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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22, 1887.

The new Level gun which is to be used by the French army is described as a very effective weapon. It is a repeating rifle, throwing a small steel-pointed ball, which is propelled by a newly-invented smokeless powder of great power. The balls revolve at the rate of 1,000 revolutions a minute, and are effective at a distance of a mile and a half. In recent tests bullets at five hundred yards penetrated a brick wall eight inches, and it is said that at a mile they will pass through a man as easily as at ten paces. The cartridges are so small that a soldier can carry two hundred rounds.

Mr. Josh Wood, of Halifax, states that he has made arrangements for building two fine composite steamers at Dumbarton, on the Clyde, for performing the mail service on the coast of Newfoundland under a contract with the Newfoundland government, and also for carrying mails and passengers in the winter months between Halifax and Newfoundland. The vessels are to be of 740 tons gross register, and will be built with all modern improvements and strengthened in the best manner for contending with ice, at a cost of $75,000 each. The mail contract with the Newfoundland government will extend over twelve years.—*Mail.*

Despatches from India say that the Governor-General's recent journey along the northern frontier of that country was undertaken with special reference to the project of building a railroad from Kurrachee to the upper provinces. It is believed in India that the construction of such a road would enable producers to place Indian wheat in London at 1s. per quarter less than the present price. This is a matter of some interest to wheat growers in the United States. Another statement which deserves their attention is one made by the Austrian Consul-general at Venice in a report to his government concerning the rapid increase of Italy's wheat imports. The greater part of this imported wheat comes from India. He says:—"The Indian wheat is the best (as compared with that of Russia and other exporting countries), and produces the highest quality of flour. It is so cheap that competition by European producers is out of the question." Heretofore it has been said that the growth of the Indian wheat industry was impeded by the poor quality of the grain. It is reasonable to suppose that the quality will improve and that the supply will increase. It is high time for our wheat growers to procure a reduction of their expenses and of the cost of transportation by means of a reduction of the tariff.—*N. Y Times.*

"The wedding which we announced last week would take place at the residence of Judge Plunkett," says an Idaho paper in its society column, "came very near being marred by an awkward occurrence. It happened thus:—The bride, Miss Duckie Plunkett, and her intended, Mr. Frank R. Ellsworth, the enterprising young rancher of Pizen Point, had just taken their places under a large floral six-shooter, and the Rev. Pendersnort was beginning the simple but impressive ceremony when the proceedings were suddenly interrupted by the unexpected arrival of the efficient Pizen Point Vigilance Committee, which promptly lynched the groom to a large tree in front of the house on the Judge's well-kept lawn for being implicated in some horse-stealing operation at the Point. Everyone, of course, supposed that this would break up the wedding, and regrets were being expressed on all sides when Miss Duckie, with rare presence of mind and commendable courage, stepped forward and announced her intention of marrying the Rev. Pendersnort himself. This was received with shouts of enthusiasm by the assembled friends, and the ceremony was performed by Justice Woolly, who happened to be present. Thus it will be seen that the decision and promptness of the yound lady avoided a very unpleasant termination of the leading social event of the week."—*Chicago Tribune.*

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PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Extensive Forest Fires in the South.—All French Decorations in Canada Said to Have Been Purchased.—Railway Accidents.

Another Theory in the Benhayon Murder Case.—More Funds Sent to the National League.—President Grevy's Resignation Wished.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

PARTICULARS OF THE COLLISION.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—It was the Netherlands line of steamship Scholten, from Rotterdam for New York which came into collision 10 miles off Dover at 1 o'clock last night with the steamer Rosa Mary, she sunk almost immediately. The Scholten had on board passengers and crew to the number of 230, and of these only 90 are known to have been saved. Of the remaining 140, 27 have been landed at Dover dead, and fears are entertained that the others were also lost, though a few of them may have been picked up by passing vessels. As soon as the news of the disaster reached Dover, vessels were sent to the rescue, but it does not yet appear that, with the exception of 90 persons rescued and brought here by the steamer Edre, and the 27 dead bodies also landed here, any lives have been saved. The steamer Rosa Mary is lying off Ramsgate with her bows badly stove and her timbers strained. The heads of the Scholten's masts are visible above the water from Dover pier. A dense fog prevailed when the collision occurred and the Scholten was moving at half speed. No warning of the collision was given, the sudden shock of the contact on the port bow having been the first intimation to the officers of the Dutch steamer of the proximity of another vessel. The ship carried five boats, but only two of them were available, the other three being unseaworthy. The two sound boats were lowered, and at the same time it was reported on deck that the ship was making water rapidly and must soon go down. The scenes which followed were terrible beyond description. Shrieks, prayers, groans and curses mingled with the hoarse voices of the officers giving orders, and the cries of children clinging to their mothers' skirts were rendered still more heartrending by the terror-laden shrieks of the latter. The officers displayed admirable coolness, and remained on the bridge and all the other posts of duty until the last, several of them who were provided with life belts remaining until the vessel settled, and leaping into the sea as she went down. Within twelve minutes after the two ships came together the Scholten was at the bottom of the channel. All of the passengers and crew who had been fortunate enough to procure life belts floated, and were picked up by the Edre's boats, which cruised around until 4 o'clock this morning. There is scarcely a person among the rescued passengers who does not mourn the loss of a wife, husband, brother, sister or child, and in some cases only one member of a large family is found to have been saved. The survivors were supplied with clothing by the officers and crew of the Edre as far as possible, and additional garments were furnished to the unfortunates upon their arrival at Dover. The Scholten was a first-class Clyde-built steamship, 14 years old, her net tonnage was 1,710 tons, and she was valued at about $250,000. She had accomodation for 60 cabin, 40 intermediate, and 500 steerage passengers.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The fisheries commission held its first meeting to-day. Around the heavy mahogany tables six chairs were in readiness for the British and American representatives, the seats of honor being reserved for Mr. Chamberlain upon one side and Mr. Bayard upon the other. At noon the British representatives entered the elevator and Mr. Chamberlain, Minister West, and Sir Charles Tupper were shown to the council chamber, where Messrs. Angell and Putman awaited them. The room adjoins the office of Secretary Bayard, and he promptly joined the party. It was generally understood that to-day's session was to be devoted to a preliminary discussion of the arrangements as to time and length of sessions, the mode of procedure and as to the reports or notes of the proceedings to be taken. When the conference was assembled, the doors were all closed and guarded, and the distinguished six proceeded with all possible precautions for secrecy and freedom from intrusion. The first formal meeting will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. No stenographer will be employed, but Mr. Bergne will act as secretary for the British members, and Third Assistant Secretary of State Moore as secretary for the American government. As the formal agreements are from time to time reached, they will be reduced to writing, but otherwise no formal record of the proceedings will be kept. No organization by election of a chairman or otherwise has been or is likely to be made. The proceedings will consist simply of a formal discussion, in which the view of each gentleman, as advanced, will be considered. A brief protocol, or memorandum, of any formal agreements will be kept and signed at the close of each day's conference. At the meeting to-day the commissioners voted to keep the proceedings entirely secret. It is quite probable that this action will prevent the secretaries from making public even the memoranda of the formal agreements reached from time to time.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A BANK BURGLAR KILLED.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—Tom Scott, a well-known professional bank burglar, who has served several terms of imprisonment in New York and Pennsylvania states' penitentiaries, was shot and killed here this morning while resisting arrest.

EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 22.—Steamers cannot run at night because of the dense smoke on the river from Vicksburg to a point 150 miles above Memphis, a total distance of 650 miles. The wires are burning down everywhere in the territory visited by the forest fires. Several trestles on the Kansas City road have been burned.

GETTING EVEN WITH THEIR JAILER.

OMAHA, Neb., Neb.—At York, Neb., yesterday a block of buildings opposite the customs house was destroyed by fire. Loss over $100,000. It is supposed to be incendiary, and it is claimed that ex-convicts started it out of revenge towards ex-Warden Vobes, of the Nebraska state penitentiary, who owned a large amount of property which was destroyed.

CANADIANS MIXED UP IN THE FRENCH DECORATION PURCHASES.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—The case of the provincial government against C. A. Lonergan in a suit to force him to render account of $40,000 intrusted to him by the late conservative government for purchase in France of books for the parliamentary library is fixed for a hearing next month. The friends of the present ministry allege that it will be proved that a large proportion of this money went to purchase decorations for ex-Premier Chapleau, a senator, a superior court judge, and other prominent conservatives. A Dominion senator is the authority for the statement that nearly every French decoration worn by French Canadians has been purchased.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A PLAUSIBLE THEORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—Another startling theory is advanced to-day as to the mysterious death of Henry Benhayon by Lion Lemos, an intimate friend of the deceased. He says Benhayon had no very decided views on religion, and while he was a strong believer in a supreme being, he was a spiritualist. "He told me he had been to Professor Carpenter, the mesmerist, and that the professor had told him he was a good subject for magnetic control. Dimmig had also attended the residence of the professor, not to have his fortune told, but to take lessons in mesmerizing. Now just put those two facts together and see whether they do not suggest some means by which that confession and other writings were produced. Dimmig would get Behayon into some room, and the subject of mesmerism, accidently introduced at first, it would be suggested that it be tried for a joke, to see if anything was in it, and afterward when the subject was in a magnetic trance, he would be induced to write the damning letter. Of course when he had written them then he had been murdered."

SENATOR STAMFORD'S VIEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—An interview is published with Senator Stanford to-day. The senator is in favor of a subsidized cable to either Honolulu or to Yokohama, and the abolition of internal revenue duties. He thinks congress will not take any action on the report of the Pacific railway commission, as he is of the opinion that the commission misunderstood its duties.

FOR OLD IRELAND.

DETROIT, Nov. 22,—Ten thousand dollars were cabled to the Irish National League to-day, by the American branch.

DYNAMITERS IN ARIZONA.

PRESCOTT, Ariz. Nov. 22.—The coroners jury, to-day failed to arrive at any verdict as to the cause of the explosion of the boiler in W. H. Wilsons saw mill, on Saturday last whereby 5 men were killed. The theory that dynamite was introduced into the boiler causing the explosion is rapidly gaining supporers.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The overland train which left here at 7:30 this morning, collided with the down train from Sacramento at Pirot station. Both engines were badly smashed and the passengers severely jostled but no one hurt.

U. S. CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The cabinet held a meeting to-day and all the members were present including Secretary Whitney. The president's message to congress and the fisheries negotiations were the principal topics of discussion.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—The west bound passenger train on the LaCrosse division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which left here at 8:30 this morning, crashed into the rear end of a freight train which was standing on the switch at Tixonia at 3:25. Nobody was hurt, but the engine and six freight cars laden with wheat were badly wrecked. The air was so thick with smoke that the engineer could not see the freight train.

PRESIDENT GREVY IN A FIX.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—M. Brisson had a conference with President Grevy today and told him that the crisis in relation to the presidency appeared to be without a remedy. The president asked why? Brisson replied that it would be painful to explain, the reason was so universally apparent. He reminded Grevy that at an independent meeting on Sunday, he had maintained that nobody was entitled to demand the president to resign. He was still of the same opinion. "The president alone" added Brisson, "was entitled to raise the question."

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Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22, 1887.

In speaking of the execution of the Chicago anarchists the other day we expressed a fear that the event might not have the effect of putting an end to the pernicious doctrines of these agitators. Full particulars of the anarchist funeral have now come to hand, and they confirm this fear. The funeral was attended by upwards of 50,000 people, and a large proportion of these people are said to have been in sympathy with the principles and objects of the men whom they had assembled to honor. Thousands of women as well as men wore the red and scarlet badges which are a symbol of the order, and many gave fearless expression to their belief in the patriotism of the men whose scheme was to destroy all authority, and confiscate all property. The execution of these men will doubtless exercise a wholesome restraint upon this lawless organization, inasmuch as it shows a determination on the part of the authorities to deal firmly and relentlessly with the threatened danger; but it is to be feared there are many silly people who will still permit their emotions to run away with their judgment, and persist in clinging to a doctrine which promises nothing but discord and disaster.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Muir, principal of Victoria public school, the trustees some time ago advertised for a person to fill the vacancy. We are informed that a number of graduates from eastern universities determined to apply for the position, but when it became known that they would be required to pass an examination in this province, they withdrew their applications. If this information is correct, it seems to us evidence that a mistake has been made in the recent amendment to the school act which requires graduates from universities of well known standing to undergo an examination by the local board. The result of this regulation will be to prevent our provincial schools from obtaining graduates as teachers. It may be remembered that when the amendment was introduced it contained a clause exempting graduates from the provincial examination, but this clause was assailed by Mr. Beaven and others with such success that the amendment prevailed and the clause was modified in such a way as to place graduates exactly in the same position as persons who have never entered a university. Because a man holds a university degree it does not follow by any means that he will make an efficient teacher. Some graduates are utter failures not only as teachers but in everything; but, other things being equal, a person who has successfully gone through the curriculum of a well-conducted college is undoubtedly better qualified to impart instruction than one who has not enjoyed such advantages. It ought to be the aim of the educational department to get the best teachers available; but, as a rule, good men who hold a university degree will not submit to an examination by a local board.

Our very excellent cotemporary of the Toronto *Mail* asserts that the British Columbia government has been censured because it sent no representative to the interprovincial conference, quotes from the Victoria *Times* what it assumes to be public sentiment, and concludes that this neglect may be made use of by the opposition to defeat the administration. Our Toronto cotemporary seems to have left out of the question entirely the character of the organ from which it quotes. The *Mail* has lately risen from the position of a party organ to one of independence. It now expresses sentiments which in the days of its party bondage it dare not utter, and advocates principles which it then emphatically condemned. In view of these things the *Mail* ought to have ascertained, before quoting the *Times* as an authority in politics, whether or not it was a free agent, or bound by party fetters. If it had made enquiry it would have discovered that the *Times* is a thorough-going party organ, and one that seldom loses an opportunity to misrepresent the government of British Columbia. It is a matter of regret that this province was not represented at the conference, but to say that the omission is regarded with sufficient seriousness to make it the instrument of overturning the government is simply ridiculous. We have no sympathy with the position taken with respect to the interprovincial conference by the Victoria *Colonist*, which dubs it is a "grit" conclave, and, therefore, something to be shunned. It was not by any means a grit conference; and if it had been we are not sure that this would have been sufficient reason for avoiding it. We believe there are some good lessons to be learnt from grits as well as tories, and the man who blindly rejects everything because it does not come with the particular coloring suited to his eyes is not a safe leader of public opinion. We think the scheme of the conference was an excellent one, and it has resulted in a programme which may well enlist serious public attention.

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THOMAS THORNTON.
New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

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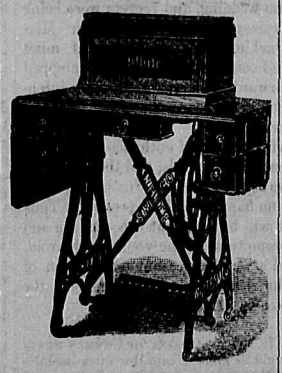

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorise the granting of a certain sub"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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SOMETHING ABOUT WIGS.

The Different Sorts There are, and What They Usually Cost.

The First Thing to be Decided When Getting a Wig—Ventilation—Making the Measurements—A Realistic Effect—Wigs for Women.

There is a great deal more to a wig than appears to the untutored mind even of a bald man. There are ready made and made to order wigs of almost as many shades and styles as there are bald men to wear them. The prices vary from a three dollar cheap mat of hair to hide a coming bald spot to beautiful combinations that cost hundreds of dollars. The first thing to be done in getting a wig is to decide how much you want to pay. An ordinary plain weft wig, as it is called, costs $15, unless the bald headed man wants a gray one, which will cost $5 more. This wig will cover a bald head as well as a $50 ventilated wig with gauze seams, but the owner of it would not feel as well or look as pretty as he would with a wig with all modern improvements.

After the plain weft wig comes the weft wig with gauze seams. This wig costs $5 more, and if extra quality hair of fine looking gray or other rare color is wanted its value may be as high as $30. In a gauze seam wig the parting of the hair is on gauze, and the wig is more deceptive. The gauze shows up white in imitation of the natural scalp. It takes more art to do this, and extra art costs money.

WITH HAIR NET SEAM.

Ambitious bald heads may buy the weft wig with hair net seam. This is an improvement still over the gauze seam, and such improvements cost $5 each—gray hair extra rates. Wig manufacturers describe this as "the highest perfection yet reached in the wigmaker's art, for it is impossible to distinguish it from the habitual parting, and hence this wig possesses the valuable desideratum of combining naturalness and durability." Wigmakers always spell wig with a big W, and use Latin words in describing it, to show their knowledge of the antiquity and dignity of concealers of baldness.

The ventilated wig, with the hair net seam, is the top notch in wigs, and costs from $25 up. It is an invention in which proper wig manufacturers take great pride. A special crochet needle has been invented for the making of this wig and the hairs are crochetted in. The wig with hair net seam, ventilation and all, weighs only an ounce and a quarter for moderate sized heads, and an ounce and a half for big heads.

Five measurements are to be made to have a wig a good fit, and if the bald man's head is lopsided, or if the bumps are improperly developed, more measurements will have to be taken. Measurement No. 1 is around the head from the top of the forehead, where the roots of the primeval hair were, down over the ears, and around the base of the skull. The next measurement is from the remnants of hair roots on the forehead to the base of the head, in a straight line, back over the expance of baldness. The tape line is then to be run from ear to ear over the forehead to fix the longitude, and from ear to ear over the top of the head to make sure of the latitude of the ears. From temple to temple around the back of the head fixes the dimensions of the rear forehead. With all these full investigations must be made as to whether the person's hair was straight or curly, its color, where it was parted, long or short, and thick or thin. Bald headed people usually prefer to have their new hair like their old, but if they are not particular and none of their old hair is left to betray them, they can change the part and shade and try innovations. It is not good form, however, among the best families of bald heads to wear a curly wig one day and a straight haired wig the next, though the part may be transferred from one side to the other if attention is not called to it.

A REALISTIC EFFECT.

Some bald headed people with consciences do not cover all their baldness but leave a little exposed, thereby adding to the realistic effect of their wigs. For such and for the mighty host of partially bald toupees are made. The plain name for toupees is scalp wigs. It is easier to order a toupee than a wig. Here are full directions that people out in the country can take advantage of:

Cut a piece of paper the size of the bald surface on the top of the head, then lay it on this surface and plait the edges out so that the paper will fit close, and over the bald part completely, thus giving the exact shape of the head; then draw a line with a lead pencil where you had parted your hair. Now secure the plaits with a needle and thread so that they will not come out; after which you can fold your paper pattern and inclose with sample of hair, together with instructions in envelope, for transmission by post.

Instructions and a check for payment are safe things to send with the measurement. The checks run from $10 up, according to the size of the bald spot and the hair of the bald man. A toupee can be stuck to the head so it will not fall off or be affected by raising the hat. It should be taken off every night and restuck the next morning. The plain weft toupee costs $10, the gauze seam $2 extra, and the ventilated gauze seam $3 more. Gray toupees cost extra. Toupees with hair net seam and gauze or imitation hair net foundation, which are considered in the manufacturer's catalogues to be "the very acme of perfection in every way," cost $20.

All these wigs and toupees are for men. For women they cost more, as a woman's wig takes more hair, and the price runs up to anything women want to pay, though the usual prices range from $30 to $100. Woman are measured the same as men, and the directions printed above for men will do for women just as well. Women's wigs are in far greater varieties than men's. Besides the full wig and the toupees they have innumerable styles of false fronts and half and quarter wigs. The false fronts can be made so elaborate as to comb back on the head and conceal partial baldness.—*New York Sun.*

FOUR 6-inch breech-loading steel guns for the U. S. S. *Boston* were received and landed at the ordnance dock of the Brooklyn navy-yard recently, and three of them will be rapidly mounted on board the ship, there being that number of carriages already prepared for their reception. These guns were made at the South Boston iron Works under contract, but have been submitted to the regulation proof and statutory test at the Naval Proving Ground, Annapolis. All but one of these pieces have been sighted and otherwise prepared for actual service. The breech-plug and manipulating mechanism did not accompany the guns but will be forwarded from Annapolis later on. The battery of the *Boston*, when finally erected on board that vessel, will be stained and shellaced instead of being painted, so that any defects of rings, trunnion fastenings, etc., may be the sooner detected in case of weakness being developed by practice.

NEW YORK TENEMENT SCENES.

The History of One Block—Evolution of a Tough—A Landlord.

Could the history of this single block be written, say for the past year, it would make strong men turn faint. Women in the agonies of child birth on the bare floor, with the stench from cesspools rising unchecked to greet the new born infants, children of tender years cooped up in narrow cells with those suffering from contagious diseases; little ones going blind with the terrible infectious ophthalmia which runs riot through the poorer quarters, the sick and the aged turned out into the street for daring to complain of their vile quarters—in short, a thousand terrible happenings to make people wonder if there is a God in heaven. Let it not be supposed that all of these houses are bad. Some—the greater part perhaps—are to be classed as good in themselves, but all are contaminated by the bad ones, and the best suffer from the outrageous, illegal, inexcusable overcrowding.

Suppose you were born in a rotten tenement, would not you be a tough? Ten to one that you would. Scarcely out of your mother's arms you would find the whole world against you. Your father, if you had one claiming the title, would get so sick of his nasty surroundings that he would rush out and accept inebriation as relief; then he would come home and kick and beat you. Older companions would bully you, teach you to swear and steal, "tump" you in the neck when opportunity offered. As you grew up evil companions would cleave to you. No good influences would touch your poor little life. You would have to shun the filthy home and seek the solace of the beer saloons. You would learn all things evil and learn to judge evil as good. You would be a tough just as soon as nature allowed you to. But the landlord is not to blame, his apologists say. He makes a place for people to live in that they perforce shun. It drives them to rum holes as to a refuge. Yet the landlord is not to blame.

Here's a lovely place for a civilized city—the best city in the world. Filthy hallways, cellars with low ceilings and damp floors, bedrooms without ventilation save what comes through the doorways, and those of the top floors having no ventilation. There are the delightful apartments which are supposed to hatch out the creme de la creme of inhabitants. Here is one of them recently looked up: She is a 25-year-old widow, comes from Germany and has been six years in this country. She is a laundress. Maximum wages $2 a week; minimum, fifty cents. No other honest resources. Two children, aged 2 years, and 15 months. Rent of two rooms, $4 per month. The bedroom is perfectly dark, the only light in it entering by the door. There is no window save into the hall. The young widow is extremely pale and nervous. She suffers from frequent attacks of rheumatism. And she is put down as immoral. Think of it! A women enjoying these luxuries immoral! How perverse is human nature! The house is full of Italians. It is never cleaned unless by the tenants. The privies are never cleaned. And two innocent children, with such a mother, have got to grow up and face the world if they do not die in the growing.

The landlord who owns a big tenement on Batavia street has had put up a sign saying: "No ball playing or other games in this yard. No lounging, and nobody but tenants allowed in the yard." As a tenement house boy remarked recently: "I'm tired of livin'. There's no place to go; there's no place to play; there's no use in havin' a holiday, anyway. If you play ball in the park the cop chases you off; if you play ball in the street you get arrested. I'm tired of livin'."—*New York World.*

The Street Car Conductor Talks.

The callow conductor poked his head into the car and said in a loud, distinct tone, "Fourteenth street station."

"When that young fellow knows his business he'll say, 'Fourteenth street,'" commented the veteran of the road, who had just informed the passengers that the street they had reached was "Teenth."

"Know any funny stories? See that gentleman in the second seat there? He's a broker, and a great covey for practical jokes. He's getting fat now, and will die of apoplexy one of these days laughing over his own fakes. When he goes from his house or office to take a train, he will walk very leisurely until he is within a few yards of the station, when he will suddenly break into a run and rush up the stairs. If there's one thing more than another that a man hates to miss it is an elevated train, and when the fellows behind him see the broker begin to run, every Tom, Dick and Harry of them within five blocks rushes pell-mell to the station. The broker appears to enjoy it. I've heard say that running was good exercise; but is seems to make some men swear a great deal. Haven't they got onto it by this time? Young man, when you have lived as many years in the world as I have, you will find out that nothing that appeals to the gullibility of human nature ever becomes a chestnut.

"Yes, I'm somewhat of a philosopher, but it was the profession that made me so. You will notice that a woman never gets out of this end of the car. It doesn't matter even if she is in the rear seat, when she wants to get out she will push her way right through the car, though it is packed like a sardine box. Is it superstition or fashion? Well, that's hard to say. In a horse car she will always walk out the other way, but perhaps in that case she is afraid of the horses."
New York Sun.

Marie Antoinette's Diadem in Buffalo.

A well known Buffalo man, living on the west side, has just returned home from a trip to Europe. Among other souvenirs he brought with him a diamond made for and worn by Marie Antoinette. The fillet is a plain band of Roman gold, inlaid with a mosaic of opals, turquoises, rubies and sapphires, depicting incidents in the lives of Helen and Dido. Above this rises a spray pattern of beaten gold exquisitely wrought, supporting a border of fleur de lis composed of rose diamonds and pearls. Three of the diamonds are from the famous Golconda mines. The monogram of the unhappy queen is engraved on the inside of the fillet. This somehow escaped the notice of the auctioneer, else it might have brought much more than was paid for it, 50,500 francs. The jewels alone are worth that. Such a souvenir would excite great interest if its possessor could be induced to place it on exhibition.

The consumption of German beer in France is rapidly diminishing. The imports amounted in 1883 to 7,950,988 gallons. In the following year they fell to 7,102,036 gallons, in 1885 to 5,991,590 gallons, and in 1886 to 5,143,754 gallons. The diminution is largely attributable to the vexatious regulations to which German beer is subjected, especially in Paris.

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Ceoper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & accid't].....McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 18th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn.

WM. KENT.
Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

aul2tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	$ 25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse2g1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
dwoc31sl1 Deputy Provincial Secty.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada,

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended,

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

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H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing.

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W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dno1tc

PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, Free of Charge.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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GUARDIAN

Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

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British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $2,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

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Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
Mailed, 6 months	1.25

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Teacher Wanted.....D. L. Beckingsale
Colts for Sale.....A. McIntyre
Notice.....Grant & Maclure
Scottish Gathering.....J. Sprott
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp
Notice to Ratepayers....J. A. Robinson
City Reserves.....J. A. Robinson

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 22, 1887.

The police court showed a clean sheet to-day.

Six carloads of freight went out yesterday and two cars arrived.

Temperature to-day: Max., 42°; min., 27°; barometer, 30.07.

The Thermometer registered six degrees of frost last night, the coldest this season.

The city is going to apply for a new charter at the next meeting of the local legislature.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the Hyack Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

It is reported that Port Moody harbor was frozen over this morning to some distance below the saw mills.

John Kelly has been appointed engineer, and caretaker of the fire hall and council chambers at a salary of $60 per month.

The meeting of the Fruit Growers association called for yesterday afternoon has been adjourned until Wednesday December 8th.

A Chinaman was arrested to-day for *supplying liquor to an Indian.* He will come up before the police magistrate to-morrow for examination.

Another sale of city lots will take place on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, in the Colonial hotel. This is another good chance for a sure investment.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corn, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

The council passed a resolution last night, to be sent to the minister of agriculture, recommending the Coquitlam farm as the best adapted and most convenient for the model farm.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Through its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.

The steamer Gladys left for Harrison river at 7 o'clock this morning with 15 passengers and a cargo of miscellaneous freight. The also took a quantity of lumber from the Brunette Saw mills for way ports.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria at 3:30 o'clock with a large freight and the following passengers: *D. H. Terch, Gordon, R. Harvey, G. Harvey, Kirkland, Main,* Mrs. Jordon, Q. Webon.

A Chinese house at the Junction caught fire and burned down last night. The celestials were greatly excited and a little bewildered as to the proper means to keep the fire from spreading, but they managed it.

Coun. Jaques introduced a motion in the council last night authorizing the application for an act to allow the city to bring water from Coquitlam lake or river. This is a good move, and, if the act is granted, will be of great benefit to the city.

The council have decided to apply to the Dominion authorities for permission to use the Snagboat Samson for keeping the ice from forming in the river during the cold spell. The city will pay all expenses of running her during that time and will be responsible for any damage that may be incurred. Mr. Chisholm M. P. will be asked to used his influence with the government, on behalf of the councils' request.

A party of Indians arrived from Pitt River this morning bringing a canoe completely filled with ducks, geese and grouse. They also brought three beautiful white swans, the first of the season, one of which weighed over 30 pounds. W. H. Vianen bought the whole load and had the most of them disposed of in a very short time. The Indians say that swans are becoming quite plentiful on Pitt River; some of our ardent sportsmen should go up and demolish a score or two.

Our Railway Traffic.

The traffic returns for the week ending Nov. 21st show a considerable falling off from those of the previous week. Amount of freight forwarded, 218,320 lbs.; charges on same, $1,951.28. Amount of freight received, 618,010 lbs.; *charges on same,* $6,076.88. Total number of pounds handled during the week, 836,330 lbs.; total charges on same, $8,028.16. Receipts from sales of tickets, $796.43.

Pay Our Taxes.

A motion was passed at the council meeting last night to the effect that taxes must be paid prior to December 1st or property owners and ratepayers will not be allowed to vote at the coming elections. According to the revised *statutes of 1887 this applies to* all municipalities and it would be well for taxpayers to bear in mind that they cannot vote at any election during the year if taxes are not paid previous to December 1st.

High School Examinations.

Mr. A. Anderson, deputy supt. of Education arrived on Monday, to hold the semi-annual examinations of the public school. The Entrance Classes have been examined and the examinations are still going on in the high school. The examinations are being held much earlier than usual this year, and the teachers have been taken by surprise, as no notice had been given of a departure from the customary rule. Mr. Anderson leaves for Vancouver to-morrow.

The Maude Granger Company.

The attendance at the rink last night was all that could be desired, every reserved seat was secured beforehand and those who were not thoughtful enough to book a seat had to sit on the side benches.

The company is the best Vancouver has seen for some time past and we hope they will meet with the support they deserve. "The Creole" will be produced to-night and our citizens should not miss this opportunity (the last this season) of witnessing a really good performance.

The demand for reserved seats at Tilley's bookstore is unprecedented. —*Vancouver News.*

This really good company plays the "Planter's Wife" in the drill shed to-morrow night and they will, without doubt, realize everything expected of them. Reserved seats can be secured at Zed. S. Hall's bookstore, and it would be well for those desiring them to lose no time as there is sure to be a rush for good seats.

Ah Jim Recaptured.

It will be remembered that about three weeks ago a Chinese prisoner, named Ah Jim, escaped in a mysterious manner from the jail. Ah Jim was committed for trial, at the assizes, for stealing blankets from an Indian. While in jail he was detailed to look after the wants of the insane inmates, lodged in that institution, and had the run of the kitchen, which his duties made necessary. On the morning of Nov. 1st he turned up missing and a seach was immediately instituted, but without any fruitful results, and it seemed as if Ah Jim had covered his trail very skillfully. Mr. Moresby did not give up the chase, but quietly went to work and laid a scheme to catch the runaway, and it worked nicely in the end. Yesterday morning word was received from the junction that Ah Jim, or someone very much like him, was working in the Chinese camp there. Mr. Moresby, accompanied by Chief of Police Devlin, took the 4:30 train and went up to the junction, where they were joined by Constable Armstrong, of Port Moody, who had received instructions to be there. The officers then proceeded to the Chinese camp, and so well had their plans been arranged, that they came upon Ah Jim and nabbed him before anyone in the camp knew the officers were among them. The prisoner was hand-cuffed and taken away quietly without disturbing the camp, and by 8 o'clock the wily celestial was once more behind the bars. Ah Jim informed Mr. Moresby that he escaped by jumping out of a second story window to the ground and as there is no wall round the jail, he had no further difficulty in getting away. Mr. Moresby deserves much credit for ferreting out the whereabouts of Ah Jim and bringing him to justice, as it is a rare case when a Chinaman is captured after making his escape.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

Personal.

Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia is expected to arrive in Vancouver to-morrow.

Mr. Gordon, of Cotton & Gordon, proprietors of the *News-Advertiser,* Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, who has been at Ottawa for some time on public business, returned home on Sunday.

Guests at the Colonial: Mrs. Howison, Maple Ridge; Chas. Sexsmith, South Arm; B. C. Pettengill, Haney; W. J. Pace, Eagle Pass; G. A. Booth, Victoria; G. F. Sulley, San Francisco; G. B. Grinnell, New York; D. L. Jones, Toronto; Jas. A. Fraser, Miss. Bowes, Hope.

Japan is going to be a splendid market for our apple crop. Several Vancouver firms have commenced shipping to Yokahama, and Mr. A. M. Nelson, of this city, is sending 200 boxes, by the S. S. *Abyssinia,* this trip. There is a possibility that Japan may prove a better market for our fruit crop than even the Northwest.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

City Council.

The city council assembled in the council chambers last night 8 o'clock.

Present: Councillors Jacques, Elliott, Shiles, Duncan, Bonson, and Reid.

The mayor being absent, Coun. Elliott was voted to the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Shand, Mason & Co., London, England, sending the council a catalogue of fire apparatus and asking for an order. Received and filed.

From A. E. Jenns and other residents of block 32, asking for certain improvements. Received and referred to board of works.

From S. N. Draper, secretary of the Westminster Woollen Mill company, asking that certain amendments be made to the woollen mill loan by-law.

From Thomas Spence, offering his services to complete the information required for the folder and to superintender its judicious distribution. Received.

From Corbould & McColl, notifying the council that Mrs. Annie Hardman had suffered severe injuries from a fall caused by a defective sidewalk, and asking the council to investigate the matter and give compensation. Received and filed.

From James Turnbull, asking that the street in front of lot 25, block B, be graded. Referred to board of works with power to act.

From R. F. Drummond, asking for certain improvements in Park lane. Referred to board of works with power to act.

From H. V. Edmonds, on behalf of Mr. Leary, asking for certain improvements on Maay street. Received.

From William Holmes, inspector of streets, enclosing the amounts due on contracts. Amounts ordered paid.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Coun. Jacques, seconded by Coun. Duncan, that the minister of public works be requested to grant the council permission to use the snag boat to keep the ice from forming in the lower part of the Fraser river. That he be informed that this council will take all precaution for the safety of the boat, and will be responsible for any damages incurred and for expenses therewith. Also that the member for this district be requested to support this request.

Coun. Duncan supported the motion strongly, and considered the council could not spend money to better advantage than the little it would cost to keep the steamer moving during the short time the ice lasted. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Moved by Coun. Jacques, seconded by Coun. Duncan, that the council give the necessary notice in the local papers and *British Columbia Gazette* that they will apply to the legislature of this province at its next session for an act to authorize it to bring water for domestic, fire and other purposes into the city from the Coquitlam river or lake, also to issue debentures therefor, and that a committee be appointed and be authorized by the council to have a bill drawn and ready for presentation to the said legislature at its next session. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the appointment of a water committee stand over till the next meeting.

Moved by Coun. Bonson, seconded by Coun. Duncan, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the minister of agriculture, recommending that the Coquitlam farm be chosen for the model farm, it being in the most convenient situation. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jacques, seconded by Coun. Reid that a sidewalk be laid on Clinton street. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jacques, seconded by Coun. Reid, that notices be inserted in the local papers to the effect that all taxes must be paid before December 1st, or the non-payers will not be entitled to vote at the coming election. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jacques, seconded by Coun. Reid, that the Rt. Rev. Bishop of New Westminster be requested to lay a side walk opposite his property on Columbia street. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Duncan, seconded by Coun. Reid, that the clerk be instructed to publish the necessary notices of the intention of the city council to apply for a new charter for this city at the next session of the legislature. Carried.

A resolution was introduced for the purpose of authorizing another sale of city lots, to be held on Saturday, December 10th in the Colonial hotel, at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Coun. Duncan said he thought the woollen mill by-law should be amended to grant the bonus on the same conditions as the provincial grant. It would be unfair to the company to force them to bind up their whole property for $1,000.

Coun. Jacques thought it was unfair to expect so much from the company, and immediate action should be taken to relieve them from mortgaging the property for $1,000.

Coun. Bonson asked if there was anything in the ferry by-law to force the owner to put on a more suitable and less dangerous steamer than the K de K. Capt. Grant had promised to build a new steamer when the city had built a new slip, the latter had been built, but there was no sign of a new steamer. Some day the ferry would go down with all on board.

Moved by Coun. Duncan, seconded by Coun. Bonson, that the C. P. R. be requested to pay the taxes ($295.) due by them. Carried.

Coun. Reid reported that Mr. Kelly could be secured as engineer at a salary of $50 per month. Report adopted by a unanimous vote.

Coun. Jacques said an agreement had been made with the board of trade to the effect that the charter of the Southern railway should be handed over to the city council.

Coun. Elliott said it was only to be handed over on certain conditions, and he did not think these conditions had ever been required.

Couns. Reid and Shiles were both of the opinion that the charter was in good hands and safe for the city.

Coun. Jacques thought it was not safe in private hands, it might be used for private purposes, and he wanted it in the hands of the council.

Coun. Duncan called attention to the large amount of last year's taxes yet unpaid. They amounted to nearly $1,000. He thought some action should be taken to collect these taxes.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Coun. Duncan gave notice that he would introduce a by law at the next meeting to regulate the next municipal election.

Moved, seconded and carried that Constable Dominy's services as caretaker of the council chambers be disposed with after the first of the month.

Coun. Duncan gave notice he would bring in an amendment to the Westminster woollen mill by-law at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned for one week.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

H. F. MacCarthy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Ottawa, writes: "I was afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in doses of five drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use."

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Notice to Ratepayers!

ALL MUNICIPAL TAXES MUST BE paid on or before the FIRST DAY of DECEMBER NEXT to entitle property-holders to vote at Municipal elections during the coming year.
By Order, J. A. ROBINSON,
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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.
Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS.—Block B.
Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE.—Block D.
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS.—Block E.
Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.—Block F
Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.—Block H.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By Order, JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, New West., 22nd Nov., 1887. dno22td

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Lot 4, Blk 28, " "
Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 19, 20 & 21, Blk 5, Brown Estate.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9, Subdivisions of Lot 14, Blk 10, Suburbs.
Lot 8 (1¼ acres), Subdivision of Lot 5, Blk 9, N. W. Suburbs.
Five 1-acre Lots, Subdivisions of Lot 7, Blk 9, N. W. Suburbs.
Three 5-acre Lots at Sapperton, being subdivisions of Lot 15, Group One.
Lot 9, Blk 3, Sapperton.
Lot 24, Blk 2, N. W. Suburbs.
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