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W. A. DUNCAN.

New West., Oct. 21, 1887. doc26m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander McKenzie, late of Clover Valley in the District of New Westminster, Deceased Intestate.

ALL DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late ALEXANDER McKENZIE must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster this 13th day of October, A. D. 1887.

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Yours truly, W. N. DRAPER.
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For Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 8.
For Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Monday, 12.30; Wednesday and Friday at 19.
For Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie—Thursday, noon.
For North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 13.30.
For Elgin and Mud Bay—Saturday, 12.45.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesday, 19.
For Nanaimo (direct mail)—Tuesday, 18.

DUE

From Can. Pac. Ry.—Daily (except Saturday) at 13.
From Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 16; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.30.
From Vancouver, Moodyville and Burrard Inlet—Daily (except Sunday) at 16.
From Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 17.
From Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 16.
From Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie—Thursday, 9.
From North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 12.
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D. B. CALBICK.
Westminster, 10th Oct., 1887. dwoc10m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post about one mile and a half from the mouth of Rock Creek and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN CLARK,
Per J. C. HAYNES.
Osoyoos, B. C., 20th Aug., 1887. dse12m2

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AUCTION SALES.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7 p. m., will be sold at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s salesrooms, Vancouver, about 6,000 acres farming lands, the property of Mr. H. Mathers. Russell, McDonald & Co., auctioneers. See adv.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1887.

The Irish Question Partly Solved.

What the Irish people were, what they now are, how they became such, and how they can be restored to their former place in the front ranks of the most exalted people of the world. Step back in Irish history three thousand years, and you will find Ireland then, as now, divided into four provinces. *About this time the northern province* of Ulster rose to conspicuous pre-eminence The King of Ulster soon became the acknowledged head of the whole island. He was not only the commander in chief of the army of his own province, but in time of war the leader and commander of the united forces of the four provinces. The capital of Ulster, the king's place of residence, was then called Lothair Croffin, afterwards named Tara, and now New Grange. (Tara was situated near the river Boyne, between Drogheda and Slone, in the county of Meath.) This city became greatly distinguished for numbers, wealth, and influence, and its king for power and executive ability. The people of Ulster were distinct from all the rest, in race, religion and enterprise. They were called *Fir-Balyoes*, that is, the "divine folks." They were superior in architecture, and wonderful in their skill in the use of metals. In the sixth or seventh century before Christ a very wonderful man made his appearance; he was called Ollam Folla, the "divine man." Though he was not the king, he virtually ruled both the king and Ulster, and he was obeyed by the king, and his authority generally acknowledged. Ollam Folla's medallion in bass-relief is now to be seen in the dome of the Four Courts in Dublin. This wonderful man soon changed the laws, instituted a form of responsible government and a parliament, and turned the people from idolatry to a pure worship. He had a beautiful princess with him, named Tea Tephi, whom he married to Eochaid, the king. He founded a large college, the Mur Ollam, and changed the name of the capital from Lothair Croffin to Tara; this name meaning "law," in harmony with the constitutional government he had given to the people. A large palace also was built for the distinguished and beautiful princess, Tea Tephi, a description of which is found in a rare and curious old manuscript, now in the library of Trinity College, Dublin. It was 900 feet square and 56 feet in height, having 12 porches and 12 doors. The inside was divided by two halls running at right angles. Each wing had 12 divisions, with 16 attendants attached to each. Here 1,000 guests were fed daily, besides the princes, orators, engravers, and workers in gold and silver, men of science and historians. Here were the headquarters of the harpists and musicians, which make the halls of Tara so famous in history. The harps used in the halls of this far famed city were after the model of King David's, and have only been found in Ireland and Wales, leading some learned men to suppose that the ancient inhabitants of Ulster were of the tribe of Dan, and those of Wales of the tribe of Simeon—hence, a part of Israel. (Eight hundred years after, in the reign of Cormac Ulfada, this famous palace was standing in all its glory.) The grand old city of Tara was for more than a thousand years the capital of Ireland, and more than this: What Jerusalem was to the pure worship of the God of Israel, so was Tara to the true worshippers of Jehovah throughout the world. Indeed Tara was the capital of the religious world, a capital on whose throne sat to rule and reign 142 monarchs of the *Fir-Balgo*, supposed by some to be of the tribe of Dan. (That the ancient inhabitants of Ulster were of Israelitish extraction there can be little doubt, as thousands of words in the Irish and Hebrew languages are alike.) My next will be on the downfall of the Irish people, and the means by which it was effected.

WM. KENT, M. D.

Jenny Lind's Romance.

Jenny Lind's husband, Otto Goldschmidt, though he is quite bald, is fifteen years younger than his wife. The story of their marriage is a romantic one and little known. During her travels through America, Sir Julius Benedict, her accompanist, was *obliged suddenly to return to* England, and then she remembered a poor young German musician she had met the year before, and sent for him at once to supply Sir Julius' place. It was not long before the young musician was violently in love with the prima donna, but, being poor and unknown and so much her junior, he had no hope of any success. Finally he became so unhappy he resigned his place, and being pressed by the cantatrice to tell the reason for such a step, he confessed his hopeless love, and was astonished and delighted when she fell into his arms and declared she had loved him from the first. They have been extremely happy together, and now people scarcely guess that she is the older of the two.—*Ex.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another Nihilist Plot Discovered.--Eighteen Russian Officers Banished.--A New Phase in the Fisheries Question.

Bombs Smuggled into the Anarchist's Prison.--Chamberlain in New York.--Negroes Raising Trouble in Louisana.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE SITUATION IMPROVING.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—Count Kalnoky informed the Hungarian delegation today that the situation is not one that inspires the least anxiety. It would be impossible, he said, for Austria alone to solve the Bulgarian question. *Austria's efforts are directed, however,* towards the peaceful creation of a free and independent Bulgaria. The close relations of Austria with Germany have long been known to the world, and the friendship existing between Austria and Italy is neither of yesterday nor to-day. The relations of the empire with Russia are good, and leave nothing to be desired. On the whole, he declared, the situation is better than it was in 1886.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

AT IT AGAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 7th.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg this morning says: Another Nihilist plot which is supposed to have been prepared against the life of the czar has been discovered. In a house near the Catharine canal is a pharmacy belonging to one Schuppe a German, The police were advised by neighbors that the house was suspected. They made a descent and discovered a number of bombs, dynamite and many revolutionary proclaimations.

The trial of 18 young army officers as nihilists has just been concluded. It resulted in one being condemned to 8 years in the mines in Siberia and the others to simple banishment.

STRUCK IT RICH.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Thomas Maguire, a workingman with four children, living near Fall River received a letter yesterday from a solicitor in Denver Col., informing him that he has been appointed executor of the will of his bachelor brother Barthalomew Maguire, who left a fortune estimated $3,500,000. principally invested in gold and silver mines. Barthalomew left Fall River about 15 years ago, and the fortune is bequeathed to six brothers and sisters of the deceased.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—A special from Washington to-day says: Senators now in city are remarking on peculiar situation they will find themselves in four weeks from to-day, on the fisheries question. Just before they adjourned last March they declared, by almost unanimous vote, and after a long discussion, that they wanted no commission and no negotiations, but desired our government to stand up to its present treaty with Great Britain and simply demand its rights. Very soon after congress adjourned. Commissioners were appointed to meet with those from Great Britain here this week and when the senate convenes it will be confronted with the nominations of these commissioners. The senators declare they will not confirm appointments or vote money to pay salaries on expenses of the commissioners, and there is no fund from which to meet these outlays in the department of the State. But there is yet another embarrassment which may be presented, what will the senate do with the treaty the commissions will present; Suppose it is a desirable one, can the senate refuse to ratify it simply because it said it did not want a treaty or commissioners.

EARTHQUAKES AND SMALLPOX.

BENSON, Ariz., Nov. 9.—The deputy sheeriff of this County who returned this morning from a hunt for horse theives in Sonora Mexico reports smallpox is raging in several districts especially Bavispe. Deaths number 30 to 35 per day.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt here last night, shaking things generally.

BOMBS SMUGGLED INTO JAIL BY THE ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The *Times* this morning has a long editorial on the discovery of six bombs in anarchist Ling's cell yesterday. It says. The scheme to furnish Ling bombs was evidently carefully thought out by some of his co-partners in crime, on the outside. Several days ago a fancy soap box was brought to the jail, and just now, in the heat of the excitement, officials say they cannot remember who delivered it. They may know who it was, but if they do they will not say so until they have made some arrests. The box was harmless looking, and was handled in a rough manner as jail officials usually do these things. A hasty examination disclosed the fact that to all appearances it contained nothing more than a few delicacies for which such a human tiger as Ling has an appetite. Had the police and deputies known that there were bombs lying around loose in such close proximity they would not have been so easy, but they were in ignorance of any danger, and they would probably have continued so had it not been for the raid on Lingg's cell. It was then that the magnificient looking soap box was found to have a false bottom and it was underneath this the bombs were smuggled into jail.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The police have just arrested John VanPlinsky and John Vater Rivas, well-known Socialistic characters, who were loitering around the jail late on Saturday night. The police say VanPlinsky was trying either to peer into one of the cell room windows from the alley, or trying to break it open, they could not tell which for they caught him before he had a chance to carry any design he may have had into effect. Rivas was standing near the entrance to the alley as if watching for the approach of policemen. VanPlinsky and Rivas are known to have been identified to greater or less extent with the red flag movement during the days public meetings were addressed by Spies and Parsons.

A YANKEE DUKE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7.—There is quite a little excitement in naval circles over the announcement that Lieut. Foulke, of the navy, has married a native girl of Corea. The lieutenant was sent to Corea 3 years ago to represent the United States government *and most of this time has acted as* minister. He has acquired the language and a liking for the people, which he exemplies by marrying the daughter of a nobleman belonging to the King's household. Foulke told his friends he should resign from the service and settle there. The King is very fond of him. He lives in a palace and will undoubtedly be made a prince or duke, at least, as soon as he becomes a subject of Corea.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER STEEL CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Irving M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, to-day received and signed the contract for a second steel cruiser to be built by his company for the government.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL TO MEET.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—John L. Sullivan has notified Mitchell he will meet him to-morrow and make a match for a fight provided Mitchell brings a forfeit of money with him.

CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Cunard str. Etruria, in which Chamberlain was a passenger, arrived this morning.

AN EXPENSIVE FIRE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The Mortimer House and three buildings were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $115,000; insurance $100,000.

AFTER THE C.P.R.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On and after Nov. 13th a fast train will leave San Francisco at 3 p.m. daily and will arrive in New York at 1:30 p.m. on the 5th day.

REQUESTS FOR CLEMENCY.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—The governor's mail this morning was composed of a little over a hundred letters, nearly all of which related to the anarchists case. This is an increase over any previous day. The proportion of requests for clemency is also said to be somewhat greater than yesterday.

THE BOMBS TURN THE TIDE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Sheriff Matson said this morning referring to the six bombs discovered in Anarchist Lingg's cell yesterday: "There is no doubt as to the nature of the stuff found in Lingg's bombs." He said that part of the filling had been taken out of a couple of pipes and exploded, and that it had been found to be the strongest kind of dynamite. The amnesty people have their tables on the street again this morning but there has been less disposition on the part of the people to sign the petition than on Saturday, and but few names have been secured.

NEGRO TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH.

PATTERSONVILLE, La., Nov. 7.—Trouble has been threatening in this neighborhord for some time past. Negroes have been talking freely of burning the town, and it is stated that one who is now a prisoner has made a full confession of the plot to burn the town, which was to have been carried into effect on Saturday night. Troops were quartered on steamboats lying about about a mile from town. At the entrance to the town stand two cottages, one on the right, occupied by a white man named Hubbard, and one on the left, by negroes. Here, as the troops approached, they found from 50 to 100 excited negroes assembled. An attempt was made to disperse the crowd but proved futile. A negro of notorious character threw his hand behind him as if to draw a pistol, then a regular fusilade was opened upon the negroes by the sheriff's posse, and four of them shot dead. The sheriff withdrew as soon as the firing began. The town was guarded and patrolled by cavalry and infantry last night.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

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Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1887.

A Wonderful Instrument.

Ten or twelve years ago Edison, the great electrician and inventor, constructed an instrument which he called a phonograph. This little machine may be described briefly as a reversible telephone. It was composed of a cylinder over which a thin sheet of soft metal or tough paper was made to pass. Attached to it was a receiver or device similar to those used in the ordinary telephone. When a person spoke into the receiver, the sounds were accurately recorded on the sheet by mechanical indentations made by a hard instrument attached to the disk of the receiver. After having received its message, the sheet could be made to pass over the cylinder by turning a crank, and every sound recorded by it would be accurately and audibly reproduced. The possibilities of the instrument, it may be readily seen, were beyond all computation, and many people were greatly disappointed because Mr. Edison laid it aside instead of bringing it into practical use. It is announced from New York that the phonograph has just been completed in all its details, and that a large number of these instruments are now in course of construction. In an interview the inventor said he had spent eight months on it, and pronounces it now a complete success. Five hundred phonographs are to be ready for use before the end of January. Mr. Edison expresses the opinion that these instruments, which are extremely simple and quite inexpensive, will come into use in all commercial establishments, and they will doubtless find their way also into the homes of those who can afford to buy them. The possibilities of these wonderful instruments cannot be measured They will probably supersede the type writer entirely. A person may talk to one of them as he would talk to a friend, and every word, as well as the tones of voice, will be faithfully recorded. The sheet may then be taken out and sent by post to the person for whom the speech was intended, hundreds of miles distant, and after being placed in the phonograph the whole speech may be ground out without the loss of a word or a tone. For either official or private correspondence this contrivance possesses very substantial advantages. The phonograph will take down the words as fast as they are uttered, so that a very long communication may be recorded in a few minutes. The sheet, or "phonogram," is not injured by use, and may be put through the instrument as often as it is desired to repeat the communication. As a verbatim reporter the phonograph will, doubtless, find extensive employment. Our best phonetic reporters are liable to err, and none of them can for any length of time follow a rapid speaker. The phonograph cannot make a mistake, and it never gets tired. Its record would doubtless be accepted as conclusive in any court of justice, for not only must it repeat the very words it received, but it repeats them in the same voice, with such exact tone as to be readily recognized as the utterance of the speaker. In reporting speeches it will be necessary only to have one of these phonographs in front of the speaker. When the phonogram has been filled, it may be taken to the printing office, inserted in a phonograph there, and set in motion. As the sounds are repeated the words may be set up by the compositor. In order to ensure accuracy it is customary to read proof by copy; but the phonograph will read its own copy, and the proof reader may dispense with his assistant. Phonographic reporting will at once put an end to all disputes as to what a speaker did or did not say. Like figures, phonographs cannot lie, and hon. members of parliament who sometimes say foolish things and wish to deny them afterwards will not be able to do so with much success. There are numerous other directions in which this marvellous invention will produce astonishing results. It will no longer be necessary to import expensive lecturers or singers. The finest lectures and conserts delivered in London may be accurately reproduced on the stage of Herring's Opera House in this city by means of this little instrument. Not only solos, but quartettes and choruses where hundreds of voices and instruments are engaged, may be ground out without losing any of their charms—for the phonograph repeats exactly the combination of sounds it received, and these will be precisely the same as when they fell first on the human ear. The phonograph will also become a detective. Leave one of these instruments anywhere, and it will tell you every word and every sound uttered in its presence. If you suspect your best girl of entertaining a rival, drop your faithful phonograph under the sofa, and when you reverse the cylinder it will repeat everything he said to her and what she answered!

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney for John Elliott & Son.
New Westminster, 5th Oct., 1887. dwoc5m

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New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. M. HUNTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons who were indebted to the late C. H. M. Hunter must pay the amounts of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. And all creditors of the said Deceased are hereby required to come in and prove their claims on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit to arise from the estate and effects of the deceased. Such proved claims to be left at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & MCCOLL, my solicitors.

Dated 19th day of October, A. D. 1887.
ELIZABETH HUNTER,
doc19m1 Executrix.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive Ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to CAPTAIN JOHN M. DEVEREUX, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Govt Agent.
Dominion Govt Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C, 12th Oct., 1887.
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THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH will hold a

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C. T. DUPONT,
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Sept. 23th, 1887. dwoc18m1

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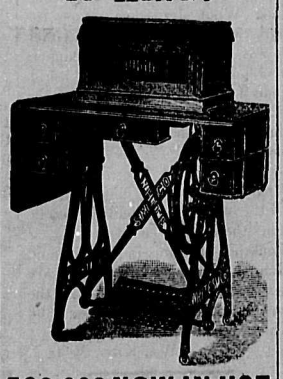

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L. P. ECKSTEIN,
22nd October, 1887. Assignee.
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TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof!

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Richd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INSTANT, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd November, 1887. dwno3td

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dwse12m1 Spence's Bridge.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large consignment of

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In Township 14, on the South of the Fraser River, District of New Westminster.

The Property consists of 640 acres in Section 8, 640 acres in Section 9, 640 acres in Sec. 16, 640 acres in Sec. 17, 309 acres in Sec. 18, 620 acres in Sec. 19, 560 acres in Sec. 20, 640 acres in Sec. 21, 285 acres in Sec. 27, 640 acres in Sec. 28, and 240 acres in Sec. 29.

Owing to a combination of circumstances the property has to be realized upon this season, and this is a rare opportunity to obtain valuable land either to settle upon or for speculation. Township 14 is situated between Langley and Matsqui, two of the most flourishing settlements in the Province, and the soil is the richest of prairie and alder bottom, than which there is no better farming land on the continent. Some of the land is situated on the banks of the river and at the present time a road is being built through the property from the river to the Yale wagon road. It will be sold in block or sub-divisions to suit purchasers. The terms are extremely liberal, viz.: one-fourth cash, the balance in five yearly instalments with interest at 7 per cent. Title is the Crown Grants.

In view of the steadily increasing value of land in this part of the Province, we would respectfully call the attention of farmers and speculators to this sale.

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FUTURE OF THE WIRES.

Government Telegraphs as Seen by an English Official.

Avantages to the Public Which Would Result from the United States Government Monopolizing All the Lines.—England's Experience Useful to Us.—How to Do It.

In view of the agitation in the United States Congress of the subject of postal telegraphy, and the probability that action will be taken upon it at the approaching session, there can be nothing of greater interest to Americans just at this moment than the telegraphy system of the British government, in connection with its mail service, inasmuch as the service to be given in the United States is to be patterned after that in England.

Among the officers of the general government with whom I have talked on this subject was Mr. J. C. Lambe, whose rank equals that of second assistant postmaster general in America. He said: "If the government of the United States undertakes to furnish a telegraph service—and I think it should—it ought to have the monopoly of it, and give the people the benefit of the monopoly; otherwise the rival companies will let the government do the work where it does not pay, without opposition, and by cutting rates in the densely populated sections secure all the patronage there, and therefore the cream of the service."

We have only one drawback with us, and that is our indebtness; we owe for every dollar of the original plant. With no interest to pay the government of America should be able to furnish the people with a telegraph service at rates less than we do, and have a clear profit at the end of every fiscal year. I will tell you something about the rates of tariff charged for telegrams under our system, and you can compare them with the charges in your country, and see if we do not already undercut your private companies a very great deal. The charge for the transmission of a telegram from any to any point in our United Kingdom, including the channel Islands, etc., etc., is sixpence for the first 12 words, and a half-penny for each subsequent word. In your money it would be 12 cents for the first 12 words and a cent for each subsequent word. We charge for the address and signature to a telegram, and I believe that it is the only departure we have taken from your system in adopting the telegraph as a means of communication. Ordinary postage stamps are placed on the telegrams for payment of telegraph service, and they are cancelled at the postoffice where filed the same as if they were mailed, at the rates I have named.

NEWSPAPER TARIFFS.

"The newspapers probably get as much benefit as any other class by the government telegraph system. The rates for newspapers—and I mean by newspapers all publications registered as newspapers at the postoffice and entitled to reduced postage—and also clubs, news associations, pay 1 shilling (25 cents) for each 100 words dispatched after 6 P. M., for the first address, and 2 pence (4 cents) for each 100 words to every additional address receiving the same report. For day messages the rate is the same, excepting that the basis is 75 words for 1 shilling. You see at this rate where a message is addressed to more than one newspaper the cost is but 4 cents for each 100 words or fraction thereof after the initial 100 is paid. The cheapest rate given in America is about 16 cents for 130 words, where the distance is short and the number of words sent is great. The average press rate in America is, I believe, something like half a cent a word, or twice the amount we charge if the telegram is sent to one paper.

IN THIS COUNTRY.

"The immense advantage in postal telegraphy in America would be, I should think, to the people at places where there is no competition in telegraphy. When the government owns and controls the telegraph system a man living in a small place with only one telegraph line gets just as good a rate on his messages, as prompt service and as many accommodations as the one residing in a large city where there are ever so many rival telegraph lines. Then there is absolute security to those who send messages over government lines. The secrecy is perfect. No one was ever known to make public the contents of a message. All operators and clerks are sworn. It is a misdemeanor in all the United Kingdom except in Scotland, and is punished by fine or imprisonment, to open a telegram. The same relates to the mail matter in America. In Scotland it is made a crime to open a message whether it is done by an employe or other person, or to make the contents of a telegram known to a person not entitled to them. We have special delivery arrangements and they act with great promptness."

ON RAILROADS.

"How do the railroads operate telegraph lines since the government prohibits the maintenance of individual wires?" I asked.

"The government," replied Mr. Lambe, "supplies all employes, even for private individuals, in the operation of telegraph lines. Except in special instances, the railroad companies do not own the lines they use. If a special wire is desired they make application for it to the government. If we find it is needed, and there is room for it, the railroad company puts up the wire and we pay for it. There is such a thing as a railroad company leasing a wire from the government, and it is known as a sub or additional railroad wire. We charge £1 a mile a year for it and furnish an operator; but the government has exclusive rights for the construction and maintenance of all telegraph lines, even over private property."

FOR BROKERS.

"I presume your system would do away with our special wires for stock brokers?"

"An individual may control a line from one of his houses to another; a firm may have a line of its own, built and constructed at its own expense, from one of its houses to another; but one broker cannot have a line of his own to another broker unless he leases it from the government, and then it is under the government's control. The rate for leased lines is £7 ($35) per mile per annum. We provide these special wires wherever needed, and the figure includes instruments, clerks, operators, etc. The accounts for the telegraph service are kept in with those for postage, etc., and wherever practicable the postmaster is the telegraph operator. Of course in the larger places, where one or two clerks are required, the postmaster, the clerical force and the operator are distinctive officers of the office. The hours for the telegraph offices are the same as those of the offices. Where messages are to be sent after official hours, arrangements must be made with the postmaster. We do not have telegraph offices at all the postoffices.

"On March 31 of last year the number of postoffices in the United Kingdom was 16,805. Of these 4,740 were telegraph offices, and in addition there were 1,515 railway stations open for telegraph business. When the patrons of a postoffice in a community believe they can support a telegraph office they formulate a petition and guarantee that the receipts from the telegraph shall be sufficient to liquidate the expenses. Then a telegraph office is opened. We pay our postmasters and operators, where they are the same, in the smaller places by a percentage of the income of the offices. The salaries are graded the same as those of the postmasters of the fourth class in America; in fact, our whole system of salaries is abont the same as in America, except more liberal."

CHEAP MONEY.

Silver Certificates Printed on Worthless Paper.

Those who favor cheap money ought to find much satisfaction in handling the $1 and $2 silver certificates. They are the best illustration of cheap money that we can cite. The paper on which these certificates are printed may be useful for some purposes, but certainly not for the one to which is has been put.

Complaints are general all over the country relative to the disgraceful appearance of the silver certificates of the smaller denominations. They look worse than a poor counterfeit, and have been rejected time and time again as counterfeits. They remind us of the shoddy clothing furnished our army during the late unpleasantness. They look worn out before they are worn at all.

Some of the certificates first issued were turned out while they were green, and they are so disreputable as to be almost beyond redemption. But the entire issue is printed on paper so poor that a corner grocery would not use it to wrap cheese in. This is not a nice thing to say about Uncle Sam's money, but the worst of it is, it is true. Everybody who has handled the certificates will coincide with us in saying that every $1 and $2 silver certificate outstanding should be called in and new certificates printed on good paper issued in their stead. These certificates have been in circulation only a few months, yet they present a worse appearance than the legal tender notes which have been in circulation for twenty years or more.

The policy of the Government with reference to the making of contracts for supplying paper for notes we think is very unwise. The system of making new contracts every year prevents and discourages the making of first-class paper for Government use. No man will risk the money necessary to perfect machinery and plant for making a class of paper to be used exclusively by the Government and not be assured that his contract will not expire almost as soon as he has his machinery in working order.

A simple business proposition is involved in this matter. The Government wants a first-class distinctive paper which nobody else shall be allowed to use for any purpose whatever. It wants a paper that cannot be counterfeited and that will be durable. Such a paper can be produced only after long and often expensive experiment. To produce it in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of the Government an extensive and expensive plant is necessary. What does the Government offer as an inducement for such an outlay of labor and money? Simply a contract for one year.

If Congress will adopt a distinctive class of paper and permit a contract to be made covering a reasonable period, all difficulty in securing just what the Government wants will be obviated. Then can the manufacturer be held strictly to his contract, and good faith on the part of the contractor will be insured by the very duration of his contract.

The Bank of England for over a century has obtained its supply of bank note paper from one family, and only once, we believe, has this paper ever been successfully counterfeited. Far better would it be for our Government to adopt some such plan as this than to have its notes printed on such paper as is now being circulated as money.

The Easter Island Images.

Lieut. Stone, who secured the prehistoric stone image from Easter island for the Smithsonian institution while attached to the Mohican, stated to a reporter that the image, which is now on its way here, is about 8 feet high 4 feet wide and 3 feet thick. It is roughly carved or hewed. A head of another image was also secured, and some of the officers obtained by purchase other curiosities, which could not be obtained elsewhere, which the Smithsonian will probably take off their hands. The images, he said, are scattered all over the island, although many of them have been thrown from their pedestals and broken. It was customary for the natives to erect them over the cemeteries. They would bury their dead in cells with stone walls on three sides and with an inclined wall of earth in the rear. They would cover over the burial cells and form a top of flagstones to the platform on which would be placed from three to a dozen images overlooking the sea, according to the size of the platform.

The images were made from conglomerate stone in the side of a crater and hewn with stone axes, and by cutting through a single stratum the image could be easily separated from the next stratum and then moved on an incline and erected. The images are of different sizes, the largest one being about 70 feet long, but this was never removed and lies in its bed in the side of the crater where the work was commenced. The statue secured by the Mohican was found about two miles from the shore. It took about eighty men two days to bring it down on rollers. Lieut. Stone said the present inhabitants know nothing about the images or the fresco decorations of the houses; but they intuitively bury their dead in close proximity to these statutes.

A HANDSOME clock recently noticed was in the shape of a balloon. The bag was of copper and was covered with a network of gold wires. The face of the clock was on the side of the bag, while directly behind it was placed a compass. The ballon was complete in every respect, even to the coils of rope in the bottom of the basket, and the whole had the appearance of being tied to a flight of steps of oxidized bronze.

A PRETTY brooch is in the shape of a beetle with gold legs, diamond neck, ruby eyes and wings of carbuncle.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson .... Columbia St
W. Norman Bole .... Columbia St
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

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

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

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson .... 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.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co .... Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co .... 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

S. A. FEKETE,

Leading Merchant Tailor.

GENTLEMEN FURNISHING THEIR OWN CLOTH CAN HAVE IT MADE UP.

PERFECT FIT or NO CHARGE.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing

A SPECIALTY.

Merchants Exchange Building (opposite C. P. R. Depot), Columbia Street, New Westminster. doc8itc

Furnished Rooms

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

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1878.

AGENTS: **T. N. HIBBEN & CO.**, Victoria. dwoc8yl

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.

FALL ASSIZE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols, Houses of Correction, and Witnesses in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are requested to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster on **Wednesday the 9th Day of November Next, at 11 o'clock a. m.**; that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the said Assize will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given and all such persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

New Westminster, October 27, 1887.
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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

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[On Mainland]

New Westminster .. Wednesday ... 4th May.
Kamloops .... Monday .... 6th June.
Clinton .... Monday .... 13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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Clinton .... Wednesday .. 28th Sept.
Kamloops .... Monday .... 3rd Oct.
Lytton .... Monday .... 10th Oct.
New Westminster .. 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. dwse23yl

[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 3, 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 Honourable 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, Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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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
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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,
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

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.

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WANTED:

BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Young Lady, a position as daily or monthly Governess in a family of young children in town or country. Address "A. Z.," Colonist Office, Victoria. dwoc7ml

NOTICE.

THE BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO. will not be responsible for any supplies or material furnished to the Mill, or to any person whatever, except on a written order signed by one of the Company's officers.

H. L. DEBECK, Manager.
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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

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,
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British & Mercantile

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COMPANY

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

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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. $18. 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. $2.90 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.

Mail Contracts.....E. H. Fletcher

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1887.

Three cars of canned salmon went east on Saturday.

Temperature to-day: Maximum, 50°; minimum, 41°. Barometer, 30.

Seven carloads of freight arrived yesterday morning and thirteen carloads went out on Saturday night.

The str. Irving left for Chilliwhack this morning with a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Gladys arrived from up-river ports yesterday, with a full load of freight and a few passengers.

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria this afternoon, with a heavy freight and a large number of passengers.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather yesterday all the churches were well attended both morning and evening.

"C" Battery Canadian Artillery have left Kingston and Quebec for Victoria. They are expected to arrive about the end of this week.

The steamer Rainbow cleared for Victoria yesterday morning. At Ladners she took aboard 1,000 cases of salmon and 400 sacks of grain.

Mr. W. H. Russell, inspector of steamboats, was in the city to-day, and inspected the new steamer Richmond. We believe she passed a very favorable examination.

The loading of the s. s. Parthia is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected the vessel will be ready for sea on Wednesday, on which date she is advertised to sail.

Fourteen mattrasses have been towed down to the mouth of the river by the str. Adelaide. Eleven more will be taken down which will complete the contract.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicine, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are invaluable as a family medicine.

The trains are running 15 minutes slow between Port Moody and Vancouver. This is owing to the road-bed having become unsettled in several places since the heavy rains began.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequaled for the cure of scrofula.

The ship John A. Briggs, lying at anchor in the Royal Roads, went ashore, on Saturday morning during the gale. The spot where she went ashore is known as Militia Point, near the light house. A tug was sent to her assistance and efforts are being made to get her off.

The London *Standard* advises the people of British Columbia not to breed rabbits, and points to the plague those animals have become in New South Wales. The *Standard's* advice may be excellent, but as the people of British Columbia aren't breeding rabbits it seems to us thrown away.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria last evening with 100 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. Chadsey, Miss Kelly, E. Kirkland, E. A. Sharp, Hicks, Sweet, Lee, Freund, R. Johnstone, J. Nelson, Judge Walkem, E. H. Fisher, G. Jervis, W. H. Russell. The steamer had a lot of salmon to unload into the barque Clearmont, which is lying in Rock Bay, and ran down to her and made fast. While unloading a gale from the west sprung up and she had to remain at her moorings until yesterday morning, when the storm subsided. Owing to this circumstance the Yosemite arrived later than usual yesterday.

THOSE TWIN FOES to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Its use also insures the removal of Kidney and Uterine maladies, and promotes unobstructed action of the bowels. The purity of its ingredients is another point in its favor. As a blood purifier it has no equal. It is also a great favorite with the ladies.

Fall Assizes.

The fall assizes open on Wednesday to a fair sized docket. In all there are 9 cases, some of which promise to be very interesting. They are as follows: James Harris, attempted murder; Alexander Crawford, murder; Ah Jack, larceny; John Henry Smith, cutting and wounding; Henry Vict, infernal machine; Ah Joe, entering a dwelling; Samuel Greer, destroying C. P. R. property.

Damming Up the Land Slides.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have a gang of men at work driving a row of piles along the track in front of the spot where the land slides have occurred of late. The bank is not very high, but the ground seems to be of a springy nature, which, when thoroughly saturated with rain, flows down to the track in the form of liquid mud. The length of this piece of ground is about 250 feet, and it is the only bad spot on that part of the line. It is expected, when the barricade is finished, that there will be no more serious trouble experienced from land slides on the Vancouver extension. The recent rains have played considerable havoc with the road-bed in some places and and the line is rather rough at present.

Reviving an Old Dispute.

Last evening two prominent citizens of Port Moody indulged in a dispute over a dog which one claimed the other had shot. One was a young man and the other was well advanced in years, but who still retained all the vim and vigor of youth. The dispute occurred in the railway station, at the Junction, while the parties were waiting for the train. The dog shot, it appears, was a valuable one and the young man had been accused on several prior occasions of having done the deed, but which he had always denied. When the dispute was revived last night the elder of the two boldly asserted that the young man had killed the dog. To this "the lie direct" was given, and no sooner given than a blow from the strong arm of the old man laid the speaker on the floor. Coats were taken off and it was proposed that they should go outside and settle the matter. This was done, but the gallant youth on reaching the open air declared he could not strike a head with gray hair on it; otherwise he would proceed to beat him into a jelly. The elder implored him not to let his sympathy and reverence for gray hairs prevent him from commencing the smashing process, but the young man was obdurate and the matter stands for the present.

A Ghost Seen at Nanaimo.

A few evenings since, the Good Templars gave a social in Nanaimo to which, among others, two young ladies went. While they were enjoying the fun two gentlemen called at their house, but of course did not find the ladies in. The youngest sister, however, was at home and invited the gentlemen to stay till her sisters came back. This they did, and when it was time for the ladies to be coming home they all three decided on going to meet them. One of the gentlemen, in order to have some fun, as he called it, dressed up as a ghost and concealed himself in the cemetery past which the ladies had to go on their way home. Contrary to expectation the ladies were accompanied by an escort of three gentlemen. It was too late for the ghost to retreat, so with silent step he walked up to the party, when, suddenly, the air was rent with horrible yells and the three gentlemen took to their heels. The ghost soon took off the mask and showed himself to the two ladies, who, strange to say, did not show any symptoms of fright at the appearance of the spirit. A hearty laugh ensued at the expense of the three gentlemen, who now faint straight off if asked if they know anything about the Nanaimo ghost.—*Colonist.*

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Personal.

Thos. McNeely, of Ladners, paid the city a visit yesterday.

A. O. Hastings, of Vancouver is in the city on a business visit.

Judge Walkem came over from Victoria yesterday and returned to-day.

Peter Birrell, who has been managing Laidlaw's cannery during the past season, left for Victoria to-day.

B. Young, the well known salmon packer, left for Victoria yesterday morning, on the str. Rainbow, en route for California, where he will remain for some time.

Guests at the Colonial: D. R. Harris, Geo. A. Walkem, E. H. Fisher, Victoria; A. McInnes and wife, Donald; W. Dufour, G. F. Ristern, Jas. G. McDonald, A. O. Hastings, Vancouver; T. Holden, W. Holden, Stave River; Mrs. Chadsey, Chilliwhack.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Annie, an Indian woman, charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame, pleaded not guilty.

The evidence brought against her proved conclusively that she was guilty of the offence charged, and His Honor inflicted a fine of $50 and 3 months in jail.

Jack Wilson, charged with receiving stolen money and with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. Pleaded not guilty.

Antonio Rodriquez, charged with similar offences, pleaded not guilty.

The evidence in the two latter cases had not been finished up to the time we went to press.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from Impure Blood, such as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia; I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

Precipitation by Months, Seasons and Years, at New Westminster, British Columbia.

LAT. 49° 12′ 47″ N., LONG. 122° 53′ 19″ W.

YEARS.	SEPT.	OCT'R	NOV.	DEC'R	JAN'Y	FEB'Y	MAR.	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGT	AUTUMN Sep-Nov	WINTER Dec-Feb	SPRING Mar-My	SUMMER Jun-Aug	ANNUAL
1873.....							9.77	3.61	1.87	3.91	0.81	1.00			15.25	5.72	
1873-4...	0.37	2.51	11.61	7.63	13.95	9.62	6.09	3.46	3.70	2.31	0.93	2.24	14.49	31.20	13.25	5.48	64.42
1874-5...	3.70	0.72	7.65	7.04	4.52	4.05	11.22	2.46	7.13	4.81	0.02	2.20	12.07	15.61	20.81	7.04	55.53
1875-6...	0.08	8.80	10.61	17.06	4.14	9.11	8.02	4.95	2.89	2.35	1.58	2.27	19.49	30.31	15.87	6.20	71.87
1876-7...	2.64	5.27	6.07	4.29	7.35	4.95	7.47	1.55	1.62	2.65	1.03	2.78	13.98	16.59	10.64	6.46	47.67
1877-8...	0.15	4.65	9.06	5.81	4.82	6.72	6.79	1.32	2.17	0.65	1.24	0.53	20.76	17.37	11.89	2.42	51.94
1878-9...	5.05	7.08	7.41	5.64	8.81	11.22	11.02	3.37	5.52	1.24	5.14	2.62	19.54	25.67	19.91	9.00	74.12
1879-80..	2.04	8.44	4.23	7.39	5.49	1.43	1.45	2.95	4.39	2.27	2.53	1.11	14.71	14.28	8.79	5.91	43.09
1880-1...	2.02	4.95	2.49	15.09	5.89	14.19	6.33			5.26	2.20	2.48	9.46	30.07		9.94	
1881-2...	2.09	6.16	6.36	11.23	5.46	7.75	7.12	6.05	2.02	2.33	4.08	1.93	9.34	24.44	15.19	8.34	56.31
1882-3...	1.07	8.24	5.33	11.74	9.17								15.54				
1883-4...	2.34	5.53	10.71	6.62	8.02	3.70	1.03	2.11	3.05	3.28	0.77	7.01	22.61	18.34	6.79	11.06	58.80
1884-5...	5.93	8.77	3.50	3.91	10.43	9.07	2.48	0.87	3.91	0.47	0.48	0.02	18.20	23.11	7.29	0.97	49.60
1885-6...	7.53	3.11	11.56	5.33	7.58	4.77	4.61	3.23	2.35	1.54	2.40	1.09	22.23	18.18	10.24	5.54	56.19
1886-7...	2.94	5.23	7.00	15.89	10.34	9.70	9.46	5.38	3.74	0.84	0.23	0.74	15.22	35.99	18.58	1.81	71.60
Means	3.29	5 61	7.90	8.98	7.57	6.88	6.68	3.18	2.41	2.42	1.67	2.03	16.19	23.16	13.38	5.28	58.49

MEAN TEMPERATURE.....	JAN'Y.	FEB'Y.	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	MEAN.
	34.2	39.4	40.0	48.2	54.3	58.3	63.1	60.9	56.2	48.1	40.5	34.5	47.9

Highest Temperature, 92°—July 15, 1877, Aug. 11, 1887. Lowest Temperature, 7.0 below zero—Jan. 14, 1875. The only time for 14 years the Thermometer fell below zero was Jan. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1875—perfectly calm. Mean number of days on which rain or snow fell—152. New Westminster being on the first high land from the sea, the rainfall is greater than at other places in the District. Ladner's, near mouth of Fraser, is about 4 inches to N. W.'s 7.

A. PEELE, CAPT.

From Chilliwhack.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

The quarterly installation of officers of Peerless Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T., took place at Henderson Hall, Friday evening last. The following are elected for the ensuing quarter: J. T. Wilkinson, C.T., Mrs. Ashwell, V.T.; Nellie Evans, R.H.S.; Mrs. C. Chadsey, L.H.S.; Chas. Stephens, Sec.; Jennie Hooper, A.S.; E. Hopkins, F. S.; Gertie Kipp, Treas.; Rev. T. W. Hall, Chap.; F. Bennett, M.; Nellie Kipp, D.M.; Nettie Chadsey, I.G.; Chas. Evans, Sentinel, M. McSwain, P. C. T.; M. F. Gillanders, Lodge-Deputy.

From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

CLOVER VALLEY, Nov. 4.—Messrs. A. P. Cunningham, sr. and jr., father and brother of one of our estimable fellow citizens, J. S. Cunningham, arrived here this week from Tara, Ont. They are pleased with the country, pay a glowing tribute to our climate, and intend disposing of their property east and mowing out west to reside permanently.

Government work on the Elgin-Blaine road is going steadily forward. Mr. Murray has at present a gang of men bridging the Campbell River, close to Semiahmoo Bay.

The annual harvest home sermon in connection with Christ Church, Surrey, was preached last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Allan, late of London, England. All speak in the highest terms of the able discourse delivered, and hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again. The yearly festival given by the committee of the above church was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the rector, Mr. Bell, and the committee of management, a good programme was prepared, consisting of recitations, readings, speeches, solos, glees, &c. The Rev. Mr. Allan made the speech of the evening, on the subject, "My first impressions in America," contrasting, in an interesting way, the difference between social life in England and America, and noting with truthfulness and describing with a humor which at intervals made the audience break into a hearty laugh, the many little foibles of local ideas, customs and prejudices which, though not noticeable to a person residing for a time in a place, are very prominent to a stranger. Among others who took part I may specially mention Mrs. Green, of Ladners, who kindly furnished instrumental music, the Misses McKenzie, Matheson, Collishaw, and Wade, Mrs. Jas. Walworth, of Hall's Prairie, and Mrs. Wade, of Mud Bay, and Messrs. J. Morton, S. Wade and J. McLennan.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if does not please you.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

THE FEVER UNDER CONTROL.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—The outbreak of mountain fever among mounted police in Kootenay, is under control. There were three deaths. No new cases are reported.

Judge Clark has decided to accept the solicitorship of the Canadian Pacific, vice Abbott, resigned.

NO MORE BEER.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—The department of inland revenue have decided to close up all the hop-beer breweries in the Northwest Territories until such time as the territorial law regarding the manufacture of alcoholic liquors is amended in certain particulars.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The *Globe's* special cable from Glasgow to-day says the consignment of Northwest cattle by the steamship Siberian brought between £15 and £16 sterling, having arrived in first-class condition. The next shipment, being heavier cattle, it is expected to realize better prices. Further consignments were shipped from Montreal yesterday and to-day.

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Mayor Howland announces that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty next year owing to the pressure of business affairs.

SANDBAGGERS AT WORK.

DONALD, B.C., Nov. 3.—Last Sunday night about 8 o'clock Mr. Auld, of Smith & Auld, who have the C. P. R. boarding house and a restaurant at Revelstoke, was going from Tompkin's office where he had just drawn a large sum of money due him by men for board, when some scoundrel struck him on the head with a sand-bag and relieved him of $350. Yesterday four of Tompkin's men, who were on their way to Ontario, were stopped here by the sheriff and searched, but there was nothing found to indicate that they were the guilty parties. Auld & Smith, having filled responsible positions for the C.P.R. here, are well-known and highly respected in Donald.

The people of this country have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles, and other maladies.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 8 00 @ 0 00
Pork,	"	9 00 @ 10 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 11 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 10 @ 1 25
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 35
Cord wood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

BIRTH.

MCNAUGHTEN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of C. M. McNaughten, of a daughter.

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at VICTORIA until noon on **Friday the 23rd March, 1888**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case from 1st July next, three times per week, each way, between

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 1st November, 1887.
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NOTICE.

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W. NORMAN BOLE,
Attorney for John Elliott & Son.
New Westminster, 5th Oct., 1887. dwoc5m

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New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. M. HUNTER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons who were indebted to the late C. H. M. Hunter must pay the amounts of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. And all creditors of the said Deceased are hereby required to come in and prove their claims on or before the 24th day of November, A. D. 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit to arise from the estate and effects of the deceased. Such proved claims to be left at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & MCCOLL, my solicitors.

Dated 19th day of October, A. D. 1887.

ELIZABETH HUNTER,
doc19m1 Executrix.

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