The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

OUR NORTHERN ENGLISH NEIGH-BORS

tain more coal than all the rest of the THERE is a general community of explored parts of the north Pacific interest between the provincials of coast. The syndicate is to own the British Columbia and citizens of the railroad and telegraph line on com-Pacific coast states and territories. pletion; also the entire foreshore Whatever effects our provincial along the land grant, together with neighbors reacts upon us, adversely all ores, minerals or substances or beneficially, as the case may be.

And since the Northern Pacific transportation system has been perfected, to mine and win ores and minso far as through traffic is concerned, erals under said foreshore, etc. This the fortunes of the adjacent province is certainly the most "lordly" conhave become more closely tied to cession made to exploiters of late those of Oregon and Washington years, and it certainly is the most val-Territory. San Francisco has been uable for so slight a return ever made the center of British Columbia trade in North America. All material to be with America, but the Columbia river used in the construction of the railwill divert a great deal of it, at least road, bridges and telegraph is to be until after the completion of the admitted duty free. The syndicate Canadian Pacific Railroad to Port named thus become masters of Brit-Moody. This is in the future, how- ish Columbia upon their own terms. ever, and need not enter into present | One of their number is a member of the Provincial parliament, and advo-The Chinese question has been con- cated the settlement bill as a matter

sidered by the Provincial parliament, of course. In lieu of the \$750,000 to and a very strong case was made out be paid for the Island railroad the for interference by the Dominion. Dominion government takes 3,500,000 There are several thousand Chinese acres of land from the province on laborers out of employment, who the Peace river, east of the Rockies have been discharged by the Canadian This is a very beggarly ending to the Pacific railroad contractors, and Carnarvon compromise and the terms by Chinese labor organizations, cajoled into entering the Dominion Crimes are of frequent occurrence, federation. It is also a pitiable exhiseveral murders being attributed to bition of short-sighted subserviency Chinese. There is no cessation of by the province, when it had the Chinese immigration, which has been power in its own hands to compel a encouraged by the Dominion govern- just recognition of its rights in the ment, the Macdonald ministry hav- premises. ing pledged itself to furnish cheap coolie labor to the Canadian Pacific New Orleans chamber of commerce railroad syndicate. Every bill op. that he had perfected arrangements for posed to Chinese immigration passed transporting the 1,500,000 tons by the Provincial legislature, was dis. of surplus wheat produced by allowed by the centralizing govern- the state of California annually over ment in Ottawa, and British Colum- the Southern Pacfic, and thence by bia very soon discovered that in join- steamer to Liverpool or elsewhere ing the North American federation it and that he had purchased or sehad surrendered its right of self. cured coal mines on the Pacific coast government for a bribe which had not which would enable him to control been paid; that its industries are par. the San Francisco market hencefor alyzed by a tariff designed to build ward, and thus shut out Australian up Ontario, and perhaps Quebec, at and Scotch coal, and with it the tonthe expense of the other provinces; nage which is now available for wheat and that a non-assimilative alien cargoes from the Golden Gate. He population has been introduced to probably referred to this concession compete with home labor and monop- because otherwise he is in no posiolize in time all productive industries. tion to do what he says. This is a This state of things naturally created very interesting problem for Califora very strong anti-Dominion feeling, nia farmers to solve. Fortunately, and it is safe to say that until within Oregon and Washington territory are the past few months a plebiscite not dependent upon Mr. Huntington would have resulted in the adoption and his associates for either land or of a declaration in favor of annexa- sea transportation or fuel. We are tion to the United States. But a independent of him. Nevertheless change has taken place, as shall be the point is an interesting one as explained presently.

The Chinese question in British | national standpoint. Columbia is of more than local im- As a result of this "settlement" and portance. Chinese capital is baying the money it will circulate, business up desirable business sites for manu- is booming in Victoria, and the sentifacturing and trading purposes at ment of loyalty to the throne and Ca-Victoria. Very steep prices are paid nadian federation is again a vital by the Chinese, and their march is force in the province. There are malsteadily onward. It is evident that contents, however, but their voice is their policy is to make Victoria the unheeded in the general jubilation great import depot of coolie labor to Speculative prices are the rule. Buildall parts of the world, but especially ing sites fetch extravagantly high to the United States. The British figures in Victoria. This will last flag comes in handy at both ends of while the expenditures on railroad the fine. A steady stream of coolie and dock-yard construction continue; immigrants flows into American terri- but the reaction is bound to come tory despite our watchmen, as every and then the reckoning with the one engaged in trade on the coast public creditor, impatience of legal ized monopoly, and a long and severe and frontier lines knows full well.

The change of sentiment toward struggle with conditions inimical to the Dominion government, referred general prosperity under open comto above, was caused by the settle- petition and untrammeled trade. ment effected between the Ottawa government and the provincial execu-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL, whom it may concern that there will be a meeting of the Washington Territory Board of Filot Commissioners for Columbia River and Bar, held at Ilwaco, W. T., on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock tive on the railroad and subsidy questions. The second reading of the Settlement bill, giving provincial sanction to this compromise, passed the legislature by a large majority, and its adoption is settled. Under its terms the province is to receive The above meeting is postponed to Satur-day, the 26th inst., at the same time and \$250,000, expended by it on the Esquimait dry dock to June 27, 1882, together with the sum of all payments and liabilities on dock account be-HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUT MY HALF interest in the Astoria Sail Loft to C, J, Johnson, who, in connection with Mr. A. M, Johnson will carry on the business at the old stand.

J. HESS.
Mr. A. M. Johnson will collect all bills and settle all accounts of the late firm of J. Hess & Co.

J. HESS. tween that date and May 13, 1883, when the Dominion parliament passed the Settlement bill. This relieves the province of a white elephant and secures a graving dock, the Dominion undertaking to complete it. The Dominion also throws open the railroad reserve land on the mainland at \$1 an acre. This has already stimulated settlement, 600 families having located in the New Westminster district. 15s tons register, will leave Astoria, on, Emigration agencies have been established in London, Paris and elsewhere, but nothing has been done in the way of assisted immigration.

The Island Railroad is likewise to be built, a contract having been entered into by the Dominion government with a syndicate of capitalists upon terms exceptionally favorable to This is To Give Notice that the late firm of Wah Lee & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having bought the interest of Lung Ah Hum. The business was the keeping of a store and the garden See Shing. All bills due said firm must be handed in by Tuesday, the 15th inst.

All HON,
Astoria, Or., Jan. 10th, 1883. the latter. The syndicate is composed of Messrs. Dunsmuir and Bryden. opulent residents in the province, and Messrs. Stanford, Crocker and Huntington, of the Central and Southern Pacific railroads. They are to build a standard guage road from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, in Vancou-NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of I. J. Arvold, and all persons having claims against said I. J. Arvold are notified to present the same duly verified to me at my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 5th, 1884.

C. H. PAGE.

d-6w Assignee of I. J. Arvold, ver island, and equip it in all respects equal to the Canadian Pacific; also to build and operate a telegraph line between these two points. Both enterprises to be finished on June 10th, 1887, under penalty of forfeiting five per cent, of the stated payment to be made to the syndicate, incorporated as a railroad company, on each ten mile section, as the work proceeds; also the sum of \$250,000, to be deposited by the syndicate as a guarantee, before commencing. The syn-

dicate is to receive \$750,000 subsidy and more than 1,500,000 acres of coal and timber land for building this

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Notice of Purchase.

Notice.

Annual Meeting.

A NNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the British America Packin Company will be held at the residence of G Holmes, in Upper Astoria, January 18th

By order of the board of directors.
B. YOUNG.

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meeting of the Point Adams Packing
Co. at their office, at Upper Astoria. on
Thursday. January 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. T. CHUTTER.

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all persons having claims against said estate
are requested to present the same with the
proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber. Upper Astoria, within six months
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C. LEINENWEBER, WM. WADHAMS, Astoria, December 14, 1883.

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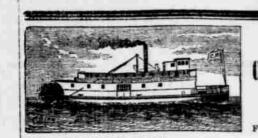
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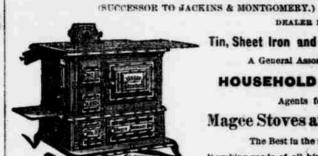
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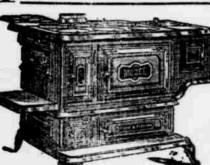
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