs are in good demand at 50c to 60c per dozen. Apples are plentiful at 2c per lb. Hay is quoted \$10 to \$12; oats, \$26 to \$30.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

Gallbraith & Son have started a sash and door factory at New Westminster.

Wm. Keddy and James Crossan have gone into the livery business at Nanaimo. E. S. Scoullar & Co., hardware, Vancouver, are giving up the retail business, and, in future, will do a jobbing business.

Deacon & Stinnett, dealers in agricultural implements Vancouver, have dissolved. Albert H. Stinnett will continue the business.

Wm. Greig, representing Jas. Robertson & Co., of Montreal, now on the coast, says that his firm contemplate opening a branch in B. C.

Muir & Boyd, manufacturers' agents, have opened a branch office on Hastings street, Vancouver, with Mr. Muir in charge.

C. Boeckh & Sons, manufacturers of brushes, brooms and woodware, Toronto, have appointed G. F. and J. Galt agents for British Columbia, and a full line of samplers will be kept in both Victoria and Vancouver. Messrs. Boeckh & Son guarantee their goods to be as represented.

### THAT BOUNDARY LINE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28. —There is liable to be a serious dispute over the boundary between the United States and British Columbia. A strip 30 miles, forming a portion of the State of Washington, and in which is situated a large portion of the town of Blaine, is claimed by the Dominion. The treaties provide that the line shall follow the 49th parallel and in 1860 the boundary was marked by the commissioners of the two countries. When they reached the point of difference the British commissioners found the line and the Americans found another farther south. The latter yielded and the present line was established. The British commissioners afterward claimed that their instruments had become deranged.

The chief of police has notified Winnipeg tailors who had organised gambling clubs for the purpose of drawing suits of clothes, that they must stop drawing lots, or he will take proceedings against them.

Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, of San Francisco, arrived on Friday night and immediately began making arrangements to raise the steamer San Pedro. He has been putting out anchors and a boom of logs to obviate the ill effects of any sea that may rise, and to allow of operations being continued without interruption. It is presumed he has the permission of the Customs authorities to import any apparatus that he may require. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., have purchased all the dry coal that may be taken from the wreck.

The question of the kind of employment adopted in prisons, and the disposal of prison made goods in such a way that they do not compete with the open labor market, has always been a knotty one. The solution proposed in a resolution of the recent trades and labor congress in Montreal, that prison made goods be shipped to foreign countries, is worthy of consideration as an economic makeshift. If the plan was confined to Canadian prisons, it might work very well; but if other countries should adopt the principle, it might be made a very awkward boomerang.—*Journal of Fabrics.*

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Morrow, Holland & Co. have been appointed agents for the Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., which was formerly represented by J. C. Bales.

Three tons of giant powder were found buried under one of the principal streets of Tacoma. It was left there twelve years ago by N. P. R. contractors, who forgot about its existence.

O. E. Murphy is talking freely to a New York reporter about his swindles on the Canaenian treasury as if they were creditable triumphs. This full fledged rascal had better remember that there is an extradition treaty.—*Empire.*

The British Columbia Draining and Dyrking Company held a meeting in Vancouver on Saturday evening, says the *News-Advertiser*, when further steps were taken towards providing the apparatus for driving the piles required and the pumping machinery. In four or five months it is expected a tract of about 1,500 acres will be placed upon the market. It comprises an island situated in the river between the two Lillooets, and about three miles from Port Hammond.

A Customs inspector at Washington has informed the Treasury Department of the seizure of several lots of clothing, valued at \$401, which has been smuggled into Troy, N. Y., from Canada. His report shows a systematic method of smuggling on the part of certain Canadian tailors having customers in Troy and other cities in New York. He says an agent of the foreign tailors visits that country for the purpose of taking orders, and then smuggles in the clothing.