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The Fraser River.

Speaking of his trip through British Columbia in the London *Times*, John Cooke says: "The Fraser river is the chief watercourse of British Columbia, rising in the northern portion of the Rockies, and flowing for about 500 miles before it begins to break through the mountains on its way to the Strait of Georgia. It passes Lytton as a full stream with rapid, turbid current which, when the Thompson river is added, becomes much larger and at times a foaming torrent. It flows through a deep and rocky gorge, but with the slopes and bottoms better timbered than the Thompson river valley. The scenery is, if anything, on a grander scale, and the huge rocks that have fallen into the water have been worn by the action of the elements into forms like towers, castles, and rows of bridge piers with the swift currents eddying around them. The cliffs that encompass the river rise for thousands of feet, and in many places stand up like solid walls, or jut out, and almost bar the passage. A pair of such protruding promontories is used by the railway to cross the river on a fine iron bridge, but it has to tunnel one of the cliffs to secure a safe route on the opposite bank. The great number of mountain torrents coming in, and the rocky buttresses that intervene, make the railway for miles a succession of tunnels and trestle bridges, most costly to construct, and compelling endless bends to get a practicable route at all. These obstructions narrow the channel so that the river runs at race-horse speed. Clouds encompass the higher peaks and float along in the canyon while the water boils below. There are intervals, however, when the valley broadens sufficiently to permit a nook where an acre or two of comparatively level land gives a chance for brief cultivation, but this is infrequent. After miles of this wild scenery have been passed, there comes a slight change, and on a level place the town of Yale is built, a settlement of perhaps a thousand people. Below this the railway has a somewhat easier route, though still among the mountains, and as we run out into parts of the forest where it is possible to lay a straight line of any length, the breath is drawn more freely. The line since entering the Rockies has passed through 600 miles of mountain work and is probably the longest piece of difficult railway construction in the world. To build such a substantial roadway through such a forbidding and sparsely-inhabited region, shows the wonderful pluck of its projectors. No obstacle has deterred them. The Fraser river canyon below Yale becomes more of a valley, and its course changes from south to west. There is better cultivation and settlement, but the mountains still overhang us, and the route to the coast is encompassed by them, and laid through an almost unbroken forest. On leaving the dry arid region of the mountains for the more genial climate of the coast, there is brighter foliage and more luxuriance. The ridges separate and the river broadens, flowing with gentler current now that it has plenty of room, then it seeks different channels, and flows into the Georgian Strait, its delta embracing a vast surface of rich agricultural land capable of high cultivation. Its shores are moderately settled, but could easily support a much larger population. Northward of the Fraser there is a pretty inlet reaching up a dozen miles into the land, with forested shores and very deep water, called Burrard Inlet. The railway leaves the bank of the Fraser and passes to this inlet, where the finished line terminates at Port Moody. A barque is at the Port Moody wharf, unloading a cargo of Japan teas for railway shipment across the continent. A quick transhipment of passengers is made to a steamer, and we sail down the placid waters to Vancouver, the wind blowing freshly from the mountains that are not very far away from the northern shores. The banks of the inlet have several settlements, and timber mills are at work, and I was surprised to learn that one pretty town, with white painted houses and a neat church, was an Indian mission settlement with 300 population, where the Indians were busy work-people and most exemplary citizens."

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Guns, Rifles, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Fishing Tackle, Spectacles, Cutlery, and Bar Glassware,
TO BE HAD AT THE OLD STAND, KNOWN AS THE
'Menagerie Shop,'
COLUMBIA STREET.
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Administratrix Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Joshua Atwood Reynolds Homer, formerly of New Westminster, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the estate are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within two months from this date.
SOPHIA K. HOMER, Administratrix.
Dated New West., Oct. 12th, 1886. oc12d2m

Change of Business!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURchased the entire stock-in-trade and business of Archie Burns, corner Columbia & Blackie Sts., and is prepared to supply the public with first-class Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, &c., at lowest rates. A call solicited.
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A large Assortment of
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WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.
We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.
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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
GETZ BROS., on behalf of themselves and all other the Creditors of Louis Gold—PLAINTIFFS;
AND
EDWARD GOLD, LOUIS GOLD and EMMA GOLD—DEFENDANTS.
BY ORDER OF THE HON. HENRY P. Pellew Crease, J., I am appointed Receiver of the Real Estate now registered in the names of the Defendants or either of them in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, and the Dwelling House now occupied by the Defendants or some or one of them situate at the City of New Westminster and the personal property of the Defendants or either or any of them now in or upon the said Dwelling House and the Hotel and premises situate at the City of Vancouver known as the Gold House.
T. J. ARMSTRONG, Deputy Sheriff,
dwno3m1 Receiver.

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d-jly31tc MANAGER.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burnaby Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated September 30th, 1886. de6tc

NOTICE.
I HAVE APPLIED TO THE MINISTER of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following lands, embracing in all 1000 acres:
S. W. ¼ Section 11, Township 15.
N. E. fractional part Sec. 11, Township 15
N. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 15.
S. fractional ¼ Section 13, Township 15.
N. ½ Section 18, Township 18.
All situated in New Westminster District, B. C.
H. WEST.
Langley, 10th Nov., 1886. dno15m1

Executor's Notice!
In the matter of the Estate of F. Kimble, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late F. Kimble are requested to present the same on or before the 16th day of December next, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle the same on or before the said date.
H. M. COOPER,
Executor.
New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1886. dno16m

MR. ZED. SMITH,
CITY SCAVENGER.
CESSPOOLS AND YARDS CLEANED, and Chimneys swept.
dno19tc

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Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my8tc

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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First-class Swiss Watches, from $8 upward.
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A large assortment of 8-day Striking Clocks, with cathedral gong, solid walnut cases; latest designs.
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Remember the place—the "Blue Store."
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Lot No. 11, Block 41, part of District Lot No. 200a, in the City of Vancouver.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Caroline Meiers to the above mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh 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 the date hereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 26th Nov., 1886.
dno26m1

Change of Business!
JOHN C. BUNTE
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking the Public for their kindness and patronage in the past and bespeaks the continuance of the same to his successor,
W. E. FALES,
Who hopes to see all old friends and make many new.
All persons indebted to J. G. Bunte are requested to make immediate settlement; and all claims against him should be presented without delay.
If you have carpets to sew and lay, window blinds to make or hang, pictures to frame, &c., &c., please give us a call.
Undertaking a specialty.
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ONE-HALF INTEREST IN the LANGley Saw and Planing Mill; mill in good order. For particulars apply on the premises to H. WEST,
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FROM THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER—an 8-roomed House on Agnes Street;
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N. B.—This would be a fine chance for farmers to form a joint stock company and buy a steamer for their trade.
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1 SPAN DARK BAY MARES, 4 and 5 years old; good travellers; work single or double.
1 Bay Horse, 8 years old; works single or double; nice ladies' or gents' saddle horse; very gentle.
1 2-seated Buggy, 4 springs; nearly new.
5 tons of Timothy Hay on North Arm, Fraser river.
25 bbls. Salt Salmon. 3 half-bbls. Salt Salmon Bellies.
Also—One and one-ninth interest in City Water Company.
W. J. FRENCH.
New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno12tc

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

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 for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.
New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
W. M. COCHRANE,
dno26w8 Agent for Applicants.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS I HAVE BEEN APPOINTed receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits, including book debts and all other choses in action due or accruing due to William Isaacs of Port Hammond, by virtue of an order in the County Court of Victoria, dated the 21st day of September, 1886, all persons are hereby warned from receiving, taking into possession or holding any of the said estate, or from paying to the said William Isaacs, his agents or servants, any monies, or from disposing or in any dealing with said estate.
It is also provided by the said order that all persons indebted to the said estate or having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff.
New Westminster, B. C.,
Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.
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Public Notice
New Westminster Public Library.
THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for patrons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, *in advance*, as papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of *one* cigar for seven days permission to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent fire will doubtless appreciate this institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can soap all classes, viz.:
Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau25tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice..........Corbould & McColl
Life Assurance.......H. V. Edmonds

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Friday Evening, December 3, 1886.

The New York *Herald* has this curious item: "Last Saturday night, at the dinner given by Commissioner Webb, of Washington, to President Cleveland, the illness of justice Carter caused thirteen guests to sit at the same table. President Cleveland was superstitious about it, so Mr. Webb sent for his son to make the number fourteen. On the same night Mr. Elkins gave a dinner to Mr. Blaine in this city. The absence of one of the invited brought thirteen diners to the table, and the deficiency was made up by a draft on Mr. Elkins' family. This may be regarded as a singular coincidence."

The "Side-Tracked" City.

Our esteemed cotemporary of the Vancouver *News*, in his issue of yesterday, publishes what he labels a defense of his article declaring that this city had been "hopelessly side-tracked" by the C. P. R. In tone the reply is somewhat more moderate than the article which we had occasion to criticise, but it is scarcely less foolish. Our cotemporary, who has evidently much yet to learn about the affairs of British Columbia, says we have not in any respect answered his "arguments," and then boldly declares that New Westminster's hostility to Vancouver is "too well known to be contradicted." Very likely our cotemporary imagines that this "too well known to be contradicted" is a powerful argument, and will expect to see it answered too. We repeat our declaration of Tuesday, that our cotemporary's charge is not true, and we ask him either to substantiate it by proof (not assertion) or to withdraw it. New Westminster has never exhibited anything but friendliness towards the new city on the inlet, and this our young cotemporary might have discovered if he had taken pains to inform himself before writing upon a subject of which he seems profoundly ignorant. In support of his assertion he asks: "Does he (the COLUMBIAN) know that it is solely owing to the litigation forced on the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. by certain leading residents of New Westminster that the track has not been laid from Port Moody to English Bay?" Certainly we are fully aware of this, but what has it to do with our cotemporary's charge against New Westminster? Are the people who have stopped the C. P. R. extension the city of New Westminster, or have they been in any way authorized by the city to place an injunction upon the extension? If not, how can our cotemporary hold the city responsible for their action? These men have joined issue with the C. P. R. Co. not as representatives of the city of New Westminster but as Port Moody property owners, and this city can no more be made responsible for their actions than Vancouver. It is quite well known that for a long time Mr. Sam Greer, who is a resident of Vancouver, has been maintaining an attitude of hostility towards the C. P. R., and has embarrassed the company much by obtaining an injunction restraining the company from carrying the railway through property which he claims. Mr. Greer is not acting alone, but has induced quite a number of people to unite with him by becoming interested in the property. Are we justified in saying that Vancouver is hostile to the C. P. R. because Greer and other citizens of Vancouver have blocked the progress of the line? We leave our cotemporary to answer, and if he answers discreetly there will be no need of further remark on the subject. But our cotemporary further declares that the people of New Westminster "never fail to show their enmity when asked for an opinion of the city (Vancouver) by visitors who having arrived in the province may happen to proceed to the Royal City first." This is an exceedingly vague charge. Can the *News* mention the names of any of our citizens who ever misrepresented Vancouver to strangers, or can he furnish any particulars by which they could be identified? If he cannot, he must excuse us for indulging a suspicion that his accusation is not well-founded. There may be unscrupulous persons prowling about this city as well as Vancouver, and some of them would doubtless take satisfaction in deceiving any person who came in their way, but surely our cotemporary cannot hold a whole city responsible for such persons. We are glad our cotemporary has given the assurance of his own friendly sentiment towards this city, and we hope nothing may occur to diminish it, but his article of last Sunday struck us as containing assertions singularly unfortunate for a person who felt well disposed towards this city, or desirous of maintaining friendly relations. Let not our cotemporary run away either with the notion that we are afraid of any "unpleasant truths" he may tell about us. There is no skeleton in the city closet. We court publicity and ask every one to examine for himself the advantages and resources of the Royal City. Our cotemporary is perfectly welcome to give utterance to all the truth he knows about us—but let it be the truth!

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

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 incorporating the applicants with sufficient powers to enable them to reclaim certain lands situate in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, which may be described as all those tracts of marsh and meadow land being subject to overflow, and isolated portions of upland comprised within the boundaries of the same, bounded as follows, viz.:

First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 9, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 39, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

And for imposing charges or assessments upon such of the said lands as may have been granted by the Crown, proportionate to the benefit which may be derived therefrom, to satisfy the cost thereof, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be just and for enabling the applicants to acquire and hold any such lands whether granted by the crown or not, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just.

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
d-de3tc

LIFE ASSURANCE

Canada Life
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Capital & Funds, - $8,000,000
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agent for the above Company is now prepared to receive applications.

The standing and business of this Company affords to those insured therein

Absolute Security,

Combined with the Lowest Rates and Highest Dividends possible.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
AGENT.
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D. McPHADEN
In the East.

JUST ARRIVED:

Specialties in Groceries!

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF MR. McPhaden's purchases in the East has just arrived. This shipment has been hurried through specially for the Christmas and holiday trade, and consists of choice and well selected Goods, suitable for this season of the year.

Heavy invoices and bills of lading are just to hand direct from manufacturers, refiners and packers of Goods, now in transit across the continent, and when this lot arrives McPhaden will carry the best assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

in the Province, and sell at prices never before touched in British Columbia.

Coal Oil. Coal Oil.

A car load of the famous high test **Snow Drop Coal Oil** direct from Cleveland, Ohio, expected daily.

SUGAR. SUGAR.

A car load direct from refinery of Sugars, Syrups and Molasses expected on the 15th.

TEAS. TEAS.

Just arrived direct from Yokohama, ex "City of Pekin," a fine line of Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Oolong and Gunpowder Teas.

☞ Call and examine our Goods before purchasing your Christmas supplies.

D. McPHADEN,
Importer, Wholesale & Retail Grocer.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. ddelto

AFTER DINNER.

Persons who suffer from Indigestion can arrest the progress of that painful malady by the use of an **after-dinner pill**, so composed that it will give tone to the stomach, prevent heartburn, rouse the liver to healthful action, invigorate the kidneys, and thus, through the activity of these organs, promote the natural movement of the stomach and bowels. AYER'S PILLS are so compounded that their action, though mild, effectually produces the above results. They also, in curing Constipation, remove the cause of Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, and many other serious ailments.

AYER'S PILLS

contain no mineral nor poisonous substance, and do not gripe unless the bowels are irritated, and even then their *influence is healing*. To continue their effect in constipated or chronic cases, they need only be taken in diminishing instead of increasing doses. For seamen, and inhabitants or travelers in sparsely settled countries where physicians are not at hand, they are of inestimable value. There is hardly a sickness they will not alleviate, and in most cases cure, if taken promptly. To young girls just entering upon womanhood, and to women whose period of maternity is drawing to a close, Ayer's Pills, in moderate doses, merely sufficient to ensure regular action of the *bowels*, will be found of

Incalculable Value.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

DRILL SHED
This (FRIDAY) Eve'g

An Entertainment will be given by the Popular

Concordia Specialty Co'y

Opening with the Funny Act, entitled,

"BABY ELEPHANT,"

To be followed with the Specialties of the following Artists:

JOHN **PENDY'S** JEFFREY

The European Specialists, in their Famous Sketches.

PHIL HERNE and HOWARD ELLA, In their Grotesque Plantation Sketches.

MINNIE GRAINGER, *Our Charming Vocalist.*

MISS AGNES THORNTON, Soubrette.

The only **BILLY GILBERT**, the Great Comedian, in his Latest Hits.

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with the Comedy,

"JUSTICE,"

By the Entire Company.

Reserved Seats at Z. S. HALL'S Stationery Store. **Prices, 50 and 75 Cents.**
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A Fancy Fair

WILL BE HELD AT THE

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Wednesday and Thursday,

DECEMBER 15 AND 16.

IN AID OF THE BELL TOWER

FAIR OPEN AT 1 P. M.

Admission, - 25 cents.

Children with Parents, Free.

SUPPER from 5 to 7; price 50 cents.

Wednesday Evening:
A CONCERT; Admission, 50 cents.

Thursday Evening:
BROOM DRILL, TABLEAUX, RECITATIONS, CHRISTMAS TREE; Admission, 50 cents.

☞ Oysters after Concert.

Contributions for any of the Stalls will be thankfully received by Mrs. Dickinson or Miss Woods. dno27td

☞ THAT ☜

LONG FELT WANT.

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF

New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and extensions.

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FOR SALE—A LARGE QUANTITY.
Apply to
W. B. TOWNSEND,
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Yorick Club

UNDER A COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, a Quadrille Club has been organized in this City.

The Club meets every alternate Tuesday and promises to be a complete success.

Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible either to Mr. M. WOODS, Sec.; Mr. A. R. GREEN; or Mr. GARIOCH, Pres.; from whom full particulars can be obtained. dno10m1

Olivet Baptist Church

DEDICATION

—ON—

Lord's Day, Dec. 12.

SERMONS BY Rev. T. C. Baker, at 11 a. m.; Rev. W. Barss, M. A., at 2:30 p. m.; Rev. A. B. Banks, at 7 p. m.

—ON—

Monday Evening, Dec. 13,

A GRAND CONCERT

BY A VICTORIA CHOIR and Others.

TICKETS, for Concert, One Dollar each.
☞ See Bills. dno29td

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 Quilts, 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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Stoves for the Million

Just Received by C. P. R.,

200 HEATING STOVES!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW, ELEGANT AND LATEST DESIGNS

These Stoves were selected by Mr. E. S. Scoullar personally, and are from the celebrated firm of Copp Bros., Hamilton, Ontario, which is a guarantee that they can't be beaten in quality or cheapness. Now as the Stove season is drawing to a close, and as we don't intend to carry any Heating Stoves over till next season, we are offering these Stoves at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE IN THIS CITY. As the whole stock must be closed out without delay, it will be to your interest to come early and secure BARGAINS.

We alse carry the largest and best selected stock of **Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Brass Goods, Iron Pipe** and **Fittings** in British Columbia, and our Goods are offered at prices that will defy competition.

Tinsmithing, Plumbing and **Steam** and **Gas-Fitting** done by first-class Mechanics. All Work guaranteed.

We keep a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES and CHANDELIERS.

E. S. Scoullar & Co.,
Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.
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GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.

DRESS GOODS in the new materials and shades for the season.

We call attention to the famous **SEA SERGE**, which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c.; cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with **Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c.,** and a new and fashionable stock of **Men's Hats, &c.**

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.
dwoc25tc

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

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At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are all American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

Ladies' French Kids. $6, sell for $4.50

These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice; and you will make by so doing.

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dnol3m3

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LORNE ST., OPP. COURT HOUSE,

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Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.

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Designs seen at Dempster's Shoe Store.

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TAILORING
EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

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SUITINGS! ☞

Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.

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GUNS, RIFLES,
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Of All Descriptions.

Fishing Tackle. Hunting Knives.

POWDER AND SHOT (ALL KINDS).

CARTRIDGES, SHELLS AND **RELOADING TOOLS.**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

☞ All Mail Orders will be sent C.O.D. We are prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work and anything in the mechanical line. All work guaranteed. Guns (muzzle or breech-loading) to let by the day or week. Also, Boats for hire.

CORNER CHURCH & COLUMBIA STS. NEW WESTMINSTER.

The New Gun Store. dno2tc

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CARRIAGE WORKS
New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF

Farm Wagons,
Express Wagons,
Delivery Wagons,
Carriages,
Top Buggies,
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Phaetons,
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AND EVERYTHING IN THE VEHICLE LINE

We have a large stock of most of the above articles on hand, also a large stock of Wagon and Carriage Material, Wheels, Wood and Hardware.

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its Branches.

Estimates given on Ironwork, and Contracts taken. Agricultural Implements made and repaired, and all kinds of Ironwork for Saw Mills, Logging Camps and Farmers, kept in stock and made to order.

Horse-Shoeing and General Jobbing.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

Parties requiring anything in our line will find by inspecting our stock that they don't require to go to Victoria to get what they want, for they can get a superior article at a reasonable price here.

We are also manufacturing and selling the celebrated

VICTOR HAY BALING PRESS,

At reduced prices. It is the best and cheapest Press in the market.

☞ We have got the best workmen to be had in the country, and we import nearly all the stock we use from the east—consequently we can offer inducements to purchasers that we could not have done some time ago. All material and work leaving the shop will be guaranteed to be just as represented. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN
PUBLISHED
Every Afternoon (except Sunday)
BY THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.
At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year........$10.00
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Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN
Issued every Saturday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year........$3.00
Mailed, per year........
Mailed, 6 months........

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. ... advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, December 3, 1886.

The *Churchman's Gazette* for December is out.

About twenty passengers arrive in the city daily by train.

The ladies of Tacoma are preparing for a tissue paper carnival.

The Vancouver *News* has been very much improved lately in every respect.

The thermometer reads 50° to-day. How does that strike our eastern friends?

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

Go to Prothero's for Parlor and Hanging Lamps. The finest assortment ever imported. no27d1w

Work was commenced to-day by Messrs. Leamy & Co. on the new ferry slip near the foundry.

N. P. Stramberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

The Toronto *Telegram* is now printed from a new dress of type, and there isn't a brighter or neater paper in our exchange list.

The lacrosse championship for 1886 has been awarded to the Montreals. During the season the Montreals and the Torontos won 10 games each.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-se13tc

The Victoria rifle company was inspected on Saturday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. Holmes. The company was complimented for its precision in drill and general efficiency.

The travelling correspondent of the London *Times* describes New Westminster as "the great fish canning region of Oregon." Here is another "duffer" who should publish a book.

Baltimore Oysters! The real, genuine thing, sent through by express, fresh and delicious, just received by J. J. Robson, at the fruit store opposite the Colonial Hotel, to day. Now, come on! *

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

At 7 o'clock to-night Mr. T. J. Trapp will offer for sale at his auction rooms (in rear of T. J. Trapp & Co.'s store) some valuable city property and a very large lot of miscellaneous stuff. Particulars may be seen in our advertising columns.

At a conference of the Scotch Liberal associations held at Edinburgh on the 30th inst., 28 organizations were represented. The conference adopted resolutions of confidence in Gladstone and in favor of home rule for Ireland and Scotland.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

FREIGHT TO ARRIVE.—The following freight will arrive here this evening: 1 car stock, 1 car household goods, 3 cars sundries, 3 cars sugar, 2 cars gas pipe, 3 cars rails. Following is due tomorrow: 4 cars gas pipe for Nanaimo, 1 car sugar, 2 cars sundries, 1 car bar iron.

FOR THE COMMONS.—At the solicitation of a number of my friends I have consented to offer myself as candidate for the representation of the district of New Westminster in the house of Commons. Early in 1887 I intend to bring my family to the district and become a permanent resident.—JAMES ORDVILLE. dno30d&wtc

LIFE ASSURANCE.—Mr. H. V. Edmonds has been appointed agent in this city for the Canada Life Assurance Co. This company is one of the most successful on the continent, and its rapid development since its establishment in 1847 has been quite remarkable. The company has been fortunate in selecting an agent for this city.

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. G. W. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, Victoria, is now in the city and will remain till Saturday. Orders for tuning or repairing may be left at Mr. T. R. Pearson's store. Mr. Jordan has had large experience in some of the best American piano and organ factories, including Chickering & Son and Mason & Hamlin, Boston, and comes with first-class references. de1tc

KAMLOOPS SCHOOL.—Report of Kamloops Public School for the month of November, 1886. E. Stuart Wood, Teacher. Third Sr—1 Maudie Clarke, 2 Jessie Wood, 3 Minnie Wood. Third Jr—1 Prescott Wood, 2 Lizzie Edmunds, 3 Emily Roper. Second—1 Lily Wood, 2 Hilda Wood, 3 Edith Wood. Part II.—1 Bennie Edwards, 2 Jennie Wood, 3 Willie Wood. Part I.—1 Ernest Dodd, 2 Artie Edwards, 3 Tom Spellman. Number on roll to date, 36; boys 13, girls 23.

THEATRICAL.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Concordia specialty company had a good house last night, and gave a very fair performance. It contained many witticisms, drolleries and comicalities which could not fail to provoke laughter in the driest composition, and tickled the audience immensely. They will appear again to-night with a change of programme. It is Mr. Steward's intention to bring a company here every two weeks.

A BAD CASE.—One of the two Chinamen arrested last evening for stealing is one of the most notorious Chinese thieves in the country. He is believed to be the individual who has committed one or two petty larcenies around town lately and who was chased and fired at by officer McBroom a few nights ago. Last evening the two thieves made several attempts to carry away articles from the store doors before they took the ham and were arrested by McBroom who, suspecting their intentions, had been watching them.

RETURN OF THE EVANGEL.—We were happy to meet Capt. Tarte of Seattle on the street this morning and to welcome him back on the old route with his staunch little steamer the Evangel. The captain informs us that the Evangel has received a thorough overhauling from keelson to truck and is now in better condition for work than ever she was. She has better machinery than before, her speed has been increased and her accommodations have been greatly improved. In future she will arrive every Friday morning, leaving about noon for Vancouver, and will no doubt soon work up as good a business as she had before.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—An adjourned sitting of the county court was held this morning. In the case of Bangs vs. Grant, action to recover damages from the defendant for crushing plaintiff's boat while landing his ferry boat at the slip, judgment for $30 and costs was given for the plaintiff. The judge remarked that both crafts had an equal right to the slip, but even if it was exclusively for the use of the ferry the proprietors of it would be liable for damages in a case of this kind, on the same principle that a man who would drive his carriage over an animal lying in his way would be liable for injury to it.

TAXIDERMISTRY.—Mr. Geo. Mead has on exhibition at his tonsorial parlors three excellent specimens of his skill in taxidermistry, in the shape of three deers' heads, stuffed and beautifully mounted. One head is that of a mule deer of the Rocky mountains, the largest species found in the province. It has a fine pair of antlers, and the skill with which it has been stuffed and mounted makes it a very pretty ornament. The owner intends sending it to friends in Nova Scotia, where it will almost throw the famous moose antlers into the shade. The other two heads are those of the black tailed or coast deer, and are not as large as the other, but nevertheless they are very pretty specimens.

A PAIR OF SPECKS.—On the 27th September last Mrs. Churcher, of San Diego, Cal., while traveling on the C. P. R., being one of an excursion party from Chicago to San Francisco, dropped a pair of gold spectacles off the train near Port Haney, while the train was running about 30 miles an hour. She reported her loss to Conductor Gavin, and he placed the matter in the hands of Detective Devlin, who found out a few days ago that the spectacles had been found by a young man from Esquimalt. Devlin called on the gentleman and had the spectacles returned to Mrs. Churcher, who felt overjoyed at the recovery, as they were a present from a dear friend. A reward of $100 made the conductor and detective smile.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

BEFORE THE BEAK.—Two of the celestial residents of the Royal city were brought up in the police court this morning and charged with stealing a ham, the property of Mr. Marshall Sinclair, grocer, Columbia street. The Johns, it appears, had been looking round town to see what was the best thing to steal, and in view of the near approach of Christmas the ham was considered a very good thing to have as a stand-by in case a turkey could not be obtained. The ham was accordingly taken out through some unaccountable oversight a basket of fresh-laid eggs standing close by was not disturbed. To the charge one pleaded guilty, the other not guilty, but it being shown that one would have been as willing as the other to incur the moral responsibility of eating that ham, their honors wisely decided that both were equally guilty of an offence against the laws of her majesty the queen, her crown and dignity, and sentenced them to six months in the Hotel De Moresby.

Mortgages, Deeds, Leases, Agreements of Sale, and blank forms of all kinds, at T. R. Pearson & Co's. *

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s oc17tc

ELECTORS
—OF—
New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,
dwoc25tc T. J. TRAPP.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Personal.

Dr. McLean and wife returned from Victoria on the Rithet to-day.

Mr. A. G. Gamble returned from Victoria via the inlet yesterday.

Mr. John Taylor, of Port Moody, came in on the C. P. R. train to-day.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton, one of Victoria's pioneers and solid men, arrived on the Rithet.

Rev. W. W. Percival arrived on to-day's steamer, and will preach the annual missionary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr. Robt. Lipsett, the well-known real estate broker and popular councillor of the capital city, came up to-day to visit his old friends here.

Mr. W. M. English and Miss English were among the arrivals by the Victoria steamer; also Mrs. Steward of Victoria, Mrs. Atkinson, and Miss London.

Mr. Jas. Orr, of Port Moody, has been spending a few days in the city. It is about a year since Mr. Orr was here, and he is quite surprised at the evidences of progress everywhere visible since his former visit.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Communications.

The Vancouver Lottery.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Would you kindly state in your editorial columns that the "drawing" announced by the Vancouver City Band was withdrawn after the article you published against it appeared. Monies received were promptly returned. I ask this favor on the ground that you should be as willing to remedy an evil as you were to publish it. Yours sincerely, CAMPBELL SHAW.

Vancouver, Dec. 2nd.

[We are very glad to know that this lottery scheme has been withdrawn, and we, therefore, publish Mr. Campbell Shaw's letter with pleasure. Aside from the illegality of these performances, the moral effect of them is undoubtedly bad. —ED.]

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Despatches.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Advices from Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, state that pirates at Hankai, massacred two interpreters and twelve soldiers.

Dr. Colin of Paris read a paper before the Academy of Science to-day showing that the annual average number of deaths from rabies in France is 96, and that since M. Pasteur began his course of treatment the same number of patients have died. According to official statistics the number of persons bitten by mad animals last year in France was 351, while M. Pasteur has treated 117 patients. Dr. Colin concludes that the Pasteur system is of doubtful efficacy, and he is alarmed for the results of virulent inoculation.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—A new plot, formulated here on Nov. 29th by Russian refugees from Bulgaria, headed by Zankoff, and having for its object the overthrow of the Bulgarian regency and fomenting a revolution, has proved abortive. Russia refused to furnish any money for the enterprise.

SOFIA, Dec. 2.—The deputation of Bulgarian notables instructed by the government to visit the different powers and personally place before them the facts of the Bulgarian situation has started on its tour. It is reported that the deputation has been instructed to demand that the powers shall either consent to have Prince Waldemar elected to the Bulgarian throne or else permit the return of Prince Alexander.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 2.—Slight shocks of earthquake were felt at Summerville last night and this morning. There was a slight shock at Columbia at 9 o'clock this morning. There were 2 slight disturbances in Charleston, one about 1 o'clock and the other at 8. The shocks in Charleston made more noise than elsewhere. No damage is reported in any quarter.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson, Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., Wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

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Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Passengers per ss. Mexico, for Victoria: W. R. Higgins, J. L. Sullivan and wife, T. Taylor, Jas Carrol, Geo. Lebanche, D. Murphy, P. F. Sheedy, Jas. McKean, J. M. Orton, T. N. Johnson and wife, J. D. Williams, Capt. McLean, R. Heath, A. Folley, A. Stelman, A. R. Cowan, A. A. Riddell.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—The Detroit Pipe and Foundry company's works were burned this morning, together with thousands of dollars' worth of machinery and patterns. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insured for $20,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The boom in mining stocks continued to-day on a somewhat diminished scale, and speculation turned for a time from corn stocks to low priced securities. Among those most active were the State lines shares, Oriental & Miller, Seloer Cliff, and Central Arizona, all of which advanced from 10 to 15 cents. To-day the heaviest trading was in Sutro tunnel, but the advance brought out so much stock that a decline of five cents was recorded from closing sale of last night.

BROCTON, Miss, Dec. 3.—The total loss by fire here last night is estimated at $220,000.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Campbell divorce case is in progress. O'Neill, the man servant, adhered to the damaging testimony given by him against Lady Campbell.

A cabinet council was held to-day to discuss the advisability of further prosecutions in Ireland like the one instituted at Dublin against John Dillon. The question of continuing government assistance in the work of eviction was also considered. All the ministers were present.

DUBLIN, Nov. 3.—The corporation to-day adopted a resolution denouncing the conduct of the government in prohibiting the National League meetings at Sligo and elsewhere. Lord Mayor Sullivan and Sexton delivered addresses. None of the conservative members of the corporation were present.

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

Signs of Ill-Luck.

To be struck by lightning on Monday.

To sit on a buzz-saw in motion on Friday.

To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.

To fall down-stairs with the parlor stove on Tuesday.

To speculate with other people's money, and get caught.

To spill salt in the coffee of a man who has the carving-knife.

To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

To dream of snakes after drinking cider in a prohibition town.

To get wet when you fall overboard while boating on Thursday.

To see a bulldog over your left shoulder in your neighbor's orchard.

To be one of thirteen at table when there is only food enough for six.

To call a bigger man than yourself hard names any day in the week.

To marry on Wednesday a girl who practices with ten-pound dumb-bells.

To meet a detective at the depot when you are buying a ticket to Canada.

To bet all your money on a horse whose driver has bet his money on another.

To attempt to sit on a chair that someone has removed when you were not looking.

To see your overcoat over either shoulder as you pass out of the shop of your uncle.

To offend your best-loved girl's little brother, who saw you kiss another little boy's sister.—*Tid-Bits.*

Mrs. W. J. Lang, Bethany, Ont., writes: I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it, and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine.

PASSENGERS.

Per str R P Rithet, from Victoria, Dec. 3.—Miss English, Miss London, Dr and Mrs McLean, Mr and Mrs Beatty, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Steward, R Lipsett, Rielly, London, M M English, Atkinson, Rev Percival, Humphries, J D Pemberton, Holson, Becker, Carr, McQuarrie.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs	$6 00 @	$7 00
Pork	"	7 50 @	0 00
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Hides (gr'n)	"	8 50 @	0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @	0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @	0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @	0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @	1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @	1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @	1 00
Onions	"	1 25 @	2 00
Apples	"	2 00 @	2 50
Pears	"	2 00 @	2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 12 @	1 25
Peas	"	1 50 @	1 75
Hay,	per ton	10 00 @	00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @	0 30
Cheese,	"	0 12 @	0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @	0 30
Geese,	each	1 50 @	1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @	0 80
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @	0 75
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @	0 25
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Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

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MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Despatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Jim Hope, the famous burglar, was before Judge Foohey to-day on a habeas corpus writ. Before proceedings began the court called attention to the remark of Inspector Byrons, of the New York detective force, contained in a recent despatch, saying, among other things relative to the Hope case, that "Gamblers (here) elected certain officials who could be of use when needed." Judge Foohey said he considered this assertion a reflection on the supreme court of this State, and he thought it his duty to denounce the assertion to be "as false as it is infamous." How it happened to be made at this time he could not say. He would not say it was inspired by any one here.

Since the recent defalcation of Chas. W. Banks, cashier of Wells Fargo Express Co., by which the company lost over $20,000, an order has been made by the directors requiring all officials of the company who have the handling of any money to find a good and sufficient bond. Nearly all the officials have already qualified.

Customs officials to-day seized $20,000 worth of opium on the str. Rio de Janeiro, recently arrived from China. The drug was found in the coal bunkers.

Cleared, str. State of California, for Astoria; str. Mexico, for Victoria; British ship Morna, for Portland; bark Otago, for Port Townsend. Sailed, ship Charles E. Goody, for Nanaimo.

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Spain, after a long and difficult diplomatic controversy, has finally succeeded in inducing Bismarck to abandon his proposal to establish a naval station at the Caroline Islands. In doing so Bismarck corrected the Spanish ambassador and said "It is because I recognize the value and importance of the station that I decide to abandon it in order to show the value I attach to Spanish friendship."

OSWEGO, N.Y., Dec. 2.—The vessel reported ashore in Mexico Bay proves to be the Ariadne, Capt. Mackay, with a crew of 5 men bound from Toronto for this port with barley. When off this harbor last night she lost her mainmast and drifted down the lake till 4 a.m. to-day, when she went ashore. The remaining men took to the rigging and were nearly perished when taken off. Their recovery is considered doubtful. The vessel has gone to pieces. She was an old craft, and was valued at $35,000. She had 10,000 bushels of barley.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—A Springer special says: A dispute arose between J. Martenbe and Wm. Alley, two cow boys, on the ranch of the Red River Cattle Co. near Cimmarron to-day as to which one had charge of the ranch during the absence of the foreman, when the former attempted to discharge the latter. This brought on bitter words, and both men drew revolvers and fired. Alley was killed instantly, and Martenbe was shot through the right breast, but will recover. The dead man came from Porter Springs, Texas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Inter-Ocean* in a late edition says F. Ames, millionaire coal merchant, is a victim of Theodore S. Mize his confidential book-keeper and cashier and secretary of the Chicago and Minonk Coal and Coke Co., who has perpetrated a robbery that is estimated at $100,000. Mize, who is one of the best known men in local business circles and a member of the Union Veteran Club and Apollo Club had been the employe of Ames since 72. Within a couple of years from the time he entered Ames' employ he began a systematic course of robbery, covering his dishonesty by false entries and by other schemes. At first his stealings were comparatively small, but of late years it is rumored his peculations frequently reached thousands of dollars in a single month. About a week ago Ames discovered something wrong with the money accounts and it is said he charged Mize with dishonesty. Mize confessed his guilt and said he had been robbing his employer for years. He begged for mercy and promised restitution as far as lay within his power. Since then all his property which could be found including a fine house has been turned over to Ames.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Snow storms prevail in Ulster, Ireland, and Devonshire, England.

Thirty men were instantly killed by an explosion in Lemon colliery in Durham to-day.

The ancient church of St. Mary Magdalene in Knight Rider st. was partially destroyed by fire, also four warehouses on the same street. The total loss amounts to $500,000.

The Campbell trial will last 4 days more. The Duke of Marlborough has been present throughout, accompanied by a secretary taking copious notes. The duke laughs at various points more with the air of an amused spectator than one personally interested. Capt. Shaw was present to-day while O'Neill was giving his evidence as to Shaw's relations with Lady Campbell. O'Neill's statement was full and clear, and impressed the court; and Russell's cross-examination failed to shake his testimony. Some society papers lament the effect of the evidence on the reputation of aristocrats among the people.

A despatch from Dublin gives an account of an interview had there with Mr. Sexton. Upon being asked what, in his opinion, had caused the present action of the government, Mr. Sexton replied that he had no doubt that the success of the nationalist campaign compelled Irish landlords to appeal to the government which had yielded to their entreaties. When asked whether he thought the league would be suppressed, Mr. Sexton answered, "No; if government attempts to suppress the league through the viceroy, it will find itself in a ruinously untenable position; moreover, if the league be suppressed, its meetings proscribed, government will find the situation more difficult than ever, as public indignation will make the success of tenants all the more rapid."

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Eight proprietors of second rate hotels and restaurants in this city were arrested for using oleomargarine on their tables without displaying placards with the word "Oleomargarine" printed on them, required by law under a penalty of $50 fine. The defendants were remanded for one week under $200 bonds each. This is regarded as a test case.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—*A Commercial Gazette* Bellaire, Ohio, special says there was a terrible explosion of powder in the store of Robt. Hall, six miles west of here, this afternoon, fatally injuring three and seriously burning four persons. The explosion was caused by someone stepping on a parlor match that was lying on the floor, when a spark ignited some powder in a keg and blew the whole end out of the store. Five men and two boys who were in the store were prostrated.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 2.—A frightful disaster, involving the death of six men and serious injuries to 12 others, was reported this afternoon on the arrival of the steamer Westernland. On Nov. 27th a huge cross-sea was suddenly encountered, which fell with terrific force on the forward deck of the steamer, then seven days out from Antwerp. The deck was crushed in, and buried the unfortunates beneath a mass of wood and iron debris. Next instant the water swept along the gangways of the main deck, carrying several persons with it. The crash was terrific, but before the appalling nature of the accident was realized by the passengers the officers of the ship had all the men available engaged in the work of rescue. The injured were carried to the intermediate cabin, which was transformed into a hospital. Four seamen were found to have been killed outright, and passengers injured as follows: Jos. Levadorie, both arms broken; Max Kogl, leg broken; Julius Weil, severe contusion on the back and abdomen; Francis Tassari, three ribs broken and lungs punctured; William Harcomb of New York, leg broken and arm dislocated; Eugene Sohmer, severe scalp wound; Gustave Brenu, several contusions on the back and thigh and face badly cut; Joe Christman, arm broken. The dead were buried at sea. Many affecting scenes were witnessed at the improvised hospital when passengers inquired about their friends. Everything possible was done for the relief of the injured. The cabin passengers showed their sympathy with the unfortunates by many kindly acts, and raised a purse of 2,000 francs to be distributed among the families of the dead and injured. When the steamer reached port the injured passengers were transferred to the hospital. An inspection of the vessel afforded some idea of the terrible blows she received. The crushed deck was known as the forward whaleback. It was constructed of 4-inch pine planks, resting on massive iron beams, these in turn held up by 3-inch iron rod stanchions. The vast volume of water struck the whaleback about 15 feet from the stern and crushed in a section 29 feet in length and extending the full width of the steamer.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—*United Ireland* publishes a legal opinion given by *Right Hon. Hugh Holmes, attorney* general for Ireland, to the government as to its right to suppress the new *movement of the Irish National* League, which aimed at the landlords by having tenants deposit with a trustee such sums below the demanded rents as the tenants believe fair and are willing to pay. The line of action which the landlords proposed to have the government adopt to crush out this form of resistance was to arrest every person who should act as trustee, thus rendering the League's plan of paying rents futile, the landlord's agent being of course debarred from accepting tenders below the landlord's figures. The attorney general says men have a legal right to act as trustees as proposed by the League, and the government has no right to arrest them for so acting. Mr. Holmes also advises landlords to seek some method of getting their monies which will not involve government assistance.

To frustrate landlords' endeavors to seize rents by means of garnishee orders served on a tenant's trustee, instructions have been issued on the plan of the recent campaign, advising trustees to convey money to persons of assured integrity, but possessed of no property which the garnishee order will affect. This precaution has already been taken in regard to 27 properties.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 2.—An unknown schooner went ashore this morning off Stony Creek, about 3½ miles from Woodville. She lays on the rocks with the waves breaking over her, and is rapidly going to pieces. Three men and a woman are on board. The life-saving crew have gone to attempt to rescue them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Judge Donohoe, of the supreme court, granted attachments against the property of Anton Rivers, of No. 50 Lispenard street, last night, on complaint of his former bookkeeper, Clifford Kemp. Kemp charges that Rivers ordered him as book-keeper to change the accounts of the business so as to show assets to the amount of $300,50 when in reality there was only $8,000 worth. Kemp alleges that this was done with intent to obtain $36,000 insurance by setting the place on fire. Kemp was to receive $3,000 for the job, and he claims that the insurance adjuster was paid $4,000 to give a favorable report.

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thos. Riley stabbed Michael Kearney seriously about the neck and breast in Justice Laves' court yesterday at Youngsville. Riley's wife and Kearney had a quarrel during the day about cows in a pasture, when Kearney struck her. Riley had assailed him and was arrested for assault, and during the court proceedings the men quarreled. Kearney is not likely to recover.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for this City for a License to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises at present known as the "Bingham House," to be hereafter called the Depot Hotel.

P. O. BILLADEAUX.
New Westminster, 29th Nov., 1886.
dno28td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. By doing so they will oblige us and save themselves further trouble.

N. B.—All accounts not settled before the 10th of December will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

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NOTICE.

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Premises quite new and charges moderate.

P. O. BILLADEAUX.
New Westminster, 30th Nov., 1886.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

TRACT No. 1.—Commencing at a post 40 chains east from A. J. Cotteril's southeast corner state (Elk Bay, Johnston Straits); thence south, 40 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 40 chains; west, 40 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 80 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 20 chains; west, 60 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 60 chains, thence south to shore line of Elk Bay; thence in a southwesterly direction to W. P. Sayward's claim; thence following around said claim to Sayward's southeast stake on Elk Bay; thence following shore line to Cotterl's northwest corner post; thence along Cotterl's south and east boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 1300 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Commencing at McNaghernie, Northeast corner Nodalike Channel, Thurlow Island; thence North 20 chains, East 20 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 140 chains, to McNaghernie, North boundary line; thence East along said North boundary to place of commencement; said tract containing 800 acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 3.—Commencing at a post set on shore line of Thurlow Island, Crawford anchorage, Cardero channel; thence South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 40 chains; thence westerly to point of commencement, said tract containing 720 acres, more or less.

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Per W., T. & G.,
New Westminster, B.C.,
15th November, 1886. dno15ml

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I 30 days after date we intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, namely, lots numbers 832, 833, 836, 837, in Group One, New Westminster District.

Dated at New Westminster, 27th day of November, 1886.

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By their Solicitors,
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