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Thursday Evening, March 15, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

NEW ZEALAND SPORT.—New Zealand now contains great numbers of wild cattle, which have descended from those lost by the farmers during the Maori wars which ended in 1868. Hunting these animals is a dangerous and exciting sport. The game is not easily secured, as the animals hover—seemingly for protection—about thickets filled with long twining creepers, in which progression is very difficult. Into these vines they dash at the slightest alarm, seeming fully aware that neither horse nor man can follow them.

A SCIENTIFIC ODDITY.—The model of an earthquake is a unique piece of apparatus that has been constructed by a Tokio seismologist Patiently and laboriously following out the accurate records of a modern seismograph, Prof. Sekina has succeeded in shaking a long coil of copper wire so as to represent, with the utmost precision, the intricate path described by a shaken spot of the earth's surface. The model magnifies fifty times the ground's absolute motion during seventy-two seconds, and resembles a ball of twine unwound and thrown down in a confused heap. Numbered tags show the progress of the shock for each second of time.

THE EGYPTIAN LAKE.—The government of Egypt has been persuaded to make surveys which prove the existence of a depressed region nearly sixty miles long by twenty miles wide, reaching a depth of 250 to 300 feet below high Nile. This depression has for several years been held by Mr. D. Cope Whitehouse to be the site of the wonderful artificial lake Moeris described by Herodotus—fictitiously many have believed—with a circumference of 450 miles. The interest at last aroused in Egypt makes it probable that the Nile will soon be admitted to this valley by a canal eleven miles long. The creation or restoration of this great artificial lake will give fertility to a wide area, and will reduce the annual inundations of the Nile, while storing water to replenish the river in dry seasons.

WIND-MADE SOIL.—Water is not the only physical agent concerned in carrying the earth's solid materials from place to place, modern investigations proving that the dust carried by the wind produces astonishing changes in the configuration of the land. The thick deposits covering ancient ruins are now believed to have been largely brought by the air. A French geographer, M. Violet d'Aouest, after referring to to Richthofen's description of a vast aerial soil-formation in China, mentions having seen on the flanks of high mountains in Mexico clay strata not deposited by the waters nor by the decomposition of the rocks, but produced by the dust raised from the plains by the winds and left on the hills. These deposits vary from 100 to 300 feet in thickness, growing finer with increase in height, and ceasing at the limit of vegetation.

THE UNINERSAL SOLVENT.—Three things were sought by the ancient alchemist—the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, and the universal solvent. The last of these, though long known to modern chemistry, has just been separated, but cannot be retained simply because it attacks or destroys everything. "This fury of the chemical world," says Mr. W. Mattieu Williams, "is the element flusrine; it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluor spar and also in a few other compounds, but when isolated, as it recently has been by M. Henri Moissan, is a rabid gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all the metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some other non-metallic element, it tears them from it and takes them to itself. In uniting with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminium, the metals become heated even to redness by the fervor of its embrace. Iron filings, slightly warmed, burst into brilliant scintillations when exposed to it, manganese the same. Even the noble metals, which even at a melting heat proudly resist the fascinations of oxygen, succumb to this chemical siren at moderate temperatures. Glass is devoured at once, and water ceases to be water by contract with this gas, which combining with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid glass-dissolving hydro-fluoric acid, and liberates ozone."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Twenty-Five Deaths From the Blizzard in New Jersey--The New York Board of Trade Asks Congress to Reject the Fisheries Treaty.

Monuments to the Emperor William--- British Garrisons and Ships Will Fire 91 Guns as a Mark of Respect to the Late Emperor.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

BOSTON, March 14.—The Boston *Herald* sends out the following: The storm has been raging incessantly for two days all over New England, as far as our scanty communications can reach. Every railroad out of the city is blockaded completely and the only telegraphic communication we have is by the Commercial Cable Co.'s line to Rockport, Maine, and thence by cable to London. Never before was there such a complete prostration of business and the damage to property must amount to an enormous sum. It is 50 years since Boston has been so affected by a storm.

CANADA'S CREDIT.

LONDON, March 14.—The *Canadian Gazette* says that the next time that Canada wants a loan she may evidently issue at 3 per cent. Provincial and municipal bonds and railway stocks and bonds also show increased value except in the case of Grand Trunk stocks. Bad traffic returns caused a heavy decline in this stock. In connection with the city of Quebec corporation loan it is noted that British corporation stocks now yield barely 3¼ per cent., or about 1¼ less than these new Quebec bonds. This points to a successful issue.

THE BLIZZARD AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 14. — The blockade of the city growing out of Sunday night's blizzard was partly raised to-day. Two trains came through from Portland, and one that started from New York early Monday morning came in late to-night. Direct telegraph service between Washington and Baltimore has improved slightly during the day. No mail has been received at the postoffice here from New York and the East until late to-night since Monday night when the train which left New York on Sunday night, that was twenty hours on the way, arrived here.

THE STORM AND THE STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Fall River Steamboat line is the only line open between New York and Boston, and there is a great rush for passenger and freight transportation. The company was obliged to shut down the sales of tickets long before the usual hour. The steamer Bristol left Fall River at 1 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bringing passengers and freight from Boston and other eastern points, and 86 bags of mail from Boston. The steamer Providence left this evening on its regular trip, carrying all mails for Boston and other eastern points which have been accumulating in this city and vicinity for the past 48 hours.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

SNOW FALL IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 15.—The city is suffering from a heavy snow fall, which if it does cease, will seriously interfere with the funeral arrangements of the late emperor.

DEATHS FROM THE BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The deaths in Essex County N. J. from the blizzard will number about 25.

MITCHELL DECLINES TO FIGHT AGAIN.

LONDON, March 15.—A challenge issued by Magnus to Mitchell to again fight Sullivan is sanctioned by Sullivan, but Mitchell positively declines to fight again.

THE RECIPROCITY MOTION.

OTTAWA, March 15.—What promises to be the principal debate of this session of the Canadian house of commons began yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright moving the adoption of his resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between the U. S. and Canada. His first reason for the adoption of his resolution is on the ground of popularity.

CONDEMNING THE TREATY.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Board of Trade has adopted resolutions condemning the fisheries treaty as unjust and iniquitable, and asking Congress to reject it.

MONUMENTS TO THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, March 15.—It has already been decided to erect two monuments to the Emperor William. One will be an equestrian statue, at the end of the Unterder Linden, as a companion to that of Frederick the Great, and the other will be erected in front of the palace. Besides these a column will be placed on the Konigsplatz.

IN FAVOR OF COMMERCIAL UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on foreign relations unanimously voted to-day to report favorably on Hill's resolution. "To promote commercial union with Canada."

THE ANNUAL FLOOD.

FORT ASSINABOIENE, Mont., March 15.—The ice in the Missouri River is rapidly breaking up and a general flood is already in progress. The Manitoba bridge on the Titon is gone, and the water in the three rivers is rising at a rate never before known. All trains on western division of the Manitoba road have been abandoned.

TIPPOO TIB.

LONDON, March 15.—The Emin Bey relief committee has received news that Tippoo Tib has sent a number of men to Stanley's camp, on the Aruwime, to take reserve stores and munitions to Wadelia.

RUINING THE LANDLORDS.

CORK, March 15.—The grand jury to-day adopted a resolution calling the attention of the government to the impending ruin of landlords owing to the excessive reductions in rents.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

FINE WEATHER AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The weather this morning is again warm and bright, with the prospect of much thawing. Railroads leading into the city are all moving trains, and business men in New Jersey, Long Island, and the upper part of the state reached New York for the first time since Saturday. Some surface cars are running.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 15.—Many stories of disaster come from the Delaware breakwater. The latest reports say twenty-two persons were drowned or frozen to death, and twenty-eight vessels were blown ashore. The loss to shipping is estimated at $500,000. It is estimated ten thousand telegraph poles are down between New York and Washington.

FIREMEN KILLED.

MILWAUKEE, March 15,—A fire occurred this morning which completely destroyed the brick block occupied by Atkinsin & Co., shoe manufacturers, and the Thomas & Wentworth manufacturing company. A number of firemen were killed by a falling wall. The loss is about $270,000.

NUMEROUS FUNERALS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—In the city of New York there are about five hundred dead bodies which await the removal of the snow drifts, which prevent interment.

RESPECTING THE LATE EMPEROR.

LONDON, March 15.—The war office has ordered the principal military garrisons at home and abroad to place their flags at half-mast to-morrow, and to fire ninety-one minute guns at noon as a mark of respect for the late Emperor William. The naval stations received similar instructions.

SHORT OF FOOD.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The food supply is running very short in Jersey towns, and there is but little meat and no milk, eggs or vegetables can be obtained at any price. The chances of getting relief from here are small, as the supply is decidedly short. The first mail from Philadelphia and Baltimore since Monday morning, came in this afternoon. Long Island's snow embargo is melting away, and communication with all parts of the island are gradually becoming established.

FOUND IN A DRIFT.

NEWARK, N. J., March 15.—The snow is fast disappearing and the street cars are again running. The body of John Roe has been found buried in a drift.

BACK TO WORK.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 15.—The Union Pacific engineers who abandoned their engines yesterday are on duty again, and freight traffic is going on as usual. Burlington freight is not being handled.

MILD AND SPRING-LIKE.

WASHINGTON, March 15. — The weather is mild and spring-like. The effect of the storm is rapidly disappearing, and will soon be entirely overcome. Good progress is being made in repairing the wires.

DRIFTS 50 FEET DEEP.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—The first through train from Philadelphia, over the Pennsylvania road, reached here this morning. The passengers state that between Harrisburg and Philadelphia the snow was drifted to a depth of fifty feet at many points, and many houses are completely covered.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 15.—The notorious Jim Curry, who killed an actor named Porter on a stage in Texas some years ago, and escaped, and afterwards killed another man in San Antonio, has been arrested and is in jail here. Curry was working a prospect at White Oaks and became involved in a quarrel with his partner, and hacked him to death with a butcher knife.

FIRE IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 15.—The great works of the chemical paper Co., at Holyoke, were destroyed by fire last night. Palmer's block and other buildings were also destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON VIA ENGLAND.

BOSTON, March 15.—Communications has been had with New York by way of London. Dispatches were cabled to London and from there back across the Atlantic. Communication with New York by the long distance telephone wires is expected to-day. The storm has been comparatively light along Massachusetts coast. Less than 8 inches of snow fell in Boston. There was only a slight interruption of travel within a radius of 25 miles and no serious disasters are reported on the coast, but much loss of life is reported, through without details, from towns on the track of the storm. Much suffering occurred among passengers on stalled trains in various places. There is no scarcity of provisions in Boston or vicinity.

THE GENERQUS WEST.

MANDAN, Dak., March 15.—The Mandan Roller Mill company this afternoon shipped a carload of first grade flour to the sufferers from the blizzard in the east.

A GOOD JOKE.

CANTON, DAKOTA, March, 15.—The *Advocate* has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers in the recent blizzard in New York and other New England states. Clothing and money will be taken.

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Thursday Evening, March 15, 1888.

We expressed the opinion the other day that the refusal of the council to name the city "Westminster" in the new charter was not in accordance with the wishes of the citizens. This opinion has been proved correct by subsequent events. The expression given by the large and influential meeting on Wednesday night left no room for doubt. Yesterday a petition to the legislature, asking for the change mentioned, was circulated through the business part of the city, and was signed by nearly every person to whom it was presented. No one has yet put forward any good reason why the change should not be made, and we are sure the few who object to it will very soon come to coincide with the opinion of the majority.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* publishes a letter from Messrs. Clarke & Co., of that place, in which exception is taken to the notice given by the Winnipeg *Commercial*. It is pointed out that many of the principal institutions and commercial concerns of the town were omitted from the Winnipeg paper's summary, and others of less note were inserted. For example, Mr. J. A. Mara's large commercial business, one of the most extensive in the province, is passed by without any notice whatever. It is stated as a probable explanation that these firms which received no mention were simply being punished because they declined to subscribe for the *Commercial*, and this explanation is very probably correct. In adopting this method the *Commercial* is simply following a very objectionable practice which, we regret to say, has become too common with outside papers which undertake to write up particular localities. The same plan was pursued by the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce* in its British Columbia number. It professed to set out the resources and commercial advantages of British Columbia; but it ignored such places and such concerns as refused to give it advertisements or bonuses, and thus did great injustice by its selfish discrimination. This is very unfair, and leads us to the observation that in nearly every instance the results of such schemes are disappointing, and the benefits fall far short of the representations made by the canvassing agents. It may be taken as a settled fact that outside publishers undertake such schemes solely for their own profit. They have no personal interest in advertising the places in which for the moment they profess to have such wonderful affection, and their notices extend just as far as to cover the fee demanded. If any one starts out with a proposal to write up British Cotumbia and confines his work to those places only where he gets large bonuses, he does a great injustice to the country, and deserves no encouragement.

A deputation of printers is said to have waited on the government at Ottawa some days ago for the purpose of asking protection. There are in the United States several establishments which produce large numbers of stereotyped metal or celluloid plates for printing purposes. These plates are thin and comparatively inexpensive, and they are used quite extensively both in the United States and Canada by newspapers. The cost of these plates is less than half the cost of setting up an equal quantity of type. This is the point of objection. By means of these plates many publishers are enabled to give their readers a much larger quantity of reading matter than would be possible without them. But some of the printers think that the use of plates is interfering with their craft. If there were no plates, they think, publishers would be forced to use more type, and printers would, therefore, find more employment. They ask the government to prevent the importation of American stereotyped news plates by imposing upon them a prohibitory duty. This may be legitimate protection, but it is certainly one of the very worst phases of it. So far as we know, there are no stereotyped news plates manufactured in Canada; and if they are to be got anywhere, publishers must go to the United States for them. The same principle carried out in other things would put an end to invention and progress. The stereotyped plates are to type-setters what reaping machinery is to the wielder of the sickle; and the spirit that would prevent the use of these plates by publishers, would strike out of existence all labor-saving devices and compel a return to the "good old days" when steam power and machinery were unknown. It is to be hoped the Ottawa government will not listen for a moment to any thing so outrageous. Not long ago three printers connected with this office invented and patented an automatic perforator, which enables a pressman to print and perforate a sheet by one operation, and is, consequently, a great saver of labor. But pressmen would have just as good ground to ask the government to forbid the manufacture of these useful devices as the printers have to ask a prohibition on the stereotyped plates. It is the worst kind of monopoly, because it is the result of a spirit which for purely selfish purposes would sweep all labor-saving appliances out of existence.

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Discovery of the Missing Link in the Mountains of Texas.

One hundred and fifty miles east of El Paso, on the Texas and Pacific Railway, and in twenty-five miles of the road, is the new mining camp named Carrizo, where the richest silver and copper mines in Texas have recently been discovered. Immediately north of Carrizo lies that famous mountain range called the Diabolo or Devil's Mountain, towering over a thousand feet above the surrounding plain. Near the summit, which is composed of lime-stone, are found numerous caves and tunnels, which extend for a distance of ten miles, and some of them penetrate the mountain and object.

Indian tradition counts for these caves as the abodes of spirits or devils, and the extremely superstitious Apaches gave the haunted Diabolo Mountains a wide berth. Until very recently the dark, terrible and frowning mount has never been explored by white men, the nomadic cowboy not caring to scale its rugged heights, nor face the superstitious awe which seemed to surround the place and take possession of the intruder. Since the discovery of silver there, however, the more venturesome miners have partially explored one long cave.

N. A. Osmer, an old frontiersman, with a scientific bent on his mind, was the first white man to enter the so-called incantation of spirits. With a tallow candle and prospect pick, he penetrated the cave a hundred feet, but did not venture further. The walls of the cavern bore numerous evidences of former habitation. Stone implements, bone needles and pottery in excellent preservation were scattered here and there in the caves. Carcasses of bears and other huge animals were lying near a heap of ashes. The mould of ages lay deep on the floor and sides of the cavern. Surely, he thought, this was the home of the ancient cliff dweller.

Osmer then with his prospect pick began digging in a pile of dirt and was rewarded by unearthing a skeleton of gigantic proportions. First the skull, then the vertebrae were brought to light. But in the meantime his candle had burned low, and rather unnerved by the strange spectacle and the lid-like moaning sound of the wind as it waved through the awful depths of the gloomy old cave, which is now the abode of the mountain lion and other ferocious beasts, Osmer retreated to daylight carrying with him the skull and backbone.

The skull he found to be that of a man. The under jaw is of mammoth size, easily receiving the head of an ordinary man within its sides. The teeth are enormous molars or double teeth all around, and in a perfect state of preservation. The surprise and gratification were great in Osmer when he examined the vertebrae. It is of immense size, and the strange thing about it is that instead of terminating abruptly, as in the ordinary man, it is prolonged for eight or ten inches beyond, describing a graceful curve to the rear. While the main vertebrae is firmly set the caudal appendage is flexible. At its juncture with the backbone proper, at the usual location of the coccyx, it measures four and one half inches wide, but it narrows rapidly toward the end. Considerable of the tail has disappeared, probably by decomposition, but sufficient remains to demonstrate beyond a doubt that, at last, the long-sought man with a tail has been found in the mysterious old cavern of Northwest Texas.

Mr. Osmer refuses all offers for his strange find, and keeps it closely guarded in his cabin, allowing the curious visitor to see his old cliff-dweller friend at all times.

It should be seen by scientific men, and examined, and perhaps the Darwinian theory will be forever established beyond even the shadow of a doubt. And it would, in all probability, be time well spent for men of science to visit Carrizo and further explore the prehistoric caverns of the Diabolos.

The Cleopatra Bath Robe.

The woman who has the money and time to be intensely and altogether fashionable usually racks her brain and draws heavily upon her purse in a struggle for novelty. The newest development in this line is called the Cleopatra bath robe. Even in the houses of the rich the bathroom is nothing like the gorgeous bathing apartments of the ancient Romans and Egyptians, but in some cases it is something like a small section of the ancient splendors. Whether the mistress of a fine house has a gorgeously tiled bathroom or only the ordinary thing, she can be luxurious in her use of it. To that end she may now envelop herself, after her lavatory indulgence, in a garment made of a thick but soft and fleecy blanket, such as are often brought to the East from the Pacific coast, and which cost at retail from $10 to $20. The garment is loosely fashioned out of this material, and it has a toga-like appearance, with its clasic drapery. But its white woollen surface is not left as clear and primitive as were those garments. There are two methods of decoration in vogue for these bath robes. One is to embroider them, and the other is to paint them. In either case considerable of really skillful art may be employed in decorating the robe with flowers. Ribbons and fringes may also be attached, and altogether the wearer, although only attired for seclusion, and by all the laws of propriety bound to scream and run if discovered by masculine eyes, is really arrayed in about as much splendor, of its kind, as though going to a ball.

Wearing Apparel Sizes.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: It is astonishing to observe how few people understand the common rules of measurement in purchasing wearing apparel. For instance, a man will buy a coat that is a "size" too small or too large. A "size" smaller or a "size" larger is what he probably needs, but he does not know what a "size" is. Well, a "size" in a coat is an inch, a "size" in underwear is two inches, a "size" in a sock is one inch, in a collar one half an inch, in a shirt one-half an inch, in shoes one sixth of an inch, pants one inch, gloves one fourth of an inch, and in hats one-eighth of an inch. Very few purchasers ever understand the schedule named.

The Potash Kettle.

There is a meeting house in Androscoggin county, Me., that is called the "Potash Kettle." When it was built meeting-house stoves were unknown, but the congregation were progressive, and decided that they would like their pews as hot. So they built a brick arch, procured an old potash kettle, and set it, bottom up, over the arch. In this way they made a very successful heating apparatus, which gave the house a name which it has retained for half a century.

The Newest Joke.

The newest joke of the day is for one man to ask another "Have you seen the new coin—the one and three eighths?" Of course the answer is "No," whereupon the propounder of the question produces a new five-cent nickel and points to the date—1888, which is the "one and three eighths" and the point of the joke.

SOUTHERN HOMESTEADS.

The Reason for Some of Them Falling Into Decay.

(From the Savannah News.)

A great many of the plantations in different parts of the South, which were once well known for their size, the magnificence of the residences upon them, the hospitality of their owners, or on account of the prominence of the families which possessed them, are now falling into ruins. The reason for this is, perhaps that the land has been worked so long without being fertilized that it has become poor, or it may be that those into whose possession it has passed lacked the energy and skill which are required to make it pay under the present system of labor.

One of these famous old places, in Liberty county, Ga., was lately sold to a colored man for $2,500, only part of the purchase price being required at once. It is known as Laurel View, and is within two miles of the historic town of Sunbury. It was once the home of the gifted John Elliott, and a very beautiful home it was. John Elliott once represented Georgia in the United States Senate in 1820 to 1826. The plantation contains 2,800 acres. It was purchased during the War of Secession by Linton Stephens, and was sold to the present owner by his heirs.

The district in which the plantation is situated was noted from the first settlement of the State until the emancipation of the slaves for the intelligence and wealth of its citizens. It is now, however, almost wholly abandoned to the colored people. Its great plantations have been divided into small farms, and the superb mansions, once the homes of men noted for wealth and culture, and of women famous for beauty and refinement, are falling into decay, and are being replaced by cabins and huts, whose chimneys of sticks and mud tell more plainly than words the marvellous change for worse which has taken place in the once rich and prosperous district.

FLASHES FROM FOREIGN SKIES.

—London has 444 burying grounds.

—Japan has a new Minister for Foreign Affairs in the person of Count Okuma.

—One hundred million cubic feet of gas are used in London in one day of fog.

—William O'Brien has left Ireland for the south of Europe, where he will endeavor to recuperate his health.

—Europe now owns something like $20,000,000,000, and is paying about $800,000,000 a year on interest account.

—"Dinners for a penny" are given every week to 1,000 people out of employment by a Birmingham, England, charity organization.

—"Spodobs Volapuk" appears now on the letterheads of German, French and Italian business houses, meaning "We correspond in Volapuk."

—Berry, the English hangman, has executed 113 persons up to the present time, sixteen of them having been in Ireland and two in Scotland.

—Spain will hold a world's fair at Barcelona in the coming spring. Barcelona has a population of 400,000 and holds the same relation to Spain as New York City does to the United States. The exposition will occupy an area of 125 acres.

—The Abyssinian King John claims to be a descendant of the Queen of Sheba. He is said to have such a horror of tobacco that he has decreed that the nose of any of his subjects found taking snuff shall be cut off, while smoking or chewing forfeits life.

Up-Country Rice.

According to that "veteran observer" of the South, Bill Arp, a new industry has arisen in South Carolina. He says, in one of his letters to the *Atlanta Constitution*:

"There is one product at Anderson that I never saw before in the up-country, and that is rice. I saw one lot of 250 bushels grown by one farmer, and he sold it for $1.25 a bushel. It is in the hull and is all shipped to Savannah and Charleston for seed. The low-country rice is mixed with a noxious growth, just like wheat is mixed with cheat and cockle, but this up-country rice is pure, and hence commands a higher price than their own. The farmers around Anderson grow a great deal of rice, making from sixty to eighty bushels per acre on their meadows and meadow lands. Why do not our Georgia farmers try it, for there is just such land on almost every farm in this up-country?"

Southern Hotels Expensive.

(Memphis Avalanche.)

"You are mistaken, sir," said Signor Tuley of the Peabody to a dignified looking gentleman from the East, who was protesting against the price charged him for an outside room recently; "it costs more to run first class hotels in the South than it does in the North."

"But you get your negro help for less price," argued the guest.

"There again you are in error," said the one and only, "our best colored help comes from Chicago. They are bright young fellows who drift up that way and learn the business and then return to their native health. Not one in a hundred of the cornfield negroes indigenous to this section would make a good hotel servant. I've been thirteen years in the South and know whereof I speak."

A Pathetic Story.

We get many pathetic stories from all quarters of the globe, but none has been more pathetic or startling than one from Buda Pesth that Janos Meryessi, 84 years of age, attempted suicide by drowning in the Danube, because he was unable longer to support his father and mother, aged respectively 115 and 110 years.

The family are Magyars from the extreme south of Hungary. The authorities doubted the story of the old beggar, but investigation confirmed it in every particular.

No stronger instance of filial devotion is to be found in song or story or history than this octogenarian's desperate despair because he could no longer support his father and mother, who had lived beyond a century of time.

Emerson's Study.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's study in the pleasant old Concord residence is kept just as the sage and poet left it.

Over the low mantel hangs a fine copy of Michael Angelo's "Fates." There is a curious old Egyptian idol, choice engravings on the walls, and busts of celebrated men here and there about the room.

On either side of the fireplace two doors open into the sunny south parlor.

In the center of the room is a large table. It is piled with books.

On one side lies the little blotting pad with sheets of paper, and by it a pen and an ink bottle.

This is all the paraphernalia of the sage's writing materials.

Constipation

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Costiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

CURED BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.—James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effectual relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other troubles to disappear, and greatly improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me, completely.—D. Burke, Saco, Me. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
D. S. Curtis.....Columbia st
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

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

W. J. Walker & Co.....Columbia st

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt.....Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....Cor. Columbia & Mary sts

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Rev. R. Lennie.....Agnes st
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
P. J. Foulds & Co.....Columbia st
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

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

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Gilley Bros.....Columbia 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
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

FANCY POULTRY.

Jno. S. Cox.....New Westminster

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

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

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the Township of Richmond to raise by way of Loan the sum of $30,000, for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond has resolved to raise the sum of $30,000 by way of loan, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. The sum of $10,000 to be applied in conjunction with an appropriation from the Provincial Government, for the purpose of constructing two bridges, one from Lulu Island to Sea Island and one from Sea Island to the mainland.

2. The sum of $4,065 for the purpose of constructing roads and other necessary improvements in "Ward A," Sea Island.

3. The sum of $7,650 for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward B," and for other necessary improvements, namely: ½-mile on road No. 1; one mile on road No. 4; one mile on road No. 5, and one mile on road No. 7, commencing at the North arm of the Fraser river and running south to intersect the road leading to the Town Hall; also about three miles of road, being a continuation of the road running from the Town Hall eastward to the southeast corner of Sec. 25, B. 5 N., R. 5 W., thence north to the North arm of the Fraser river; also, about three miles of road commencing on road No. 4, at the S. E. corner of Section 5, B. 4 N., R. 6 W., thence west to the Gulf of Georgia.

4. The sum of $7,685, for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward C" (and for other necessary improvements), viz.:

To complete road No. 1 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to complete road No. 3 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to construct that portion of road No. 4 and its extension south of road No. 9, to the South arm of the Fraser river, and one mile of said road No. 4 commencing at and running north from road No. 9; to extend road No. 5 to the slough or river; and to construct road No. 6, starting at road No. 6 and running north one mile.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2,400 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned; AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Richmond according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1887, was $351,280, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the Township aforesaid, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or *dividends from the work, and also irrespective* of any incomes from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $30,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond;

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Richmond, when so authorized by order of said Council, to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, to the credit of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Clerk, when so authorized by said Council, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and be signed by the said Reeve and Clerk.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years, at furthest, *from the day hereinafter mentioned for* this Bylaw to take effect, at the said Bank of B. C., in said City of New Westminster, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the said Bank of B. C.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid, *to become due thereon*, an equal special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the ratable property in said Township during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the holder or holders thereof, or of any part thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times, the value in such case not exceeding par, and all debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1888.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Richmond Municipal Loan Bylaw, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of March, A. D. 1888.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of a Bylaw upon which a vote of the Electors will be taken on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1888, at the Municipal Hall, Richmond, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

O. D. SWEET,
Richmond, March 10, 1888. C. M. C.
dwmh12w2

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-del6te Port Hammond, B. C.

BECKETT & CO.

Brick Manufacturers,

BUILDERS AND

General Contractors

BRICK-YARDS: Port Haney.

OFFICES: Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster. dwmh10te

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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metallic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

dwoelte COLUMBIA ST., New West'r.

FOR SALE.

3 ACRES OF SUBURBAN LANDS, AT $100 per acre. Apply to
dmh12f7 HENRY V. EDMONDS.

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKING

At MISS JENNINGS',

(LATE OF ENGLAND)

Corner of Church and Columbia Streets, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7te

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ALEX. MCKENZIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Alex. McKenzie, of Clover Valley, must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate *must be forwarded*, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of JOSEPH HAMBURY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned before the 16th day of March, 1888

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andres Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1½ miles from the mouth of said stream;

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.

ARTHUR MILTON
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12ml

Dominion Lands.

IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,

BANKERS,

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,

OR FROM

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, free of charge.

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23te Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster

LOOK HERE!

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

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,
dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

To secure GENUINE BARGAINS go to Blackett & White's, of Langley. They have decided to reduce their large stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
COTTONS, White & Grey.
GINGHAMS, DENIMS & SHEETINGS.
FANCY MUSLINS.
PRINTS in every pattern.
HOSIERY, Childs, Misses' & Women's.
CLOTHING, Men's, Youths' & Boys'.
UNDER-CLOTHING in every style.
SHIRTS, Flannel and Cotton.
BOOTS and SHOES,

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
" Hungarian " 5.25.

All classes **Farm Produce** taken at highest market rates.

Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,
dwfe9m2 LANGLEY, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7te

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR STEELE BROS & CO'S

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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING MERCHANTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION.

ADDRESS

STEELE BROS & CO.

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Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy23te

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18te

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

The Seven Clerks.....Opera House
Just Received.....Ogle, Campbell & Co.
Corsets.....E. C. Mooers
Civil Engineer, &c.....A. J. Hill

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 15, 1888.

The gas company shipped a car load of tar this morning to Vancouver.

Corbould & McColl have removed to their new offices in the Masonic block.

The Presbyterian social comes off to-night and a very pleasant time is expected.

The Royal City Planing Mills made another large shipment east to-day of bridge timber.

The latest addition to the fish market is lake trout, which are beginning to come in now.

New Madras curtain materials, latest styles in prints and chambreys, just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's.

The steamer Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with a general freight and a number of passengers.

The rifles paraded last night and were put through the bayonet exercise. The parades are altogether too small.

The steamer Adelaide went down to the North Arm yesterday and brought up a load of hay for shipment to Victoria.

The str. Gladys has been inspected by Mr. W.H. Russell, and pronounced in good order and condition. The Richmond will also be inspected.

The steamer Falcon has gone down to the North Arm to tow a boom of piles to Vancouver for shipment on the barque Bundaleer to South America.

There has been no mail for several days from points east of Winnipeg. The wreck of a freight train on the Lake Superior division is the cause of the delay.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs and pulmonary complaints.

Some of the crossings on Columbia street are still in a disgraceful condition. During wet weather it is impossible for a lady to cross the street without wetting her feet or soiling her skirts.

Mr. Thos. Mowat will leave for Harrison Lake to-morrow for the purpose of placing 150,000 salmon fry in those waters. The hatchery will be relieved of several millions of fry within the next two months.

Attention is called to the business card of Mr. Albert J. Hill, civil engineer, which appears in our advertising columns to-day. Mr. Hill is well known here as a careful and conscientious gentleman.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

Several important sales of real estate have been consummated during the past few days, and a number more are on the tapis. Real estate transactions have become quite lively of late and indications point towards a largely increasing business in this line.

Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co. have just received their spring stock of Scotch and Canadian tweeds for suitings. In another column will be found an advertisement announcing their ability to furnish suits to order at prices which will compare favorably with eastern tailors.

A drama entitled "The Seven Clerks," and a farce entitled "Poor Pillicoddy," are in course of rehearsal and will be put on the boards on Wednesday, 11th April, in Herring's opera house. These plays are being gotten up by the ladies of the Church of England, in aid of the bell tower fund.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock, for the purpose of sinking an artesian well, report satisfactory progress. Many of the best names in the city are already on the stock list, and many others have promised to subscribe. The committee are hopeful and confident of being able to place the whole amount of the stock within a very short time.

From Victoria.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a large freight and the following passengers: Miss A. Kerr, Miss Rowder, Mrs Busanich, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Matherson, J. H. Middlebrook, C. R. King, G. Robertson, Rev. Mr. Tati, C. Brown, J. B. Kennedy, Elliott, T. Lindsay, E. A. Williams, L. Guichon, W. H. Steves, J. Mackay, H. E. Harlock, J. E. Crane.

Correction.

We have been requested to correct a paragraph which appeared in the Vancouver *News* yesterday to the effect that 10 cents was charged for admission to the Salvation Army meetings on Sunday evening. All meetings of the army are perfectly free, and no admission fee has ever been asked or contemplated. On Sunday evening one of the soldiers stands at the door with a tambourine to take a collection, but all who enter are free to give or not at their own discretion.

A Youthful Thief.

During the time the football practice was in progress yesterday on the cricket grounds, some boy, out of a number of boys who were watching the game, stole Mr. M. J. Whiteside's watch and chain from his vest pocket. The boys were gathered in the vicinity of where Mr. Whiteside had placed his coat and vest, and the names of all present are known. Whoever the foolish boy is who stole the watch, it is to be hoped he will return it immediately and save himself from what is quite likely to be a very serious difficulty.

Masonic--Oddfellows Block.

The work of finishing the interior of this fine block is now well advanced and it is expected that both the lodge rooms and the public hall will be ready for occupation next month. The lodge rooms are beautifully finished with polished native cedar, and presents a splendid appearance. There are ante-rooms, committee rooms, lavatories, and every convenience one could wish attached to the lodges. The public hall is now nearly finished, and will be a very comfortable place, capable of seating about 500 people. The stage is roomy, and behind it are ante-rooms.

The Vancouver Ladies.

The entertainment to be given by the ladies of Vancouver to-morrow night in Herring's opera house is attracting considerable attention, and, no doubt will be largely attended. The concert will be the same as given by them in Vancouver on Tuesday night, on which occasion there was barely standing room, the audience being so great. The ladies are of the opinion that they should be largely patronized in Westminster, as they declare they all turned out to the concert given in Vancouver by our Choral Union. The programme contains many novel features, and it is safe to say the whole entertainment will be a decided treat.

Y. M. C. A. Employment Office.

At the last meeting of the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to establish an employment office in connection with the association for the convenience of persons coming to the city in search of employment. A list will be kept of those who are looking for situations, and it is desirable that farmers and others everywhere who need help should notify the association so that enquirers may be furnished with places as speedily as possible. This department may prove of the greatest benefit both to the employers of labor and employees, but it can be made successful only by the hearty co-operation of the people who have employment to give.

Wedding at Langley.

The society event of the season at Langley took place last night. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. Jas. M. Drummond, manager of the Hudson Bay post at Langley, to Ida Emma, the only daughter of Mr. Wilson Towle, a well-known farmer of the same place. Many invited guests were present and witnessed the launching of the happy couple into the sea of matrimony. The presents were numerous and costly. The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. R. F. Drummond, of the railway postal service, who resides in this city. The newly-wedded couple have started on their wedding tour and expect to spend a portion of their honeymoon in this city.

Removing to the New Offices.

The offices on the second floor of the Masonic block are now nearly all completed and occupied. A few days ago we mentioned that Mr. T. C. Atkinson had removed to this building, and for the last two days Messrs. Corbould & McColl have been flitting. Mr. Atkinson occupies three commodious offices facing on Lorne street, while Messrs. Corbould & McColl have four offices facing on Columbia and Lorne streets. These offices are all well-lighted, well-finished, airy and convenient. In each one is an open fireplace, and all are supplied with gas. The office next the stairway is occupied by Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., and the Coquitlam Water Works Co. has also an office in the building. The only rooms now unoccupied are two on the right of the stairway.

DISEASE IN WORK.—Sedentary occupations are reputed to be attended by maladies too numerous to mention, but even the out-door work of the long-lived farmer is not a perfect guaranty of freedom from all ailments. A potato-diggers' disease, which has been investigated in Prussia, results from a strained position of the legs in gathering potatoes. It affects the nerves of the feet and legs, producing coldness, numbness and pain, with a clumsy and limping gait. It may continue for years.

Personal.

J. Leamy, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. E. Troup, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

L. Guichon, of Ladners, is stopping at the Colonial.

E. A. Wadhams came up from Ladners this afternoon.

D. McRae, inspector of timber limits, was in the city to-day.

Geo. Butchart, J. P. of Port Moody, was in the city this afternoon.

J. B. Kennedy, of the Brunette Sawmills, returned this afternoon from Ladners.

F. Champion, representing the *Catholic Sentinel*, of Portland, Or., is in the city and will remain a few days.

A telegram was received yesterday from Montreal stating that J.C. Brown and Robt. Kennedy, of this city, had arrived there from England.

A. S. Black, of Messrs. Corbould and McColl, Vancouver, who has been suffering from illness for the past two months, we are glad to say has entirely recovered and is once again at his post.

M. C. Hadley, who has occupied the position of chief operator in the C.P.R. telegraph office in this city for the past three years, leaves to-morrow for Oakland, Cal., having accepted the assistant managership of one of the leading journals of that city.

Tom Chue, the well-known Chinese laundryman of Custom House Square, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, Ont. Chue has done well in business here, and has an ambition to extend the sphere of his usefulness. If the prospects are good he will probably open a laundry in Toronto or Montreal. About three years ago he renounced heathenism, and was baptized in the Christian faith, and we believe his life since has been quite exemplary. We hope he will succeed in his enterprise.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years; had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

Late Despatches.

THE PRINCE REGENT.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Berlin correspondence New York *Tribune* says: Prince William, the eldest son of the crown prince, and the future heir to the German throne, received the title of major-general as a birthday present from the emperor, on Jan. 27. The advanced age of the monarch and the frail condition of the crown prince's health have certainly had much to do with the grandson's rapid promotion. Two years ago—he is now twenty-nine—Prince William ranked only as a major, and people in general spoke with surprise at the slowness with which he advanced, yet all praised the thoroughness of his military education. Innumerable princelings were then above him, as well as untitled men of not much longer service, for a Prussian prince receives his straps at the age of ten! He was compelled to work like the rest of his comrades, equally subject to military discipline. Early and late he was with his regiment, ordered about as an ordinary major, saluting his superiors, with little or no attention—in a military way—paid to his royal rank. But all this is changed, and he wears now the brilliant insignia of a Prussian major-general. The emperor appointed him by telegraph—he being stationed at Potsdam—and a few hours later he presented himself to his grandsire in his new regimentals, beamingly happy at his increased importance.

Prince William is a young looking Major General. He lacks the prominent rugged features of his father, and the handsome lines of his grandsire. The Hohenzollerns have no hereditary physical characteristics. Even Professor Virchow failed to find any cranial ones in his scientific examination of the ancestral skulls. They have never intermarried, having the purest blood of all royal families—a custom which tends to preserve and intensify peculiarities. Prince William has the appearance of a young man of 25. His upper lip shows a sparse blond moustache, his nose is slightly Roman, with a medium forehead, and hair stands back like Beethoven's. But despite the comparitively weak chin, his cold blue eye has a brave, daring expression which reminds one a little of the Great Frederick, whom he is fondly said to resemble in character. He is slender in build, and shorter in stature than his brother, the "naval Hohenzollern." His right hand is badly crippled, and his right arm at least two inches shorter than his left; a defect which has caused as much annoyance and mental pain as ever Byron's deformity did. He tries upon every occasion to conceal it, but tries, of course, in vain. Yet, the skill he possesses is remarkable. He carries his sword upon parade as well as any officer, and has become a most excellent fencer, rides like a Cossack, and no officer in the army is more popular than this royal scion and none more clever. No wonder that his men are attached to him. He has a pleasant word for all, and cracks his joke with the common man as though he were one of his number.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 14.—The debate on Sir R. Cartwright's motion for Free Trade was the great event in the house to-day. Sir Richard opened the debate by going over the old statements of Canada being depopulated by an exodus to the States and that industries were being ruined and trade confined by the tariff policy, He advocated fuller independence to the provincial legislatures, the abolition of monopoly in the Northwest and unrestricted free trade with the United States. The latter, he contended, was the most important, and, if obtained, would tend greatly to the advantage of Canada as well as of the States. He made a speech of about 4 hours' duration and was followed by the Hon. Thomas White.

EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.

LONDON, March 14.—The emigration season is opening most auspiciously. One hundred and fifty Belgian farmers for Calgary leave Liverpool tomorrow. Many parties are arranged for succeeding weeks, including 70 genuine Sussex farm laborers, followed by further batches of emigrants by the "Self Help" emigration Society. Enquiries from England, Scotland and Ireland are generally very gratifying, and everything points to a large emigration prior to the entire cessation of the assisted passage system on April 27th.

A PAINTERS' STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Over three thousand painters will go on a strike to-day unless wages are raised to 37½ cents, an increase of 10 cents.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes:—"We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best Pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, March 12.—Mercier has arrived in New York on his way home.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—The Chicago detectives, who have been here looking for Tascott, left yesterday for Victoria.

Owing to an accident to a freight train and a severe snow storm on the north shore of Lake Superior, there has been no through train from eastern Canada for three days.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The *Citizen*, the government organ, contains an ominous article to-day in opposition to Manitoba's case, denouncing the agitation and stating that a settlement is impossible if the province insists on the concessions demanded by Greenway.

MARRIED.

DRUMMOND-TOWLE.—On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Alex. Tait, at the residence of the bride's parents, Langley, B. C., James M. Drummond, of Toronto, Ont., to Ida Emma, only daughter of Wilson Towle, Esq.

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During the Interlude, two of Westminster's favorites will sing.
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED their Spring Samples of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and French Worsteds, for Custom-made Clothing. They are now on exhibition and are without exception the best selection in the City. A perfect fit guaranteed and prices below any outside competition. Orders taken at any time.
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REPRESENTING THE ABOVE FIRM, which is the largest tailoring establishment west of Toronto, is now at the Colonial Hotel taking orders for Custom-made Gents' Suits, made up by experienced workmen, from Scottish and Canadian Tweeds and English and French Worsteds, in the latest American Styles, at 25 per cent. below Westminster prices.
A good fit guaranteed. A written guarantee given with each suit sold, stating that all goods can be tried on and approved of by purchaser before money is paid for them, and in any case where they are not satisfactory the same can be returned at our expense. Express charges prepaid to any point along the line.
MR. MUNROE will be at the Colonial from half-past 12 p. m. till half-past 2 p.m. and from 5 p. m. till 10 p. m. each day.
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First Consignment of SPRING CLOTHING opening to-day.
Our Spring Stock of DRY GOODS expected in a few days.
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L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, B. C., 22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

Tenders for Brick and Stone
TENDERS RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, until the 17th inst., for the supplying of Brick, per thousand, delivered on the corner of Agnes and John Sts.; about 125,000 required. Also, Stone for foundations, at a price per yard, to be measured when in the walls.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
New West., Feb. 5, 1888. dmh5td

TENDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Secretary of the New Westminster Gas Co. until the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of digging a trench 18 in. wide, 21 in. deep, from the lamp post at Homer's corner, on Columbia st., eastward on the north side of the highway to the Penitentiary gate, thence northerly to the Penitentiary building, being 223 rods; and filling in the same as soon as the pipe is laid; to be completed by April 15th. Full information can be obtained at the office of
EDWIN RAND,
Sec. Gas Co.
March 8th, 1888. dmh8td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870
Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the abovementioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;
Notice is therefore hereby given that a new 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 date.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office, New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888. dmh8m1

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

C. R. BARKER & GEORGE BISSETT, PLAINTIFFS.
ALEXANDER ANDERSON, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $688.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1883, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Monday the 26th March, 1888, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alexander Anderson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Int'st
New Westminster	South East Quarter Section 4, Township 8, Clover Valley.	Agricult'l Land.	Interest.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 14th day of November, 1887.

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A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE, on Saturday, March 17th, at 8 p. m.
PURPOSE:—Drawing for the Fourth Appropriation of $1000.
Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues any day between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., or on Wednesday next between 6 and 9:30 p. m., at the Secretary's office, No. 6, Bank Buildings.
New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscription, $2 per share.
By order, WALTER J. WALKER,
9th March, 1888. Secretary.
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