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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 1, 1888.

California's Giants.

There are several groves of big trees in California. The most famous of which are the Calaveras grove and the Mariposa grove. The Calaveras grove occupies what may be described as a band or belt 3,200 feet long and 700 in width. It is between two slopes, in a depression in the monntains, and has a stream winding through it, which runs dry in the summer time. In this grove the big trees number 93, besides a great many smaller ones, which would be considered very large if it were not for the presence of these monarchs of the forest. Several of the big trees have fallen since the grove was discovered, one has been cut down, and one had the bark stripped from it to the height of 116 feet from the ground. The highest now standing is the "Keystone State," 327 feet high and 45 feet in circumference; and the largest and finest is the "Empire State." There are four trees over 300 feet in height, and 40 to 61 feet in circumference. The tree which was cut down occupied five men twenty-two days, which would be at the rate of one man 110 days, or nearly four months' work, not counting Sundays. Pump augers were used for boring through the giant. After the trunk was severed from the stump it required five men with immense wedges for three days to topple it over. The bark was 18 inches thick. The tree would have yielded more than 1000 cords of 4-foot wood and 100 cords of bark, or more than 1100 cords in all. On the stump of the tree was built a house, 30 feet in diameter, which the Rev. A. H. Tevis, an observant traveler, says contains room enough in square feet, if it were the right shape, for a parlor 12x16 feet, a dining-room 10x12, a kitchen 10x12, two bed-rooms 10 feet square each, a pantry 4x8, two clothes-presses 1½ feet deep and 4 feet wide, and still have a little to spare! The Mariposa grove is part of a grant made by congress to be set apart for public use, resort, and recreation forever. The area of the grant is two miles square and comprises two distinct groves about half a mile apart. The upper grove contains 365 trees, of which 154 are over 15 feet in diameter, besides a great number of smaller ones. The average height of the Mariposa trees is less than that of the Calaveras, the highest Mariposa tree being 272 feet; but the average size of the Mariposa is greater than that of Calaveras. The "Grizzly Giant," in the lower grove, is 94 feet in circumference and 31 feet diameter; it has been decreased by burning. Indeed, the forests at times present a somewhat unattractive appearance, as, in the past, the Indians, to help them in their hunting, burned off the chaparral and rubbish, and thus disfigured many of these splendid trees by burning off nearly all the bark. The first branch of the "Grizzly Giant" is nearly 200 feet from the ground and is six feet in diameter. The remains of a tree, now prostrate, indicate that it had reached a diameter of 40 feet and a height of 400 feet; the trunk is hollow and will admit of the passage of three horsemen riding abreast. There are about 125 trees of over 40 feet in circumference. Besides these two main groves there are the Tuolumne grove, with about 30 big trees; the Fresno grove, with over 800 spread over an area of two and and a half miles long and one to two broad; and the Stanislaus grove, in the Calaveras group, with from 700 to 800. There should be named in this connection the petrified forest near Calistoga, which contains portions of nearly 100 distinct trees of great size, scattered over a tract of three or four miles in extent; the largest of this forest is eleven feet in diameter at the base and sixty feet long. It is conjectured that these prostrate giants were silicified by the eruption of the neighboring Mount St. Helena, which discharged hot alkaline waters containing silica in solution. This petrified forest is considered one of the great natural wonders of California.

It was very Simple.

A lady stepped into a sleigh on Wabash street the other day, and, taking up the reins, talked to her horse like this: "Get up!" "Go on, Billy!" "Get up! Get up!" "Billy, why don't you go?" "You horrid brute!" "What a stupid!" The horse, despite all this, stood stock still. Then his mistress spoke to a gentleman who had been watching her, "Can you make this animal start, sir?" He politely bowed, came forward, untied the horse and patted him on the neck. Then the animal started.—*St. Paul Globe.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Feud Ended--The League of the Rose. The Dominion's Revenue and Debt. Senator Frye Wants Information on Canada.

Awful Results of the Blizzard--Russia Will Raid Bulgaria--Twenty-Four People Massacred--The Smith-Sullivan Fight.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The legislature of Washington Territory has sent a memorial to congress, asking that $30,000 be appropriated to improve the Upper Columbia and to remove from the stream obstacles to navigation, especially between that part of the river where Colville river empties into the Columbia, and Snake river, a distance of 300 miles.

DRAFT OF THE FISHERY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Fishery Commissioner and the State Department have furnished a surprise. Only yesterday a member of the Commission stated absolutely that no agreement had been reached. However, late last night a message was presented to the Senate in executive session containing a draft of a treaty relative to the fisheries. The nature of this draft cannot be stated from any definite official knowledge, but it is believed that the draft proposes to refer the subject in dispute to arbitration.

THE BEST ON RECORD.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—In a match game of billiards between Schaeffer and Carter last night, Schaeffer made the largest run on record, scoring 284 points in the seventh and last inning, Balk game. The largest run ever made by Schaeffer before was 230 points. He beat his own record by 54 points.

REVOLUTIONISTS SENTENCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Recently seven persons, including a nobleman and three women, were sentenced to death for belonging to a secret revolutionary society and having in their possession a quantity of bombs and a concealed printing press. To-day the sentences were commuted to terms of imprisonment varying from eight years to life servitude.

TRIAL OF DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The trial of Callan and Harkins, the alleged dynamiters, will begin on Wednesday. Col. Majendie, the Inspector of Explosives, has concluded a series of experiments with the dynamite found among the effects of Callan, and on the premises occupied by both of the prisoners, with the result of ascertaining that it is of the most powerful kind known among the various grades of the compound. Had there previously been any doubt of the conviction of these men, this discovery would remove it, since the strongest point of the defence made by the prisoners' counsel at the preliminary examination was that the so-called explosive found in their possession was really harmless.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lord Salisbury will receive on Wednesday a most important deputation to represent to the premier the condition of the working classes. Cardinal Manning and Lord Herschell will be among the speakers presenting the case of the starving unemployed, and the scarcely more fortunate ill-paid employed, and it is expected that the Premier will intimate his intention to recommend some action on the part of Parliament to alleviate these sufferings.

SMITH AND SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The backers of Jem Smith have accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan to defeat the English champion in six rounds or forfeit £200, but surrounded the acceptance with many conditions. It is likely, however, that Sullivan, who would gain nothing but the satisfaction of demonstrating his superiority by knocking Smith out, will overlook the provisoes, and the contest may take place at an early date.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31.—Edward Fitzmaurice, a farmer living a few miles from Tralee, has been boycotted for a long time. He was a good Irishman and supporter of Home Rule, but had committed the unpardonable offence of occupying a farm from which his brother had been evicted. Ever since he has lived in fear for his life, and found it extremely difficult to dispose of the products of his farm, or even to obtain the necessaries of existence. All his motions were watched, and he was often obliged to call for police protection. Yesterday morning Fitzmaurice started for Tralee fair with a drove of pigs, and, not daring to leave her alone, he took his daughter with him, and, having asked for protection, was given a small escort. After passing the village of Lisnau, the police turned back and left the man and daughter to proceed without further protection.

His brother, who had been watching for him, then approached, shook hands with him and suddenly the evicted brother drew a revolver and shot and killed Fitzmaurice.

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.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A FEUD ENDED.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 1.—Near Hartville, in this county yesterday, Thomas Eubanks and George West, ranchmen, met on the prairie and exchanged shots. West was instantly killed. The tragedy ends a feud of five years standing, arising from the courtship and marriage of West's niece by Eubanks. West had on two previous occasions attempted the life of his slayer. Though no reliable particulars are obtainable at present, it is believed the killing was done in self-defence.

DOMINION REVENUE AND DEBT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The Dominion accounts just published show that the net debt of the Dominion was increased last year by $4,154,803, being $227,313,000 at the close of the year. The revenue last year reached $35,754,993. This has been exceeded only once.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

READING, Feb. 1.—One of the large furnaces of the Croken Iron Co., at Birdsborough, went out last night, owing to the difficulty of obtaining anthracite coal. The company to-day posted a notice of the reduction of 10 per cent of wages in its nail factory and paddle mill. The employees and furnace men presumably have been notified of a similar reduction.

FRYE'S RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In a resolution which Senator Frye introduced yesterday he asked that the Foreign Relations Committee propose a statement showing the political organizations of the Dominion of Canada and of the several provinces of which it is composed and relations existing to the same by the United States as well as Great Britain. Also the several treaties made between the United States and Great Britain and their effect on the Dominion of Canada or any of its provinces. Third: To show the commercial relations existing between the United States and the Dominion, the amount and value of commerce and trade between the two countries, and the amount and value of duty passing through the United States between the Dominion and foreign countries. Frye does not favor annexation, but he is getting ready to show what burdens would be incurred by the United States should the annexation scheme prove successful.

THE LEAGUE OF THE ROSE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The "League of the Rose" has been instituted here to uphold the ascendancy of the British Empire all over the world. Really it is directed against the Irish agitators whom the league proposes to prosecute if possible.

A GOOD MOVE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the senate yesterday Cockrell introduced a constitutional amendment providing for the election of president and vice-president by a direct vote of the people.

A RATHER FISHY TALE.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 1.—The fishery cruiser Dream is frozen in at St. Andrews Bay and a large fleet of Maine fishermen are catching fish inside of the three mile limit. The local fishermen hope that the Dream will remain frozen in as they make money out of Americans.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT.

LANCASTER, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Hendricks of Philadelphia, who is alleged to have successfully conducted a confidence game whereby many ladies were induced to part with large sums of money without security, has been arrested at Middletown. She gave bail.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE DEADLY BLIZZARD.

SHARON, Minn., Feb. 1.—Dr. J. J. Knighter arrived yesterday with the body of his son Charles who perished during the blizzard in Jerald county, Dakota. The doctor reports a terrible state of affairs existing in territory within the track of the recent blizzard. The total number of deaths will exceed 1000, although the papers in that section are trying to suppress the facts. He has seen a list of over 500 who perished.

FERDINAND'S TOUR.

SOFIA, Feb. 1.—Prince Ferdinand and party, who are making a tour of eastern Roumelia, arrived at Eskisagran last evening. The town was illuminated, and the populace gave the prince a warm welcome.

RUSSIA'S RAIDS ON BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 1.—It is reported here that two more Russian raids upon Bulgaria are being prepared.

WRECKED SAILORS RESCUED.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Nine missing members of the crew of the French steamer Suez, which foundered at sea recently, have been rescued.

MORLEY AND RIPON IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon went to Dublin to-day. They received ovations at the different stations at which their train stopped.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS MURDERED.

ADEN, Feb. 1.—The Somalis have murdered an English officer and 23 natives of Berbera.

THE SMITH-SULIVAN FIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Manager Fleming for Jem Smith says he is prepared to meet Manager Philips for Sullivan on Friday and put up a forfeit of £500 for a fight for £1,000 a side and as much more as Sullivan wants if he will agree to fair articles like those of the Smith-Kilrain fight. Only a limited number of people are to be present and their names will be submitted beforehand to each side. The fight must take place in May or early in June as Sullivan announced his intention long ago to leave for America in April.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 1, 1888.

A telegram will be found among our press despatches to-day which shows the injustice and hardship suffered by some Irishmen who do not go altogether with the national party. The boycott is a very powerful weapon in the hands of people who make an unwarranted and unprincipled use of it, but in the case of the man referred to in our despatch the boycott was, perhaps, less dreadful than the fear of secret assassination which accompanied it. The spectacle of a perfectly innocent and inoffensive man afraid to be seen in public without police protection is a very serious reflection upon some of the methods pursued by the so-called liberators of Ireland. O'Donovan Rossa preaches dynamine in New York, and in Ireland a man who has committed no crime and offended against no proper custom lives in dread of the application of these doctrines.

Our local cotemporary, having satisfied himself that "there can be no doubt as to the appointment of Mr. Robson to the vacant senatorship for this province," observes that there is a growing feeling in favor of abolishing the senate. "It seems to be a sort of alms house," says our cotemporary, "for decayed politicians, and a burden on the public funds." We agree with our cotemporary to a certain extent. The senate, as at present constituted, we have long regarded as an institution of very doubtful utility. The practice of filling it with partisans of whatever political party happens to be in power is most objectionable. By this means it becomes a political machine intended merely to record and confirm the will of the government. But the funny part of it is that our cotemporary never discovered how absolutely objectionable the senate is until he heard that Mr. Robson had been made a member of it!

It is asserted on good authority that no bill involving a considerable change in the tariff will pass the United States congress. Since the publication of President Cleveland's message a great tariff discussion has been going on, and the protected manufacturers have been very actively working against the change of policy suggested. As a party, the republicans will largely vote against any modification of the tariff, and the democrats are by no means unanimous. It may possibly happen that such a compromise will be agreed upon as will result in a slight reduction in some cases, but nothing satisfactory to those opposed to high traiff need be expected. The uncertainty that has been existing during the past few months is said to have perciptibly disturbed certain industries. Persons in the iron business, for example, hesitate to undertake contracts, for if any substantial reduction should be made in the iron duties, prices would undergo a very considerable change. When monopolies become powerful, it is most difficult to escape from the effects of them; and of late years monopolies have grown in the United States to a very alarming extent. Taxes taken out of the pockets of the people in the shape of customs duties would soon become intolerable if they appeared in the form of ordinary taxes. They are like sugar-coated pills, disguised for a purpose but having the same effect upon those for whom they are intended as if the sugar was absent.

Few people will find fault with the miners of Nanaimo and Wellington who have resolved not to enter the mines again until a thorough investigation has been made respecting the causes of the late explosion. The object of this investigation is, of course, the discovery of something that will prevent the recurrence of similar disasters. Two explosions within a year are certainly enough to fill the minds of the miners with distrust. The shaft in which the explosion took place last week was believed to be one of the best regulated in the mines, and the explosion is a profound mystery. The men have become thoroughly alarmed, and not without cause. Life is one's most precious possession, and no one can be sure of his life for a moment in these mines. One of the results of the action of the men is that the supply of coal has been suddenly cut off. There is no coal to be had for any purpose whatever. This will cause great inconvenience to consumers, and will also be a serious loss to the owners of the mines; but we are sure all will cheerfully submit to the inconvenience under the circumstances. The determination of the men is reasonable, and ought to be respected. We are glad to see that Mr. Dunsmuir has intimated his desire to co-operate heartily with the men in endeavoring to make the investigation productive of good practical results. He has promised every aid, and has even placed one of the trains of the Nanaimo railway at their disposal for the purpose of facilitating the work. We earnestly hope the enquiry may discover the causes which have led to such painful results so that effective remidies may be applied against future accidents.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.

Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.

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New Westminster District.

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

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.

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By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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P. O. Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888. dwja3w3

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Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

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Lands & Works Department,

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The sun was just down; but there remained a yellow glow in the sky, and the birds chirped sleepily in the hedges, while a swallow or two yet circled round the eaves of the barn.

Alice was very pretty, a fair-haired, bright-complexioned girl, with large, brown eyes, and lips redder and riper than any strawberry. And perhaps that was the reason that she produced such an impression in the village of Alilton, which, to speak the truth, was not a beauty-producing neighborhood.

The girls of Milton were lank and tall, with no particular figures, freckled complexions, and heavy features. They were, however, as Robert Rockingham observed, "regular spiders to work," and turned out first-class butter-makers, factory hands, and poultry breeders; but as for the poetic side of life, they knew nothing of it, and cared less.

They raised vegetables of all sorts in their gardens; but roses and pinks they ignored as simply a waste of time.

They read the weekly paper and the Bible, and occasionally consulted their almanacs; but they never had heard of "She," and did not know Thackeray Dickens Work was their idol—a schoolfreat their ideal of gay dissipation.

Into this atmosphere of thrift Alice Ames had come, as a golden pheasant might have made its way into a barnyard full of respectable hens and geese.

She was a distant cousin of the Rockinghams, whose mother was dead, and whose father had gone on a business trip.

He had not known quite what to do with Alice during his absence, until he had suddenly remembered his cousins at Milton.

"That will be a nice place for the child," he thought. "It will be a stupid refuge, but it will be a safe one. They'll like Alice—every one likes Alice!"

It was true. The pretty, dewy-eyed girl brought her own welcome with her wherever she went. The Rockinghams were despairing when they heard that she was coming—they were delighted when she had come.

Bob, the eldest son, lost his heart to her at once. It was a clear case of love at first sight.

"My son," said the rugged old mother, "she is not suited to a place like this."

"But she is so lovely, mother," said honest Bob.

"I don't think she has any idea of being a farmer's wife."

"My chance is as good as any one else's," pleaded poor Bob.

And his mother wisely said no more upon the subject.

Alice went strawberrying with Bob; he learned to ride horseback on old Bobbin, after the day's work was over, with Bob for a teacher.

She gathered ferns in the woods, and sketched Granton Mountain from different points of view, with Bob to carry her color-boxes and set up her umbrella. In fact, she seemed delighted with her country abiding-place, and Bob was in the seventh heaven of happiness, when, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, Mr. Manfred Harper made his appearance on the scene.

"Did you know he was coming?" sharply questioned Rhodilla, commonly known as "Dilly," the grim, eldest daughter of the Rockinghams.

"No," Alice carelessly answered.

She was accustomed to the homage of her admirers, and it did not at all surprise her that Mr. Harper should have followed her from the city. And it was in her innocent enjoyment of Mr. Harper's society that drew from Dilly the sharp comment of "I hate a coquette!"

There was no hotel at Milton, so Mr. Harper had to stay at a farmhouse where they occasionally let rooms in shooting and fishing seasons.

Alice went riding with him, took him all the delicious, leafy glens which Robert Rockingham had shown her, introduced him to the best pools of the brook, and, as Dilly declared, flirted" openly with him.

"I don't know what you mean," said Alice, with provoking equanimity. "To eat a gentleman civilly—is that what you call flirting, Dilly?"

"Anybody would think there was nobody in the world but him, when you're talking with him under the pear-trees," said Dilly.

"One must be polite," observed Alice, capturing one of the speckled turkey pullets and holding its downy little body against her peach-soft face.

"I don't care for him," said Dilly, fairly driven to bay, "nor for myself. I'll say so that you've no business to break Bob's heart!"

"But," cried Alice, with limpid, hazel eyes wide open, "what is it to Bob?"

Miss Dilly flounced away to bring in kitchen towels, which were bleaching on the grass down by the brook.

"I've no patience with the girl!" said she.

Bob, however, took things more quietly.

"Let her alone," said he; "we have no right to dictate to her."

But Dilly knew him too well to be deceived. She knew that the envenomed sow was rankling in his heart.

On that Thursday evening, however, when Manfred Harper had come home from fern-hunting with Alice, and had stayed to tea and spent the evening, it came on to rain, with a roll of thunder and occasional flashes of lightning.

Robert went out into the kitchen, where Dilly was busy at work.

"I suppose we might ask him to stay all night?" said he.

"Humph!" said Dilly. "And where could he sleep?"

"He could have my room; I could lie down on the kitchen settee, with a blanket and a pillow," said Robert.

"Indeed, you'll do no such thing!" declared the elder sister, with a sort of ruling despotism. "All to oblige this fop, who loses no opportunity of sneering at us country folks."

"But it's three miles to the Wild Farmhouse—and just listen how the rain patters on the roof."

"A little wetting will do him good!" said the iron-hearted Rhodilla.

"Nonsense!" said her brother—"we are not barbarians. I'll tell him he'd better stay."

He went back to the parlor; but there was no one there except Alice, who was snuffing the candle and yawning.

"Where is he?" said Robert.

"Do you mean Mr. Harper?"

"Yes."

"He has gone."

"In all this rain?"

"Why, certainly!" said indifferent Alice. "He's neither sugar nor salt. Why shouldn't he?"

"Alice, have you no pity for the man?"

"Oh, plenty of it! But of course he couldn't stay all night. And it's past ten"—with another yawn as she glanced up at the clock, all embowered in a mist of redberried asparagus—"and he told me he knew of a short cut across the fields—that gloomy road, you know, under the elms."

"He's not going home that way, Alice?"

"Of course he is!" she replied. "It will shorten the walk half a mile at least, he says."

"But that road is not used now."

"He is going to use it, at all events, to-night."

Bob caught up his hat.

"How long has he been gone?" he asked breathlessly.

"About fifteen minutes," said Alice. "Why?"

Bob paused to make no answer, but rushed out of the door, neglecting in his haste, to close it behind him, so that a gust of rain and wind blew in, fluttering Dilly's newly laundried curtains and touching Alice's forehead like a chill hand.

She ran out into the kitchen.

"Dilly," she cried, "has all the world gone crazy? Why did Bob run out into the rain without ever stopping to answer my questions?"

Dilly dropped her half-finished work, with a vague idea that some remark of Alice's had driven her brother to the last extremity of desperation.

"Alice!" cried she, "what did you say to him?"

"Nothing. I just told him that Mr. Harper was going to take the short cut home across the fields."

"There is no short cut," declared Dilly.

"Yes, there is—that dark road under the elms, you know, just beyond the old dead tree, where the lightning struck last autumn."

"He has gone that way?" cried Dilly, turning deadly pale. "Didn't you tell him? Don't he know?"

Alice's lovely, liquid eyes opened to their full extent.

"I always thought that place looked as if it were haunted," said she. "But——"

"Haunted? Nonsense!" sharply interrupted Dilly. "But it's a shaking bog—a regular morass. No one passes over it now, no one has used it since the night, five years ago, when a wagon and two horses were ingulfed in it. Don't you understand? It's a sort of a quicksand—the swamp—and Bob—dear, generous Bob!—has gone to try and save that man's life if he can. Gracious me! What's the matter with the girl? I do believe she has fainted! Well, if she thinks as much of that city fellow as that——"

And poor Dilly's heart turned to lead in her bosom.

It was midnight when Robert Rockingham came back with Mr. Manfred Harper, both of them very pale and mud stained.

"It was a narrow squeeze for it," said the city young man, who had a startled, panic-stricken look in his eyes. "I was sinking in that treacherous hole, with the lightning blazing in my eyes, and an owl shrieking like a doomed spirit overhead. It seemed exactly as if there were real hands pulling me down into the morass. I can't tell what a blessed sensation it was when I heard Rockingham here hallooing to me. How he pulled me out I don't know. I think he must have the courage of a Samson and the strength of a Hercules."

Just then the parlor door opened. Alice peeped out, with bright hair hanging over her eyes.

"Oh!" she said shyly.

Dilly shut pushed Harper forward.

"Here he is," said he. "I've saved his life or you, Alice."

"I am very glad, I'm sure," said Alice, hurriedly. "But—Bob!"

"Yes, I'm going up-stairs at once, to get dry things for him," said Rockingham.

"Oh, yes, I know! but—but can't you speak to me one moment, Bob?" pleaded the soft voice.

Mr. Harper and the inflexible Dilly were left standing rather awkwardly outside, while Robert obeyed Alice's summons. She shut the door, and then threw herself sobbing on his breast.

"Oh, Bob! oh, Bob! I am so thankful!" she sobbed. "I don't know what to say, but——"

"Take care," he said gently. "You'll get your pink frock all muddy."

"I don't care for frocks. Oh, Bob——"

"I understand it all, Alice. You love him; and you are grateful to me because I have been lucky enough to save his life."

"I don't love him!" cried Alice. "His life, indeed! What is his life to me? But if anything had happened to you, Bob——"

A sudden light broke in on Robert Rockingham's troubled heart.

"Alice!" he cried. "Alice, for Heaven's sake, don't raise my hopes only to wreck them again. Is it possible that you care for me?"

She raised the marvelous eyes again, fringed with silk-soft lashes to his face.

"Is it possible," she prettily mimicked him, "that you have not discovered before this that I love you? Where have your eyes been, you blind Bob?"

Mr. Harper returned to the city next day with a very strong impression of the snares and pitfalls of country life.

Alice Ames remained, the affianced bride of Robert Rockingham.

"But why didn't you tell him before that you loved him?" said plain-spoken Dilly.

"How could I," said Alice," when nobody asked me?"

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F. G. VERNON,
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Hyack Fire Co. .... J. McMurphy
Notice .... G. Butchart

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 1, 1888.

No train from the east to-day.

County court is adjourned until to-morrow.

There was no cases in the police court to day.

The river is almost clear of ice between this city and Chilliwhack.

Wild ducks and geese are on the market again in fairly large numbers.

Temperature to-day: Max., 49°; mix., 39°; barometer, 29.92. Weather beautiful.

There will be a special meeting of Hyack Fire Co. at Hyack Hall to-night at 7:30.

There are now six ships for lumber at Moodyville, and five more are expected this month.

Remember Dr. Kent's lecture in the Skating Rink to-night on the dignity and destiny of woman.

Special services are being continued in the Methodist Church this week, and are largely attended.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning at 7 o'clock with a number of passengers and a cargo of hay, taken on at Ladners.

Fresh fish are now quite plentiful, and dealers expect from this time forward to be able to supply the demand, no matter how large it may be.

A heavy fog overhung the city this morning for several hours, which made it necessary for departing steamers to make frequent use of the foghorn.

An enterprising fisherman went out this morning with a salmon net to try his luck. He is of the opinion salmon can be netted in paying numbers.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a large number of passengers and two carloads of freight. She will return to-morrow.

The bank building was mounted with handsome bronze cresting to-day. The effect is good and gives the building a much better appearance to-day.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

The train returning from Vancouver last night with the Choral Union on board met with a small land slide near Port Moody, which caused a slight detention. The train reached this city shortly after midnight.

Some doubts were raised yesterday in the election case, as to W. H. Vianen being a British subject. William proved himself a loyal subject, and, over and above that, he is a good citizen and enterprising merchant.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

Sixty-nine passengers on the snow-bound C.P.R. train which arrived here Monday signed a paper expressing their appreciation of the kindness of the company and its efforts to remove the obstruction without unnecessary delay.

Owners of horseflesh in Vancouver protest against the action of the authorities ordering the destruction of horses supposed to be affected by glanders. They claim that the disease is not infectious glanders, and ask to have the opinion of an independent expert.

Many of the Vancouver ladies enjoy an enviable reputation of musicians, but there are some whose knowledge of classical music seems to be rather limited. For example, a lady asked one of the members of the choral union at Vancouver last night if the Messiah contained many sentimental ballads!

The preparations for the Hyack Co.'s ball, which takes place next week, are almost completed. The Vancouver brigade are invited to be present, and many of them have signified their intention of attending. The Hyack ball has always been the event of the season, and the boys are determined to make the coming occasion in every respect equal to any former one.

Salmon From B. C.

On the 5th inst. Capt. McLeod, of Orwell, received a frozen salmon from New Westminster. It had come by express in about ten days. It was a fine specimen, weighing twenty pounds. His son, who is a mail clerk between Vancouver and Calgary, thought it would make a suitable New Year's gift.—*Charlottetown, P. E. I., Patriot.*

Sudden Death at Spallumcheen.

A despatch from Kamloops on Sunday says Dr. Furrer and W. E. McCartney were preparing to set a shoulder of Mrs. G. J. Wallace, of Spallumcheen, which has been dislocated about four months. While administering chloroform she fell into a state of *coma* and, notwithstanding all remedies applied, her heart ceased to beat in two hours.—*Times.*

The Nominations.

The nominations for the election of councillors for St. Andrew's ward took place to-day between 12 and 2 o'clock, and the following gentlemen received nominations: Thos. Ovens, by Jas. Grimmer and J. C. Jacques; H. Hoy, by J. C. Jacques and A. M. Herring; John Reid, by W. R. Lewis and Wm. Purdy. Polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at the office of the Royal City Planing Mills.

The Alaska Salmon Pack.

Through the kindness of Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, we are enabled to give our readers the following detailed account of the Alaska salmon pack for 1887: Arctic Packing Co., 17,000 cases; Bradford & Co., 15,000 cases; Alaska Packing Co., 16,000 cases; Karluck Packing Co., 72,000 cases; Cutting Packing Co., 30,000 cases; Clomack Packing Co., 5,000 cases; Berry Packing Co., 8,000 cases. Total pack 163,000 cases. Other returns give a larger pack, but this is probably the most correct yet issued.

Discriminating against Victoria.

The *Times* has discovered another grievance against the C. P. R. China steamers, and we must admit that it is not by any means groundless. In the schedule of passenger rates published by the agent of the steamers in China the following prices are given: To Vancouver, $160; to Victoria and San Francisco, $175. It appears, therefore, that passengers for Victoria are charged $15 more than for Vancouver, although the regular fare between the two places is only $3. It is difficult to assign a valid reason for this discrimination.

Ice-Bound on the Columbia.

The extent of the cold dip may be gathered from the following paragraph, taken from a late San Francisco paper: "The Oregon Railway and Navigation companies steamers State of California, Columbia and Oregon are all ice-bound in the Columbia river, the two former attempting to get to Portland and the Oregon bound from that city for San Francisco. The latest news received by the agents of the company, Messrs. Goodall, Perkins & Co., gives no hope of the immediate release of the vessels. The Oregon should have sailed from here to-day, but as it is the company have no steamer to send."

Gustavus Levick Dramatic Company.

Speaking of the Levick Dramatic Co's performance at Portland, the *Oregonian* says: "In the strongly emotional scenes, Mr. Levick displayed much art, and was not lacking in the pathetic. He was complimented with three calls before the curtain. Miss Celia Alsberg played the dual role of Nancy Yeulett, the wronged wife, and Jess, the outcast. The latter was a very fine, artistic bit of work indeed. Mr. John Armstrong as the gypsy and as Kridge. Mr. F. M. Page as the country blacksmith, and particularly Nina Maitland as Kit, were excellent. The audience was large, and the applause hearty and frequent." This company plays at Herring's Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights.

Our Choral Union at Vancouver.

Last evening Hart's Opera House was crowded with the most cultivated people of the city, who went to listen to the concert given by the New Westminster Choral Union, which was highly successful. It consisted of two parts—Handel's masterpiece, "The Messiah," part 1, and Macfarren's cantata, "May Day."

Of course, it is not to be expected that in the comparatively young communities of this province voices can be found to do full justice to the very difficult solos of that beautiful oratorio, but last evening the various parts were rendered in a manner highly creditable to the performers. The choruses were sung with the greatest accuracy and precision of attack, and in the most perfect harmony, and the whole performance was as near perfection as careful training, excellent musical taste and conducting ability could make it, reflecting great credit on the pains taken by Bishop Sillitoe in training, and on the talent and efforts of all concerned. Special praise should be given to Miss Hill and Mr. Morey, who presided at the piano and organ respectively. Never obtrusive, yet ever sustaining and supplementing the vocalists, the instrumental music was as near the accompanyist's ideal as could be. The charming Pastoral Symphony from the Messiah deserves special mention for the feeling way it was rendered. The soloists, Mrs. Sillitoe, soprano, Miss Sutherland and Miss DeBeck, contralto, and Messrs. H. L. DeBeck and Pelly, tenor and bass, are entitled to great credit, while the chorus deserves the greatest praise for their accuracy and precision. His Lordship, Bishop Sillitoe, wielded the conductor's baton like a true musician, and a large portion of the success of the concert is due to him. All who attended must have been thoroughly gratified, and must wish that Vancouver may often again be favored with such musical treats by the amateur artists of the Royal City.—*News Advertiser.*

The Contested Election.

Argument was heard in chambers this morning in the contested election case; and this afternoon was devoted to a scrutiny of the ballots and further argument on the points raised. By some mistake Thos. Cunningham was credited with James Cunningham's vote and this threatened to make the petitioner's case worse by one vote. Capt. Peele was placed in the box and his explanation of the mistake was accepted by His Lordship, who allowed Mr. James Cunningham's vote to stand good. When this point had been decided His Lordship wished to proceed with the case and finish it immediately, but the counsel asked for an adjournment on the ground that the room was too cold for delicate constitutions. The case was adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

The Hatchery Report.

Mr. Thomas Mowat, inspector of fisheries, has forwarded to the department of marine and fisheries the hatchery report for 1887. The report is very interesting and contains many important matters connected with the deposits made of salmon eggs in the various lakes and rivers, and the results that have been attained since the hatchery was established. During the year 1887, 5,414,000 fry and semi-hatched ova were deposited in lakes and rivers on Vancouver Island and the mainland. They were distributed as follows: Nanaimo River, 500,000 sockeyes; Cowichan River, 500,000 sockeyes; Coquitlam River, 375,000 sockeyes; Pitt Lake, 702,000 sockeyes and 209,000 quinnat; Harrison Lake, 858,000 sockeyes and 150,000 quinnat; Sumas River, 309,000 sockeyes and 160,000 quinnat; Stave River, 450,000 quinnat; Mountain Creek, 40,000 quinnat and 161,000 sockeyes. During the season of 1886 7,316,000 salmon eggs were laid on the trays, and during the season of 1887 about 10,000,000 eggs were laid on the trays. Since the hatchery was established 9,839,000 salmon fry have been deposited in the various lakes and rivers along the coast. In his report Mr. Mowat recommends the establishment of another hatchery which he thinks almost necessary, taking into consideration the immense quantities of fish taken yearly from these waters.

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn. writes: I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure.

Personal.

We are glad to hear that Mr. George Wise, registrar of the supreme court, who left for Victoria a few days since by the advice of his physician, for change of air and a cessation from official work, seems to have much benefitted by the professional advice given, and that there is a good prospect of our seeing him amongst us again in a few weeks' time.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

Late Despatches.

O'BRIEN'S CONTINENTAL VISIT.

London, Jan. 30.—Despite the announcement so industriously circulated that O'Brien has left Ireland for the south of France, where he will remain some time endeavoring to recover his health, it is strongly suspected that his reported departure is merely a subterfuge to escape arrest, Mr. O'Brien, as well as his friends, believing that a second term of imprisonment coming so soon after the hardships he endured in Tullamore jail would be fatal to him. It has been even given out semi-officially that O'Brien will not be molested by the authorities for anything he may have said or done prior to his arrest for speaking at the Mitchelstown meeting, and his subsequent conviction and incarceration through any infraction of the crimes act, of which he may be guilty in the future, will, it is said, be followed by immediate punishment. But the *Freeman's Journal* asserts that the warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of the police on Saturday. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, the editor of *United Ireland* had better absent himself from the United Kingdom for a season than to take the chances in his present state, of evading arrest in Ireland.

SWINEFORD TALKS OF RESIGNING.

Detroit, Jan. 31.—Gov. Swineford is very likely to resign the chief magistrateship of Alaska within a few days. He is tired of the official cares of a territory which has such crude laws and he is unable to get Congress to improve them. Since going to Alaska he has dabbled in mining properties which have panned out rich. He says it would be to his advantage to give his exclusive time to mines. He says: "I have made up my mind to ask President Cleveland to relieve me unless Alaska is given a proper system of law. We want a local legislation or council there to form local laws, and we need a system of land laws so as to insure titles to occupants. Unless I am satisfied that Congress will recognize Alaskan wants, I will tender my resignation before I leave here. The prospects for legislation, which the governor wants, are not very bright, and his resignation may result within a week or so. In this event Michigan would undoubtedly name his successor.

THE WAR CLOUDS THICKENING.

London, Jan. 31.—Ever since the speech of M. Tisza, the European war clouds have been thickening, spite of the peaceful assurances of Russia and the apparent apathy of Germany. The London correspondent of the Liverpool *Post*, who is credited with possessing unequalled facilities for obtaining inside information on political subjects, writes to his paper that he has abundant reason to believe that the government has no hope that the summer will pass without war, and there are many straws showing the tendency of events to be in the direction of an armed conflict. Already the uncertain state of continental affairs has had a great effect upon the fiscal policy of the English government. All ideas of retrenchment, so industriously advocated a few months ago, have been abandoned and the present temper of the Ministry may lead them to demand a vote of credit before Parliament is a month old. Vienna press also takes a pessimistic view of the situation, notably the *Tagblatt*, which says, "Let us hope for peace, but in the meantime get ready for use of all good bayonets in Austria, and also get ready to use them." The members of the military council have been summoned to resume their sessions, and all the available force in the various Austrian gun factories and other sources of military supply, is kept constantly at work to satisfy the demands of the war office.

Like all Sterling Remedies, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure deserves a fair trial. It would be absurd to suppose that this or any other medicine of kindred nature could produce instantaneous effects. For the thorough removal of Chronic Dyspepsia, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and other ailments to which it is adapted, its use should be continued some time, even after the chief symptoms are relieved. That it then effects complete cures is a fact established by ample and respectable evidence.

Wholesale City Market.

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Pork	"	8 00@9 00
Mutton	"	8 00@9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00@5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25@1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75@0 00
Onions	"	1 50@0 00
Wheat	"	1 50@1 75
Oats	"	1 50@1 75
Peas	"	1 50@0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00@23 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35@0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20@0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40@0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50@4 00

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METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de2ltc

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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Hyack Fire Comp'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held in Hyack Hall at 7:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

By order,
dfeltl JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on all the north-east ¼ of section 20, not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the remaining north-east ¼-section of section 17 not covered by Tiffin's lease; all the northerly portion of section 16 lying north of lots 227 and 228; all the south ½ of sections 21, 22, and 23; and all the south half of section 24 lying west of the Coquitlam River, including lot 228. All these lands are situate in township 39, New Westminster District.

GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B. C., Jan. 30, 1888. dfelml

To the Public.

TOM CHUE WILL BE ABSENT IN Victoria about a week, during which the laundry will remain open as usual, and all orders will be carefully attended to by the men in charge. dja30t3

NOTICE.

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

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

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the

First Day of February,

At 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillors for St. Andrew's Ward for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

Saturday, 4th Day of February,

1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following place:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills, on Richard Street, in the City of New Westminster.

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

Given under my hand at New Westminster City, the 31st day of January, 1888.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dja31td Returning Officer.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

S. J. PITTS—Plaintiff.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—Defendant.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February,** 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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dja26td W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

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