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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Dec. 1, 1887.

Mr. Bayard's Propositions.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, who is usually well informed as to the purposes of the administration, has sent to his paper a sketch of the proposals which Mr. Bayard will make to the British fisheries commissioners on behalf of the United States. He points out, in the first place, that the difficulties between the two nations have arisen out of a "strained and vexatious construction of the treaty of 1818;" the Canadians having asserted the right to protect their inshore fisheries in accordance with a precise interpretation of the phraseology of the treaty, while the United States fishermen, "to whom the inshore fisheries have ceased to be regarded as worth contending for," have clamoured for the assertion by the United States of the right to the enjoyment of the commercial privileges of which such interpretation deprives them. Mr. Bayard, we are told, will propose a settlement of this difficulty on the following lines: He will ask that an agreement shall be come to with respect to the limits separating the exclusive from the common right of fishing on the British North American coast. He will suggest a settlement of the headland controversy by which American fishermen shall be excluded, except for entrance to ports, from bays and harbors ten miles or less in width, the distance of three marine miles from such bays and harbors to be measured from straight lines drawn across their mouth. Where a bay or harbor exceeds ten miles in width at its mouth it is proposed that the line shall be drawn across it at the first point at which its width does not exceed the distance. Mr. Bayard will endeavor also, we are told, to have the commission agree upon regulations governing the entrance of United States fishermen into bays and harbors for shelter, repairs, purchasing wood and obtaining water, such regulations also to provide for the speedy trial of offenders and to establish penalties for offences. It will be proposed that, in order to carry out these provisions, Great Britain and the United States shall each maintain a cruiser in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the commanding officers of which shall jointly enquire into the charges brought against any vessel seized by either for violation of the treaty. Should these officers agree that no offence has been committed they will have power to release the vessel; but, in case they think a judicial enquiry should be instituted, they must send the vessel to Halifax, where the case will be tried in the vice-admiralty court. Should they fail to agree as to the guilt of the vessel, an umpire is to be chosen by lot to decide whether the case is a proper one for trial. Mr. Bayard, it is further alleged, will also ask to have it declared that the fishing vessels of the United States shall have the same commercial privileges in Canadian ports as other vessels, including the right to purchase bait and other supplies, subject to the regulations prescribed for trading vessels.—*Mail.*

A gentleman just returned from Paris gives a wonderful account of the telautograph of Elisha Gray, the famous electrician. The principle of the device is analogous to that of the telephone, and consists, briefly, of a plaque on which is laid the paper for writing the message. As the writing is done the plaque vibrates under the pressure of the instrument used, which may be a pen, a pencil or any other pointed article, and a similar instrument at the other end of the line, acting synchronously, reproduces exactly what is written at the station of transmission. So that not only the words of a telegram, but the reproduced writing of the sender will be put into the hands of the receiver. The advantages are so apparent that it is hardly necessary to name them. The telautograph is nearly finished, and it remains to be seen whether it will, in actual use, prove equal to the claims its inventor makes for it.—*Ex.*

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Diphtheria Prevalent near Montreal—Professor Wiggins Prophesies no more Big Earthquakes in America until 1900.

An Attempt to Blow up a Newspaper Office—An Earthquake in England—The Mayor of Dublin's Trial.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A FAVORABLE OMEN.

SAN REMO, Nov. 30.—Dr. Tilschow, the court dentist, has been summon from Berlin to operate upon Prince Frederick William's teeth. A favorable conclusion has been drawn from this information since, if the Prince were not improved in health such an operation would be postponed.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH SCHEME.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—An application has been filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of a Postal Automatic Telegraph Company with a capital of $3,000,000, and authority to increase the same to $20,000,000 for the purpose of building lines from New York to San Francisco.

A SUBMARINE MAN-OF-WAR.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 30.—The navy department has invited proposals for supplying a submarine vessel for naval purposes. Patents of this nature are numerous, but no other navy in the world has, as yet, taken practical steps toward their adoption.

A TRAGIC ENDING.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Oxford Junction, a small town 40 miles north of here, is excited over a suicide which occurred there yesterday afternoon. Ben Cusley and Charles A. Logan, two prominent young men, were rival suitors for the hand of Elizabeth Watterson, 17 years old, the daughter of a well-known farmer. The two men met at the girl's house, when a desperate encounter ensued, the victor to have the prize. Cusley was finally successful, driving away his rival at the point of a pistol. Logan was the favorite with the girl, and yesterday afternoon she sent a bullet through her heart.

THE FRENCH PROBLEM.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The problem of the presidency of the French republic grows more intricate daily. It is now almost absolutely certain that the republican factions will not combine, though they cannot fail to see that it will be worse for them if they do not, and the republic will be confronted by the greatest peril that has ever threatened its existence. President Grevy has expressed his determination to cling to his office until he knows who has been chosen as his successor, and it is further asserted that he will not allow the newly elected president to succeed him unless he shall be conservative, and entirely acceptable to a large majority of the republicans, even going to the length of military force to prevent his taking possession of the office. How far M. Grevy could carry out this programme, no one can accurately judge, but all who know him believe he would make the attempt against almost any odds, if he believed himself justified therein. If M. Clememceau should carry the election, or the Boulanger extremists succeed in electing the general through combination with the other section, there will certainly be a row, and a bloody one at that. The excitement is great and party and factional feeling is wrought up to a point where the slightest thing may cause an outbreak.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A CHINESE MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Early this morning Jo Sam Chong was shot and killed by Leong Ah Tick in a Chinese domino game. The game of dominoes as played by Chinese is limited to 15 players, an eye witness stated the game was running to its full extent when the murder occurred. Tick said something to Chong, to which the latter replied quickly, when two men standing next to Jo Sam Chong threw him to the ground. Tick stepped up to the place where he lay, shot him full in the breast, killing him instantly. Tick escaped.

PATTI SAID TO ILL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A rumor is published to the effect that Patti would be unable to sing again being confined to her castle in Wales, suffering from a cancer of the stomach. It is known she has long been a sufferer from dyspepsia, but those here who are most likely to know discredit the rumor.

THE SALMON RIVER MINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—John McCafferty, ex-collector of the district of Alaska, is in the city, having arrived last evening from the celebrated Salmon River mines. "Many men have gone there from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and other northwestern towns," said he. "The mines are in Stevens county, Washington Territory, 150 miles north of Spokane Falls and 40 miles from British Columbia. In my opinion the mines there beat Alaska all to pieces, and they are a great deal easier worked."

ACCUSED OF THROWING A BOMB.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Capt. Nelson, of the steamer Carlos Pacheco, has just returned from a trip to Ensenda, and was surprised to learn he had been accused of throwing a dynamite bomb into the bark Otago on Monday night, and seriously damaging her. The captain said that although he had some difficulty with Capt. Collins, of the Otago, about the lines of the vessel, which were very much in his way, and which he had repeatedly cast off, and which had as often been again made fast, and that while during the quarrel both of them had used some forcible language, he still felt no resentment toward his antagonist which would lead him to attempt the destruction of his vessel.

THOSE CHINESE CONCESSIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Sun*, this morning, has this from Peking, under date of Oct. 7th: "The so-called Mitkrewicz-Barker concessions for the Chinese American bank has failed to secure the approval of the imperial government, and the foreign office has directed the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, to notify Messrs. Mitkrewicz and Barker accordingly and discontinue all negotiations with them. This was done in clear and unmistakable terms on the 5th ult., by a cable message to the Chinese minister at Washington, and also by one to Mr. Barker. The latter message, it is understood, advited Barker to come out and start a private American bank in China.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred at Dunham Farm, three miles from here, last night. George Dunham, while raving drunk, killed his widowed sister Mrs. Richardson with an ax, and then took a cup full of Paris green, dying in half an hour. Mrs. Dunham, who is 90 years old, witnessed the slaughter, but was powerless to act as she had a paralytic stroke and is now dying.

THE JURY'S VERDICT.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 1.—The members of the coroner's jury which has been investigating the deaths of Carl Honickel and his five children who were cremated here the other morning, have returned a verdict stating their belief that Mrs. Fritz, an aged German neighbor of Honickel's, started the fire. A family feud had existed between Honickel and Mrs. Fritz for some time, the latter having frequently threatened to burn the house of the former. She has been arrested and will have a hearing tomorrow.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Mr. Globensky, Q.C., of Montreal, has been created a superior judge of the Joliette district. Judge Taschereau being transferred to the Terrebonne district. Judge Weller, of Peterboro, is to succeed ex-Judge Clark on the Trent Valley canal commission.

Chapleau's friends here confirm the statement from Montreal that he will take legal action against *L'Electur*, of Quebec, for libel.

G. R. Smith has returned from an extended tour through all the mining districts in his tour of Canada, and says the indications for extensive mining operations next spring are very encouraging. Everywhere he visited machinery was being put into new mines.

Prof. Wiggins prophesies there will not be a recurrence in North America of the disastrous earthquakes in the southern states or Central America before the year 1900.

DIPTHERIA RAGING.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Diptheria is alarmingly prevalent in the village of Ste. Eustache, county of Two Mountains. There were eighty cases during the past two months and thirty deaths.

MONTREAL ITEMS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Sir George Stephens is meeting with great success in London in his efforts to sell the Sault Ste. Marie branch bonds recently issued. The prospects are that the whole issue will be floated at par.

Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning the stock market here was very much excited, owing to a revelation about the estate of the late Senator Senecal, who was reported to be worth millions. It now appears that there are absolutely no effects. The discovery is said to have come about in the following way. Senecal owed a bill of $250 for a special train to the Grand Trunk company, and the bill was sent to the estate for collection, and returned, marked "No Effects," and written off as a bad debt. The news has caused a flurry in Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company stock.

Formal intelligence has been received by the Canadian Pacific authorities here that the short line to the Sault Ste. Marie bridge is now completed.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Sheppard arrived from Montreal yesterday morning, and a reception was tendered him in the Temperance hall last night.

AN IMMENSE HOTEL ON FIRE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—The Windsor, one of the leading hotels in the city, is on fire. A heavy wind and snow storm is raging, and it is feared the entire building will go.

DUBLIN DOINGS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Mayor Timothy Sullivan, whose case came up in the court to-day for a new trial, applied for an adjournment until Monday. This application was opposed by the counsel for the crown.

Commoner Shelby was removed from Limerick to Sligo prison to-day. He is to be examined at the French park on the 15th of this month.

EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt at Shorley, in the county of Lancaster this morning which shook the buildings and made a rumbling noise. The people were frightened and many ran out from their houses in alarm. No serious damage done.

TRYING TO BLOW UP AN EDITOR.

RENOVA, Pa., Dec. 1.—A 21 inch gas pipe, heavily charged with dynamite powder, was found in the office of the *Evening News* to-day. A fuse was attached and it was undoubtedly intended to blow up the establishment. The publisher of the paper cannot account for its presence or the motive for the act.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Dec. 1, 1887.

The *Monetary Times*, of Toronto, is an excellent trade journal, but it misses a point once in a while. Because the candidates who held commercial union sentiments at some of the late federal elections were defeated, it comes to the conclusion that the principle involved fails to receive popular support, and assigns as a reason that commercial union appeals to self-interest. Our cotemporary thinks that the N. P., with all its faults, will produce a larger measure of enthusiasm than commercial union. We are not sure, however, that the N.P. is not quite as much an appeal to self-interest as commercial union. Every one knows that the N. P. theory was promulgated in the interest of Canadian manufacturers who wished to be protected from outside competition. The N.P. was recommended purely on the ground of self-interest. The manufacturers were told that it would not only protect them from foreign competition, but give them a monopoly of the country; the farmers were told that it would keep out foreign produce and give them larger prices in the home markets; the working men were told that it would boom all industries to such an extent that they could have steady employment at increased wages. It was an appeal to selfishness all round. Commercial union may likewise appeal to self-interest, but it is at least free from the objection of favoring monopoly.

More than once we have called attention to the danger of accepting Chinese evidence in our courts of justice. The case which occurred in the police court the other day is a fresh illustration of this. Ah Hoe, who came up for receiving a stolen pair of trousers, produced Chue Yen to swear that he had seen the prisoner purchase the garment in Victoria. But the chief of police, anticipating some such comedy, had adroitly substituted a pair of his own trousers for the stolen pair; and when the critical period arrived, and Chue Yen was asked to identify the trousers, he positively swore that those substituted by the chief were the ones he had seen Ah Hoe buy in Victoria! Of course this gave away the case, and it shows conclusively how carefully one must sift Chinese evidence. We do not mean to say that all Chinamen are unworthy of belief. There are among the Chinese population, doubtless, men of honor and probity, who would not stoop to perjury or meanness; but one cannot always distinguish the true metal from the base, and there are so many Chinamen brought into court that the work of sifting becomes a very serious affair. It becomes necessary that all judicial officers and all persons connected with the administration of justice, should exercise the greatest care with respect Chinese evidence.

The people of Vancouver have for some time been agitating for a fire-limits by-law, but the movement seems to meet with considerable opposition. Vancouver has been rebuilt with astonishing rapidity. When the great fire swept it out of existence last year, a large population was left absolutely homeless. The necessities of the situation were such as to require the speedy construction of buildings for residences and business, and the energy of the people was equal to the emergency. In a very brief space of time there arose hundreds of buildings upon the ashes of the former city. These buildings were nearly all constructed of wood, and very little attention was paid to architectural effects. But the mushroom age has passed with Vancouver, and during the past summer a great many fine brick blocks have been erected, giving the city a solid and substantial appearance. There remain, however, hundreds of cheap, inflammable structures that were thrown together hurriedly by people who had no roof under which they could take shelter. These places are a standing menace to the whole city. If a fire should unfortunately get a fair start during dry weather, not only wooden structures, but some of the substantial and costly blocks would be swept away. Those who oppose the passing of a fire-limit by-law are opposing the best interests of the city. When a similar measure was proposed for Westminster last year there were not a few who employed every stratagem within their reach to defeat it. They prophesied stagnation in building operations, and all sorts of misfortunes. But the law was passed, and everybody knows to-day that it has proved to be one of the most beneficial laws ever brought forward by the city council. Building operations have fairly boomed during the whole season, and we now boast of possessing magnificent brick blocks which would do credit to any city in Canada. It is altogether probable that these blocks would not have been constructed this year if the fire-limit law had been defeated. If the people of Vancouver are wise they will take a lesson from the results of the enforcement of this law in Westminster and other cities, and they will permit no unnecessary delay in passing the law either.

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ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.

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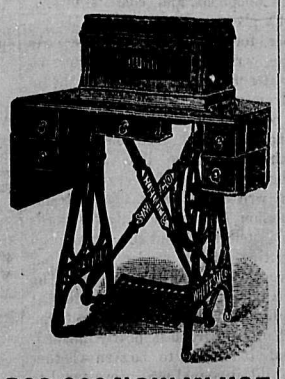

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and *dated 13th April, 1872, has been cancelled.* Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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[L.S.] *HUGH NELSON.*

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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS it is provided by *Section 4 of an Act passed by the* Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain sub"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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HOW NECKTIES ARE MADE.

A Manufacturer Tells of the Trade and Its Peculiarities.

The designing of silks and satins for neckties is a profession in itself. "There are special grades and designs of silks and satins made exclusively for the necktie trade," said a manufacturer to a New York *Mail* reporter. "These materials are made from patterns designed by men who do nothing but study new things in this line. There are from fifty to seventy-five factories in the country and ten or twelve first-class makers. The latter usually secure exclusive rights to use certain styles of goods offered to the American market, or a large portion of it. But the success of making up such goods is just like a lottery. Perhaps one season I hit upon a design that will become so popular that all the other makers are forced to adopt it, but the next season some one in Boston or Philadelphia will make a hit, and I am forced to copy that. There's never any telling how a necktie is going to take until it is fairly on the market. Then it depends for success on who adopts it first. If he just pens to be a swell, that particular kind of necktie will sell well."

"Are the styles of making up neckties originated abroad?"

"Not now. They were until about three years ago, but now our styles are superior to the European, and they are coming over here for patterns. However, there is a tendency toward English patterns for this season.

"There are more than 1,200 girls employed in this city alone. They work by the piece and make money more or less according to their expertness. A good finisher can make $8 or $9 a week. She takes a necktie after it is put together and finishes each detail perfectly so that it is ready to box. Three different colors of the same design and same style are twisted together to give the dealer an assortment in the one make. The finisher must see that all of this kind are exactly alike in point of finish and make-up. We have one girl who does nothing but turn bands of neckties, and she makes $15 a week. She turns twenty-five or thirty dozen bands a day."

Wonderful Feats with a Saw.

I have often read of the wonderful feats performed by skilled workmen with tools, such as engraving the Lord's prayer on the back of a silver 3 cent piece or *making a steam engine that would stand* on a silver quarter, but I saw some wonders performed the other night that surpassed them all. All the minute articles manufactured heretofore have been made with small tools, and in some cases with the aid of a microscope, but there is a man in the Sea Beach Palace exposition on Coney island, who works out the most delicate articles with a band-saw nineteen feet long and revolving at the rate of over a mile a minute. Upon this immense machine the skilled operator in my presence sawed out four chairs, all complete with legs and backs, but so small that the four were placed on the end of a lead pencil at one time. Then a dozen knives and forks of the most diminutive size were made and placed around the lead pencil. So small were they that although the entire dozen were placed round the lead pencil not one of them touched the other. Then the operator trimmed his finger nails on the huge saw as cleverly and easily as one could do it with a penknife. Wetting his thumb, he pressed the ball of it into some sawdust and then sawed the sawdust off the thumb without scratching the skin, yet a single nervous twitch of the arm would have cost him a hand. All sorts of curious puzzles are turned out with astonishing rapidity from all sorts of misshapen blocks of wood. Even articles of clothing, as thin and flexible as cloth, are worked out by this magician from little pieces of wood with his big saw. The cap he works in was sawed out of over 1000 pieces of wood, no two of which are the same size or shape.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Russian Tea Drinking.

The Russians are a nation of tea-drinkers; coffee is rare; tea is universal, and universally good. The best tea I ever drank was in Russia; they drink it at all hours, and without regard to quantity—sometimes ten cups at a sitting, and yet, apparently, with impunity.

Brass urns, in which tea-water is boiled by means of a charcoal fire, are found over all the Empire. They are called samovars, and I found it important to include in my Russian vocabulary the word "samovar." Their method of making and drinking tea has been noticed by all travelers in their country.

They claim that water at the boiling point is destructive to the good qualities of tea, so they draw their tea with water just below that point. They use thin glass tumblers, with ordinary saucers; sometimes the women use cups, but the men never; the tea is poured into the saucers, which are held on the upturned ends of the thumb and fingers of the right hand; milk and cream are rarely used; a block of cut sugar is held in the left hand, from which they nibble pieces, as they slowly sip their delicious, wine-colored tea.

The Terrier and the Coyote.

We have a dog—a yaller dog—and the way we have bragged on that dog and his fighting qualities will, we fear, prove a bar to our passage through the pearly gates. We have told his pedigree and offered to back him against any other pup in the valley; in fact, our assurance has staved off many a battle; but, alas, our pride in that direction has vanished.

While riding forth in the sage-brush country the other day we noticed a small coyote dogging our tracks; we proceeded to dog him, when something peculiar happened. The yellow terrier commenced to pivot around a large, low bush with the coyote in hard pursuit. Well, now, you see, a coyote can beat a cyclone in speed, so it only took about two rounds before he gained on the dog enough to take a piece of meat out of his hind leg. To say that the terrier was astonished is to put it light. He fell over himself several times, hauled down the flag, and sought the shelter of the horse. That blamed coyote followed us for two miles, intent on a fight, but he did not get it. Bids will be received at our office for the terrier.

Self made means poorly made. Every young man would be benefited by spending a few years in school. There is much to commend in the young man who alone masters difficult subjects, but how much stronger he would be if he could receive a thorough training. It pays to attend school. Those self trained men who have been most successful in life often felt the need of that strength and discipline of mind which is the result of a college education. No young man should be discouraged at the difficulties before him. He who will can pay his own way through school and secure a classical training. Study alone, but do not stop short of a classical education. Strong men are needed every where.

"TOT AND ME."

A Romance of the Western Plains.—A Touching Incident of Wyoming Territory.

One day when we were between the North Platte river and the Laramie Mountains, and some miles west of Fort Fetterman, Wy., while I was riding along the dry bed of a little creek looking for water, I saw a stockman coming across the ridge a quarter of a mile away. The pony on which he was mounted came along on a swinging gallop, and as he drew nearer I saw the man had a little child, a boy not much over 3 years old, *in front of him on the saddle*. He came up and stopped, and we engaged in some commonplace conversation about the distance to various ranches, our distination, etc. The boy, in the meantime, had turned around and got up on his feet in the saddle and put one arm around the man's neck and looked at me shyly as if he was not much accustomed to seeing strangers. The man was tall, perhaps more kindly-looking than handsome, and might have been 30 years of age. I suggested that the boy appeared to be fond of riding for such a little one, when the man said:

"Yes, Tot—I al'ays call him Tot—is a *great rider*. He can ride fifty mile a day an' I carry him in my arms part o' the time," and he looked at the baby proudly, with just a touch of sadness as he gave him a little hug.

"Doesn't he get tired?"

"Yes, a little when we go so far, but he can stand thirty-five or forty mile an' be jes' as chipper as you please when we git back to the ranch."

"Does he go out on the range with you every day?"

"Every day I do. You see there ain't nobody to leave him with at the ranch—Tot an' me lives all alone. I got a little ranch o' my own down here with a *couple o' hundred head o' stock* up'n' down the creek, an' when I go out to look after them or anything I have to take him along. When I fust begun to take him with me 'bout a year ago I thought he wouldn't stand it, but I was careful not to go fur—not more'n fifteen or twenty or mebby twenty-five mile in a day—an' would you believe it, he jes' got fat on it. Mebby you'll think, stranger, I orter git him a better home somewhere, but I tried it an' it didn't work. You'll excuse me, I reckon, if I talk about it. I don't see anybody very of'en an' sometimes it kinder makes me feel better to talk a little. You see, we were living *down where I do now, tryin' to git a* start an' make a kind of a home, an' a year ago Tot's mother died. Well, she was sick quite a while and I took care o' her the best I could. I reckon she didn't have as good care as she should o' had, but I done jes' the best I knowed how. Had the post surgeon come out as often as he would, an' by'n'by he said she'd got to die. An' she did die stranger. It was pretty dark fer me, an' I'd a' gone away if I hadn't done nothin' wus if it hadn't been fer Tot. When I thought 'bout him I felt 'most as bad as I did when I thought 'bout his mother, but I had to do something for him. I had *some friends at the fort an' they offered* to give him a home, so I took him down to them. I told him good-by, an' they kep' him in a back room so he wouldn't see me go away, an' I went out an' got on my hoss an' jabbed the spurs into him so's to ride off fast, but I hadn't went twenty yards when I heard Tot callin': 'Papa, let Tot dow too!' an' there he was out the door an' away from me' an' comin' after me, thinkin' he could catch me with his little fat legs. I pulled up short an' rode back an' reached down an' took the little feller up in my arms, an' says I: 'Tot, yer papa won't never leave you agin!' Then I *turns to my friends* an' says I: 'Thank you fer bein' so willin' to take him, but Tot goes with me!' an' I jes' rode right off without waitin' to get his hat—I was most ashamed to let them see how it ma'e me feel. An' he ain't never left me neither since, have you, Tot? Good-bye, I've got to be gittin' back 'fore night. If you should git down as far as my place come an' stay all night with me."

Food of the Chinese.

A recent work on China, by Mr. James Harrison Wilson, furnishes some interesting facts in regard to the diet of the Celestials. Pork is said to be the national flesh-food of the Chinese, and roast-pig the *piece de resistance* of every feast. Ducks and common barn-yard chickens are found everywhere, and enter largely into the food of the people. Eggs can always be had in abundance and good condition. Cabbage of various kinds is grown almost everywhere, and boiled with sea-weed, in order to increase the volume, and season the cabbage with the salt which it contains, enters largely into the diet of the people. Sweet potatoes are grown and consumed in the greatest abundance. Berries and small fruits are unknown except to the foreigners, for whom they are grown in small quantities near the settlements. The jujube is, perhaps, the most common fruit in North China. It is called the date by foreigners, but it grows upon a tree which resembles the Osage orange more than any other in shape and size. The fruit itself when dried and preserved in honey is very palatable, and not at all unlike the date.

A Holiday for the Wife.

Give your wife a vacation. She needs one. Little cares are harder to bear than greater responsibilities, and she has many more cares than her husband, and sometimes as great responsibilities.

A woman's work is never done.—And modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life is more complex, its demands are greater and more numerous, society more exacting. Who needs a vacation, if she does not? And she can not get it at home. The more quiet and restful the home is to you, the more evidence that it is a care if not a burden to her. A housekeeper can no more take a vacation in her home than a merchant in his counting-house. Even though her absence occasions inconvenience, give her an occasional vacation.

Collars and Ties.

No other garments have the faculty of so revealing their owners' characteristics as collars and ties. The hat and coat may deceive, gloves may mislead, boots may convey false impressions; but the collar and tie give an unfaltering verdict. The middle-aged professional man has his collar turned down, and wears the soberest of black ties. The horsey man carries out the promise of his gorgeous plaid jacket and breeches by a collar of formal cut, and a cotton tie imprinted *with horses'* heads or hoofs, with stirrups, saddles or other articles of equine furniture. It would be as difficult, on the other hand, to imagine an aesthetic poet adorning his wide turned down collar and loose knotted soft surah tie for the sporting style, as it would be to conceive an American rancher in the stiff, four-inch deep "stand-all round" and chimney pot of the young gentlemen who ogle barmaids at fashionable restaurants.

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson........................Columbia St
W. Norman Bole........................Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl........................McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown........................Columbia st
E. A. Smith........................McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]........................Court House
H. V. Edmonds........................McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]........................Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't],McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire]........................Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident]........................Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole........................Columbia St
Corbould & McColl........................McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds........................McKenzie St
Rand Bros........................McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble........................Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure........................Columbia st
G. W. Grant........................McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros........................New Westminster
Beckett & Co........................McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co........................McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard........................Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson........................Columbia St
H. Peters........................Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche........................Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co........................Columbia St
W. Rae........................Columbia st

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co........................Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche........................Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co........................Columbia st
Misses McDougall........................Columbia st

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete........................Columbia st
F. M. Leahy........................Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin........................Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co........................Columbia St
A. M. Herring........................Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson........................Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake........................Columbia St
Thomas Gifford........................Front st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden]........................Church St
St. Alice Hotel........................Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co........................Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure........................Columbia st
H. Kells........................Columbia St
W. C. Loye........................Clarkson st
Wm. Ross........................Columbia St

BAKERY.

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

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton........................Church st
Rudge & Monck........................New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co........................Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement. THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DEsign to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 8 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.

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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, e'ch person, $	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person..................	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.........	2 50
Following hours—each..................	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.........	10 00
" Port Moody and Return........	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria..............Monday............16th May.
Nanaimo..............Tuesday............7th June.

[On Mainland]

NewWestminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops..............Monday....... 6th June.
Clinton..............Monday.........13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield..............Monday.........12th Sept.
Clinton..............Wednesday.. 28th Sept.
Kamloops..............Monday........ 3rd Oct.
Lytton..............Monday.........10th Oct.
NewWestminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria........Monday.........28th November.
Nanaimo......Tuesday.........6th December.

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse28y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come.— GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS it is provided by Secton 8, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" *that the said Act shall not* come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
dwee31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

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

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital $1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

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

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

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

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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. dwje7tc

READ! READ! READ!

H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing. dwoc13te

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. dno1tc

PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, **Free of Charge.**

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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GUARDIAN

Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

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British & Mercantile

INSURANCE

COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.50 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 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.

Read This.....S. A. Fekete
Bargains for Holidays.....F. Crake
Notice.....A. Hamilton
Dissolution.....Carleton & Harris
Social Gathering.....Y. M. C. A.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Dec. 1, 1887.

Another clean sheet at the police court to-day.

Fish and game are becoming more plentiful again.

The work of beaching the steamer Gladys is progressing favorably.

A. M. Nelson shipped a carload of grain and a carload of flour to Ashcroft to-day.

The Brunette Saw Mills company sent a scow load of lumber to Vancouver yesterday.

The Royal City planing mills shipped six carloads of lumber to Winnipeg this morning.

Mr. Fekete, the tailor, makes a new announcement in our advertising columns to-day.

Mr. Justice McCreight has not yet given a decision in the case anent the city solicitorship, argued before him yesterday.

The str. Richmond came up from the North Arm this afternoon with a full load of farm produce. She left again on the return trip at 4 o'clock.

R. J. Armstrong has moved into his new store in the Armstrong block. A large stock of fine groceries and fresh eastern oysters just received. ddelt4

Ten carloads of stock arrived from Spences Bridge this morning, six of which were for VanVolkenburg Bros., and four for L. Goodacre, of Victoria.

The "Count of Monte Cristo" will be played in the drill shed to-morrow night. To those who have never seen this wonderful play a rare treat is in store.

Attention is called to Mr. F. Crake's new advertisement in this issue. Mr. Crake is showing a large stock, and persons intending to make a really acceptable holiday present should give him a call.

McDonald Bros. have removed across the street to the Scoullar & Armstrong New Brick Block (nearly opposite their old stand,) and invite all to call and inspect their new store, new goods and low prices. deld12wtl

Miss McLeod, doctor of magnetism, *from Toronto, is at the Colonial hotel.* She solicits a call from all sufferers; also teeth extracted free of pain. Positively no medicine used. Parlor (first floor) Colonial hotel. Consultation free. ddelw1

Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co. are still moving their stock and fixtures into the new block. Messrs. McDonald Bros. and Mr. R. J. Armstrong have taken possession of the Armstrong bloock where they show full stocks of groceries, &c.

The opera house in Victoria was packed to overflowing last night to witness the great spectacular drama, "The Count of Monte Cristo." The company plays to-morrow night in the drill shed, and reserved seats are on sale at Hall's bookstore.

The rifles paraded in the drill shed last night under Lieut. Doane. The attendance was fair, and the different movements the company was put through were very creditably executed. The Westminster rifles are without exception the best drilled corps in British Columbia.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 2:50 o'clock to-day, bringing the following passengers. Miss McDonald, Miss Pike, Mrs. Blair, J. N. Draper, J. Alexander, J. C. Doe, A. McIvor, J. Costello, William H. Pike, John Donnelly. Her freight consisted of thirty-five tons for the C. P. R. and thirty tons for this city.

Among the freight shipped east this morning was a carload of potatoes for Kamloops. Our friend the *Inland Sentinel* has been giving us such wonderful potatoe stories with each issue that we supposed the whole country around Kamloops was one bed of gigantic "murphys." Such is not the case however and its seems they only grow exhibition potatoes up there, those used for food are brought from Westminster.

Memorial Service.

To-morrow (Friday) evening memorial services will be held by the Good Templars in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock in memory of the late Hon. J. B. Finch, who was chief executive officer of the order. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, of Maple Ridge, G. C. T. for the province, will conduct the service, collection will be taken up in aid of the Finch memorial fund.

Another Pioneer Gone.

George Y. Baillie, of Lytton, who died in the Sisters' hospital on Tuesday, was an old resident of British Columbia, and for a time resided in this city. In the early days he was engaged in cutting shingles, and his usual working place was under a tree which grew on the present site of the Colonial hotel. He was an old Cariboo man, and few men were better known in the upper country than he was.

Presentation to the Bishop.

At a special service held in Holy Trinity church yesterday morning a pastoral staff was presented to the Bishop of New Westminster. The following address was read by the Archdeacon of Columbia:

"TO THE RIGHT REV. ACTON W., LORD BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.—In the name of the clergy and communicants of this diocese we beg to present this pastoral staff for the use of the Bishop of New Westminster. From the personal love and esteem in which we hold your lordship, we are pleased that this symbol of the episcopal office should be first entrusted to your care; and we sincerely hope that many years may elapse before it passes into the hands of your successor."

The staff was then presented to the Bishop, who laid it on the altar and then said a collect of dedication. The Bishop gave an address in reply, explaning the symbolism of the pastoral staff, and its antiquity in connection with the episcopal office. The staff has been manufactured in England, and is a fac-simile of one of the date of the 14th century still preserved in Maestricht, in Holland.

The Scoullar-Armstrong Block.

This fine brick block, situated on the south side of Columbia st., opposite the new Masonic-Oddfellows block, is now practically finished, and all the stores are occupied. The block was built jointly by Sheriff Armstrong and Messrs. E. S. Scoullar & Co., each owning one-half. Sheriff Armstrong's is 54x62 ft., two stories high with basement. The ground floor is divided into two stores, each having a width of about 25 feet. These are occupied by Messrs. McDonald Bros., and R. J. Armstrong as grocers. The upstairs contains six rooms averaging about 12x26, and one room 25x30. These rooms are being fitted up for offices, and are reached by a stairway from Columbia st. The part of the block owned by Messrs. Scoullar & Co. will be entirely occupied by that firm. It is 44x66 feet, two stories high, with basement. The ground floor is occupied with stoves, hardware and plumbing goods; the upstairs will be occupied for manufacturing; and the basement will be for storage. A patent elevator (now on the way from Hamilton) will be used to communicate between the three floors. The manufacturing room is large and very conveniently arranged for the purpose for which it is intended, having lots of light, gas jets, and all modern appliances. The whole block is beautifully finished in front with galvanized iron cornices and ornaments, and presents a very handsome appearance. The front windows are all of plate glass—the first, we believe, ever used in this city. The cost of the block is about $18,000, nearly equally divided between the two owners. The enterprise of these gentlemen is most commendable. They have added materially to the appearance of that part of the street, and we hope they may receive most satisfactory returns for their venture. Mr. J. G. McDonald had the contract for the mason work, and Mr. H. Hoy for the carpenter work.

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Personal.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., is in the city.

John B. Lovell, of Yale, is in the city.

W. B. Wilson, *of Vancouver, is at* the Colonial.

Alex. Hamilton leaves in a day or two to visit his old home in Scotland. He will be absent several months.

G. B. Grinnell, editor of the *Forest and Stream*, New York, is a guest at the Colonial. He will visit the salmon hatchery and other points of interest *before leaving the city.*

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The Accounts Balance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The government receipts and expenditures for the present month about balance each other. This is owing to the fact that the present payments for November are unusually heavy, exceeding $18,000,000. Consequently it is expected that but little or no reduction in the public debt will be shown in the monthly debt statement to be issued to-morrow.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has *proven satisfactory. I have reason* to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

SCOTLAND YET.

The Annual Dinner of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. A Brilliant Affair.

Last night the annual dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society came off in the Hyack Hall. About 50 persons were present among whom were many of our most prominent citizens. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags bunting and banners, conspicuous among which were the Red Lion of Scotland and St. Andrews cross. The tables were a marvel of beauty and good taste and the general opinion among those present was that nothing to compare with them had been seen in Westminster before. The dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Bonson and too much praise cannot be bestowed on the cuisine generally. The haggis was brought in "roaring hot" and it was a treat indeed. It would be safe to say that a better cooked haggis was not laid before any Scottish gathering on the continent. The room presented a gay and lively appearance; the many highland costumes, the regalia of the members of the society and the uniforms of the militia officers all tended to make the scene attactive and striking. Chief Bonson, in full highland costume at the head of the table, did the host to perfection and his aides Messrs. Punch and Buie supported him in a worthy manner. On the right of the Chief sat Mr. Donald Chisholm M. P. on the left was Capt. Bole, M. P. P. and across the table directly facing was Mr. W. H. Ladner M. P. P. The other guests were ranged along the head table.

When the dinner had been cleared away and the wine was brought on Chief Bonson arose and in a very neat and appropriate speech thanked the society for honoring him with a second term of office. He appreciated the honor and would lend his bests efforts to conduct the affairs of the society in a manner worthy of the trust resposed in him. (Cheers)

The usual loyal toasts were then drunk amidst much enthusiasm after which "The mayor and corporation" was proposed and responded to by Chief Bonson.

"Scotsmen the world over" was honored with "they are jolly good fellows" sang in rattling style by the entire company.

At this stage of the proceeding telegrams were received by Chief Bonson from the sister societies in Victoria and Kamloops extending the congratulations of the day. Suitable replies were dispatched returning the compliment.

"The Dominion parliament" was responded to by Mr. Chisholm, M. P. who in the course of his remarks said that Sir John A. Mcdonald at a dinner party given by him in Ottawa displayed with pride to his guests the regalia of the Westminster Caledonian society of which he said he was proud to be an honorary member.

"The local legislature" drew a good speech from Mr. W. H. Ladner M. P. P. who defined the course he had adopted since being elected, and concluded by stating that whenever his constituents felt that he was not carrying out their wishes, his resignation would be placed in their hands.

Capt. Bole M. P. P. also responded and in a very witty speech pointed out the beauties and advantages of being a legislator. He likened them to philanthrophists and matyrs, and the manner in which he handled the subject brought him a good round of applause at the conclusion of his remarks.

"The army and navy and volunteers" was responded to by all the militia officers present including the gallant old veteran Sergt. Major McMurphy who recited a thrilling experience he met with in the Crimean war.

"The learned professions" was replied to by Mr. Bole Q. C.

"The Press," proposed by Mr. Peter Grant in a very happy little speech, was responded to by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Glover.

"The Civil Service," coupled with the name of Mr. J. S. Clute, brought forth some very pleasant remarks from that gentleman. Mr. Peter Grant, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Thos. Mowat and Mr. McIntosh also responded.

"Sister Societies" was received with enthusiasm.

"The fair daughtets of Columbia" did not suffer at the hands of Messrs. Doane, Grant, Mowat and every other batchelor present who all tried to excel each other in saying nice things about the ladies.

The balance of the evening was spent in song singing and speech making, and when the company broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the light of another day was beginning to tint the eastern skies.

The officers of the society, one and all, deserve the highest praise for the perfect manner in which the whole arrangements were carried out, and much of the success and pleasure of the evening were due to their indefatigable efforts to make everyone happy and at home. Mr. Carmichael, the piper, deserves the thanks of the company for the stirring music he played from time to time.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt & Broadway, has been a sufferer for twelve years through rheumatism, and has tried every remedy she could hear of, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; she says she cannot express the satisfaction she feels at having her pain entirely removed and her rheumatism cured. There are base imitations of this medicine for sale; see that you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @	22 00
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Latest Canadian News.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—Rev. D. J. MacDonnell has created uneasiness in ministerial and temperence circles by his opposition to legal prohibition. He denies that total abstinence is a Biblical precept.

The late Dennis Moore, of Hamilton, left $25,000 to Victoria College.

Bishop Cleary, *of Kingston, is* leaving for Rome. It is said his recent diatribes against Canandian girls has something to do with it.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The Sheppard case was settled in Montreal this morning by Sheppard making an explanation and apology and agreeing to pay costs amounting to over two thousand dollars.

Alexander Begg has submitted to the British government certain proposall for the emigration of Highland crofters to the Pacific coast.

REGINA, Nov. 28.—The riding school at Regina was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

LATER.—All that was saved out of the destroyed building was a few saddles.

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BAILLIE.—Died at St. Mary's Hospital, in this city, on the 29th Nov., George Yates Baillie, a native of Scotland, aged 45 years.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as General Merchants at Port Hammond has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The assets of the said firm will be collected by Wellington J. Harris and the liabilities of said firm settled by him, and the said business will hereafter be conducted by the said Wellington J. Harris.

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N. A. WHITE, Secretary.

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