NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....M. Lumby

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, October 28, 1886.

River Cities.

In a late issue the Montreal *Star* points out the great advantages derived by that city from the deepening of the channel of the St. Lawrence so as to provide sufficient depth of water for ocean ships. Situate on Canada's principal river, 600 miles from the sea, Montreal has rapidly grown in population and commerce until it is now the largest, wealthiest and most important commercial city in the Dominion. This position it never could have reached without a lavish expenditure of money in improving the navigation. Originally the depth of the channel was only ten and a half feet—about two feet less than the shallowest spot in the entrance to the Fraser. This has been increased to 25 feet, and arrangements are being made to have the channel still further deepened until it will reach 27½ feet. The total cost of these excavations is $3,844,366. The Fraser River is scarcely less important to the western coast than the St. Lawrence is to the east. The cost of deepening the Fraser so as to admit vessels of all classes would not be noticed along side the immense sum spent on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and the ocean. It has been estimated that $50,000 would be sufficient. The appropriation made this year is sufficient for a commencement only, and we hope that at next session the sum will be increased so as to enable the works to be carried to completion. It is one of the most important public works in British Columbia.

Packing Inferior Fish.

In a late number of the Seattle *Post* we find an article referring to the canning of inferior salmon which is of great interest to the people of this district. The paper mentioned declares it has very high authority for stating that the cannery men of Columbia have been in the habit of putting up considerable quantities of what is known there as fall salmon, which are said to be inferior to the dog salmon, and fit only for Indians. A gentleman from Astoria further says: "All kinds of sore and putrid fish are packed. Some packers have compunctions against labeling this pack as Columbia River salmon, and place upon the cans and cases fictitious labels, while others with less conscience brand them as Columbia River salmon." This man's statement was repeated to a salmon canner, who said: "I don't know but the man tells the truth, for judging by the contents of letters that I have received, they must be doing some very rotten work over there. From these letters you will see that it is known as well in Chicago as in Oregon." In a letter from Astoria to a Seattle canner the following statements are made: "All the Columbia River canners have been packing fall fish. I saw a good many of the salmon they are canning on my way down from Portland, and it is a fact that they are not fit for human food." A letter from Armstrong & Co., wholesale commission merchants of Chicago, says: "The Columbia River fall pack is too poor to export, and has got to be sold in this country. Salmon is at the top and is going lower, and the salmon situation is going to be in no good position next spring." If there is any reliance to be placed on these reports they are sufficiently serious to call for investigation and the adoption of some measures that will prevent the continuance of such a dangerous and disgraceful practice. Not long ago it was mentioned in this paper that the Board of Trade had under consideration the advisability of asking for the appointment of a fish inspector whose duty it would be to inspect all fish put up for market. We are not aware whether the packers on the Fraser have been guilty of any practices charged against those of Columbia River; but in a season when prices are high and fish scarce, the temptation may be too much for some of them, and the disastrous effects will be felt by every operator on the river. It is time steps were taken to prevent the possibility of such a thing, and we hope the matter of appointing an inspector will not be lost sight of.

S Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne county, writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years I commenced taking Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour; I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year"

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued: $1.25.—*Adv.*

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

Canadian Psalter and Hymnal, with tunes (for Presbyterian Church), at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster and Granville.

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

NOTICE.

The Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A GENERAL meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday the 27th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Provisional Directors of the Company,

M. LUMBY,
Acting Secretary.

Dated 17th day of October, 1886. doc28m

ROOMS TO LET.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Corner Royal Avenue and St. Andrew's Street. doc27t3

NOTICE.

I HAVE AUTHORIZED MR. H. B. Shadwell to act as my agent and to receive all accounts due me.

G. LEISER.

New Westminster, Oct. 20, 1886. doc21w1

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC.

A. B. DOAK HAS ARRIVED FROM the East, and is now prepared to receive a limited number of pupils. Instrumental, $5 per month. Vocal, 75c. a lesson, strictly in advance. Apply from 9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. Corner of Columbia and Church Sts. oct2dlm

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

An undivided half of Lot No. 46, Block v, part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of George Raywood to the above-mentioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 27th Oct., 1886.
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Chilliwhack Farmers!

TAKE NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS WITH THE UNDERsigned must be paid in full

ON OR BEFORE THE 1st DEC., 1886,

as their Books will be put into the hands of a collector without reserve, during December.

They are offering the highest market price for Hay, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas, &c.; also, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, and a limited amount of Fruits, Vegetables, Hogs, etc.

Parties wishing to purchase Winter Supplies can do so with cash or grain, at bottom prices.

Most respectfully,

wno3m1 HENDERSON BROS.

From Pole to Pole

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has demonstrated its power of cure for all diseases of the blood.

The Harpooner's Story.

New Bedford, June 1, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Twenty years ago I was a harpooner in the North Pacific, when five others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy. Our bodies were bloated, gums swollen and bleeding, teeth loose, purple blotches all over us, and our breath seemed rotten. Take it by and large we were pretty badly off. All our lime-juice was accidentally destroyed, but the captain had a couple dozen bottles of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA and gave us that. We recovered on it quicker than I have ever seen men brought about by any other treatment for Scurvy, and I've seen a good deal of it. Seeing no mention in your Almanac of your Sarsaparilla being good for scurvy, I thought you ought to know of this, and so send you the facts.

Respectfully yours, RALPH Y. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Mason, Bamboland (S. Africa,) March 7, 1883.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

Yours truly, T. K. BODEN,
Trooper, Cape Mounted Riflemen.

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The publishers of *Grip* are making extensive improvements for 1886. The old cover is to be discarded, and the journal *will hereafter comprise 12 pages*, and be printed on heavy toned and calendered paper,—every number being so artistically executed as to compare favorably with the best papers on the continent. The advts. will be compressed and more systematically arranged; while similar improvements will be made as to the letter-press. A new and handsome design will adorn the title page; while the Cartoons will certainly not suffer from extensive improvements in the artistic department.

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TWO SMART BOYS WANTED AT once to sell the *Daily Columbian*. Apply at This Office. daulltc

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited).

ASSESSMENT NO. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Assessment of ONE CENT per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office (new Bank of British Columbia building, Government Street, Victoria).

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the 1st day of November next, shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent.

Dated 28th September, 1886.

By order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH,
dwoc5m1 Secretary.

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Cheap Stoves

Just Received via C. P. R. one car-load of Stoves and Ranges. These Stoves are from the celebrated firm of of E. & C. Gurney & Co. an (are well known to be the best in the market. Parties desiring Stoves will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering these Stoves at a slight advance on cost to make room for two more car loads now on the way.

E. S. SCOULLAR & CO.
daultc COLUMBIA STREET.

AUSTIN BRICE, Carpenter & Builder

Plans and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings carefully Prepared.

JOBBING NEATLY AND CAREFULLY EXECUTED.

All orders left at Occident Hotel, or at the shop of W. Johnson, Columbia street, will receive prompt attention. Your favor solicited. je9tc

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All orders promptly executed at reasonable rates. Z. SMITH.

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REMOVAL.

RAND BROS. HAVE TAKEN OFFICES on the corner of Mackenzie and Clarkson Streets, one block above Columbia St., where they are now prepared to attend to business. doc6tc

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—CONSISTING OF—

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

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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.

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Agent for **Heller's Stucco Centerpieces & Brackets.**

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Preliminary Announcement

TO THE ELECTORS OF

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors of this District, I have consented to come forward as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons occasioned by the lamented death of your late representative, Mr. Homer. At an early date I shall publish my address and make appointments to meet you at various places throughout the District for the purpose of discussing some important public questions.

Your Obedient Servant,
doc16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

PACIFIC CARRIAGE WORKS

New Westminster, B. C.

REID & CURRIE

MANUFACTURERS & IMPORTERS OF

Farm Wagons, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Carriages, Top Buggies, Open Buggies, Phaetons, Butcher Carts, Dog Carts, Dump Carts, Drays, Stages,

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

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

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In all its Branches.

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

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

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

We are also manufacturing and selling the celebrated

VICTOR HAY BALING PRESS,

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

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

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New Furniture!

PEEBLES & HECKLEY

Have received direct from Quebec a large consignment of

SPRING MATTRESSES,

THE MOST DURABLE, ELASTIC, AND CLEAN ARTICLE

Which is manufactured. Can be taken apart and packed in a small space. doc18m

Public Works Department.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED to the undersigned at Victoria are again invited for the delivery of

500 TONS OF RUBBLE STONE

at the Sand Heads of the Fraser River, and will be received up to 6 p. m. of **Thursday the 28th inst.**

Stone to be delivered continuously and in any quantity up to 100 tons.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Engineer-in-Charge.
22nd October, 1886. doc23td

Re-Opening!

J. S. MANSON,

Merchant Tailor!

HAS OPENED A SHOP ON

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First Door to the Right from Columbia Street, and will have always on hand a full assortment of

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

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

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Every Morning (except Sunday),
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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
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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.

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Issued every Saturday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year.....$2.00
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Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

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

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, October 28, 1886.

For ladies gossamers, call at the Bon Marche. doc26w1

It is reported that Hon. John Carling is to be made governor of Ontario.

A fine assortment of ladies' cashmere jerseys at the Bon Marche. doc26w1

The finest selection of Hats and Caps in the city will be found at the Bon Marche. doc28w1

Among the freight to Ladner's yesterday from Victoria was four tons of fruit trees.

New styles in Mantle Cloths for winter wear now opening at Jas. Ellard & Co's. doc18tc

The attention of England is being again called to Russian intrigues in Central Asia.

A choice lot of fur goods for ladies and gentlemen may be seen at the Bon Marche. d28o1w

A fine assortment of Carpets and Carpet Squares just arrived at Jas. Ellard & Co's. doc18tc

A splendid assortment of Gents' Underwear at astonishing low prices at the Bon Marche. doc28w1

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. d7t4tc

The French imports in 1885 decreased by £12,360,000, and the exports by £10,504,000.

The latest styles in Men's hard and soft Felt Hats, English and American Ties, at Ellard & Co's. doc18tc

Traffic on the river continues good and the river traffic appears to be doing as much business as two formerly did.

Tong Sing appeared in the police court this morning charged with selling opium without a license. He was remanded.

The tea ship Carrie Delap, 41 days from Yokohama, arrived at Port Moody last night with 1813 tons on board.

Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts will succeed the late Gen. Macpherson as commander of the Army of Occupation in Burmah.

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

It is stated that N. F. Davin, the notorious secretary of the Chinese commission, will be invited to become a candidate for the commons by the people of Regina.

A telegram from Port Arthur, dated Tuesday, reports a very severe storm on Lake Superior, and the steamers Glasgow, Eureka, Neff and Pride of America wrecked.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, Worsted Broadcloths and French Cashmeres. Walsh, the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

A letter from Naas River says rain falls on about five days a week; the rainy season is not expected to set in until the end of the month. All is quiet at present in that part of the country.

Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous, but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

On Saturday night baggageman Scott, who was coming in on the train from the west, was arrested for smuggling whiskey in from British Columbia. Six bottles were found in his car. The prisoner was brought to Calgary in custody of the police and lodged in the barracks here.—*Calgary Despatch.*

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick intellect, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—The snagboat Samson, Capt. Grant, came up from the mouth of the river to-day, her machinery being again coupled under. The captain reports work as not progressing very satisfactorily, a recent blow having broken up his rafts and demoralized things generally.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Why, then, would sufferers from them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

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

MR. JNO. CHARLTON, M.P.—We understand that this distinguished member of the Canadian house of commons will arrive in this city to-morrow, and has consented to deliver an address in the Drill Shed. Ladies and their escorts will be provided with reserved seats. We hope to see a full house.

FRASER NAVIGATION.—Mr. John Charlton, M. P., delivered an able address to a large audience in Victoria on Tuesday night. Among other things he referred to the importance of improving the navigation of "that great artery, the Fraser River," and the harbor of Victoria. He pointed out the difference between the appropriations made for these places and those made for places in the east where they were less needed. In the *Colonist's* report of the address we observe that all mention of the Fraser, which Mr. Charlton designated a "great artery," was omitted—for what reason we do not pretend to say.

PRESENTATION.—The pupils of the Hale public school went to the residence of their late teacher, Mr. J. Irwin, on the evening of the 22nd of October and presented him with a very handsome dressing case together with an address which spoke in the highest terms of the able and efficient manner in which the school had been conducted during the last four years and of the kindly feeling existing between the pupils and teacher. The presentation was made on behalf of the pupils by Master E. Moorhouse and was briefly replied to by Mr. Irwin. Although Mr. Irwin's services as teacher have been dispensed with for the present, he is not forgotten by the people, who still hold him in the highest esteem and are not backward in reminding that he carries with him the good will and respect of almost all the residents of the town in which he has resided with his family for over four years.

OUR NEW ART GALLERY.—The old photograph parlors on Columbia street, opposite the Colonial hotel, have been thoroughly renovated, and present now a very attractive and business-like appearance. The proprietors are Messrs. Thompson and Bovill. Mr. Thompson is a young gentleman who has recently arrived from the east, where he was the proprietor of a large gallery. He comes with highest recommendations as to character and as an artist, both from the press and private parties, and will we believe be found a good citizen. The firm have imported new instruments, backgrounds, and all the accessories necessary to make first-class work. They are prepared to give anyone a perfect fac simile of himself or herself, from miniature up to life size, and to do so at eastern prices, a fact worthy of consideration. We have no hesitation in pronouncing samples of their work which we have seen equal if not superior to anything that is produced in the province, and we bespeak for them plenty of business.

NEW TROUGH ROUTE.—The Toronto *Globe* of the 22nd inst. says: The statement was made yesterday on good authority that an agreement had been made between the Grand Trunk and the Northern Pacific railways for the building of the Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, the completion of the Northern Pacific system to Sault Ste. Marie, and the building of the bridge over the Sault on the charter granted some years ago. The line, as contemplated, will start from a point on the Midland near Atherley and thence skirting the Muskoka Lakes, run on to near the mouth of the French River, where a series of small bridges from the main bank to some islands, and from island to island, will enable them to cross at a comparatively small cost. From the mouth of the French River the road will run a few miles from the shores of the Georgian Bay until it reaches Sault Ste. Marie. The Northern Pacific is already approaching the Sault, and it will not be long ere that point is reached. It is said that the necessary capital is ready for this project, which will place the Grand Trunk in a position far ahead of any she has previously occupied, making her with the Northern Pacific a great transcontinental road. It is said that the terms of the agreement were partially negotiated during the recent visit of Sir Edwaad Watkin to this country.

SHIP JOHN ROSENFELD.—On Saturday afternoon the American tug Mogul arrived in port from the Sound and cleared for the scene of the wreck of the ship John Rosenfeld. She had on board Capt. Baker, master of the Rosenfeld at the time she was hauled on the reef by the tug Tacoma, and a number of other gentlemen representing the owners, Soule Bros., of Bath, Me. The trip was made for the purpose of obtaining the bearings of the stranded vessel and other information to be submitted as evidence in the pending suit for damages against the owners of the tug Tacoma, $150,000 being the amount sued for. It will be remembered that Soule Bros. were the owners of the ship Thrasher, wrecked in British Columbia waters, through being towed on Gabriola reef, and out of which grew the celebrated Thrasher case. Since that event Soule Bros. would not allow their vessels to be towed by any other than American tugs, the last being the ship John Rosenfeld, now lying on East Point, Lummi Island. The party who went up on the Mogul report the ship as lying easily and to all appearances no worse injured by her long rest on the rocks than at first. The gentlemen who purchased the vessel and cargo will make another attempt to tow her off on the 20th inst., when there will be a favorable high tide. It is expected that this trial will place the vessel free to move in her natural element, and that she will be successfully docked in Victoria or Esquimault harbor.—*Colonist.*

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.

FOR THE COMMONS.—Mr. John Kirkland authorizes us to state that he will be a candidate for the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament caused by the death of the late Mr. Homer.
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Personal.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan came down from Matsqui to-day on the Reliance.

Bishops Lootens and D'Herbomez and Rev. Father McGuicken came down the river to-day.

Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., were passengers by the Reliance to-day.

Miss Emily Grant returned to-day from a visit to Upper Sumas. She came by stage over the trunk road.

Mr. Thos. Mowatt, Inspector of Fisheries, arrived home to-day and is looking none the worse of his voyage on the briny.

Case of Forgery.

J. J. McDonald, alias McDougle, appeared before Capt. Pittendrigh, J. P., this morning, charged with uttering and disposing of a forged time check of the C. P. R. company. It appears that McDonald, after endeavoring to get the paper cashed in several stores, on Tuesday evening, went to Mr William Ross's boot and shoe store and offered it to the proprietor. He was told that if he would get Mr. Fagan, agent for the railway company in this city, to endorse it, that it would be duly cashed, to which McDonald was quite agreed, and left the store immediately to hunt up Mr. Fagan. He returned in a few minutes with the agent's name on the back of the check, and after receiving the face value in goods and cash went on his way rejoicing. Yesterday morning Mr. Ross discovered the forgery and left for Port Moody on the 10 o'clock stage in pursuit of the forger, who had gone over an hour or two before. Sure enough he came upon McDonald there, but while discussing ways and means with a magistrate of getting him arrested the bold forger gave them the slip and could not afterwards be found anywhere. Last evening, however, in an accommodating manner, he turned up in this city, when he was arrested by one of the C.P.R. detectives and locked up. When searched at the jail another check was found on him similar to the one passed off on Mr. Ross. As to the forgery it was of the clumsiest description and the check was a very unlikely looking document. It was endorsed "James Faggin." Between the christian and surname was a huge cross and underneath it "his mark"!! There was also written on it, besides a scrawling of dates, &c., "This check is all right. James Phegan." The chicography on the back was in two different handwritings, from which it is believed that McDonald has an accomplice or is merely the dupe of some smarter scoundrel. The face value of the check was forty-eight dollars and some cents. It was dated in July and looked as though the prisoner had carried it in his pocket all summer. He was committed for trial.

Woman Suffrage.

Are good mothers competent to take an active part in securing the purity, happiness, prosperity, and future well-being of society?

What does the world owe to such women? What do we owe to them? Take away all the noble men who have been made such by good mothers and what is left to us but a barren desert, a waste howling wilderness of humanity. Still further remove the noble producers of such men, and what remains? A pestilential hot house of moral corruption—a pandemonium of debauchees and red-handed assassins. In all the relations of national, social, and family life her influence is great and is the preservative salt of social life. But in no relation does a good woman as mother exercise so deep an influence as in that of the infant mind. Her smiles excite the first responses of the affections that spring up in our hearts. She cherishes and expands the earliest germs of our intellects. She breathes over us her most fervent devotions. She lifts our tiny feeble hands up heavenward as she teaches our little faltering tongues to lisp in faltering accents "Our Father who art in Heaven"—that all-comprehensive, inimitable prayer that we never forget. She watches over us like a guardian angel, and protects us through all our helpless years, and when no longer able to follow us in our wanderings she often beseeches heaven to send a protecting angel to encompass our path. Mother! what name so endearing, so touching,—the first to lisp, the last to forget! Mother! sacred term, comprehending all the human relations of humanity, body and soul; relations giving rise to thrilling expectancy only realized in suffering; relations originating ceaseless anxiety, watching, and toil; relations cemented by affection, the purest, the strongest, the most self-sacrificing, and self-consuming known to human nature. A mother's love is the God-given passion of humanity, and the only one to which the Divine Being can compare his own unspeakable interest in us. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." What human love so penetrating, so capable of laying under contribution all the nobler attributes of its object; what soothing care so alleviating; what human sympathy so sustaining to the struggling soul whose emaciated body is agonized by fatal disease, as that of a fond mother! An affectionate mother's deep, tender, constant, clinging and unyielding love causes every fibre of the heart, not vitrified by sin, to vibrate in magnetic sympathy. What constitutes the sun and centre of every well-ordered home, whither our thoughts and feelings turn when our feet are weary with wanderings and our heart's sick with disappointments? Ah, is it not the loving mother, whose teachings, prayers and influence are often like an invisible cord restraining us from evil? I say to the selfish politician, that noble, pure, God-fearing and God-loving woman has no equal in this world of humanity for capabilities for doing good. Beware how you sneer at such philanthropists; how you speak lightly of their gratuitous labors; how you hinder them in their efforts to rescue humanity from being engulfed in the maelstrom of corruption, crime, misery and death. It will be a glorious day to the human race when woman is restored to all the legal rights to which she is equitably entitled. The exact degree of our civilization is indicated by our reverential respect for pure-minded woman and our hatred of all that leads to the opposite. Give her the franchise, and bid her wear it as a memorial coronet for all the future. More anon. WM. KENT.

Mr. C. 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 seems 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."

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Special to the Columbian.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Oct. 28.—A limited passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road which left here last night at 10 o'clock was derailed at Rio when about 3 hours out and was thrown into an old stone quarry. Particulars are hard to get but it is admitted by general agents of the company in this city that one coach and three sleepers were wrecked and 5 or 6 persons killed. Physicians left this city on the early train bound for the scene of the disaster. It is now reported that out of ten persons who occupied the passenger coach 7 were killed. A gentleman from Chicago and 2 children from Winona are the only ones saved from the passenger coach. None of the occupants of the sleepers were injured. Nothing has yet been learned regarding the number wounded. Engineer Searl, at first reported killed, was only slightly hurt. A passenger who was on the wrecked train says the scenes after the accident were harrowing. The passenger coach, which he says contained 15 or 20 persons, was telescoped at both ends and the fire and smoke that enveloped the wreck prevented the imprisoned and injured passengers from escaping. Passengers from the sleepers gathered around the blazing cars, but they were powerless to render assistance. Men and women could be seen tearing their hair in their agony for a moment and frightful screams issued from the death trap. One heavy woman in particular, he says, tore up one of the seats with almost superhuman strength and endeavored to break her way out of the flaming car but her strength failed her and she fell to the floor and met a horrible death. Only three persons escaped from the car, Mr. Lowenbach says, a man and two children. A man was observed as he forced his way through the ventilator on top of the car with all his clothing from the waist downward burned off and his flesh roasted and bleeding from cuts inflicted by broken glass. Every one of the wrecked cars was consumed.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Rev. Hugh Reginald Haaweis vicar of St. James' Episcopal church, Mailbone, was announced to preach to-day in the city temple, the congregation of which Rev. Joseph Parker is pastor. When the time for beginning the services arrived Mr. Haaweis did not appear and Dr. Parker announced to those assembled to hear Mr. Haaweis that the bishop had forbidden him to preach in the city temple. This statement was received with cries of "Shame! shame!"

Mr. John Adams of New York died suddenly while delivering a sermon in the pulpit of the Calvinist chapel in Beaumaris, Wales. His ailment was heart disease.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Morris Benhardt, son of Sarah Benhardt has fought a duel with Laulois for the exhibition of a painting ridiculing his mother. Laulois was wounded.

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

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Adelaide, from up-river, Oct. 27—Mrs Kipp, Mrs Chapman, Mr and Mrs McNeil, Reynolds, Simpson, Miller, T Cunningham, Chadsey, Wells, Corvie, Alderson, Hussock, Davis, Melrose, Rawlison, Moffat and 80 Chinamen.

Per str. Reliance, from up-river, Oct. 28—Miss Fay Templeton, 1 Sister of St Ann, Mrs J C McLagan, Justice McCreight, W N Bole, Bishop Lootens, Bishop D'Herbomez, Rev Father McGuickin, Jas Stott, Taylor, McVey, Myron, Richards, P O'Tanell, Linn, Cozens, Clapcook, McCann, Hamilton, Cady, Finkerton, Beverly, and others.

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WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other. my8tc

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The Big Horns.

MR. FANNIN'S LATE HUNTING EXPEDITION.

From the Colonist.

Two animals, the bighorn or mountain sheep (*ovis montana*) and the white goat (*aplocerus Columbianus*) which are now among the rarest of game south of the 49th parallel, are found within the limits of British Columbia in incredible numbers. The range of the two animals is almost identical. Throughout the Cascades and mountains of the interior, both are found occupying the same mountain peaks, but the white goat extends his ramifications further westward than the bighorn, in fact, the true habitat of the goat is along the rugged peaks of the coast range.

The mountain goat can scarcely be called a game animal, and muscle and power of endurance are more required in reaching its habitat than skill as a hunter in stalking when the game is sighted.

THE BIGHORN,

on the contrary, is one of the wariest animals known to hunters, and the sportsman who, after a hard day's hunt, comes into camp with a head of one of these animals strapped to his saddle may consider himself lucky.

They generally go in bands of from ten to two or three hundred, and when feeding or resting are always on the alert. Facing in every direction, these sharp-sighted brutes scan the landscape for miles, and at the first appearance of a strange object the warning is given and without staying to investigate the cause the whole troop start off at a rate of speed which leaves very little chance for a successful chase. But it very often happens, where hunters are out in different directions, the sheep run into instead of from the danger and thus the game is captured. Until a very short time ago the opinion was held by eastern sportsmen and naturalists that the white goat was almost exterminated, and even at the present time specimens of this animal are very rare in collections. But British Columbia, amid the fastness of her rugged mountains, along the shores of her inland channels and sounds and inlets, holds many a surprise for the sportsman tourist, and in respect to the abundance here of this mountain goat I will record the following facts:

Last April, a well-known Squamish chief who lives about about a mile above Moodyville, Burrard Inlet, called a number of tribes together for the purpose of giving a potlatch, and on that occasion there were given away four hundred white goat skins and six hundred Indian blankets made from the fleece of the same animal. For the manufacture of one blanket the fleece of one good-sized goat is required which would give the number of skins at one thousand. These were all procured in the neighborhood of Burrard Inlet and Howe Sound, and within the last three years.

Some time ago a party of gentlemen, consisting of Messrs. H. R. Bishop and Wm. Harriman, capitalists, and Prof. D. G. Elliot, naturalist, all of New York, arrived at Burrard Inlet bearing a letter of introduction to the writer, asking for information respecting the most favorable localities for procuring specimens of bighorn and mountain goat. For the pursuit of the latter animal I directed them to the north arm of Burrard Inlet and advised the Similkameen district for bighorn, and after an urgent request from the party I accompanied them on this latter expedition.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER

on the str. Reliance we proceeded to Hope, where an outfit of twelve pack and five saddle horses had previously been arranged for. This outfit was taken as far as Allison's ranch, a distance of sixty-six miles, where it was found necessary to discharge it, and engage Indian horses to take the party from that point to the hunting grounds and back to Hope. I am sorry that I cannot praise the manner in which either of these services were performed. This was in fact the only unsatisfactory part of the trip, and it might be as well for future sportsmen fitting out for a trip over the same route to exercise the greatest caution in procuring suitable animals for the journey. The time occupied by our party in reaching the hunting grounds was ten days. The distance from Hope is 104 miles and the trail is pronounced by the party as one of the finest they ever traveled and I certainly see no reason why this distance could not be covered in six days with a moderately loaded pack train.

I forgot to mention that through the kindness of a gentleman at New Westminster the party was furnished with a letter of introduction to Mr. J. F. Allison, owner of the well known Allison ranch, Similkameen. We were unfortunate, though, in meeting that gentleman at Hope on his way to Victoria, for had he been at home on our arrival much of our trouble in the way of procuring trustworthy Indians might have been avoided. However, the party were very kindly received by Mrs. Allison, to whose advice and assistance they were much indebted. From Allison's the trail led down the Similkameen to near the junction of the Ashanola, where a ford was made, thence along the valley of the Ashanola to Mount Ah-ach-ho, distant from Allison's 42 miles.

MOUNT AH-ACH-HO

compared with the snowy peaks and storm-swept crags which surround it, might, perhaps, be more properly termed a hill, though it holds its head at no insignificant elevation above the level of the sea. With the exception of its wooded ravines and a few park-like groves of spruce, fir and aspen, it is almost bare over most of land to its summit, the very evidence of being one vast pasture for the innumerable herds of game which occur in its vicinity. Our camp was pitched in a beautiful grove on the margin of a small prairie, few hundred feet below the summit, to this point our park animals were brought. Nearly all this country can be traversed on horseback, and indeed most of our hunting was done in this manner, but when a band of sheep were sighted—and we were all supplied with field glasses—the horses were picketed and the hunt continued on foot, or, what was oftener the case, on our hands and knees.

On our way in we were told by the Indians that we would be one month too early for the great gathering of the rams, which usually takes place about the middle of October, and that we probably would see very few. This information proved to be correct, for during our stay on the mountain (six days) I do not think we saw more than thirty or forty, while bands of from ten to twenty-five ewes were met every day, and one band was seen which Mr. Elliot estimated at two hundred. The rams were generally found ringly or in small groups of four or five, and always in some difficult and out-of-the-way place, where the greatest caution and skill of the hunter had to be practiced in reaching them. We killed in all fifteen animals, six of which were rams. The meat was dried by the Indians, and our party allowed them to use the horses in packing it down to their houses.

THE NUMBER OF DEER

seen in this mountain was simply astonishing. Go which way we would from camp, droves of from five to ten were every now and then started. Upwards of seventy-five were counted in one day, one band of which contained thirty-five. Our party shot only four, as we did not care to burden our horses with too much meat. The mule deer (*cariacus macrotis*), the one found on this mountain, is much larger than the black-tailed deer of the coast and Vancouver Island, an adult male weighing from 200 to 350 pounds.

Three species of grouse were met with on the hunt, viz., the dusky or blue grouse (*tetrao obscurus*), Franklin's grouse (*canace Canadensis Franklinii*), and the white-tailed ptarmigan (*lagopus leucurus*)—the two former in great abundance.

For the benefit of those who have never hunted bighorn, and who may contemplate a trip to the Similkameen, I might say that much of the shooting will be difficult; that is, there will be up-hill and down-hill shots, and across deep ravines, where it is not an easy matter to judge the distance on the spur of the moment, and few shots will be had within two hundred yards. The bighorn is also an animal of wonderful vitality, and a well-directed shot from a hard-hitting rifle is always needed to bring one to bag.

THE SCENERY

along the Hope trail is very grand, and with the exception of a light fall of snow which overtook us on the Hope mountain on our way out (Oct. 8th) the weather throughout the trip was magnificent. My companions expressed themselves well satisfied with the hunt, and I certainly found them most agreeable company, and sportsmen in the strictest sense of the word.

Why She Hated Him.

"I used to think Gus Simpkinson was a real nice young man, but I just hate him now," said one young lady to another.

"Why, what has he done?"

"He's treated me shamefully. That's what?"

"In what way?"

"Why, the other evening at the party I said to him, Let's eat a philophene, and if you say 'yes' or 'no' to any of my questions, you'll owe me a box of candy, and if I say 'yes' or 'no' you'll give me a box."

"Then what?"

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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1886.
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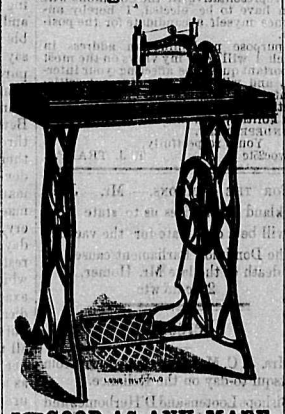

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