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Mr. Powderly has small sympathy with anarchists and bomb-throwers. In issuing his order to the Knights of Labor "to collect no more money for the condemned anarchists," he only seconds the voice of honest labor in every community.—*Chicago Paper.*

The Severn tunnel, which has just been opened for passenger traffic, is close on four and a half miles long, two and a quarter miles of which is under the bed of the river. There are only four longer tunnels in the world. The ventilation of this immense length of tunnel is described as simply perfect, the machinery provided for the purpose keeping up a constant breeze of perfectly pure air.

The Tithe Question in Wales.

The significance of the arrest of five Welsh farmers because of their refusal to pay tithes, cabled to the United States, lies in the fact that it is related to a movement or organized effort to resist the entire tithe system. The great Irish disestablishment act of Gladstone, which he introduced into the house of commons March 1, 1869, went into effect Jan. 1, 1871. Since that time the disestablishment of the Church of Scotland and the Church of England has more than ever received serious consideration by the powerful and progressive dissenting or nonconformist bodies of the kingdom. The repeal in 1874 of the *obnoxious* patronage act, by which the people or congregations had no voice in the selection of their spiritual leaders or ministers, was one of the direct results of Irish disestablishment. The established Church of Scotland, or the Auld Kirk, as it is still affectionately called, is in the minority as to ministers and members as compared with the dissenting bodies, and its days appear to be numbered. The numerical strength of the Church of England as compared with dissenting bodies may show somewhat the strength of public sentiment in these regards. There are about 13,500 benefices, and about 23,000 of the various classes of the clergy. It is estimated that the church's income is from £7,250,000 to £10,000,000, or from $36,250,000 to $50,000,000, or an average of from $1,576 to $2,174 a year. It is not easy to come to the exact strength of the adherents or members, because of the fact that there has been no religious census officially taken in England, but the church population is estimated at over 13,500,000, with 6,200,000 church sittings available. The entire population at the last census was in round numbers 26,000,000, so that with the population of Wales the church membership claimed, in the absence of a proper census, is less than one-half the entire population of England and Wales. The significance of the arrest of the Welsh farmers is, as we have said, that it clearly indicates the growth of a movement against the tithe system. The Church of England is supported by tithes, in 1836 commuted into a money tax; by an income from its real estate, and by fees or voluntary contributions. By the law of 1836, and other statutes enacted subsequently, all tithes were commuted from a tenth of all the produce of the land into the form of a money rent charge on the land in the kingdom. This changes or varies annually, according to the average price of produce for the preceding seven years; it is still called a tithe, but it is by no means now so much as a tenth of the land's income. It is levied on all land-owners alike, whether they are members of the Church of England or not, and is collected as a part of the national revenue. Those who do not belong to the land-owning classes are not taxed, at least directly, for church support, but there has been and is a strong presumption that it has ultimately come out of the pockets of the people. The publicity given to the Welsh incident well illustrates the change which has been wrought in Great Britain during the past fifty years. It is not venturing too far to suggest that the distraining of five Welsh unnamed farmers may be the immediate precursor of disestablishment in England and Wales as well as in Scotland.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands in Coast District:

(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Loughborough Inlet; thence West 140 chains, South 100 chains, East to Northerly shore line of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly following shore lines of Beaver Creek and Sidney Bay to point of commencement, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained therein; said described tract containing about one thousand acres.

(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday, the 24th day of December, 1886, until Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1887, both dates inclusive; and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22nd, 1886.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the applicants with sufficient powers to enable them to reclaim certain lands situate in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, which may be described as all those tracts of marsh and meadow land being subject to overflow, and isolated portions of upland comprised within the boundaries of the same, bounded as follows, viz.:

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Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 38, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

And for imposing charges or assessments upon such of the said lands as may have been granted by the Crown, proportionate to the benefit which may be derived therefrom, to satisfy the cost thereof, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be just and for enabling the applicants to acquire and hold any such lands whether granted by the crown or not, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just.

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.

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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

CHAS. WILSON,

dno26w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I HAVE BEEN APPOINTed receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits, including book debts and all other choses in action due or accruing due to William Isaacs of Port Hammond, by virtue of an order in the County Court of Victoria, dated the 21st day of September, 1886, all persons are hereby warned from receiving, taking into possession or holding any of the said estate, or from paying to the said William Isaacs, his agents or servants, any monies, or from disposing or in any dealing with said estate.

It is also provided by the said order that all persons indebted to the said estate or having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy Sheriff.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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Yours Respectfully,

HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau28tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....W. B. Townsend
Land Registry.....W. R. Armstrong
Woollen Mills.....J. N. Draper

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, December 31, 1886.

The Dying Year.

All civilized nations have adopted some particular year as a chronological basis. The Romans adopted the year and day on which they believed Rome to have been founded. The Greeks had their Olympiads, each measuring four years, and any particular date was denoted by the number of the Olympiad and the number of the year in it. The Mohammedans date from the flight of Mohammed to Medina—the Hegira—which took place 15th July, A. D. 754. The Julian Period is a measure of time proposed by Joseph Sacliger. It consists of 7,980 years, which comprises the interval after which the sun, moon and earth will come round to exactly the same position as at the commencement of the cycle. The Julian period began 4,713 years before the dawn of the Christian era, and 1,384 years must come and go ere it is completed. To-morrow we shall be in the Christian era (A. D.) 1887, Roman year 2640, Mohammedan era (A. H.) 1303, Anno Mundi (popular chronology) 5891, Julian period 6579. As the year will have taken its departure ere this number of the COLUMBIAN reaches all its subscribers, a brief retrospect may not be without interest. Every year is eventful, and 1886 has not been less so than many of those which preceded it. There has been no great war, although the din of battle has been heard in many quarters. Britain's arms have prevailed, and Burmah has been annexed to the empire on which the sun never ceases to shine. During a great part of the year Europe has been (politically) like a volcano on the eve of active eruption, and every moment one might be looking for an outbreak. The year closes with the relations among the great powers so strained that they are liable to instant rupture. One of the greatest disasters of the year was the Charleston earthquakes, when about $5,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. Although cholera has been scourging some parts of Europe, its ravages have not been at all as serious as most people anticipated, and fortunately it has been prevented from crossing the Atlantic. The British empire has enjoyed peace, although British armies have been to some extent employed in hostilities outside. The great question that has agitated the minds of the British people during the year has been the Irish question. It was this that defeated the Gladstone administration, and it will probably defeat the Tory administration as well. The year just closing has been an eventful one for Canada. Political excitement has run high, and party relations have been greatly disturbed. The signs of the times lead one to suspect a political revolution at the next general election. British Columbia, among other provinces, has passed through an election campaign during the year, in which the government was sustained by a large majority. The year has been one of general prosperity throughout the province, but the event which will occupy the most prominent place in the provincial history of the year is the completion and opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This great national highway, the longest and most extensive in the world, binds together the provinces of the Dominion and places British Columbia in a commercial position which otherwise she could never have occupied. In as far as the city of New Westminster is concerned the year has been one of great advancement. From a statement published in another column it will be seen that the buildings and improvements made in the city are of the value of $250,000, which is probably a low estimate. This large addition to our city has been due partly to the completion of railway connection, which is a guarantee for the commercial future of the city. Among other improvements worthy of special mention is the connection of this city with the postal-union telegraph system, giving us still greater facilities for intercourse with the outer world, and the establishment of gas works for lighting the city. The extent of municipal improvements has been comparatively limited, because the expenditures in connection with the railway have been very heavy. In addition to the daily train and the daily mail, this city has made a further advance during the year in the establishment of a daily newspaper, by means of which our citizens have received the daily news from all parts of the world. The year 1886, therefore, closes upon us with a most satisfactory record, and we may enter upon 1887 with hopes large and unclouded.

FOR THE COMMONS.—At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have consented to offer myself a candidate for the representation of the district of New Westminster in the house of commons. Early in 1887 I intend to bring my family to the district and become a permanent resident.—JAMES CONVILLE. no20d&wtc

NOTICE.

ALL WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE undersigned by Store Bill or steamer Gladys are respectfully requested to settle promptly, and any person having any account against me will please present it for payment, as I must balance my books to the end of the year.

WM. B. TOWNSEND.

All accounts unsettled on the 15th January will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection. d-de31td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Lot 9, Block 5, New Westminster Suburbs.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Thomas McKay Lambly has been lost or destroyed, an 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 shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 31st Dec., 1886.
d-de31m1

The Woollen Mills.

THE WOOLLEN MILL MACHINERY selected by Mr. Jennings in Lowell, and paid for, has come to hand in good order.

Mr. Jennings has been appointed Manager of the Company's business and will give the enterprise his best attention.

It is desirable that all who feel an interest in the trade of this city and vicinity will subscribe to the stock of this company, thereby making New Westminster the wool mart of British Columbia, and retain the Mill as a local enterprise.

Stock can be obtained on application to the Secretary, J. N. DRAPER.
d-de31t2

House Wanted.

WANTED A SMALL HOUSE, for a man and wife, without children. Apply at this Office. d-de29tc

FOR SALE.

A COUPLE OF COLLIE DOGS, 4 mos. old. Parents from the old country. Apply to CAPT. JEMMETT,
Or E. M. N. WOODS,
de24-d1w-w2w New Westminster.

CARD OF THANKS.

BY THIS NOTICE I WISH TO TENder my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. G. Meyers for his heroism in saving my son from drowning.

d-de29t3 H. H. WILLIAMS.

NATHANIEL DYSON.

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

Popular Lecture!

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, 1887, a Lecture will be delivered in the SKATING RINK by the Rev. T. Hare from England. Subject: "Job, His Life and its Lessons." Chair to be taken by the Rev. C. Watson at 7:30. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 15, half-price. d-de29td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel.

AL. J. TOLMIE.

New Westminster, Dec. 28th, 1886.
d-de28w2

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERsigned to the end of the year must be settled by the 15th of January, 1887, and all parties having contra accounts will please hand them by same date, so that we can balance our books.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1886. d-de29

Magic Lantern!

ENTERTAINMENT.

St. PAUL'S (R.E.) CHURCH

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, January 5th.

The Views are modern, excellent and numerous. Proceeds for the church debt.

The Entertainment will be interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Doors open at 7:30; Programme at 8. Admission 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.
d-de29d

PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on **Monday, January 10th, 1887.**
d-de23m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st December, 1886.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Friday the 24th to Monday the 27th instant, inclusive; and from Friday the 31st instant, to Monday the 3rd proximo, inclusive.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de22td Provincial Secretary.

Happy New Year!

W. C. T. U.

DRILL SHED

THE LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union extend a cordial invitation to the Gentlemen of New Westminster, irrespective of class or age, to call upon them in the Drill Shed on NEXT SATURDAY, between the hours of ten and four, partake of their hospitality and exchange friendly greetings.

Public Lecture!

MISS BOWES, Ontario's Lecturer and Organizer, will speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at 7:30 p. m., in the Drill Shed. Admittance free; collection to meet expenses. d-de27td

BOYS WANTED.

TWO SMART BOYS WANTED AT once to sell the Daily Columbian. Apply at This Office. dau14tc

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Burns' Anniversary!

THE ANNIVERSARY of Scotland's Bard will be celebrated on the evening of

January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the

Caledonian & St. Andrews' Society.

TICKETS (admitting Lady and Gentleman to Ball and Supper), $3. Tickets can be obtained from either of the following committee:—T. MOWAT, GEO. ROBERTSON, C. R. T. GARRIOCH. d-de21td

PACIFIC Carriage Works!

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

NOW ON HAND, A LOT OF

Sleighs, Cutters, Buggies, Phætons, Democrat, Express and Farm Wagons.

Also, a large stock of **Buggy, Carriage, Wagon, and Sleigh Material.**

All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
d-de23tc **REID & CURRIE.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about Six Hundred acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
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PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Yorick Club

THE COMMITTEE HAVE ARRANGed that the meeting to be held on the

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

d-de21-m1 E. M. N. WOODS, Secretary.

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WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.

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And all sorts of Fittings.

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A WELL-SELECTED STOCK

Always on Hand,

Just Received, a Choice Selection of

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For Holiday Trade, which must be sold before the New Year.

☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17m1

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WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.

DRESS GOODS in the new materials and shades for the season.

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE,** which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c.; cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with **Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c.,** and a new and fashionable stock of **Men's Hats, &c.**

WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

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—AT—

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—IN—

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges, Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

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Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.
dw-de18m1

Bargains for the Holidays

Discount of 10 per Cent.

ON ALL CASH PURCHASES FROM THE 15TH TO THE 31ST OF THIS MONTH.

We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

—A Large Assortment of—

Bracelets, Bar Pins, Gem Rings, Sets, Lockets, Neck Chains, &c.,

And almost Everything to be found in a first-class Jewelry Establishment. In SILVER PLATE WARE, KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, we are giving special bargains.

☞ Remember, we do an honest business; we do not sell "filled" or plated goods as solid gold or silver, but we GUARANTEE every article to be just what we say it is.

Call and examine our Bargains.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-de15m1 COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

CLEARING OUT SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

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At Cost and Below!

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Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are all American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

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These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice; and you will make by so doing.

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno13m3

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Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th December, 1886.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1887, can be seen at this office, on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
18de2w Provincial Secretary.

Coal! Coal!

A. BURNS

IS IN RECEIPT OF 100 TONS GOOD House Coal, which he offers at reasonable figures. Orders may be left at W. H. Burns' store, cor. Columbia and Blackie streets, or at Chas. Millard's, Front street. de18d2w

Christmas Cheer!

ONE HUNDRED

TURKEYS

—AND—

Tame Geese

For Sale!

AT THE

Pioneer Market.

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East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from the East by C. P. R.,

BUTTER, OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, in 10 lb bags.
PUNCHSEN bright MOLASSES
RAISINS, in Valencia and Layers.
EDDY'S MATCHES.
SMOKED HERRINGS.
A LOT of CHOICE CANDIES and other goods.

☞ Also in stock, a first-class lot of GROCERIES which will be sold very cheap for cash. de18d

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

10 different designs in China Tea Sets.
Tea and Breakfast Sets.
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Fancy Flower Pots.
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Large variety of Cups and Saucers.
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Mugs of all kinds and prices.
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Dessert Sets.
Bread Plates.
Teapots — Majolica and decorated Jet.
Chamber Sets—printed and painted.
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Bisque Figures.
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The celebrated WHITE SEWING MACHINE, and
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p British Columbian
y Evening, December 31, 1886.

through train came in on time

h night services will be held

forget your good resolutions ow.

Gladys will arrive from Chilli- this evening.

line of Canadian Hymnals just at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tc

in the time to order your mas Cakes at A. Diebel's, Front d-de11to31

Y. M. C. A. will hold its first neeting between 4 and 5 p. m. day next.

ale—Hotel doing a good paying ; cheap. Apply at Woods, & Gamble. jy14tc

easer is to be placed on the Victoria in a few days and ed 30 feet.

will be no issue of this paper ow. We wish all our patrons and prosperous New Year.

E. J. Miller will recommence wing lessons Tuesday, Jan. the residence of Mrs. T. L. de31d2t

lition to our new stock of spring e have opened an invoice of s, West of England Broadcloths nch Cassimeres. — Walsh's to Emporium. dno30tc

eastern oysters and another nent of those extra soda and fancy biscuits, crisp and m the oven, just received to- de27-5t C. J. Rosson.

ported that one Ah Fun, pro- f a wash-house, was married e woman at Port Moody the y by Judge Butcher. Who Mrs. Fun was is not stated.

Hill concluded the business of of the revision and appeal. se of the C.P.R. assessments property assessed for $1,400, reduced to $800,000, and real essed at $2,000,000 reduced ,000.

ber the W. C. T. U. recep- e Drill Shed to-morrow. The ill be glad to see any person choose to call. Light re- ts during the day free to all. ening Miss Bowes will deliver s on temperance.

cal note: Judge Duffy: "It for you to say that you are You were caught in the ling a silk handkerchief out ket of a gentleman in front " Prisoner—"But, your e piece that was being played tage was so sad that I was take the handkerchief to tears. I had no intention the handkerchief. I in- return it as soon as the play Judge—"Was the piece a Prisoner—"It was, your Judge—"An American Prisoner—"It was, your Judge—"No wonder you handkerchief. You are dis- —*Texas Siftings.*

s Election.—We are author- te that Mr. Donald Chisholm eld as a candidate for the e House of Commons ren- ant by the death of our ted representative, Mr. Ho- dwoc25tc

—For the month of December, ay, the collections at this port : Customs, $4,334.74; other 103.64; total, $4,438.38. For riod last year, $7,034.61; de- 96.23. This is, we believe, nth in the year that does not e increase in customs receipts

eat Little Journal.

Journal of Paris, in its edi- e 18th of November, an- increase of size amounting lumns of matter. It will n a little journal in size, d also retain its well-known compressing the news of into the smallest possible The announcement is ac- by some interesting figures its publication. It claims 0,000 copies daily, on ten printing 40,000 copies an ed up formerly 40,000 kil- (or about 88,000 pounds) of , but the new edition will to 14,000 pounds more— arly 100,000 pounds every laims to have an army of loyes, including correspon- and foreign countries *Ledger.*

The Royal City.

GOES STEADILY ONWARD AND UPWARD.

Splendid Record for 1886.

Over $250,000 Expended on Improvements During the Year.

The building improvements of New Westminster have been more marked this year than any in its history. A new life having been infused into the old capital by reason of its connection with the greatest railway system of the world, its citizens have been encouraged to look forward to a bright future, and have gone into improvements of an extensive and purely metropolitan character. The effort has not only been to make buildings of fine dimensions and substantial qualities, but of beautiful proportions as well. In this the churches have taken the lead, and have shown an example which promises to lead to splendid results in the near future. The dwellings erected during 1886 are also in advance of previous years as to size and beauty of design, and will no doubt lead to a most desirable rivalry and the adoption of most modern patterns. An important and perhaps the most conspicuous improvement is the construction of the gas works, which necessitated the expenditure of a large amount of money. Together with the railway it has wrought a change upon the complexion of affairs which is noticeable on every hand. The reporter has gathered the following particulars respecting the most important improvements, which are probably pretty nearly correct.

THE NEW HOSPITAL,

Foremost among the buildings of the present year stands the sisters' hospital, erected on a beautiful site on Agnes street, in the eastern portion of the city. It is a wooden building of four stories, upon a stone foundation, and has a capacious basement. Its dimensions are 90x46 feet. At either end porches 8x32 are attached to each storey, where patients can sit and take the air in fine weather. It contains about 50 rooms, with closets, pantries, dumb waiters, and every other convenience that could be desired. The heating will be done by steam from the basement. The upper stories are reached by flights of stairs at either end of the building. From the cupola on the roof a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country is obtained. Every house in the city is in sight, and the Fraser delta, Semiahmoo Bay, and a portion of the Gulf of Georgia are spread out before the eye in one grand panorama. The exterior of the building is painted a light stone color, with dark trimmings, and presents an elegant appearance. The hospital was built by the Sisters of Charity, an order whose one mission and work is to nurse the sick. It is the fourteenth of the kind, which has been erected on the coast, the others being in Oregon and Washington Territory. The headquarters of the order is at Vancouver, W. T. Mr. T. McKay, who also erected the convent, the finest building in the city, is the contractor for the work. The cost, when completed, exclusive of the furniture, will be about $10,000. The hospital will likely be opened in February.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This building which has been completed during the present year, is one of the prettiest churches in the province. It is 96x36ft. with a 40 foot ceiling and a tower 150 ft. in height. Situated as it is on a choice location, Blackwood st., it is an ornament in itself and an adornment to the city. Cost, $10,000.

OTHER WORKS.

The following are other works and buildings completed during 1886:

New Westminster gas works, situated in the western part of the city, $65,000.

Railway works, road building through the city, station-house, engine house, turn-table, wharf, &c., $40,000.

G. E. Corbould's 2-story dwelling, Manitoba st. and Queen's avenue, one of the largest and prettiest in the city, $6000.

L. F. Bonson's two-story dwelling, Carnarvon st., $2800.

E. A. Jenns' two-story dwelling on Agnes street, $2300.

Presbyterian manse, two-story building, Carnarvon street, $3000.

W. R. Lewis' cottage, Agnes street, $2500.

Allen Cummings' dwelling, story and a half, Agnes street, $1800.

H. L. DeBeck, two-story residence, Royal Avenue, $2300.

John McDonald, cottage, Queen's Avenue, $1400.

J. Cowper, two-story residence, Royal Avenue, $2000.

A. M. Herring, four one-and-a-half story dwellings, Mary st., $6000.

R. Wintemute, two-story dwelling, Queen's Avenue, $3000.

Turpin & Stride, terrace, Agnes st., $5000.

Olivet Baptist church, (brick), Agnes st., $6000.

Baptist parsonage one and a half stories, Agnes street, $1600.

Depot Hotel two stories, Colombia street, $2500.

Woolen Mill building, two stories, Front street, $1800.

Ferry slip, with shed attached, Front street, $1800.

Reisterer's Brewery, three stories, Granville road, $4000.

W. Turnbull, cottage, Melbourne st., $1200.

Addition to H. V. Edmonds' cottage, Agnes st. $800.

Penitentiary offices and semi-detached dwelling, $15,000.

Two do. do. under construction, $10,000.

M. Phillips' two-story dwelling, Agnes street, $2500.

F. P. Julian, offices, Clarkson street, $500.

G. Leiser, terrace stores, Elliott st., $1500.

J. C. Armstrong's brick block, Front st., $7000.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., addition, $3000.

Joseph Wintemute, two stores, Columbia st., $2500.

Henry Bonson, cottage, Agnes st., $800.

Mrs. Lee cottage, Lorne st., $900.

Geo. Odin, cottage, Columbia st., $1200.

J. C. Armstrong, three cottages, St. John st., $2000.

Orange Hall, 2 stories, corner Royal Avenue and St. John st., $2500.

Reformed Episcopal Church improvements, $900.

Wm. Blackie's blacksmith shop and carriage factory, two stores, Douglas street, $2,500.

Holy Trinity Church bell tower, about $5,000.

A large number of smaller buildings of various sorts, not less than $10,000.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

Our Lumber Mills

AN IMMENSE BUSINESS AND GREAT EXTENSION DURING THE YEAR.

The largest lumber manufacturing establishment in the province is the Royal City Planing Mills Company of this city. During the year 1886 this well-known corporation has fully trebled its producing capacity and manufacturing plant, untill all the latest improvements in machinery and tools are to be found in its mills and factories. With a frontage of over 1320 ft. on the Fraser river, and a depth of water at their docks sufficient for any foreigh vessel, they also have ample railway sidings, running around and through their yards. During the year they have remodeled their two large steam saw mills and equipped them with new boilers, engines, and the latest kinds of sawmill machinery. They operate two large steam sash and door factories, equipped with the most improved sash and blind machinery, diagonal door planer, band and scroll saws, etc. They operate two lath mills of great capacity, a large shingle mill, and a box factory with a capacity of 200,000 salmon cases yearly, besides packing cases, tea chests, etc. Their machine and boiler repair shop is of the most complete character, and they are building new ship ways to accommodate the increasing demand for the marine repair work of this favored section. They run ten large and small planing and matching machines, and use nine steam dry kilns. They have three steamers and a fleet of about twenty scows and barges. They operate fully ten logging camps and employ in all their varied establishments from 400 to 500 men. Their operations are characterized by a completeness that is unequalled by any of the hitherto better known mill companies of the east. Owning their own timber lands, cutting their own logs, and towing with their own steamers, they manufacture every known form of building material. A glance at the following list of their ordinary product will surprise any eastern mill-owner: Dimension timber, fencing, stock boards, flooring, rustic, siding, ceiling, wide shelving, counter tops, clear spruce, fir, cedar and white pine boards and plank, sawn and split shingles, shakes, laths and pickets, salmon boxes, box shooks, net floats and trays, doors, windows, blinds, frames, mouldings, brackets, seasoned finishing lumber, stair building, railings, balusters, plain and fancy newel posts and all kinds of turned work, ship timber, planking and edge grain deck plank, cedar boat lumber and scow lumber, large timber for factories, wharves, bridges, etc. Confined to no market, it may be said that from their location on such an exceptionally fine fresh water harbor as that of New Westminster, they not only command the local market of the rich "delta of the Fraser" but also all interim points along the line of the Canadian Pacific, and from their wharves can send vessels to any port on the globe.

So large is their own use of sugar, flour, ground barley, logging camp equipment and supplies; boom, and dog chains, steel falling chains, cross-cut saws, iron, steel, pipe fittings, boiler fittings, &c., &c., that they import the articles direct, either by vessel or carloads, and without soliciting trade they have become known as one of the cheapest sources of supply.

Their stock of glass exceeds any in the province and they are now receiving by every vessel complete assortments, in size and quality surpassing probably anything ever handled in this country. Crystal and sheet glass, store fronts, colored, enamelled, ground, and cathedral glass, can always be obtained from them, and instead of sending orders to San Francisco, New Westminster will now become the wholesale depot for glass supplies.

Their rapid development demonstrates the exceptionally fine position which New Westminster offers as a manufacturing and distributing center. It may be stated here that the company also own and operate extensive mills and factories in the very heart of the new city of Vancouver.

Mr. John Hendry is manager of the company and Mr. David McNair secretary.

THE BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO.

This company, though not entering so largely into business as the corporation above referred to, have been doing a remarkably thriving and prosperous business during the past year and have materially increased their producing capacity. While taking advantage of the large local trade which the position of this city affords they have commenced shipping largely to points along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The mill during 1886 has been running full time and has turned out great quantities of lumber of all the grades known to the trade. The output for the year has been six and a half million feet, which is certainly a very creditable showing. The Brunette mills are equipped with every modern facility for doing business, and are capable of unlimited extension. Mr. H. L. DeBeck is the manager of the company.

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—**The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's. sole agents for the Mainland. at 25 cts. each.** tc

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued; $2.25.—*Adv.*

ELECTORS
—OF—
New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,
dwoc25tc T. J. TRAPP.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Despatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In calling attention to the fact that twelve eighty-ton guns are on the way from England to Victoria, B.C., the *Herald* says that if all the 1728 large guns possessed by this Government were mounted in San Francisco, they would not protect that city against even one of these twelve 80-ton guns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Passengers by Mexico for Victoria: F. F. Finlay, Mrs. Finlay, F. D. Clunie, R. W. Nutall, A. McEacherman, A. C. Hampagne, M. Sylvilian, E. H. Palmer, L. M. Johnson, P. M. Partridge, Alice Tuttle, Geo. Howe, Thomas Howe, R. Cohen J. Mitchell.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Hartington, after a conference with Goschen this morning, called on Salisbury and informed him of the decision of the Liberal-Unionists to refuse to enter the Conservative Cabinet, although he would continue his support.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A bold robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Don Damingo, Graud Chilian Minister, last night. The burglar was G. B. Silva, a Brazilian, who had formerly been employed in the house hold. About a month ago Silva was discharged on suspicion, and went to New York. He returned last night, entered the house of his former employer and stole a sum of money and $7000 worth of jewelry and other valuables. The thief was arrested this morning while boarding a train for New York, and the valuables were recovered.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A Special from Nogales, Arizona, says: "A report reached this city that a severe fight had taken place between National troops and Revolutionists in the State of Sindloa, Mexico, and that several hundred had been killed on both sides.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Banks of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Bank statement for the month of November, which will appear in to-morrow's *Gazette*, is the most favorable yet published, and shows that the business of the country continues to increase and afford profitable investment to a much larger amount of bank capital than at this time last year. The total liabilities are $151,943,692, as compared with $145,782,377 for November last year, and the assets are $232,861,035, against $226,937,857. Discounts to the general public have increased $10,500,000, while a very pleasing feature of the statement is that overdue debts, secured and unsecured, have decreased about a million and a quarter; circulation has increased a million and a half, showing that much additional circulating medium is needed to carry on the ordinary business of the country. The deposits are five millions more than at this time last year, and of this amount more than four millions is in the savings branches, showing that the increased prosperity of the country is enabling the working men to add very materially to their provision against a rainy day. The other items in the statement are generally satistactory, and altogether the statement is the best published for some time.

PEOPLE WHO READ AND REFLECT, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. R. P. Rithet, from Victoria, Dec. 31—Mrs Kuna, Miss Burr, Stanhope, Arundel, Sinclair, Peterson.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
d-de8w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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-dc24tc

UNION LODGE No. 2, 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,
fe23-1c Secretary.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE DISTRICT Convention, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.

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To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN.—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so parsons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance of your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself.

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,
dc24-d1ew-wtc JAMES CODVILLE.

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Friday Evening, December 31, 1886.

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Telegrams.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A London cablegram says: The storm has entirely severed telegraphic communication with the south of England and the continent. With so many ugly rumors afloat, much anxiety is felt as to the course of events which are believed to be taking shape pretty rapidly.

A cablegram to the *Star* says: The cabinets of the great powers for the sake of peace and in order to bring the Bulgarian difficulty to a close are arranging to accept the candidacy of Prince Nicholas David Ovitza, of Mingrelia, for the throne of Bulgaria. The British and German governments have given their consent to this.

The *Star's* correspondent cable says: Sir Michael Hicks Beach has accepted the position of chancellor of the exchequor in place of Lord Randolph Churchill. The cabinet has settled to meet parliament and to carry on the business of the country if the Unionists will give pledges of support. If not there will be an appeal to the country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish home rule leaguer was married this morning to Miss Mamie Yore at Oakland. The couple leave early next month for Ireland.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A *Times'*, Ottawa, special says the result of the elections for the provincial legislature in Ontario has astounded every one and the excitement at the Dominion capital is intense. One of the most significant features of the result is the removing of all doubts as to the defeat of Sir Jno. Macdonald at the approaching Dominion election. Sir John's only hope has vanished as will his government when the general elections are held.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times says* he has information from an undoubted source that Russia and Germany signed a direct alliance a fortnight ago. The Czar, adds the correspondent, was decided in taking this course by the attitude manifested towards Russia by the Count Kalanoky, Austria-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and by the expectation that Flouent would be made prime minister of France.

The Auditor.

Mr. Walter J. Walker, who has been appointed to audit the city accounts, writes to us as follows:

ED. DAILY COLUMBIAN: In my early days many men with whom I was associated were called "gentlemen of the press," and I believe we deserved the title. Latterly, however, another term has arisen:—"Cads of the press." I was reminded of this, when a paragraph in your contemporary with the heading as above was shown to me. It must have been published by misadvertence. I hope it is not possible that my fellow-citizens of New Westminster will support or even tolerate a "gentleman" of the press, who would prostitute his pen, and the abilities which God has given him, to anonymously slander a stranger, behind the safe shelter of the editorial chair. I therefore acquit the members of my father's profession, of any blame in the matter, other than the proofreaders.

It was said that Councillor Douglas was not qualified to select an auditor; that there was no evidence that I had any experience as a book-keeper; and that the evidence was not in my favour as an auditor. There were certain other slanderous insinuations, which would be quite appreciable by a judge or jury of assize, did I care to treat the writer, otherwise than with the contemptuous disdain he deserves. But on the eve of a municipal election, *it is my duty to justify the choice* of the chairman of the finance committee, when he selected me as the city auditor.

If I be a stranger to New Westminster, my fourteen months' residence has been in vain; and still more useless, my advertisement in your columns—the only advertised public auditor in the city. I served an apprenticeship of three years, in the municipal offices of a town of over 80,000 inhabitants, with a public debt of over £1,000,000. There I worked in the accounts connected with the gas works, waterworks, police, parks, cemetery, markets, mortgages, debentures, rates for various purposes, and all the numerous matters belonging to a large and important corporation. Since then I have been in towns, book-keeper, cashier and sole manager of a large manufacturing business, employing nearly 200 men, with warehouses and offices in other towns. I have been a branch manager, and have audited the accounts of the largest savings bank in Yorkshire. I have prepared the accounts of a large public elementary school for the government inspector, and acted as agent for a large estate, consisting of farms, mills, water rights, gas manufactory, and personal property such as stocks, shares, insurance policies, and everything which makes up the life of a man of business.

Pardon this egotism. It is but an attempt to disprove the contradictory libel, that there was no evidence that I had any experience as a book-keeper, and that the evidence was not in my favor as an auditor; and to prove, that when the anonymous correspondent declared, that Councillor Douglas was not qualified to select an auditor, he, in the words of Shakespere (Othello, act V., scene 2), "told a lie!"

One Sunday morning the mother of a small maiden essayed to wash her before putting on her "meeting dress." Now, Miss Floy strongly objected to being treated in this fashion, the more so as she had had a bath the night before. Her soul filled with righteous indignation. She cried, "Oh, mamma, I don't *need* to be washed, but maybe I want *rinsing* a little."

An Extensive Purchase.

Thaddeus Harper, one of British Columbia's pioneer stock-raisers, will complete to-day the purchase of the Stewart ranch in the Cache creek valley. This property is the finest ranch in the valley. This property is the finest ranch in the valley, and has always been one of the best cultivated, and it is entirely owing to Mr. Stewart's failing health that he is selling out. It is understood that Mr. Harper will purchase a very large extent of land between his mill at the mouth of the Bonaparte and Cache creek valley for a winter range for his cattle with the best farms in the valley for grain and hog purposes and all the land between them and the Thompson river for feeding purposes. Mr. Harper will have the most extensive and most valuable property of any stock-raiser in the province. After all arrangements have been settled Mr. Stewart will visit his old home in Scotland from which he has been absent for thirty years. His father is still living, and he anticipates a pleasant reunion with the "old folks at home."—*Colonist.*

Meeting at Langley.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

A large meeting of the squatters was held at Hector Morrison's house for the purpose of petitioning the Dominion government for a free grant of 160 acres to each bona fide settler. The chair was occupied by Mr. Henry Harris, and Mr. W. J. Davey acted as secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and a lively discussion took place. It was finally decided to petition the government forthwith for a free grant of high wood land, which is very difficult to clear. The chairman said some of it would cost $100 an acre to clear. The secretary said it would be safe to put the cost of clearing some of these lands at $150 per acre, to which the meeting gave a general assent. The settlers claim that it would cost them years of hard toil before they would be able to make a living on the land referred to. They claim, also, that the federal government *ought to assist the* poor settler in making roads to give them encouragement in struggling with the difficulties which beset them in endeavoring to bring this land under cultivation. Messrs. Coughlan, J. Jamison and H. Harris were chosen a committee to prepare the petition and forward it to Ottawa forthwith. Considerable debate arose as to who should represent East Langley in the next municipal council. Finally, Mr. W. J. Davey was selected as a candidate, and consented to stand. The meeting adjourned, well satisfied with the proceedings, and the secretary was requested to send a report to the COLUMBIAN for publication.

She Had Them There.

Apropos of the low-necked dress question, the story is recalled of the young Irish girl who attended a large ball in England years ago, in the "good old times." She was evidently from the country, and as she entered the ball-room there was a thrill of dismay when it was discovered that there was a marked discrepancy between the hem of her dress and the top of her boots. Fashionable ladies blushed to the tips of their exposed shoulder-blades, and one of them finally remonstrated with the wondering Kathleen. *Her reply was pertinent and should* become historical: "Show my ankles, do I? Indeed, I do; and, sure, so would you, madam, were your dress pulled up around your neck where it should be."

A Gone Sucker

In a certain city in Connecticut *there lived a very small boy with a* liberal share of small "original sins." It chanced that one day he was playing in front of the house and overheard some street gamins using slang expressions profusely. He ran in to his mother crying, "Mamma, mamma, what's a 'gone sucker?'" Now, mamma did not in the least know, but as her son had been disobeying her that morning she took advantage of the opportunity to point a good moral. "A gone sucker, my son?" Why, it mean's a naughty little boy who doesn't mind his mother." That night as Johnnie was *saying* his prayers the full measure of his sin seemed to occur to him with awful significance, and, stopping short in the usual petition, he cried out in the abandonment of his remorse. "Oh, Lord. I'm a gone sucker!"

They're Swearing Yet

"A country parson," in encountering a storm the past season in the voyage across the Atlantic, was reminded of the following:

A clergyman was so unfortunate as to be caught in a severe gale on the voyage out. The water was exceedingly rough, and the ship persistently buried her nose in the sea. The rolling was constant, and at last the good *man got thoroughly frightened.* He believed they were destined for a watery grave. He asked the captain if he could not have prayers. The captain took him by the arm and led him down to the forecastle, where the tars were singing and swearing. "There," said he, "when you hear them swearing you may know there is no danger."

He went back feeling better; but the storm increased his alarm. Disconsolate and unassisted he managed to stagger to the forecastle again. The ancient mariners were swearing as ever. "Mary," he said, as he crawled *into his berth, to his sympathetic wife,* after tacking across a wet deck—"Mary, *thank God they're swearing yet.*"—*Harper's Magazine for January.*

Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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d-de7m1 THOMAS WALSH.

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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
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HENRY ELLIOTT.
New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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P. O. BILLADEAUX.
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JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1886. d-d15m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.
Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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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:

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and *held, and every of you*—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our *loving subjects,* We have *thought fit,* by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-del3td Provincial Secretary.

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