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Richmond Roads and Bridges.

At a meeting of Richmond municipal council, held at the Town Hall on the 4th inst., at which there were present the reeve (Thomas Kidd) and Councillors Youdall, Quigley, Reid, and Beckman, the committee appointed at last meeting reported as follows: "Your committee appointed to confer with a committee appointed by the council of the city of Vancouver in order to unite with them to draw the attention of the provincial government to the increasing and urgent need of a means of direct communication to connect this and municipalities south of us with the city of Vancouver, with a view of inducing them to undertake the construction of roads and bridges for that purpose, beg to report as follows: That they reached Vancouver on tha 27th ult., being unable to get there before on account of inclement weather; that they were cordially received by his worship Mayor Oppenheimer and his committee and were afforded a meeting at which some of the aldermen other than those of the delegation were present; after some preliminary questions were asked and answered Mayor Oppenheimer stated that he had in his inaugural address referred to the necessity of such work and the mutual benefit that would result therefrom; that he had every reason to believe Vancouver would do her share of the needed work by building a bridge across False Creek and roads to connect therewith, to the southern boundary of the city limits; that the C.P.R. Co. had agreed to continue such road through its lands to the southern boundary; and he expressed a belief founded on promises made by members of the cabinet to this city through its board of trade that the provincial government would aid largely in the work necessary to complete the connection required. His worship and other members of his committee pointed out to your committee the great benefit that would occur to this municipality from the completion of such works and expressed a hope that the people of Richmond would not remain inactive, but would proceed to raise a sum of money to aid the government in constructing bridges across the North Arms of the Fraser and to build roads within their municipality to connect therewith. Your committee, on being asked what they thought could be done in this direction, replied that they had some grounds for believing that the electors would vote for a loan of $10,000 to go towards the construction of bridges across the North Arms of the Fraser and a loan of $20,000 or thereabouts for improvements within the municipality, and entertained hopes that the provincial government would undertake the work of building the desired bridges when the above sum of $10,000 to aid the undertaking was tendered to them by the corporation of Richmond. In answer to your committee's request that the council of Vancouver send a delegation to accompany them to Victoria to interview the government respecting the matter in hand, his worship replied that as the city of Vancouver had already memorialized the government in regard to such works through its board of trade, and that as his council did not meet until the evening of the 30th ult., and therefore could not appoint delegates before that time, he thought it inexpedient to delay your committee until that time, and, that it would be well for your committee to proceed without such delegation. Your committee proceeded thence to Victoria, and on the 30th ult. called on the Hon. Jno. Robson, provincial secretary, by whom they were kindly and immediately allowed an interview; and on stating to him the object of their mission Mr. Robson said that, as before stated by him on previous occasions to the electors of Richmond, the government would in all probability aid largely in constructing bridges across the North Arms of the Fraser River, and he believed if the corporation made a move in the right direction to help themselves the government would not be found indifferent to the urgent requirements of such an important section of the country; that if the municipality raised one half of the estimated cost of such bridges the government, he thought, would be supported by a majority of the house in voting a sum to meet the other half of the cost of such works. With reference to the maintenance of the same he said he was not in a position to encourage a belief on the part of the people of Richmond that the government would undertake the maintenance of them; but, as the government had contributed largely in many cases towards the maintenance of public works irrespective of municipal boundaries, he believed in case of accident or extreme need, they would aid liberally in repairing such works. The hon. provincial secretary kindly accompanied your committee to the office of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works by whom they were courteously received. The latter gentleman expressed himself in favor of the government aiding liberally towards opening up the desired means of communication. Your committee had also the good fortune to meet Messrs. Orr and Ladner, members from this district, and both of these gentlemen expressed their willingness to earnestly support any measure that may be brought before the house for the furtherance of the proposed works. The result of your committee's mission upon themselves has been to impress them with the belief that everything seems propitious for the attainment of the desired object, and that it only requires united action on the part of this corporation to lead to success. All of which is most respectfully submitted by your committee. (signed) Thomas Kidd, Hugh Youdall." On motion of Coun. Quigley, seconded by Coun. Beckman, the report was adopted. A petition signed by W. N. Draper, H. Elliott, A. Peers, J. Stevens, S. Fletcher and J. Haggman asking the council to appropriate money for the extension of the road on the south side of Quigley's eastward to a terminus on the North Arm, was laid over for consideration. The names of all the councillors were placed on the board of works. Moved by Coun. Youdall, seconded by Coun. Reid, "Whereas, necessity has arisen for direct communication from Lulu and Sea Island to Vancouver, and, whereas, two draw bridges will be required, one from Lulu to Sea Island and one from Sea Island to the mainland, for the purpose aforesaid; be it, therefore, resolved that the clerk be instructed to communicate with the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, and also with D. Chisholm, Esq., M.P. for this district, making application for permission to erect said bridges; also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works, requesting him to assist in furthering the scheme, by recommending the Dominion government to grant the application. Carried. Coun. Youdall gave notice that at next meeting he will introduce a by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $30,000 for the purpose of constructing roads in the municipality and towards the construction of bridges. On motion the rules of order were suspended, and the council adjourned to meet on Saturday the 18th inst.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Queen's Speech Received With Mingled Hisses and Cheers--A New Measure for Ireland--Commerce Brighter Than for Years.

Jack Knifton Challenges Sullivan--The Extradition Treaty--The Operation on the Crown Prince's Throat Successful--The Chinese Exclusion Treaty.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

LORD STANLEY AGAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is stated that Lord Dufferin, the present viceroy of India, having expressed a desire to return to London at the end of the current year, he will be succeeded by Lord Lansdowne, the Governor-General of Canada, and that Lord Stanley, of Preston, will succeed Lord Lansdowne. Lord Dufferin's reason for wishing to be relieved is of a private nature.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—An important statement was obtained to-day from Mr. Belmont, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, in regard to the pending treaty with Great Britain. Mr. Belmont said as the matter had been so widely discussed through the papers, he thought it only just to the administration that it should be known that no clause permitting the extradition of citizens of the United States for any political offense was included in the treaty sent to the Senate. If there was any such provision now under consideration, it must have been inserted as an amendment in the Senate. He repeated emphatically that there was no clause in the treaty as submitted to the Senate which surrenders any right which this government has always upheld, nor was there any promise which could be construed as permitting a surrender on account of political offenses.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

KNIFTON CHALLENGES SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Feb. 9. - The *Sporting Life* to-day has a challenge to Sullivan from Jack Knifton, in which he says: "I shall be glad to accept £200 to stand in front of Mr. Sullivan six rounds, or in the alternative, to fight him in the prize ring for £200 a side, this amount being the limit of my resources at the bank at the present time. With reference to the challenge issued to Smith I will, with Mr. Sullivan's permission, accept the same in Smith's place and fight him within 14 days after the fight with Mitchell."

A PANIC AND LOSS OF LIFE.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—The lever of a grip car on the cable road here, broke last evening just as the grip was attached and the coach passed over the edge of the hill. The cars flew down the incline at a terrible rate of speed and struck another train standing at the bottom in the depot. The crash caused a panic in the crowded depot and men, women and children were crushed in the awful jam. So far as is known the loss of life is confined to three persons, neither of whom were killed outright; but the injured numbers at least 100, and it is thought several of these will die.

ANOTHER INJUSTICE TO IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The *St. James Gazette* publishes a rumor that the government intend to move probably to-day that the Irish members who have been convicted under the coercion act will be held disqualified to sit in parliament. The Queen's speech is to express the tory idea of having this a purely English session, which is to have nothing to say about Ireland and is to be occupied solely with matters concerning railway rates and the revision of parish boundaries.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The foreign relations committee has proposed an amendment to make more pacific an article in the British extradition treaty prescribing "malicious injury to property, by which lives of persons are endangered" as one of the offenses for which extradition shall be grantad. Senator Riddleberger regards the amendment as aimed more directly at the Irish American political offenders, Great Britain dynamiters, etc., and he believes that the public should be informed of what is proposed and of the position taken by the senators in regard to it. Monday's executive session is understood to have been devoted mainly to efforts to convince Riddleberger tnat the amendment is not subject to the interpretation placed upon it by him.

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SAN BUENA VENTURA, Cal., Feb. 9—The schooner Gualala, from Puget Sound, with lumber, which went ashore here yesterday afternoon, was floated this morning. The mate and one seaman put out in a boat to make fast a line. The boat capsized and the mate was drowned.

AFTER THE C. P. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The local transcontinental officials are of the opinion that the Canadian Pacific Railway is responsible for the action of the Canadian government refusing to allow wheat from Manitoba to be shipped in bond over American lines to the Atlantic seaboard. This is quite a contrast to the privilege accorded the Canadian Pacific road of shipping California freight in bond to any city in the eastern part of the U. S. They say there are about eight or ten million bushels of wheat in Manitoba that must be moved to Atlantic ports and that the Canadian Pacific cannot move it fast enough. Up to the present time it had moved about four million bushels and wanted to handle the rest without letting any of it go over lines via St. Paul and Chicago. The gentlemen entertaining this opinion believe in the principle of tit for tat and think the Canadian Pacific's bond privilege on the Pacific coast business should be cut off.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.— Chairman Belmont, of the house of foreign relations committee, said in reply to the question this morning: "Isn't it true that a treaty has been submitted to the Chinese minister by president Cleveland?" "Yes, I am authorized to make that announcement. The draft of the proposed treaty was submitted to the Chinese minister yesterday and if the proposed treaty is signed certain legislation required to put it into effect will be necessary in order that the complete exclusion of the Mongolian element objected to on the Pacific coast may be brought about. It may be said also that one important article of the treaty is the one providing that immigration from Hong Kong and by way of the Canadian border shall be effectively stopped."

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

SAN REMO, Feb. 9.—Dr. Brammon successfully performed tracheotomy on the crown prince's throat and he is progressing favorably.

AN OLD FIRM GOES TO THE WALL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Benstery Bros., a board of trade firm, failed this morning. The firm was of 30 years standing. Liabilities is yet unknown.

A FATAL SPREE.

READING, Pa., Feb. 9.—A fatal fire occurred at Kutztown last night. Daniel Hopp went home at a late hour in an irresponsible condition, and it is supposed he threw a lighted cigar among some inflammable matter and then went to bed. Shortly afterwards the house took fire, and a 15-year-old son of Hopp perished in the flames. Three other houses were burned, and a shoemaker who lived with Hopp is missing and may have perished in the flames. The bodies of the children were recovered, but there is no trace of Hopp.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 9,—Parliament was opened to-day by royal commission. The Lord Chancellor read the Queen's speech, which was very pacific and was received with mingled cheers and hisses. The speech referring to Ireland says: "Agrarian crime has diminished and the power of coercive conspiracies is sensibly abated. Measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland and to facilitate an increase in the number of proprietors of the soil will be laid before parliament." The prospect for commerce is more hopeful than for years.

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By means of a very delicate instrument known as the bolometer some one has succeeded in accurately determining the temperature of the moon. This dreary and desolate orb is said to enjoy a climate considerably colder than the blizzard-blasted regions in the northwestern states of which such pitiful tales have recently been told. The mean temperature of the moon is 200 below zero; but in times of eclipse, when the suns rays are shut off, a much lower temperature is reached. But the moon is believed to be destitute of any atmosphere, and, consequently, free from moisture; and it may possibly be true that people there find 200 below zero no harder to bear than 40 below in Winnipeg. It is always a cold day on our satellite, however, and even a Winnipegger might get left if he undertook to boom real estate in such high latitudes.

An attempt to hold Sunday concerts in Victoria has been tried and failed. The first and only concert of this kind took place at Victoria Theatre last Sunday night. The performance included a clarionet solo, and vocal solos and choruses. The attendance was not so large as had been expected; and it is announced that, in consequence of opposition from a large number of citizens, no more entertainments of the kind will be given. But are there not a great many worse things than Sunday concerts every Sunday both in Victoria and other provincial cities against which we seldom hear a protest? Is there really any good reason why steamboats should run in provincial waters on Sunday which would not also justify the running of sawmills or the performance of any other kind of labor? People sometimes strain at a gnat while they are swallowing a camel.

From the public accounts presented to the provincial legislature the other day it is learned that the revenue for the fiscal year ending 30th June last amounted to $541,516 and the expenditure $731,314. This shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of $189,798. This state of things, of course, was anticipated, and for the purpose of meeting it the government last year obtained authority to negotiate a loan of $1,000,000. In the circumstances of the country it was not considered wise to limit the expenditure to the revenue. There were large demands for public works whose construction was deemed necessary to the development of the country, and the only way to meet these demands was by negotiating a loan. Hon. Theo. Davie, a few weeks ago, stated publicly that the sum then remaining at the credit of the government amounted to $547,957, so that the government does not seem to have been in a very great hurry to dissipate the provincial resources.

Mr. Humphreys has launched another batch of enquiries at the heads of the miserable ministers who sit trembling on a one-legged stool in dreadful anticipation that something will break soon. The member for Comox has raised his hand to the declaration that he "will make it hot for them fellows;" and if questions and talk will make anybody hot, there is a warm time coming. Mr. Humphreys has intimated that his constituency has been greatly neglected by the government, and is howling lustily for bigger appropriations. This is in fulfilment of promises made during the election campaign. It is reported that in the canvass Mr. Humphreys never failed to make a promise which he believed might secure a vote. It is a good and safe card for a politician to play who cares nothing at all for principle. Such a man does not concern himself in the least whether the things asked for are needed or not, or whether they could be granted with due regard to the interests of the province. His only concern is to make the government pan out liberally, or to be able to show his constituents that, notwithstanding his ceaseless efforts, the government absolutely refused to do his constituency justice. Mr. Humphreys is sure to make capital in one way or another, and he knows that such tactics cannot damage his reputation.

The Canadian Pacific is now exhibiting its weakness as a competitive line for Oriental fast freight and passenger business. Snowdrifts and slides and high waters have stopped travel for an indefinite season. —*San Francisco Bulletin.* This is both unfair and misleading. The longest interruption to traffic on the C. P. R. this winter lasted only a week. The mails which came over on the last China steamer went through to the east without stoppage. China mails and passengers from the east were delayed a few days, and the Parthia waited for them. There has been no such blockade as to destroy the reputation of the road, and none compared to what has been experienced on the American lines. Will the *Bulletin* be good enough to tell us how many days the Northern and the Central Pacific have been blocked during the winter? There is now in this city a gentleman who came from Montreal with the intention of taking passage by the Parthia. Taking the advice of friends in Montreal, he came by the Northern, believing that by doing so he would be able to catch the steamer. But he arrived just half a day too late. If he had come by the C. P. R. he would have reached Vancouver in time. The *Bulletin* is talking about something of which it knows very little, or else its jealousy of the C. P. R. has prompted it to misrepresent.

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2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, *more or less, to the Columbia River;* thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

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Lands & Works Department,
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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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Creole Customs in 1803.

The word Creole is now used to designate the descendants of the ancient French and Spanish population in Louisiana. At the time of the cession the population consisted chiefly of Creoles, and the only society of New Orleans was Creole, in the midst of which Mr. Livingston found himself domiciled. *Slavery gave its peculiar* coloring to the customs and manners. The climate also had its effect on buildings and on everything like out-door life out-door and yet in-door, one being part of the other. The dining-rooms of most New Orleans houses were on the ground floor, with windows cut down to *the street; every passer-by could look* in. The family usually assembled in patriarchal numbers around a long and broad table. This was served by three or four colored women in calico gowns, with gay madras head-handkerchief tied in most artistic fashion about their heads, looking like fans on one side, and held up by high combs with very great effect—African taste and Parisian as well. Large ear-rings completed the costume. A negro butler stood at a side-table and carved. Above the table, in the centre of the dining-room, a large fan was suspended, kept in motion by two half-brown black boys. Highly seasoned Creole dishes, beginning with gumbo, perhaps, began the dinner. Everybody dined at three o'clock.

A peculiarity of the Creole establishment of those days was the license given to the negro infants, small children of the house-servants, born in the house, who were to be seen at every hour crawling over the floor on all-fours, with their little colored slips tied tight in a knot behind, all the little legs bare, and the members of the family tripping over them, not in the least put out by their presence. No one objected; they were accustomed to them. Every now and then some one would say, in the mildest way, motioning them to the door, if company came, *"Court! court!"* ("Run away! run away!") and nothing further, merely to get them a little out of the way.

Sharp at a Trade.

A betting-man is so dominated by his passion for gambling that he will make a wager on anything into which the element of chance enters. Years ago, when the cholera was decimating the English in India, it is said, that the officers of a certain regiment used to make bets as to the next man who should die.

Horrible as is such an act in the presence of death, it is matched by the deed of certain Tlinkits, an Indian tribe in Alaska. They are noted for driving hard bargains, and stop at nothing in order to enforce their demands. Lieutenant Schwatka tells the story in *the Independent:*

A white man ventured in a canoe to pass through the surf on a reef in the outer harbor of an Alaskan port. The canoe was capsized, and the man was rescued by several Tlinkits, who happened to be near in their boat, one of whom grasped him by the hair as he was going down "for good."

The Indian, instead of pulling the half-drowned man into the large canoe, held him in the water until he had promised to pay a handsome sum of money, to be divided among the crew.

Lieutenant Schwatka himself fell a victim to a sharp Tlinkit woman. He had bargained with her to do some washing. She took the soiled clothes, and in an hour returned and demanded her pay. On being told that she would be paid when the washing was brought back, she led the lieutenant out of doors, and showed him the washed clothes hanging on the bushes. Her contract only called for the washing. She had not agreed to bring the clothes back!

The American Girl Snubbed the Prince.

The only snub the Prince of Wales ever received at Homburg was administered by an American girl and in such a manner as to take the breath away from her mother.

It was the season the prince fell on the ballroom floor with Miss Winslow while waltzing. He had overcharged himself with wine at dinner. Presently he caught sight of this southern girl, distinguished looking, handsome and passionately fond of dancing, who had some days previous been introduced to him. He dispatched an equerry to summon her for a waltz.

On the instant, and while her mother was dumbfounded for want of a suitable reply, she said: "Convey my regrets to his royal highness, and inform him that I shall dance no more this season."

"But you forget, Miss ———," continued the emissary, "that this is a royal command."

"And you forget, sir, that I am an American and not accustomed to obeying royal commands."

At this the equerry vanished and the young lady's mother recovered her breath. The plucky southerner kept her word by abstaining from dancing the remainder of the season.

Not Honored at Home.

As water seeks its level, so does the village instinctively tend to maintain a certain moral and intellectual uniformity. The man of exceptional ability is sooner or later expelled by the body politic. He is mistrusted, disliked, and finally ostracized. Nor is he himself slow to take the hint to depart. He forges restlessly about for a while, trying this and that and effecting only mischief; everybody surmises an evil destiny for him; he puts on his hat and departs, in despair or anger; and presently the world recognizes and celebrates his genius

But his native village never swells the chorus of praise. They have known him from a baby; he cannot humbug them! Did he not steal apples from farmer Hoyt's orchard? Was he not the lowest hand at a spelling-match in school? Did he not jilt Mary Jane after everybody had agreed that he would marry her? Go to, then!

Can such a fellow as that invent a navigable air-ship, or write a classic book, or create a successful railroad? He is only Jack Smith, after all is said and done, and among those who know him, will always have a Jack Smith reputation.

General Custer's Death.

History fails to correctly tell the story of Custer's death, says Captain Harry Lowe, an Indian fighter. I was within but three or four hours before he died. The battle in which he lost his life was on a small potato land, in the midst of a valley. There was a network of wires, so fixed in the grass that the horses would stumble and fall, should they start to retreat. There are no survivors of the battle, although history says Hurley, the half-breed, who still lives, was in it. He was not in the battle and I can prove it. He rode beside me with General Reno. When we reached the battlefield every man Custer had with him was stretched out on the ground dead.

More men were cut in two by the wires than were killed by bullets. Custer was, I think, shot before he came in contact with this wire contrivance, which cut like steel.

Carlyle's Wife.

"My father was very anxious for a boy. He was disappointed that I was born a girl. However, he brought me up as much as possible as a boy. I was taught as a boy. When my mother remonstrated he would say, at eighteen I will hand her over to you, and you can teach her all a girl ought to know. But Carlyle came, and it was forgotten. I did not know how to tack on a button when I got married, but I could write Latin. When we got married he took me to a farm-house, far from the busy haunts of men. A strapping, red-armed wench waited on us. 'It is market-day to day,' said she to me one day, bobbing in an uncouth courtesy. 'I am going to market; what meat shall I get?' I was reading at the time. 'O, anything you like,' was my reply. 'No, ma'am, not as I like, as you like.' Well, we decided on something. But the cooking was execrable. Day after day our dinner was uneatable. 'My dear,' said Carlyle gravely to me at length, 'I am a philosopher, but I must have butcher's meat properly cooked for dinner.' I had a good cry after that. Then getting a cookery book I shut myself up with my pots and pans, and soon mastered the details of practical cookery. In the same way with sewing. Carlyle was away from home, and I made him a waistcoat. It fitted him perfectly. I was very proud of it. 'You want praise for it,' said he, 'but this is only what every woman ought to be able to do. You do not want praise for doing your duty.' But I did, though. Now I am happy to say I can bake bread, cook a dinner, or make a shirt with any one."—(*Mrs. Carlyle.*)

The Mexican Baby Supply.

Everything concerning Mexico is of interest just now, and it is pleasant to be assured that among the chief production of the country are children. Thus an observant correspondent in the country notes the large acquaintance of the people with multiplication in saying that Mexico is the hot-bed of children. The land is flooded with them, and a small family is a thing unknown. They greet you, he says, at every window, at every corner, on every woman's back. They fill the carriages on the plaza, they are like a swarm of bees around a honeysuckle—one on every tiny flower and hundreds waiting for their chance.—A man died the other day who was followed to the grave by 87 sons and daughters and had buried thirteen, so that he was father to the grand total of 100 children. There is another man living in Mexico who has had two wives and who has living 45 children. Allowing the small average of five to the family one can see how numerous the grandchildren would be. I am acquainted, he adds, with a gentleman whose mother is but thirteen and a half years older than he and she had eighteen more of a family. It is a blessed thing that the natives are able to live in a cane hut and exist on beans and rice, else the list of deaths by starvation would be something dreadful."

Verbal Blunders.

Many years since, when, as a young curate, I had been delivering a sermon on "Forgiveness of Injuries" in Hurstmonceaux church, and, as I flattered myself, with considerable power, on my returning to the vestry, my dear old rector, Julius Hare, said to me, with the well-known queer smile on his rugged face, "Do you know what you have been saying to the people? I only hope they won't follow your advice." "Why, what?" I asked with some surprise. "Why, you've been telling them over and over again to be sure always to return evil for good." Need I say that my good opinion of myself and of my sermon was seriously and wholesomely lessened? The other example occurred at a well-known watering place. Sitting next to a lady resident, at table, the name of a gentleman, also resident there, having been mentioned, some conversation arose which showed that I was well acquainted with him. "Dear me," said the lady, "I did not know that Mr. P. was such a friend of yours." "Yes," I replied, "we have known one another for years. We are both antiquarians, you know." "Oh, yes," was the reply; "have you heard that we are going to have an aquarium here?" I need hardly say that I speedily, and I hope skilfully, changed the subject.

Polite.

Genuine politeness is a beautiful trait, whether in a white man or a black man, a horse or a donkey. It is a largely a matter of habit, and we advise all our readers to cultivate it. Nothing could be better than this incident, narrated by the Charleston *News and Courier:*

A little incident happened to a young Northern lady, visiting this city some months ago, which she seemed to take pleasure in relating.

In crossing a quiet side street one day, a vegetable cart, drawn by a small donkey, and driven by an aged negro with shining black face and very white wool, was about to pass at the same time.

As she hesitated, the donkey was stopped with a peremptory, "W'oa, Squash! W'oa, sah, I tells yo'!" and while she crossed, nodding in recognition of the clear passage thus afforded her, the venerable darkey took off his tattered remnant of a hat, and said, with a flourish:

"Pass on, my missus, pass on! Squash and me, we allus waits on the ladies."

She was charmed with this, as a sample *of the courtesy of the colored race,* and said that Sir Walter Raleigh's gallantry fell far short of it, in her opinion, inasmuch as it had interested motives.

A Novel Musical Instrument.

Two Spanish naval officers were playing a duet in the cool inner room of a piano wareroom of Fifth avenue New York, recently. A group of musicians critics and employes of the company were sitting or standing around attentively listening. One of the dark-bearded performers was playing an accompaniment for the other, who held to his mouth an instrument so small as to be entirely concealed by his fingers; yet the notes of "La Paloma," that sensuous fetching Mexican air, rang out in tones like a piccolo's, yet so strong as to seem as if they came from a calliope. When the air was finished, the infant flute was submitted for inspection. It was a section of a reed, very like those which are used for pipe stems, having three small holes beside the blow hole. It was not three inches long; yet from this scrap of perforated reed over two octaves of notes had been elicted with a strength that made the air palpitate, and the most rapid runs had been executed. It is a new instrument called the reed flute and is quite a curiosity. For its size, it the biggest instrument on earth.

COACHMAN (who has approached Mrs. Brown for more wages)—"What would Mr. Brown say, mum, if I was to ask him for a rise?"

Mrs. Brown (who knows her husband's financial disposition)—"Well, Henry, as I never indulge in profanity you must excuse me from venturing an expression on that subject."

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
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....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.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....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.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Carr & McRae.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

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
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home (Holden).....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....*Front St*

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

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BY WAY OF THE

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Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
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Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

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Thaddeus of Warsaw
Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hope*ton House.*
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the Eng'h Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
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The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

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

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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.

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IN GROCERIES

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

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

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DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
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They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
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Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,
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In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

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☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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BY MAIL:

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For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

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Mailed, per year	2.00
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☞ 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.

Clearance Sale ..... Blackett & White
Potatoes ..... W. H. Vianen
Situation Wanted ..... A. McDonald
The West Shore ..... L. Samuel

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Feb. 9, 1888.

No police court to-day.

The drop-curtain for Herring's opera house arrived to-day.

The instructor from "C" battery for the artillery and rifles will arrive on Sunday.

The str. Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

The Delta farmers will commence ploughing next week if the present fine weather holds.

The fish market still continues to be well supplied with all sorts of the finny tribe captured in these waters.

The tuition fee for children in Prof. Bailey's dancing class on Saturday afternoon will be 50 cts. per lesson. *

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

In publishing the weather report for January we omitted to credit it to Capt. Peele, who kindly furnished us with the information.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

The rifles paraded last night for drill. The muster was smaller than usual owing to the many other attractions during the evening.

The snagboat Samson is waiting orders to commence spring operations. A lot of snagging has got to be done and the sooner work is commenced the better.

W. H. Vianen is advertising a *schooner load of potatoes which arrived* for him yesterday. They are magnificent specimens of the murphy tribe and should find a ready market.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

Mr. W. B. Wilson, an old resident of this city, has sold his block in Vancouver, known as the Wilson block, to an English gentleman for $40,000. Mr. Wilson clears a cool 100 per cent. on the bargain.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

The *Colonist* has a special from Ottawa saying that Lord Lansdowne has been offered the position of Viceroy of India, and has cabled his acceptance, and will leave Canada about midsummer. Lord Stanley, of Preston, has accepted the Governor-Generalship of Canada.

The steamer Adelaide arrived from Vancouver last night with a scow-load of lumber in tow from the Pioneer mills, Port Moody. She also had a large consignment of freight for Ladners. The Adelaide will leave for Chilliwhack and intermediate ports tomorrow morning.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with 50 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Bell, Miss Calhoun, C. Sutton, J. A. Atkinson, H. Kent, J. Morrison, W. McKee, Lindsay, W. H. Steves, McKenzie, Woodward, W. Howard and 2 Chinese.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

Bargains at Langley.

Messrs. Blackett & White, the well-known Langley merchants, announce a clearance sale of their large stock of dry-goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., at a "sweeping reduction." This enterprising firm has been operating for some time in Langley, where it has been doing an extensive business. This is always a dull time of the year, and the firm proposes to liven it up somewhat by offering special inducements in the shape of big bargains. See the double-column advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Provincial Legislature.

Nothing has been done in the house yet beyond a general discussion of the address. Yesterday things were livened up considerably by Mr. Humphreys, who insinuated that Hon. Mr. Turner didn't know much about finances, and had made a mess of his own affairs in the east. Mr. Turner got mad and pronounced the insinuation of Mr. Humphreys a lie. This was objected to by the speaker, whereupon Mr. Turner took it back, and Mr. Humphreys took back his personal insinuations. The address was passed yesterday as far as clause 12.

I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge went into session last night, and transacted much important business. The election of grand officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Grand master, Joshua Davies, Victoria (re-elected); deputy grand master, Robert Scott, Wellington; grand warden, E. S. Scoullar, Westminster; grand sec., Frederick Davey, Victoria; grand treas., G. H. Maynard, Victoria; rep. to Sovereign Grand Lodge, W. McColl, New Westminster. This morning business was resumed, and the major part has been transacted. Installation will take place to-morrow. A grand banquet will be held to-night at the Eickhoff House.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for ever 20 years, and have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. PORTER.

The Bell Tower Fund.

Last night Herring's Opera House held the largest and best natured audience *since its opening.* The public, as a rule, seemed to be aware the evening entertainment would be a treat, and accordingly turned out in full force to partake in the enjoyment. The programme was carefully chosen and the best ever rendered in Westminster. Venerable Archdeacon Woods acted as chairman. The "Happy Hottentots" opened the programme with one of their instrumental selections. The Hottentots don't appear in public very often but when they do they are appreciated. "Fairy Voices," by the children, was a treat to both old and young. The little dears were beautifully dressed in fairy costume, wings and all, and danced and sang to perfection. Little Miss Mab. Faulding *represented the Fairy Queen and sus*tained her part with both grace and dignity. The audience were so pleased with the performance that an encore was demanded and granted by the fairies, who, of course, were all good fairies. Mr. Hamber sang "True to the Last" in capital style. Mrs. Beecher and Miss Hill favored the audience with an instrumental selection and received much applause. Mrs. Moresby's song, one of the best of the evening, was sung with much grace and sweetness. Miss K. Draper showed good elocutionary powers in her recitation "The Heavy Brigade." Mr. Rickman, an old favorite, treated the audience to a good old song which was right well sung. Miss Bate sang very nicely, and was obliged to respond to the encore demanded. Messrs. *Rickman, Morey, Scholfield and Ham*ber made a famous quartette and their efforts were crowned with success and applause. Mrs. Sillitoe's selection was rendered in a very pleasing style and fully deserved the encore insisted upon by the audience. Mr. Keary sang a capital song and then tried to escape, but that would not be permitted, and, as an encore, gave "For goodness sake don't say I told you" filled with local hits, which brought down the house. Many of the accompaniments were played by Miss Dickinson, who deserves the thanks of both the singers and audience for the masterly way in which she performed that important and trying duty. An intermission of 15 minutes followed, during which the charming young ladies who dispersed coffee, cake and *other luxuries did a thriving business.* The sale of work was also proceeded with and the greater part of it was disposed of before the gathering was called to order. The second part of the programme was opened by the Misses Homer's, who rendered an instrumental duet with much grace and precision. A charade entitled "Manager," brought the programme to a close. The delays between acts were a little longer than should have been, but the audience were good natured, and, on the whole, the piece was declared a success. Mrs. Moresby, as "Miss Snubbem," was all that any one could wish for, and her "make-up" was simply perfection. Miss Hill acted her part in a very creditable manner, and Mr. Brooks, as "Mr. Starum," made a capital theatrical manager. The other actors carried out their *parts very nicely.* The sale and entertainment were both a great financial success, and to the ladies alone is due all credit for the admirable manner in which everything was prepared and carried out. Their untiring efforts of the last few weeks has resulted in the very handsome addition of $200 being made to the bell tower fund.

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Personal.

Alex. Ewen returned from Victoria to-day.

Miss Bate, of Nanaimo, is the guest of Mrs. Dickinson.

Henry Dawson, of Maple Ridge, arrived in the city to-day.

J. S. Clute, collector of customs, returned to-day from a visit to the capital city.

T. L. Briggs, agent C. P. N. Co., returned to-day from a short visit to Victoria.

W. L. Leonard, of Fraser & Leonard, Vancouver, returned to the terminal city to day.

Rev. Mr. Crummy went over to Vancouver to-day and is expected to return to-morrow.

J. Davies, of Victoria, grand master I. O. O. F., is in the city attending the session of the Grand Lodge.

Late Despatches.

AN UNFRUITFUL LABOR.

NEW. YORK, Feb. 7.- Mayor Hewitt has received a letter from a man whose name he refused to disclose, inclosing a piece of paper smaller than a penny, on which was written the Lord's prayer. Mayor Hewitt sent the following characteristic response: "I have to thank you for your ability to write the Lord's prayer in script so fine that even angels could not read it without a magnifying glass. From my experience with the human eye I am inclined to think that if you pursue this work very long you will destroy your vision, for which even the mere writing of the Lord's prayer will hardly compensate you in this world or the next."

TOO MANY WIVES.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 7.—Jno. Wilkins and one of his wives arrived here this morning on route to St. Paul in charge of detectives. Wilkins is the son of a director of the Standard Oil Co. at Cleveland, Ohio, and it was recently discovered that he had married six women in this and other cities during the year.

MILITARY BILL PASSED.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Military bill was read a third time in the reichstag to-day and passed.

GLADSTONE'S RETURN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Gladstone, replying to an address at Shorncliffe, while en route from Dover to London to-day, said that neither in Europe nor in America could be seen such a painful spectacle as is observable in England, that of one nation holding down another by force. Russia, he declared, would be ashamed to say of Finland what Englishmen seem not to be ashamed to say of Ireland, namely: that 32,000,000 of people were afraid of 5,000,000. Southern England alone, he asserted, created the majority in parliament against home rule, and in a *greater measure than any other por*tion of the kingdom, was southern England responsible for the state of affairs in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone's change of plans in landing at Dover instead of at Folkestone prevented the delivery of his expected speech, much to the disappointment of Tories and Liberals alike, all of whom expected a declaration of the Liberal chief's programme. The few words spoken by Mr. Gladstone at Shorncliffe, where he was made the recipient of a laudatory address, conveyed no definite idea of any changes he may have made, or intends to make in his Irish scheme. The arrival of the ex-premier at Charing Cross station at 7 o'clock this evening was the occasion of a demonstration on the part of the thousands of people assembled to greet him and *must have made him supremely happy.*

Communications.

"Blizzards."

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In a late issue of your paper I noticed some weather reports, which stated that we had a "blizzard" during the short visit that we had from winter. It is really amusing how people try to ape the fashion; just because we have been reading about the terrible sufferings in the northwest parts of the United States by such storms we begin to fancy that we must report such things here; to call the little flurry of snow that we had here a "blizzard" is drawing very much on the imagination.

JAMES KENNEDY.

N. W., Feb. 9:1888.

[We venture to say Mr. Kennedy has never seen a northwest blizzard, or the above letter would not have been written. We have seen several blizzards in the northwest, and the one which struck this valley on the 12th ult. would compare very favorably with any of them, for the time it lasted. Of course the storm only lasted a few hours, but on the sparsely settled prairies many persons have lost the trail during just such storms and being unable to recover it have perished from exposure.—ED.]

Langley Council.

Council met at the Town Hall on Saturday, Feb, 4th at 10:30. Present the Reeve, J. Maxwell, and couns. Jolly, Mufford, Davey, Houston and Jenkins. Petitions from Messrs. Kinnevan and Spence were referred to board of works for reports. The auditor's statements anent the accounts of 1887 were received and auditor's account of $9 ordered paid. Clerk was instructed to notify Messrs. Johnstone and Smith not to haul any more gravel *until further notice. Clerk was in*structed to correspond with Dominion agent anent the public landing at Langley, with a view to controlling the same in the interests of the public. G. Rawlison was appointed assessor for 1888. The assessment and salary by-laws were read three times and passed and the following accounts ordered paid: T. Smith $70; P. Bellargo $50. Clerk was instructed to notify all delinquents to pay their taxes immediately, otherwise the council would be obliged to take steps to enforce payment of the same. Coun. Jenkins gave notice that at next meeting he would bring in a by-law to regulate the erection of fences. Council adjourned to meet in committee on on Saturday Feb. 11 to revise the assessment roll.

Latest Canadian News.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Application will be made at Osgoode hall in a day or two for an injunction to restrain Singer, a pawnbroker, of Queen street, from disposing of $12,000 worth of debentures of the village of Yorkville. Singer purchased them from a woman, who gave her name as Brown, and it now turns out that the debentures were stolen by this woman from two young men of Stratford, with whom she had been on intimate terms. The bonds had been entrusted to the keeping of these young men. The woman has fled to the States. Singer refuses to give up the bonds unless he is fully recouped.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 3.—Imperial bank $5 bills raised to ten are in circulation in the city.

WELLAND, Feb. 2.—J. B. Hewitt, postmaster at Hewitt, has been arrested for forgery of notes disposed to different parties.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—J. S. Saunders, proprietor of the Tunnel restaurant, while walking on Bleury street this morning, was struck on the head by a mass of ice falling from the roof of Welldon's art rooms, dying 3 minutes afterwards.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 1.—A case of faith cure is reported. A member of the Salvation army in this city, named Mrs. Ganderson, has for some time past been suffering from spinal disease, and her attending physicians had pronounced her case hopeless. During the past few days members of the Salvation army have attended her and prayed for her almost constantly. A day or two ago she was surprised to feel greatly improved, and she is now able to be around, apparently as well as ever.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. 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.

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.

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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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L. P. ECKSTEIN,
4th Feb., 1888. Assignee.
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GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfe1ml