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The displays of Canadian apples at Exeter and Edinburgh have aroused no little interest at the exhibitions in those places. Reports from Exeter state that a most favorable impression was produced by the Canadian apples. The fruit, we are told, "excelled in color and included some magnificent specimens, all in a fine state of preservation, notwithstanding the double consignment, first to London from Canada and thence to Exeter." The mayor in opening the exhibition called special attention to the Canadian fruit, pointing out that the importation of apples from Canada had increased from 15,000 barrels in 1874 to 242,144 barrels last year. A friend of his had, he said, transplanted and grown Canadian apples at Great Tulford in this country with success. The Canadian fruit was, at the close of the show, distributed among the mayor, sheriffs, town-clerk, local editors, and officers, all of whom speak most highly of its qualities. A special report is shortly to be made by the judges of the tasting committee as to the flavor and general quality of the fruit. —*Canadian Gazette.*

Faith in the destructive efficiency of torpedoes in naval warfare has been considerably shaken by the results of experiments recently made in Portsmouth Harbor. With all the deliberation possible, so as to give it every chance to do its work, a 16-inch Whitehead torpedo, charged with 93 pounds of gun cotton, was lashed to a boom and placed longitudinally against the side of the obsolete ironclad Resistance, immediately above the bilge keel, about eight feet below the surface of the water. The charge was fired, and no little disappointment was felt about the results. There was certainly a good deal of damage done, but neither in amount nor degree of seriousness, anything like what had been expected. There was considerable displacement of portions of the external plating, and several gaps were made through which water could pass. The skylights were smashed and the contents of the coal bunkers scattered in all directions. But the vessel was very far from being sunk. Had she been in action she could still have kept afloat and fired her guns, or have been taken into port for repairs, as the water tight bulkheads were in nowise injured.—*Globe.*

Justification for the dissolution of the Dominion parliament there is none. The inducement to it is not very clear, and it is evident that there have been many searchings of heart and some division of councils on the ministerial side. There is an object, no doubt, for holding the election in Quebec while the local government and patronage are still in Tory hands, though it may be thought that a ministry which has been unable to save itself is not likely to afford very effective aid to an ally. Sir John Macdonald may think, and with good reason, that by the Riel agitation he has gained in Ontario what he lost in Quebec, and if he has his choice he will probably prefer that his government shall rest on the support of the British rather than on that of the French province. Trade is prosperous, and the country is in pretty good humor. The downward tendency of the national revenue may be a motive for haste, though it is not imaginable that the members of the government are scared by the prospect of the damaging disclosures which next session has in store would be absent, the only consequence of a damaging disclosure to any Canadian politician is knighthood. One motive Sir John Macdonald's colleagues may have for precipitating an election, which we may be sure is not shared by Sir John himself. They may feel that the talisman of his name is indispensable, and recollect that he is seventy two. The provincial premier's motive may have reference to the supposed design of the other party with regard to the Dominion election; or he may be alarmed at the growing strength of the feeling against his Roman Catholic alliance.—*The Week.*

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SOPHIA K. HOMER,
Administratrix.
Dated New West., Oct. 12th, 1886. oct12m

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NOTICE.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
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AND
EDWARD GOLD, LOUIS GOLD and EMMA GOLD—DEFENDANTS.
BY ORDER OF THE HON. HENRY P. Pellew Crease, J., I am appointed Receiver of the Real Estate now registered in the names of the Defendants or either of them in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, and the Dwelling House now occupied by the Defendants or some or one of them situate at the City of New Westminster and the personal property of the Defendants or either or any of them now in or upon the said Dwelling House and the Hotel premises situate at the City of Vancouver known as the Gold House.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff,
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New West., Sept. 28, 1886. dwse29m2

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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbor and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said company the privilege of taking water from Capilano Creek, Burrard's Lake or other suitable points, with power to the said company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.
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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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TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF thanking the Public for their kindness and patronage in the past and begspeaks the continuance of the same to his successor,
W. E. FALES,
Will hope to see all old friends and make many new.
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New West., Nov. 11th, 1886. dwno11c

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It is also provided by the said order that all persons indebted to the said estate or having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff.
New Westminster, B. C.,
Oct. 27th, 1886. dw27tc

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THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for persons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, as Reviews, papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of one cigar for seven days persuasion to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent life will doubtless appreciate the institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can soap all classes, viz.:
Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 30, 1886. dauatfc

REMOVAL
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL AT THE end of month move his business into Wintemute's new Building, opposite Lotton Square, and now offers his stock of Furniture at or below cost. Come buy.
JOHN E. LORD,
Columbia Street.
Adjoining Dickinson's Meat Market.
New Westminster, Nov. 1, 1886. dnoim1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Land Ordinance....R. W. Armstrong
Notice.....Kelly Bros.
Change of Business....W. H. Burns
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp
Notice.....W. M. Cochrane

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Friday Evening, November 26, 1886.

Discriminating Rates.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade of this city it was stated as a fact that the C. P. R. freight tariff discriminates in favor of Victoria as compared with this city to the extent of about 10 cts. per 100 lbs. As Mr. Van Horne is expected to arrive here almost immediately, it might be well for the Board of Trade to wait on him with a view to ascertaining whether it is the purpose of his company to continue this unfair discrimination. On the occasion of a former visit, when the question of furnishing a bonus to the branch line was under consideration, Mr. Van Horne stated that the rate to New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria would be the same, and that these three cities would be placed upon an equal trade footing, as far as the railway was concerned. Goods for Victoria come first to this city, and are then transhipped by steamer to their destination, and if it is a fact that these goods are *laid down* 70 miles away for less than they are laid down here, our citizens ought to know it. We have paid a good round sum for railway connection, and we have a right to ask that our accommodation will be at least not less than that of Victoria which has paid nothing.

Stealing Our Thunder.

A Vancouver paper has said that the *Times* is bound to show proof that the COLUMBIAN gets its despatches by unfair means, and the latter journal to show that it approves of the remark, copies it. The COLUMBIAN's assurance is only surpassed by its vanity; and in order that there shall be no mistaking our charge, we will repeat it, and call upon the Fraser river organ to plead guilty or not guilty. The only papers in British Columbia having contracts with the Western Associated Press, previous to the establishment of the daily COLUMBIAN, were the two leading Victoria dailies—the *Times* and *Colonist*. For these despatches these two papers—each on its own behalf—made special contracts, at what may fairly be described enormous expense. The service for each newspaper—one being an evening and the other a morning journal—necessitated three contracts for each: that is (1) the Western Associated Press is paid a stated sum per thousand words daily for transmission to the boundary; (2) an agent is paid a monthly salary for compilation, and (3) a stipulated sum is paid to the C. P. R. Co. (recently the Dominion government) for transmission from the boundary to Victoria. These despatches pass through New Westminster, and when in transit are "caught on the fly" as it were, and a copy given to the COLUMBIAN. The price paid, we repeat, is only a nominal one as compared with the price charged to the real owners of the despatches. The arrangement is not only unfair—it is dishonorable on the part of the telegraph management; and the only satisfactory point about it is that it cannot last long. On the principle that the receiver is as bad as the thief, the editor of the New Westminster journal is as deep in the mud as the soulless telegraph corporation is in the mire. Proof, absolute and incontrovertible, will be forthcoming if the editor of the COLUMBIAN will publish *his* contract with the telegraph company. Ours will be given at any time.—*Victoria Times.* We give our Victoria cotemporary the full benefit of his article by publishing it in order that our readers may see how slender is the ground upon which he has based his accusations against the COLUMBIAN. It is not this journal at all that deserves his censure, but if he has any grievance it is against the telegraph company. But as our cotemporary attempts to criminate the COLUMBIAN by making it the receiver of improperly gotten despatches, we also have a statement of facts to offer. Before undertaking the issue of the DAILY COLUMBIAN we applied to the telegraph company for the usual press despatches, offering to pay a lump sum of $125 per month. The company refused to accept that offer, and after some negotiation an agreement was arrived at by which the despatches were to be furnished at an *advanced figure*, the *exact sum* of which need not be stated. The Victoria *Times* and *Colonist* immediately set up the claim that they had the exclusive right to use the associated press despatches in this province, a claim which was not admitted by either the telegraph companies or the press association. Their monopoly of the despatches, it was contended by the Vancouver Island, and on this view the association felt itself perfectly free to negotiate for the disposal of the despatches on the mainland. If there has been anything dishonorable in the arrangement it is certainly between the Victoria papers and the press association. The COLUMBIAN entered into the negotiations in perfect good faith, and pays a fair price for the privilege of getting a copy of the press despatches before they go to Victoria, and for the exclusive use of these despatches on the mainland. If the original agreement of the Victoria papers with the association gave them the monopoly of these despatches for the whole province, then the *Times* has a real grievance against the association; but if it referred merely to the island, as the association claims it did, we see no ground at all for complaint. In any case the *Times* can show no crookedness against this journal in connection with the despatches.

Change of Business!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURchased the entire stock-in-trade and business of Archie Burns, corner Columbia & Blackie Sts., and is prepared to supply the public with first-class Groceries, *Provisions, Dry Goods, &c., at lowest rates.* A call solicited.

dno26tc W. H. BURNS.

NOTICE.

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

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

KELLY BROS.,
dno26ml West End Bakery.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

W. M. COCHRANE,
Agent for Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Lot No. 11, Block L1, part of District Lot No. 526, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Caroline Meiers to the above mentioned Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh certificate of title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 26th Nov., 1886.
dno26ml

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE,
Household Furniture and General Merchandise.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. T. DEIGHTON to sell by Public Auction on **Friday Evening, the 3rd December,** at 7 o'clock, that VERY ELIGIBLE RESIDENCE situated on Edinburgh Street, in the city, and next the residence of Mr. Smithers.

This desirable property is very favorably situated, with a splendid view of the Fraser river and surroundings, and is within easy reach of the new Gas Works and the Royal City Planing Mills. The House is well built and commodiously arranged, *being all lumber finished inside.* It contains six rooms and a large hall, 5 feet wide. There is also a conveniently arranged Stable with 3 stalls and hay loft; good Chicken House; and a splendid Well of excellent water, cribbed from the bottom and which cost $65 to dig. The Lot, which is 60x132 feet, is thoroughly cleared and laid down for garden and orchard; *will be sold without reserve.*

I will also sell at same time—Remnants of Carpet, Winceys, Dress Goods, Velveteens, Hosiery, Gloves, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Waterproofs, Stoves, Tables and Table Covers, Chandeliers, Window Blinds, Writing Desk, 36 Chairs, Sewing Machines, and a variety of Dry Goods and Groceries.

☞ The Sale will be held at Auction Rooms in rear of T. J. Trapp's Hardware Store, Columbia Street, at 7 o'clock p.m. sharp.

T. J. TRAPP,
dno26td Auctioneer.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A MAN WHO IS COMPETENT TO keep books, look after a store or other mercantile business, collect, canvass, or take charge of a butchering business, or would undertake almost any honorable employment. Apply at This Office.

dwno12tc

Executor's Notice!

In the matter of the Estate of F. Kimble, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the late F. Kimble are requested to present the same on or before the 16th day of December next, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to settle the same on or before the said date.

H. M. COOPER,
Executor.

New Westminster, Nov. 16, 1886. dn16m

PYÆMIA

Is the most virulent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less certainly so, is the vitiation of the blood of which the first symptoms are **Pimples, Stiles, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions.** When the taint of **Scrofula** gives warning of its presence by such indications, no time should be lost in using AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, the only perfect and reliable medicine for the purification of the blood.

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing will eradicate it from the system and prevent its transmission to offspring but AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. This preparation is also the only one that will cleanse the blood of Mercurial poison and the taint of Contagious Diseases. Impoverished blood is productive of

ANÆMIA.

A wretched condition indicated by **Pallid Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shattered Nerves,** and **Melancholy.** Its first symptoms are **Weakness, Languor, Loss of Nerve Force, and Mental Dejection.** Its course, unchecked, leads inevitably to insanity or death. Women frequently suffer from it. The only medicine that, while purifying the blood, enriches it with new vitality, and invigorates the whole system, is

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
PREPARED BY
D J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; Six bottles for $5.

FOR SALE.
The Str. "Gladys"

THIS WELL KNOWN RIVER STEAMer, well found and in perfect running order, is offered for sale as she now stands. For particulars apply to

W. B. TOWNSEND.

N. B.—This would be a fine chance for farmers to form a joint stock company and buy a steamer for their trade.

dwno11ml

NORTH

British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

☞ Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc (B. C. S. & P. Co.) AGENT.

WM. ROSS
BOOT AND SHOE PARLOR.

JUST ARRIVED:

$15,000 STOCK

From the principal Houses of Germany, France, Great Britain, the United States and our great Dominion.

500 LINES KEPT ON HAND.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

Boots and Shoes, from 50c upwards.
Felt & Rubber Goods & Yum-Yums of all kinds.
Ladies' & Gents' Slippers for Xmas—the loveliest ever seen.
87 Lines of Ladies', Misses' & Children's Boots.

WM. ROSS,
Colonial Hotel Block, Columbia St.
dwno12tc

Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

FRESH WATER TERMINUS

City of New Westminster!

IMPORTANT
Auction Sale
—OF—
CITY RESERVES
—AND—
GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the **Agricultural Hall,** in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, 27th Nov., 1886,

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.
Lots Nos. 3 and 4.
Lots Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots Nos. 3 to 6, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8 to 16, "
Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.
Lots Nos. 4 to 8, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 10 to 36, "

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.
Lots Nos. 6, 8, 9 and 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 8, 9, 11 & 12.
Lots Nos. 14 to 31, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 33 to 36, "

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots Nos. 14 to 20, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 23 to 32, "
Lots Nos. 34 to 44, "

ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE—Block K.
Lots Nos. 16 to 18, inclusive.
Lots Nos. 24 to 28, "
Lots Nos. 33 to 40, "

SAILOR'S HOME—Block L.
Lots Nos. 1 & 2.

MERCHANTS' SQUARE—Block G.
Lot No. 6.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—25 per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 25 per cent. in three months and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Nov., 1886.
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THAT
LONG FELT WANT.

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF

New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

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

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

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,
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DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods
CLOTHING
—AND—
GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line. Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quilts, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent.

dno23tc

Stoves for the Million

Just Received by C. P. R.,

200 HEATING STOVES!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW, ELEGANT & LATEST DESIGNS

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

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

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

We keep a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES and CHANDELIERS.

E. S. Scoullar & Co.,
dwno22ml Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

GLOBE HOUSE!
WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels. Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

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

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

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

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

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.
dwoc25tc

CLEARING OUT SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

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

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

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

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

Assortment Buckskin Glove.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno23ml

Monumental

ALEX. HAMILTON

LORNE ST., OPP. COURT HOUSE,

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL kinds of **Monumental Work.**

Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.

Rough and Fine Stone for Buildings.

Agent for **Keller's Ornamental Plaster Work.**

Designs seen at Dempster's Shoe Store.

P. O. Box 135, New Westminster. dno17tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th November, 1886.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOvernor in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts, it is hereby notified that His Honour has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Round Prairie School District, viz.:—All of Townships 34, 35, and 36, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the "Spallumcheen School District" be altered and redefined as follows:—All of Townships 4 and 7, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Also, that His Honour has been pleased to direct that the name of the "Granville School District" be changed to "Vancouver School District," and that is boundaries be altered and redefined as follows:—The same as those defined on the official map of the City of Vancouver.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
dno17w2 Provincial Secretary.

Scales & Mathews
GUNSMITHS.

GUNS, RIFLES,
—AND—
REVOLVERS
of All Descriptions.

Fishing Tackle. Hunting Knives.

POWDER AND SHOT
(ALL KINDS).

CARTRIDGES, SHELLS AND **RELOADING TOOLS.**

SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

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

CORNER CHURCH & COLUMBIA STS.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
The New Gun Store. dno3tc

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,

AND EVERYTHING IN THE VEHICLE LINE

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

Repairing, Painting & Trimming done at reasonable prices.

BLACKSMITHING

In all its Branches.

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

Horse-Shoeing and General Jobbing.

We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Narrows, 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 lower 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.

dwoc6ml REID & CURRIE.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon (except Sunday),

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months..... 5.50

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

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

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Saturday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 15 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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

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

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, November 26, 1886.

About twenty Chinamen came in on to-day's train.

A choice lot of Rubber Tweed Overcoats at J. Bland & Co's. n191w

St. John, N. B., has been decided upon as the winter port of the C.P.R. in the east.

Sheriff McMillan brought up two prisoners from Victoria to-day for the penitentiary.

There are eighty pupils attending the Vancouver school. Mr. Jas. Robertson is teacher.

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

The Hon. Thos. White, M. P., has been nominated for Marquette in the Liberal Conservative interest.

The constant feeling of being "played out" and "used up" can readily be removed by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Just in time for sending East, a splendid lot of Prang's prize Xmas Cards at J. Ellard & Co.'s. no191w

It is understood that Sir John will stand for re-election for Carleton, Ont., at the next Dominion election.

Gladstone has a rent-roll and land income of $70,000 a year, and is reported to hold several million dollars worth of railroad shares.

N. P. Strandberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24to

The Geo. W. Elder has been placed on the San Francisco, Victoria, Puget Sound and Burrard Inlet route in place of the Queen of the Pacific.

Mr. W. H. Burns has purchased the business of Mr. Archie Burns, corner Columbia and Royal streets, his announcement will be seen in our advertising columns to-day.

Rev. E. C. Hardy, B. D., of Calgary, N. W. T., will conduct divine service in St. Andrew's church, this city, on Sunday next, the 28th inst. no26tc

Mr. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer, will hold an auction sale of real estate, general merchandise, household furniture, etc., on the evening of Dec. 3rd, at 7 o'clock. See adv.

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. dw261tf

The unloaded pistol is beginning to be heard from with a good deal of fatality in its report this season. The girl who lights the fire with coal-oil is also coming to the front in flaming fashion.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have received invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. Walsh the Model Tailor. HERBERT WALSH, Manager. ap21tc

The latest London invention is that lining is a map of the city printed on silk, so that any strangers or gay young fellow may find his way home or see at a glance if cabby is taking him the nearest route to his destination.

The New York *Sun*, which calls the Bartholdi statue the petroleuse, says that at present, when the torch is lighted, the upper lip, chin, and cheeks are enveloped in an inky shadow, which forms a full beard, so that the gentle lady might be taken for a Blue Beard.

Ayer's Pills are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, effective to operate, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in a wide range of diseases which arise from disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

There are in the world 39,700 newspapers, the issue of which, during a year, amount to 592,000,000; 19,000 papers appear in Europe, 12,000 in North America, 755 in Asia, and 600 in Australia. Of the English language claims 16,500; the German, 7,800; the French, 3,850; and the Spanish, 1,600.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorised 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. dwo26tc

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieved me from 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.

PIANO TUNING.—Mr. G. W. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, Victoria, will visit New Westminster during this month. He comes highly recommended. Orders for tuning or repairing may be left at Mr. Pearson's store. dno13to

TRUE TIME.—Standard time is telegraphed all along the railway line at 9 o'clock every morning. If some means could be devised for letting the public know when it is 9 o'clock, say by 3 taps of the fire-bell, it would be a great accommodation to the public.

CHILLIWHACK.—The concert arranged to be given during the light of the late moon has been postponed until the 9th December. Advent services for St. Thomas church have been arranged, with Sunday sermons on the following subjects: Nov. 28, The Dispensational Advent and Future Judgment; Dec. 5, The Second Coming of Christ and Future Punishment; Dec. 12, The Millenium and Eternal Punishment; Dec. 19, Heaven and Hell. These sermons are to be preached at the morning and evening services according to the above arrangement.

ANOTHER FROM YALE.—We have received another long letter from Mr. J. Irwin, of Yale, in reply to a communication which appeared in the *Guardian* a short time ago from Mr. Fraser. Mr. Irwin states that he has not seen a copy of the *Guardian* containing the letter because only one copy of that paper goes to Yale, and then he proceeds with half a column of reply to the letter as it has been represented to him. A great deal of this reply does not touch the point at issue at all, and our columns are too much occupied with other matters of greater public interest. Besides, the letter of Mr. Fraser, if untrue as stated by Mr. Irwin, is best answered by silence, for it contains nothing calling for reply.

CHILL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Coverdale Watson having refused an invitation from Spadina avenue Methodist church, has been tendered a call by the Central church, Bloor street, Toronto.—*Globe.* Our Toronto contemporary should have explained that Mr. Watson declined the Spadina-avenue invitation because the congregation had decided, contrary to his judgment, upon undertaking the expenditure of about $20,000 which had not been provided for. We may add that he has accepted the invitation to Bloor street, a station which he filled before coming to this country. His determination to return to the east will cause profound regret among the Methodist churches of British Columbia.

BEFORE THE BEAK.—An individual named Ducker appeared before the magistrates this morning to answer to the charge of resisting the police while in the discharge of their duty. Failing to show a satisfactory reason for his attempt to clean out the force, he was relegated to the provincial jail for a period of six months. At the expiration of that term he will be asked to show cause why he should not receive an additional term for assaulting Mr. Jackson, keeper of the lock-up. The case of the Matsqui Indian who was arrested on a charge in connection with the death of an Indian woman who fell across a fire and received injuries from which she died was further adjourned. The evidence went to show that there was no case against the prisoner.

CARIBOO RAILWAY.—Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E., arrived this morning from Victoria with instructions from the local government to make a preliminary exploration for a line of railway from some point on the C.P.R. in the vicinity of Kamloops or Savona to Cariboo. Mr. Bell had charge of a survey party in this province for several years while the explorations for the C.P.R. were being carried on and during that time acquired a large amount of information which will be of great value to the government at the present time. The local government are to be congratulated on the wisdom and energy they are displaying by taking this, the only means, of placing the feasibility of the Cariboo Railway before the Dominion government.—*Kamloops Sentinel, Nov. 25.*

Mr. Sheehan, of Oscoda, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas Electric Oil on horses for different disease, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best Oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

Personal.

Messrs. Sol Oppenheimer and Harry McNiffe, of Victoria, are in town.

Mr. Joseph Dwyer, one of Victoria's pioneers and solid men, is visiting the city.

Dr. Trew, Messrs. C. L. Hanson, and A. Ewen returned to the city on the Rithet.

Rev. J. C. Herdman, B.D., of the Calgary Presbyterian church, arrived on to-day's train.

We learn from Mr. G. F. Tyle that he has no intention of going to Alaska to take charge of the Treadwell mine.

Mr. Wm. Paine, of Victoria, champion oarsman of B. C., came up to Ladner's to-day, where he has been duck shooting.

Mr. H. J. Ross, representing Eddy & Co., of Hull, Que., Burns Lithographic company, Montreal, Moss Manf. company, and other houses in the east, has been in town for the past few days.

Registered at the Colonial to-day: W. H. Adams, Victoria; Thos. Tompkins, Barkerville; R. Y. Mair, C.P.R.; B. C. Pettingell, Victoria; Rev. J. C. Herdman, Calgary; H. Hall, Vancouver; D. Crist, Victoria; A. Campbell, Winnipeg; J. Calder, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Wilson, Victoria; W. S. Simpson, Portland; J. McIntyre, Lytton; E. A. Sharpe, Lulu Island.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

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.

Gas vs. Electricity.

The citizens of Vancouver are beginning to think that they have been long enough in the dark, and are just now considering the best means of lighting the city. The majority of the people of the terminal city appear to be in favor of gas, while others, who seem to think they should adopt nothing older than the city itself, want the newer and more pretentious electric light. This has induced Mr. J. M. Clute to address the following letter, through the *News*, to the gentlemen with the sky-rocket ideas: "As I have used both electric light and gas, allow me to throw a little more light on the subject and show how the business men would be affected. Electric *light costs the same all the year round*, winter and summer (say $15 each light.) With one in a little store, you have none in the office or windows. It frequently goes out and leaves the salesman and customer in a bewildered condition. One gas light in each window, four in the store, and one in the office will give a better light at one-half the expense. The electric light is not turned on until 5 o'clock, while we often need light at half-past 3 in winter. It is shut off at 10 o'clock without even saying "by your leave." You can light four times as many streets with gas as you can at the same expense with electricity. With the latter the alleys are always in total darkness; with gas they are as light as the streets. Neither can the electric lights be used in hotels or private residences. By trying to keep up two poor companies we will be poorly served. If the city and other consumers can use 1,000 gas jets, the gas can be furnished sor $3 per 1,000 feet. If we can only use half that amount it will cost us $4 per thousand. Don't try to ride two horses at one time. This city has no money to throw away on experiments."

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Telegrams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The following are passengers per Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: C. E. Redfern, Mrs. Redfern, Jno. Dennis, A. Frank, E. R. Monahan, C. U. Moberly, J. T. Carfield, R. McFarland, C. A. Dela Aubiniey and wife, Henry Spragge, Miss C. Spragge, Mrs. J. F. Long.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 26.—Shortly after the miners and laborers entered Conyngham shaft this morning an explosion of gas took place. Between twenty and thirty miners are said to be burned and seriously injured, but none are reported dead.

The accident in Conyngham shaft occurred while the men were getting ready to work. About 50 men were sitting at the foot awaiting for the inside boss when the explosion occurred and only 3 or 4 men escaped without injury. It is known that several, possibly twelve or 15 will die. Others will be scarred and maimed for life. The disaster was caused by one Cornelius Boyles, a laborer, who stepped into a worked-out chamber which was filled with gas with a lighted lamp upon his hat. Boyle will die. Many mules were killed and wounded and the damage to the inside working of the shaft is great. There is excitement in and about the shaft and a full knowledge as to the exact number of those hurt and the character of the wounds of those injured cannot be obtained at present.

LATER.—The explosion occurred in a shanty at the foot of a shaft which was occupied by the fire boss. No work was done yesterday and consequently there was a larger quantity of gas than usual in the shaft. The men are now being removed from the pit and taken to their houses or hospitals. It is thought all will recover.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Business failures for the last 7 days number 216 compared with 242 during the preceeding week.

SALEM, Nov. 26.—There was considerable rioting by striking tanners in the city yesterday. They pursed and beat unmercifully a number of non-union men and wrecked 3 street cars. One of their number was severely wounded by a pistol shot fired by one of their victims. A large body of policemen were required to quell the disturbance.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Count Karolyi, Austrian ambassador to England, is visiting Salisbury at Hatfield House.

Admiral Hamilton, commanding Her Majesty's fleet in the China ocean, has notified the admiralty that it will require 300 troops and three forts to be built to retain Port Hamilton.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The action for divorce brought by Lady Colin Campbell against her husband, Lord Colin Campbell, fifth son of the duke of Argyle, came up for hearing to day. The court room was so crowded that officials had to barricade the corridors. Lady Campbell, her sister and their mother were the first persons directly interested in the action to enter the room. They sat together beside the plaintiff's solicitor, Charles Russell. Lord Campbell entered soon afterwards and sat near the plaintiff, Russel, in opening the case for Lady Campbell, said his client petitioned for a decree of absolute divorce from Lord Campbell on the ground of cruelty and adultery. Plaintiff was formerly Miss Blood, and was a respectable and attractive person. She was sought in marriage by the defendant, and became engaged to him in 1880. The marriage was delayed, at his lordship's request, until July, 1881, when the ceremony was performed. The couple went away on a "*melancholy honeymoon*," the groom being attended all the time by a hospital nurse. In fact Lord Campbell was attended by this nurse from the time of his engagement to Miss Blood down to the date of the termination of their married life in 1883. He was declared by the lawyer never during this entire period to be independent of special nurses. The case was so very horrible, declared the lawyer, that he would refrain as much as possible from alluding to its details. At this point the Duke of Argyle, defendant's father, entered the court room and took a seat beside Lord Colin, near whom the Marquis of Lorne had already taken a seat. Continuing, Mr. Russell said that Dr. Bird, who had attended both Lord and Lady Campbell, would testify to show that the lady's life was well nigh unendurable, but she had tried to do what she deemed her duty. She then appealed for a judicial separation. To her application Lord Colin made reply denying all her charges. In March, 1884, plaintiff obtained a decree of separation. She repaired to her father's house at Florence, Italy, and returned to England in June. On her way home she and her party stopped for some time in Paris, and Lord Colin Campbell wrote to the Paris authorities requesting them to lodge his wife in the prison used for prostitutes. It was *difficult to believe, said Russell*, that any man of ordinary instinct could act in this way towards his wife already so injured. "But," added the lawyer, "Lord Colin's pride had been lowered into the dust." Russell then detailed the grounds of the charge which plaintiff made against defendant.

The Johns Hopkins University has a yearly income of $225,922.38. Last year it had a balance left in its treasury, after all expenses were paid, of $40,901.42. The total endowment, besides its bonds, is $4,359,350.43. Its property is worth a million in addition. The Johns Hopkins can be set down as "solid."

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PASSENGERS.

Per str Rithet, from Victoria, Nov 26—Mrs Howe, Dr Trew, Sheriff McMillan, A Ewen, Wm Paine, Sharpe, Steves, Jas McArthur, Pemberathy, C L Hanson.

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Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$6 00 @ $7 00
Pork	"	7 50 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50 @ 9 00
Hides (green)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	1 25 @ 2 00
Apples	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 12 @ 1 25
Peas	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Hay	per ton	10 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 12 @ 0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28 @ 0 30
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Robt. Lennie pastor; meets in the Court House. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30 P.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially invited. ap8tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend D. WILSON,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Yorick Club

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

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

Gentlemen wishing to join are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible either to Mr. M. WOODS, Sec.; Mr. A. R. GREEN; or Mr. GARIOCH, Pres.; from whom full particulars can be obtained. dno16m1

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N. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 15.
S. fractional ½ Section 13, Township 15.
N. ½ Section 13, Township 13.

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Langley, 10th Nov., 1886. dno15m1

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited).

ASSESSMENT NO. 9.

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, Langley Street, Victoria.

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

Dated 12th November, 1886.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dno15td Secretary.

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. doc26m

To Builders & Contractors!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, for the completion of the brick block now in course of erection on Front Street, as follows:

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dno23t2 W. B. TOWNSEND.

IMPORTANT

To the Sick.

THE IMPERIAL STAFF OF ENGLISH, French and German Physicians, Surgeons, Professors and Specialists are now stopping at the Holbrook House, New Westminster, B.C., and remain until Sunday evening, Nov. 28th, 1886, where they will treat the sick for this first trip free of charge. As this is the Doctors' advertising visit they will treat their patients in the most approved European manner, free, so as to establish a reputation in British Columbia as large as they have in Europe. Let every person who is in any way afflicted embrace this opportunity of free treatment from certainly the most learned staff of surgeons ever visiting this country. Should your case be incurable they will honestly tell you so and not prey on your credulity as many will do impostors who may prevail upon you to try some of their useless nostrums. We all think it better for patients to know exactly what they are suffering from; then they grow less discontented and are resigned to whatever fate awaits them. The doctors have had large experience in the hospitals of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Russia; in the army, navy, Soudan, etc. Cases treated in important places: Toronto, 1,400; London, 1,270; Hamilton, 1,400; Ottawa, 1,000; Goderich, 640; Barrie, 700; Picton, 300; Belleville, 1,115; Kingston, 1,800; Brockville, 488; etc. Head offices, Montreal, P. Q.; 45 Harcourt st., Dublin, Ireland; 31 Gayfield Square, Edinburgh; Victoria Chambers, London, Eng.; President, F. E. Fenton, M. D., M. C. H., F. R. C. S., M. P. C. S., Eng., late of Dublin; Vice Pres., Prof. Aschinleck, M. A., L. L. D., Academie de medicine, Paris, France.

NOTE.—$500 will be given to any person who will send us a case of the following we cannot cure: Sciatica, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, nervous debility, skin diseases, or consumption in the first or second stage. Out of 23,000 patients who have called on us we have refused treatment to 12,325 because their diseases were incurable. This staff of Surgeons have established permanent offices in Victoria, B. C., and will send one or two of its members every three months to look after chronic cases in all cities and towns where they have patients. dno25t3

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FOREIGN DESPATCHES.

Fresh Despatches.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The heavy cloth curtain which, during the day-time covers the electric light lenses on the statue of liberty caught fire on Monday night and fell on the light wood work of the staircase in the interior of the statue. It was only by hard work that a bad fire was avoided and the great statue saved from ruin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The Continental hotel was found to be on fire early this morning in six different rooms. Fire-marshal Drain says the fire was undoubtedly incendiary work. Hotel has 100 rooms, and the guests were thoroughly panic stricken, rushing out into the street in their night clothing. Damage on the building only slight.

MANDAN, Dak., Nov. 24.—Two children named Meinet were frozen to death ten miles north of here while looking for lost stock. 2 young men, brothers, named Sims, were frozen to death while returning from work.

SANBORN, Dak., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Joseph Haveling was lost in a blizzard Monday night and was found so badly frozen that her recovery is doubtful.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The German reichstag opened to-day.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—It has been snowing and raining here since daylight. On the mountains a sleet storm is raging and all wires are down for thirty miles between Derry and Conemough on the Perra railway. Telegraphic communication has also been interrupted between this city and Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A rumor is prevalent here that Chas. W. Banks cashier of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, who recently disappeared with about $20,000 belonging to the company has been captured by the company's detectives who have stowed him away somewhere in the hope that he may disgorge some of the stolen money.

Arrived, ship Mount Washington, from Seattle. Sailed, str. Empire, for Nanaimo; ship Yosemite, for Tacoma; bark Jas. Stafford, for Portland.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The election for the rectorship of St. Andrew's university resulted in the choice of the Right Hon. J. B. Balfour, secretary of state for Scotland, who received 108 votes against 83 for Sir Jno. Lubbock.

The London City Co. have resolved to sell their lands in the north of Ireland on easy terms to tenants. Salter's company will transfer 250,000 acres at purchase price, twenty thousand pounds, under the terms of the Ashbourne Act. The Fishmongers' Co. will transfer 20,500 acres at a yearly rental of of £9,500. They offer to sell to tenants at 20 years' purchase on the government's valuation, tenants paying annually 30 per cent. under the present rental. Draper's Co. offers 20,720 acres at a yearly rental of £12,500 or at 18 years' purchase. The tenants accept the offers. The transfer covers nearly all the county of Londonderry.

John Bright, in a letter approving of the erection of a statue of Cobden at Stockport, denies that free trade is imperiled. He continues: "An American recently asked me if it would be impossible to return to protection in England. I replied, it is not impossible, but it will not come until the United States restores slavery."

MELBOURNE, Nov. 14.—The government's announcement of an important gold discovery has caused a general revival in the industries of the colony.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 24.—The Union Pacific hotel, leased by the Pacific Hotel Co., was burned this afternoon. The building is partially and the stock and furniture totally destroyed. The loss on the building and furniture is $25,000, which is partially covered by insurance. The fire caught in the third story from a defective flue. A man named McElroy, a Union Pacific employee, was killed by a falling porch. Several firemen were severely injured.

Our Supreme Court Judges.

MR JUSTICE CREASE ON HIS JUDICIAL MUSCLE

In his address to the grand jury at the opening of the assize court at Victoria the other day Mr. Justice Crease made the following reference to the proceedings in the Sproule case:

I come now to a still more important matter, which affects the administration of justice to its very foundation. In the remarks I am about to make I speak solely for myself, and without either concert or communication with my brother judges. This is the first opportunity of defence I have had. I refer to the charges brought by Mr. Justice Strong and Mr. Justice Henry, two judges of the supreme court of the Dominion, against all the five supreme judges of British Columbia. I say all the five, for the attack on the chief justice applies to every one of us, and I for one repel it.

The absolute faith of the people in the honesty and impartiality of the supreme judges of the province, in doing justice according to the best of their ability, is the very life of the satisfactory administration of the law. The whole fabric has been rudely shaken by the action of the two learned judges at Ottawa.

To those who know us these charges, however gross, fall from us like water from a duck's back; but all the rest of the Dominion don't know even our names, nor do our neighbors in the United States, whose good opinion we have for thirty years enjoyed and prized.

These charges, spring upon us in the now notorious Sproule case, if true would be destructive to our reputations as judges as well as to our good names as men and citizens (the only home British Columbia judges, necessarily poor, can leave to their children)—throwing a stain upon the grand and petit juries of the country. Who could stand such injustice without a word of remonstrance or regret?

If true, charges such as these ought to secure the instant impeachment not only of the chief justice—who might have sinned ignorantly—but of myself, Mr. Justice Gray and Mr. Justice Walkem, before whom the same points were raised and inquired into and debated, and who unanimously supported the chief justice and therefore, if true, sinned with knowledge. The meanest criminal is allowed to know and answer the charge against him, but we are condemned of crime behind our backs and not given a chance of being heard. I am driven to appeal to you, gentlemen, the grand jury of this district, among whom we have lived since the commencement of the colony, and in the bright light which surrounds those who sit in high places, for although months have elapsed since these two gentlemen made the attack complained of, and it has been formally brought to their notice, not one word of public recantation, apology or regret has ever reached us, and a judge who could sit down silently with such a public imputation hanging over him unchallenged, is not worthy either of honor or respect. A judge cannot defend himself from unjust attacks of this description better than by appealing to such an honorable body as yourself, associated as you are by law with him in the discharge of a public judicial function.

I do not place it before you on personal grounds, but because the respect for the law has been thereby diminished, and never before in the history of the province have we seen a single instance of lynch law, and that almost under the very eyes of a judge as has, since this became public, take a place in a neighboring city, or a judge on the bench grossly insulted by a prisoner at the bar.

The charge which is brought against us is that finding after the *trial and conviction* of Sproule a faulty order of change of venue had been made by the chief justice on the part of the crown, which would have vitiated the whole trial and sentence, the chief justice, with intent to insure his execution, framed a new and different order correcting the faulty point—in short, equivalent to forgery—in order to commit what, under such circumstances, would be nothing less than a *judicial murder*, and that when this, among other points, was brought up before all the five judges, they wilfully condoned the alleged offence, and were therefore still more guilty. It is but justice to the counsel of the prisoner to say that he has stated here, in open court, that, finding his application at Ottawa for a commutation of the death sentence was refused, he turned in desperation to a possible resource in habeas corpus, and confined his affidavit on which to found it to a bald statement of fact, for fear of contradiction. This would, in view of the real circumstance, be a disingenuous affidavit, and might be construed to imply that two different orders were made, whereas, in truth and in fact, there was only one, and that these particulars, and the views of the judges on the order, he orally explained in open court before Mr. Justice Henry, yet words of my learned brother Walkem, yet that judge made the decision which the full court at Ottawa set aside. It is as though, after the full court had solemnly decided one way on a writ of error and ordered the execution of the convict, a single judge of the same court, say myself, who happened to be away and took a different view from his brethren, should on an *ex parte* application in chambers, reverse the decision of the other four judges, and set the prisoner free. It was fortunate that the attorney-general had the courage to treat it (as the court decided) as a *nullity*, and an abuse of the process of the court; still more fortunate that our great and honored chief, Sir John Macdonald, was on the spot to post himself thoroughly as to the incorrectness of the charge, and to meet at Ottawa the misrepresentations freely circulated to the prejudice of the judges throughout the world. I say nothing of the unhappy man himself. He has suffered the dread penalty of the law, and has added one more, if I am rightly informed, to the complete list of those who in British Columbia have acknowledged the justice of their sentence, though his heart failed him at the last moment to complete it in public. From Cariboo to New Westminster, the grand juries, one after the other, have supported the judges in a fearless impartial administration of the law. I ask you, gentlemen, to add the weight of the high influence of the grand jury of Victoria.

Original Draft of an Ancient Chestnut.

Oh Mary had a little lamb, regarding whose cuticular,
The fluff exterior was white and kinkled in each particular,
On each occasion when the lass was seen perambulating,
This little quadruped likewise was there a gallivating.

One day it did accompany her to the knowledge dispensary,
Which to every rule and precedent was recklessly contrary;
Immediately whereupon the pedagogue superior
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