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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 16, 1887.

Tariff Reform.

Mr. Cleveland's advocacy of a sweeping measure of tariff reform, on the eve of a presidential election in which he will probably be the democratic candidate, possesses more than a passing interest for Canadians. A reduction of the American tariff has become necessary for two reasons. There is a surplus of $100,000,000 in the treasury at Washington, which will be increased by a fresh surplus of $115,000,000 (estimated) for the fiscal year ending on June 30 next. An individual is prosperous when his income exceeds his expenditure; but when a government begins to heap up surpluses we may be sure the community is being misgoverned, i. e., overtaxed and deprived of a portion of its working capital. A surplus may be got rid of either by employing it in state enterprises, which may or may not be required; or by reducing the taxes, thus making living cheaper and giving trade and commerce the use of the money which is now withdrawn from circulation. Mr. Cleveland and his advisers have determined to adopt the latter course. They find, not only that the accumulation of surpluses is creating a stringency in the money market, but that the condition of the people at large is seriously affected by the fall in values, and that a reduction of the tariff is consequently desirable on that ground also. There is little doubt that in the present state of things a tariff reform platform will carry all before it.—*Toronto Mail.*

Hanging Anarchists.

My boy, as I grow older and see how many times I have escaped hanging, I am becoming more and more opposed to capital punishment. I want every criminal who transgresses the law, breaks commandments, and rebels against authority, to have as good a chance as I have had and hope to have. There isn't room in all the prisons in America for one-half of the men who ought to be in them. But we won't talk about that now. I was thinking about the condemned anarchists in America. When we have hanged them and another batch after them, and another batch after that again, there will be anarchists in America. Spies and Most and Fielden do not teach them to be anarchists. Chicago was not a pure, sinless, law-abiding, God-fearing city, just on the point of applying for a charter in the New Jerusalem when these anarchists suddenly arose. It has been whispered that there were two or three gambling houses, and as many as half a dozen saloons in Chicago running in open defiance and violation of the law, before ever the anarchists held a meeting or made a bomb. Herr Most was not the first man who broke the laws and taught others to do so. If we begin hanging men who hate the law, and break it and deny it, we will run out of ropes long before we get to Lake Michigan. Say what you will, my boy, and hang whom we may, this discontent, this restlessness, this blind, furious reaching out after a change for the better by these ignorant men is not born in a beer saloon. It is nourished and strengthened there because these men have no other clubrooms, but that isn't the birth place. When a financier runs off to Canada with a million, the man whose little deposit of $75 went to make up the million becomes an anarchist and wants to throw a bomb at somebody. When a man is sent to jail for stealing a sack of flour and a pair of boots, while the defaulting cashier is permitted to go free with one-half his stealings if he will give up the other half, the convict makes up his mind to set fire to a house as soon as he gets out. When a merchant proposes to pay $1 for his goods and then pays 30 cents, and makes his tenants pay their rents in full one hundred cents on the dollar or get out, the evicted tenant naturally wents to sand-bag somebody. When a railroad company counts its yearly earnings by the millions, and works its employes seven days in a week, it is nourishing a brood of anarchists. Hang all the anarchists, my boy, if you will, but I'm afraid the last one would have to commit suicide or go unhanged. The bomb that exploded in Chicago—Spies, Fielden & Co, did not make it. Hard, sordid, greedy, pitiless, grasping hands spent a good many years making that bomb. It's well enough to hang the anarchists, my boy, but I'm afraid we are hanging the wrong ones.—*Burdette.*

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Chamberlain on the Fisheries Negotiations.--Nova Scotia Elections.--General Laurie Elected.

The Condition of the German Crown Prince.--Russia's Preparations for War.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ADVOCATING ANNEXATION.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Reuter's agent sends an extract of an article in the St. John's, New Brunswick, *Globe* advocating annexation as the most feasible method of settling the disputes between Canada and the United States. Officials and others in well-informed circles here know too well the strong general aversion to annexation that prevails throughout Canada to be misled by such wild utterances. The fact that the advocates of commercial union themselves deny that their proposal would lead to annexation is taken to indicate without any question the drift of national opinion on this subject.

It is announced that the Imperial government have asked Alexander Morrison, the leader of the land league reform in the Highlands, to proceed to British Columbia to report whether that country is adapted for a crofter settlement. This has no connection with the Imperial government's proposal to the British Columbia government, and which is now on its way to Victoria. Everything awaits the decision of the provincial authorities.

VERY DOUBTFUL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is alleged that the terms of the agreement which the British fishery commissioners have proposed to the American negotiators involves cessions to the British government on the Pacific to compensate for the privileges denied to American fishermen on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Chamberlain is said to have proposed that if the United States will declare Behring Sea an open sea and allow Canadians all rights there, and also pay an indemnity for the seizures already made, which they claim is estimated at $300,000, the English and Canadian authorities will grant all the privileges asked for by American fishermen on the eastern coast.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—The *Invalide Russe,* the government organ, in a long article, shows a material increase in the German peace footing that has been made effective during the past five years, and a considerable increase of the infantry, artillery and cavalry supplied to the frontier stations during that time. "Since 1878," states the *Gazette,* "4850 kilometres of railway have been built in a sterile part of the German empire, and greatly increased facilities for forwarding troops towards the Russian frontier have been added. There are ten junction stations afforded by this railway at which troops may be concentrated. Germany has formed first-class fortresses of Danzig, Posen, Thorn and Konigsberg, and buildings similar to those at these places have been erected at Granden. Austria has added nine divisions to her peace footing, which has been made effective, and the Galician garrisons have been reinforced by eighteen squadrons of cavalry, thirteen batteries of artillery, and a full compliment of horses. The Austrian government has built since 1878 4500 kilometres of railway in a district which might become the theatre of war. Six railway lines have been made available for throwing troops into Galicia which could in a short space of time be placed on the Russian frontier. Huts, depots and stores have been collecting in the vicinity of the frontier fortresses, and Przemysland and Cracow have been turned into fortresses, and from the latter place the Russian territory can be bombarded." The *Gazette* also declares that the rolling stock which the government has accumulated at Cracow, has been adapted to the Russian railway guage. "These preparations," continues the article, "show that Austria under the semblance of making a relay for defense, has for some time past been preparing to invade Russia simultaneously with her ally. But Russia considers an European war a terrible misfortune. Notwithstanding this manifest danger that has threatened Russia, her peace footing that was effective in 1875 and 1885 was less than in 1881, while her neighbors during this period raised their peace footing 75,000 men. Doubtless Russia, in the event of war, would not throw a mighty army into the field, but would confine herself to the policy of concentrating her troops along the frontier, an act incomparably more difficult for her than for her neighbors. In ten years Russia has built 2828 kilometres of railway in her western provinces, against 9300 kilometres built by her neighbors in their eastern provinces. The *Gazette* concludes by stating that the German and Austrian railway lines, however, cover only one-half the area that Russia's do, owing to the fact that the former have made a sort of net-work of their system, while Russia has spread her lines out in a more extended manner.

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THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

CHAMBERLAIN ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Herald's* Washington special says: Mr. Chamberlain in conversation, referring to the adjournment of the fisheries commission said: "Yes, we have adjourned for the Christmas holidays, which we intend to spend with the Governor-General of Canada, and on the 4th of January we meet again to resume negotiations. If you ask me what we have done or what we are doing about the matter I must answer that I am not at liberty to say, if I were to say anything one way or the other about the question it would be a violation of our compact, and statements published, whatever they may be, have not come from anyone engaged in the negotiations. Between two friendly nations, both of whom are willing to do what is fair and right, nothing but a satisfactory agreement can be the outcome of a candid consideration of the whole subject in conference."

NOVA SCOTIAN ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Great interest was manifested in the Dominion election contests in Shelburne and Yarmouth which took place yesterday. In the former county Major-General Laurie, conservative, succeeded in wresting the seat from Thomas Robertson, who has represented the county for a number of years. His majority was six. Robertson's majority at the last Dominion election was thirty-four. In Yarmouth, Lovett, liberal, was reelected by a majority of 561, which is a slight falling off since February.

THE SPOTTED FLAG.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—The Halifax *Recorder,* the organ of the Nova Scotia government says: "Nothing now fills Ellis' soul with pleasure but talk of red handed rebellion and the streaked and spotted flag of the neighboring nation, and inciting such fools as he may be able to influence to join in a treasonable conspiracy."

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—Dr. McKenzie made an examination of the new growth detected a few days ago on the left ventricular band of the throat. After a close and exhaustive examination the physician issued a bulletin declaring the new growth not of a cancerous nature, that it did not hinder breathing, and no operation was necessary at present. They also declare the right larynx is wholly sound.

Delta Council.

The council met at the town hall on Saturday the 10th Dec. Present the Reeve and Coun. Arthur, Pybus and Kittson.

Election by-law was finally passed as reconsidered.

The reeve and clerk were instructed to sign a voucher for $242.50 for work on the Chilochken Slough road.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to forward a certified copy of the assessment roll and returns to the Hon. Provincial Secretary. Wm. McKee was appointed returning officer.

The clerk was instructed to repair a portion of the Trunk road.

Council then adjourned till 2nd Monday in January at 10 a.m.

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Friday Evening, Dec. 16, 1887.

Because a number of interruptions have lately taken place in the traffic of the C. P. R. during the past few weeks, some people seem to have got an idea that the road will be found much more difficult to maintain than the American transcontinental lines. But the American lines are not by any means free from these difficulties. Their remoteness from us, and the policy of the management to suppress all information that may reflect upon their efficiency, prevent us from knowing the condition in which they are. In the *Pacific Printer* for November we observe a notice from the San Francisco house of Messrs. Palmer & Rey in which it is stated that "washouts during the past two months have delayed freight from the east very much, in some cases thirty days or more beyond the usual time." It is further stated that "another blockade is liable to occur at any time." Very few people, we venture to say, were aware of any serious washouts on the American roads during the time mentioned, while everybody knows that the C. P. R. has suffered several days' interruption in its traffic. In no case, however, has that interruption gone beyond three or four days. If the facts were all known it is more than probable that the facilities for traffic on our own road, and the security against accident or interruption, are more than equal to those of any other transcontinental railway on the continent. Last winter the interruptions were quite serious; but that was the first year of the railway's operation through the mountains, and it is hoped and believed that the large extent of additional snowsheds erected during the summer, and the other precautions taken, will prevent the recurrence of a similar misfortune.

The informal opening of Herring's new opera house last night is an event worthy of more than an ordinary paragraph, because it is an incident which shows that Westminster is rapidly assuming a metropolitan character, and providing herself with the resources considered necessary to the complete outfit of a modern city. Hitherto we have been behind the times in the matter of public halls suitable for large entertainments. Old residents may remember the time when Hyack Hall was the only place available for all public gatherings. After the city had completely outgrown this hall, the drill shed and the skating rink was erected; but neither of these were exactly suited to the wants of the present city. It has often been felt that a larger and more commodious public hall should be provided; and through the enterprise of Mr. Herring this "long-felt want" has at last been supplied. The new opera house is not yet finished, but it was finished enough to afford a very excellent receptacle for those who came to the vice-regal ball last night, and the interior presented an appearance which contrasted most favorably with other public halls with which the citizens have hitherto been obliged to feel content. It is capable of seating comfortably any audience likely to assemble in this city for years to come, and it has stage room of a capacity sufficient to accommodate two or three hundred performers. It is also worth while to remark that this new hall is lighted with gas, a convenience which would not have been available eighteen months ago. In some respects Herring's opera house is not equal to the opera houses of the great cities, but it is a vast improvement upon anything we have had of the kind, and both the city and Mr. Herring are to be congratulated upon the fact.

Within the past few days quite a number of C. P. R. cars arriving in this city have been observed to be covered with snow. This circumstance calls attention in a very practical way to the wonderful difference in the climate of British Columbia as compared with that east of us. Manitoba and the northwest, as well as the greater part of eastern Canada, have for some time been in the cold and merciless embrace of relentless frosts. In this province we have all sorts of climate. In the interior, where the elevation is high and the modifying effects of the warm ocean currents are not felt, the thermometer goes away down below zero; but along the lower Fraser, and on parts of Vancouver Island, it is a rare thing indeed when zero is reached. At this city the lowest reading is usually from 8 to 10 degrees above. There are also wet and dry zones. Here we have abundance of rain; away up the coast, about Port Simpson, it rains excessively; while much of the interior enjoys almost perpetual sunshine. The conditions in summer are somewhat changed. Here the summers are never hot, while in some interior districts the heat is almost as severe as in the east. It will be seen from these facts that the southern coast possesses a climate singularly free from those extremes of cold and heat which have made residence in the east so uncomfortable. While the cars are occasionally bringing to us ocular proof of eastern winter, we are here enjoying such weather as would be considered appropriate for September or October in Toronto. Yesterday and to-day have been mild and lovely, and up to this date there has been no appearance of winter at all. It is no wonder that many eastern people are looking with longing eyes to the Pacific province—the Paradise of the Dominion.

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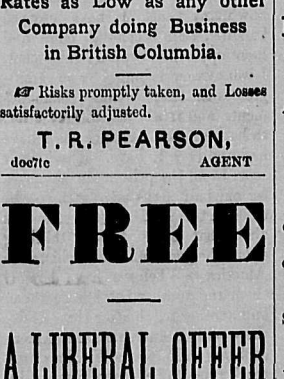

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April,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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
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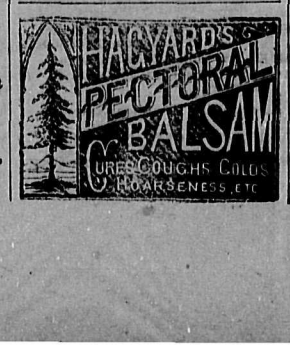

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A New Industry for Women.

A new industry for women is beginning to evolve itself in New York, which may yet do much toward solving the vexed servant girl question.

Some three months ago a woman of a good old New York family, educated and capable, left a widow without money, and having served no apprenticeship to any of the industries by which women earn bread and butter, began to think of putting her pride in her pocket and turning her notable housekeeping talents to account by looking for service in a family as cook.

Considering the matter further, it occurred to her that she could do better. Securing with same little effort, the project being a novel one, a clientage of half a dozen families in her immediate neighborhood that were groaning under dyspepsia, induced by "light housekeeping," she began to send out, three times a day, delicately cooked and daintily served meals. Her venture was so immediately successful that she looked up a New England housekeeper and a couple of stout-armed Swedish girls to help her, and her business sprang, almost in a single night, to the utmost dimensions that she could handle.

She has twenty-one families on her list at present, I think, to whom she supplies just that wholesome round of breakfasts, lunches and dinners that the average housemother would offer to husband and little folks.

Fruit in season, in the morning, oatmeal or wheaten grits, fish, steak, or chops; a side dish, such as stewed kidneys, sausage, liver and bacon, eggs; coffee, tea, or chocolate, bread and butter, milk and sugar. Soup, fish, a roast, three vegetables, desert and coffee make up the dinner, all of which is sent out at a cost of seven dollars a week to a single person, five dollars each for members of families, though as what is supplied for two is sufficient for three, the cost per household is not reckoned in multiplies of that sum.

In a way the experiment is one in co-operative housekeeping; for, practically, the cost of every-day living is divided among a number of families, purchases for all being made together, the labor for all systematized and simplified, and the waste of all minimized, the result being that each family saves nearly the full amount of its cook's wages, and is freed from the tyranny of Castle Garden bebeside.

Two other women, emolous of the first, talk of starting similar enterprises. The scheme is in its infancy, but whenever a sufficient number of families within a radius of a block or two as near the great flat houses, can be interested in it, it has promise of an opening for an industry for women and of relief from divers perplexities for the families they serve.

The Mightiest of Waves.

The tidal wave, says Dana, differs from ordinary waves in many respects: in having an extra-terrestrial origin—the attraction of the moon and sun—owing to which, the ocean feels the impulse to its bottom, and the wave is a translation wave; in the movement being westward in consequence of the earth's eastward revolution, and hence in having the same rate of movement as the earth, or 1000 miles an hour at the equator (that is, movement in wave-motion, not in water); consequently in having for the length of a single wave 12,000 miles, the ebb and flow occupying twelve hours.

The Pacific is too narrow from east to west to contain at once much over half of the wave-curve, and the North Atlantic could hold transversely but a quarter of it.

After leaving the Pacific, its course is northwesterly in the Indian Ocean, and the same also in the Atlantic. The height in the middle Atlantic is very small but as the depth diminishes on soundings, the wave increases in elevation, and its translation character becomes more and more appreciable. Still, at the prominent headlands of the continent its height is only 1 to 2 feet. Converging coast-lines augment the tide's height, so that it becomes 5 feet at the entrance to New York Bay, 7 feet at Savannah, 10 feet at Boston, and 40 to 70 feet in the narrow Bay of Fundy.

Just as the Twig is Bent the Tree's Inclined.

One winter evening, not many years ago, at Doylestown, Penn., three young lawyers were seated at a table in the law library-room playing cards. One of them had recently been admitted to practice law, and during the evening he frequently used the expression, "It is me." The incorrectness of the phrase grated upon the ears of the other two lawyers, and at last one said:

"Joseph, don't you know you are frequently saying, 'It is me,' when you are well aware that you should say, 'It is I?'"

He replied: "Jacob, I know I should say, 'It is I,' but I say it incorrectly from habit."

Jacob said: "I think I can aid you in saying it correctly, if you will only commit to memory the rhyme, 'It is I, said the spider to the fly.'"

"Well, that would aid me, I admit," said Joseph, "if I had not committed another rhyme when a boy."

Inquired Jacob: "Well, what is that?"

Joseph said: "'It is me, said the spider to the flea.'"

Missions on the Congo.

Some comparison has been made between the Roman Catholic and the Protestant missons an the Congo to the disadvantage of the latter, as if they were not duly prospering either in their civilizing or their spiritual work. One of the American missionaries very forcibly replies that the methods of the two kinds of missions materially differ. The Roman Catholics ransom their children, of whom they have hundreds, from domestic slave-owners, thus getting absolute control over them, and consequently no question arises as to wages or obedience. That seems an easy way of making converts, and the number depends only on the length of the purse. As freeing slaves is a doubtful process, under such circumstances, the Protestant missionaries do not care to avail themselves of it. They seek to persuade the chiefs and people to avail themselves of instruction; and this missionary reports very encouraging success in civilising at some twelve stations; and, at one station alone, 1,500 natives are preparing for church fellowship. Hosts may be swept into an "outward and visible church," but they who gather men *to Christ*, must be content to lead them "one by one."

A New Source of Carbon.

It is stated that an excellent carbon for electrical purposes can be obtained from sea- weeds. After thorough washing in hot water, the material is dried, and is then carbonised in closed retorts in the usual manner. The resulting product is treated with dilute acid and dried. It is then said to be a perfectly pure form of carbon in soft masses or lumps, which may be easily crushed between the fingers, and, after being ground, makes an excellent raw material for the various purposes for which carbon is applied.

He's a Brick.

The expression "He's a brick," we find to be of ancient origin, used in an entirely different sense from what it is at the present day. The phrase implied all that was brave, patriotic and loyal. The origin is thus accounted for by Plutarch in his life of Agesilaus, King of Sparta. An Epirean Ambassador, traveling throughout the King's domains, was surprised to find no high walls and strong battlements for the protection of the inhabitants. Speaking of this fact to the King, he said: "Sire, I have visited most of the principal towns, and I find no walls reared for defense. Why is this?" "Indeed, Sir Ambassador," replied Agesilaus, "thou canst not have looked carefully. Come with me to-morrow morning and I will show you the walls of Sparta." The morning came and the King, pointing to his patriot host, said: "There thou beholdest the walls of Sparta—ten thousand men, and every man a brick."

The World's Commercial Center.

Occasionally one meets some New Yorker who has philosophically studied the future of this great metropolis. Such a man is Simon Stevens, the attorney, who says:

"It is a curious thing in the study of the world's history to see how the commercial center has shifted from time to time in a general course around the globe. You can go back to a time when Antwerp was the center of the world's commerce. Next Amsterdam held the threads of commercial venture. Then the center was shifted to Liverpool. Now it is London, and next it will be New York. A careful study of the world's commerce at the present time gives sure indications that the power and prestige of England in her commercial relations is beginning to be shaken, while the commercial empire is drifting across the Atlantic to the metropolis of the new world.

Property Rights of Women.

A bill which Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, signed recently, secures to married women of that State all the property rights which unmarried women have, except that they cannot endorse for another, or mortgage or convey their real estate unless the husbands join. Those who remember the time when all the personal property of wives, by the fact of marriage, became absolutely the husband's, and when the use and profit of their real estate was his also, will appreciate this Pennsylvania law. Strange as it may seem, the first efforts to secure property rights for wives were opposed by some women as stoutly as their right to the ballot is now. "Do you think I would give myself where I would not give my property?" said an indignant wife who was asked to sign a petition to secure to married women their own property. So great is the force of custom!

What Women Are Fit For.

What, then, are women fit for? To be the mothers and wives of soldiers, statesmen and scholars. From these several positions they virtually rule the world. It is so written in the book of nature that man shall resemble his mother more than his father in disposition, taste and manner, and that he shall listen more attentively to her teaching and follow more closely her desires. Almost every distinguished man, of modern times at least, has acknowledged that much of his success has been due to the care and discipline of his mother.

In olden times women were not considered worthy of special credit for anything, yet they are occasionally allowed honorable mention on the pages of history. In most instances it is on account of being the mother of some distinguished man.

The Year of Jubilee.

Among the Jews, the fiftieth year was a very important one. Moses had laid it down as a divine command that after forty-nine years the land was not to be sown or reaped, debts which could not be paid owing to poverty were to be cancelled, slaves were to be set free, and the land was to be restored to its original holders. The fiftieth year was to be hallowed, and the liberty proclaimed throughout the land to the inhabitants. The name jubilee arose from the fact that the year was announced at the close of harvest by a blast on a ram's horn or zobel. This great holiday was never strictly held, and fell at last into disuse. But the name remained, and is commonly employed to denote the fiftieth anniversary of an event of past public or private interest.

A Gallant Speech.

It is not difficult to concoct a pretty speech, but true gallantry combined with wit is needed in making one which shall contain as much delicacy as flattery. "You forget that I am an old woman," said a lady, in response to an admiring remark from "one of the old school." "Madam," was the reply, "when my eyes are dazzled by a diamond it never occurs to me to ask a mineralogist of its history." Horace Walpole, in dining with the Duchess of Queensborough, on her eightieth birthday, said, in proposing her health, "May you live, my Lady Duchess, until you begin to grow ugly!" Her ladyship's tongue was as ready as its own. "I thank you, Mr. Walpole," she replied, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."

The Calhoun Doctrine.

"Calhoun held that the states were sovereign, that the constitution was merely a compact between separate sovereign nations, to be construed entirely by the rules of international law; that such a treaty, when broken by one state was no longer binding upon any; and that, consequently, the declaration of a state that the constitution had been violated absolved the people of that state from any further allegiance or obedience to the United States until the wrong had been made good. To Calhoun's mind this theory did not militate against the existence of the Union; it only operated as a check upon the tyranny of a national majority.

—Recent experiments have demonstrated that the greatest height ever reached by sea waves is from thirty eight to forty feet. The average storm at sea raises waves to a height of thirty feet.

—Between two and three tons of postal cards are manufactured every day at Castleton, N. Y. The largest order ever filled for New York City was 4,000,000 cards, or about twelve tons of paper.

—Ten languages—English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, French, Bohemian, Finn, Polish, Italian, and Chinese—are spoken in Minnesota; and the Governor's message is printed in each of these languages.

—The Jewish population of Jerusalem is constantly increasing, and now numbers eighteen thousand. This is the largest number that has lived in the sacred city at one time since the destruction by Titus, in 70 A.D.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson.....Ladners

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia St

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

Re DOMINION SAW MILL COMPANY, in liquidation.

NO ONE HAVING ATTENDED AT the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 15th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

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A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn.

WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Four, in Township Seven, New Westminster District, and

The East half of Suburban Lot Fourteen, Block Six, in the City of New Westminster.

Tenders may be made for both parcels together or either separately.

Further particulars may be had at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for vendor.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.
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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognised by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon successful treatment was practically impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

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

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
} DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company from this date as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7tc

READ! READ! READ!

H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing.

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For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.

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ASSESSMENT ACT.

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

ALBERT J. HILL,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.

New Westminster,
December 15th, 1887. dwde15td

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞Orders promptly attended to. Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dne1tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞Satisfaction guaranteed. dap23tc

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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.

☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Xmas Presents.....Walker & Shadwell
Card of Thanks.....Sisters of St. Ann

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 16, 1887.

Temperature to-day: Max. 47 deg. Min 40 deg. Barometer 30.12.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street.
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Most of the Victoria and Vancouver people who attended the ball returned home to-day.

Mr. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P. for Comox, threatens the *Colonist* with an action for libel.'

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning, with 140 tons of freight and 25 passengers.

The steamer Irving left for Chilliwhack this morning, with a large freight and 12 passengers.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning, with a small freight and a large list of passengers.

In the *Scientific Arena* (New York) for November we observe an article from the pen of Dr. Kent, of Ladners.

J. K. Ritchie, the saloon-keeper keeper who assaulted Mrs. Walters at Donald, has been committed for trial.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Xmas Apples and Pears. During the holidays I will sell Apples at 1½ to 2½ cts. per lb., with or without boxes; Pears 2½ to 3 cts.; Apple Juice 50 cts. per gal.—WM. CLARKSON. dde16w1

To-morrow night, at 7:30, Mr. T. J. Trapp will sell, at his auction mart, a large lot of stoves, mattresses, furniture, boots and shoes, etc. See dodgers.

For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been demonstrated to be the most reliable remedy in use, for colds, coughs, and lung diseases. Slight colds should not be neglected. The Pectoral will prevent their becoming chronic.

Some passengers, among whom was a belated journalist, had a run for it this morning in order to catch the train. The conductor kindly held the train for a couple of minutes to allow some ladies to reach the station in time to board it.

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Gas Co. received orders to put gas into Herring's Opera House. A gang of men were set to work without delay and inside of three hours the building was lighted by gas. It would be hard to beat this record.

Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

We wish to call attention to Mr. C. M. McNaughten's new advertisement. He has just opened out a large stock of jewelry which he claims to be able to sell at the lowest prices. The stock is large and well assorted and is well worth an inspection.

Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, and was induced by a friend, who witnessed the occurrence, to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." See that you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as there are imitations on the market.

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)

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lamble, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

Nearly Drowned.

Last evening Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Sumas, had a very narrow escape from drowning. She and Mr. Moresby having driven to Brownsville, from Sumas, took a small boat there and crossed to this side of the river. They landed at the ferry slip and, as the K de K was lying along-side the wharf and blocked the landing, it was necessary to get aboard the steamer in order to reach the shore. In the darkness Mrs. Campbell missed the gangway and stepped into the water. Mr. Moresby who saw the accident, immediately went to the rescue and after considerable exertion managed to save her life. When taken from the water she was insensible but soon afterwards recovered and to-day she was none the worse of the adventure. Mr. Moresby is to be complimented on his success in saving Mrs. Campbell's life.

Father Fouquet's Departure From Kootenay.

Rev. Father Fouquet has been recalled to New Westminster from Wild Horse creek, where he has worked for thirteen years as a missionary among the Indians. The mission house was crowded with natives eager to get parting advice from their pastor. He was asked by them to express to Major Steele of the N. W. M. P., and his officers their confidence in receiving justice from him and his officers. When Major Steele received this expression of confidence he replied that he and his officers were anxious to mete out justice alike to white men and Indians. He hoped the chiefs and old men of the tribe would aid him in his efforts to prevent the Indians from being supplied with whisky. Rev. Father Fouquet's parting from the Indians was very effecting, the stoics of the woods shedding tears when they bade the reverend gentleman farewell.—*Colonist.*

High School Examination.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Xmas examination began in the high school. There were 17 pupils present, and about 35 visitors. For two hours the principal, Mr. H. M. Stramberg, B. A., questioned the school on the various subjects in the curriculum, which embraces the higher English branches, mathematics, and classics, and as a rule the result was satisfactory. Several of the pupils read short essays of their own composition which reflected great credit upon themselves, and would do credit to much older heads. At the close of the exercises brief addresses were made by Rev. Thos. Scouler, Col. McGregor, and Mr. D. Robson. Rev. Robt. Jamieson, Dr. Brown, Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., and Mr. Jas. Whiteside, who were also present, were called upon, but excused themselves on account of the lateness of the hour. The teacher was presented by the school with an address and a very handsome dressing case. The address was read by James Rankin, and the presentation made by Blanche Homer. After returning thanks Mr. Stamberg dismissed the school. The average attendance during the term has been about 23.

The Fishery Dispute.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—To-morrow the *Argus* will print a very striking letter from Mr. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. Mr. Longley says it is a misfortune that on both sides of the line the fishery question is obscured by party prejudices. The views of both countries are widely different, but the mere matter of whether there shall be free fishing in Canadian waters or that American fishermen shall be shut out, is not and never has been a burning question in Canada. There has been ten times more feeling and excitement over the squabble in the United States than in Canada. The question in the United States appeals to national sentiment, and both parties have pandered to the demands of the small industry. Nine-tenths of the members of Congress who supported the recent retaliatory measure have no interest in the subject whatever, nor have the people they represent. Canada enforces the treaty of 1818, not because of any vast interests involved, but simply because the interpretation warrants the action which has been taken, and because the American policy of the past twenty years has been ungenerous in regard to trade relations toward Canada. Therefore the importance of the present difficulty from a Canadian standpoint, is not the treaty of 1818, nor the protection of any fishing ground. It is the possibilities which the solution of the difficulty open in the way of enlarged trade relations between the two countries. Mr. Longley then proceeds to argue that the great American nation, with its boundless resources and enormous wealth, should put aside its pride and prejudice, and with its sixty millions of population and great cities pursue a generous policy toward the young nation of five millions, lying side by side and speaking the same language. The American people have nothing to fear from the closest relations with Canada. More intimate trade relations are desired, and the benefits would be mutual; but the idea has met with opposition in both countries, and at this moment its consummation seems a matter of grave doubt. It is the duty of Canadians to discover the influences which prevent its accomplishment.

Personal.

Mrs. Amos Bowman, of Upper Sumas, is in the city to-day.

Lieut-Governor Nelson and party left for Victoria this morning via Vancouver.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., has returned from his eastern trip.

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.

Herring's Opera House Receives a Grand Opening—A Brilliant Scene—Elegant Toilets.

The Governor's Ball, the event of the season, is now a thing of the past, but its memory will live for many days to come in the minds of all who had the fortune to be present. The night was disagreeable and wet, which had the effect of keeping many ladies at home who otherwise would have attended. Cabs and carriages did a thriving business carrying people to and from the ball as few walked who were able to secure a carriage. Herring's opera house, where the ball was held, presented a gala appearance and the decoration committee deserve the highest praise for the manner in which they performed their difficult task. The taste and skill displayed in arranging the adornments was really artistic, and the general opinion was expressed that no ball-room in the province has ever been so handsomely decorated as was the opera house last night. From the centre of the ceiling extending in every direction were strings of flags, ships colors and steamers. Festoons and garlands of evergreens were hung along the walls and at intervals were mirrors, paintings, pictures, banners, bric a brac etc. which made the hall look like a drawing room. The beauty of the decorations was pleasing to all and the handsome surroundings without doubt added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of the occasion. The stage curtain, which divided the ball-room from the supper room, was also handsomely decorated and surmounting the whole was the legend "Welcome to Westminster." The supper room presented a very pleasing and attractive appearance. Two long tables, on which were to be found almost every delicacy and good thing imaginable, were stretched the length of the room and the spread, superintended by Mrs. Bonson, was gotten up in admirable style and was well worthy the occasion. At 9:30 o'clock fully 250 people had assembled in the ball-room and shortly afterwards Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Staunton, made their appearance. The music immediately struck up, sets were formed and the ball opened. The set of honor was composed as follows:

His Hon. Lieut-Governor Nelson.
Mrs. Dickinson.
His Worship Mayor Dickinson.
Mrs. Nelson.
Capt. Bole.
Mrs. Anderson.
Senator McInnes.
Mrs. Irving.

The programme was then proceeded with and dance followed dance in rapid succession, the list of which is as follows:

1.—Quadrille		"New Melodian,"
2.—Valse		"Die Wiederschen,"
3.—Lancers		"Forty Thieves,"
4.—Valse		"Officers,"
5.—Polka		"Carte Blanche,"
6.—Galop		"Champion Walker,"
7.—Lancers		
8.—Valse		"Fairy Voices,"
9.—Polka		"Bric a Brac,"
10.—Valse		"Myosotis,"
11.—Valse		"Venezia,"
12.—Mazurka		"Annetta,"
13.—Valse		"Silver Rhine,"
14.—Highland Schottische		
15.—Valse		"Two Kisses,"
16.—Polka		"Kutscke,"
17.—Valse		"Le Minuet,"
18.—Lancers		"Channel Fleet,"
19.—Valse		"Brightest Star,"
20.—Valse		"Lily Queen,"

The dancing was kept up in a very spirited manner until midnight when supper was announced. His Worship Mayor Dickinson and Mrs. Nelson followed by Governor Nelson and Mrs. Dickinson lead the way to the supper room. The supper was thoughly enjoyed by all and Mayor Dickinson did the honors to perfection. Dancing was resumed at 1 o'clock and was kept up with much spirit until 4 o'clock when the strains of "God save the Queen" informed all that the Governor's Ball was a thing of the past. It is impossible to give a description of the dresses worn by the ladies, but it was generally admitted that every lady in the room was dressed well and in good taste. Many of the dresses were really magnificent and such as would do honor to any ball-room on the continent. The ladies evinced much good taste in the selection of harmonizing materials for their toilets and in fact a better dressed "bevy of beauties" would be hard to gather together. Many officers of the military were present in uniform which added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. Before leaving His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Nelson expressed their hearty appreciation of the kindness they had received at the hands of the citizens of Westminster, and congratulated the committee on the success of the arrangements. The ball is acknowledged to have been the grandest affair of the kind ever held in the province, and the many visitors from Victoria and Vancouver were universal in expressing their surprise and pleasure at the wonderful completeness and accord in all the arrangements. The different committees are to be congratulated on the success which attended their plans, and the citizens of Westminster owe them a debt of gratitude for their untiring efforts of the past few weeks which have resulted so creditably for the city. Thanks are also due to Mr. and Mrs. Herring, for the valuable assistance they rendered in aiding the committees, and also to Capt Irving for the loan of the flags and bunting with which the Opera House was decorated.

The following list of guests is necessarily very imperfect. Some whose names appear in the list were invited but did not attend, while no record was kept of the ladies present, and it was impossible to obtain a complete list:

LADIES LIST.

Mrs Nelson, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Sillitoe, Mrs Woods and the Misses Woods, Mrs Anderson, Miss Dickinson, Mrs John Robson, Mrs Woronop, Mrs Stephens, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Wolfenden, Mrs Snowden, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Abbott, Miss Freer, Mrs Pooley, Mrs Scoullar, Mrs Peele, Miss Martin, Mrs Stirsky, Mrs Corbould, Miss Townley, Mrs Jenns, the Misses Green, Miss Rand, Mrs and the Misses Ladner, Mrs Moresby, Mrs Falding, Miss McKee, Mrs Ewen, Mrs Shadwell, Mrs T L Briggs, Mrs Bole, Mrs and the Misses Black, Miss Higgins, Mrs Beecher, Mrs and Miss Bonson, Mrs A J McColl, Mrs Barlow, Mrs W McColl, Miss Day, Miss Dunnville, Miss Higginson, Mrs Harvey, Mrs and Miss Hill, Mrs Hendry, Mrs Edmunds, Miss Black, Mrs Aikman, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Smith, Mrs W Wolfenden, Mrs Lyal, Miss Draper, Mrs Eickhoff, Mrs Ross, Miss Eickhoff, Mrs Webster, Miss Black, Mrs R Green, Mrs C F Green, Miss McBride, Mrs Tilley, Miss Boddington, Miss Sorby, Mr and Miss Fletcher.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

His Hon. Lieut-Governor Nelson, Sir A Caron, Sir M Begbie, Admiral Heneage, Hon A E Davie, Hon John Robson, Hon F S Vernon, Hon H F Cornwall, Mayor Fell, M A McLean, Mayor Gibson, Nanaimo; Capt Rose, Sir Wm Wiseman, Officers of H M Ships Triumph and Caroline, Capt Worsnop, Lieut Glover, Lieut Ogilvie, Col Stephens, Lt Col Holmes, Lt Col Wolfenden, Major Prior, Lt Col Powell, Capt Snowden, Capt Nicholls, Capt Smallfield, Capt Benson, Capt Shears, Capt White, Capt Jones, Major Peters, Lieut Laing, Lieut Quinten, Dr Duncan, Capt Wallacott, Lieut Irving, H Abbott, Col Powell, A G, E C Baker, Hon C E Pooley, Bishop Sillitoe, Archdeacon Woods, Wm Downie, Capt Scoullar, Capt Peele, Lieut Doane, Capt Bole, Lieut McNaughten, Lieut Rickman, Lieut Mowat, F Stirsky, Mr. Corbould, J N Coffin, L P Eckstein, Thos Ovens, Mr. Townley, Mr Jenns, L A Lewis, J Wulffsohn, H N Rich, C D Rand, W H Ladner, E L Kirkland, Dr Fagan, Mr Falding, J B Fisher, Mayor Dickinson, D Drysdale, W Dickinson, A Ewen, Mr Shadwell, D Harris, T L Briggs, N H Bain, A Black, C M Beecher, J F Chipman, H A Wilson, Lieut Bonson, W McColl, A J McColl, Senator McInnes, Mr Murray, Mr McIntosh, Capt Holman, Mr Higginson, J W Harvey, A Hill, J Hendry, Mr Cotton, A J Armstrong, W H Redmond, R J Woods, S F McIntosh, Mr Edmunds, E A Smith, Mr Aikman, O E Darling, Dr Smith, W Wolfenden, Mr Lyal, C W Rhodes, D Chisholm, M P, W N Draper, S J Wootten, Mr Moresby, F Eickhoff, J G Mc Donald, D McPhee, Mr Keary, E W Ogle, Mr Freeman, Mr Webster, R Green, A H McBride, Chas Tilley, Mr Sorby, C E Holt, Mr Fletcher.

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New West., Dec. 16, 1887. dde16l3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.

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Dated at Ladner's Landing, B. C., this 13th day of December, 1887.

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness:—H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,
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