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New West., Oct. 21, 1887. doc26m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander McKenzie, late of Clover Valley in the District of New Westminster, Deceased Intestate.

ALL DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late ALEXANDER McKENZIE must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887.

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D. B. CALBICK.

Westminster, 10th Oct., 1887. dwoc10m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post about one mile and a half from the mouth of Rock Creek and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN CLARK, Per J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C., 26th Aug., 1887. dse12m2

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AUCTION SALES.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7 p. m., will be sold at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s salesrooms, Vancouver, about 6,000 acres farming lands, the property of Mr. H. Mathers. Russell, McDonald & Co., auctioneers. See adv.

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8, 1887.

A Good Joke.

In the most serious pursuits of life incidents occasionally arise which are calculated to provoke mirth. So they of the flush times in California would have their practical jokes, no matter how serious the business in which they were engaged. One night during the summer of 1856, when the vigilance committee of San Francisco was in active operation clearing the city of the criminal element with which it was so sorely infested, there was an arrest to be made. The order was accordingly written out and signed by the terrible symbol, "No. 33, secretary," when Bossange begged command of the party. It so happened that Bluxome, the secretary, was indebted to Bossange for some prank played upon him, and the former thought it about time to liquidate. Bossange being a Frenchman, was not so familiar with the Californian English as with that found in the popular phrase-books; though the bar-room idioms were not usually the last for foreigners to learn. "All right," said Bluxome as he fil'ed the blank in the order with the name of his friend Bossange, "all right; the man's name is Toddy. He is usually seen loafing at the bar-room of the Union Hotel." Meanwhile Bluxome notified the bar-keeper, who, it happened was a personal friend of Bossange. Putting on an air of non-challance deemed necessary in trapping keen scented game, Bossange strolled up to the bar, his men all alive on the watch at the door. "I want one Toddy," whispered Bossange. "Certainly," replied the bar-keeper, "which will you have, brandy toddy or whisky toddy?"—*From Bancroft's Popular Tribunals.*

Lucky Discovery of Jewels.

Some years ago Edison, the electric wizard, was convinced that plantinum existed in North Carolina. He sent Willian Earl Hidden, an accomplished mineralogist, in search of it. Professor Hidden little knew at the time how full of results to him that pursuit of platinum would be. He could not find the desired mineral but he found something far better. Being in Alexander county, a quiet part of the State, many miles from a railway, he was directed by J. A. D. Stevenson to gem-bearing ground, and looking a little more narrowly, found some of the gems. He purchased some land, returned to Edison and reported his vain quest of platinum, then came back to North Carolina. He went to work to develop his mine. Sinking a shaft in a simple way, he gradually made the opening larger until superficially the mine presented the aspect of a *stone quarry.* Out of this rude pit in the earth were taken unnumbered gems—one hitherto unknown. To this J. Lawrence Smith of St. Louis, an eminent scientist, gave Hidden's name, and "Hiddenite," the equivalent of the diamond in value, became instantly the fashion. Its tender-tinted green crystals, its intense hardness and its new beauties when cut, were only some of its charms. From the day of its discovery to the present it has been a hopeless task to supply the demand for it. Every Hiddenite found is already purchased long in advance. But strange as is this flashing green miracle of the earth, the place of its birth is still stranger. The laborers who are working in the mine handle their picks with the greatest care. They are on the watch for "pockets." Possibly for an hour the digging goes on and no "pockets" is struck. Presently the pick goes into an opening, with tender fingers the earth is partially removed and finally the miner feels with his hands every portion of the walls of the opening. It may happen that his search is in vain, but it is oftener the case that his fingers touch little crystals that are so imbedded in the sides of the pocket that their points project outward. They are carefully picked out. Perhaps all are beryls, perhaps *there are a dozen kinds of gems,* or yet again it may be that there are only Hiddenites. Sometimes gems worth hundreds of dollars are thus taken from one pocket.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fight Between Crows and U. S. Troops.--Chamberlain Interviewed.--The Chicago Authorities Preparing for the Hanging on Friday.

The R. R. V. Road Contract Let.--Crown Prince of Germany Dying.--A Wonderful Discovery Made in Arizona.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE CROW WAR.

CROW INDIAN AGENCY, Mont., Nov. 6.—The Crow Indian affair came to a head yesterday. The Indians held a big council in the morning among themselves and disclaimed any intention to fight Gen. Ruger, who had sent James Campbell and the interpreter, "Tobacco Jake," down to learn their intentions. Gen. Armstrong had told them that he had been sent by the Great Father to settle the trouble with the crows, but that they had been bad, and that they must give up these bad men to the soldiers, and as they had been bad he had turned the matter over entirely to Gen. Ruger, who would deal with them as he saw fit. Pretty Eagle said: "We will give up Sword Bearer, but we cannot give up the others that are wanted." Gen. Ruger then said: "I want all the seven that fired into the agency building, and will give them one hour and one-half to come in." He then said to Crazy Head he must bring his son, who was one of them. Crazy Head replied that they would go back to camp and talk to Sword Bearer. Gen. Ruger said: "That is all I have to say." The Indians were patiently watched by the command until the time was up, when a few scattering shells were fired into the air at this time. The time being up, Gen. Ruger sent troops E and K down the valley on the left flank of the Indians, where they were met by about half of the Indians, gathered in a war party which numbered about 150. A red hot skirmish resulted, in which Corporal Chas. Simpson was killed, Private Eugene Mallon slightly wounded, and Private Clark was thrown from his horse and his shoulder dislocated. These were all in troop K, commanded by Lieut. Edwards and 2nd Lieut. Byram. A running fight ensued, the Indians retreating to a peaceful gathering which was near the agency, and others crossing the river and taking to the hills. Sword Bearer made a final stand at the crossing of the Little Horn River about a mile below the agency, in which he and probably three of his followers were killed. This was the result of the skirmish and the fire of G troop of the 1st cavalry, commanded by Capt. F. K. Upham and Lieut. J. B. Aileshire. Sword Bearer's body was brought to the camp, but five other Indians only were reported dead.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was taken off the steamship Etruria at quarantine by a revenue cutter furnished by the government authorities, and brought to the city. He was met by Mr. William Lane Booker, the British consul-general; Hon. Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine of Canada; and Secretary Edwards, of the British legation. The party were driven to the Brevoert House, where Mr. Chamberlain will stop while in New York. In an interview this evening, Mr. Chamberlain said that he had left English politics behind him, and must decline to answer questions now in regard to the questions at present in controversy in Great Britain. He would not pay much attention to the statements of the Canadian papers that he had been appointed commissioner in order to complicate the Irish difficulty. He declined to answer questions concerning the probable action of the fishery commissioners, or the line of their discussions. Being asked whether the subject of Canadian commercial union commended itself to any considerable number of people, he replied: "I do not know that there is anything except suggestions made by certain persons in Canada. I am not prepared to say how far it commends itself to any considerable portion of the Canadian people. I do not think the matter has received any consideration in England at present. It has not come before the English people in a shape to require serious consideration. I observe that one or two Canadian papers attack me very warmly, but I think they misapprehend my position in the matter. Mr. Chamberlain was asked if the idea of commercial union would be pleasing to the English people, and he replied he thought they would be scarcely willing to grant it because the great advantage of England's connection with the self-governing colonies is the fact that trade follows the flag. If that advantage is lost, it is difficult to see why England should retain the obligation thrown upon her for their defense. He was asked whether the settlement of the Irish question will take very long. His reply was: "No man can tell; I do not think it will be settled in our time." The subject of free trade versus fair trade being introduced, Mr. Chamberlain announced himself as a free trader, as opposed to fair trade. He was asked whether the socialists are making much headway in London, and said he did not think they have a large following, that he did not fear anything from them. Mr. Chamberlain said no detectives had come from England with him as reported. He had no doubt that the United States will take very good care of her guests. He had no fears on the subject. Two detectives were, however, on duty in the corridors of the hotel, and it is understood they will act as a body guard during his stay. It is not known by whom they are furnished.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—Bishop Grandin had an interview to-day with the Minister of the Interior regarding the North-West.

Judge Armour is promoted to the Chief Justiceship of the court of Queens bench.

Junior Judge Benson is made county court Judge for Northumberland.

Caron will leave in a day or two for the Pacific coast accompanied by Lady and Miss Caron and Joseph Tasse of LaMinerve.

MURDERERS TO BE HANDED OVER.

REGINA, Nov. 8.—Inspector Sanders and ten men left Maple Creek today for the International boundary line, where they will on Thursday next meet a detachment of American troops under command of an officer, who will hand over to Sanders, under the extradition treaty, Gaudy & Racette the murderers of McLeish. *The prisoners will be brought here and* informally arraigned before Judge Richardson, after which they will sent to the eastern judicial tribunal for trial. Judge McLeod says the place of delivery is the exact spot where he met General Ferry in 1877 when the latter came over after Sitting Bull, but who refused to go back to American territory.

Supt. Henchmer denies the report that he is to reside at Ottawa.

WANT TO BE MAYOR.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—There is great excitement over the mayoralty now that Howland is out of the field. Aldermen Dafoe and Bonstead are candidates.

TUPPER IN CLOVER.

HALIFAX, Nov. 8.—Tupper is having a splendid reception everywhere in Cumberland. He leaves for Washington on election day.

YESTERDAY'S SKIRMISH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—General Ferry telegraphs that in a skirmish with the Crows on Friday, Sword Beaver and three other chiefs were killed. A corporal was killed ten privates wounded, the troops behaved excellently. The refractory Indians are all in guard houses. The killing of the leader has raised the feeling of the Indians and they are unable to conceal their hatred for the whites. Another battle is expected.

THE CROWN PRINCE IS DYING.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Prince Frederick William is reported dying.

TROOPS TO BE ORDERED OUT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—It is probable that all the military in this city will be called out on Friday, during the hanging of the anarchists. Trouble is feared.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

MANITOBA RAILWAY TROUBLES.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—The Hudson Bay Railway dispute is getting interesting. Mann & Holt, the contractors, have sued the company for $184,000, due them for building the road, and have obtained judgment in their favor. They are now suing to have the road handed over to them.

Samuel Jamieson, an engineer who was injured in an accident near the Summit on Friday night, died at the hospital yesterday.

THE CONTRACT LET AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8.—The contract between Holt and the provincial government for the completion of the Red River Valley Road has been amended in order to guard the independence of the road more closely and provide for its early completion. Holt left for New York this morning, and if his associates agree to the amendments the citizens will give the $300,000 promised and work on the road be resumed.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A government exploring expedition in southern Arizona has unearthed a whole city and exhumed 3000 skeletons.

NEWS FROM STANLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Advices from St. Paul DeLoan states news has been received there from Henry M. Stanley, under date of Sept. 8th, to the effect the expedition had left camp. He was 8 days journey from the Mabodi country, and the men were greatly fatigued and were struggling on with difficulty.

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MAPLE RIDGE, Nov. 7.—The residence of Mr. E. P. Baker was burnt to the ground on Thursday night of last week and the residence of Mr. W. J. Isaacs on Friday night following. The origin of the fires is wrapped in mystery. The loss sustained by Messrs. Isaac and Baker is quite heavy. Mr. Baker was absent at the time of the fire and consequently all his furniture and clothing and two tons of potatoes were destroyed. No insurance.

Last week Mr. Wm. Nelson narrowly escaped serious injuries from a runaway team. Had it not been for his presence of mind and skill in horsemanship he would have been killed.

Esther, a 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Edge, was seriously injured last Wednesday by a kick from a horse. Very little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. Edward Bowron left on Sunday for Barkerville. His many friends here wish him a safe and pleasant trip and that he may soon return.

Mrs. Howison is convalescent and it is to be hoped that before long she may regain her wonted vigor.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if does not please you.

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Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8, 1887.

Gone Back on His Record.

Last week we showed that the federal government could not defend its disallowance of provincial railway charters either on the ground of the agreement with the C. P. R. (since the monopoly clause could not be applied to provinces existing at the time of its ratification), or because the road was built to the boundary. The ground on which disallowance has been exercised is the general power of the federal authority to veto any provincial legislation whatever. The existence of this power is not denied, but we quoted some excellent authorities for the purpose of showing that it was never contemplated by the framers of the constitution that it should be exercised in the way in which it has been exercised of late years. The authorities we quoted were Sir John Macdonald and Lord Carnarvon. As the matter is one of very great consequence, lying, as it does, at the very foundation of the confederacy, we shall proceed now to quote the views held by Sir John Macdonald in 1873. In that year Mr. Costigan presented his famous resolutions for the disallowance of the New Brunswick school act. Speaking to these resolutions Sir John, after stating that he had always held the opinion that the union of the Canadian provinces should have been a legislative and not a federal union, said: "It was true he had been charged by some honorable gentlemen with a desire to strengthen the central power to the disadvantage of the provincial governments and legislatures. It might be so, though he had endeavored to prevent his own predilection for a legislative over a federal union from influencing his mind; but if a resolution like this was adopted formally and solemnly by the Dominion legislature, he must say that his original ideas had been entirely carried out, that the legislative union had commenced, and the whole real power and authority of all the powers of government had been transferred from the provincial legislatures to the Dominion parliament. If the ultimate power of decision as to what is right and what is wrong was to be vested in this parliament, where was there a vestige of the use, of the power, of the benefit or advantage of all our paraphernalia of provincial governments and provincial legislatures? If they were to deal here authoritatively and to order the governor-general to disallow such bills as they thought the local legislatures ought not to have passed, they would have wiped off the slate, as with a wet sponge, the influence and authority of the local governments and legislatures, and have centred it all in the Canadian parliament. Was the house prepared for this? Was it prepared to assume that new responsibility and alter in spirit the constitution? They might keep up the sham of provincial legislatures, but what would they be but shams if at any time the members for the other provinces disagreeing with the policy deliberately adopted by the legislature of any one province could alter that policy? * * * The question was not whether this house thought a local legislature was right or wrong, but they should say at once that they had no right to interfere so long as the different provincial legislatures acted within the bounds of the authority which the constitution gave them. There was this fixed principle, that every provincial legislature should feel that when it was legislating it was legislating in reality and not in the sham. If they did not know and feel that the measure they were discussing and amending to suit their own people would become law, it was a sham—the federal system was gone forever. * * * If the house adopted this resolution (asking for the disallowance of a provincial bill) it would be a great misfortune for the constitution. He believed it would affect the constitutions of the country and the permanence of our institutions. He believed it would destroy the independence of the provincial legislatures. He believed that the institutions and laws of no province would be safe hereafter. For all these considerations he hoped that this measure would not be adopted. If it were adopted, if this house undertook the great responsibility of interfering with the local laws, they must be prepared to discuss the justice or injustice of every law passed by every provincial legislature; and this house, instead of being the general court of parliament for the decision of great Dominion questions, would be simply a court of appeal to try whether the provincial legislatures were right or wrong in the conclusions to which they came. If this house was prepared to adopt that principle, then the government of the day would have the power, the authority and the control of a majority over every bill, every act, every conclusion, every institution, every right of every province in Canada." Nothing could be clearer than the principle laid down by Sir John, that the veto power should be exercised with respect only to such legislation as is beyond the power of provincial legislatures. The application of that principle to provincial railway charters on the plea that they are contrary to the general policy of the country shows how directly Sir John has set himself against the principle he so ably defended in 1873. His present action is, in his own words, an alteration of the spirit of the constitution.

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney for John Elliott & Son.

New Westminster, 5th Oct., 1887. dwoc5m

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New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. M. HUNTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons who were indebted to the late C. H. M. Hunter must pay the amounts of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. And all creditors of the said Deceased are hereby required to come in and prove their claims on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit to arise from the estate and effects of the deceased. Such proved claims to be left at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, my solicitors.

Dated 19th day of October, A. D. 1887.

ELIZABETH HUNTER,
doc19m1 Executrix.

Department of Public Works

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JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1887.
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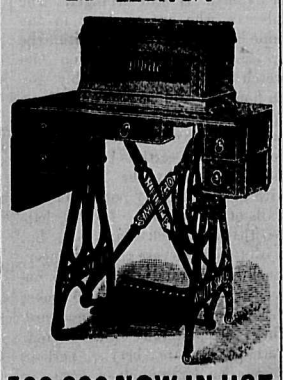

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L. P. ECKSTEIN,
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Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN,
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Provincial Secretary's Office,
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Owing to a combination of circumstances the property has to be realized upon *this season, and this is a rare opportunity* to obtain valuable land either to settle upon or for speculation. Township 14 is situated between Langley and Matsqui, two of the most flourishing settlements in the Province, and the soil is the richest of prairie and alder bottom, than which there is no better farming land on the continent. Some of the land is situated on the banks of the river and at the present time a road is being built through the property from the river to the Yale wagon road. It will be sold in block or sub-divisions to suit purchasers. The terms are extremely liberal, viz.: one-fourth cash, the balance in five yearly instalments with interest at 7 per cent. Title is the Crown Grants.

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At the instant the lawyer began this query the stenographer turned to the reporter, who was seated by his side at the table, and, without stopping his writing for a second, whispered: "Wait a moment and I'll be through. This won't last much longer."

The reporter looked anxiously at the notes, expecting to see the pencil stop its travels, or at least at the end of the questions, retrace its steps to revise some phrases incorrectly transcribed. But it made no such break. When the lawyer ended his inquiry the pencil stopped.

"Now, sir," continued the lawyer, "you may tell me whether you were well enough acquainted with the defendant to know whether he showed any weakness of mind or not?"

Before the stenographer had completed the second line of his report he again whispered to the reporter not to be in a hurry, and, as before, concluded his work without a particle of apparent interruption. This was the last question, and after the papers were gathered together and the witness had left the office, the reporter asked the stenographer whether he had written correctly all that was said verbatim or had only epitomized what had been spoken.

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"Can you read it without difficulty?"

"Of course I can, otherwise I should not be here; but why do you ask?"

"I didn't see how you could write down what was being spoken and speak to me upon another subject at the same time."

"That is easy enough to do," responded the stenographer with a laugh, "when you only know how and practice long enough. Shorthand writing is very much like playing the piano or repeating something from memory. It is mechanical. I found years ago when I was reporting in a Western court, that it was extremely useful to be able to hear and think of other things transpiring in the court room than the evidence itself. I then began practising so that I could train myself to do two separate things at the same time. I would mentally make note of everything occurring around me and keep on with my writing. At first I would make a mistake or two, but I gradually got so that I could hear everything that was said and understood it too, notwithstanding the fact that my pencil was moving all the time."

"I should think that when you began to speak it would have thrown you off your track?"

"It did at first. I learned that by committing to memory some poetry and repeating it while I was reporting, until at last I could carry on a conversation on almost any subject and write from dictation upon one entirely different. It's a very useful accomplishment, but I wouldn't advise you to learn it unless you intend to become a professional stenographer, and I would not advise that unless you have nothing better to do than to break stones in the streets."

Window Gardening.

"How do you manage to have so many beautiful plants?" is a question often asked of successful window gardeners, and we feel inclined to answer as did the doctor in the case of the old lady who had been taking too much medicine, that all that is needed is,

"Light, and water, and air."

But there are so many things involved in these three that it is well, perhaps, to be a little more explicit. A window facing the south is the best, with a glass door or a curtain to shut off draughts and exclude dust. Sprinkling the leaves with a fine brush, if a syringe is not practicable, will help to keep the breathing pores open and healthy, which every plant requires. Injudicious watering often destroys plants. No rule can be given, but the first thing is to see that they are kept moist, but not saturated, and that the water used is about the temperature of the room. For the green fly, and all other common insects, there is nothing so effectual as a mixture of hellebore and soapsuds, to which is added a little kerosene that has been first mixed in milk, as it will not combine with water.

All soft-wooded plants should be placed nearest the light; the harder ones in the rear. In potting see that there is good drainage of broken pots or any rough material that will not clog and sour the soil. Too much heat is often given, and many plants, as roses, azaleas, camellias, aloysia citriodora, the various lycopods, hyacinths and other bulbs of that sort, will thrive in a room without a fire if there is no frost. The best soil is one-third leaf mould, two-thirds good turfy sod, well-rotted, and a little sand added to the mixture. Fine manure is beneficial to geraniums and to bulbs, but most plants thrive best in manure water. Saxifraga unbrasa and the Lysimachia nummularia are safe basket plants while the ivies stand cool treatment if given shade and water. It is agreed that the gas from a furnace is more injurious to plants than illuminating gas, but by proper attention to moisture and the screening of the window from dust and excessive heat, it is possible to be successful in window-gardening. Keep a thermometer in the room, never more than 75° by day and 45° at night. This will be the best guide.

Nickel is an elementary metal. It was first obtained as a regulus about 1751 in Germany. But the ore had been long known to miners, who called it Kupfer nickel, or Old Nick's copper, because though it looked like copper ore, no copper could be obtained from it. When pure, nickel is silvery white, and does not oxidize or tarnish in the air. It can easily be hammered out into thin sheets or drawn into wire; it is stronger than iron, and almost as hard to melt. Its chief use is for plating other metals, as it gives them a beautiful, silverlike surface which is quite easily kept from rusting. It is also used in alloys. German silver is made by taking one part nickel, one part zinc, and two parts copper. Our five and three cent pieces are made of three parts copper and one part nickel. Nickel is found in many parts of the world, but the principal mines are in Russia, Germany, Sweden, Austria, England and Scotland. In this country it is found in the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

THE CHLOROFORM MYTH.

An Old Detective Explodes the Familiar Belief in the Use of Chloroform by Burglars.

An old detective, in the employ of Inspector Byrnes, was telling a blood-curdling tale of midnight robbery.

"Why didn't the burglar chloroform the man the moment he got into the room?" inquired the reporter. "You say he was there half an hour before the man woke up and captured him."

"Don't I tell you that the man was over six feet tall and as strong as a bull, while the burglar was only a boy sixteen years old."

"Yes, but what of that?"

"Did you ever see a man chloroformed?"

"No."

"Will you go into a doctor's office sometime and see how it is done? Unless a man is held down by force or submits himself willingly to the operation it is impossible to chloroform him."

"Yes, but this man was in a sound sleep."

"What of that? Do you know how long it takes to put a man under the influence of chloroform?"

"A minute or so, I suppose."

"Two or three minutes rather, and the first application of the drug is certain to waken any living man who is not under the influence of some powerful narcotic. Before he had taken two whiffs of the anesthetic he would have been wide awake, and the robber would have been captured half an hour earlier than he was."

"But they do chloroform people sometimes, don't they?" asked the reporter.

"If you refer to doctors, I would say yes, but if you mean burglars, I would say no. I don't know a single instance, though the public and the press believe there are many every month. I think I can prove it to you. Every case where a man is chloroformed, according to his own account of his adventure, he has recovered. How often do you hear of men dying under the influence of chloroform when it is carefully administered by a skilled physician? Very often indeed. The chloroform must be properly mixed with fresh air, and even then the experiment is often fatal. Now, do you think that an ignorant burglar could always avoid killing his victim? Neither do I nor any one else who has given the subject a close study.

"No, sir," added the detective in conclusion. "I tell you, chloroforming persons by thieves is a myth and a fraud. It is a story originated by the victims to add a more startling flavor to their yarns and to account more clearly for their weak submission, which I have found is caused more by fear than chloroform."

SOME THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

—Lemon peel helps the flavor of a veal stew.

—The masculine full dress vest will be cut U-shaped.

—A new magazine has been started in New York. It is called *Dress*.

—Col. Ludlow is going to ask Congress for $1,000,000 for Washington streets this winter.

—Sheriff Kendall's recent raid on Colorow is said to have cost the State of Colorado $200,000.

—In Mexico laborers get eighteen to twenty-five cents a day, and are often paid in farm produce.

—Washington is the best shaded city in the world. At present there are 63,000 shade trees in its streets.

—Col. Hains reports that the Potomac flat improvement has reclaimed up to date 461 acres of marsh once under tide water.

—An Otsego (Mich.) man was saved from a horrible death by a rooster's crow, recently. He was lost in the woods and about done for, when the cock crew, showing him the way back to civilization.

—The first English newspaper was the *English Mercury*, issued in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was in the shape of a pamphlet. The *Gazetta*, of Venice, was the original model of the modern newspaper.

—The famous Dismal Swamp is no longer used as a shelter for runaway negro slaves, of course, but it is believed to be the hiding place of at least 100 white men, who, for various reasons, want to retire to private life.

—The American Cyclopædia cost $500,000 before a cent was made out of it. Its maps and engravings alone cost $115,000. Contributors are paid at an average of $10 a thousand words, but special articles command special prices, some as high as $500.

—In the window of a cottage in an English village the following notice appears: "I cures a goose. My wife cures a gander." Tourists are considerably astonished when they learn that the author of the sign meant to say: "I cure ague; my wife cures the jaundice."

—Down in Douglas county, Mo., there are three children whose aggregate weight is 625 pounds. They are all girls, aged respectively 14, 12 and 9 years. The mother weighs 170 pounds. On each of the two younger children are six fully developed fingers.

—A San Diego (Cal.) court has decided that a deed to real estate from a husband to a wife, where "love and affection" are named as the consideration, is void if the parties do not live in harmony, there being no valuable love and affection in that case, and the statute requiring a valuable consideration.

—It is said that early in the war a woman from Virginia appealed to Mr. Lincoln to return her slaves to her, on the ground that she was a Christian and had always treated them with great kindness, and that he replied: "I have a poor idea of religion that gets one's bread out of the sweat of another man's brow."

—At the funeral of a distinguished member of the Boston bar it so happened that a prominent man who had been opposed to the deceased for a number of years was approached by a common acquaintance, who said: "A sad event this! I will not detain you, as I suppose you are going to the funeral." "Oh, no," replied the lawyer, "but I approve of it. I approve of it."

A housewife who makes excellent cherry wine does it after the following formula; Stone and mash the cherries and strain the juice. To one quart of juice add one or one and a half pints of water according to the richness of the juice. Some juice will bear more dilution than others. To every gallon of the mixture add three pounds of sugar. Let stand in an open mouthed jar with musquito netting over it until it ceases to ferment, then bottle and cork.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all 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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'dt].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.

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.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kella.....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

S. A. FEKETE,

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Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing

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GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria. dwoc8y1

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.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

FALL ASSIZE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols, Houses of Correction, and Witnesses in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are requested to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster on **Wednesday the 9th Day of November Next, at 11 o'clock a. m.**; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been *summoned for the said Assize* will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given and all such persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

New Westminster, October 27, 1887. dwoc27td

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

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[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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"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*

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[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.—RETING.

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 on 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, Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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

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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.

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

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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.

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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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Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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

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H. L. DEBECK, Manager.

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Hay and Feed

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WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
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For 12 months	$10 00
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Mailed, 6 months	1.25

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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.

Dentistry ..... Dr. Smith
N. W. Rifles ..... Capt. Scoullar

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8, 1887.

The str. Rainbow arrived at 5 o'clock.

The tin-roofing of the Masonic block has been completed.

The fall assizes open to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Temperature to-day: Max. 46°; min. 44°; bar. 29.85.

The Choral Union meets for practice this evening in the Skating Rink.

The str. Adelaide came up the river this afternoon with a load of farm produce.

Two carloads of freight arrived yesterday and five carloads went out this morning.

Admiral Heneage, the new commander of the Pacific squadron, is expected to arrive in Vancouver to-morrow.

In giving the list in yesterday's issue of cases to come up at the fall assizes, the case of Dempster, for forgery, was omitted.

In the Vancouver police court yesterday John Austin was fined $300, or 5 mos. with hard labor, for supplying liquor to Indians.

About 3500 cases of salmon still remain to be shipped from the canneries. When these are gone the whole season's pack will be clear of the river.

The postoffice is open, for everything except money order business, until 7 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday it closes at 6 p. m.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicine, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

A meeting of the Yorick club is called for to-night in the Colonial Hotel. All old members are requested to attend as it is particularly desired the club should get into shape for the season without loss of time.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequaled for the cure of scrofula.

Mr. John Macdonald, a wholesale drygoods merchant of Toronto, succeeds Senator McMaster in the senate. The new senator is a liberal and at one time represented centre Toronto; his appointment will be generally approved.

Work on Herring's opera house is proceeding very rapidly, and the prospects for its being finished, within the specified time, are good. The opera house is going to prove a handsome addition to the buildings in that vicinity.

In spite of the heavy rainfalls during the past weeks there is yet portions of the land in the vicinity of Ladner's which is too dry for ploughing. It is not likely the farmers will have to complain very long over this state of affairs.

There was a good turnout of the artillery last night at the weekly drill. The sergt.-major put the men through the manual exercise and several movements in company drill, all of which were very creditably performed. The battery is rapidly getting in good form both in heavy gun and company drill.

Sir George Stephen has offered $2,000 towards the Vancouver hospital if erected at the south end of Burrard st., and the C. P. R. has offered the site free. The council, however, declined the offer, as the site was not considered suitable, and determined to purchase 10 lots in block 38 at $250 each.

Capt. Rudlin states that after this trip the Yosemite will reach Westminster on steamer days about 2 o'clock. During the last few weeks the heavy shipments of salmon often delayed the steamer, but as this branch of the traffic is over for the year nothing but a severe storm or an accident will interfere with quick passages in future.

For the Squamish.

To-morrow morning Mr. George Turner C. E., and a party of surveyors will leave for Howe Sound to survey the land and Indian reserves along the Squamish River. The party will be absent about a month during which time it will definitely locate the boundaries of the Indian reserves for the purpose of settling the dispute that has arisen between the Indians and the Norwegian colonists. It is expected, when the survey is completed, a proper understanding will be arrived at and the trouble amicably settled.

Lord Mayor's Day.

To-morrow is lord mayor's day in London. In consequence of the disturbed state of the city, and the presence of a large number of socialists and unemployed persons, it is feared that there may be trouble during the procession. Preparations have been made by the authorities to meet a riot; but there will be great excitement, and it is feared that the day will not close without bloodshed. If the lord mayor would abandon his show, and give to the poor an amount equal to that which will be expended in connection with a senseless parade, he would display great good sense.

Rather Over Drawn.

One of the Sound papers announces that the government are sending out 9,000,000 of salmon eggs from New Brunswick to this coast. These figures are slightly over-estimated as the government are really only sending out 100,000 at present. Probably the mistake arose through an article published in the Columbian, and since extensively copied, to the effect that something over 9 millions of salmon eggs were already deposited in the hatchery here. The government have no intention of bringing so many millions of Atlantic salmon eggs to this coast, and those being sent out are merely intended as an experiments.

The Kootenay Indians.

It is stated by a gentleman well acquainted with Kootenay matters that Isidore is bent upon creating trouble, if he can possibly do it, and to this end has interested in his cause the Stoneys and Blackfeet on the eastern slope of the Rockies, and the Flatheads and some American Indians. He says that, though Isidore has but 100 men, he could raise about 500 fighting men from other tribes, and with this number he could commit fearful outrages. The depredations of the Indians south of the boundary, as stated in our telegrams yesterday, would seem to verify the opinion expressed above, that the Kootenay Indians are very restive and are eager for an outbreak. It is hoped, however, that the presence of the mounted police will still keep them from becoming hostile until the present ill-feeling has subsided.—*Colonist.*

Monthly Freight Returns.

The returns of freight handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway, in this city, for the month of October have been made up, and they contain many interesting features which are well worth special notice. It will be noticed that the amount of freight handled is something enormous, especially when the limited facilities at the station are taken into consideration. The principal items of traffic during the month were lumber and fish, of the former 1,203,810 lbs. were handled, and of the latter 206,340 lbs. Root crops show a total of 132,810, and seal skins 90,120 lbs. Articles not specified 650,000 lbs., and other articles specified amount to about 225,000 lbs. These items all refer to goods forwarded, the grand total of which for the month amounted to 2,439,310 lbs., on which the charges were $15,243.44. In goods received the principal items were flour, sugar and cattle, the latter being from the interior of our own province. The total amount of freight received was 2,949,400 lbs., on which the charges were $23,581.88. Amount of freight handled during the month 5,388,710 lbs.; total charges on same $38,834.32. These figures speak for themselves as they show how rapidly the freight traffic over the C.P.R. is increasing, and compared with six months ago the difference is astonishing.

Matters Getting Worse.

Chicken stealing has become so very prevalent throughout the city that there is scarcely a roost which has not suffered to a greater or less extent. The thieves have managed to escape detection for so long that they are becoming bolder and do not hesitate to entirely strip a hen roost. One of the worst cases that has come to notice, so far, is that of Mr. J. M. McLeod, who lives up the hill from the R. C. planing mills. Mr. McLeod had probably the finest and most valuable flock of Leghorns and Houdans in the city, many of which had cost him as high $3 each. On the 28th of September the flock numbered about 150 hens and chickens besides a large number of valuable ducks. Since that time about 70 hens and many of the ducks have been stolen, and up till to-day not one of the thieves had been brought to account for these depredations. On Saturday and Sunday nights 31 hens were stolen and a number of ducks, luckily one of this number was made remarkable by the loss of an eye, and this ben being discovered and recognized by Mr. McLeod in a Chinaman's yard, led to the arrest of the six celestials. This chicken stealing business must be put an end to by some means, and if the present police force is not large enough to do the work, a few specials, for this particular duty, should be employed temporarily, for, until a striking example is made of a few Chinamen, the stealing will never cease. A double-barrelled shotgun loaded with rock salt is a splendid antidote, and we advise owners of chicken roosts to use the salt freely on any Chinamen found too near the henhouse after proper hours.

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Personal.

D. McRae, government timber inspector, is in the city.

Rev. J. A. Wood, of Clinton, came down on the C.P.R. to-day.

Alex. Begg, late of London, Eng., and now of Seattle, arrived in the city to-day.

John Boultbee, barrister, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Samuel Greer, of Vancouver, came over to-day to stand his trial in the case, C. P. R. vs. Greer, for destroying property. This case is too well known to require an explanation.

Guests at the Colonial: D. McRae, J. L. Middlebrook, Thos. Binnie, Vancouver; M. M. English, Lulu Island; W. Elson, Port Moody; Phil Wade, Kamloops; D. J. Munn, Mrs. Middlebrook.

We are sorry to announce that Mayor Dickinson has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days. We hope to see his well-known face on the streets again within a day or two, as well and hearty as ever.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Jack Wilson and Antonio Rodriguez, charged with receiving stolen money and with being frequenters of a house of ill-fame.

On the first charge they were committed for trial and on the latter charge sentence was deferred until after the assizes were over.

Six Chinamen, all Ah's by name, were charged with receiving one fowl knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. McLeod identified the fowl as his property and swore to the information. At the request of the Chief of Police the case was adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to allow sufficient time to work up the evidence. Bail was applied for but not granted.

In the Supreme Court.

Before Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight,

Nov. 8, 1887.

Mr. McColl, with whom was Mr. Leamy, moved absolute a rule nisi for a writ of prohibition restraining Mr. Black, police magistrate of Vancouver, from further proceeding with an action brought before him by Hayden & Co. against James Walker, on the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction, as the defendant did not reside in Vancouver. Mr. Boultbee and Mr. Atkinson showed cause. His Lordship, following the recent case of Woods vs. Sully, made the rule absolute for the writ to issue, with costs to be paid by Hayden & Co. In two other cases of Cosgrove vs. Walker and Thicke vs. Walker, similar rules were made absolute, with costs, on the same ground, the same counsel appearing.

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An examination of *The Illustrated London News* (American reprint) for Oct. 22nd, will show the English view of the trial yacht race; illustrations in connection with the state of Ireland. Our homeless poor in St. James' Park at mid day, the British mission to Morocco, and sketches on the River Congo. A sleeping beauty represents a handsome tiger at rest, while Christening Sunday presents infancy surrounded by admirers. The price of the number being only 10cts. places it within the reach of all. Every newsdealer has it. The office of publication is in the Potter Building, New York City.

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P. T. Barnum says the day of the circus clown has passed, and that no *such individual will accompany his* shows next season. Mr. Barnum has done a great deal for this country, but this is his master-stroke.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @ 9 00
Pork	"	9 00 @ 10 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 11 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 10 @ 1 25
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 35
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd November, 1887. dwno5td

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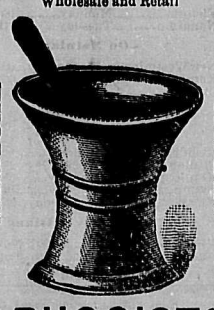

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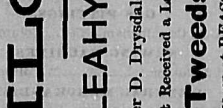

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