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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Compared With the East

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Not a Very Seductive Picture.

Having received numerous letters from friends on the Island, re British Columbia and its chances for young men, I ask the privilege of replying through the columns of your paper. British Columbia, no doubt, is a country possessing great wealth, and offers to the capitalist many inducements, the three principal sources of revenue being mining, fisheries and lumber. Possessing an excellent climate during the summer season, and from the many exaggerated newspaper reports and letters sent home by many of the young men who are in this country, which in many instances are incorrect, young men in the east are induced to leave lucrative positions and good homes, without trade or capital, to try their fortune in the West. My intention is to give to your readers an unbiased report, gleaned from personal observation and experience, so that those who contemplate coming to this province at the present time will give the matter due consideration before giving up a certainty for an uncertainty.

While the city of Vancouver unquestionably has made rapid strides during the last twelve months especially in the building line, and many tradesmen and labourers have found employment for a time, the great influx of people from all parts of the country has kept the price of labour down, and to day there are hundreds of good men in all walks of life out of employment. While you consider that small towns in Ontario and Quebec of five thousand of a population have more manufacturing than the whole province of British Columbia, it should not surprise you that people are idle and eking out a mere existence. A friend of mine spoke to me to day stating that he had applied for a position with a new concern just about to open and the proprietors told him that they had fifty applications for the same position, and every position that opens up has fully 100 applicants,—good, sober honest men with the best of recommendations; but the market is ever crowded, and capable young business men who hold good positions in the east would be glad to take positions driving milk carts, bread wagons and etc., but are unable to secure positions even of this kind. While a few men have come here from the Island ten years ago are fairly successful and making a good living, you can find a thousand of them working for \$6 to \$8 per week. A day or two ago one of our city dailies advertised for a young man for collecting and in four hours one hundred men had applied.

How could things be otherwise,—the only factories in Vancouver are one small soap factory, two or three large saw mills that employ mostly Chinese and Japanese labour, and one fair-sized machine shop. Cost of living is double that of the east \$5 to \$6 per week being the lowest for board and room. Small houses of from 5 to 7 rooms rent from fifteen dollars to twenty-five per month, according to the locality. Clerks in scores of all kinds receive from twenty-five to fifty dollars per month, ten dollars per week being a good average, and hundreds of competent men cannot find employment even at these prices. Men laboring on the street, for instance, receive two dollars per day, but you must remember that it rains in this country for four or five months, so that men working out side lose a great deal of time even if they could obtain constant employment. Street car men receive twenty cents per hour which is fairly good, but the system being a small one only a handful of men are required. Men working on farms, chicken and hog ranches, and all work of this kind, receive about twenty dollars per month, with board, besides being obliged to work side by side with Chinese labourers.

In conclusion, I assure you that Vancouver, is an up-to-date city in many respects and offers more inducements at present to the capitalist than any city possibly in Canada; but for the young man without capital Vancouver, or in fact British Columbia, at the present time is not to be compared with the East.

I have endeavoured to give to your readers a true and unbiased statement of things as they are in this city at present without hardly referring to the mob of Chinese and Japanese that live in this country and are competitors placed on the same footing with white labour, so that if you are making a living in your present position, be contented as hundreds of young and old who came here during the present year have been obliged to cross the line in search of employment or return home, and many would be glad to be back in their old positions both in city and country that are now practically idle securing a day's employment and it happened to turn up. While I would be sorry to injure my adopted home in any way, and have every confidence in the future of this city and British Columbia, there is no question or doubt, things are exactly as I state, and for the present I strongly advise young men and tender maidens to remain on the farm as they are always sure of three squares a day as we see in this country.
DUGALD.

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A WORD FOR WAR.

[The following is extracted from some lines "To a Worker Among the Poor" contained in Mackenzie Bell's, Pictures of Travel and other Poems. (London: Hurst and Blackett, 3s 6d.)]

War has its use: sometimes it keeps alive
Those qualities that make a nation thrive;
In certain moods it checks the love of
self;
It teaches self-control, and scorn of pelf;
Once and again it seems to make for good,
By teaching patriotism and fortitude—
That love of country flippant scribes de-
ride
As but a foible—but a foolish pride—
That love of country which a nation's
fame
Exalts, whose absence brings a nation's
shame.
Yet war, alas! not seldom seems to be
Only a form of licensed butchery—
One of the ills that from our passions
spring—
The warrior's courage but a puny thing.

Books Rather Than Food.

Success gives an interesting anecdote told by Agassiz of his visit when a young man to the great German naturalist, Professor Lorenz Oken.

The professor received his guest with warm enthusiasm, but apparent embarrassment. He showed his visitor the laboratory and the students at work, also his cabinet, and lastly his splendid library of books pertaining to zoological science, a collection worth some \$7,000, and well deserving the glow of pride which the owner manifested as he expatiated on its excellence. The dinner hour came, and then the embarrassment of the great German reached its maximum point. "M. Agassiz," he said, with perturbation, "to gather and keep up this library exacts the utmost husbandry of my pecuniary means. To accomplish this I allow myself no luxury whatever. Hence my table is restricted to the plainest fare. Thrice a week our table boasts of meat, the other days we have only potatoes and salt. I very much regret that your visit has occurred upon a potato day." And so the splendid Switzer and the great German, with his students, dined together on potatoes and salt. And what most those students have enjoyed in the conversation of those remarkable men!

Telling Him the Truth.

"I think Willie is learning to smoke," said his mother. "I wish you to speak to him about it."

"What shall I say to him?" asked his father.

"Why, tell him the truth, of course." And so Willie was duly called up, and his father put on a severe look and said:

"Willie, I understand you are learning to smoke. Now, before it goes any further, I want to tell you what the result may be. You may die in a year, and then again you may live to be 100 years old."

"Why, John," expostulated the boy's mother.

"You told me to tell him the truth," returned the father, "and there's hardly a week goes by that I don't hear of some one close to the century mark who has smoked ever since he was 14 years old, while people who never smoked at all die in infancy with great frequency."

It is sometimes difficult to get a man who smokes to look at the subject from the right point of view.—Chicago Post.

—It was discovered last year that Mr. Tarte had given a dredging contract without tender to a Montreal carpet dealer named Robillard, who had no dredges. This contractor farmed out his job and did well. A Montreal despatch to the Toronto World says that Mr. Robillard has now gone on a European tour, accompanied by Mr. Tarte's son, one of the proprietors of La Patrie newspaper.

TENDERS

—FOR—

Prince Edward Island Debentures.

Tenders will be received at the Provincial Treasury, Charlottetown, until noon of the 22nd day of November, 1898, for the purchase of all or any of the \$18,000 Debentures authorized to be issued for construction of Prince of Wales College, by the Provincial Act of 1897, 60 Vic., Cap. 6. The Debentures are in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, and will be dated 1st December, 1898, redeemable in 30 years.

ANGUS McMILLAN,
Provincial Treasurer.
254 2 a week until 21st Nov.

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8.50	10.00
8.75	12.00
9.00	15.00
9.50	18.00
O'COATS	ULSTERS
\$2.75	\$4.75
3.50	5.00
4.00	5.50
5.00	6.00
6.50	6.50
7.50	7.00
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