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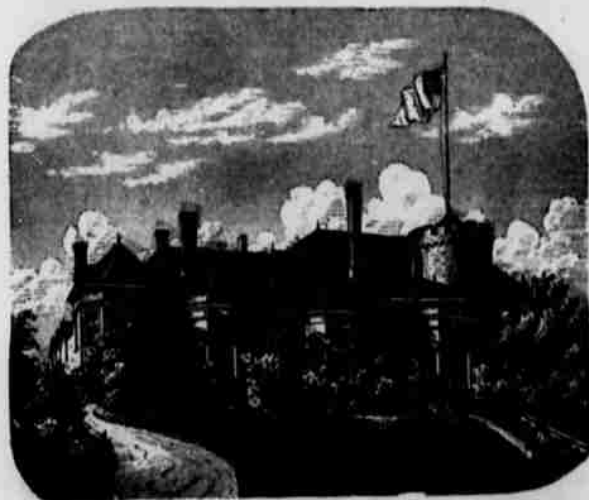
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## TO OUR READERS.

North of us and adjoining Washington Territory, is a vast country, large,

by far than both Oregon and Washington Territory. It is known as British Columbia, and is the Pacific Province of the Canadian Confederation. The entire section possesses great mineral wealth, and also offers enticing inducements to industrious agriculturally inclined emigrants. Yet so little is known of this magnificent country that when British Columbia is mentioned the majority of people imagine it a little village in the extreme somewhere. To correct this error and give our read-

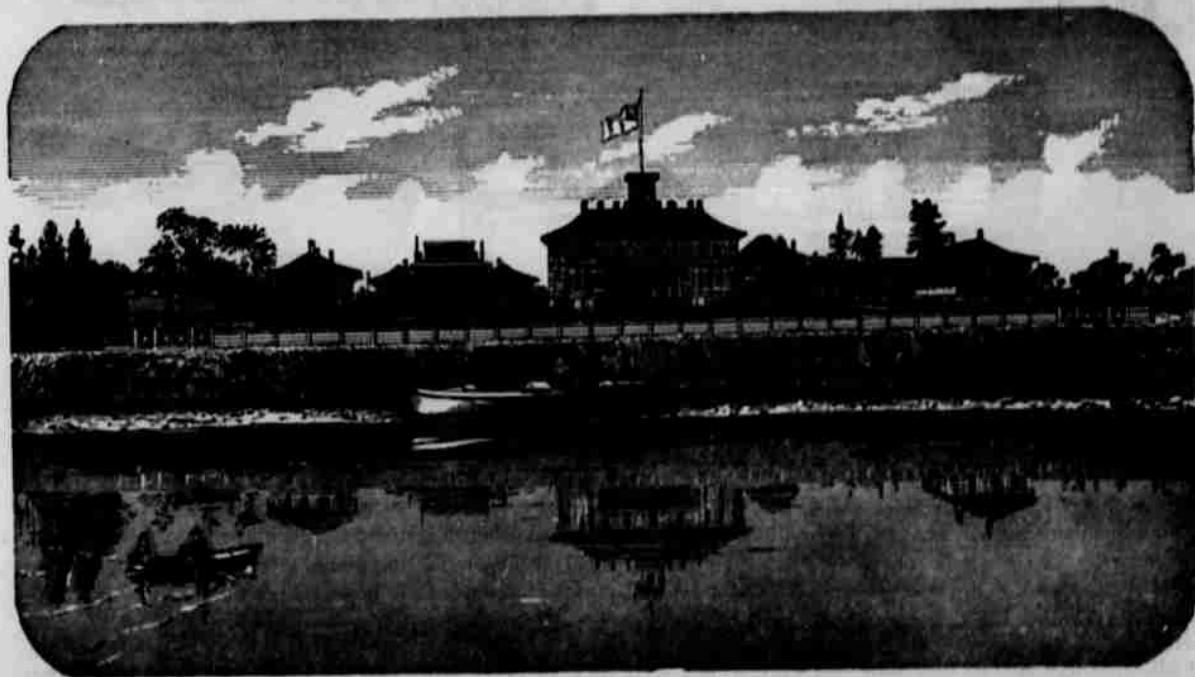
ers at least a fair idea of this, our rich, next door neighbor, we have concluded to devote this entire number to the history and resources of British Columbia. Our information is from personal observation, assisted by statistics furnished by Provincial officials and most reliable historical writers. The illustrations were all made from photographs by R. Maynard, Esq., Victoria, who is our regular artist for British Columbia, and the leading photographer in the Province.



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