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W. A. DUNCAN.

New Westminster, Feb. 2, 1887. dwhlm1

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New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno12tc

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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot No. 190, Group II, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Edward Hoskin to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued, in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 9th Feb., 1887.
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New Westminster, Feb. 21st, 1887. dfe21m1

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New Westminster Public Library.

THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for patrons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, *in advance*, as papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of *one* cigar for seven days permission to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent one will doubtless appreciate this institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can soap all classes, viz.:

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dwmlm

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 8, 1887.

Canada's Far-Sighted Policy.

It is positively asserted that definite arrangements have been completed by the Cunard steamship company for the transfer of the Bothnia, Gallia and Scythia to the Pacific Ocean for service between Vancouver, Yokohama and Hongkong. They will be subsidized by the Canadian government, and in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway will form a through route for the transportation of merchandise between China and America, besides carrying mails marked for that route from the United States and Europe. The old story has been dinned in our ears again and again from 1858 to the present day. Had we, fifteen years ago, possessed sufficient foresight and broad public spirit to do what the Canadian government is now doing, a subsidized English marine would not have swept our vessels from the seas; we should not to-day be obliged to rely upon foreigners for the transportation of our commodities; our products would not reach other climes in foreign bottoms; our trade with South America would not be by the roundabout way of London and Liverpool; our iron ship yards could not be counted on the fingers of one hand—to-day a woeful possibility; the plant for the building of ships of war would not be an uncertain chance of the future; and the American sailor might still hold that commanding position which was his fifty years ago, when the stars and stripes might be found floating in every important commercial port in the word. The Canadian government is, by its present aid to a new venture, establishing a commerce with China and the east which may never be turned from the channel in which it is once successfully started. It is a step which may prove of vital consequence to our Pacific coast ports and the transcontinental railways running into them, and when one realizes how our western harbors are fitted by nature for sheltering a magnificent shipping, it is but to deplore the mistaken idea of public policy which suffers others to improve opportunities which have so long been open to us.—*Seattle Post.*

The Increase of Wealth.

There was no income tax in Britain when the queen ascended the throne. It was only introduced in 1842 by Sir Robert Peel, and until 1854 the tax was imposed only in Great Britain. From 1855, however, we have the means of comparing the relative advance of wealth all over the United Kingdom, and the figures are interesting. In 1855 the taxable income of England and Wales was £256,000,000. In 1865 it had risen to £533,000,000, showing an increase of 109 per cent. In 1855 the taxable income of Scotland was £30,000,000. In 1885 it was £61,000,000, showing an increase of 108 per cent. And Ireland, which is asserted to be so poor, in 1855 had an income of £22,000,000, and in 1885 of £37,000,000, showing an increase of 68 per cent.; the total income of the United Kingdom having increased in the thirty years from £308,000,000 to £631,000,000, or in the proportion of 105 per cent. Capitalize the different descriptions of incomes by their respective value at so many years' purchase, and we have some idea of the immense amount of wealth it shows to have been created during the last fifty years. But with our own eyes we see the increase of wealth in the increasing number of princely residences in the metropolis and all large towns, in the high prices which the works of art of real value realize, in the competition which is shown for the appropriation of any articles of real worth now and again coming into the market, and in the luxury indulged in by every one who aspires to a place in the higher ranks in society. Trade has been dull of late years, and may be that the annual amount of savings is not so great as it has been, but it is considerable notwithstanding. And whilst the working and the lower middle classes have increased their deposits at the savings banks from £18,500,000 in 1837 to £94,000,000 in 1885, to say nothing of the large amounts held by the building and friendly societies, the higher classes have an amount of banking capital so large as to become a real burden from the difficulty of investing it profitably. —*Leoni Levi.*

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

DEAD.

Henry Ward Beecher at Rest.

Special to the Columbian.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8, 3:30 p. m.—Henry Ward Beecher died at 9:30 this morning.

The Algoma Elections.

DAWSON (CONSERVATIVE) IN THE LEAD.

Special to the Columbian.

MONTREAL, Mar. 8.—The result of the contest in Algoma is still in doubt. Both parties claim it. Dawson has a majority of about fifty at present with several places to hear from.

Friendly Attitude of Prussia and the Vatican.

TAKEN FROM HIS CELL AND LYNCHED—A MURDERER HANGED BY THE MOB.

Small Pox in Los Angeles.—Arrival of the New Secretary at Dublin.

By Associated Press.

WARNING RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Mar. 7.—Much anxiety is felt here as to whether or not Russia will allow the execution of the Bulgarian conspirators to pass unnoticed. The deficit that will be caused in the budget by the operation of the septennate law will be covered by a fresh loan. All projects for fresh taxation are postponed and the session of the reichstag will probably terminate in two months. *Kolinische Zeitung* warns Russia that even German patience toward her neighbor has limits and says if Russia compels Germany to take into account the Franco-Russian agreement let her beware lest she may herself have to consder a hostile Germany.

THE EMPEROR AND THE POPE.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—The Emperor William yesterday received Herr Wedel Piedorff, president of the reichstag. In the conversation which took place the emperor said he was reluctantly compelled to dissolve the late reichstag. Despite his explanation to the reichstag of the superiority of Germany's neighbors over her in military matters the opposition majority refused to sanction the military bill to the necessary extent, and the reasonable hope that the septennate term would have been adopted after the example given by France proved fallacious. It was more gratifying new to cherish the hope that the large majority in the new reichstag would accept the bill at the outset. Referring to the attitude of the pope during the elections he said he had already been convinced of the pacific disposition of his holiness and that it was on this account that Germany had asked him to act as arbitrator in the dispute with Spain about the Caroline Islands. In conclusion the emperor expressed a hope that all ecclesiastical troubles between Prussia and the vatican would soon be peacefully and completely settled. In the reichstag to-day the septennate bill formally passed its first reading. Bismarck was present. The bill will be taken up for second reading to-morrow and the debate will ensue. Herr Windthorst, leader of the clerical party, will then declare his in relation to the septennate term. Other party leaders have announced their intention of voting as they did when the bill was defeated in the late reichstag.

LYNCHED.

WINONA, Miss., Mar. 8.—Alex. Crawford, a negro murderer, was taken from the jail by an immense crowd of enraged citizens to-day and hanged from the trestle on the railroad near the town. He made a desperate fight in his cell against the crowd, being armed with a broom-stick which he wielded with effect, but was finally overpowered. He died game, refusing to make any declarations.

THE NEW SECRETARY.

DUBLIN, Mar. 8.—Balfour, the new chief secretary for Ireland, has arrived here.

MORE SMALL-POX.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 8.—Word was received from Los Angeles stating that there were 25 cases of small-pox in that city. There were 2 new cases to-day.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Kennedy on Lord.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: In your issue of yesterday appears a correspondence from the pen of J. E. Lord of this city. To those who know J. E. Lord such a production is no surprise, but to a stranger who is not acquainted with the various phases of political character in B. C. it would be very misleading. Mr. Lord has been a professed temperance man and moral reformer, but in the face of all such professions we find him in this political contest on the side of a whisky-seller as his representative at Ottawa, and he says: "The present government has received another supporter, deservedly, after all that it has done for British Columbia." And then he goes on to vomit forth one of the most venomous effusions against Senator McInnes that could be imagined. I have never for a moment doubted that Doc. Chisholm would be elected for this city and district in preference to any man who hoisted the temperance banner, because there have been too many temperance aspirants, and each *disappointed would-be* candidate got terribly troubled with the sorehead endemic, and none more so than J. E. Lord. Hence his very bitter effort against Senator McInnes for overlooking his claims. Mr. Blake is about right in his estimate of temperance *professors.* J. KENNEDY, Sr.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 5th inst. Couns. Dawson and Ferguson were absent. Collector reported having collected $190 delinquent taxes during the month. Joseph Mighton's application for the removal of an obstruction from Kanaka creek road was referred to pathmaster. Mr. John McKenney was appointed returning officer for the present year. Auditor's report for 1886 was read and adopted. It was resolved that Couns. Dawson, Sinclair and Laity be road committee for ward No. 2, and Couns. Docksteader, Ferguson and Laity for ward No. 1. On motion of Coun. Sinclair, seconded by Coun. Docksteader, the road committee was requested to employ Mr. Penberthy to survey and locate roads proposed to be opened up the coming summer. Fence, swine and dog by-laws received their first and second readings. Officers' by-laws, regulation amendment by-law, and by-law regulating the time for taking the assessment and return of the roll were read their third readings and passed.

Coun. Docksteader complained of the unfairness of the Dominion government in dealing with squatters, and suggested that the council should represent the true state of affairs to the minister of the interior. All timber of supposed or imaginary value is reserved, and, worse, any grass plot is also reserved. The squatter, after a penal service of three or more years in grubbing stumps, etc., preparing a few acres of comparatively sterile land for crop, is then asked one dollar an acre for the land which without his hard work would not be worth anything.

On motion of Coun. Sinclair, seconded by Coun. Laity, it was resolved that the hardships endured by settlers on government land on account of the reservation of everything on the land of any value be brought to the notice of the minister of the interior, and to advise him that the placing of an embargo on the land of one dollar an acre to the actual settler is a great drawback to the country and is interfering materially with the settling up of the wild lands.

On motion of Coun. Docksteader, seconded by Coun. Sinclair, it was resolved that the co-operation of other municipalities interested in the administration of the public lands be asked.

It was moved by Coun. Sinclair, seconded by Coun. Docksteader, that whereas ample time has been given for an answer from the minister of railways respecting the river road; be it resolved that the clerk communicate with the government agent and inform him that legal proceedings will have to be instituted against the government if the road complained of is not put in proper shape. This step is necessary to save the corporation from being proceeded against by ratepayers who sustain inconveniences on account of the destruction of the road by the railway contractor. Carried.

The following orders were issued: J. M. Webster, three days' work, $6; John McKenney, services, $12.20; John Penberthy, auditing accounts, $7; Wm. Hampton, road work, $1; D. C. Webber, expenses, $11.50; E. Mohun, balance for map, $5.

Coun. Docksteader suggested that some action should be taken by the council to urge the railway company to build a proper fence along the line of railway within the municipality.

Coun. Sinclair remarked that lumber for building the fence was now lying at Port Hammond, and that likely the fence would soon be built.

On motion of Coun. Sinclair, seconded by Coun. Docksteader, it was resolved that Couns. Dawson and Ferguson be notified that if they continue to absent themselves from the council board without the production of satisfactory excuse proceedings will be taken against them as provided in section 47 of the municipalities act of 1881.

Council then adjourned till April 2d.

THE BEST WAY TO REPAIR STRENGTH and increase the bodily substance is to invigorate the stomach and improve the circulation with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Simultaneously with the disappearance of indigestion it relieves that morbid despondency, and the nervousness which are as much the product of dyspepsia as the weakness of the stomach and loss of vigor and flesh which proceed from it; as a blood purifier it has no equal.

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the eomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m10tc

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Tuesday Evening, March 8, 1887.

Lulu Island Land Case.

Not long ago there was brought up in the house a question relating to sec. 4, block 4 north, range 7 west, Lulu Island, and in the debate that followed some very uncomplimentary things were said by Mr. Bole. It seems that when the reserve was taken off that lot by the government, Mr. J. G. Jaques, of this city, applied for permission to purchase the lot, and his application was refused Mr. Bole was then employed, and an action entered *to compel* the chief commissioner to issue a patent. The whole correspondence has been printed for the information of the house, and as it is a matter of interest to many of our readers we shall give a brief review of the correspondence. The first letter is from Hugh Boyd, dated 8th July, 1886, and addressed to Hon. Mr. Robson. Mr. Boyd sends an application to the chief commissioner for permission to pre empt or purchase "the lot I was talking to you about," meaning the lot in dispute. *On the 31st* August the government agent at this city writes the chief commissioner that an application had been received for this lot from H. Youdall, who proposed to settle thereon five or six families of fishermen from Newfoundland; but as the land was reserved the agent asks for instructions. In reply to this letter the *surveyor-general*, under date of Sept. 1st, advises the government agent that a notice will appear in the next issue of the *Gazette* cancelling the reserve, and that in three months it would be open to purchase; but no sale was to be made until the agent had *further instructions from* the head office. On the 24th Sept. D. S. Milligan applies for permission to purchase the lot, and receives notice that his application has been filed. On the 18th Oct. Milligan writes to Hon. Mr. Robson and says: "Mr. Sexsmith told me he had a talk with you, and you said that in case those parties did *not carry out their agreement*, the only alternative would be to put up the land for public sale to the highest bidder." Nov. 16th Milligan notifies the government agent that he has made improvements to the value of about $500 on the lot in question, and *asking the fact to be* recorded so that when sold he would receive compensation. On the 29th Nov. the surveyor-general instructs government agent that the lot would be offered for sale by public auction about the 1st March. Dec. 1st. W. N. Bole, on behalf of J. G. Jaques, telegraphs the chief commissioner that he had tendered purchase money for the lot that morning, but it was refused, and he asks that in instructions may be given at once, as he considers himself entitled to the land, being first applicant. To this the chief commissioner replies that the lot will be sold at auction. Dec. 2nd Mr. Bole, *attorney for* Mr. Jaques, writes to the chief commissioner claiming the land for his client. In this letter he states, among other things, that until the application of Mr. Jaques the idea of selling the land by auction "was never once thought of." Evidently Mr. Bole was laboring under a misapprehension, as the foregoing extracts abundantly show. He further says: "The position taken by your department in this affair leads Mr. Jaques to infer that crown lands when offered for sale are not open for purchase to all alike, but are subject to certain implied reservations in favor of government supporters." He then applies for permission to ground a petition of right so as to test the matter, and hopes that in the interest of fair play the government will not stifle enquiry. The government, apparently, had no intention to stifle enquiry, for permission was promptly given to take the matter into the courts. On the 7th of December Mr. Youdall looms up again, and expresses surprise at being informed that the land which the chief commissioner "had promised to give to a few Newfoundland families was ordered to be sold to the highest bidder." Mr. Youdall intimates that he is still quite prepared to fulfil the conditions upon which the land was to be surrendered, and had been waiting patiently until the three months had elapsed. To this letter the chief commissioner replies on the 13th December, as follows: "Not having heard anything from you since our conversation respecting the settlement of sundry Newfoundland fishermen and their families upon sec. 4, block 4 north, range 7 west, Lulu Island, I naturally concluded you had abandoned the scheme. If, however, such is not the case, I beg to assure you the government is prepared *to carry out the proposed* agreement with you; otherwise, as there are several applicants for the purchase of the land in question, it will be necessary to offer it at public auction." This comprises the case. It only remains to be added that the petition of right applied for by Mr. Bole on behalf of Mr. Jaques was grounded, and the case came before the supreme court at Victoria on Friday. Mr. Bole and Mr. Wilson appeared for Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Irving for the crown (represented by the chief commissioner). Judgment was given for the crown. So far as we are able to judge from information contained in the published correspondence, the conduct of the government in this matter has been perfectly *straightforward*, and the insinuations of double-dealing and favoritism made in the house and outside were entirely groundless.

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WM. SMITHE,
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Communications.

The Late Election.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: The general result of the recent election was of course anticipated by everyone at all conversant with present existing conditions and the various factors and elements entering into the contest; but that Mr. Chisholm's majority should have been so large would scarcely have been predicted. As there must be a reason for everything, one naturally inquires, What *is the reason lying* behind this result? In this instance there are doubtless a multiplicity of reasons, and it would be a matter of considerable difficulty to give each its due weight and importance as a factor of the whole. I shall not trespass on your space by attempting such a task. Permit me to notice briefly a few of the more obvious points: In the first place, Mr. Chisholm is undoubtedly personally popular in the city and district, and such popularity, while not necessarily predicating anything as to a man's fitness for any position, goes a long way with the ignorant, the indifferent, the unthinking and the indolent It must be admitted, too, as demonstrated *again* by this election, that in British Columbia we are very far behind in temperance and moral sentiment. The long-continued and energetic canvass made by Mr. Chisholm and his friends, together with their industriously circulated one-sided version of things, and the fact that Mr. Trapp was not fairly in the field until after nomination day, also, no doubt, played an important part in the election. And, lastly, owing to an unfortunate combination of circumstances—principally through lack of time—Mr Trapp's candidature as the nominee of the temperance and moral reform party was slightly irregular, thereby furnishing those who held their principles by a very slender thread with another welcome and plausible pretext for enacting the role of sorehead, etcetera. It will be well for *real* temperance reformers to view the recent election from a reasonable and dispassionate standpoint, with the object of gaining lessons for future conduct. The effort made by a writer in yesterday's COLUMBIAN to import party and political questions into the discussion, his slavish and (wilfully) ignorant adoration before the unworthy shrine of the "present government," and his splenetic and senile tirade against Senator McInnes, coupled with his uncalled-for and insulting reference to Mr. Trapp, are alike too absurd to merit more than a passing notice, and constitute a very transparent and unsuccessful attempt to drag a "red herring across the track." It would dispel much obstinate ignorance and result in far more intelligent action if each of the electors were possessed of one-half the Senator's insight into Dominion politics. As regards Mr. Trapp, it is to be regretted, for the sake of the district, that circumstances were so unpropitious for his return; he would have made a creditable representative in every respect, which, I regret to say, cannot be unqualifiedly affirmed of Mr. Chisholm, our member-elect. (I refer, of course, to his *necessary* attitude on the question of temperance and moral reform.) With your permission, Mr. Editor, I shall at some future time submit my humble views as to the lessons to be learned from the late contest and the measures to be adopted in order to better further the cause of reform in the future.

GEO. KENNEDY.

N. W., March 8, 1887.

Items of Interest.

The Emperor of China has decreed that henceforth there shall be no religious intolerance in his realm.

A gross of steel pens, formerly costing $35, may now be produced for 8 cents. The cost of making gold chains has been reduced to an eighth of what it was.

A German paper says that with a funnel of thick Manilla paper about sixteen inches long and six to eight inches wide at the mouth, the smaller end being put into the opening of the receiver, one may talk in whispers through the telephone.

Furniture dealers complain of the craze for staining woods to make them look like others, and especially like something antique. This leads to extensive "doctoring" of ash, chestnut and plain oak to make them sell as quarter-sawed oak. Birch is easily palmed off for cherry, and so all through the list. High cost woods are *imitated almost beyond detection.* Common hemlock can be made to take the place of the choicest hard wood.

A substitute for the hard box-wood heretofore used for loom-shuttles is sought in England by compressing the cheaper woods, especially teak, in a powerful hydralic press. A force of fourteen tons per square inch is applied. *The Hub* predicts that a similar process will be used in toughening cheaper woods for use in carriage work where strength is required. Ash carriage poles, steamed and then compressed endwise, are found to be far superior to those made from wood not so treated.

Samuel Murfitt, who was recently exhibited in London as the largest man in the world, died a few days ago after a brief illness. He was a native of Wimblington, Cambridgeshire, and was fifty-five years of age. His girth of waist was 100 inches, and he measured 20 inches round the calf of his leg. A hearse could not be found large enough for his removal, and he had to be conveyed on a flat. The sashes had to be removed from the windows, and nearly twenty men were employed to get the body through the window on to the flat.

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, and have found it to be all that you claim it to be."

TRUE'N STEEL.

THE JAY BIRD.

A leanin' on the bar-post, an' a thinkin' fer a minit,
An' shellin' fer the chickins a ear'r corn er so—
The air es dry es fodder an' the wind with winter in it,
The cracks atween the shingles plugg'd up with early snow—
I hear the jays a hollerin', a jokin' an' a lafin',
A rilin' of each other with their braggy, sassy chaffin'.

Not a pee-wee ner a blue-bird ken be seen aroun' the diggins,
An' the cat-bird up 'n sneaked away a month ago,
An' the killdeer in the stubble with dandy frills and triggins,
Has shied away along the rest fer fear o' snow,
But the jay-birds ain't no cowerds, an' so they keep on stayin',
Jest es perk and jest as sassy's if 't was only hayin'.

Ther robbings, so like humans, when yer posies stop a blowin',
An' the berries that they like air all gobbled down—
Strike out'n leave ye lonesome, with the deys a shorter growin',
An' the sun but faintly smilin' et ye through a frown.
But the jay-bird *stays right by ye-s one* es shows a likin'
Strongest for ye when the rest hes got ye corner'd an' a strikin'.

When I cut fer the cornfiel' fer a lonesome day a huskin',
I scarcely git a shock throw'd down fairly ter begin,
Fore the jay-birds cum a tearin' 's if they's jest a bustin'
Fer ter help me out 'n quick like frum the hurry I am in.
An' they holler et each other—keep whoopin' an' a yelpin'
An' make me chirk an' cheerful, which is good a most as helpin'.

Ef I c'u'd write sum verses handy, like I've seen them printers,
An' make a tune as nice for them as Mrs. Jinny Lind,
They sh'u'd both be 'bout the jay-bird, a loafing through the winters,
An' mixin' up their yawpin' with snow an' freezin' wind.
It's easy 'nough in summer when the sky is blue an' glowin'
Ter be singin'—but it's deffernt when the same is black an' snowin'.

—[Boston Transcript.

APPETIZERS.

Music and Baseball.

They were at a concert in Boston, and Beethoven's fifth symphony had just been played.

"It is beautiful," said she, but I adore the entire nine."

"Yes," replied her George, "they are the best in the world."

"So striking," she added.

"Can't be beat on striking," he echoed.

"So catching," she sighed.

"Their catching was what did the business," said George, enthusiastically. "Their fielding is down to a fine point."

"Why, what on earth are you talking about, George—the Beethoven symphonies?"

"Not much! I'm talking about our champion nine, the best ball-tossers on the earth."—[Musical Herald.

He Took No Note of Time.

A student of the University of Texas had himself measured for a new suit of clothes at the establishment of an Austin tailor. When he got his clothes from the tailor the student discovered that there was no watch pocket in the vest.

"What is the meaning of this?" asked the indignant student.

"Meaning of what?"

"Why, this vest has got no watch pocket. Why didn't you make the new vest like the old one I sent you as a pattern? It had a watch pocket in it."

"I know the old vest had a watch pocket, but as I found nothing but a pawn ticket in it for your watch, I didn't see what use you were going to have for a watch pocket in your new vest."—[Texas Siftings.

Tragedy of the Big Horn.

A Shoshone Indian just in from Big Horn reports finding, a short time ago at the base of a precipice, the skeleton of a man and a silver-tip bear. The bones lay within each other's embrace, and the living bodies had evidently, clasped in a death grip, fallen from the dizzy edge far above.

The bones of the man were herculean in size, and the silver-tip or Rocky Mountain grizzly had been one of the largest of its kind. Both of the powerful frames were badly broken, and bear and man were doubtless instantly killed by the fearful fall. A rusty hunting knife, with a buckhorn handle, lay amid the ribs of the grizzly.—[Cheyenne Tribune.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

So long back as 1871, William Nicholls lost a ship on a reef of one of the New Hebides Islands. He chartered a cutter to go to the rescue of his vessel, and hired Frederick Maddocks as his master.

Arrived at Epi, the island where the wreck occurred, the vessel was found intact. Nicholls landed, and while he was on shore Maddocks succeeded in getting the vessel off the reef and sailed away with her, leaving her owner alone in the midst of savages.

A stray vessel picked Nicholls up and brought him back to civilization, and, after fourteen years, he stands in the box confronting Maddocks in the dock.

Dakota and the Plug Hat.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press tells the story of a Dakota man who was sitting in the Merchants' Hotel, St. Paul, carefully watching another man who wore a silk tile of the latest pattern.

Finally, he confided to a friend that he was thinking how much money it would take to induce him to wear a plug hat.

He said he might do it for $100, but would tell everybody that he was *doing* it for a wager, adding that if a man were to wear a plug hat in his town in Dakota he would be tolerably certain to be mobbed.

Dead Wall Instruction.

Teacher (in natural history): "Tommy, where is the hippopotamus to be found?"

Tommy: "Africa."

Teacher: "Yes. And what is the chief characteristic of this wonderful animal?"

Tommy (who has seen the circus picture): "He allers has his mouth wide open."—[Harper's Bazar.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY 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
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhuck, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life].....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
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Deighton.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
Wm. McColl.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Hecklay.....Columbia St
W. Prothero.....Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

A. Burns.....Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. Peele.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Thos. Walsh.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

DAVID LYAL,

[Successor to T. R. Pearson & Co.]

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THE ARrival of a large stock of

Artists' Materials!

Consisting of

Colours, Water and Oil;
Paint Brushes, all sizes;
Placques, Porcelain & Papiermache Panels,
Academy & Canvas Boards,
Smooth & Twilled Canvas,
Palettes, Artists' Knives, &c.

David Lyal also begs to announce that, in order to make room for a fresh arrival of Goods from England, considerable reductions will be made on much of the present stock for sale. dwfe23m1

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian ank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 33. NEW WESTMINSTER. d&w7te

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James S. Harris, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Jas. S. Harris are required to pay the amounts forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. S. Harris must forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Snat Sranton, an Indian, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Snat Sranton are required to pay the amount forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Snat Sranton must forward the same properly proved to the undersigned, on or before the 15th March, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
Administrator.

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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. R. LOVELL Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse28y1

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rev'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarlaid, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN

Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a *joint stock company composed of citizens* of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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Confederation Life

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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.

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Agent, New Westminster

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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 dwe28

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Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

CAPITAL, - $15,000

IN 300 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

Fast Steam Presses,

First-Class Material,

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS ONE OF THE

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Daily British Columbian, - - $10 00

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Leading Newspaper on the Mainland

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BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING

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At Moderate Rates.

SPECIAL BLANKS RULED & PRINTED TO ORDER

Persons who have not proved by actual experience the ability of the establishment to turn out first-class work are invited to send a trial order.

D. ROBSON,
Manager.

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months..... 5.50

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, 10 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. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. 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

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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. $2.00 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, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Farm for Sale.....C. G. Major

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, March 8, 1887.

Love Wedded.

All of life's joy is summed in this—
All of its strangely tender bliss!
We two alone, now hand in hand,
Within life's whirl shall steadfast stand.

Thy strong arm now supporting me,
My clinging touch to comfort thee;
Thy words of help and ready cheer,
My answering love without a fear!

We care not how the storm may beat,
We who have entered love's retreat;
We need not part while life is ours,
We need not heed its passing showers.

All that I read within thine eyes
Comfort and joy and rest supplies;
All that thy gaze may read in mine,
Wedded as music into rhyme!

Hand clasped in hand we wander free,
Save the sweet bond 'twixt thee and me!
All of life's joy is summed in this—
All of its sweetly tender bliss!

Miriam Lester.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will be in the city after to-day. mh2dtc

The Banff mines are turning out 500 tons of coal per day.

A large number of Chinese left this city yesterday for Vancouver.

Fifty anthracite coal miners are wanted at Banff. Wages 25 cts. an hour.

The Yosemite brought over 5 tons of freight for the city and 10½ tons for the railway.

Now that the political agony is over in Victoria, we hope the *Colonist* and *Times* will return to reason.

Some boats were out on the river last night, but the salmon are making themselves exceedingly scarce.

No eastern mail. It is expected, however, that it will arrive to-morrow, although nothing positive is known.

Presbyterian ministers are to be supplied immediately for Richmond and Ladners, Chilliwhack and Kamloops.

Marcus R. Mayer will marry Miss Fortescue, the actress. Marcus Mayer is a son of M. Mayer, merchant of Nanaimo.

The Vancouverites are trying to starve the "specials" out. They charge them 25 cts. a pound for beef. Not a bad plan!

The W. U. wires went down south of Port Susan, W. T., this afternoon, consequently we are without the greater part of our press telegrams.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

What are the people of this city going to do about the Queen's Jubilee? Is the memento of the jubilee year to be a city hall to be christened with appropriate ceremony "Victoria Hall?"

The bark Viola, which drifted ashore in Esquimault harbor on Saturday morning, was floated during the following night. It is thought that she has not sustained any serious damage.

"Vote for Baker and Shakespeare and secure the terminus of the C.P.R. steamers at Victoria or Esquimalt." This was one of the *Colonist's* election paragraphs. Do the people of Victoria really dream that it is possible to stop the C. P. R. steamers from coming to the mainland?

Our readers should not forget the magic lantern entertainment in the Skating Rink to-morrow night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. We believe the exhibition will be very interesting and instructive. One dollar will purchase a ticket for this and the following seven entertainments.

It is stated that the Czar of Russia secretly visited Paris and had a personal interview with President Grevy, a few weeks ago. He traveled in disguise, accompanied by two attendants and a big dog, and during his stay in Paris lived in a retired private house occupied by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The people of Vancouver are applying for some amendments to their city charter. One of these amendments provides that all retail liquor dealers shall be disqualified for election as members of the city council. Isn't this making things rather select? A liquor dealer is good enough for district representative in the commons, and all the Vancouver papers support him, but he isn't good enough for a Vancouver alderman?

Condensed Despatches.

Hanlan yesterday signed articles for a race with Beach on the Nepean River, Australia, on November 26.

ELEGANT.—Alex. Hamilton, of this city, received from San Francisco yesterday a headstone of pure white Vermont marble. The design is a wreath of roses and ferns surmounted by large folds of drapery. Two bases accompany the stone, one of white marble and one of granite. When in standing position the stone will be nearly 6 ft. high. Altogether, the stone is one of the most elegant material and workmanship.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN.—The publishers are desirous to make all subscriptions for the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN end with the year. This will enable subscribers to know precisely when their subscriptions expire, and it will greatly simplify the book-keeping. Persons sending new subscriptions during the year will, therefore, be good enough to send, as far as possible, the amount that will pay to the end of the current year. The paper costs, as nearly as may be, 17 cts. a month, and the sum required to pay to the end of the year may be easily calculated. If it is not possible to obtain the correct amount, send $2, and the change will be returned in stamps from this office.

EXONERATED FROM BLAME.—The following is the verdict of the jury at the inquest held in Clarke's hall, Port Moody, on the body of David Quackenbush, who was killed on the C.P.R near the junction on Friday last: "We, the jurors of our Lady the Queen, summoned to inquire how and by what means David Quackenbush came to his end on the C. P. R. on Friday, the 4th inst., are unanimously of opinion that death was caused by accident, and we hereby exonerate the engineer and conductor on the train at the time from all blame. At the same time we consider that if the proper appliances were in Port Moody for turning engines the liability of such accidents would be reduced. (Signed) JAMES] A. CLARKE, Foreman."

A CURIOUS FIND.—J. Jolly, ex-reeve of Langley, brought into the city yesterday a curiously carved stone which he found on his farm at Langley a few days ago. The stone was of a soft texture, and in its centre had been hollowed in the shape of a shallow cup, and had been used for the purpose, apparently, of compounding medicine. At one side of the cup projected the figure of a bird, the features resembling those of a parrot, and on the outside of the cup were represented the bird's wings. The other side of the cup was carved into the shape of a wizard's head, and there was also the face of an Indian. This curious stone was probably used by the medicine man, and has been lost while some of the aborigines had been encamped in that region.

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Personal.

W. H. Rowling, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

J. Jolly, ex-reeve of Langley, came into the city yesterday.

Wm. Morrison, of Langley, was in the city this afternoon.

Fred. H. Robson, of Kamloops, is spending a few days in the city. He reports prospects excellent at the interior metropolis.

Victoria Elections.

BAKER AND SHAKSPEARE COME OUT ON TOP!

The election in Victoria took place yesterday. It was a bitterly fought contest, reminding one of the unseemly strife which makes eastern politics so distasteful to many of the best men. The voting resulted in the re-election of the former representatives, Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, by considerable majorities. The vote stood as follows:

Baker	632
Shakespeare	608
Humphries	388
Fell	327
McCallum	248
Robertson	183

After the result had been made known, the successful candidates were serenaded.

Building Items.

A SPLENDID NEW HOTEL TO BE ERECTED.

The outlook at present for this season's business in all branches promise that it shall be one of unprecedented activity. No better guarantee of the city's steady growth and prosperity can be found than building improvements. Last season witnessed a very large addition to the city in the erection of private residences. The appearances are that more than double the number will be erected during the coming summer: Among the many contemplated improvements G. W. Grant, architect, is now preparing plans and estimates for a large brick hotel for W. A. Duncan, to be erected on the corner of Columbia and Clement streets and for which tenders will shortly be invited. This hotel will have a frontage of 66 ft. on Columbia street by a depth of 70 ft. on Clement st. The main entrance will be from Columbia st., to the right of which entrance will be the office and reading rooms. Beyond the stairway hall will be the dining rooms, and in the rear the kitchens and culinary departments. Fronting Columbia st. on the left of the entrance will

BE TWO STORES

and in the rear of these stores will be the billiard parlors, &c. A wide, easy staircase will lead to the 2nd floor, where the parlors, suites of rooms will be pleasantly situated overlooking the river. Besides halls and closets the remainder of this floor will be occupied by 20 bed-rooms. The third floor will contain 30 bed-room, all roomy and well lighted. The halls, stairs, and corridors are so arranged that access and egress will be made easy. The hotel will be lighted with gas and contain all modern improvements. The buildings will be brick with stone foundations, stone and cement trimmings and will be fire-proof. The two extensive fronts will be in keeping with the rest of the building. Over the main entrance will be a

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surmounted by a balcony with access from the upper halls. The rows of windows on the different stories will be neatly capped and moulded with trimming bands between. The whole building will be surmounted with a massive cornice and pediment supported in Pilaster with capitols.

When completed this handsome building will be one of the finest hotels in the province. In addition to the foregoing plans are already prepared for five or six two-storey private residences, which will be proceeded with as soon as the weather permits. They will all be of the better class and rank among the best in the city.

Jaqeah Snow, Gunning Cove, N. S., writes: "I was completely prostrated with the ashma, but hearing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I procured a bottle, and it done so much good that I got another, and before it was used, I was well. My son was cured of a bad cold by the use of half a bottle. It goes like wild-fire, and makes cures wherever it is used.

City Council.

The council met last evening in the council chambers. Present, his worship Mayor Dickinson and Couns. Bonson, Jaques, Shiles, Elliott, Curtis, and Reid.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were read:—From T. C. Atkinson, concerning sidewalk by-law; from B. Hitchcock calling attention to a certain drain running across Carnarvon st., referred to the board of works.

The following bills and accounts were read:—From B.C.P. & S.Co., for supplies, $12.04, referred to finance committee for payment; from Z. S. Hall, for stationery, $12, referred to finance committe: from Tel. & Signal Service, $7.35, ordered paid; from R. C.P.Mills, for lumber, $7.10, referred to board of works; from COLUMBIAN, $31.78, referred to finance committee; from *Guardian*, $18.50, referred to finance committee: from T. J. Trapp, for hardware, $2.75, ordered paid; T. J. Trapp, auctioneer's commission, $3.35, ordered paid; from N. Martin, for street work, $7.35, ordered paid; from J. McRae, street work, $13.75, ordered paid; from J. Jenson, work on street, $15, ordered paid; from F. Forrest, work on street, $30.35, ordered paid; from J. Downing, assisting at land sale, $2, ordered paid; Mr. Jackson's bills for keep of prisoners were ordered paid, as well as gas bill of the gas company.

The reports of the finance committee of the receipts and expenditure for January and February were read.

Coun. Jaques asked to postpone the second reading of his amended fire-limit by-law.

Moved by Coun. Shiles and seconded by Coun. Reid, and resolved, that the police magistrate get an order from the mayor to instruct the city clerk to pay interpreter's fees when an interpreter is required in the police court.

Mr. Jackson's laid over bill, for keep of prisoners was ordered paid and same put into the hands of city barrister for collection from warden of the penitentiary.

The clerk was instructed to notify the assessor to prepare the roll at once.

Moved by Coun. Curtis and seconded by Coun. Shiles, and resolved, that the clerk petition the speaker and local legislature for a grant of the park and jail site and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Mr. Bole.

The revenue by-law was ordered submitted to city barrister to test its legality.

The clerk was instructed to wait on Mr. Ewen concerning a renewal of his lease.

Moved by Coun. Curtis and seconded by Coun. Jaques, and resolved, that the clerk apply to city barrister as to the best means of collecting the taxes.

Moved by Coun. Elliott, and seconded by Coun. Shiles, and resolved, that if any amendment be made to the municipal act during this session that the city member insert a clause to the effect that interest be added to delinquent taxes.

Coun. Jaques gave notice of motion to amend the sidewalk by-law.

Council then adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Per str Yosemite, from Victoria, March 8—Mrs Miller, Miss Woods, J McKenzie, J W B Aikman, S Tingley, W McKee, Pergus, McMyn, W H London, J Yondall, P Youdall, L Guichon, C Hunter, J Holland, Cates, J Brown, Mortimer, G Green, Alex Dempster.

CONSIGNEES.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

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INFORMATION REGARDING THE whereabouts of Nathaniel Dyson (late of Platterville, Wisconsin) who is supposed to have spent last winter in New Westminster, will be thankfully received by I. B. FISHER, Bank of B. C., New Westminster. dw-de30tc

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A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER FOR Stave River School. Salary, $50 per month. Applications stating certificate and qualifications received by the undersigned up to the 25th March.

NOBLE OLIVER,
Sec. of Trustees,
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Brown, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Charles Brown are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Chas. Brown must forward the same on or before the 10th April, 1887, to the undersigned.

E. A. JENNS,
dmh2m1 Administrator.

Notice to Creditors!

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the city of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros. Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

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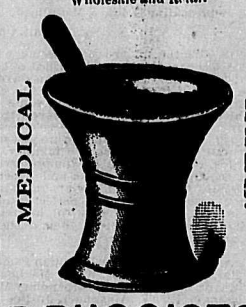

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