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Friday Evening, Feb. 10, 1888.

Mt. Lehman Road and Landing.

A meeting of the settlers of this settlement was held at the school house on the 31st ult. F. W. King was elected chairman, and said the object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of impressing on the minds of the government the great need of improvements in the way of better road and a landing at the river, the present road being almost impassable owing to slides and steep grades, The road was cut through steep side hills, and the water flowing from the banks running over the road and freezing into ice makes the steep grades impossible for teaming in winter. The chairman called on a large number present to express themselves on the matter. M. D. Morrison said that it was a fact that the present road had been impassable all winter for teaming and dangerous even for foot travel. The present road could never be made a suitable road, and applying for money for repairs was only wasting public funds, and the sooner the money was put in a proper place the better. He said $800 had already been spent on it, and we are not able to take a team down it except in summer. In the event of building a new road great care should be taken to select the best possible site, which would be most beneficial to the settlement in general. S. J. Westcott also expressed himself in similar words. John Long said that he was convinced the present road could never be made a decent road, therefore the sooner the government ceases to expend money on it for repairs the better. A great mistake has been made in locating the present road in the first place, and he favored the adoption of what was formerly known as Benson's Landing, it being well known to be the best location for a landing anywhere along the front of our settlement. Hugh Ross said it was a waste of money to try to do anything with the present road, and that Benson's Landing was the best and only easy grade to be found for a landing anywhere along the front of the settlement. S. H. Lehman, R. Coghlan, J. Lehman and J. A. Lee expressed themselves briefly in support of the adoption of the proposed landing. Wm. Thomson said it was useless to think of establishing a landing at the proposed place, and opposed it bitterly, stating that he knew the steamboats could not land at it. Some 5 years ago he had to beg of the C.P.N. Co's. boats to get them to land there for $13 worth of freight, and they would not land there now without extra charges. E J. Thomson, our merchant, expressed himself of the opinion that the adoption of the proposed landing would increase to a great measure the prosperity and advancement of the surrounding country, and that in the event of the landing being adopted and the trade centered there, and also the removal of his stock of goods to that point, he did not think the boats would hesitate to call regularly and would, in the event of that channel being cleared of snags, abandon the old channel. A. McCalland spoke at length in opposition, declaring it folly to establish a landing there, and referring to the C.P.N. Co's. steamers in proof. He said he had some 4 or 5 years ago waited for days at a time for steamers, as they refused to call at this point, and that he had seen them charge $9 a ton for freight from Westminster to that point, which is only one mile above the present landing to which freight charges are only $2 per ton. Chas. Nicholson said that the meeting was one of great importance. It was well known that the present landing is almost useless. He knew that the hilly and slippery road at Mt. Lehman landing was dreaded far and near, and that it was a great detriment to the advancement of the settlement. He thought the matter was one which ought to receive serious consideration, as we now could see what we had lost through lack of consideration. He intended to support the adoption of the location which would be most beneficial to the settlement in general for the future as well as the present, and that he considered was Benson's Landing. He was glad to see steps taken to ask the government for assistance, and as our district member, Hon. Jno. Robson, had once walked up and down this hill he was sure he would do something for us in the way of a new landing. In the event of this proposed landing being adopted, it would benefit the settlement in many ways. He was sure that if we had a good grade to the river, so that teaming could be done at all seasons of the year, all the freight for the dealers on the Yale road who now have to haul from Langley or Westminster would be landed here. The people of Upper Sumas would also use it in the summer season to reach the river with stock when their roads to Miller's and Wade's landings were flooded. He was extremely sorry to think that there were those amongst us who opposed this point by trying to make themselves as well as others believe that the steamers would not land there because they would have to use the south channel to do so. He said that because they had refused to do so when the trade was in the hands of a monopoly, they should not harbor the belief that they would do so now. There had been quite a revolution in steamboat accommodation since the organization of the settlement, and they now depended chiefly on the south side of the Fraser for their trade. Now they were only too glad to call for freight and passengers wherever they could get them, and it was absurd to think that the boats would refuse to call regularly at a place comprising upwards of 50 settlers, and with the certainty of an increase of trade in the event of a better road and landing. If one boat would not land, the other would, and the one that would was the one we should patronize. Moved by Wm. Thomson, seconded be L. Pogue, and carried, that we petition the Hon. John Robson to have placed on the estimates a sufficient sum of money to construct a new road and landing at the river. Moved by Hugh Ross, seconded by Charles Nicholson, and carried, that we petition the Dominion government, through the Hon. Jno. Robson, to have the snags removed in the south channel of Fraser River from Mt. Lehman Landing to Riverside Landing. Moved by Wm. Thomson, seconded by Charles Nicholson, and carried, that a committee comprising E. W. King, M. D. Morrison, and Hugh Ross, be appointed to draft and circulate petitions and to correspond with steamboat companies. The meeting then adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Queen's Speech--A Tribute to Canada-- Ex-Mayor Sullivan's Triumphal Landing in England----Two Irish M. P.'s Baffle the Detectives.

The Prince of Wales at the Theatre--Prize Fight--Albert Still Leads in the Six Days Walking Match.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A TRIBUTE TO CANADA.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the course of the debate in the House of Commons to-night, in reply to the speech from the Throne, the Imperial support to Canada in the fisheries dispute was generally approved. Colonel Duncan, in seconding the reply, said that Canada had shown herself to be high-spirited, brave and enterprising, and if Great Britain had failed to act in this matter at Canada's request, she would have forfeited her right to be the mother of a great imperial family.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 10.—Prince Frederick William passed a good night and had all the sleep and rest required after yesterday's operations. He takes food and drink with slight discomfort, and is somewhat feverish to-day. Dr. McKenzie remains by the bedside of the prince at the special request of the princess.

TWO IRISH M. P.'S BAFFLE THE DETECTIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour has set the police upon the Irish members of the house of commons, Messrs. Pyne and Gilhooly, whom he has decided to treat as he did Mr. Cox, M.P., as a fugitive from justice. These gentlemen after leaving the house last night were shadowed and pursued by detectives whom they finally succeeded in baffling, but had to take cabs and drive miles into the country before they could elude or shake off their pursuers. The chase was at times exciting, the cab horses being put to unwonted speed and people in half deserted streets looking in astonishment at the unusual spectacle. The pursuing detectives came near being arrested for fast driving and the delay caused by their being stopped and interrogated helped the members to escape. The matter will be brought before parliament forthwith.

EX MAYOR SULLIVAN'S TRIUMPHAL LANDING.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P., late Lord Mayor of Dublin, and a graduate of Tullamore jail, arrived at Holyhead this morning. He was met and welcomed by a deputation and escorted by a procession with a band to the town hall. So great was the enthusiasm that the men unharnessed the horses and drew the ex-mayor and ex-convict in his carriage through the streets in triumph. The sidewalks, windows and house-tops were thronged with spectators who cheered and cheered as long as Mr. Sullivan was in sight. It was noticed that the English were quite as hearty in their manifestation of sympathy as the Irish. At the town hall an address was presented to Mr. Sullivan in which he was welcomed as one who had suffered in the cause of his country. The town hall was crowded and the streets around were packed with people.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A WAR OF RATES PROBABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb 10.—The Canadian Pacific road has reduced second-class passenger rates to the Pacific coast, and its agents have been authorized to meet competition on all rival routes. Some weeks ago the transcontinental roads made an agreement on passenger traffic which secured to the Canadian Pacific a deferential rate of $10 on first-class and $5 on second-class passengers under the rates of the direct American routes. The rates were to be advanced on February 1st, and the Canadian Pacific advanced its rates as had been arranged, but it claims that the American roads did not do so. The Canadian Pacific after finding for several days it done none of the business resolved to ignore the February tariff. The subject will probably come before the trunk lines passenger committee at an early date.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Paddy Duffy, of Boston, and Jack McGinty, of New York, last night fought nine brutal rounds, with two ounce gloves, for a purse of $500 and the feather-weight championship of New England. When the sixth round was concluded the men presented a terrible appearance, being covered with blood from head to foot. McGinty was knocked out in the ninth round by two body blows in the neighborhood of the kidneys. He broke his right thumb in this round and he was allowed to give up the fight on the ground of disability. It was, however, Duff's fight from the first.

ALBERT EDWARD ON A BUST.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The "Bond of Wedlock" was produced at the Opera Comique last night. The performance had proceeded some time without any notable incident when some lines were spoken indicating the necessity for improving the morals of the upper classes. Then a loud guffaw and shouting from one of the boxes caused wonderment in the house, and the offender was the Prince of Wales. He leaned out of the box talking in a voice louder than the perfomers on the stage and then withdrawing himself he kept up a din for fully a quarter of an hour, amid half suppressed murmers of impatience from various parts of the building. After a while the prince's staff persuaded him to retire.

ALBERT AHEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—3 p. m.—Albert, 506; Herty, 481; Guenoro, 474; Panchot, 445; Hart, 446; Golden, 434; Moore, 430; Strokel, 415; Dillon, 399; Noremac, 397; Vint, 296; Sullivan, 305; Taylor, 298; Tilly, 265; Stout, 176.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The Montreal board of trade, it is said, contemplate taking action to relieve the wheat blockade in Manitoba.

Andrew Onderdonk, well-known as the largest contractor in the construction of the C.P.R., who has been here for some days, left yesterday morning for Chicago, where he has secured a corporation contract for the construction of a tunnel underneath a portion of the city. The amount of the contract is over a million dollars.

CORNWALL, Feb. 3.—The operatives, both in the Canada and Stormont mills, are on strike against the proposed reduction of wages. About 1,500 workers are affected.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The Winnipeg city council have made a grant of $2000 for the cost of surveys for the improvement of the waterway on the Red and Assiniboine rivers to give manufacturing power to the city of Winnipeg.

There has been another accident on Mink Trestle on the C. P. R., caused by a locomotive running into a freight train. The extent of the damage is not yet known. One man is injured.

KINGSTON, Feb. 4.—Judge Neilson, of Brooklyn, who sat for 112 days hearing the famous Tilton-Beecher trial, died recently, and the remains were brought here for burial. He was born in Ernestown in 1813, and spent the summer among friends here.

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PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Feb. 10, 1888.

For the past few weeks the people in this part of British Columbia have been receiving compensation for the severity of the January cold dip. It is over two weeks since the thermometer has seen the point of freezing. Vegetation everywhere is manifesting signs of activity. We have seen honeysuckle leaves nearly an inch in length, the growth of this season. Rose bushes are putting out their tender leaves; berry bushes are preparing to blossom; wild shrubbery is almost green; and the fields have begun to clothe themselves in the garb of spring. Farmers have turned their stock out on on the common where they find sufficient to keep them in good condition. It may be taken as certain that we have passed through our winter. The period of cold extended over nearly four weeks, and its severity was greater than usual; but it came early, and we are glad it is over and gone. Gardening is now going on about this city, and farmers are preparing to plow their fields.

The remarks made in this journal the other day respecting the course pursued by the city council in ordering the printing of the new city charter without first permitting the citizens to inform themselves about its contents have met with general approval. We are greatly at a loss to discover any plausible reason for such haste. This city has got along tolerably well for about a quarter of a century under the general provincial laws, and its future prospects are not threatened with any immedite disaster such as calls for precipitate action. We are not opposing the application for a new charter. On the contrary, we believe it would be of much assistance to us in many ways if only it is judiciously prepared; but we think it is of very great importance that no mistakes should be made in a matter of this sort. Already Vancouver has had her charter amended, and there is a proposal at the present moment for a further amendment. The council ought to have taken the people into their confidence before incurring the large expense involved in printing a charter. We hope the determination arrived at last Monday night will be reconsidered.

There is now a proposal for high license before the city council of Vancouver. At the last council meeting an amendment was proposed to the existing by-law, which provides that the following scale of fees shall prevail: Saloon license, $1000; hotel, shop, or retail license, $600; wholesale, $100. It is also proposed that the number of liquor licenses shall be proportioned to the population in accordance with the following scale: For 3000 inhabitants there may be issued licenses for 25 hotels, 6 saloons and 6 shops; 1 additional hotel for every 250, and 1 additional saloon and shop for every 500 inhabitants in excess of 3000. Putting the population of Vancouver at 6,000, as claimed by the assessor, she would be entitled now to 37 hotels, 9 saloons, and 9 shops; making a total of 55 licenses. The number of licenses now granted, we believe, amounts to 62. This amendment provides, moreover, that no license shall be granted if objection is made by five of the ten householders resident nearest and within a radius of 600 feet of the premises for which the license is asked. The limitation of the number of licenses and the increase of the fee seems to us a most important step towards the practical curtailment of the evils of the traffic. It has been tried with excellent results in the east, and we are glad to see the council of Vancouver introducing the principle into this province.

It is not always safe to rely upon Winnipeg telegrams, especially when they relate to the management of the C. P. R., but there seems to be considerable dissatisfaction throughout Manitoba at the lack of facilities for handling the season's grain. A telegraphic report states that there are hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat lying about the various stations awaiting shipment, and the company is unable to supply cars enough to carry it away. At some places buyers refuse to take any more until there is some prospect of sending it east, and farmers are not able to dispose of their crop. While this state of affairs exists in Manitoba, the situation is aggravated by a statement that the C. P. R. is carrying Minnesota grain over its Sault Ste. Marie branch for 27 cents per hundred less than it charges for Manitoba wheat. This circumstance, if correctly stated, is certainly calculated to produce great irritation. The people of Manitoba made a great effort to secure an additional outlet for trade by the construction of the Red River Valley Railway, but the influence of the C. P. R. has so far been strong enough to prevent the completion of that work. Then the Canadian customs authorities have refused to permit Manitoba wheat to be bonded over American railways. This refusal is probably quite consistent with the customs regulations, but it is, nevertheless, calculated to intensify the dissatisfaction already prevailing, and the state of things produced by all these circumstances is not pleasant to contemplate.

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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Department,
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In a prison at New Bedford, Mass., there was a man whom we will call Jim, who was a prisoner on a life sentence. He was regarded as a desperate, dangerous man, ready for rebellion at any hour. He plannod a general outbreak, but was "given away" by one of the conspirators. He plotted a general mutiny of rebellion, and was again betrayed. He then kept his own counsel; and, while never refusing to obey orders, he obeyed like a man who only needed backing to make him refuse to. One day in June a party of strangers came to the institution. One was an old gentleman, the others ladies and two of the ladies had small children. The guide took one of the children on his arm, and the other walked until the party came to climbing the stairs. Jim was working near by, sullen and morose as ever, when the guide said to him:

"Jim, won't you help this little girl up the stairs?"

The convict hesitated, a scowl on his face; and the little girl held her arms out to him and said, "If you will, I guess I'll kiss you." The scowl vanished in an instant, and he lifted the child as tenderly as a father. Halfway up the stairs she kissed him. At the head of the stairs she said, "Now you've got to kiss me, too."

He blushed like a woman, looked into her innocent face, and then kissed her cheek, and before he reached the foot of the stairs again the man had tears in his eyes. From that day he was a changed man, and no one in the place gave less trouble. Maybe in his far Western home he had a Katie of his own. No one knows, for he never revealed his inner life; but the change so quickly wrought by a child gives hope that he has forsaken his evil ways.

The Botherations of Spelling.

Victor Hugo, who was a very fine penman himself, which is a proof that his remark is more witty than true, called an elegant handwriting: "That brevet of incapacity;" but no one ever yet has dared to sneer publicly at correct spelling. Its effect on strangers is too well known.

Many very well informed people find it actually impossible to learn to spell in school, and go through life making mistakes which would lead you to believe them ignoramouses. A genius would not be considered a genius by one who received a letter from him full of miss-spelt words. And in order to give yourself your proper value in the eyes of the world you most be particular about your orthography. Therefore, "How shall I spell well?" or "How shall I hide the fact that I cannot spell well?" becomes a very important question, and one that is often asked.

The English language altars in the course of years more than most languages, because it has been made up (like a crazy quilt) of odd bits. It is made up of Celtic and Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Danish, Norman, French, some Greek, and we know not what beside, and is ever growing larger by the addition of fragments not originally in the written language at all, including the slang of one generation, which gets into the dictionary before the next generation is old.

English being such a conglomerate, it is naturally very hard to spell. Its pronunciation scarcely helps you at all in the spelling. At present the only way to be sure of spelling well is to select one dictionary and go entirely by that. Webster and Worcester are at present the great rivals, and you get delightfully mixed if you happen to receive half of your education at a school where they use Worcester and half where they swear by Webster. For instance, Webster writes amend: Worcester will have it emend; and, unexpectedly, Webster writes ambassador, while Worcester, out of a contrary spirit apparently, draws a line there and writes ambassador. Webster says offense; Worcester offence. Worcester spells many words—for instance, jeweler and quareling—with a double "l," while Webster spells them with a single "l." Webster gives you gaiety; Worcester gayety, Webster leaves out a "u" where Worcester puts it in. Webster has skeptic; Worcester sceptic. The name of the common plant which all who live in the country love is written sumach by Webster and sumack by Worcester.

And you cannot even break an egg without differing from one of them; for Webster spells the yellow ball within the egg "yelk," and Worcester will have it "yolk," as most folks do. We should say, then, to those who feel their spelling shaky, and who surveying "English as she is spoke," cannot be quite sure of themselves get some standard dictionary, and then go ahead.

The Banana Tree.

Perhaps no vegetable product in the whole world that serves as a supply of food for man requires so little trouble in its cultivation as the banana; and so abundant and so grateful are the stores which it yields, that the Eastern Christians used to imagine it was the tree which grew in Paradise and occasioned the sad fall of our first parents.

It stands to the natives of the hot countries of the world in the place of the stocks and herds, and the corn and oil, of other nations. They have only to plant a few suckers of banana, and await the result. Nor do they have to wait long. A juicy stem shoots up to the height of fifteen or twenty feet, and about two feet in diameter. Gigantic leaves issue from the top, some of which are ten feet long and two feet broad. In ten months from the time the sucker was planted there is a cluster of ripe bananas on the tree; and though when the cluster is gathered the stalk that produced it withers and dies, yet new shoots will speedily spring from the root and unfold themselves with wonderful rapidity; and by planting the suckers in succession, clusters may be had all the year round, and the supply need never be exhausted.

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An Accommodating Railroad.

Several days ago a stranger made his appearance at the Union Depot, and asked Officer Button how long before the Grand River Valley train would go out.

"In about twenty minutes," was the reply.

"Then I'll have time to get a drink, won't I?"

"You will."

"That's good. I always prefer to travel on a stiff horn of whisky."

He returned in five minutes, wiping his mouth on the back of his hand, and asked:

"Has my train gone yet?"

"No, sir; you still have fourteen minutes to spare."

"That's good; I guess I'll go back for a little brandy."

When he again returned he felt in good spirits, and, ascertaining that he still had six minutes to spare, he said:

"Now that's what I call liberal, and I'll lay in one more drink."

The last one proved more than he could bear up under, and he was not seen again for three hours. Then he came round with a wabble in his gait and an uncertain look in his eyes, and asked:

"Shay, what time does that Gran' River Valley train go out?"

"In about four hours."

"Fo' hours! Why, that'll give me time to get drunk agin; mos' 'commodatin' railroad I ever saw, eh?"

"Yes."

"Shay! I doan' want to be mean. Go'n tell 'er Superintendent he needn't wait fur me any longer, 'cause I may delay others. If s a zhentleman, he is, an' I'm a zhentleman, I am, but when a zhentleman holds a train for me mor' half a day I can't impose on him any longer! Shay, do you ever cry when you get zhrunk? I do, and if you've no jeckshuns I'll cry now."

No objections being made, he cried.

An Accommodation Train.

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"Conductor is anything up?"

"Yes'm."

"Are we going backward?"

"We are."

"What has happened?"

"A boy in the next car lost his hat."

"And we are stopping just for the hat?"

"Yes'm, but don't let your handkerchief blow out of the window. We are half an hour behind time now and can't stop again this forenoon."

She Was Above Shop Girls.

Coming down in a Sixth avenue elevated train lately, the writer sat opposite a young lady, neatly dressed in black. She was talking to a young man, and was struggling to get a pair of undressed kids on her hands.

"Oh, dear!" said she, "how I do detest gloves. It takes me a good half hour to get my gloves on."

"Why do you wear them, then?" he asked.

"Oh, my! I wouldn't go barehanded for the world. I'm afraid somebody will take me for a shop girl."

Upon inquiry the writer learned that the young woman was the engineer of a type-writer in a wholesale house at a salary of $5 a week.

A Real Cause of the Quarrel.

Sympathizing friend—"I am always sorry when I hear of there being any discord in a family. What caused the quarrel between you and your husband?"

Wife (gloomily)—"A mere matter of a pinion."

"Absurd! I should think you would have more sense. A mere matter of opinion."

"A pinion, I said. A bird's wing for my hat. It cost twenty dollars and he was mad."

"I guess, my dear, it wasn't the pinion you quarreled about but the bill.

Those Spicy Breezes.

At the theatre.

Mr. Younghusband (after the third pilgrimage)—"I always feel so much better after going out to get the air between the acts. I can always get off some clever things when I come back. Don't you notice I'm a trifle spicier?"

Mrs. Younghusband—"Yes, dear; I thought it was your breath."

An Ancient Custom.

A.—"Do you know where the custom of mothers taking their marriageable daughters to the watering places originated?"

B.—"I have no idea."

"Well, it dates back to the days of Abraham. You know it was at a well that Rebecca found her husband."

He, She and It.

She (parrot in one hand, dog in the other)—"Yes, Edward, we've got everything, I believe—but, where's the baby?"

He—"Why, I gave it to you."

She—"I know; and I gave it back to you."

He—"Well, by thunder! if I haven't gone and left it in the parlor car!"

Next Door to a Fool.

A little boy asked his father what fool lived in the house next to theirs. "No fool lives there that I know of; what makes you ask such a question?" said the father. "Why, I heard ma say the other day that you was next-door to a fool," was the reply. The sire looked contemplative.

A Mistake.

Prof. Snore, of the University of Texas, is very absentminded. Holding up a garment he said to his colored servant: "Sam, these drawers are too small at the lower, and too wide at the upper end,"

"Bress de Lord, Professor, dem sin't no drawers; dom's yer undershirt."

Her Grief.

"What's the matter, Molly?" asked Col. Percy Yerger of his little six-year-old daughter.

"Pa, my mocking bird is dead."

"Well, never mind, Molly; I'll buy you another one," replied Col. Yerger.

"I am calm enough now, but when I saw that poor little dead bird, I could have cried like a child," said Molly.

ON THE STEAMBOAT.

A.—"What are you reading?"

B.—"It is a very useful book for those who don't know how to swim."

A.—"How so?"

B.—"If you fall overboard all you have to do is to turn to page 57 and read the directions and you are safe."

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. tt

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Business Directory.

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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 Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

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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.
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The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
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French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
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Martin Chuzzlewit.
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David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
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Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
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Prehistoric World.
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Orange Blossoms.
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Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
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Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches, Dan. Webster.
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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.
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Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
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Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
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In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
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For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice ..... G. Butchart
Concert ..... Choral Union
Stray Steer ..... C. Brown

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Feb. 10, 1888.

Freight arrivals continue to be very large.

Four carloads of freight arrived this afternoon.

California butter is now a thing of the past on this market.

No police court to-day, and no indications of one to-morrow.

The str. Richmond is now making regular trips to the North Arm.

The hens have now settled down to work in real earnest, and fresh eggs have suffered in price.

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with 90 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

The tuition fee for children in Prof. Bailey's dancing class on Saturday afternoon will be 50 cts. per lesson. *

The sales of poultry during the past week have been very large. The celestial is to blame for this sudden activity.

The McKinlass colored minstrel company failed to turn up yesterday to give the promised exhibition in Herring's Opera House.

All the Chinamen employed by the Royal City Mills have been given two days' holidays to allow them to partake in the new year's festivities.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong left this morning on his missionary trip among the chief heathens of the municipality of this district. May his labors reap a rich reward.

The Hyack ball comes off to-night and promises to be the best patronized of the season. Many Vancouverites are coming over, and they are sure to return satisfied.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The Royal City Planing Mills are engaged at present in cutting an order for 800,000 feet of square timber for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The timber will be used on bridge work a short distance east of Donald.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with 20 tons of freight and a large number of passengers. The farmers have still quite a quantity of produce on hand and the steamer will be kept busy with it for a few weeks.

We understand that a protest has been entered against the election of Mr. Timothy Hicks as member of the Maple Ridge council, on the ground that he has not the necessary qualification. Mr. Hicks has been notified that if he does not resign he will be proceeded against.

Attention is called to the Choral Union concert advertised in another column. The programme to be presented next Tuesday evening consists of a miscellaneous selection of solos, duets, quartettes, etc., in which leading members of the society will take part. Those who are fond of good music ought to secure seats early.

Among the freight brought last night by the Yosemite was four large cases from the *Journal of Commerce*, San Francisco, containing the special B. C. edition. One case was consigned to the city and the other three are billed to Chas. R. Hevin. Who the latter person is cannot be learned, but he is evidently highly taken with the special edition when it takes three cases to *stop the craving.*

In his VEGETABLE PILLS, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For *Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Funeral of Mr. Geo. Wise.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Wise took place this morning from St. Joseph's Hospital. The Rev. Mr. Starr conducted the funeral services. The funeral was a strictly private one. Amongst those present were observed Mr. Justice Walkem, Messrs. J. B. Lovell and Wm. Gordon. It is reported that after the funeral and other incidental expenses are defrayed, the widow will be left in straightened circumstances.—*Times.*

Standard Oil Company.

We learn that the well-known Standard Oil Co., of New York, has established a wholesale warehouse in this city where a full supply of oil will be kept in stock. The brand to be carried is known as the "Eocene," and the company claims that it is the highest grade oil ever brought to this coast, and especially adapted to family use. Dealers in the country, and millmen, desiring a first-class article in illuminating or lubricating oil, should address Standard Oil Co., Vancouver, B. C.

The Coal Famine.

At the present moment it seems to be probable that the scarcity of coal will seriously embarrass a number of industries on this coast, and interfere with steamboat traffic. The coal yards in all the cities of British Columbia are nearly empty. The C. P. N. Co. a few days ago came to the conclusion that unless more coal could be had it would be forced to cancel at least one of its steamers. Application for coal at Nanaimo met with no satisfactory response. There are a large number of vessels at Nanaimo waiting for coal, some of them having been lying there for many weeks. The coal companies have determined that these must be supplied first, as the delay will otherwise seriously injure the foreign coal trade. The interruptions consequent upon the late explosion, and the determination to dispense with the Chinese coal miners, have had the effect of exhausting the available supply and curtailing the output at the mines; and it will be several weeks at least before the supply can be made to meet the demand. The C. P. N. Co. then telegraphed to Seattle and managed to secure a promise of coal there. The Maude was at once despatched across the sound and will bring a cargo of coal to Victoria for use of the company's steamers. The sound coal is quite inferior to the Nanaimo coal, but consumers will be forced to take *what they can get* under present circumstances. In San Francisco quite a number of industries have been forced to close on account of the scarcity and dearness of coal. It is to be hoped this condition of affairs will soon be relieved, but it is very probable that the price of coal will be higher hereafter than it has been in the past.

Parliamentary Summary.

Very little of public interest came out during the debate on the address, but there are a few points which may be mentioned. It seems that the receipts from provincial revenue tax has fallen off to the extent of $3000 during *the past year.* This decrease is explained by the fact that railway construction had ceased, and a large number of railway men had been discharged. The general revenue has been steadily increasing since 1879. For 1886 the revenue was $514,719, and $541,516 for 1887. Nearly all the opposition members, particularly Mr. Ladner, complained of the clause referring to a bountiful harvest. They claimed that the harvest had not been good. In proof of this Mr. Ladner said that two years ago he sold hay at $8 a ton, while last year he got $20 a ton. This circumstance was explained by the fact that last year there was a very much better market. Mr. Bole thought the address should have stated that crops in constituencies represented by government supporters had been good, while they had been bad in constituencies represented by the opposition. Messrs. Orr, Grant, Semlin and others complained of the increase in taxes. Hon. Mr. Robson pointed out that the whole increase in taxation, including income and wild land tax, did not amount to more than $38,000, and when the question of increasing the tax was before the house Mr. Orr supported it. Hon. Mr. Turner pointed out that the increase had not been great. A person assessed for real estate at $1000 previously paid $3.35, whereas now he paid $5, and personal property previously paying $2 now paid $3.33. Considerable discussion took place on the million dollar loan. The opposition contended that the loan should have brought a premium. It was pointed out that previous loans bearing 6 and 7 per cent. had been negotiated at a discount, whereas the million dollar loan, bearing only 4½ per cent., had been placed at par. The opposition moved a number of amendments to the address, all of which were lost on a division of 7 to 17. The debate on the address was closed last night.

Personal.

Wm. Templeman, editor of the *Times*, Victoria, has been in the city for a few days attending the session of the grand lodge I.O.O.F., of which he is a member.

C. C. Morrell, agent of the Standard Oil Co., was in the city to-day looking after the interests of his company. A warehouse has been erected west of the Royal City Planing Mills, where 1000 cans of oil are now stored.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Co., left yesterday for New York from where he will sail for Glasgow. Capt. Irving's mission to Scotland is for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a fine steel steamer to run between Victoria and Vancouver. The proposed vessel will be about 1000 tons burden and she is intended to eclipse anything on the coast as regards finish and speed. If the final arrangements are satisfactorily concluded the new steamer will be on the route early next year.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

THE ODDFELLOWS'

Banquet Last Night—To-day's Business and Reports of Committees.

The Oddfellows' banquet last night at the Eickhoff House restaurant was largely attended by the sojourning brethren and the members of the local lodge. The spread, which was a splendid one, had been prepared under the careful superintendence of Mrs. Eickhoff, and the apparent relish with which it was disposed of by those assembled round the board spoke volumes of praise for its excellence. Noble Grand Raymond graced the head of the table and was ably supported by his deputies. When the table had been cleared the chairman gave the first toast of the evening, the "Grand Lodge and Grand Officers." Grand Master Davies and Deputy Grand Master Meldrum responded in appropriate speeches. "The Grand Representatives" elicited speeches from P. G. M. Waller, P. G. M. Carne, P.G M. McKilligan and others. The toast of "New Westminster lodge," proposed by Grand Master Davies was responded to by Noble Grand Raymond and the officers of the lodge. "The press" was nobly sustained by Mr. Templeman. Songs, recitations and speeches followed, and for a couple of hours mirth and enjoyment reigned supreme. Shortly before 1 o'clock the company joined in singing "God Save the Queen," which brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

This morning the Grand Lodge went into session at 9 o'clock. The reports of the various departments and committees were received and discussed, all of which were highly favorable and showed the order to be in a healthy and flourishing condition. The grand secretary's report showed a total of 9 lodges in the province with an aggregate membership of 802 in good standing; also 4 encampments and 1 Rebekah degree lodge. The lodge rose at 1 o'clock and adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening when the installation of the officers elect will take place. The lodge this evening will open in the third degree to enable members of subordinate lodges to be present and witness the ceremony.

The Chinese New Year.

To-night at midnight the Chinese New Year begins and high festival will be the order of the day among the denizens of Chinatown. Among the Mongolians in this country New Year is the only time set set apart for general rejoicing and festivities. It is the one occasion of the year with them, and consequently the most is made of it. The first duty of a Chinaman is to see that his debts are paid before the old year chimes its last hour, and miserable is the man who begins the new year with even a small portion of his debts unpaid. The creditor as a rule does not feel in the least anxious about the payments due him, for he knows the debtor will leave no possible effort untried to square himself with the world. Should a Chinaman fail to keep to his contract and allow the old year to pass without discharging his indebtedness, disgrace falls on him, he is declared unworthy and dishonored, and not fit to be trusted with anything or in any thing. The consequent result of all this is that few celestials begin the year in debt, a virtue which might be copied to advantage by those who claim a higher degree of civilization. The last day of the year is also devoted to gift-giving, the usual custom being to present all gifts on that day in order that the new year may dawn on them when happiest. To-night at 12 o'clock the celebration will begin in grand style. Chinatown will be illuminated and decorated from one end to the other with flags, banners, transparencies, Chinese lanterns and everything else that will tend to give the street a holiday appearance. All day to-day the work of decoration was proceeding and from present indications, when finished, the adornments will be very attractive. After prayers a grand explosion of fire-crackers and rockets will take place and then the old custom of paying new year's calls will commence. In this city the festivities will last three days, but in China they are usually prolonged for a month. The tyhees will receive white visitors to-morrow, and, as their hospitality at New Year's is proverbial, they will likely have many callers.

OPENING OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech—Gladstone as Popular as Ever.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament reassembled to-day. The approaches of parliament buildings, Whitehall and the adjacent streets were crowded with people. They were quiet and orderly for the most part and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. The Beef-eaters in accordance with ancient custom, searched the vaults of the parliament buildings for gunpowder and dynamite, but neither explosive nor miscreants were found. The session was opened by the reading of the queen's speech by the lord high chancellor, and was as follows:

"We continue to receive from all the powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world.

My officers, in conjunction with those of Russia, have completed the demarcation of Afghanistan in conformity with the convention of 1887. I trust that the work thus concluded will tend to remove the possibility of any misunderstanding between both powers regarding their Asian possessions.

I deeply regret that my efforts to induce King John of Abyssinia to refrain from war with Italy have been unsuccessful.

The fisheries' conference at Washington is progressing.

The negotiations with respect to the regulations of the Suez Canal have been concluded, so far as France and England are concerned.

England has also entered into an agreement with France for the protection of life and property in the New Hebrides by a joint naval commission.

The conference held in London to consider the possibility of ending the injurious system of sugar bounties, has progressed considerably towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

Parliament will be asked to provide for the improvement of the means for defence of our ports and coaling stations made urgently necessary by the advances in military science, and also to sanction an arrangement for a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the colonies to partly bear the cost of this.

The measures adopted by the last parliament for the government of Ireland have been carefully carried out. The result of the legislation, so far as it can be tested by a short experience, is satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished and the power of coercion conspiracies has been sensibly abated.

Measures tending to develope the resources of Ireland, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil will be presented.

Your attention will be invited to the subject of local government in England. Measures will be presented to you on dealing with it, in combination with a proposal for adjusting the relation between the local and Imperial finances, and for investigating the burdens imposed upon the rate payers.

The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than in many years. I regret there is no corresponding improvement in agriculture, and I recommend that interest to the care of this parliament, hoping that means may be found to meet the difficulties under which in labors.

Parliament will be invited to consider proposals for cheapening the transfer of land; for modifying the procedure whereby the tithe rent charge is collected; for promoting technical education; for preventing undue preferences in the rates charged by railway companies on foreign and domestic produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of companies under the limited liability act; for amending the law regulating the liability of employers in case of accidents to employees; for improving the position of Scottish universities; for regulating the borough police of Scotland, and for diminishing the cost of private bill legislation."

The opening of parliament was attended with less excitement, and in all respects quieter, than any similar occasion in many years, notwithstanding the peculiar and grave character of much of the legislation which will occupy the session. Mr. Pyne, who successfully evaded arrest in Ireland for several months, and Mr. Gilhooly, against whom a warrant is also in the hands of the Irish police, were in their seats, Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Dillon are still in France, and their absence, especially that of the former, disappointed a great many persons who are curious to observe what disposition will be manifested toward him by the government leaders when he makes his appearance in the house. Mr. Gladstone, with his wife, drove to the house in an open carriage and was repeatedly cheered along the route. As he entered the palace Lord Hartington, who was standing by, stepped aside to let him pass, but gave him no sign of recognition. This act was the sign for an immense outburst of cheering from the admirers of the "grand old man," and he gracefully acknowledged the tribute by bowing. Lord Salisbury was silently saluted by the small crowd assembled near the peers' entrance, but beyond this there was no demonstration in his honor. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Gladstone opened the ball by rising to speak in reply to the speech from the throne. All eyes were turned on him at once. He confined his criticisms chiefly to that portion of the speech referring to Ireland, which he denounced as altogether erroneous and misleading, not to say untrue.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, *it having cured me of bronchitis* and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	3 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

Stray Brindle Steer.

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, Delta, last fall, a Brindle Steer. The owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses. If not reclaimed within 30 days, will be sold for cost of keeping and expenses. [wfe15t2] C. BROWN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 30, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.

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

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L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

4th Feb., 1888. dwfe4td

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GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfe1m1