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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 10, 1888.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

PARLOR PHYSICS.—An astonishing experiment may be performed with no apparatus but a piece of string five or six feet long. A person's hand being held over his ears, this string is passed around his head by another person, who holds both ends in one hand, and by drawing the fingers or nails of the other hand over the cord produces upon the tympanum of the subject impressions of almost startling intensity. Sharp peals of thunder, changing into a a distant and prolonged rumbling, are effects that may be readily given.

PETROLEUM FORMATION. — The theory is held by Prof. Mendeleef that petroleum is not of animal or vegetable origin, as is generally supposed, but is produced by water which penetrates the earth's crust and comes in contact with glowing carbides of metals, especially of iron. The water is decomposed into its constituent gases, the oxygen uniting with the iron, while the hydrogen takes up the carbon, and ascends to a higher region, where part of it is condensed into mineral oil, and part remains as natural gas, to escape wherever and whenever it can find an outlet. If this assumption is correct, and a sufficient store of metallic carbides is contained in the earth's interior, petroleum may continue to be formed almost indefinitely, and yield a supply of fuel long after the coal has become exhausted. Prof. Mendeleef supports his views by producing artificial petroleum in a manner similar to that by which he believes the natural product is made.

A MAN-MEASURING INSTITUTION. —A knowledge of how one's powers compare with those of his fellows might be of advantage in several ways, such as in showing what weak points need strengthening, in determining the work best suited to the individual, and in suggesting the attributes which a life-partner should possess. Mr. Francis Galton has long been engaged in perfecting apparatus for the accurate measurement of all the bodily faculties, and is now considering the establishment of a permanent anthropometric laboratory, similar in plan to the temporary one that recently proved so popular in London. For a small fee, this laboratory would provide accurate measurements not only of a person's height, weight, chest capacity, muscular strength, and swiftness, but of the efficiency of his various senses, and even of certain limits of his mental power. Duplicates of these measurements would be preserved, some for private reference only, and others for public use. A library would be connected with the institution, in which would be placed such documents, together with family records and works bearing on anthropology, and instructions for home-measurement would be given.

THE CAT TRIBE.—The true cats are embraced by the genus Felis, which includes some fifty species. These are distributed over every portion of the globe except Australia and the South Pacific islands, though most abundantly developed in the hot latitudes. According to Heilprin, the better known American forms are the jaguar, whose range comprises the entire region included between Patagonia and Texas; the cougar or puma, with probably the most extended north and south range of any mammalian species—Patagonia to the sixtieth parallel of north latitude; the ocelot, which, in one or other of its several varieties, ranges from Arkansas through Texas and Mexico to Patagonia; the nearly equally distributed margay—Mexico to Paraguay—and several allied species of small intertropical "tiger-cats;" the jaguarundi and eyra, unspotted cats ranging from Paraguay to the northern boundary of Mexico; the Chilian colocollo; the pampas-cat; and the lynx, which inhabits the greater part of the American continent north of Mexico. Prominent among the old world cats are the lion, the tiger, the panther or leopard, the ounce or irbis, the spotted tiger, the serval, the cheetah, and the lynx. No form of cat may be said to be common to Europe and America, though there are varieties of lynx in both, as well as in Asia and Africa. The cougar is often inaccurately called the "panther" in America, while the American "wild-cat" is a kind of lynx. The wild-cat proper, Felis catus, extends its domain over the continent and islands of Europe. It is not, as is frequently supposed, the ancestor of the domestic animal, this place being now generally conceded to the Egyptian cat (F. maniculata).

The New Westminster edition of the *Colonist* for sale at D. Lyal & Co's. Price, 10 cents each. dde30tc

BY TELEGRAPH.

Canadian Defenses to be Strengthened... The Pope's Jubilee Gifts--Likelihood of the Manitoba Government Suffering Defeat.

A Steamship Line Collapses--France and the Pope--Russia Cutting Down War Appropriations.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BEATEN WITH BRASS KNUCKLES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The physician who examined the body of Archibald McNeill, the reporter from the *Sportsman* who was found dead on Boulogne Sands, agree that he was beaten with brass knuckles to a state of insensibility, then robbed and drowned. The relatives of McNeill complain bitterly of the apathy of the French police in the matter of searching for his murderers. The body will arrive in London to-morrow.

The Maharajah of Mysore, desiring to share in the defence of India, as he says, has placed his entire military resources at the disposal of the viceroy, Lord Dufferin. Large bodies of Thibetians are entering Sikkim and to prevent further movements of this kind, it is expected that the Indian government will be compelled to make an immediate display of military force on the frontier.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived in Washington late last evening and went at once to the Arlington Hotel. Lady Tupper has quite recovered from her recent serious illness that summoned Sir Charles to Winnipeg. Before the telegram announcing Sir Charles' inability to reach Washington on Saturday was received, it was decided by the other members of the fishery commission already in town to, postpone the arranged meeting of the conference from Saturday until Monday at two o'clock. The meeting was not postponed because of the telegram. The conference will meet semi-weekly. None of the commissioners will hazard a guess as to the time of the final adjournment, but indications point to the conclusion that the conferences will continue several weeks.

MITCHELL IN HIGH FEATHER.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Kilrain said Mitchell was not slow to speak of his pending bouts with Sullivan, but expressed again his confidence of victory. "People seem the think that Sullivan is sure to do me, and then I am such a little fellow. I will take the chances, but never mind. When Sullivan licks me you'll see white blackbirds in O'Connell street."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CANADIAN DEFENSES TO BE STRENGTHENED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The British government has renewed its request that the Dominion government increase the small amount annually expended on the defenses of the country which now amounts to only 25 cents per capita of the population. In the event of any really military operations Canada would be almost entirely dependent upon Great Britain. Immediate action will be taken on the demand which comes from Great Britain, and parliament will be asked to vote a largely increased sum for military purposes during the coming session.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 10.—The east bound mail and express, with Scott Vermillion, Conductor, collided with a freight train yesterday near Edson. Two emigrant cars were telescoped and were consumed. The three year old son of Mrs. Street, of London, was burned to a crisp and the five months old infant of Mrs. Johnson died from exposure. Twelve other persons were injured. Conductor Vermillion has been missing since the accident. Unnerved by the sight of the suffering, the passengers think he became insane and fled to the hills where he was frozen to death in the blizzard which was raging at the time of the accident, with thermometer twenty below zero.

THE CABINET IN TROUBLE.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—It is announced to-day that differences have arisen among Harrison's Cabinet, The French faction has become dissatisfied and pledged itself to vote with the opposition. When the legislature meets on Thursday, the Harrison government will receive an adverse vote and will be compelled to appeal to the country.

A GLORIOUS JUBILEE.

ROME, Jan 10.—The Pope's jubilee presents are valued at nearly $15,000,000.

A STEAMSHIP LINE COLLAPSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The announcement is made to-day that the Marquis Campos line of steamers has collapsed. Orders have been received from Madrid directing all steamers now on the way for this port either to return home or else remain at Panama until further orders. This result is stated to have come from bad management and poor financial support and competition of the Pacific mail.

LAMAR'S APPOINTMENT SECURED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. — Senator Stewart's letter announcing his intention of voting for the confirmation of Secretary Lamar for the supreme bench has scattered consternation among Lamar's opponents. Senators Stanford, Jones, of Nevada, Sawyer, of Wisconsin, Teller, of Colorado, and perhaps the Oregon senators will vote for Lamar, as well as Stewart. This insures his confirmation.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Frank Failoune, a prominent citizen and a large holder of real estate, has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to his dwelling in the night. The offense is punishable under the statutes of this state with death. The prisoner owns large blocks of real estate, including several stores. Failoune's son worked for a druggist firm for several years and last April bought them out. They started an opposition store and one of the partners lived in the building. This building Failoune is charged with firing.

THE COLD IN MONTANA.

BILLING, Jan. 10.—The thermometer during the past thirty-six hours has been 10 degrees below zero. It has gradually ascended for the past four hours and is now standing 5° above. A fierce wind from the west is prevailing, drifting the snow which is 12 inches deep. Trains on the Northern Pacific, both east and west, are delayed from 24 to 36 hours.

AN ELEGANT DIAMOND THIEF.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Flora Samuels has been remanded to Utica N.Y. for bringing stolen diamonds into Canada. She was elegantly attired at her trial in the police court yesterday and she confessed she had received a number of diamonds valued at $10,000 from a Utica jeweler to sell, but had retained them and fled.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The jury in the Campbell-Arbuckle breach of promise case awarded the plaintiff $45,000 this morning. Arbuckle's attorney then moved to set aside the verdict as excessive and against the right evidence. This was denied, but he was allowed to stay execution and enter judgment for 45 days in which time he can decide whether to pay the $45,000 or appeal the case. The latter course will probably be adopted.

A MINISTER SUICIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Rev. John Lowther, rector at Balton, near Wigtown, Scotland, to-day shot and killed himself. He was to be summoned before the court to answer the charge of indecent assault on a servant. The deceased was a cousin of Lord Lonsdale and a relation of Jas. Lowther, ex-Irish secretary.

NO COMPROMISE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The general feeling here to-day regarding the Reading R. R. strike is that the crisis will be reached to-night at a meeting of the executive board of Knights of Labor. In private conversation with three Reading stockholders the president said no compromise would be made with the miners. They could stay out as long as they pleased.

THE POISONING CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—In the case of Clara Belle McDonald, charged with attempted murder on Dr. R. H. McDonald her father-in-law, the latter was placed on the stand to-day and was cross examined. No new facts were developed.

REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The judiciary committee, by a strictly party vote, has adopted the report to reject the nomination of secretary Lamar as justice of the supreme court.

THE COUNCIL ORGANIZED AT LAST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A special from Tahlequah, Indian Territory, says a Cherokee national council was organized yesterday after one month's wrangling. No further trouble is anticipated and the question of allotment of land and the leasing of the Cherokee strip will soon be taken up.

KILLED IN A DISPUTE.

BRUNSWICK, Nev., Jan. 10.—J. C. Talmage, son of the late A. A. Talmage, killed C. J. Kidd, the operator at this station, last night during a quarrel over a telegraph order. Talmage is 20 years of age and a conductor of the branch Wabash railway.

SMALLPOX IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Up to noon to-day two new smallpox victims have been sent to the pest house. This makes 107 now there.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.— Telephonic advices from Haverhill state the 10 o'clock express from Boston, on the Boston & Maine Railroad, went through the Bradford bridge this morning. Seven dead bodies were taken from the wreck and forty-four passengers were injured.

FRANCE AND THE POPE.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Count. Lefibuve de Behaine, the French ambassador to the papal court, yesterday presented to the pope an autograph letter from president Carnot, in which letter he expresses the hope that the good relations now existing between France and Pope Leo may be made the basis of a concord that will long continue. The pope expressed high esteem for France and president Carnot.

CUTTING DOWN WAR APPROPRIATIONS.

SS. PETERSBURG. Jan. 10.— The Bourse *Gazette* states that the budget for 1888 will retrench 20,000,000 roubles, of which 800,000 roubles will be on account of reductions in the expenses of the war and marine departments.

COLD CALIFORNIA.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 10—It was thirty-two degrees below zero this morning. Donner Lake has ice seven inches thick. The weather is moderating now.

FERDINAND MUST GO.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—*National Zeitung* says: It is expected that the powers will soon take steps for the removal of Prince Ferdinand from the Bulgarian throne.

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. fe23-tc

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 10, 1888.

There seems to be a prospect that we shall this year have a council willing and able to conduct public business in such a way as to enable the city to reap the benefit of the favorable circumstances in which it is placed. We think it will be admitted by all that the time has come when a spirited policy should characterise the city government. There are several matters of great public interest which have many times come up for consideration, and have been laid aside because of apparent lack of ability to deal with them. These matters are pressing with increasing earnestness for solution, and some of them cannot be longer neglected without danger to the best interests of the city. There is the establishment of a market, for instance, a sewerage system, water works, &c., and the opening up of streets. If we wish to stand still while others are moving on we can do so by simply doing nothing; but if we have any ambition to keep the place which belongs to us by right, and which a reasonable amount of energy will retain to us, we must not go to sleep. The mayor elect is in favor of these measures, and we believe he will be supported by a majority of those whom the people will elect as councillors. There is no longer any doubt but the city will have to borrow, and when the money has been borrowed it is of the greatest importance that it should be expended with judgment and economy. There are level-headed men among the candidates—men who may be relied on to conduct our business with prudence, and will not permit their selfishness to stand in the way of progress. Let them be elected.

There are undoubtedly circumstances under which it would seem that men are justified in striking. The tendency of the present time is towards monopoly, and where monopoly is possible, capitalists are very apt to drift into it. When a man finds a good thing he wants to prevent others from taking it away from him, and if he is able to protect himself by acts of parliament, or in other ways, he will do so. If several persons find it unprofitable to compete with each other, they form what is known as a "combine," that is, they agree to raise the price of the article they control and pool the results. This tendency of capital to resist competition and become a purely selfish agent, often lies at the bottom of strikes. Individuals or companies wish to reduce their expenses so as to be able to run out competing concerns and lay the foundation for monopoly; or they become too selfish to permit their employees to receive a fair price for a fair day's labor. Some workmen are longsuffering, and will put up with poverty and injustice a great while before resorting to extreme measures. But there comes a time when patience ceases to be a vertue, and then comes the strike. It must be confessed, however, that the application of the strike has been made in many cases where it does not seem to have been justified. When men feel themselves strong in organization they are apt to let themselves be influenced by the same principles which go to create monopolies. Labor organizations are most excellent in as far as they promote the legitimate interests of the laborer. This they may do in many ways without at all coming into conflict with capital. But we go even further and say that there are times when labor organizations are justified in resisting the unrighteous demands of capital, and resisting to the fullest extent permitted by law and right. It comes to be a conflict between two forces each striving for its own ends, and, unfortunately, too often caring less for the means than the end. Where purely selfish principles prevail, and are permitted to have full sway, the end reached can never be satisfactory. A miser often accumulates great riches, but of all men, we suppose, a miser is the most miserable. The striker, if without sufficient cause, aims at building up his own affairs by pulling down the affairs of others. But in reality strikes are oftener a loss than a gain. Not long ago a report was submitted to the U. S. government by the labor commissioner showing the result of strikes in the United States for the past six years. From this report we find that during the period mentioned there were 3,903 strikes, in which 25,336 establishments were involved. The largest number occurred in 1886, there being in that year no fewer than 1412. The number of employees engaged in all the strikes was 1,318,624, and one result was a reduction of 25,788 men in the establishments where strikes took place. In 2,182 establishments lock-outs were ordered. In 10,407 establishments the strikers were successful, in 3,004 partially successful, and in 8,910 they completely failed. In the 2,182 establishments where lock-outs occurred, in 564 cases the employers succeeded in carrying their point; in 190 cases they partially succeeded; in 1,305 they failed. During the six years covered by the investigation the losses to employees by strikes are put at $51,816,165, and by lock-outs $8,131,717, making a total of $59,948,882. This is a loss of nearly $40 to every striker. The losses to employers through strikes were $30,732,261, and through lock-outs $1,105,538. The total losses to both employers and men, therefore, were, for the six years, $94,113,796, or about $15,685,633 for each year. This is a very large sum to lose, and it is mostly lost through unreasonable stupidity and selfishness on the part of employers, or men, or both.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

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I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York. ††

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

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TUG BOAT 76 FEET; COMPOUND MAchinery, by Eastern makers.
Apply to
MESSRS. BEWICKE & WULFFSOHN,
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The best of references furnished if required.
Leave orders at Mr. Desbrisay's Store, or Cleveland Hotel.
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At the LOWEST RATES.
Clean Cesspools and Wells,
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And an assortment of

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Which he will sell at lowest rates. He will also promptly attend to all kinds of

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Orders left at Mr. McColl's store on Columbia street, or at my house, Douglas street, will meet with prompt attention.
HENRY ELLIOTT.
New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

Valuable Property for Sale.

Splendid Chance for Investment.

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE Lands:

A Block of 820 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

Also, a Block containing 600 acres, with a river frontage of 1 mile, lightly timbered and with about 30 acres of prairie land; situated on the Fraser river, nearly opposite the penitentiary.

Also, a Block on Doug as Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

Also, the Homestead, containing 6 acres of first-class Orchard, which will be sold en block or in one-acre plots, to suit purchasers. On this property are two large and commodious houses in thorough repair. Prices and terms on application to
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Administrator's Sale!

Re Alexander McKenzie, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the **31st day of January, 1888,** for the purchase of the

SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 8,

In the District of New Westminster.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
dwde3ltd Administrator.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

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

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

T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

North Arm & Vancouver

STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN A Stage between the North Arm and Vancouver, commencing on

Wednesday, 21st Dec., 1887,

AS FOLLOWS:

Will start from the Methodist Church, North Arm, at 9 a. m., and

Returning, leave Vancouver at 3 p. m.—Every day except Sundays.

FARE—75 cents either way.

dwde20m1 **HUGH CRAWFORD MAGEE.**

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, for timbering purposes, situated at Port Neville, bordering on a lake about three miles north-east from Blinkinsop Bay:

Commencing at a stake at the south-east corner of Leamy & Kyle's claim F; thence running north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north about 20 chains to a lake, thence following lake shore north-westerly to point of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less, known as Limit J.

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7ml

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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Steam Pumps,	Brick Machines,
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Jacket Fire & Mill Hose,	Show Cases,
Barb Wire,	Gas Machines,
Wire Rope,	Builders' Supplies,
Rock Drills,	Brass Goods,
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Sheathing Paper,	Iron Piping,
Ready Roofing,	Lubricating Cups,
	Plumbers' Goods.

Send for circular of McAvity's Patent One Handle "Boiler Feeder."

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Cambie St., Opp. News Office.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, 6th February next, for the erection of Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde3ltd

MAIL CONTRACTS

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on **10th February,** for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails once per fortnight, each way, between

BARKERVILLE & QUESNELLE FORKS

And until noon on **17th February,** for the conveyance of the Mails three times per week, each way, between

MOUNT LEHMAN & MATSQUI.

The above services to commence from 1st April next on proposed contracts for four years, in each case.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above Post Offices, as well as at the Post Offices at Keithley Creek and Riverside, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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MUNICIPALITY

—OF THE—

City of New Westminster.

Statement of Balances, Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

BALANCES.

Brought forward from 31st Dec., 1886:		
Bank B. C., Victoria		$88500 00
Railway Deb. Acc't		
Bank B. C., New Westminster		
Special Deb. Acc't	$ 558 77	
Fire Engine Deb. Acc't	667 21	
Railway Deb. Acc't	3269 27	
Land Sales Acc't	1639 35	
	$6134 60	
General Acc't		
Dr. Overdraft	604 34	
		5530 26
Dominion Savings B'nk		
Fire Engine Deb. Acc't		1036 66
Cash on hand		49 66
Total balances 1st January, 1887		45116 58

RECEIPTS.

Ordinary Revenue:		
City Taxes Real Estate Arrears	1766 14	
City Taxes, Real Estate 1887	5330 49	
	7096 63	
Less commission on collection	142 08	
Net amount received		6954 55
City Taxes, Rental Arrears	40 02	
Less commission on collection	3 82	
Net amount received		36 20
Road Tax, arrears	58 00	
Road Tax, 1887	1430 00	
	1488 00	
Less commission on collection	97 40	
Net amount received		1390 60
Cattle Tax	15 00	
Less amount refunded	15 00	
Dog Tax		147 00
Trade Licenses	6630 00	
Less refunded, pd twice	15 00	
Net amount received		6615 00
Water Frontage Rents		1300 00
Sidewalk		24 00
Police Court, received Fines, &c.		1016 25
Debenture, Interest and Sinking Fund Rates:		
Special Deben'es, Steam Ferry, 1883, arrears of Rates	272 94	
Rates for 1887	664 94	
	937 88	
Less commission on collection	16 65	
Net amount received		921 23
Steam Fire Engine Debentures, 1884, arrears of rates	211 72	
Rates for 1887	545 32	
	757 04	
Less Commission on Collection	13 83	
Net amount received		743 21
Woollen Mill Debentures, 1885, arrears of rates,	79 45	
Rates for 1887	221 55	
	301 00	
Less Commiss'n on Collection	5 50	
Net amount received		295 50
Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885, arrears of rates	1104 34	
Rates for 1887	1601 80	
	2706 14	
Less Commiss'n on Collection	49 03	
Net amount received		2657 11
Land Sales Account:		
Received for sale of land		14780 35
Total		$81997 58

EXPENDITURE.

Street Repairs:		
St. Andrew's Ward	$ 1447 66	
St. George's Ward	2837 59	
St. Patrick's Ward	1730 47	
General	2748 45	
Total		8764 17
Street Lighting:		
New Westminst'r Gas Co.	2302 95	
E. S. Scoullar & Co.	66 25	
Sundries	15 00	
Total		2384 20
Salaries:		
City Cl'rk, J. A. Robinson	1200 00	
Ass't in office, Jas. Orr	34 61	
City Barrister & P. M., T. C. Atkinson	916 66	
Pol. Mag., W. N. Bole	218 75	
Police Constables:		
Frank Devlin	495 00	
S. J. Pearce	777 00	
D. McBroom	318 00	
John Carty	467 00	
Thomas Dominy	130 00	
Lockup K'p'r, A. Jacks'n	340 00	
Hall Keeper, T. Dominy	110 00	
Total		4999 02
Fire Department:		
Hose & freight on same,	1125 67	
Hyack Hall, p'd Fire Co	740 00	
Aperatising above	5 00	
Fire Slip on river	114 72	
Tank Repairs, Piping, &c	33 40	
Grant to Fire Company	187 50	
Care of Engine	29 00	
Insurance	60 00	
N. W. Gas Co.	25 00	
Total		2320 59
Printing and Advertising,		670 70
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Election Expenses	56 75	
City Auditor	50 00	
Books & Stationery	46 25	
Gas for Office	32 90	
Printing Railw'y Exc'n	5 75	
Str. Adelaide, Delta trip	25 00	
Jubilee Celebrarion	250 00	
Nanaimo Relief Fund	400 00	
Clearing Ice from River	131 50	
Inquests	60 00	
Burials	38 00	
Coal	12 00	
Reading-room Repairs,	25 00	
Office Repairs	45 50	
Police Uniforms	130 25	
Dog Tags	20 00	
Special Constables	16 00	
Christmas Gift, Prison'rs	25 00	
Christmas Gift, St. Mary's Hospital	25 00	
Sundries	101 03	
Total		1495 93
Debenture Interest Acct.:		
Paid coupons Steam Ferry Debentures, 1883	280 00	
Paid Steam Fire Engine Debentures, 1884, 315 34		
Less D. S. B'k 31 09		
	284 25	
P'd R'y Debentures, '85	2057 43	
Total		2621 68
Telegraph Service:		
Paid for Telegrams		65 83
Steam Ferry:		
Repairs to Slip		259 20
Police Court Expenses		207 55
Lock-up:		
Keep of Prisoners	192 50	
New Building	664 60	
Sundries	1 75	
Total		858 85
Cattle Tax:		
P'd com. on collection		1 50
Dog Tax:		
Paid expenses		25 50
Public Library:		
Cost of conveyance	10 25	
Paid old liabilities	167 68	
Total		177 93
Surveys and maps		214 00
Law expenses		76 90
Branch Railway:		
Paid C. P. R. bonus		37500 00
Debenture Principal Acct:		
Redemption steam ferry debenture No. 4	500 00	
Redemption steam fire engine debent'e No. 2	500 00	
Redemption railway bonus debentures No. 21 to 41	10500 00	
Total		11500 00
Land Sales Acct payments:		
Right of way	1789 00	
Right of way rent to Dominion Government	50 00	
Corbould & McColl, law charges	1891 03	
Drake, Helmcken and Jackson, law charges	241 50	
Expenses of sales, &c.	247 18	
Total		4218 71
Grand total		78362 26

BALANCES.

On the 31 December, 1887:		
Bank of B. C., Victoria, railway debent'e acct		1000 00
Bank of B.C. New Westminster:		
Land sales account	2995 13	
Special debenture acct.	700 00	
Steam fire engine debenture account	616 92	
Railway bonus debenture account	2532 33	
Woolen mill bonus acct	550 80	
	7395 18	
General account Dr. overdraft	5069 99	
		2325 19
Cash on hand		250 13
Cash, land sales account		60 00
		$81997 58

BANK BUILDINGS, New Westminster, 4th January, 1888.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN.—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me, and have found them to be correct: and I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correctly made out from the Books.

WALTER J. WALKER, City Auditor, &c.

MUNICIPALITY

—OF THE—

City of New Westminster.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Year ending 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.

Balance in Bank of B. C., New Westminster		2325 19
Balance in Bank of B. C., Victoria		1000 00
Cash on hand		250 13
Cash, land sales account		60 00
Arrears of taxes 1887		4101 18
Arrears of taxes up to 31st December, 1886		958 17
Land sales account:		
Unpaid installments of sales		8631 00
Value of unsold lots		14850 00
Suburban lots, 18 and 26, blk VJ		1000 00
Library lot		5000 00
Agricultural hall		1500 00
Safe and office furniture		500 00
Fire department:		
Block xiv, lot 5 (portion)	1500 00	
Fire station and hall	2000 00	
Steam fire engine	4000 00	
Hand fire engine	2000 00	
Hose, apparatus & furn't	6410 00	
		15910 00
Lock-up and furniture		793 26
Street lamps, etc		1719 00
Tools and plant for street repairs		98 00
		$58095 93

LIABILITIES.

City Debentures:		
Steam ferry, 1883	8000 00	
Steam fire engine, 1884	4000 00	
Woollen mill bonus, unissued	1000 00	
Railway bonus, 1885	18000 00	
Total		26000 00
Trade acc'ts, estimated		750 00
Branch railway:		
Right of way unpurchased, under arrangement, amount not ascertainable.		
Excess of assets over liabilities		31345 93
		$58095 93

NOTE.—The Valuation of city assessable is $792,961 00, and is rated at 1 per cent. for city taxes.

Pocket Book Lost.

LOST, ON COLUMBIA OR FRONT ST., Sunday night, a leather memorandum pocket book, containing a Promissory Note for $100, made in favor of the undersigned, payable on the 30th January, inst. Any person returning said pocket book and note to Mr. Jas. Brewster, Merchants' Hotel, will be suitably rewarded; and any person found with said note in his possession, or attempting to negotiate the same after this notice, will be prosecuted. Payment of the note has been stopped.

ja9d3t J. C. HAMMAR.

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A FABLE.

The Donkey Philosopher.

"Come close to the hedge, Teddy," said a worn-out horse to his friend the donkey, with whom he was picking up a scanty meal by the roadside.

"Why?" asked Teddy following with his measured pace.

"Look who's coming!" said the horse, and there passed a well-conditioned cob drawing a cart full of beans.

"How nice they smell!" said Teddy. "I should think they must be very good, but I never tasted any."

"I used to get them in my better days," said his companion, sorrowfully; "but I can never hope for them again."

"He's a happy fellow, isn't he?" said Teddy, turning his head slowly round to watch the cart going up the hill.

"Some are born to prosperity, some to adversity," sighed the old horse.

And he went on to entertain the donkey with his recollections of the taste of beans, and to draw comparisons between their condition and that of the happy cob.

Some hours afterward, while they were yet in the road, the cart returned empty, and while the driver stopped to chat with a friend passing by, the horse walked up to the cob.

"Good-evening, sir! Pray, what have you done with all your beans?"

"Left them behind," said the cob.

"Well, you're in very different circumstances from what you were when you passed us this morning," said the old horse.

"How so?" asked the cob.

"Can you ask?" said the horse. "Were you not drawing after you a burden of rich delicacies that scented the air as you passed?"

"True, I was," replied the cob; "but not for my own benefit. The most that I have to do with beans is to carry them for the use of other; it's seldom I get a taste myself."

"Ah," said Teddy to the old horse, as the cob's master drove him off at a smart trot, "how little we know of the truth of things! I have often envied my Cousin Jack, that draws a cart full of delicious vegetables along this road every Saturday, but I shouldn't wonder if he would tell the same story. No one can eat more than enough; and although it looks fine to have so much substance tacked to you, I dare say, in most cases where we see it, others get more good from it than he to whom it seems to belong."

So he buried his nose contentedly in a bunch of nettles, while the old horse stood yet in a melancholy attitude, trying to catch the last whiff of his lamented beans, of which even the empty cart had left a grateful odor.

The Names of the States.

According to a paper read by Mr. Hamilton B. Staples before the American Antiquarian Society, recently, the names of the States had the following origin: New Hampshire was named after Hampshire County, in England; Massachusetts came from the Indian words, "massa," great, "wadchu," mountains, and "et," at or near, the compound word meaning "at, or near, the great hill country;" Rhode Island is believed to be derived from the Dutch words, "Roode Eylandt," or red island; Connecticut means "land on a long tidal river," from the Indian words, "Quinneh-tukqut;" New York came from York, England, and New Jersey from the island of Jersey, the English Channel; Pennsylvania means "Penn's woods;" Delaware was named after Lord De-la-War, and Maryland after Queen Mary; Virginia was named in honor of Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen; the Carolinas after Charles II. of England, and Georgia after King George II; Vermont is the French for "green mountain;" Kentucky is thought to have come from Indian words meaning "the Long River;" Tennessee from Indian words meaning "a curved spoon;" Ohio from the Wyandotte word meaning "great;" Indiana from the Indian country; Illinois from the Indian words, "superior men," and Michigan from Indian words meaning "great lakes;" Wisconsin is said to be Algonquin for "westward flowing;" Louisiana was named after Louis XIV; Arkansas was so called because of its Indians—"bow Indians;" Missouri from the Indian words, "muddy water;" Iowa from an Indian word meaning "sleepers;" Texas from the tribe of Indians who called themselves Tecas, and Oregon from the Indian "river of the West;" California means the land of gold and precious stones; Nevada took its name from the Nevada or Granada Mountains; Minnesota from the Indian words, "turbid water;" Nebraska from the Indian, "shallow water;" Colorado from the Spanish, "ruddy;" Mississippi from "the great water;" Kansas from the Kansas Indians, and Alabama from the Indian, "here we rest."

Better Whistle Than Whine.

As I was taking a walk early in September, I noticed two little boys on their way to school. The small one stumbled and fell; and though he was not very much hurt, he began to whine in a babyish way—not a regular roaring boy cry, as though he were half killed, but a little cross whine.

The older boy took his hand in a kind and fatherly way, and said:

"Oh, never mind, Jimmy, don't whine; it is a great deal better to whistle."

And he began, in the merriest way, a cheerful boy whistle.

Jimmy tried to join in the whistle.

"I can't whistle as nice as you, Charlie," said he; "my lips won't pucker up good."

"Oh, that is because you have not got all the whine out yet," said Charlie; "but you try a minute, and the whistle will drive the whine away."

So he did; and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows, they were whistling away as earnestly as though that was the chief end of life.

Too Kind.

Sympathy is a most excellent quality, but sympathy in very small children may sometimes do more harm than good. A boy of five years recently found a colt shivering on some straw in a barn near Granby, Oswego County, N. Y. The boy's sympathy was aroused, and in the kindness of his heart, he set the straw on fire to make the colt warm. As a result, both colt and barn were burned, and the little fellow himself barely escaped.

The man is higher than the teacher. Character is of more importance than intellectual training. Like begets like. He who would train his pupils to be noble must himself be noble. Intelligent, self-directing manhood can never be developed in a boy, unless his teacher is in sympathy with his ambitions. Life must be brought into contact with life. The boy must feel the heart throbs of his teacher. The instruction may be correct, but back of all he sees the man. Not what we teach but what we are leaves the most lasting impression upon the minds of our pupils. He who would succeed must be worthy of confidence and love.—*Normal Index.*

The Queen's Maids of Honor.

A London letter-writer gives the following account of life in the royal palace:—"The maids of honor to the queen earn every penny of the three hundred pounds a year which is their stipend for filling a very difficult position. With the best of intentions and with the kindest heart in the world, the queen expects so much from herself in the way of physical toil, both for business and pleasure, that she may perhaps be excused for sometimes forgetting that the flesh, especially aristocratic flesh, is weak. The maids of honor are on duty for a month at a time and at the end of the month they are generally fit subjects for a course of tonic treatment. While on duty they cannot call their souls their own. After breakfast, which they must take in their own rooms, they have to hold themselves in instant readiness to obey the queen's summons, which comes the moment Sir Henry Ponsonby quits her majesty's presence, with the big red morocco despatch box, containing his day's work, under his arm.

"After a brief 'good morning,' the queen suggests a little reading, and the dutiful maid addresses herself to the pile of papers wherein the proper passages for her majesty's hearing have already been marked by Sir Henry. Through columns and columns of Parliamentary debate, leading article, and correspondence has the poor lady to intone her dismal way, often having to repeat passages, for the queen never leaves a subject till she has thoroughly mastered it, and is not at all sparing in her commands to 'just read that again, please.' The maid of honor is so busy minding her stops and trying to modulate her voice that she has little chance of understanding a tithe of what she is reading, and yet the moment the reading is over she has to rush off and get ready for a drive with her royal mistress, during which she will be expected to make lucid remarks on the topic she has just read aloud.

"After luncheon is the only real time the maids of honor have to themselves, and even that is spoiled for them by the uncertainty as to whether they will be wanted to drive or walk with the queen late in the afternoon. They must stay in their apartments, for if by any chance they should be sent for and were not to be found at the moment, their life for a day or two would not be a happy one, so that a stroll in the grounds on their own account is out of the question till after four o'clock, when, if the queen has departed on a drive without them, they are free till six, at any rate. On the queen's return there is more reading aloud, this time of ponderous works on heavy philosophical subjects, or else the arranging of sketches, photographs, or, it may be, the charity needle work is brought out till such time as her majesty goes to dress for her nine o'clock dinner, when, to the relief of the maid of honor, she is not expected to be present. By this time she is not infrequently faint for want of food, for when not at court she would naturally be finishing dinner at the hour when it is the pleasure of the queen to commence it.

"Young ladies do not, as a rule, jump at the post of maid of honor to the queen till they have given themselves a fair chance of obtaining an 'establishment.' It is not till season after season has been drawn blank that disconsolate ladies have recourse to the dignity, minus the leisure, of joining the 'household.' It follows that, though by no means in the sere and yellow leaf, the majority of the maids of honor are not in the first blush of budding girlhood. The present senior maid of honor is the Hon. Harriet Lepel Phipps, a cousin of the Marquis of Normanby. Miss Phipps will never see her 'sixth birthday' again. The Hon. Frances Drummond, a daughter of Viscount Strathallan, is thirty-nine. The Hon. Ethel Calogan was born in 1855, and the Hon. Maud Okeover, niece of Lady Waterpark, by whose influence she got the appointment, is only twenty-seven."

Dust in the Eye.

When, in traveling, a bit of dust gets in the eye, it is best to remain quiet for a little while, as the tears may wash it away; the flow of tears may be promoted from time to time by attempting to open the eye. The head of a pin covered with the end of a pocket-handkerchief, and moistened with saliva, may be moved about between the eyeball and the eyelid, and will detach the intruder if not too firmly fixed. Another plan is to get a fellow-traveler to raise the eyelid with his fingers, and then gently wipe the red mucous membrane with a moistened pocket-handkerchief, or remove the foreign body if he can see it. A little piece of paper twisted to a point is useful. A drop of olive-oil or castor-oil introduced into the eye will often allay pain and intolerance of light produced by a fine irritation, as sand.

Singular Discovery of a Lost Volume.

A very valuable folio-edition suddenly disappeared twenty-five years ago from the Royal Library at Berlin, and during that time there appeared annually search warrants, but all in vain. Amongst the most eager in the search was Dr. S., who died recently. It has since been discovered that the Doctor had, during those twenty-five years, been using the folio to raise his seat. Another official of the same establishment had written numberless learned essays, which still remained in manuscript, but which he was very desirous should be published, leaving orders to that effect for his executors. On examination of those papers after his death, it was discovered that they were written in a cipher of his own invention, of which he had forgotten to leave the key.

Origin of Storms.

Recent weather charts of the British Meteorological Council show that during the entire autumn a permanent area of high barometer is situated in the mid-Atlantic south of the parallel of 40 degrees. North of this low-pressure tracks are very frequent. Many of the storms originate over the United States and they often gather force after starting on their eastward course over the Atlantic, sometimes even entirely crossing the ocean. The vicinity of Newfoundland, where hot and cold waters meet, and there are great differences of air temperature in a very small area, has a great influence upon the weather of the Atlantic and of the British Islands. Here are formed many storms, while some are here stopped and suddenly broken up.

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Favorite Prescription, by Palmer.
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Williams' Principles of Medicine.
Food and Diet, by Pereira.
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Churchill's System of Midwifery, by Huston.
Woods' Practice of Medicine, vol. 1.
Miller's Principles of Surgery.
Bumstead on Venereal Diseases.
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Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia-Medica, vols. 1 & 2.
Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers.
Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia.
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Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.
The Surgeon's Vade-Mecum, by Druit.
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F. G. VERNON,
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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,
20n December, 1887. dde23td

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointment	Prov. Sec.
Proclamation	Jno. Robson
Notice	J. Kennedy

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 10, 1888.

It was the same old story at the police court to-day—no cases.

Temperature to-day. Max 31, Min 25. Barometer 30. 25 and falling.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

By a typographical error in last nights issue the name Thos. Owens appeared instead of Thos. Ovens, in the list of nominations for councillors.

The rifles will parade for company drill to-morrow night in the drill shed. A full attendance is required as special orders will be issued at this parade.

Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one.

One our enterprising citizens was seen driving down Columbia street this afternoon in a cutter, but although he appeared to consider it very enjoyable it was evident the sleighing was pretty tough.

W. H. Vianen entertained about 30 friends last night to a dinner, at the Merchant Hotel, in honor of his 50th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent and it was well into the "wee sma hours" before the party broke up.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

At the artillery parade last night it was decided to bring an instructor from "C" battery for the purpose of giving the men of both corps a thorough training. The scheme is an excellent one and will result in much benefit to all concerned.

We understand that the haughty laird of Hastings has again made the athletes of the great city on the inlet take water, as none of them dared to accept his challenges for boat racing, &c., on the 2nd of January last. They haven't forgotten the last tug!

J. H. Earl, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horse in cases of cuts, wounds, &c., and I think it equally as good for horse as for man."

The steamers Premier and Yosemite left Vancouver together yesterday and the general supposition is that a race took place between them. There being considerable rivalry between the vessels as to which can show the most speed there is no doubt but a very lively contest ensued. The steamers have had a couple of brushes, each winning a heat, and, providing wind and weather were favorable, the race yesterday ought to settle the question of superiority. Westminster backs the Yosemite.

People should be very careful when putting ashes in a wooden box to see that all fire is extinct. This morning about 7:30 o'clock two ash barrels were found on fire in rear of a store on Columbia street, and considerable inflammable material was in the vicinity. Luckily the fire was discovered before there was a chance of it spreading. Many disastrous fires have occurred through carelessness in putting live coals into wooden boxes, and too much care cannot be observed in guarding against the risk of fire.

THE SORT OF BLOOD from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is bilious or weak. Uninterrupted, thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada.

Extra Numbers.

To-morrow morning the statistical number of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN will be ready for mailing. We have printed a large number of extra copies, and recommend this issue as an unusually interesting and useful one to send away. Copies may be had at this office and at the bookstores, 10 cts. each.

Maple Ridge Election.

For reeve there are 3 candidates: W. J. Harris, H. Ferguson, and W. Isaac. For councillors: D. C. Webb, J. W. Sinclair, A. Dockstader, R. Blackstock, J. J. Wilson, T. Haney, Noble Oliver, T. Hicks, John Fitzpatrick.

The Delta Nominations.

The nominations at Ladners yesterday for Reeve and Councillors for Delta municipality were as follows:—For reeve; J. Kirkland and J. McKee. For councillors—Ward 1.—T. E. Ladner and L. Guichon; Ward 3:—W. Pybus and W. Goudy. In Ward 2, 3 and 5.—W. Arthur, W. D. Benson and R. Kittson were returned by acclamation.

The Cold Dip.

To-day is much milder, and we have probably reached the end of the cold dip. Since the end of 1887 the temperature recorded in the city has been as follows:

	high.	low.		high.	low.
Jan. 1	40	33	Jan. 6	25	11
" 2	35	29	" 7	22	12
" 3	35	23	" 8	25	11
" 4	29	21	" 9	29	18
" 5	25	14	" 10	34	25

These are all, of course, above zero. It was snowing slightly this afternoon, with every appearance of rain.

Registry Office Business.

During the year 1887 there were 940 applications to register transfers of real estate in the registry office at this city, and 601 applications to register charges on real estate (mortgages, leases, agreements, etc). There were 197 bills of sale and chattel mortgages filed. The revenue of the office since its establishment has been as follows: 1884 (6 mos.), $1,776; 1885, $4,818; 1886, $5,372; 1887, $7,859. This shows a steady and very satisfactory increase. The office staff is as follows: R. W. Armstrong, registrar; C. E. Holt, chief clerk; T. M. Cunningham, assistant.

Civic Elections.

Mr. Dickinson was yesterday elected mayor of Westminster for the 11th time. We believe he has never appealed to the people unsuccessfully during a residence of over 30 years. Few men are able to boast of such a record. In St. Patrick's ward there will be no contest, Messrs. DeBeck and Calbick being returned without opposition. In St. George's ward there are 4 candidates, H. Elliott, W. B. Shiles, T. R. Pearson, and A. M. Herring. There are 3 councillors to be elected for this ward. In St. Andrew's ward the candidates are John Reid, H. Hoy and Thos. Ovens. For this ward two councillors are to be elected. We hope our citizens will not lose sight of the fire department election. For the position of chief engineer S. H. Webb seeks re-election, and he is opposed by W. J. Corbett. Harry Read and Joseph Henley are candidates for the position of assistant engineer. Every elector can vote in the fire department election at the same time as they vote for councillor's, and in St. Patrick's ward, where there is no contest for councillors, the ratepayers will have an opportunity to vote for chief and assistant engineer all the same.

Off for the Old Country.

Mr. George Black and Mr. Samuel Brighouse, of Hastings, leave for the old country on Friday, where they will revisit the scenes of their earlier lives and renew the friendships contracted in youth. Mr. Black is a native of Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, which place he left in 1854 to try his fortunes in America. How well he succeeded in amassing a nice little fortune every one knows, and none begrudges it to a man with a hand so free and a heart so open. Mr. Black spent four years in California and then came to this province, where he has lived ever since. This will be his first visit to "Bonnie Scotland" since leaving it, and all his old friends wish that he may have a right royal time of it and a safe return back. Mr. Black will take his daughter with him, who he intends to place in a private school for a year or two to complete her education. Alderman Samuel Brighouse, of Vancouver, hails from Huddersfield, England, and came to the province in 1862. He is another of our successful men but bears the honors he has won in a very modest and unassuming manner. He was one of the first settlers on Lulu Island and is one of the best known men on the lower Fraser. Mr. Brighouse paid a visit to England some 12 years ago and this visit he expects will be his last. He came to America first on the far-famed Great Eastern, when she was running as a passenger steamer between Liverpool and New York. Both gentlemen expect to be absent about 3 months, and we join with their many friends in wishing them a safe and pleasant journey and a quick return.

Personal.

A. M. Nelson returned to-day from a short visit to Victoria.

F. Cartier-Cotton, of the Vancouver *News*, paid us a fraternal visit yesterday.

A. O. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., is in the city on a business visit.

George Black and Samuel Brighouse were in town to-day bidding farewell to their many friends previous to their departure for the old country.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

The Battery Supper.

No. 1 Battery B.C.G.A, paraded in the Drill Shed last night at 8 o'clock and were put through a number of company movements by Capt. Bole. There was a large turnout, only a few men out of the number enrolled being absent. The drill was very creditably performed and the men presented a very fine appearance. Capt. Bole had previously signified his intention of giving the company a supper and had invited as guests the officers of the rifle company along with a few others. About 9 o'clock the battery, under Lieut Mowat, were marched down to the Club, where the supper was in readiness. Capt. Bole assumed the head of the table, being supported on either side by his brother officers and guests, and the long table that ran down the centre of the room was lined with the manly forms of the battery men. Oysters in every shape and form started the fight, which was kept up with much vigor and application until the desert was brought on. The first toast of the evening was "The Queen," which was drunk with the usual honors. "Our Guests" was drunk in a very enthusiastic manner by the entire battery, the men singing "They're jolly good fellows" in fine style.

Capt. Scoullar was the first to respond, and, after thanking the host for the kind manner in which the toast had been drunk, proceeded to congratulate Capt. Bole and the officers of the battery on the fine lot of men they had the honor to command. Referring to his own company the Captain said he of course took more interest in it than the battery, but at the same time he had the welfare of the latter at heart also. When inspection came round and the deputy adjutant general gave out publicly that the two Westminster corps were the most efficient and best drilled in the province, he would feel as proud of the honor conferred on the battery as on his own company.

Lieut. Doane congratulated the officers of the battery on the parade that evening and complimented Captain Bole on the efficient state of his command, which was a credit both to the service and to the city.

Lieut. Rickman and Lieut. Glover also responded to the toast.

"The Battery" was proposed by Sergt. Corbett in a very neat speech.

Capt. Bole, in responding, said he was proud of his battery; the men it was composed of were of such a stamp and standing that any corps would be proud to have such a fine body of young fellows enrolled on its list. Since taking command of the battery he had not been able to give it all the attention he would have wished to do; it was not from lack of interest he had been absent so often, but from pressure of profe-sional duties. He proposed bringing up from "C" Battery an experienced instructor who would be able to instruct the battery in every branch of their duty. Such a thing was necessary he considered, and more particularly so, as it was his intention of placing the efficiency of the battery far above that of any other in the British Columbia brigade. (Applause.)

Lieut. McNaughten and Lieut. Mowat followed in very appropriate speeches and explained to the men that regular attendance at drill was the only way by which the battery could be kept in an efficient state.

A couple of hours were spent very pleasantly in general good-fellowship; numerous capital songs were sung and several recitations given by both officers and men. Shortly before midnight the festivaties were brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Communications.

How it Strikes Old Rye.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Did you ever hear of anything more outrageous than the attempt now being made to force upon the saloon-keepers this iniquitous Sunday closing By-Law? These patriotic and self-denying men came to our city with the benevolent purpose of supplying a thirsty community with beer and whiskey at 10cts a glass, and were willing for the public good, not only to work day and night throughout the week, but on Sundays as well. Most of our citizens, and especially our young men, are so employed upon other days that it is impossible for them to spend much of their time in bar-rooms, and what are they to do if the doors are closed against them on Sunday? It is to be feared many of them will spend the day with their families, or may even drift into the churches. Now, Mr. Editor, it is well known that some Christian ministers, who probably were never drunk in their lives, and who get their notions from an antiquated book called the Bible, have an ugly habit of calling attention to facts which no gentleman ought to notice. They talk of blasted reputations, broken hearted wives and mothers, drunkards' graves, and all that kind of thing. If the people all become sober and industrious what is the council to do for money? What we need is not less whiskey, but more. There are several good corners occupied by other lines of business, and in some parts of Columbia and Front streets a man may walk a hundred yards without seeing a saloon. Surely no woman of proper spirit would object to seeing her husband or son spend his money for whiskey, and thus increase the revenues so much needed for public improvements. Of course the liquor men are not resisting the law and putting the city to extra expense from any objection to Sunday closing in the abstract, but as a matter of conscience. If the local legislature would pass an act they would close front and back doors without a murmur. What galls them is to see our citizens going round the streets on Sunday with their tongues out, gasping for beer, when, in Victoria or Vancouver, they might get gloriously drunk for four bits. Whiskey forever, say I, and down with the temperance fanatics. Yours indignantly,

OLD RYE.

[Our correspondent does not seem to be aware that there is a Sunday closing law in Vancouver.—ED].

G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"I was cured of chronic bronchitis, that troubled me for seventeen years, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil." See that the signature of Northrop & Lyman is on the back of the wrapper, and you will get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Latest Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The names of the victims of the C. P. R accident are engineers Atkinson and Hollwood, fireman Nichol and brakeman Osler. Supt. Whyte received word last night that the line had been cleared for traffic.

Orders have been received from the Dominion government that all rebellion medals not already issued be returned to Ottawa.

The belief is prevalent that there will be a dissolution of the Manitoba legislature shortly after the opening of the next session.

Barclay, Bridges and Mulock have been appointed arbitrators to settle the dispute about the Red River Valley railroad contract. The amount involved is $130,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Notice is given in the Canada *Gazette* of application to parliament for an act to incorporate the Ontario, Manitoba & Western railway company to build a railway from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, crossing the narrows of the Lake of the Woods south of the Canadian Pacific railway, and to extend westward turough Manitoba and the Northwest south of the C. P. R.

Sir John celebrates his 73rd birthon the 11th inst.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 5.—The first through train arrived here from Montreal at 1 p. m. to-day with the following party aboard: Sir Donald Smith, W. C. VanHorne and T. G. Shaughnessy. They were met here by a special train Minneapolis with the "Soo" line gentlemen aboard: Both parties will have a conference here, when the question of establishing regular through trains will finally be decided.

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Rev. Mr. Fagny, who accompanied the 9th battalion to the Northwest as chaplain, has been appointed cure of Quebec and takes possession of the basilica with the usual formalities to day.

The French papers severely attack the Knights of Labor in connection with the printers strike and regret exceedingly the action of Cardinal Gibbons in upholding their case at Rome. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the apprentices of the *Canadien* and *Justice* who have deserted their employment.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The yearly returns show a total of immigrant arrivals in Canada of 141,162, against 103,492 last year.

C. Stillwell, editor of the *Glengarrian*, who was imprisoned for libelling P. Purcell, M.P., and released by order of the minister of justice, has gone to the United States, where he has taken the oath and United States citizen papers.

DIED

BUNTE.—At the residence of Mr. W. E. Fales, Port Moody, on Saturday, 7th inst., Mary Ann Bunte, widow of the late J. G. Bunte, of this city, aged 50 yrs. and 6 months. The deceased was a native of Shatton, Vermont.

☞ The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to the Masonic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th January, 1888.

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

Theodore Davie, Esquire, Q. C., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia. dja10t1

To Whom it May Concern.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern that the case, Woods et al vs. Kennedy was heard and tried in the Supreme Court on Friday the 23rd day of December, 1887, in direct contravention of the Governor's proclamation forbidding any trials in the Supreme Court on that day, and therefore that trial must be null and void and all subsequent proceedings will be illegal, and will be opposed by me. Most respectfully,

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, Jan. 10, 1888. ja10t3

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney-General

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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Card of Thanks.

THE RELATIONS OF THE LATE MRS. BUNTE beg to return their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who, during her late illness, showed so much kindness and sympathy. dja9t3

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CITY ELECTIONS, 1888.

To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—It is my intention to become a candidate for the representation of your Ward at the coming election of Councillors for the present year. If you do me the honor of electing me to that position I shall do all in my power to advance the interests of your ward in particular and the city generally. Thanking you for your confidence and support in the past, I am

Yours Truly,

dja6td JOHN REID.

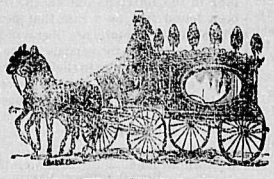
NOTICE.

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 Leary & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.

LEAMY & KYLE.

Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1887. ddec5m1



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dwoc1tc COLUMBIA ST. New West'r.

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.

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

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
Returning Officer.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods, Shawls, Screens, Bed Quilts, Dressing Gowns, Etc., Etc.

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Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and **Curios** of Every Description.

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Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

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☞ An inspection of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

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Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,

dde2wd Solicitor for Applicants.

CITY ELECTIONS, 1888.

To the Electors of St. George's Ward

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of several electors I have consented to accept nomination as one of the Councillors for St. George's Ward for the year 1888. As my interests lie entirely within the City of Westminster, and I own neither property nor business beyond its limits, it will be my interest as well as my pleasure to help forward as much as possible the development and substantial progress of this city. If you should do me the honor of making me one of your representatives in the council.

Very truly yours,

dde8ltd T. R. PEARSON.