







The Daily Times

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FEELINGS OUTRAGED

The Colonist in the form of madness produced by too much delving into the subject of what it chooses to denominate "better terms." It has the East to Shylock and British Columbia to the victim from whom the usurer exacts not only the pound of flesh but the life-blood—and this it calls discussing the relations of the province with the Dominion in a temperate and dignified manner. We fear our neighbor is still subject to moments of weakness or to periods of temporary mental aberration, during which of course it cannot be expected to appreciate the significance of its utterances or ravings. But we are willing to make due allowance for the fact that our contemporary is somewhat sensitive upon this particular subject to which it gave a great deal of attention in the days when life was not an strenuousness—a sensibleness which is aggravated to the point of querulousness by the fact that she takes it seriously when it draws a convenient column or two from the store of data manufactured for the purpose of demonstrating that misadministration of the affairs of British Columbia had nothing to do with the straits to which the province had been reduced when the McBride government came into power and laid burdens grievous to be borne upon the shoulders of the taxpayers. Our contemporary sadly put to it in demonstrating that an opinion it expressed respecting the McBride government was uttered in one of its moments of temporary aberration. But it has succeeded in appealing the wrath of the outraged printers, as the advertising columns testify—most consequentially, it is evidently determined that it shall not again be charged with lack of zeal or discretion. But in order to vindicate the course of the provincial Tory administration it is necessary to depict the East as a despicable, blood-sucking mercenary whose chief object in life is to bleed the West white and to wax fat upon the spoils squeezed from its victims. This plea for "better terms" as presented by the Colonist, in respect of financial data, is nothing more than a mass of absurdities and grotesqueries. If it were not for the attempt that is being made to create ill-will between the East and the West, no one would consider the matter worthy of serious notice.

MISDIRECTED TALENTS.

If the energies of Russian officials, so often wantonly and criminally wasted in an attempt to extend the bounds of the Czar's dominions, were directed upon the matter of internal reforms, they might result in great good to the human race and the prevention of needless sufferings and cruel wrongs. But officialdom either considers attempts at internal reforms as hopeless or useless expenditures of energy or as something too insignificant to engage the attention of minds concentrated upon greater projects.

The Russian newspapers, it is pointed out by a writer in a New York journal, enjoying the temporary relaxation of the censorship, are full of stories of the maladministration which is directly responsible for the recent anarchy in the neighborhood of Baku. They say that the Tartars have been oppressed in every way, but chiefly by arbitrary dispossession. Finding no means of redress, the mountaineers have for years resorted to brigandage as a justifiable means of livelihood, and have been encouraged in this belief by the neglect or inability of the Russian authorities to punish crime. The oil region has been systematically parcelled out among the original owners of the soil for purposes of blackmail, which every one had to pay unless he wished his property to be destroyed or himself to be murdered or held to ransom. The recent labor strikes, it is explained, had the dual effect of striking up discontent against the government and of stimulating the racial differences between Tartars and Armenians. The labor organizations were principally recruited from the latter; indeed, in many cases the Tartars refused to strike until terrorized into submission by fear of bombs. The hatred between the Tartars and Armenians was fostered in the Caucasus by Prince Galitzin, a former governor-general, but generally was an outcome of Russia's attitude towards the Armenians, chiefly manifested during the massacre in Asia Minor, when her influence alone prevented France and other powers from intervening. Those massacres brought 20,000 Armenian refugees into the Caucasus, many of whom found employment at Baku. On the other hand, an equal number of Tartars, fleeing before specious promises, migrated to Asia Minor, whence, after many months, they returned, starving and ruined, to find their homesteads burned and their land given to Russian settlers. The Tartars realized that they had been used as cat-paws. Now the whole Mahomedan population is broadly united against the oppressor, the Tartar Sunnites making common cause with the Persian Shites, but the alliance, it is declared, is not due to religious fanaticism, but to forty years of misrule.

AS IT IS IN ONTARIO.

Mr. Whitney, the first Conservative premier Ontario has had for more than thirty years, is finding out that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to appease an office-hunter which has been accustomed for such a prolonged term. There is no job that is so insignificant or of such trifling value from a monetary point of view that the hangers-on of the party are not demanding for their own. The latest situation that has been issued—and served, upon the premier is that all issuers of marriage licenses shall be dismissed and their places filled by steady, importunate and loyal Tories. It is said the great majority of the issuers of marriage licenses do not earn upon an average five dollars a year. But it after a term of thirty years spent in the wilderness of opposition and a final triumph out entry into the land that looked so inviting when viewed from Pisgah's lofty heights—a vision which was presented every four years to thousands of longing eyes—the Grits are to be permitted to continue to feast on the milk and honey of the penuriant office, when is the reward of the wanderer who has existed so long upon manna earned by honest toil to be gained? Mr. Whitney is anxious to avoid a scandal in connection with the distribution of the spoils of office if possible. He is trying hard to lay before the independent public which is content to exist, a list of the ordinary avocations of life reasons for the dismissal from office of diligent, efficient and non-partisan public servants. The task is not an easy one. And so the excuse is offered on his behalf that the offices of the issuers of marriage licenses are not sought for their "intrinsic" value, but because it is necessary to bring into force a very important principle. It appears there is a well-grounded fear that Grits multiply too fast. It is said they had been encouraged to enter the marriage state under the old order, which obtained so long in Ontario. Under the new order everything will be different; the supremacy of Conservative principles will be assured for a considerable time. It is expected that all the new commissioners shall not be privately instructed to refuse authority to all who are suspected of harboring heterodox political opinions from taking upon themselves the holy bonds. This is considered by some advocates of civil, religious and political liberty to be a rather drastic means of smothering Grit ambitions, but we are not "sure" that is any more to be condoned than some of the measures taken in the past—notably the gerrymander act and the franchise act, and several other acts passed by the Dominion House of Commons in the days of Tory dominance to prevent a free and honest expression of public opinion at the polls.

The Montreal Star, an evening paper, made its appearance in the journalistic domain on Monday last. Mr. H. Ashton, of Nanaimo, is the publisher. Mr. Ashton is a man of great energy and of considerable experience in newspaper work. His abilities are also of a high order, and there is no reason to doubt that the latest candidate for public favor in the field of journalism in British Columbia will command success. The first number of the Star is a very creditable production. It satisfies its readers with the announcement that in Canadian politics it will advocate Liberal principles—"not because we believe that all the virtues of goodness are the exclusive property of the Liberal party. . . . but because we are candidly of the belief that the best interests of the country will be served by the ascendancy of the Liberal party both at Ottawa and Victoria." That is a matter that is easily capable of demonstration. To the masses of the people of British Columbia it has been demonstrated in the experience of the past few years. So that the mission of the Star in its special field should be easy and its reward sure.

Frank McDonnell, convicted of beating his wife, was on Thursday sentenced by the court of special sessions in New York to one year of hard labor in the county penitentiary and to pay \$500, the extreme penalty under the law. James Cunniff, for knocking down his wife, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment. The court announced that heretofore wife-beaters must expect the utmost punishment permitted by the law.

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SEE DOUGLAS STREET WINDOW. For Special Values in MIRRORS and HANDGLASSES From 25c to \$4.00. TERRY & MARETT PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS S.E. Corner FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS.

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Men's Raincoats, New Trefausse Gloves, Stunning Fall Costumes, Fancy Overcoats for Small Boys, Boys' Russian Suits, Baby Vests, Black Sateen and Italian Cloth Skirts, Stockings for Saturday, Men's Furnishing Dept.

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ST. PAUL STRUCK

The steamer St. Paul, bound from San Francisco to Portland, went ashore yesterday morning at Point Corda, a short distance from the south entrance of Turekka, during a dense fog.

NEW C. P. R. SHIPS

A special cablegram from London to Montreal says: Arrangements are being made for the launching on November 11th of the first of the new Canadian Pacific Atlantic liners for which new capital was authorized.

MARINE NOTES

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would cause a fall of rain if the clouds are unresolvable was demonstrated here on Wednesday when a passing cloud was greeted with a series of volleys from H. M. S. Shearwater, now in port, and a short time elapsed before the rain descended in torrents.

It is learned from authoritative

sources that the C. P. R. will in all probability cease to operate its double daily transcontinental express service at the end of October, but that it will continue to run a double-daily service between Montreal and all points west as far as Vancouver Province.

FOUR OF SEALING FLEET NOW HOME

CARLOTTA COX AND EVA MARIE ARRIVE Vessels Have Had a More Successful Season Than They Had Last Year.



The straggling procession of sealers on route from Behring sea will reach port, it is thought, within the next fortnight. Four are home, the Carlotta G. Cox and Eva Marie having returned last night.

It is now evident that the fleet has done much better this year than last. The total catch for the season just past will exceed that for last year by a greater number of vessels.

The steamer St. Paul is an iron screw steamer of 2,443 gross tonnage. She was built in 1888 at the Union Iron Works for the Alaska Commercial Company, and for a long time was run between San Francisco and northern ports.

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Programme to be Given by Some of Toronto's Most Talented Entertainers. The following is the programme for the concert to be given by the McNab and Donaldson concert company this evening in the Richmond theatre.

- Bagpipe Selection Messrs. McDonald and McKenzie
Song—The Cameron Men Campbell
Recital—A Hotel Experience Stewart
Solo—Don't You Cry Ma Honey Kamma
Piano Duet—Il Travatore Claude Melotte
Recital—The Toy Bridge Carleton
Solo—For All Sternity Mascheroni
Dance—Highland Fling Miss Hill

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HOUSE BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN. D. H. Bale, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, LEIGHTON ROAD.

A Dressy Overcoat

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A Dressy Overcoat W. G. Cameron 55 JOHNSON STREET.

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EYE troubles are in most cases the result of neglected conditions. Improperly fitted glasses only aggravate the neglect, whilst a pair of correct glasses will immediately relieve and remedy.

The requisite knowledge to determine the condition of the eye is NOT picked up by a FEW weeks course of study. It requires a FULL UNIVERSITY COURSE followed by YEARS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

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A Full House Theatrical managers and poker players are not the only people to whom a "full house" is important. It is important to the man who keeps boarders, or lodgers for profit. Again the moral: Use the want columns. LADIES' COMBING! made up into SWITCHES and all kinds of HAIR WORK done to order at Mrs. Kosche's Hairdressing Parlour 55 Douglas Street

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

FERNIE. The mystery of the great fire in August which started in McDonald's boarding house was cleared up at the investigation Thursday...

NELSON. Fire occurred recently in the sorting house at the Hewitt mine near Skitvick and before could be cleared out of the terminal...

NEW WESTMINSTER. The case of Rex vs. Ah Gee, which was an application for a writ of certiorari to quash the conviction obtained in the police court of ten Chinese arrested some time ago for gambling...

VANCOUVER. The provincial police are at present busy preparing the list for the Fall Assizes. As it stands at present there will be from 12 to 15 cases...

PHOENIA. Reports from Grand Forks are to the effect that the large new furnace recently blown in by the Granby company is giving the best of service...

Sporting News.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay the Victoria United football team will start regular practice for the season's work...

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football Club at the Victoria hotel on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock...

THE RING.

Jimmy Britton isn't the only pugilist who suffered defeat on September 24th. News has been received of a fight between Billy McColl, heavyweight champion of Australia...

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club took place last night, at which financial matters and the ever-present question of a new ground were discussed...

A DRAW.

At New Westminster yesterday the Capitals of Ottawa, who were defeated by the Royal City team on Tuesday, met the Vancouver Canucks in the second match of the exhibition series...

ARE HARD TO CATCH.

Superstition seems to be a part of the mental composition of every one, and it commonly centres to a rooted antipathy to the number thirteen...

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THE MILWAUKEE. The Pioneer Limited St. Paul to Chicago. "Short Line" Omaha to Chicago.

Coal-Cool lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired...

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TIME TABLE NO. 55. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily, Southbound, Northbound, Sat. Spn., Southbound. Rows include Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Ar. Wellington.

Canadian Pacific To All Points in Canada, and United States. 2 Trains Daily 2 3-TRANSCONTINENTAL-3

B. C. Coast Service. For Skagway, Princess Beatrice, on Oct. 16, Princess Mary, Oct. 20 and 22.

S. S. Princess Victoria. Leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily, except Thursday, at 7.30 a.m.

For San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P.M. City of Puebla, Oct. 15, 30. Umatilla, Oct. 5, 20.

For South Eastern Alaska. Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 A.M.

EXCELLENT Train Service BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON.

The Comfortable Way Everything That's Good in Travel is Yours if You Use the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

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FOR LOVE OF A LADY.

BY ALICE MAUD MEADOWS. Author of "One Life Between," "When the Heart is Young," "The Eye of Fate," "Days of Doubt," "The Threads of Life," Etc.

turned deadly white, so pale that she thought he would have fainted. Then he sank into a seat. "Another man's wife?" he repeated. "What other man?" "Philip."

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"You mean you have fallen in love?" she answered. "You are going to ask someone to be your wife? Oh, I hope she will say 'Yes.' I wonder if I know her?" "Leslie," he said, "Leslie" and he caught her hand—it was such a blow to him that she evidently did not know whom it was he loved—Leslie, you do know who it is I love. You must have known, everyone has seen it."

He looked at her a moment, and the blood flushed back to his face in a crimson flood. Then he laughed, a hard, cruel laugh. "Philip's," he repeated. "Philip's? Why, you can't know—"

CHAPTER VIII

Towards the end of the evening the rumor of the engagement got about. Mrs. Strangways had been told by the young couple, and there was no need that they should keep it secret. Congratulations, at first only hinted at, but the rumor should be a mistake, were now fully and freely proffered.

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BRAY'S TALLY-HO COACH. Seeing Victoria along the famous Beach drive to Oak Bay, returning via Rock-land-avenue. TWO TRIPS DAILY, 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct phone 182.

troubles, do we Philip? Only love will lighten them. Don't be afraid for us, please, Mrs. Woburn, even fear for one's happiness seems to bring the ghost—the shadow of a sorrow. "Then I will not," she murmured. "I would not, for anything, bring you even so little sadness as that. I would like your life to be all sunshine, all joy all life."

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Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter being 100 feet long and extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

THE Evening Times

NEWS FEATURES

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Some of the best detective stories ever written, each complete in itself. Owing to their great popularity the Times has arranged for the exclusive right of publication. Thousands of people regard Holmes as a personal friend and would not miss a single one of his adventures. These will appear every Saturday.

The Career of a Scotch Boy Who Became Hon. John Tod

This M.S. from the pen of Gilbert Malcolm Sproat has been obtained by the Times. It is a most interesting sketch of the career of Tod from the time he ran away from his Scotch home until he rose to the highest post in the gift of the Hudson's Bay Company. Tod was the contemporary of Douglas and McLoughlin, and was one of the most remarkable figures in the history of the great company. The sketch recalls many incidents in the life of Tod, and was written from copious notes taken after long conversation with him. This will appear every Saturday beginning September 24th. It is written in Mr. Sproat's most entertaining style.

WOMEN'S PAGE

This will appear at regular intervals. It will be found to be a most entertaining symposium of beauty hints, recipes, hygienic suggestions, etc.

Children's Page of Comics

The funny pictures are a source of perennial delight to the children, the first page to which they turn, and the cause of much innocent amusement to every member of the household.

The Den—A Causerie by an Unattached Philosopher

This delightful pot pourri of comment and verse has been a leading literary feature of the Times for some months, and has been so warmly appreciated that it will be continued.

For Sunday Reading

W. T. Ellis' comment on the Sunday School lesson, Young People's Society topics and Seven Sentences set for teachers of advanced and intermediate classes forms the most valuable lesson help obtainable. Mr. Ellis has a continental reputation as the most brilliant writer on such topics on the continent.

Special Page of Cables from European Capitals

This is an illustrated page of news dealing with matters which are not dealt with in the A. P. dispatches.

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A regular contribution from a lady correspondent in the world's metropolis, with a chatty talk on politics, fashions, the play, etc.

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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. Daily instructed by T. L. Graham, will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms on Monday, Oct. 9, 11.30 a.m. the whole of the stock of the late Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. comprising...

Machine & Supply Co. 39 WHARF STREET Under instructions from Mr. Seabrook, I will sell on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 at 2 p. m. Machinery, Engines, Fire Proof Safes

Hardaker, Auctioneer FURNITURE AND EFFECTS At Sale Rooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, FRIDAY, OCT. 13th, 2 P. M.

HARDAKER, Auctioneer HARDAKER, Auctioneer

PERSONAL H. Bragg, representing the Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal, was in the city yesterday. He arrived in Vancouver about a week ago, and has since been engaged in a week's work...

Leonard Frank and B. Frank, the well known mining men of Alberta, are registered at the Vernon. B. Frank left on the morning's E. & N. train for Nanaimo, but Leonard Frank remains in town for a few days...

These Taylor, M. P. P., was a passenger on the Charter last night from Revelstoke, and is registered at the Dominion. He reports business flourishing in his constituency...

Ernesta Brainerd, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, arrived from the Sound on this morning's boat, and is staying at the Deland.

J. A. Lattimer, the well known machinery man of Calgary, Alberta, is staying at the Hotel Victoria. He reports business in general as being very good all through the province.

P. R. Fleming is down for the winter from Hazelton, where he has been managing a hotel during the season. He reports activity in the northern part of the province.

Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city on business in relation to the tariff commission.

Peter Herman, the well known canneryman of Port Desolation, is registered at the Dominion.

N. D. Watt, a wealthy manufacturer of Racine, Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife, is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

Among the guests at the Hotel Victoria is Geo. W. Root, of Chicago, a leading business man of the Windy City.

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FINAL SITTING OF COMMISSION

THOMAS R. STOCKETT ASKS DUTY ON OIL

The Case of the Vancouver Coal Operators Discussed—Other Representations Made To-Day.

This afternoon the tariff commission held its last sitting in the province. Thomas R. Stockett, general manager of the Western Fuel Company's mines at Nanaimo, was the first to appear.

Mr. Stockett called attention to the fact that crude oil had made inroads into the coal trade. About a year ago the oil was admitted free of duty, which had the effect of cutting off some of the customers.

Mr. Stockett said that the coal impost upon oil had fallen off 50 per cent. This was due to the oil being barrelled at the works. The result was that nearly all factories of any magnitude used oil exclusively.

In reply to questions, Mr. Stockett said that with a duty of 65c on coal entering the United States the superior quality of the Vancouver Island alone held the market against the Washington coal.

Mr. Stockett thought that this might apply if the oil were obtained in Canada, but in this case it was imported. In reply to Hon. Mr. Patterson Mr. Stockett said that coal at Seattle sold for about \$3 to \$4 a ton.

Hon. Mr. Fielding called attention to the fact that 2 1/2c a gallon of duty would look rather bad on a commodity costing only 1 1/2c a gallon.

Mr. Stockett thought it would be better for both parties to have free trade in coal. "That is the general view of British Columbia coal owners," asked Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Stockett replied. "Yes," Mr. Stockett said that reciprocity would affect the exportations from Canada with the United States, although the return of coal from the United States would not be great.

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Shipping, it is feared, will suffer from the high wind prevailing to-day, and which at noon was blowing at the rate of 48 miles an hour.

The usual effect of so high a wind in the city is everywhere apparent in the demolition of frail fences, the breaking of glass and in the derangement of the telephones and telegraph services.

A church camp held by Coroner Hart, with Andrew Rylands as foreman, this morning heard evidence at the inquest called to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Sutton.

Removal of Gravel From Foreshore Is Theft and Must Be Stopped. This morning in the provincial police court two young men were charged with the theft of a wagon load of gravel from the foreshore at Shoal Bay.

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