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## Penitentiary Reports.

We have before us a copy of the Canadian penitentiaries report for the fiscal year ending June, 1887. From this it appears that the total number of persons confined in the five Canadian penitentiaries at the close of the year was 1159, a decrease of 41 from the previous year, which is certainly very gratifying. While crime in Canada grows less the inspector calls attention to the fact that it is increasing rapidly in the United States. In that country there are 45 state prisons, which have cost the large sum of $16,000,000, and the cost of the criminal establishments of the United States altogether is placed at $400,000,000. The number of convicts in the various Canadian penitentiaries on the 30th June last was as follows: British Columbia, 89, a decrease of 16; Manitoba, 83, a decrease of 7; Dorchester, 153, an increase of 4; St. Vincent de Paul, 280, an increase of 2; Kingston, 554, a decrease of 28. It will be seen that the principal decrease has taken place in British Columbia and Ontario. The value of buildings, lands, appliances, etc., in connection with the penitentiaries is stated to be $2,841,013, distribnted as follows: British Columbia, $280,516; Manitoba, $258,640; Dorchester, $401,999; St. Vincent de Paul, $618,553; Kingston, $1,281,305. Full statistics are not given from all the penitentiaries relating to the social and religious condition of the convicts, but we have the following: Of the convicts received into Kingston penitentiary during the year there were 51 married and 101 single; 24 could not read, 9 could not write, 119 could read and write; 21 were total abstainers, 110 were temperate, and 21 intemperate. Of those received by St. Vincent penitentiary 42 were married and 62 single; 19 could not read, 17 could not write, and 68 could read and write; 52 were temperate and 52 intemperate—no total abstainers; 86 were Roman Catholic, 12 Church of England, 3 Methodists, 1 Presbyterian. Of those received at Dorchester 12 were married and 39 single; there were 16 Roman Catholics, 15 Church of England, 9 Presbyterians, 7 Baptists, 4 Methodists. Of those received at the British Columbia penitentiary 16 were married and 4 single; 11 were whites, 6 Chinese, and 3 Indians; 8 were Roman Catholics, 6 Protestants, and 6 had no religious pretensions; 6 were natives of China, 4 of British Columbia, 4 of "Canada," 3 of Ireland, 2 of England, 1 of the U, S.; of the 20 there were 11 laborers; 4 were sentenced for life, 1 for 12 years, 1 for 7 years, 2 for 5 years, 1 for 4 years,, 3 for 3 years, 1 for 2½ years, 7 for 2 years. The value of labor performed by the convicts in this penitentiary is estimated at $10,539, and the valve of produce, etc., raised on the farm was $5,459 From the chaplain's reports we learn that of the whole number of 89 convicts in this penitentiary 38 are whites, 35 Chinese, 14 Indians and half-breeds and 2 colored. There were 56 under care of the Protestant chaplain and 33 in charge of the Roman Catholic chaplain. The inspector notes that in this institution there is no organ for the chapels, and advises that instruments should be procured to aid the religious service. In his report the inspector makes some very severe comments on the conduct of the Dominion government agent and engineer, who reside in Victoria, for their neglect of the interests of the establishment, and their discourtesy. Both the warden and the inspector speak very highly of the services of the deputy-warden and the schoolmaster, and recommend for them an increase of salary. The warden reports the conduct of convicts generally good. He complains that the water supply is deficient inasmuch as the force is not great enough to make it available for fire purposes. The source of supply is the glen, and the filters are not what they ought to be. He mentions a number of improvements that are needed, among others a new wing, a residence for himself, and a barracks for the unmarried officers. The officers of the penitentiary on 30th June were as follows: Warden, A. H McBride; Protestant chaplain, Rev. R. Jamieson; Roman Catholic chaplain, Rev. E. M. J. Horris; deputy-warden, James Fitzsimmons; surgeon, Dr. Trew; accountant and schoolmaster, W. H. Keary; trade instructors, Geo. McKenzie, Jno. McRoberts, A. Coutts; keeper, Jas. Fitzgerald; messenger and guard, Jas. Doyle; guards, Thos. Quilty, Geo. Hutchinson, D. Dwyer, J. S. Gordon, H. McKee, F. Stewart, Jas. McKee, A. R. McDonald, W. H. Patterson, Allan McLean, P. B. Curran, W. J. Carroll, Jno. Wiggins; teamster, P. Smith.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

The Fisheries Treaty Adverse to Canada---Budget of China News---The Anti-Chinese Bills.

Defensive Treaty being Arranged Between Russia and France--The Crown Prince Improving--Imperial Parliament---Wilson's Trial.

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The text of the treaty makes about 4,000 words. What the American fishermen may or may not do within three miles of the coast promontories is the burden of the song, and the legal phraseology of the the document is the result of the united efforts of the Hon. S. D. Thompson, the Canadian Minister of Justice and Secretary Bayard. Throughout the many meetings of the commissioners during the three months it has lasted, the discussions were practically confined to the secretary of state and Sir Charles Tupper. In the sessions before the holiday adjournment, Mr. Chamberlain delivered legal shots, prepared by Sir Charles Tupper, but in late meetings Mr. Chamberlain, like the British minister, Sir Lionel Sackville-West, largely confined himself to casting ballots. "I am really very glad at the outcome of our protracted visit here," said Sir Charles Tupper to-day to a representative of the United Press. "It means the end of all the fishery disputes, and the American people will be satisfied, I am assured, when the treaty will have been read by them." Mr. Chamberlain gives a dinner on Monday night, and leaves here the next day for New York. He will sail for England on February 25th.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons this evening, Mr. Labouchere asked the under foreign secretary if any dispatch had been received from the British ambassador at Berlin which suggested that England gave assurances to Italy that would induce her to enter the Austro-German alliance, Sir J. Ferguson again declined to produce the correspondence which had passed between the English and Continental governments, reiterating his statement that he did not deem it advisable. Mr. Labouchere gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the address that the house should be informed definitely that no correspondence had been exchanged with Italy which had resulted in binding the action of England in the event of a war between Italy and France, or if any assurances had been given that they should be communicated to the house. Mr. William O'Brien then resumed the debate on the address. Mr. Balfour's methods, he said, had been a failure in all directions. Abject discomfiture and disgrace had attended the administration of the crimes act everywhere. He neither felt wounded nor degraded by his imprisonment. He challenged the government to prove that he had sheltered while in prison, behind the plea of illness, What the imprisoned members complained of was the moral torture from which ordinary criminals are exempt. When asked to acknowledge kinship with criminals they had replied: "We will die first. You will have to learn the difference between the representatives of the criminal classes and political prisoners, even if it takes a coroner's jury to announce the distinction." The coercion act had not only suppressed the national league, but it even suppressed the single village club. Every evicted tenant had been restored and every shilling of law costs incurred had been repaid as an indemnity by the landlords. Sir R. E. Webster, the attorney-general, declared that Mr. O'Brien's speech was nothing more or less than an incitement to violations of the law. The alleged alliance in 1887 between Mr. Parnell and the conservatives, he said, had been denied by Lord Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, and by Mr. H. Oswald, and also in a letter written by Mr. Parnell himself. Mr. Parnell, interrupting, said the letter was correct. As far as he was concerned he did not know of any negotiations between Mr. Oswald and Mr. Justin McCarthy. The latter had stated that Mr. Oswald had said that if the conservatives came into power, coercion would be dropped. Sir R. E. Webster, continuing, denied that the coercion act had not been successfully administered. The fact that the league meetings were now held secretly, he contended, was a great gain to law and order. Mr. John Morley described Mr. Thomas W. Russel, the Unionist member for South Tyrone, as the spokesman of a party that beat the Orange drum with one hand and plucked at Monsignor Persico's sleeve with the other. Coercion, he declared, was driving hundreds and thousands of quiet people of the middle class to rally to the national cause. Irishmen would be loyal when they had a constitution worthy of their loyalty. On motion of Mr. Balfour the debate was adjourned.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

M'GLYNN NOT A CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Dr. McGlynn announces that there is no truth in the report that he is to be the labor candidate for president.

DEAF BULL IN WAR PAINT.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—Deaf Bull, who was second in command during the Crow Indian war last fall, and who with seven companions has been confined ever since at Ft. Snelling, ran amuck yesterday with a huge knife. He fatally cut two Indians, and when quieted cut his throat. It is believed, however, he will recover.

A BITTER CUP.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The *Mail*, commenting on the fishery treaty, says: "As a matter of fact it was foreordained that the Dominion should suffer. Mr. Chamberlain told us in so many words that he had come to America to terminate the fishery dispute somehow, and the English journals frankly stated England could not afford to quarrel with her best foreign customer for the sake of our fish. It has been the fate of Canada from the beginning to suffer for imperial interests, but in this instance the cup presented to our lips appears to be an unusually bitter one."

FLOURENS GETTING WARLIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—France is stated to be engaged in active negotiations for a defensive treaty with Russia. Flouren's recent speeches seem to strike Germain critics as warlike. The strangest thing the French foreign minister has said, is that since other nations were concentrating their military force he believed France should do likewise.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Last night Chas. Giblin attempted to pass a $5 counterfeit bill in the bakery of Nicholas Gaetz, on West Houston st. Gaetz refused to accept it; words ensued and Giblin shot and fatally injured Gaetz. The wife of Gaetz came to her husband's assistance and received a bullet in the abdomen, causing her death a short time after. Giblin was arrested and narrowly escaped being lynched. At Giblin's house many implements for a counterfeiter's trade were found.

ANOTHER STEAMER IN QUARANTINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The str. City of Pekin came into port from China and Japan at 7 o'clock this morning with one case of smallpox, and was immediately placed in quarantine. This makes the fourth consecutive steamer from the orient with smallpox.

ANOTHER CABINET SHUFFLE.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—*Freeman's Journal* says the rumor is current that Sir Henry Holland, secretary of the colonies, will succeed Balfour as chief secretary for Ireland, and that the latter will become government leader in the commons.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

CHINA NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The steamer Peking brings the following advices: Small-pox is prevalent to a considerable extent in Hong Kong, and several Europeans are suffering from the disease.

The Russian gunboat Allut, which had been given up for lost, has arrived at Vladivostock.

A serious riot occurred at Hokhan, and the church belonging to the Catholic mission was burned down by the natives. Eight or nine Christians were killed during the disturbance.

The sum of 6,000,000 taels has been raised to be devoted to the reparation of the Yellow River.

LADO, Feb. 17.—The viceroy of Tookong has set out with 9 gunboats and 4,000 troops for Hainan, to avenge the assassination of the commissioner sent by him to restore order on that island.

Two fires destroyed 550 houses at Wakawatsucho and Kadorigon, Japan, in two days last month.

A DASTARDLY TRICK.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—A packet containing gunpowder, to which was attached a leaded ball, was thrown into the house of Police Inspector Kelly, at Skebbere, this morning. An explosion occurred, wrecking the furniture and filling the house with choking fumes, from which the inmates barely escaped with their lives.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Passengers per S. S. Umatilla for Victoria: Jno. Cann, Mrs. W. G. Stevenson and child, A. C. Belden and wife, S. Hoffman, H. Pridham, Miss A. R. Campbell, Miss A. Smith, J. McWhinney, Mrs. McWhinney, Mrs. Renouf, Mrs. Thane, Mr. Dragan, S. E. Tucker, C. E. Renouf, Miss B. Kenny, Mrs. S. Roberts and boy, T. E. Ladner and wife, Miss M. Berry, M. Cargill.

THE READING STRIKE TO END.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—Owing to Powderly's illness the executive committee this week came here to confer with him on the Reading strike situation. Master Workman Lewis called upon Powderly last night, and it is probable, from reports of the interview that have leaked out, the miners strike will be at once declared off.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The *North German Gazette* (Bismarck's organ) denies the statement, made by the *Freissinege Zeitung* yesterday, that a bill will be introduced in the reichstag providing for the appointment of a representative of the crown prince in the event of his being summoned to act as regent.

THE PRINCE BETTER.

SAN REMO, Feb. 17.—The crown prince had a better night last night and his headache has gone. He rose to-day, but did not leave his room.

WILSON'S TRIAL BEGINS.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The trial of Wilson, ex-president Grevy's son-in-law, charged with selling decorations of the legion of honor, has commenced. It is expected the trial will last a week.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, has notified the Pacific coast members of both houses that on Tuesday evening next a meeting will be held at his residence for the purpose of taking up and considering all anti-Chinese measures now before the foreign relations committee, and if posible agreeing upon some one bill to be presented to the senate.

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Our cotemporary of the Vancouver *Herald* entirely misapprehends, as he commonly does, the observations made by this journal a few days ago on the mail route between the mainland and Nanaimo. Our cotemporary assumes that we are opposed to the establishment of a new route from Vancouver. We offered no opposition to such a route, but merely intimated that if the proposed change contemplated the abandonment of the present route from the Fraser River, the people of this city and a large portion of the district would very decidedly object. The *Herald's* column of nonsense is, therefore, entirely wasted. It claims that the people of Nanaimo alone should have the right to say by what route their mainland mails should come; but have not the people of Westminster just as much right to say by what route their mails shall come from Nanaimo?

If the provisions of the fishery treaty just signed at Washington are at all fair to Canada, everybody will rejoice at the peaceable and satisfactory adjustment of a matter which seemed to threaten to interfere seriously with the otherwise cordial relations existing between the two countries. It is not at all likely the treaty concedes to Canada all that she claimed or was fairly entitled to, but it is a great deal better to surrender some of the privileges that belong to us than to perpetuate and increase a dangerous friction between two nations which ought to be on the most friendly terms. The exact nature of the treaty will not be known until it has been brought before the three governments that are parties to it, and until then intelligent criticism would be quite impossible. In the meantime we can only hope that it will prove satisfactory, and be accepted as a final settlement of the difficulty.

We are glad to see that the city council proposes to move forward with public improvements. It has passed a resolution declaring the expediency of erecting a city hall with council chamber and other necessary apartments, and has made application for the old gaol site as being best suited for that purpose. Application has also been made for the park adjoining the government house glen to be converted into pleasure grounds. We very much hope these applications may be successful. The park belongs to the city by right, and all the government needs to do is to confirm the evident intention of those who prepared the original city plans. The old gaol site belongs to the government, of course. But it is unoccupied, and in all probability will never be occupied for government purposes. When the new court house is built it will probably not be built on that site at all. Besides, the city surrendered the large reserve west of Toronto Place to the government as a site for the new gaol, and, therefore, has a valid claim on the old site. There should be no difficulty in obtaining possession of both these pieces of land, the condition being, of course, that the park shall not be sold, but reserved for all time as public ground for recreation and pleasure. It is much to be regretted that nothing has been done yet towards procuring the erection of a suitable building for a public library on the lot recently conveyed to the city for that purpose by the Dominion government.

We are sure a majority of the people of this city will be gratified to know that our representative in the provincial legislature appears to be pursuing the wise policy this session of refraining from offering any factious opposition to the government. Mr. Bole's voice has not very often been heard, and, as a rule, his utterances have been marked by judicious moderation. We do not know whether this change is the result of a conviction in his mind that the policy of the government is worthy of being fairly considered, or that he will be able in this way more effectually to serve the interests of his constituents; or, possibly, it may have arisen from very natural disgust at the conduct of Mr. Humphreys, who seems to have assumed the leadership of the opposition party. There are certainly not many persons in the house who will be content to follow such a leader, or even be recognized as members of a party in which he has been assigned a prominent place. Whatever may be the cause of the apparent change in Mr. Bole's attitude, we think it will be likely greatly to increase his usefulness as a representative. No member who offers unreasonable opposition to the government can hope to accomplish much for his constituents. It is not good policy to abuse and misrepresent the men from whom assistance is asked. We do not believe any member should pledge himself to support a government through thick and thin, nor do we think that he should ally himself to those whose opposition is carried often beyond they limits of fairness. A man may be just as honorable and just as useful to his country when opposing the government as when supporting it, if the opposition confines itself to a contention for honest principle; and Mr. Bole will be far more likely, by his moderate course, to obtain for this city the justice it expects than if he pursued the tactics followed by Mr. Humphreys and some other injudicious members of the opposition.


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4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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

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F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,

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GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

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

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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## HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

### CARE OF THE SICK-ROOM.

The sick-room must be constantly supplied with fresh air.

Admit the fresh air in such a way as to cause no strong current of air near or about your patients; if the window is open, shut the door, except in very warm and still weather: remember that you can oftentimes open a lee window with safety and benefit when it would be highly dangerous to open a window looking toward the direction from which the wind comes.

As a rule, it is better to drop a window from the the top, than to raise it from the bottom; cool air, being heavier, descends, and when introduced high up in the room, thus freshens the atmosphere more thoroughly.

Light is also an important thing in a sick room. The sunbeam is a great purifier, and it is only in some affections of the eyes, in the acute stages of some diseases, and in certain nervous diseases that it is desirable to darken a sick-room. You can easily contrive to admit plenty of light without allowing it to fall in such a way as to be unpleasant to your patients, and a cheerful outlook from the window certainly hastens to convalescence. At night make sure that the lamp or candle does not smoke or smell, nor the gas leak; and place your light in such a way that it throws no shadow on the wall or ceiling near the patient. The nervous system is apt to be so weakened by long or severe illness that a little thing—a mere shadow, for instance—which in health would be unnoticed may produce most disastrous effects.

Cleanliness and order should reign in the sick-room. A well person seldom inhabits one room more than eight hours daily, whereas a sick person inhabits it all the time. Dust with a slightly damp cloth, and sweep, if there be a carpet, with a hard brush and dustpan, having previously sprinkled the carpet with wet tea-leaves.

The feeding of the sick is a large subject, and one which is worthy of being treated in considerable detail, but I can only venture on a very few hints here. Seek to make the food of an invalid, if it is only a cup of gruel, as inviting as possible, and never prepare any food in the sick-room. Let the tray be covered with a clean napkin, let every utensil be scrupulously clean and bright inside and out, and do not take away the little appetite which a sick person has by bringing large quantities of food at a time. It is far better to bring too little than too much, as a further supply is easily got. Let everything be the best of its kind that you can get; an egg which is the least stale, or milk in the slightest degree sour, placed before a sick person may easily take away his appetite for the whole day.

Suppose the doctor orders a cup full of milk or beef tea, for instance, every two, three or four hours, and the patient's stomach rejects it; try then a tablespoonful at a time, and, if that is rejected, a teaspoonful or even less. I say deliberately that on such points as these hinge sometimes the issues of life and death.

Incidentally it may here be mentioned that for irritability of the stomach there is generally nothing better than cracked ice, the lumps being allowed to melt in the mouth; and I will now tell you a simple device which prevents the ice from wasting, and makes one supply last for a number of hours. Take a deep bowl, holding perhaps a quart, and a piece of coarse flannel oblong in shape, and about twice as long as it is broad; then fasten the flannel with string or elastic in such a way around the bowl as to form a flannel cup within the bowl, reaching only half or two-thirds the distance to the bottom of the latter. Then put the cracked ice into the flannel cup and cover it over with the spare flannel which serves as a flap. If you have no coarse flannel, fine flannel can be used, but you should then punch a small hole in the bottom of the cup. The idea is to keep the ice dry, the water running through into the bowl below the flannel.

### MARKETING FOR MUTTON AND PORK.

Mutton should be judged by its fine grain, good color and white fat; and lamb will speak for itself on much the same principles. If the latter has a greenish or yellowish cast, it is stale, and unfit to eat. The very best as well as the cheapest part for stews is the breast. This part can be bought at four or five cents a pound, and a breast weighing three pounds would make an ample stew, or main dinner dish, for three or four grown persons with lively appetites. If the rind of pork is tough and thick, then it is old; if it is thin and springy, then it is young, and young pork is most desirable. When pork is fresh, the meat will be smooth and cool; if clammy, it is tainted, and shouldn't be touched with a forty-foot pole. In choosing bacon, see that the rind is thin, the fat firm and of a reddish tinge, and the lean of a good color and sticking pretty fast to the bone. It is then good, and not old. If you're particular about ham, just stick a sharp knife under the bone. If it comes out with a clean, pleasant smell, it is good. If the knife is daubed and has a suspicious scent, don't buy it.—*New York Sun.*

### SMOTHERED LIVER AND HEART.

The "haslet," as it used to be called, was formerly sold together, but now the liver is so much more expensive that a half pound will suffice to make this dish. Lard the heart with strips of pork, brown it and the sliced liver with a very little butter and flour in a frying pan. Add some salt, pepper and herbs, with some hot water and a teaspoonful of vinegar; cover the pan and shake it frequently, so that its contents will not burn. Let it cook for an hour and a half, then add three large or small carrots, cut in rods two inches long, and some little onions; cook these in the sauce half an hour longer and serve all hot. The firm white pork fat that comes for larding is entirely free from any of the usual objections to salt pork.

### HAM TOAST.

Chop very fine one cup of cold, cooked ham; add a teaspoonful of French mustard, a quarter teaspoonful of black pepper and a dash of celery seed; mix, and add one egg, well beaten; work the whole to a smooth paste. Put a layer of this between two thin slices of bread; toast lightly on both sides. Serve hot, with cream sauce poured around it.

These toasted sandwiches, if prepared carefully and served very hot, are delicious. Try them.

### FRIED CAULIFLOWER.

Wash and boil a medium-sized head of cauliflower for thirty minutes. Drain and separate the flowerets; dust each one lightly with salt and pepper; dip in egg and then in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve plain, or with cream sauce.

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### Inventions by Boys.

The gentleman who asked a crowd of youngsters what boys were good for, and received as a reply, "We're the stuff they make men of," will find still another answer to his question in the following paragragh from the *Boston Budget:*

The invention of the valve motion to a steam-engine was made by a mere boy. Newcomer's engine was in a very incomplete condition from the fact that there was no way to open and close the valve except by means of levers operated by hand. He set up a large engine at one of the mines, and a boy (Humphrey Potter) was hired to work these valve levers. Although this is not hard work, yet it required his constant attention. As he was working the engine he saw that parts of the engine moved in the right direction, and at the same time he had to open and clos the valves. He procured a strong cord and made one end fast to the proper part of the engine and the other end to the valve lever, and the boy had the satisfaction of seeing the engine move with perfect regularity of motion.

A short time after the foreman came around and saw the boy playing marbles at the door. Looking at the engine he saw the ingenuity of the boy, and also the advantage of his invention. The idea suggested by the boy's inventive genius was put in practical form and made the steam-engine an automatic working machine.

The power-loom is the invention of a farmer's boy, who had never seen or heard of such a thing. He whittled out one with his jack-knife, and after he had it all done with great enthusiasm he showed it to his father, who at once knocked it to pieces, saying that he would have no boy about him that would spend his time on such foolish things. The boy was sent to a blacksmith to learn a trade, and his master took a lively interest in him. He made a loom of what was left of the one his father had broken up and showed it to his master.

The blacksmith saw that he had no common boy as an apprentice, and that the invention was a valuable one. He had a loom constructed under the supervision of the boy. It worked to their perfect satisfaction, and the blacksmith furnished the means to manufacture the looms and the boy received half the profits.

In about a year the blacksmith wrote to the boy's father that he should bring home with him a wealthy gentleman who was the inventor of the celebrated power-loom. You may be able to judge of the astonishment at the old home when his son was presented to him as the inventor, who told him that the loom was the same as the model that he had kicked to pieces but a year before. Our Patent Office shows many useful and ingenious inventions made by boys.

### The Wonders of Common Paper.

To the Japanese we are indebted for the discovery that paper can be made into hundreds of articles for human use. At the Atlanta exposition were to be seen a most extraordinary variety of articles which had been made from common paper pulp. These included car wheels, kitchen furniture, wash-basins, tubs, trucks, and even houses. A car wheel made of paper will run 2,400,000 miles without breaking and is stronger than steel or iron, and then it is much cheaper. Paper is of strength. A twisted note of England will not tear even though three hundred and twenty-nine pounds' weight is suspended from the end of it. Paper can be compressed so hard that it will tear a chisel into pieces if the latter is held against it. One of the great values of paper is that it can be made to take the place of wood. Furniture made of it looks like black walnut, and is really stronger as well as cheaper; indeed, there is now less danger from the wasting of our forest trees than there was before the various uses of paper were discovered. Stoves are made of paper and are so incombustible that it is impossible to burn them; it is possible even to make a steam engine of paper. In short, it has been found that the linen fibre from which the best paper is made will in the future be as valuable to mankind as wood or iron.

### A Punctuation Puzzle.

The following article forcible illustrates the necessity of punctuation. It can be read in two ways, making a very bad man or a very good man, the result depending on the manner in which it is punctuated. It is well worthy the study of teachers and pupils:

He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the Gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward.

### A Guy on Henry Guy.

They are telling a good story on the street about that amiable, erratic and inscrutable peripatetic Henry Guy Carleton, who resembles the late William R. Travers as well in the hesitancy of his utterances as the cleverity of his wit. Carleton met Bill Nye the other day.

"I s-s-say, old f-f-l-l-fellow," muttered he, "c-c-c-can't you c-c-c-come up to my rooms s-s-s-some evening for a c-c-couple of hours? I w-w-want to t-t-t-talk to you for about f-f-fifteen minutes."

### The Advertising that Doesn't Pay.

"It's all humbug to talk to me of the benefits of advertising," said the sour-looking man; "I spent $175 last year in advertising and I was closed out by the Sheriff in January. The money was wasted, sir, every cent of it. Advertising is no good."

"What papers did you advertise in?" inquired a sympathizing bystander.

"What papers? Thunder! I didn't use any papers, I had my advertisements painted on fence boards."

### "Water, Water Everywhere."

An optimistic person predicts that the beverage of the future will be water. When that day comes, in this life, the temperance orator will have considerable difficulty to find a "frightful example" to accompany him on his tours. A man can't become a "frightful example"—a dilapidated, health-shattered sot—on water.


## A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine.—Paul Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

### INVIGORATED.

I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine. They strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, create an appetite, and remove the horrible depression and despondency resulting from Liver Complaint. I have used these Pills in my family, for years, and they never fail to give entire satisfaction.—Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis. ††

## 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
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

**INSURANCE.**

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

**REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.**

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

**ARCHITECT, &c.**

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

**CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.**

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

**FURNITURE.**

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

**UNDERTAKING.**

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

**BRICK-MAKERS.**

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

**AUCTIONEERS.**

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

**AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.**

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

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

**PRINTING & RULING.**

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

**STOVES & TINWARE.**

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

**GAS FITTINGS.**

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

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

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

**DRY GOODS, &c.**

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

**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.**

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

**FANCY GOODS.**

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

**LAUNDRIES.**

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

**TAILORING.**

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

**DRESSMAKING.**

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

**WOOD & COAL.**

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

**DRUGS, &c.**

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

**BUTCHERS.**

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

**WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS**

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

**BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.**

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

**HOTELS.**

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

**LIVERY, &C.**

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

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

**BAKERY.**

A. Diebel.....Front St

**NURSERIES.**

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

**MONUMENTAL.**

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

**SOAP MANUFACTURERS.**

Pendray & Co.....Victoria


## 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. dnc1tc

## Fashionable Dressmaking!

MISSES CARR & McRAE, LATE OF Seattle, have opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bon Marche, where they will be prepared to fill all orders for Dressmaking in first-class style and according to latest fashions. Having had considerable experience in some of the large cities, we feel sure we can give satisfaction. A call is solicited. dja24tc

## 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-de10tc Port Hammond, B. C.

## W. E. FALES,

**PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.**

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic 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.

dwoc1tc COLUMBIA ST. New West'r.

## 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,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

## Marvellous Reduction!

## IN BOOKS.

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

## Sixty Cents Each

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

*Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.*

## B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,

**VICTORIA, - B. C.**

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## 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
je7-2mo-alternate.

## 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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# 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.

## 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.

## 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. dwje7tc

## Cow and Calf for Sale.

A GOOD MILCH COW AND CALF for sale. Apply to
dfe11tc R. DICKINSON.

## TO LET.

SEVERAL COMFORTABLE OFFICES over the new Bank Building; all fitted with gas, perfectly ventilated, excellent light and heated with hot water. The Store on Mary Street (underneath the new Bank) is also to let. Apply to
I. B. FISHER,
dja26m1 At Bank of B. C.

## Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy25tc

## Dress-Making!

**Misses McDOUGALL**

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap28tc

## 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:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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| 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. $5.50; 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.

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| 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. $2.00 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 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.


Auction Sale ..... J. A. Robinson
Temperance Lecture .... J. H. Hector
Appointments ..... Prov. Sec



# Daily British Columbian

**Friday Evening, Feb. 17, 1888.**


Another blank sheet at the police court to-day.

The steamer Richmond is making regular trips to the North Arm.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The str. Adelaide left for up-river ports this morning with a small freight and 20 passengers.

Mr. W. H. Falding has been appointed registrar of the court in place of the late Mr. George Wise.

The steamer Gladys returned from up-river ports this afternoon with a small freight and 15 passengers.

The St. Andrew and Caledonian Society contemplate giving a dramatic entertainment about the end of Lent.

It is reported a rich seam of coal has been discovered about 15 miles north-east of the junction, in the railway belt.

Immigrants are arriving on every train from the east, the majority of whom are from Ontario and the lower ports.

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria at 7 o'clock this morning with 50 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The Lenten season has opened with so much vigor that fish, with the exception of sturgeon, have been entirely cleared from the market.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and grey hair, and promotes its growth.

The battery parade last night was one of the largest for some time past. The rifles parade to-night at 8 o'clock and it is to be hoped there will be a full muster.

The historic Winnipeg hotel, of Port Moody, arrived from that city last night on three flat cars. Capt. Odin, the proprietor, intends rebuilding it on Columbia street.

Persons wishing copies of the British Columbia edition, San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, to send to their friends, can procure them by applying personally to Capt. Robinson at the city offices.

Messrs. Walker & Shadwell, of the Bon Marche, have received a magnificent assortment of spring prints the aggregate length of which exceeds four miles. Prices range from 12 cts. to 20 cts. per yard, or $300 per mile. *

No other spring medicine has won for itself such universal confidence as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most powerful combination of vegetable alteratives ever offered to the public, and is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier.

The Victoria *Times* intimates that Mr. Humphreys will institute criminal proceedings against the *Colonist* for libel on account of an article which lately appeared in that paper severely animadverting on the hon. member for Comox.

It is expected the Dunsmuir will bring a load of coal to-morrow from Nanaimo. Coal has all but given out and there is scarcely a dozen stoves in the city at present burning anything but wood. If the coal arrives it will be very welcome.

A report was circulated throughout the city to-day that the Emperor William, of Germany, had gone the way of all flesh. The news did not come by telegraph, and, if true, must have reached the city through that wonderful and mysterious channel by which the *Guardian* obtains its valuable information on "Foreign Affairs."

Complaints continue to be made that the gas is turned out long before daylight in the morning. Yesterday morning, and the morning before, the lamps on Columbia street were turned out before 5 o'clock, and mill hands, going to and returning from work, had to take to the middle of the street as it was very dark. The peculiar part of the affair is that the man who puts out the lights carries a lantern with him, a clear proof that light is necessary at the time the lamps are extinguished. The lamp committee should have this matter set right.

### Sale of City Squares.

From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that arrangements have been made for another sale of city squares and reserves, to take place on the 3rd of March next. It may be noted that several of the city lots sold last year have since changed hands at a considerable advance on the original price paid, and there is scarcely one of them that could be purchased to-day for anything like the upset price. Property has been steadily advancing and is likely still to advance; and we think it will be perfectly safe for any one to invest in the lots to be offered on the 3rd prox. Particulars of the property will be found in our advertising columns.

### The New Parcel Post.

New instructions have been received regarding the new system of parcel post between Canada and the United States. The orders provide that with reference to all postoffice parcels containing dutiable goods sent to the custom house by postmasters the parties to whom addressed must be notified by postal card unless in cases where promptly called for and duty paid. The collectors are instructed that they must not in any case change the address. With respect to parcels to be sent to other parts of Canada they are to return the package to the postmaster, taking a receipt therefor, thus relieving the customs officers of any further responsibility. The same rule must be observed with reference to parcels to be returned to the country from whence they came. They will first be returned to the postmaster, who will forward them to the postoffice department at Ottawa to be dealt with by the dead letter branch. All parcels unclaimed must, at the end of each month, be returned to the postmaster from whom received, to be dealt with the same as in cases before mentioned.

### Comox Coal Fields.

It is reported that the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir has completed arrangements for opening and developing his coal lands in Comox. The Perserverence and Union mines are to be worked first and to be followed by others within the railway belt. Preparatory to carrying out this work a party of choppers, surveyors and laborers will be sent north next Monday to begin the work of clearing, &c. It will require some time and a considerable expenditure of capital, fully $500,000, to complete the necessary preliminary work. Mr. Dunsmuir's object is to produce a sufficient quantity of coal to supply the home market as well as that of San Francisco, whose daily demands are largely increasing. It is also stated that the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to these mines will shortly follow as a natural consequence. Had it not been for the late unfortunate accident at Wellington, the work thus outlined would have been undertaken some time since. Mr. Dunsmuir's daily output will thus be largely increased. Should the proposed changes in the United States tariff become law and coal be admitted free of duty, the advantage to Mr. Dunsmuir will be equivalent to a very large fortune.—*Vic. Times.*

### Salmon Fry.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, reports the salmon fry at the hatchery progressing very favorably, and a large number will soon be ready for distribution. The first deposit of fry will take place about the first of the month, if the weather remains fine. They will be placed in Pitt Lake, and other deposits will be made at short intervals. Yesterday Mr. Mowat shipped by express to St. John's, Newfoundland, 20,000 sockeye salmon ova. They are for a gentleman named Martin, who has a private hatchery and takes a very lively interest in piscatorial matters. He intends introducing the sockeye salmon into Newfoundland streams as an experiment, which, no doubt, will prove successful. The ova has nearly 5000 miles to travel before reaching its destination, and the plan adopted in packing for this long journey is somewhat novel. The eggs are placed in a flat shaped box over a thick layer of fresh moss, care having been taken not let them lie too thickly on each other. On top of the eggs is another and thicker layer of moss, over which a pail of water is poured twice a day. The moss retains a large portion of the water, which gradually filters its way through the ova and finally finds an exit at the bottom of the box, thus keeping the eggs continually wet with fresh water.

### A Colored Orator.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that Rev. John H. Hector is to give a free temperance lecture in the Skating Rink next Saturday night. Mr. Hector is the son of slave parents who escaped from the south to Canada by what was known as the "underground railroad." He was born in Windsor, Ont., and went through the American war. He comes with an excellent reputation as a lecturer, and has been speaking to crowded houses all along the Pacific Coast. The lecture on Saturday night will be free, and if a suitable house can be procured he will deliver two other lectures on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He is accompanied by Mrs. Toombs, a sweet singer of the original jubilee Hymns which are everywhere so highly appreciated. The Vancouver *News* says: "Rev. John H. Hector gave his interesting lecture last night to a good audience. He recounted his earliest experiences from the escape of his father and mother from slavery down to his position as body servant of Gen. Grant, and life in the army. The lecture throughout was highly humorous, though at times the lecturer's words were solemn and very impressive. The enjoyment of the audience was greatly increased by the very effective singing of Mrs. Toombs, of San Jose.


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


### Bible Society.

As introductory to the annual meeting of the New Westminster Branch Bible Society on Thursday, the 23rd inst., sermons will be preached on the "Claims of the Bible and Bible Societies" on Thursday next in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Reformed Episcopal and Baptist churches.

### Legislative Summary.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14.—Some skirmishing took place respecting recent changes in the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Beaven declared the present chief commissioner had stated that he would not support any government of which he was not a member, and produced a letter from J. R. Leighton, of Cache Creek, in confirmation of the statement. Hon. Mr. Vernon emphatically denied having said anything of the kind.—Mr. Humphreys moved for all documents, etc., relating to the Quesnelle Dam Co.—Mr. Duck proposed a resolution protesting against the withdrawal of the ocean mail subsidy between Victoria and San Francisco. Mr. Bole supported the motion. Mr. Grant thought the government ought to have dealt with this matter, whereupon the Hon. Mr. Robson said the government had already done so.—Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to permit foreign mining companies to carry on business in British Columbia. He said there was lots of foreign capital waiting for investment here.—Mr. Humphreys asked for documents showing what steps had been taking to recover the $250,000 bond given by the C. P. R. for the Coal Harbor extension.—Mr. Humphreys moved for a select committee to frame a bill to regulate railways within the province. Hon. Mr. Robson admitted the importance of the subject, but thought it should be referred to the standing committee on railways. Mr. Semlin said the people required protection of this sort. In his district several animals had been killed by the railway and the owners had received no compensation.—Mr. Humphreys moved for a select committee to amend the coal mining act so as to give greater protection to miners if possible. This gave rise to considerable discussion during which Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir stated that he intended to ask the house to pass the British act relating to coal miners.—Hon. Mr. Robson moved that leave of absence be granted to Hon. A. E. B. Davie on account of ill-health. Mr. Allen said the constituency was in sympathy with the resolution.—Mr. Grant moved for the appointment of a shorthand reporter to take the debates of the house. After some discussion it was left in the hands of the government.—Mr. Humphreys asked information respecting the mission of Hon. Mr. Robson to Ottawa, and was told that the papers relating thereto would be brought down.—Mr. Humphreys asked Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir if the island railway would be extended to Comox, and when. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, who is president of the the railway as well as president of the council made the following neat reply: "I, as president of the council, consulted the president of the railway company, and the president of the railway company informed me, as president of the council, that I was to mind my own business!" In reply to Mr. Higgins, Hon. Mr. Vernon stated that the Kootenay Co. had acquired no title to lands under the act.—In reply to Mr. Semlin, Hon. Mr. Davie said there had been 6 applications for liquor licenses at Rock Creek, only one of which had been granted.—After discussing the bill relating to contagious diseases among animals, the house adjourned.

WEDESDAY, Feb. 15.—Bills were presented to amend the ballot act and the land act.—On motion of Hon. Mr. Davie a select committee on mining was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Cowan, Mason, Baker, McLeese, Thomson, Semlin and Allen.—In reply to Mr. Humphreys, the finance minister stated that $450,000 of the million dollar loan still remained. In answer to Mr. Orr, Hon. Mr. Robson said that, immediately on application of the Westminster woollen mills for government bonus, the government had written for certain information which had not yet been supplied.—Mr. Orr moved for the report of the Vancouver peace preservation act. Hon. Mr. Robson asked to have the matter let over.—Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the county judges criminal courts bill, and stated that it would cheapen the administration of justice. Mr. Bole supported the bill, and cited some cases which had come to his knowledge showing the eccentricities of present regulations.—Hon. Mr. Davie also moved second reading of the crown cases reserved bill. Mr. Bole supported the measure and pointed our some of its good points.


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### Personal.

J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

Dr. E. A. Gray, of the San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*, is in the city.

T. S. Higginson left for Montreal to-day and will be absent for some weeks.

Miss Townley, of Vancouver, paid her friends in this city a short visit to-day.

A. F. Cotton, D. L. S., left on the Atlantic express for Ottawa. On his return Mr. Cotton will bring Mrs. Cotton and the children along with him, having decided to make Westminster his permanent residence.


Messrs. Parker & Laird, of Hillsdale, writes: Our Mr. Laird, having occasion to visit Scotland, and knowing the excellent qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, concluded to take some with him, and the result has been very astonishing. We may say that in several instances it has effected cures when ailments had been pronounced incurable by eminent practitioners.


### Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The publication of the income assessment for Ottawa city discloses that the alderman there are not bloated plutocrats, as only three of them have incomes amounting to $5,000, one $2,000, one $1,800, one $1,500, two $1,200, two $800, one $600, two $400, one $300, one $200, and Aldermen Heney and O'Leary return no income at all. Mayor Stewart is assessed at $3,000.

In reference to the $25,000 worth of opium which was smuggled into the United States by parties operating at Brockville, the loss is Uncle Sams.

It is said the government will recommend parliament to vote to Mr. F. B. McNamee, contractor, of Montreal, the sum of $15,000, together with interest from 1874, in settlement of his claim for plant, etc., which was taken by the government when Mr. McNamee was relieved of the contract for building the Esquimalt graving dock.

Sir John Macdonald has been presented with a diamond pin by some of his Quebec friends.

A freight train collided with a passenger on the C.P.R. at Hull to-day. Two engines and several cars were wrecked, but no lives were lost.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The award made by the arbitrators to Ryan & Haney, Red River Valley contractors, is $58,000. The amount claimed was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

It is estimated that upwards of seven million bushels of Manitoba wheat crop has been marketed, and that there are about five million bushels still to come.


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


### NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT MY WIFE, Josephine, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN GERALD.

Upper Sumas, 12th Feb., 1888. dwfel3w1


## Potatoes. Potatoes.

A SCHOONER LOAD OF POTATOES just received. The best on the market. Must be disposed of immediately and will be sold at rock-bottom prices.

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### N. W. Rifles, Attention.

THE COMPANY WILL PARADE AT the Drill Shed every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 p. m., for Drill. It is expedient that every man should be present. By order,

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Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.

Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887. ddc21m2


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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 10th February, 1888.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Robert Muir and James Keill, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

16th February, 1888.

William H. Falding, Esquire, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court, "Westminster Judicial District," and Registrar of the County Court holden at New Westminster, vice George Wise, deceased. 11


## Rev. John H. Hector

THE COLORED ORATOR

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In the SKATING RINK, on

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**MRS. TOOMBS,** one of the famed Jubilee Singers, will also be present, and will sing some of the Jubilee Hymns as originally sung in slavery days.

Rev. Mr. Hector will speak on Sunday as follows:

In the Baptist Church, at 11 a. m.
In the Skating Rink, at 4 p. m.
In the Methodist Church, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Toombs will be present at all these services.

*Extracts from the Press.*

His lecture throughout was exceedingly interesting. It was one of the best temperance lectures ever delivered in this city.—*St. Paul Globe.*

One of the most entertaining and interesting lectures ever delivered in this city. The hall never held a more delighted audience.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

The colored orator surprised the audience by his elegant diction, choice language and forcible argument. His remarks were gems of wit, humor, logic and eloquence, swaying his audience at will to tears or laughter.—*Troy Times.* dfe17t2

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—OF—

## CITY RESERVES

—AND—

## GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the **Colonial Hotel,** in the City of New Westminster, on

**Saturday, March 3rd, 1888,**

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

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.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 19, 20, 30, 31, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By Order,

JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, New West., 17th Feb., 1888. dfe17td

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# Spring Clearing Sale!

**To Make Room for Heavy Spring Importations now en route, Our Stock must be Reduced $5,000 During the Next Two Weeks.**

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AT COST, WITHOUT RESERVE.

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CALL AND GET PRICES. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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Fresh Goods arriving every week. The finest assortment of **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** to suit any sight. No trouble to show Goods. Call before going elsewhere at

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