NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Hardware, etc.....J. Cunningham
By-Law.....R. Dickinson

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, December 17, 1886.

The Two Routes.

The visit to this city of His Worship Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, and the gentlemen of his party, which took place this week, furnishes another illustration of the importance of giving all tourists an opportunity of seeing the royal city and taking a look at the lower Fraser. We have contended that the arrangements of the C. P. R. should be such that persons making the round trip from the east could have the option of going by the inlet route or the river route as they might select—or, better, let them come one way and return another. In this way they would have an opportunity of seeing more of the country and carrying away with them a more intelligent notion of the province. Mayor Beaugrand and the other gentlemen were much pleased with what they saw in this city, as well as with Victoria and Vancouver. If they had gone home by the same route by which they came, not only would we have missed the opportunity of seeing them, but they would have gone away without seeing the chief city of the mainland. Mr. Olds was good enough to assure Mayor Dickinson yesterday morning that the C. P. R. Co. never intended to discriminate against this city, and that the discriminating tariff had been an oversight which was corrected as soon as it became known. This is quite satisfactory as far as the freight is concerned, and if arrangements are now made whereby passengers may take whatever route they please without extra cost, the people of this city will be without any grievance against the company.

Railway Projects.

It has been suggested by some enthusiastic supporter of the proposed Cariboo Railway that a branch should be extended also to the gold fields of Omenica. We are afraid the project is impracticable. Every one who has explored the upper Fraser knows that it passes through a remarkably rough country, entirely unadapted to railway construction. Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., whose explorations in that region enable him to speak with authority on the topography of the country, has stated that any project for a railway should avoid the river, as the grades and other obstacles that would be encountered there are very serious. He is of opinion that the true outlet for Omenica is not by way of the Fraser and the C. P. R., but by a line to the coast. If the project of continuing the island railway from Victoria to the northwestern extremity of Vancouver Island is ever carried out, it is possible that a road from Omenica to the coast might be made to connect with this road by means of a ferry. Much of the region about Omenica, however, as well as the northern part of Vancouver Island, is still a terra incognita, and until it has been perfectly explored one cannot discuss with intelligence the best route for such a railway. From all appearances we have entered upon the railway era in this province, and it is quite possible that railway construction may be quite overdone. It is worth while, however, to consider well the needs of the country and the prospects of future development, and to assist such railway schemes as promise to bring to light the resources of the province. Referring to the railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, we suggested that it ought to be subsidized by the government because it would be certain to develop the resources of the island, and it would save the cost of constructing expensive wagon roads. The same remarks are equally applicable to the Cariboo Railway, and to the New Westminster Southern. Wherever railways can be made to take the place of wagon roads, and are projected in the interest of the country, they ought to be aided by grants of provincial lands or moneys. British Columbia has reached a period in her history when she must strain every nerve to provide employment for those who are coming with the intention to remain. We cannot expect strangers to undertake the development of our valuable resources if we ourselves refuse aid in that direction; and unless these resources are made accessible we shall soon discover that people who have been attracted to our shores will drift elsewhere because they cannot find profitable and permanent employment here.

Mr. Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well know to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indication, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach.

A By-Law

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the Year 1887.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE Corporation of the City of New Westminster enact as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1887, shall take place at the Court House in the said City in accordance with the provisions of the Municipality Act 1881 and amending Acts.

2. And that Mr. James Robinson of the said City is hereby appointed Returning Officer thereat.

3. In case a Poll is required in any Ward or Wards in said City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in every such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:—In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mill's Store, Richard Street, in the said City; in Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chamber's, Agricultural Hall, in the said City; and in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion on Albert Crescent Garden in said City.

4. The said Returning Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each Ward in which a Poll shall be required at least one day before said Poll is taken who shall preside at the Polling place in the Ward for which he is appointed, and after the close of the Poll shall forthwith close up the ballot box for such Ward, so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and deliver the said box to the Returning Officer.

5. The said Returning Officer shall prepare ballot papers for the purpose of taking the votes of the Electors for Councillors for any Ward or Wards in which a Poll is required for the Election of Councillors.

6. In case a Poll is required for the Election of a Mayor the said Returning Officer shall prepare separate ballot papers therefor and the votes of the Electors shall be taken at the said Polling places.

7. On each ballot paper shall be printed the names of the several Candidates for the respective offices, together with their residences and ranks, professions or occupations, and (in the case of Councillors) the Ward for which such candidates are nominated.

8. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed or marked on the back and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed or marked on the same.

9. The Returning Officer shall before the opening of the Poll, deliver or cause to be delivered to every Deputy Returning Officer the ballot papers for use in the Ward for which such Deputy Returning Officer has been appointed to act, and shall also furnish or cause to be furnished to each Deputy Returning Officer a proper ballot box and the materials necessary for voters to mark the ballot papers, and such materials shall be kept at the respective polling places for the convenient use of voters during said Election.

10. Every Polling place shall be furnished with a compartment in which the voters can mark their votes screened from observation, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to see that a proper compartment for that purpose is provided at each Polling place.

11. The Returning Officer and each Deputy Returning Officer shall immediately before the commencement of the Poll show the ballot box to such persons as are present in the Polling place so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock the box and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal and he shall then place the box in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

12. Before or at the time of voting the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall mark the ballot paper or papers with his initials and deliver the paper or papers to the voter within the polling station after having marked the number of such voter on the List of Voters on the face of the Counterfoil or Counterfoils.

13. The voter shall upon receiving the ballot paper or papers forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose, and shall secretly mark his ballot paper or papers with a X on the right hand side opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote and shall then fold the ballot paper or papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of such ballot paper or papers and so as to expose the initials of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer and shall place the same in the ballot box so provided in the presence of said Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

14. Immediately after the close of the Poll in every Polling place the Returning Officer shall n the Polling place for which he is appointed and in the presence of such of the candidates or of their agents as may be then present, open the ballot boxes and proceed to count the votes as follows:

15. He shall examine the ballot papers, and any ballot paper which has not thereon the name or initials of the proper Deputy Returning Officer or the name or initials of the Returning Officer in his own Ward, or on which more votes are given than the Elector is entitled to give or on which anything (except the initials or name of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer are written or marked thereon by which the voter can be identified shall be void and shall not be counted, and any ballot paper on which votes are given for a greater number of candidates for any office than the voter is entitled to vote for shall be void as regards all the candidates for such office.

16. The Returning Officer shall immediately after declaring the result of the election seal up securely the ballot papers and counterfoils used at an Election and keep the same in his possession (unless legally called upon to deliver up the same) for the space of one year, after which they shall be destroyed by said Returning Officer.

17. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Election Regulation By-Law for 1887.

By-Law read the third time and finally passed by the Municipal Council the sixth day of December, A.D., 1886.

Reconsidered and adopted and the seal of the Corporation appended hereto this thirteenth day of December, A.D., 1886.

(L.S.) R. DICKINSON, Mayor.

A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.

—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dec22tc

LOOK OUT
—For a Full List of—
Holiday Goods
TO-MORROW.
The Choicest and Best Selection in the City.
C. J. ROBSON.
d-de14tc

JAMES
CUNNINGHAM
IMPORTER
New Westminster, B. C.
HARDWARE
A Splendid Stock.
Agricultural Implements
PAINTS, OILS,
Glassware, Lamps,
CHANDELIERS,
Wall Papers, Patent Chimney Pipe,
STOVES AND TINWARE
An Immense Assortment.
Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks
And all sorts of Fittings.
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
A WELL-SELECTED STOCK
Always on Hand.
Just Received, a Choice Selection of
China Ware & Plated Goods
For Holiday Trade, which must be sold before the New Year.
☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17m1

☞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.
BUY A COPY.
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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,
NEW WESTMINSTER, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA.
FOR SALE AT
T. R. Pearson & Co's
NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER.
ap24tc

Bargains for the Holidays
Discount of 10 per Cent.
ON ALL CASH PURCHASES FROM THE 15TH TO THE 31ST OF THIS MONTH.
We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'
Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.
—A Large Assortment of—
Bracelets, Bar Pins, Gem Rings, Sets, Lockets, Neck Chains, &c.,
And almost Everything to be found in a first-class Jewelry Establishment. In SILVER PLATE WARE, KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, we are giving special bargains.
☞ Remember, we do an honest business; we do not sell "filled" or plated goods as solid gold or silver, but we GUARANTEE every article to be just what we say it is.
Call and examine our Bargains.
C. M. McNaughten,
dw-de15m1 COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

MR. ZED. SMITH,
CITY SCAVENGER.
CESSPOOLS AND YARDS CLEANED, and Chimneys swept. dno18tc

PORT HAMMOND
NURSERY
Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,
And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.
Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.
G. W. HENRY,
dw-de10tc Port Hammond, B. C.

TENDERS
WILL BE ASKED UP TO NOON OF
Saturday the 18th Instant
—FOR THE—
Grading of the Portions of the Line between Port Moody and Vancouver,
At present unfinished. Specifications and other information can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Hastings.
H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.
December 8, 1886. sl-de9w1

LIFE ASSURANCE
Canada Life
ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1847
Capital & Funds, - $8,000,000
Annual Income, - $1,400,000
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,
d-de3m1 AGENT.

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 14th.
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. ddec10tc

Assessment Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the Court House, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of December instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT. J. HILL,
Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal
New Westminster,
December 10th, 1886. dw-de10td

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ALEX. HAMILTON
LORNE ST., OPP. COURT HOUSE,
IS PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL kinds of Monumental Work.
Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.
Rough and Fine Stone for Buildings.
Agent for Keller's Ornamental Plaster Work.
Designs seen at Dempster's Shoe Store.
P. O. Box 135, New Westminster. dno17tc

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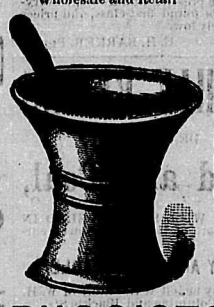
Wholesale and Retail



DRUGGISTS!
New Westminster, B. C.
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WALSH'S
TAILORING
EMPORIUM
Columbia St., New Westminster.
HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of
English, Scotch, German, French, and American
SUITINGS!
Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.
dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

Scales & Mathews
GUNSMITHS.
GUNS, RIFLES,
—AND—
REVOLVERS
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

Stoves for the Million
Just Received by C. P. R.,
200 HEATING STOVES!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
NEW, ELEGANT & 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.,
dwno22m1 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

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,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

CLEARING OUT SALE
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS
$8000 WORTH OF STOCK
—TO BE SOLD—
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. dno13m3

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
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

ADVERTISING RATES FOR DAILY.

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Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$3.00
Mailed, per year.....2.00
Mailed, 6 months.....1.25

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 6 cts. per line each insertion.

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

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A car load of machinery for the woolen mill arrived to-day.

Now is the time to order your *Christmas Cakes* at A. Diebel's, *Front* street. d-de11tc91

Of the sixteen cars of freight which arrived to-day a large portion is for this city.

The Evangel, which arrived this morning, brought a considerable quantity of fruit.

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

Alderman Pearson was elected mayor of Winnipeg on Tuesday by a majority of six over his opponent Jones.

A train of sixteen cars which had collected at Port Hammond was brought into the city this afternoon.

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

The Rithet did not venture across the gulf in yesterday's storm and will not likely arrive here before to-morrow morning.

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

Messrs. Woods, Turner & Gamble are now agents for the Dominion Express Company, Mr. Major having resigned. A fine new safe was put into their office to-day.

Katie Putnam is playing at Victoria this week. Manager Howe would have brought the company to New Westminster if there had been a proper place for them to appear in.

The Caledonian and St. Andrews Society are making arrangements to give a Burns anniversary on January 25th, 1887. We understand that the management is in efficient hands, and this being the case its success is assured.

While here Mr. Olds informed Mayor Dickinson that the slightly discriminating rates which had existed against this city were the result of a misunderstanding, and that it was not the intention of the company to do anything of that kind.

A pastoral was lately read in the Catholic churches of Quebec to Catholics attending the meeting of the Salvation army. Persons so disobeying would commit the mortal sin, and the hymn books distributed by the Salvationists must be thrown into the fire.

Louis Werner, a New York saloon-keeper, recently arrested for selling liquor on Sunday for the past 15 months, has been paying $3 a month for police protection to ex-Ald. C. H. Southworth. He said he knew of 342 other saloon-keepers paying the same amount.

A Detroit, Mich., despatch of the 13th says: "Miss Sett Heslip, living with her parents in destitute circumstances in this city, to-day received word from a law firm of note in England that she had fallen heir to £500,000 sterling. Half of the fortune was left by her uncle who recently died in Australia."

Speaking of the Manitoba elections the Toronto *Mail* says: "The only thing of importance we can discover in this election is that Le Reviere and the other French representatives, still hold the balance of power, and the Roman Catholic church is thus supreme, politically, from the Gulf to the Rocky Mountains, Ottawa included."

Attention is called to the business advertisement of Mr. James Cunningham which appears in another column. This is one of the oldest mercantile establishments in New Westminster, having been opened in 1862. It has lived and expanded through all the changes of these 24 years, and is to-day one of the largest, if not *the* largest, house on the mainland of British Columbia.

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

If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lymon's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

THOSE STRAWBERRIES.—*The Colonist* stated the other day that a lot of choice strawberries grown in Capt. Irving's garden were on exhibition in a Victoria window, and made this the basis of a compliment to the climate. It turns out that the strawberries had been imported from California! Our climate is without doubt unrivalled anywhere in Canada, and its reputation does not need to be sustained by a resort to this sort of subterfuge.

REMAINS WITH THE CITIZENS.—Mr. Stevens during his visit to the city said, in conversation with a reporter, that the people of this city should soon consider a system of sewerage, because it can be carried out so much easier while the city is small. He knew of no city where a good system could be more effectively carried out at less cost. Everything considered he looks upon the site and position of New Westminster as admirable, and says it is bound to grow every year. "But," he added, "whether that is to be much or little all depends on your citizens. You have the railway and it will do all for you that a railway does for almost any place; it remains with your citizens to make the most of it."

CHURCH FAIR.—The fancy fair held in the drill shed by the ladies of Holy Trinity Church, which was concluded last evening, has been a success in every respect, the proceeds netting over $500. The attendance last evening to witness the broom drill, the tableaux, and the Christmas tree was large, and the entertainment given was a very enjoyable one. The broom drill was executed nicely, and the tableaux were well arranged, the effect in most cases being very good. The last two, "Hager and Ishmael," and "Flora's Offering," were especially good. The latter was very pretty. The stripping of the Christmas tree afforded a large amount of amusement to the little ones and gave many of them pleasing surprises. Those who had the affair in charge have much reason to feel gratified at the result.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—On account of an unusual pressure upon our columns only a very brief notice was given of the concert in the Baptist church. It was our intention to make a more extended reference to the concert, in order that justice might be done to an entertainment which afforded our citizens so much pleasure. The concert was in aid of the Baptist church building fund and was given by the amateurs of this city and the members of the Victoria Baptist choir who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion. Besides the Rev. Walter Barss there were present from Victoria Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spaffard, Miss Cummings, Miss McAdams, Miss Miller, Miss Herd, Messrs. Miller, Clyde, McNaughten, and King. The entertainment opened with an anthem, followed by a piano duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," by Miss Cummings and Miss McAdams, whose excellent playing was appreciated by the audience and loudly applauded. "All Things Are Beautiful," a duet by Mrs. Clyde and Mr. Miller, met with a good response, as did also a solo by Miss Hill, who sang in a clear and sweet voice. A quartette, "Star of Descending Night," by Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spaffard, Messrs. Miller and Clyde, was sung with that beauty and harmony which is born of long practice. The rendering on the piano of "The Barber of Seville" by Miss Hill, Miss Rand and Miss Major, three of our most accomplished pianists, was excellent, and met with the recognition it deserved. Mr. Miller sang "The Grave of Bonaparte" nicely, though perhaps not as well as he has been heard to sing it before. "Nail Your Colors to the Mast" was the excellent principle expressed in the title of a recitation given by Mr. T. J. Trapp. The reciter was quite at home on the stage, cordial applause. "Love Divine," by Mrs. Clyde, was possibly the gem of the evening, and pleased the audience so well that they insisted on encoring the singer. The encore drew forth a very pretty response. A duet by Mrs. Spaffard and Mr. Miller was well received. Mrs. Beecher and Mr. Coffin's rendering of the fantasia "Il Trovatore" was good and showed much musical culture. Next came a "quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spaffard, and Messrs. Miller and Clyde, followed by the solo, "Roses Underneath the Snow," sung very prettily by Miss Holden. This being encored, a suitable response was given. This interspersed with choruses and anthems composed the programme of one of the best musical treats of the season. Miss Cummings presided very acceptably at the piano during the evening.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very dangerous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Personal.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson came up from Victoria to-day.

Hon. Jno. Robson came up from Victoria to-day via Port Moody.

Mr. A. J. Alport, city clerk, who has been very ill for the past week, is slightly better.

Mr. Wm. Downie, assistant superintendent C.P.R., came over from Port Moody on the train to-day.

We are glad to learn that Mr. H. Abbott, C.E., who has been ill at Victoria for some time, is rapidly improving.

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

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.

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Telegrams.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 17.—Jas. Howard, aged 35, was taken from jail last night by a masked mob, by whom he was carried a short distance below town and hanged to a railroad trestle. Howard was arrested on Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Winchell, charging him with maltreating his wife, who is scarcely 14 years old. Howard and wife were married last July. Mrs. Howard tells a story of atrocious brutality on the part of her husband. She says he frequently tied her feet together while she was in a state of nudity and, hanging her up by the feet, beat her unmercifully and threatened to kill her if she told anyone of his cruelties. On the 1st of November Howard took a common branding iron, used to brand live stock, and heating it red-hot branded a large letter "H" on his wife's person in two places, while she was tied to a bed. After suffering several weeks from the effects of these burns Mrs. Howard told her mother, with the result that Howard was arrested. Deputy Sheriff Hargett had anticipated that a mob would attack the jail and had employed extra care to guard it, but the mob gained entrance while the guard were eating their midnight meal.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Of the bullion withdrawn from the bank of England to-day £306,000 were for shipment to America.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The *Freeman's Journal* says it does not believe any movement in Ireland against back rents would induce the English people to consent to coercion. It appeals to the people of Ireland to falsify the malign prediction that arrests of the nationalists leaders would lead to outrage. It says the limit of forbearance had been passed, and the government had no alternative but to arrest Dillon and his associates. Had they acted otherwise they would have stultified themselves before the world. The *News-Letter* (Conservative) of Belfast, referring to the arrests, says: "The results would have been deplorable if the government had been weak enough to allow the man who had been fined to find sureties for his good behavior to set the law at defiance." The *Morning News* of Belfast says it hopes the government will grant the arrested gentlemen a fair trial and leave it to the country to decide between the leaders of the reduced rent movement and their intended victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Passengers per Mexico for Victoria: Warren Foster and wife, Miss Turner, H. C. Pease, Jos. Cunningham, A. H. Walruth, J. Pell, E. H. Stockwell, G. Henderson, Chas. Karl, wife and niece, John Turner, J. K. Murray, J. Gould, A. Benjamin, B. May Trimser, J. B. Banker, Mrs. Turner, Fannie Barrett, J. F. Bell, Miss McKenzie, J. E. Church, R. E. Dodds, G. Arthur, Mrs. Lown.

At 2:30 this a.m. the whaling bark Atlantic was driven ashore a mile and a half below the Cliff House and went to pieces in a few minutes, not a spar remaining standing. The wreck is strewn along the beach three or four miles. About 25 men are believed to be lost. The captain and mate, with eight or ten men, were saved.

W. S. Ladd, a wealthy banker of Portland, Oregon, has offered to give $50,000 to the Presbyterian theological seminary located on the height at this city on condition that an equal amount be raised here for the seminary before February 1st.

At the time of the disaster a dense fog and heavy sea prevailed. The Atlantic left here yesterday afternoon for a cruise in the South Pacific, after which she was to proceed to the north Atlantic. She was an old vessel, having been built in 1851. She was 251 tons register, and owned by J. & W. R. Wing, of New Bedford, Mass. She was commanded by Capt. Warren. It is not yet possible to ascertain the names of lost and saved. The following is Captain Warren's statement: We were towed out to sea yesterday p.m.; there was a heavy head swell and no wind; currents were so strong we could not get out of swell; we let go both anchors, but the sea swept the decks, and was so heavy the anchors could not hold, and we dragged ashore and struck at 1:30 a.m.; men were being washed off during all this time by immense waves which dashed over us; vessel went to pieces an hour and a half after she struck; there was very heavy fog, and it was pitch dark; we succeeded in lowering 2 boats, but both capsized before getting two boats' lengths from the ship; in the second boat were myself, 2nd mate and 5 men; when we were swamped the sea carried us in till we touched bottom, when we dragged ourselves ashore; during the time the ship remained together the life saving crew shot a line over her; there were then several men on the wreck, but they could not pull the rope on board because it became entangled with floating wreckage; we made no signals of distress, as the fog was too dense for any to be seen. The captain and crew numbered 42 persons; of these only 10 are known to have been saved; the remainder are believed to have been drowned.

San Francisco district messenger boys to the number of 100 to-day joined the American district messengers in demanding 75c a day instead of five cents a message.

The steam whaler Mary and Helen took fire this morning while lying off the works of the Pacific Oil Transportation Co. The fire communicated with the magazine of the vessel and an explosion followed, killing the son of Capt. Miller and a deck hand who both were on the deck. The vessel was badly damaged, the whole side being blown out.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 17.—Factor Jones and Dick Bullock, two of the four negroes who murdered Geo. Taafe in the Choctaw Nation because he discovered them killing his cattle, and who were released on $6,000 bail, were caught by a mob Wednesday, taken to scene of the tragedy, and riddled with balls. Sandy Smith and Geo. Moss, the other murderers, are in jail awaiting trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The *Record* this morning says: An important conference bearing on the relation of the Catholic Church to the Knights of Labor in the United States is believed to have taken place here yesterday between Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan of New York, and Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, at the residence of the latter. Prominent priests last evening, in referring to the meeting, said that the labor question was certainly assuming such proportions and drifting into such channels that the church could not long ignore. He referred to the interest taken in the labor movement as exemplified by the heavy vote polled in New York for Henry George, and thought Catholics should be advised by their spiritual superiors whether or not it was dangerous to support such movements. Of course, he said, no action will be taken by the hierarchy without deliberation and care, and if any decision is made it will only be for the best interests of the church and the spiritual welfare of its adherents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A Fargo, Dakota, special says: John W. Brigham, of New York, confidential agent of Jay Gould, has arrived here from St. Paul. It was learned that he is feeling his way for a possible consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co. with the Western Union.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The auction sale of blooded stock belonging to the late Fred Archer, the jockey, was completed at Newmarket. It realized a total of £3,585. Chilperic brought £140.

Finlay, counsel for the defense, continued his closing argument in the Campbell divorce case to-day. He dwelt upon what he termed the inability or refusal of either Lady Colin Campbell, the Duke of Marlborough, or Chief Shaw to produce a single one of the letters which passed between the first named and the other two in a correspondence which plaintiff admitted had been carried on. Finlay will finish his argument to-day. Sir Chas. Bassel, counsel for Lady Colin, will finish his argument to-morrow.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Dillon and O'Brien arrived here to-day. Both are much disturbed and hurt physically. In addition to the troubles which the gentlemen had yesterday at Loughrea, when they were arrested for acting as tenant's trustees, they met with an accident on the road home. The horse drawing the car on which they were riding from Loughrea to Atheney bolted on the way and both were thrown violently to the ground. The gentlemen are badly shaken up and considerably bruised by the fall.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Of the youths sentenced here Nov. 29th for criminally assaulting a 16-year-old servant girl, the executive has decided to commute the sentences of three to imprisonment for life. Six others will be hanged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senate has passed a bill to repeal the tenure of office act. Moore offered a preamble and resolution reciting the close proximity of Mexico and the United States, and the desirability of maintaining closer friendship between the two countries, and providing for the appointment of senators to visit places along the frontier and city of Mexico with the approval of the American government to enquire into and report upon any disturbance that may have occurred between citizens of both countries, with power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and such other persons as may be necessary, and to sit during recess of congress. Laid on the table and ordered printed. On motion of Miller, and after a brief statement by him, the senate took up and passed without discussion and division a bill for the retirement and recoinage of trade dollars. In the house, Belmont, of New York, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs: That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commissioner to proceed to to such places in the U. S. or elsewhere as may be designated by the Secretary of State, to take testimony under oath or affirmations in relation to loss and injuries inflicted since Dec., 1885, by the British authorities, Imperial or Colonial, upon citizens of the United States engaged in fisheries on the north-east coasts of British North America. This commissioner shall everywhere have in respect to the administration of oaths or affirmation and taking of testimony the same power as a commissioner of Circuit Court, and shall be paid the same fees as are prescribed for similar services of commissioner of Circuit Court, together with travelling expenses.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes; For many year my wife was troubled with chilbrains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days, the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs	$6 00 @ $7 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
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 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Robt. Lennie pastor; meets in the Court House. Services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited. ap18tc

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. D. WILSON, Secretary. fe23-tc

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

GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock, of the 28th December, 1886, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1887.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 per ct. bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, salmon and sturgeon	"
Salt Fish	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Potatoes	"
Best Wheaten Bread	"
Best Brown Bread	"
Tea, U S	"
Peas to make Coffee	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray, bleaching	"
Coal oil, brand to be named	per gal
Brooms, corn	per doz
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb.
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz
Nut Oil	per gal
Blacking Brushes and Blacking	per doz
Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal

CLOTHING.

Trowsers, moleskin	per doz
Trowsers, brown overalls, 8-oz. duck	"
Shirts	"
Cloth Caps, lined	"
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N Brown	per yd
Blue Serge Overshirts	per doz
Blue Serge	per yd
Socks, Woollen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Cloth	per yd
Blankets, white, 3¼ point	per doz
Grain Upper Leather, Colonial	per lb.
Sole Leather, Colonial	"
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MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Despatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — The search of Dolan's person after his death failed to discover a weapon of any kind nor could any be found in the locality where the shooting took place. The deceased was a native of Ireland 38 years old and leaves a wife and five children, the youngest but one year old. An inquest will probably be held this afternoon. Rowan still maintains that the shooting was done in self-defence.

Cleared, str. Mexico, for Victoria.

The railroad situation remained unchanged to-day. Twenty cars were running on the Sutter st. line and seven on Geary st. A secret meeting was held by the strikers in the forenoon at which the prospect of compromise was discussed. It is stated, however, that no definite course of action was decided on. The strikers are discussing the advisability of running a line of omnibusses along Geary street for the benefit of people who wish to ride but do not desire to patronize the Geary street lines while the strike continues.

The jury in the case of Calvin Pratt, forger, which has been out since yesterday afternoon came into court at a late hour this afternoon and returned a verdict of guilty. Pratt uttered forged notes in this city and Oakland about a year ago and fled to Japan with the money. A detective went after him and the Japanese government surrendered him.

Judge Foohey to-day rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of Jas. Hope the notorious forger, remanding him to the custody of the eastern authorities. Hope's attorney has been granted till Saturday to take further action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The baseball men of the city were thrown into a state of violent excitement to-day when it was announced that the St. Louis Browns, champions of the world, had been challenged by the New York Giants to play a series of games for a stake of $10,000, best four out of seven. John B. Day, president of the Giants, walked into a 5th avenue hotel this morning and meeting Chris. Von Deratre, president of the Browns, said to him excitedly, "I understand Mr. Von Deratre that you say the New York Giants are a third-class club. Von Deratre replied that it was third in games for the championship this year. "Well, I will challenge you to play for $10,000 next spring," cried President Day still more excitedly, shaking a handful of bills in the air. "All right," said Von Deratre, "I will play you with seven men with your manager Jim Murtrie for umpire. A forfeit of $250 a side was placed in the hands of Manager Decker of the Baltimore club and the men separated. Three of the games will be played on the Polo grounds and three in St. Louis. If it should be necessary to play a seventh it will be played on neutral grounds.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Labor *Tribune* says a popular vote of the members of the amalgamated association of iron and steel workers on a proposition of General M. W. Powderly to join the K. of L., so far as heard from up to Saturday last shows that 99 per cent. are opposed to affiliation.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—A vessel answering the description of the schr. Redondo is probably lost, as she is reported to have been seen off Shore Island deserted. The schooner Diadem, schooner Alpiine and schooner Annette are also thought to be lost. All are lumber laden from this port.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Great excitement has been created in the ranks of the Knights of Labor at Amsterdam by the publication in the daily *Democrat* this afternoon of all the secrets of the order and mode of initiation.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—To-day, at Parowan, Utah, Deputy Marshall Thompson shot and killed Edward Dalton, indicted for unlawful cohabitation. Dalton has been arrested and escaped and frequently declared that never would he be taken alive. Thompson and Deputy Orton saw him to-day in Parowan on horseback and called on him to surrender. Dalton turned his horse to run when Thompson shot, intending to fire over his head, but the ball took effect in Dalton's body. He died in about an hour. Thompson and Orton have been arrested for murder by the local officers and will be taken to Beaver to-morrow. There is a good deal of excitement over the affair.

ALBION, Cala., Dec. 16.—The schr. Truckee, lumber laden, went on the rocks this morning and is a total loss. Part of the cargo will be saved. The schr. Undaunted went adrift but was secured again.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Pelisse gave a banquet last evening to U.S. Minister McLane and the French delegates to the ceremony of dedicating the statute of liberty enlightening the world.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Letters inclosed in pockets have been found behind the furniture in the reading room of the Grand Hotel in this city. The letters are part of the mail recently stolen from the Ostend express. Waiters in the hotel recognize a photograph sent here by the London police as that of a former guest of the house.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Labanoff, Russian ambassador here, has informed the Bulgarian deputation that Russia is unable at present to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne or to notice any proposal on that matter emanating from the regency.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 16.—It has been learned here that the editor of the *Daily Times*, of this city, while attending the annual feast of the Mexicans at El Paso del Norte on Tuesday, was surrounded by a gang of bunko and confidence men and abused and assaulted in a shameful manner. The Mexican police witnessed the proceedings but refrained from interfering. Yesterday the mayor of Paso del Norte, on complaint of a number of El Paso citizens, had fourteen of the editor's assailants arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Edwin B. Palmer has brought suit against Jos. W. Haskins to recover $240,000 of shares in the Atlas Mining Co. which he claims the defendant improperly obtained from him. In his bill the plaintiff alleges that he entered into an agreement with Haskins to furnish him with $60,000 to work copper mines of great value which he owned at Red Rock, Pima county, Arizona, on condition that Haskins would give him a half interest in the concern. This was represented by nearly $500,000 in shares, but the defendant, it is charged, turned over but $150,000 worth, dividing up the remainder with other parties with whom he had been carrying on negotiations without plaintiff's knowledge. An injunction restraining Haskins from disposing of the property was issued by Judge Tully.

At to-day's meeting of the passenger department of the Central Traffic Association a committee to investigate the controversy between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk made a report. A joint conference of the interested parties followed, resulting in an amicable adjustment of the difficulty heretofore existing between those lines.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Finlay, counsel for Lord Colin, contended that the case of Lady Colin against her husband had been pulverized by the evidence produced by him. If Lady Colin were an accessory with Lady Miles in inventing the charge against Lord Colin, then she was capable of anything. The case was then adjourned.

The Dublin *National* learns, in connection with a proposal to send a British envoy to the Vatican, that Lord Iddesleigh asked the right to object to an undesirable appointment in Great Britain, and the pope answered that a person who in any way violated law would not be encouraged anywhere, as spreading the gospel was the object of the church.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo; W. M. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*; Matthew Harris, M. P. for East Galway, and David Sheehy, M. P. for South Galway, were arrested to-day in the town of Loughrea, charged with conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners have been acting as trustees in conducting a "plan of campaign," and have been receiving from dissatisfied tenants reduced rents, refused by landlords or landlords' agents. At the time of making the arrests the police took away from Mr. Dillon sixty pounds which he had just received in trust from tenants. The four gentlemen were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

An immense national demonstration was held at Loughrae to-day. Father Cunningham presided. A number of clergymen and Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy were on the platform. A large delegation of tenants of Lord Clarrikot's were present. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting and then opened the nationalists' office. Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid their rents. Suddenly the police raided the office. Inspector Davies seized the money, documents and books, and arrested Dillon. It is alleged that Dillon was roughly treated by the inspector. The police proceeded up-stairs and took possession of more money and documents. They then arrested Mr. O'Brien, and afterwards Messrs. Harris and Sheehy. The specific charge against them is that they were conspiring to induce tenants not to pay their lawful rents.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A commission of the reichstag to which the government's military bill was submitted today rejected by a vote of 16 to 12 a clause proposing to fix April next as the date to put into effect the contemplated increase in the German army. The commission also fixed the effective force at 450,000 men for three years.

Count Herbert Bismarck, secretary of state for foreign affairs, has informed the budget commission of the reichstag that complete accord exists between Germany, England and France concerning the relations between the sultan of Zanzibar and Germany and respecting the treaty which the sultan has concluded with Germany.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.—Congress has adjourned, leaving the silver crisis bill on the table in the senate, and that measure will now have to go over to the April session.

A law forbidding bull-fighting has been repealed and the sport will be revived. An immense iron bull ring has been contracted for in the United States.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—Governor Algar will give each of the 847 Detroit newsboys a suit of clothes for a Christmas present. The boys will be measured next week and the suits delivered at their homes on Christmas evening.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—A special to the *Picayune* from Edwards, Miss., says: The exodus of negroes from this vicinity continues unabated. Every train carries off car loads of men, women and children. They are victims of emigration agents, who make them believe that the bottom land section is a veritable negroe's heaven. A mass meeting of the best citizens was held here to-day and resolutions were adopted and ordered to be posted warning the emigration agents to desist from their efforts among the negroes or forthwith to leave the community. The meeting appointed a committee whose duty it is to wait upon in becoming style all such agents who neglect to comply with our modest but earnest demands."

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d-de7m1 THOMAS WALSH.

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New Westminster B. C. jly10tc

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to inform his friends and the Public generally that he has purchased of Messrs. Owens & Insley the premises lately known as the "Bingham House," situate on Columbia Street, in this city, opposite the Station of the C. P. R.—to be henceforth known as the Depot Hotel—where he ventures to hope that by strict attention to the comfort and requirements of his patrons to merit a share of their support.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Lots 356, 357, 358, 362, 363, 364 and 365, in Group One, New Westminster District, B. C.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited),
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1886. d-d15m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

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 Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, 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 relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, 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 favor 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 Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de13td Provincial Secretary.

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