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Removal of the Coal Duty.

The passage of a Bill by the United States House of Representatives for the repeal of duty on foreign coal is a matter of far too great importance to this Colony to be passed over by a mere paragraph.

The removal of the coal duty enters the United States duty free, but Bituminous coal encounters a duty of \$1.25 per ton. This duty, together with the dearness of living and the consequent dearness of labor, has tended to place the coal interests of British Columbia in an eminently unsatisfactory and precarious condition.

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Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1871.

Council met at 1:30 p.m. Present—The Hon. Speaker, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Alston, Mr. Nathan, Mr. DeCromm.

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MASONIC.—At the Quarterly Communication of the District Grand Lodge, held on the evening of the 9th inst., at Freemason's Hall, Victoria, B.C., the following named officers were appointed and invested for the ensuing year by the R.W.D.G. Master Robert Burdaby: R.W. Henry Holbrook Deputy D.G. M. R.W. Henry Nathan, Jr. (re-appointed) D.G. G.W. R.W. Jno Murray (W.M. Union Lodge No. 299, New Westminster) D.J.G.W. V.W. Rev F. Gibbell (re-appointed) D.G. Chaplain, Y.W. Lunley Fitzhugh (re-elected) D.G. Treasurer, Y.W. Gao Pearks (re-appointed) D.G. Registrar, Y.W. Thomas Scobell W.M. British Columbia Lodge No. 1187 D.G. Secretary, W. Charles A. Aldott, W.M. Naasimo Lodge No. 1090 D.S.G.D. W. Ebenezer Brown D.J.G.D. W. Richard Lewis D.G. Superintendent of Works, W.J. Ragazzi D.G. D.O. W. Samuel L. Kelly D.G.S.B. W. J. Austin D.G. Organist, W. John Winger D.G. Pursuivant, W. Henry Brown and W. S. P. Moody, J. Cunningham, E. Probt, T. Spence, J. A. Webster, O. Nicholson, U. Scott, W. Herring, J. Simpson.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing the following passengers:—Mr. Dawdney and wife, S. P. Moody, J. Cunningham, E. Probt, T. Spence, J. A. Webster, O. Nicholson, U. Scott, W. Herring, J. Simpson.

A LARGO MEETING OF GERMANS was held last evening at the Bank Exchange Saloon when it was arranged to give a dinner and ball on the 22nd inst. Committees were appointed to carry out the wish of the meeting.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Land Office is fully occupied with applications for land. The Municipal Council are making considerable street improvements. Cattle are doing remarkably well on the Lower Fraser. Peach trees are in blossom.

BARRARD INLET ROAD.—Mr. T. Spegge returned yesterday. The repairs to the Barrard Inlet Road are nearly complete and a small party only is left to finish up the work. The ship Clarendon sailed for Barrard Inlet yesterday.

PROVOCATION.—The Legislative Council is engaged, will be proposed in the course of ten or twelve days.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES. All of Superior Quality.

PICKLES SAUCES SYRUPS. JAMS IN TINS AND JARS. ORANGE MARMALADE. TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS, MUSTARD, VINEGAR.

POTTED MEATS AND FISH. PRESERVED FRESH SALMON. KIPPERED SALMON AND HERRINGS. PICKLED SALMON.

FRESH AND CURED HERRINGS. FRESH AND CURED SOLES. FRESH AND CURED HADDOCKS.

PURE SALAD OIL. SOUPS IN QUARTS AND PINTS. PRESERVED MEATS AND FISH. PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE.

PRESERVED BACON, MOTORHOLE W. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUCES, BOTTLED IN HALF AND FULL PINTS. BOLOGNA SAUCES, BOTTLED IN HALF AND FULL PINTS. YORKSHIRE PORK PATES, GALANTINES, TOMATOES, BROWN, ROUSTY.

PLUM CUCKOONS. LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. Sole Supplies of the above may always be had from every stockholder throughout the world.

CAUTION.—To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with inferior productions, they should invariably be purchased when supplied.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON. At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE PRIZE MEDALS were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL for the marked superiority of their productions.

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CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.—The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to purchase the name and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, stopper, and bottle.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE. Some of the origin markets having been supplied with spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrin have been forged, Lea & Perrin give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take legal proceedings against any Manufacturer and Vendor who, or any other persons by which their rights are infringed.

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R. H. McDONALD & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

San Francisco Cal., Call the attention of Dealers to their large assortment of "Newly Arrived" Goods composed of the following articles, together with every thing kept in a well supplied WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

For Sale. OUR DRUG BUSINESS located in San Francisco, Cal. After our first winter and our experience our thanks to the liberal patronage we have received for more than twenty years, during which period we have been steadily engaged in the drug business in California.

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. Hundreds of Thousands Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

WHAT ARE THEY? Made of Pure Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refine Liqueurs, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonic," are applied to Arteries and Veins, but are a true Medicine made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.

FOR INFAMMATORY and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itchiness, Spots, Pimples, Boils, Erysipelas, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

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TO PHYSICIANS.

New York August 15th 1868. Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION of COMPOUND ELIXIR OF BUCHU, the compound parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEB, JUNIPER BERRIES.

None of these articles—Buchu, in fact, Juniper Berris, by distillation, to form a fine gin. It is extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berris; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any other.

Buchu as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color, is a plant that emits a fragrant, the solvent, it destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of Lager Beer. The Buchu in my preparation predominates, he supplies quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be the mixture, as made in Pharmacies, nor is it a Syrup, and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the agents, and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation. With a feeling of profound confidence, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Wm. H. Helmbold, Chemist and Druggist of 157 West 4th Street, New York.

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