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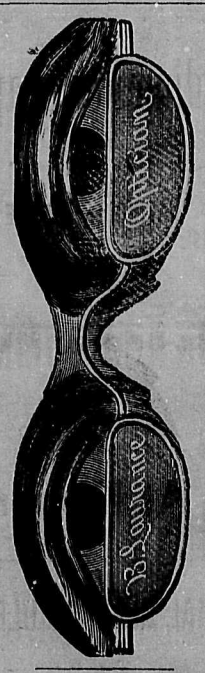

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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28, 1887.

Panama Lottery Bonds.

In the midst of the unhealthy excitement of the times, sufficient attention has not been bestowed on the energetic and bold resolution taken by M. de Lesseps in publicly informing M. Rouvier of the absolute necessity under which the Panama Canal Company is placed of procuring, on reasonable conditions, the funds necessary to complete the gigantic work undertaken under his auspices. In clear terms M. de Lesseps has informed the government that the permission to issue lottery bonds seems to him the only means of procuring the money which he requires to make the canal navigable, under conditions which will save him from ruining the enterprise beforehand with the crushing charges imposed by the rates of interest at which he has until now been obliged to borrow. In fact, at this moment the Panama Canal is burdened with an annual payment of interest of 74,000,000f (which, at 4 per cent, would indicate a debt of $370,000,000). If the undertaking were to continue to borrow on these terms it would have to pay for the whole capital necessary, as estimated at the present time, 140,000,000f ($28,000,000) annually—that is to say, that even in completing the canal to the extent of making it navigable the enterprise would for long years not be in a position to meet the payments of interest falling upon it In these circumstances what M. de Lesseps asks is that he should be supplied with the means of borrowing at a rate which would reduce the annual interest on the whole capital that must be borrowed to make the canal navigable by 50,000,000f ($10,000,000), a year. The lottery bonds could be issued at 4 per cent, and an extra half per cent would provide a liberal Lottery and Redemption fund. The great question for M. de Lesseps is to borrow easily and cheaply, instead of with difficulty and at ruinous rates. M. de Lesseps thinks that a lottery loan is the only means. If, in fact, M. de Lesseps issues obligations with quarterly drawings and with prizes as large and numerous as calculations allow, his future loans have great chances of success, and he may even convert existing loans into lottery loans at reduced interest. Lottery loans, then, would not merely bring into the company's coffers the money necessary for the completion of the canal, but would considerably reduce the annual interest. Now M. de Lesseps has just publicly declared that the French Government and Parliament have in their hands the fate of the enterprise, which has become a national one. The failure of that enterprise would be a crushing moral defeat as well as an incalculable financial disaster, and the shipwreck of one of the two greatest glories of France. If M. de Lesseps has been forced to borrow on ruinous terms, this, as he says, is because a section of the press has carried on a bitter, perfidious, and often derogatory compaign against his undertaking. He now calls on the Government and Parliament to decide for the ruin or success of the work. If the lottery loan is refused, the canal, as his letter virtually admits, receives its death blow. If it is accorded, everybody believes the canal will be made and be navigable in 1890. It seems impossible that French statesmen and politicians should incur the responsibility for a moral, material and national disaster. The 110,000,000f ($22,000,000) available on the 1st of January suffice for only the early months of the year. There is thus no time to be lost, for every day's delay renders the situation more difficult.—*Paris Correspondence London Times.*

Eight thousand immigrants arrived at the Quebec Emigration Office during the past season, of whom all but about two hundred and fifty have been provided with employment.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending December 14, exclusive of the South-Eastern railway, were $264,000, an increase of $61,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The Nation Temperance Federation of Great Britain is endeavoring to arrange that a deputation of leading Canadian statesmen should interview Mr. Chamberlain with reference to the working of the Local Option Act in the Dominion.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Manitoba's New Premier.—Fever Epidemic Raging in Ottawa.—The Writ for the Victoria Election to be Issued Immediately.

Rumored Death of the German Emperor—Gladstone Enthusiastically Received at Folkstone.—Another Editor in trouble.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

LETTER OF THANKS.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has written a letter to the Prussian Grand Lodge of Masons thanking that body for its expressions of sympathy.

THE LATEST THEORY.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The latest popular theory with regard to the hurried, and in some respects, covert consultation between the German and Austrian leaders, is that Prince Bismarck is determined to force Russia to show her hand by taking advantage of the discrepancy between the czar's extensive military preparations on the Austrian frontier and the assertions of the Russian officials that no aggressive movement is intended. Whether this theory be correct or not, there is certainly good ground for the belief that some scheme is on foot to precipitate matters to the end of prolonging the season of peace or bringing about almost immediate war, and that the German chancellor is its master-spirit.

FRIGHTENED BY A GHOST.

CALEDONIA, Dak., Dec. 26.—Caledonia is terribly wrought up over a ghostly appearance which resembles the body of one of the departed pioneers of that place, Chet Clarke. He died a year ago, leaving considerable property, including a mill and a saloon. The spirit is frequently seen around the mill. A sober, respectable citizen met the ghost upon the bridge the other night and was so frightened that he jumped therefrom. Another has seen the spectre four times in different places. The bartender at Mr. Clarke's old saloon saw the spirit walk in the door the other night, pass diagonally through the room, turn, and go along the bar, then disappear through the wall where there was neither door nor window. Everybody is badly frightened and very few venture out nights. Mr. Clarke was one of Traill County's most respected and reputable citizens.

PRESIDENT AND POPE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A special despatch from Rome to the *Sun* says the present from President Cleveland to the Pope arrived last night. The present is a copy of the United States constitution, beautifully engrossed and richly bound in book form. It was forwarded to Rome through Cardinal Gibbons, who received it in Baltimore from President Cleveland about three weeks ago.

THE RAFT BREAKS UP.

NEW LONDON, Conn. Dec. 27.—The U. S. steamer Enterprise, which was sent out by the navy department to search for the abandoned timber raft, returned to this port to-day. Commander McCall reports that on Friday he came upon remnants of the raft 135 miles off Nantucket Shoals. The raft had broken up and the sea was covered with separated logs. He sailed through the floating timber all Friday and Friday night, but could not find enough of the raft holding together to tow into port. He thinks there is no danger to navigation from logs as they will soon drift apart and out of the frequented track of vessels. Logs were found 135 miles southeast by south of the Shoals and are not in the route of trans-Atlantic steamers.

CHURCHILL AND THE CZAR.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill paid a visit to the czar at the Palace of Gatschina to-day. He was very ostentatiously received, and spent a considerable time in private conversation with the emperor. The object of Lord Randolph's visit to the Russian capital is still a mystery, but despite semi-official denials and disclaimers here, the general conviction is that he is charged with an official mission.

To-night being boxing night the theatres are, of course, crowded to their full capacity. Pantomimes are produced on a more costly scale than ever before, those brought out at Covent Garden and Drury Lane theatres being simply gorgeous. At these two theatres, as also at many of the others, a large number of Americans occupied boxes.

LUCKY DESCENDANTS.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 27.—Dr. W. Weber stated to-day that the claim of his father, William Weber, as one of the heirs to a plot of land, 66 acres in extent, valued at $20,000,000, located in New York city south of Canal st., has been proven. The said plot is now studded with massive blocks and buildings. It was bought in 1656 by Wilfred Weber, of Holland, who settled on Manhatten Island a short time previous. In 1674 Weber leased the land to a kinsman, Wilfred Weber, jr., for 200 years. Dr. Weber's father is of the seventh generation of Weber, sr., who originally owned the land. On the expiration of the lease in 1876 the land naturally reverted to the descendants of the original Wilfred Weber. For a few years past William Weber and the other descendants have been busily engaged in proving they were direct descendants of the first owner. Now that it is proved there will be a meeting of the heirs in New York, on January 20th, to complete arrangements for getting possession.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—A new sensation has arisen in Ireland, the cause of which is a fresh scandal that is receiving great publicity. In a recent speech at Cork the Rev. Canon Omahoney charged the local officials with corrupting girls of tender years, and declared that this practice has been going on systematically for some time.

The *Freeman's Journal* to-day publishes an article endorsing these charges and amplifies them citing cases, and demands that arrests be made and the affair thoroughly investigated.

A SECRET DOOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The recent rumor of an attempt to kill the czar arose from the discovery of a secret door beneath, and leading to, the imperial box in the Marie theatre.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

RUMORED DEATH OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is a rumor of the death of the Emperor William, which is not confirmed, and is not credited in London.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—A passenger car on the Quebec central was derailed and overturned killing instantly a passenger named G. N. Forteux, of St. George de Beauce.

CHEERED TO-DAY.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Gladstone embarked to-day at Folkestone for Zouiogne. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people who assembled to see him off.

ANOTHER EDITOR IN TROUBLE.

CORK Dec. 28.—Corcoran, the publisher of the Cork *Examiner* has been arrested for printing reports of the meetings of suppressed branches of the national league.

OTTAWA NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Yesterday Gobeil, secretary of the public works department of agriculture, was laid up with fever.

The captain of the steamer Batavia says if the delay occasioned by the customs regulations at Victoria continues, he will cease calling at that part.

The writ for the Victoria B. C. election will be issued immediately. The dates of nomination and polling being left with the returning officer.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Geo. Mann & Co., the Li-quor Tea Co., have assigned with liabilities of $60,000 and assets of $40,000.

A cable to the *Mail* says that the directors of the Canada company recommended a dividend of 30s. per share for the half-year ending Jany. 10th next.

The *Mail* this morning says Dr. Harrison belongs to a straight Ontario conservative wing, whose creed is Sir John first and Manitoba afterwards. He will doubtless contrive, with the aid of federal influence, to hold office for a year or two, but as the province is virtually bankrupt and the people discontented and uneasy it is not safe to prophesy.

FEVER RAGING.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The sanitary condition of the city is alarming and a fever epidemic is raging.

A MAGNIFICENT PARK.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The city will shortly gain possession of Logan's farm, from the Dominion government, and convert it into a splendid park, expending nearly one hundred thousand dollars on its embellishment. The water in the river is rising rapidly owing to the formation of an ice bridge below the city, and it is expected the river dyke will be practically tested soon.

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Daily British Columbian

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The president of the American Security Co., New York, has been figuring up the amount of boodle that has reached Canada safely during the year from over the border. The sum is $3,840,570. Looking at this rast aggregate of dishonest spoil, it is no wonder the guarantee company urges the U. S. senate to have the extradition treaty so amended as to catch these scoundrels. It is a shame and disgrace that they should be protected by law, or by the absence of law; but the fault lies wholly with the American government. Canada does not want American boodlers or American boodle. She has always been anxious to have the extradition treaty enlarged so as to include men of that class, and the obstructions which have prevented its enlargement have been interposed by the United States congress.

The New York *Sun* estimates that, on an average, 1500 fraudulent divorces are granted every year in the city of New York alone, whereupon the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* exclaims against the laxity of the divorce laws throughout the United States. It is well that the American press should vigorously discuss this subject. It is a shame for a great nation to provide such facilities for dissolving a contract that ought to be regarded as most sacred, and to this cause may be traced a great deal of the social infelicity and rottenness that prevails in that country. If people know that the marriage bond may be dissolved on payment of $25 to a lawyer, and that society will regard the act as proper, they are apt to be careless about making the contract. From one end of the country to the other may be found thousands of people who have gone through the divorce courts and married a second or third time. In Canada divorce can be granted only by the senate, and, consequently, divorces in this country are rare. We have always thought that the laws relating to divorce should be federal laws, applying equally in all parts of the nation. The American constitution gives power to each state to make its own divorce laws, and the result is great diversity and looseness. What would be valid divorce in one state is not divorce at all in another. It is to be hoped the good sense of the republic may be roused to the danger of these things, and that such laws may be passed as will put a stop to the wretched practices which are threatening to work ruin to the commonwealth.

One result of President Cleveland's singular message has been a very free discussion of the present American tariff. This discussion is bringing to light many eccentricities which have hitherto almost escaped public notice. It is pointed out by a correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, for example, that the millers of the state of Minnesota alone pay annually nearly half a million dollars for jute grain bags. The duty on jute is 30 per cent., notwithstanding which there is only one jute mill in the United States, and the duty is not sufficient to protect the mill from the competition of the Scotch manufacturers. It is estimated that the millers of the United States pay annually a tax of about $500,000 to support this solitary jute factory, and the great bulk of the bags is imported. Another correspondent has been studying up the question of wool. Statistics covering a period of forty years show in a very remarkable way that in those years when there was a duty on wool, the production of wool in the United States showed a great falling off. The explanation of this singular phenomenon is perfectly simple. Fine wool is not grown in the United States, but it is absolutely necessary to the manufacture of fine cloth. During high tariff periods American manufacturers found that they could not afford to pay the duty on the fine wools which it is necessary for them to import to mix with the native product, and the manufacture of fine woollen goods went into the hands of foreign makers where a high tariff did not exist. In the tariff of the United States will be found other absurdities no less striking, and the same accentricities may be discovered in the tariff of our own country. An honest and equitable protective tariff is something that yet remains to be invented. It is quite impossible to adjust matters so as to give every industry the proper amount of protection; and unless this is done, some manufacturers are paying taxes for the purpose of putting money into the pockets of others who happen to be in a business less favored by the circumstances of the country. And even if all manufacturers shared alike the benefits of protection, the cost must come out of the people's pockets. It is a question open to discussion whether the cost of maintaining industries that require high protective tariffs is not greater than all the benefits that come from them.

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THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the undermentioned lands situate on Valdez Island, South side Cameleon Harbor:

Commencing at a stake on the Northwest corner of the claim; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence North 20 chains, to Leamy & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno25w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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Better be without shoes than sit with wet feet;
Children, if healthy, are active, not still;
Damp beds and damp clothes will both make you ill;
Eat slowly and always chew your food well;
Freshen the air in the house where you dwell;
Garments must never be made too tight;
Homes should be healthy, airy and light;
If you wish to be well—as you do, I've no doubt—
Just open the windows before you go out;
Keep the rooms always tidy and clean;
Let dust on the furniture never be seen;
Much illness is caused by the want of pure air;
Now, to open the windows be ever your care;
Old rags and old rubbish should never be kept;
People should see that their floors are well swept;
Quick movements in children are healthy and right;
Remember the young cannot thrive without light;
See that the cistern is clean to the brim;
Take care that your dress is all tidy and trim;
Use your nose to find if there be a bad drain:
Very sad are the fevers that come in its train;
Walk as much as you can without feeling fatigue;
Hexes could walk full many a league.
Your health is your wealth, which your wisdom must keep;
Zeal will help a good cause, and the good you will reap.

The Handsome Women of Sorosis.

There is no better way to get a view of some really good-looking women than to eat a Sorosis lunch at Delmonico's, if you are of the right sex to do so, some bright afternoon.

Sorosis, from its position as a pioneer among the women's clubs of the country, has been the butt of overmuch ridicule, but as a plain, ordinary, everyday matter of fact, it comprises in its membership some of the prettiest and some of the best-dressed women of New York. Of the younger set, Jennie June's daughter, Vida Croly, is a fresh and fair example, with one of the most attractive faces that one ever sees in the metropolis. Mme. Demorest's younger daughter is another very beautiful girl, and Mme. Demorest herself is a fine specimen of the stately dame.

Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney, wife of the artist, and herself a well-known writer, is a member and a very pleasant person to look on, and Georgia Cayvan, the actress, is not accustomed to have her beauty called in question.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of Dr. William Hammond, is a handsome woman, and Mrs. May Riley Smith, one of the sweetest-voiced of the minor poets, has an oval face that suits an artist, with soft brown hair and the most winning of smiles.

The brightest and pleasantest thing at any session at which she is present is Mrs. George Hoffmac, with her smiling eyes and wavy gray hair, who has been widely known in philanthropic work in the city, but who lives at High Point, on the Hudson, since her husband's death.

Mrs M. Louise Thomas, the President, is a pleasant-looking woman in motherly home fashion.

Sorosis is a cosmopolitan institution. It admitted two women worth $4,000,000 and $2,000,000 respectively at a recent meeting, but women dependent on their own efforts are numerous and respected in the society. Mrs. Lord, of the shopping firm of Lord & Taylor, is an active member, but Mrs. Ayer, of Recamier cream fame, so I am told, once had her name proposed and was advised to withdraw it.

Wellington and Glory.

It has been said that in all the twelve large volumes containing the "Wellington Despatches," the word "Glory" never occurs. It was by a Frenchman, M. Cormenin, that this remark was first made.

The Duke, hearing of it, thus referred to the remark:

"Some Frenchman has said that the word *Duty* is to be found in every page of my Despatches, and the word *Glory* not once. This is meant, I am told, as a reproach; but the foolish fellow does not see that if mere glory had been my *object*, the doing of my duty must have been the *means*."

This is rather hard on the Frenchman, who probably intended no reproach in his remark, although he had formed no very high idea of Wellington as compared with Napoleon, who lived in an atmosphere of *glory*, and breathed and wrote the word continually. M. Cormenin thought that Wellington's loftiest impulse was the love of his country, and summed up his character by calling him "Pitt on horseback." The nearest approach to the use of the word glory, that we remember, is in the letter written by the Duke to Sir John Flint, at Brussels at three in the morning of June 19th 1815. This is the letter:—

"What do you think of the total defeat of Bonaparte by the British army? Never was there in the annals of the world so desperate or so hard-fought an action, or such a defeat. It was really the battle of the giants. My heart is broken by the terrible loss I have sustained of my old friends and companions, and my poor soldiers! And I shall not be satisfied with this battle, however glorious, if it does not of itself put an end to Bonaparte."

An Australian Mining Queen.

The sensation of the hour in the city is the doings and sayings of the Lady of the Nugget, Miss Alice Cornwall.

In a few weeks she has achieved wonders. She has softened the heart of the Secretary of the Stock Exchange. She has shown her latest finds to admiring Archbishops and Bishops at the Mansion House. She has convinced Mr. Bryant that gold-searching is more profitable than watch-making. She has held her own with speculators and financiers, and she has successfully floated a company which rejoices in the familiar name of Midas. Miss Cornwall is generally supposed in Victoria to have a heaven-born genius for mining. The miners of Ballarat have given her the name of Luck; Foot and unanimously named her their representative in England. In Australia she has generally contrived to find ore where everybody else failed.

In London the charming and astute lady-miner bids fair to attract a large share of interest hitherto bestowed on lady doctors, lady astronomers and lady bonnetmakers.

Remarkable Freak of Fingers.

A remarkable instance of heredity is observed in the Young family in Salem, Ga. William Young, a carpenter by trade, was born with middle and right finger of his right hand together. The joints are perfect. His little baby was born with the same two fingers grown together. Mr. Young has nine brothers who have natural fingers. Neither his father nor his father's brothers had any such mark, yet their only sister has the identical fingers on the same hand grown together. His grandfather had three fingers on each hand and three toes of each foot grown together, and as far back as he can trace the same freak is apparent, but never happening on more than one in each family.

The Parent of Disorder.

THE RIOT ACT READ IN A NEW ENGLAND TOWN.

Amesbury, Mass., the home of Whittier, the Quaker poet, is a "no license" town, and it seems that liquor is often brought into town in wagons. One of the suspected wagons was stopped by the police, and a row ensued. The liquor mob rescued a man whom the police had arrested, and then paraded up and down the streets shouting and yelling, and finally throwing stones in the windows of a house of a well-known clergyman. The mob did not disperse until the Riot Act was read.

Sunday Deprivation of Liquor.

THE SWEEPING HIGH LICENSE LAW OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The High License law recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature made it unlawful to furnish by sale, gift, or otherwise, any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors on Sunday.

This is constructed by some lawyers to forbid the use of wine at the celebration of the Lord's Supper, and in the city of Altoona the liquor men have clubbed together and subscribed a fund to prosecute the first minister who administers the sacrament by the use of fermented wines.

Death's Prime Minister.

Death, the king of terrors, was determined to choose a prime-minister, and his pale courtiers, the ghastly train of diseases, were all summoned to attend, when each preferred his claim to the honor of this illustrious office. Fever urged the numbers he had destroyed; cold Palsy set forth his pretensions by shaking all his limbs; Gout hobbled up, and alleged his great power in racking in every joint; and Asthma's inability to speak was a strong though silent argument in favor of his claim; Stone and Colic pleaded their violence; Plague his rapid progress in destruction, and Consumption, though slow, insisted that he was sure.

In the midst of this contention the court was disturbed with the noise of music, dancing, feasting and revelry; when immediately entered a lady, with a bold lascivious air and a flushed, jovial countenance. She was attended, on the one hand, by a troop of bacchanals, and, on the other, by a train of wanton youths and damsels, who danced half-naked to the softest musical instruments. Her name was Intemperance. She waved her hand, and thus addressed the crowd of diseases: "Give way, ye sickly band of pretenders, nor dare to vie with my superior merits in the service of this monarch; am I not your king? Do ye not receive your power of shortening human life almost wholly from me? Who then is so fit as myself for this important office?" The grizzly monarch grinned a smile of approbation, placed her on his right hand, and she immediately became his principal favorite and prime minister.

A Sad Picture.

The whisky element in this country has been rapidly ascending in power, and is the one great peril threatening our nation, but it is my opinion that neither Democrats nor Republicans can be preserved in whisky. In one section the liquor syndicates hold the Democrats by the beard, in another the Republicans by the beard. Unless checked the grasp will finally be upon the nation's throat. Before their power can reach so far let us take them by their throats and break their necks.

By acting together now it can be done without bloodshed, possibly only a few street riots. If delayed until the population grows it will become a monster too powerful to be put down.

High license entrenches itself behind the cupidity of taxpayers.

Driving along a street in New York I noticed an elegant building with a saloon below and brightly lighted rooms above. I asked the driver what the rooms above were used for. They were gambling rooms and apartments where the strange woman dwells.

Low license asks for your son; high license for your daughter. I will never vote to license grog-shops or gilded saloons.—*Joseph Cook.*

You did it.

Little Bessie was dying.

Her father had struck the child a blow on the spine, while insane from the influence of rum, and confusion and terror overwhelmed the frantic household, for little Bessie was loved by all.

Among those of the neighbors who had gathered in amid the excitement was the rum-seller who had dealt out the poison in that neighborhood for years. He drew near the death-bed, and heard a watcher, who was wiping the death damp from the child's beautiful face say: "That blow has killed her." Little Bessie caught the whisper, and raising her eyes, that were growing large in death, she fixed a dying gaze upon the rum-seller and said, "You did it!" and in a few minutes was dead.

That group never forgot the dying child's charge, and the rum-seller says that it haunts him day and night; and yet he continues to deal out the fatal beverage to his victims. Every one of us who does not rise up and assist in crushing the brazen serpent is guilty before God, and the rum-seller will say of us: "They who are not against us are for us;" and more than one "Little Bessie" will say to us, "You did it."

Yes, the wholesale murder of innocents will not cease until this traffic ceases and to-to-day millions of voices are crying to us from the grave, "You did it."

The Book.

It must always be a notoworthy fact that the great Book of the world is a story of a life. The New Testament is a biography. Make it a mere book of dogmas and its vitality is gone. Make it a biography, and it is the true book of life. Make it the history of Jesus of Nazareth, and the world holds it in its heart forever. Not simply his coming or going, not simply his faith or his death but the living. The total life of Jesus is the world's salvation, and the book in which his life shines orbed and distinct is the world's treasure. *Phillips Brooks.*

Substance of Religion.

The substance of religion is the substitution of Christ for the sinner. Christ, carrying our sins on His shoulders, and burying them in the depths of the sea—blotting out every sin; the complete adoption of the soul; the setting the feet on a rock—keeping the spirit safe—despite hell and Satan, till the day Christ shall come in the clouds of heaven, to take to Himself all for whom His blood was shed, and who on His name believe, and put their trust in Him. *Spurgeon.*

Very Well Said.

When one finds a newspaper called the *Christian at Work* saying that "a Yankee has just taught ducks to swim in hot water with such success that they lay boiled eggs," it is about time for the editors of wild Western secular papers to lead in prayer from the amen corner.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

"It Saved My Life"

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

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

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

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

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

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. 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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'dt].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
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.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....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
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. Loyce.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dse22tc

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—PRINCIPAL TEACHER for Vancouver Public School. Duties to begin on January 1st, 1888. Apply to D. L. BECKINGSALE, Sec. to Board of Trustees, Vancouver.
dwno22tc

Sunday Hours!

MORNING—9:30 to 10:30.
AFTERNOON—3:30 to 4:30.
EVENING—6 to 7.

For the sale of Medicines only.

dno21tc D. S. CURTIS & CO.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, December 20th, 1887.

SATURDAY THE 24TH, MONDAY the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Re Lot 28, in Block 13, part of District Lot 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Angus Secord and John Garvin to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., 21st Dec., 1887.
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PORT HAMMOND
NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY, Port Hammond, B. C.
dw-de16tc

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.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.
SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Four, in Township Seven, New Westminster District, and
The East half of Suburban Lot Fourteen, Block Six, in the City of New Westminster.

Tenders may be made for both parcels together or either separately.

Further particulars may be had at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for vendor.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.
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MAINLAND
Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar Supreme Court.
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IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y,

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,
£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods
CLOTHING
—AND—
GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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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

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

—OUR STOCK OF—
GROCERIES,

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

R. J. Armstrong,
COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.
Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.
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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-emptor purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

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

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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ASSESSMENT ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 29th day of December,** instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT J. HILL, Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.

New Westminster, December 15th, 1887. dwde15td

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from $250 upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,
Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

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. $2.50 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Magic Lantern ..... L. T. L.
To San Francisco ..... R. Koehler

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28, 1887.

The Ivy club meet this evening for the usual dance.

The steamer Gladys arrived from Harrison River this afternoon.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street. dde9tljy1

Don't forget the entertainment in St. Paul's Church this evening. A good time is expected.

The str. Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with a large freight and a number of passengers.

Another clean sheet at the police court to-day. Truly we are a law-abiding and moral people.

There being no quorum last night the council meeting was adjourned until Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Three carloads of merchandise and four carloads of cattle arrived yesterday, and eleven cars went out.

The steamer Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with a full load of freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with 150 tons of freight, 60 cattle and a number of passengers.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a very large freight. There was more cargo offered than she could take away.

If you want to make a present of a first-class Meerschaum pipe for Christmas and New Year's call and examine Geo. Mead's new stock, Columbia st. dde21t31

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

Constable Haywood, of the Vancouver police force, came over this afternoon with a prisoner named Hi Wan, who has been sent up for trial for attempted burglary.

A contemporary speaks slightingly of the ballet girls; it says they put on airs. Don't discourage them, for Heaven's sake; let them put on something.—*Omaha Republican.*

Intoxicated Guest—"Wai—waiter—look in the directory and see where (hic) I live." Waiter—"But your name, sir?" Guest—"You must find that (hic) in the directory, too."—*Christian Union.*

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

Westminster is a very orderly city. During the Christmas holidays not a single arrest was made within the city limits for drunkeness or any other offense. It would be hard to beat this record any where on the continent.

The sheep ranch, owned by Ira Wilson, of Cadboro Bay, has been seized by the Victoria customs officials, who found contraband animals on the premises. Mr. Wilson paid a sufficient sum to cover the cost of the seized animals (300) and received an order of release.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Jas. Laidlaw sent to the Royal Columbian Hospital a large fruit cake, Mrs. Phillips a large quantity of vegetables and Mr. James Laidlaw a 10 gallon keg of beer. These items were all highly appreciated by the inmates who express themselves as being very grateful to the donors.

The s.s. Batavia arrived in Vancouver last night, 17 days from Yokohama. She experienced most tempestuous weather the whole trip across. The vessel lay in the Royal Roads, off Esquimalt, for a couple of hours, but landed neither passengers or mails, and then proceeded to Vancouver. The Batavia brought 9 first-class, 4 second-class and 24 steerage passengers. Her cargo consists of 118 chests opium, 165 pkgs. silk, 14,530 pkgs. tea and 9,300 pkgs. merchandise, consigned to various cities on this coast and in the east.

A Glorious Climate.

It makes us shiver to read about the thermometer being away down in the forties, in the inhospitable Northwest, and it makes us doubly thankful when we realize that fortune has not decided we should live in bleak and barren Kansas, that earthly paradise, where they are enjoying several feet of snow with an occasional blizzard thrown in without extra charge. We are fortunate to live in a country where roses bloom in the gardens every month in the year. On Christmas day Mrs. Dr. Black cut a beautiful rosebud from a bush in her garden, and several other people in town are said to have done the same thing. Other kinds of garden flowers are still in bloom, in spots protected from the cold winds, and it is quite probable the same will be the case during the entire winter.

Incorrectly Reported.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir states that the interview copied in the *Times* of Saturday from the Portland *News* does him a great injustice. What the honorable gentleman really did say was that it was a great pity the diplomacy of 1846 lost to Britain such a fine state as Oregon and the Territory of Washington. He expressed himself as hostile to an unrestricted commercial treaty, but favorable to a reciprocal one for the free interchange of the natural products of the soil of both countries, as well as animals—a treaty similar to that in force from 1854 to 1866. Such an one he was sure would largely benefit Vancouver Island. It is well known that these are Mr. Dunsmuir's views, and that he has often so expressed himself. He is a thorough loyalist in every repect.—*Times.*

Removing from Atlantic to Pacific.

Mr. P. Gavin, ex-M.P.P., of Alberton, P.E.I., is in town on departmental business. Mr. Gavin leaves in a few days for British Columbia, where he proposes to reside in future. He has heard a great deal about the fisheries on the Pacific coast, and will probably invest capital in the industry. Mr. Gavin was for many years an extensive lobster packer in Prince Edward Island. He has great hopes for the future of British Columbia, and says that many of his fellow islanders are removing there. On the same train with him on his way to Ottawa were six or seven Prince Edward Island mechanics, all bound for the Pacific coast. Mr. Gavin is an old politician. He sat in the provincial legislature for several terms, and was a member of the provincial government for four years.—*Ottawa Journal.*

The Stormy Winds.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Peele invaded our outer sanctum and gave us to understand that a heavy gale was brewing, which might be expected at any moment. Having had occasion to note a few of Capt. Peele's storms and having suffered to some extent from not putting sufficient faith in his predictions, we were anxious to make the coming storm public. The captain, however, with his well-known modesty insisted that the information was not furnished for publication, therefore it was not inserted. The storm came all right and was apparently in a healthy and vigorous state, as it howled over the city all night at a speed of 25 miles to the hour. No damage has been reported, but it must have shaken up things pretty considerably. It has been hinted to us that another storm equally severe may be expected to follow the one of last night.

Festival of St. John.

The festival of St. John the Evangelist was celebrated by the brethren of the craft, in this city, in due and ancient form. St. John's night is usually set apart for installing the officers in their chairs, who have been elected to office for the ensuing year. The members of Union Lodge No. 9 B.C.R., A.F. & A.M., met in their lodge room last night to install the officers who will superintend and direct the workings of the craft for the next 12 months. In all about 50 brethren were present, among whom were a number of visitors from lodges in various parts of the Dominion, who, though debarred from partaking in the festivities at their mother lodge, did not forget the duty owing to the festival of St. John. After the lodge was opened and the usual forms gone through, the ceremonies of installation were proceeded with. R. W. Bro. J. S. Clute, Deputy Grand Master of the province, assisted by R. W. Bro. H. Hoy and W. Bro. John Buie, ably conducted the ceremonies and installed the following gentlemen in their respective offices: Bro. Thos. Mowat, W.M.; Bro. J. D. Rae, S.W.; Bro. L. L. Doane, J.W.; Bro. B. Douglas, Treasurer; Bro. Peter Grant, Secretary; Bro. J. McRoberts, S.D.; Bro. J. H. Gray, J.D.; Rev. Bro. C. Croucher, Chaplain; Bro. R. J. Rickman, I.G.; Bro. W. D. Howay, Tyler; Brother A. McLean and Brother M. McAskill, Stewards. The brethern present who have occupied the exalted chair in the east, were Worshipful Bros. J. Murray, Jas. Spiers, John Buie, H. Hoy, Wm. Howay, J. S. Clute, and Peter Grant. The newly installed master, Bro. Thos. Mowat, and the other brethern elected to office, all made appropriate speeches on being conducted to their chairs. Before the lodge was closed, Past Master Duncan was presented (by proxy) with a beautiful Past Master's jewel, on the back of which is engraved the following legend: To P. M. Bro. W. A. Duncan, from the members of Union Lodge No. 9, B. C. R., New Westminster, Dec. 27, 1887. The brethern then adjourned from labor to refreshment at the Club, where an oyster supper was in waiting. A very pleasant hour was spent in discussing the good things, after which the brethern seperated with the Junior Warden's toast. "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again."

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Personal.

W. E. Fales has returned from his trip to California.

E. Bodwell, barrister, of Victoria, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Kent has come up from Ladners and will remain in the city.

E. Crow Baker, M. P., was a passenger by the Yosemite yesterday.

S. McIntosh and wife returned from Victoria yesterday on the steamer Yosemite.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the girls school, Victoria, came up on the Yosemite yesterday and is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Kate Morgan, of Brantford, Ont. arrived to-day on her way to Japan where she will engage in mission work. She is staying with her cousin, Dr. R. J. Bently, superintendent of the Asylum.

Mrs. Hardie, wife of the Rev. Alex. Hardie, who is teaching one of the mission schools in Japan, arrived today from Ottawa and will proceed on the S. S. Batavia to join her husband. She is the guest of Dr. C. E. C. Brown.

Guests at the Colonial: Chas. M. Bolton, Jas. M. Kirby, Vancouver; W. H. Adams, E. Crow Baker, M.P., E. Bodwell, Victoria; W. C. Davidson, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Ponsford, St. Thomas; Mrs. M. Howison, Miss Howison, Maple Ridge.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

Latest Canadian News.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—An explosion of dynamite at a limestone quarry near Brookfield, this morning, killed four men, one being Alexander McDonald, proprietor of the quarry. They were warming the dynamite preparatory to blasting, when it exploded. A man and woman escaped with injuries, but the other four were instantly killed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Coal is being mined at Edmonton for one dollar per load.

An Indian, just in from 100 miles west of Battleford, reports having seen 4 buffalo and tracked 14 others in that neighborhood.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Frank Hayner, alias Wilson, special deputy sheriff of New York, was interviewed here. He has been in Montreal since Aug. 17th, working up the police case and had assisted in trapping Fahey and Naegele. The work, he said, was exceedingly dangerous, but the web of evidence which he claimed he had procured against the detectives was conclusive. He would not be surprised to see a bomb shell burst in court which would shake Montreal and astonish Canada.

The war office recently granted two commissions in the British army to officers of the militia of certain colonies excluding Canada. As a result of representations the war office has now decided to grant six commissions to officers of the Canadian militia on the same conditions as in the other colonies. The details will be announced shortly in a general order.

A single train took $40,000 worth of dressed poultry from the Ottawa district for the New England market on Friday last.

Illegal liquor selling is being carried on here to a much greater extent than ever before. At the police court this morning there were no less than forty charges against ex-saloon keepers and others.

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BIRTH.

ARTHUR.—On the 20th December, at Ladner's Landing, the wife of William Arthur of a daughter.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 2 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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)

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. dc6e21tc

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.

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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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th Dec., 1887. dde23w1

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a Horse or Steam Tramway from the Harrison Hot Springs to Agassiz Station on the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with power to extend from thence in a Southerly direction to a point on the Fraser River; all the proposed line being in the District of New Westminster.

Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

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New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

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

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887. dwno9td

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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive. During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th December, 1887. dde23td

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following places:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills office, on Richard street, in the City of New Westminster;

In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city;

And in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavillion on Albert Crescent Gardens, in the said city;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE, Returning Officer.

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NEW WESTMINSTER

Fire Department.

ELECTION

—OF—

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said City of New Westminster, on MONDAY the NINTH DAY of JANUARY, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY the TWELFTH DAY of JANUARY, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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