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## Daily British Columbian

**Saturday Evening, Dec. 17, 1887.**

The following remarkable and rather doubtful story comes from Chicago under a recent date: Dr. Walter Kempster, superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Oshkosh, Wis., passed through Chicago this morning on his way to Washington. In his valise he had a bottle containing several nuggets of gold. They were taken from what is alleged to be a mine of almost fabulous wealth, eighteen miles from Washington. The mine is on the Maryland shore of the Potomac, about two miles from Great Falls, where the water supply of Washington is obtained. The discovery was made in a most peculiar manner. Dr. Kempster was visiting his friend, who lives in Washington, and in seeing the sights examined the water-works. On the banks of the reservoir, midway between the falls and the works, was some newly laid rubble. The doctor picked up a piece of stone and found it to be gold-bearing quartz. After he had left, his friend prosecuted an inquiry as to where the rock came from. This led to the finding of the mine in Montgomery county. Many test-pits have already been sunk and disclose rich veins of gold in rotten quartz, which assay proves of very high grade. For six months Dr. Kempster's partner to the secret has been operating test-pits and taking out large quantities of ore, which is now awaiting crushers, and to preserve the secret and purchase at fair rates the adjoining property, a force of negroes has been employed in the wild and unfrequented locality and not allowed to visit town or leave the premises, provisions being brought to them. The story is regarded here as overdrawn.

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It is reported that there is likely to be serious trouble between two factions of highbinders in San Francisco, and that a large proportion of the Chinese in that city habitually go armed and ready for the conflict whenever it comes. The *Bulletin* of a late date says: In order to intimidate the valorous highbinder who has been making so much trouble of late, the officers of of Captain Douglas' watch made a raid on Chinatown Wednesday night. Fifty men were separated into five squads and they entered the quarter from as many directions. The appearance of the police spread consternation through the streets, the celestials not knowing where the blow was to fall. The watchers of the gambling dens, sat secure behind their half-closed iron doors, smiled grimly, but did not close their establishments. Their fortifications are proof against police clubs and axes. The police however, marched quietly by the tan games and confined their raids to the dens where the fascinating game of dominoes was in progress. The crowds of Chinese were stood up and searched for weapons. A few vigorous blows from axes smashed the tables, chairs and other paraphernalia of the gambling-den, and the dominoes themselves were scattered over the street. Among the hundreds of highbinders searched last night only one was taken to the city prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and the weapon in this instance was nothing more formidable than a set of brass knuckles. The police infer from this that news of the raid reached the quarter before the raiders did, and the highbinder hastily laid away his weapons. After cleaning out all the domino games that could be reached, the officers made their way back to the station, and Chinatown assumed a quietness and peaceful aspect quite unusual to it. The recent assassinations have put every Chinaman upon his guard, and anticipating at any time a fusillade between the Bo Sin Sear and the Gy Sin Sear men, the more discreet portion of the inhabitants remained indoors. The officers most familiar with the Chinese and their ways say that the end is not yet. The feud which has been aroused in Chinatown will not cease until one side or the other makes a complete surrender. The better class of Chinese, despairing of protection under our laws, and weary of the sway of the highbinders, are taking every precaution to sell their lives as dearly as possible should affairs come to a crisis. Arms have been secured and special police aid summoned.

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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.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

**Depression in Foreign Stocks.—A Big Whisky Ring Formed in the States. Wandering Willie on the War-path.**

**The Condition of the Crown Prince. Russian Papers Defiant.—The Prince of Wales Shot in the Nose.**

### LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

NO NEWS FROM STANLEY.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Despatches from the Congo Free State received here to-night make no mention of Henry M. Stanley, nor do they report any news from Stanley Falls. An uneasiness is felt that will develop into serious anxiety if December shall pass without news of Stanley's expedition.

THE TENSION INCREASED.

PESTH, Dec. 16.—The press of this city is unanimous in its opinion that yesterday's article in the *Military Gazette* of St. Petersburg has greatly increased the tension of the situation between Russia and her neighbors. The *Pester Lloyd* says Austria must prepare herself militarily, thereby involving large expenses. "Roumania must, in any event," says that paper, "remain neutral." Those who are best informed in officials circles believe that Russia will not venture to challenge the triple aliance.

PLANTING ENEMIES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery said that he was sorry Mr. Chamberlain was not likely to be successful in his mission to America, mainly on account of the Irish vote which he had antagonized. "We planted enemies in America," said the speaker, "through our own policy, and the only way in which we may now secure success, is to make friends of them."

LAMAR'S APPOINTMENT DENOUNCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The National republican club's convention met at Chickering hall to-day. A resolution denouncing Mr. Lamar's appointment, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme court of the United States, was refered to a committee. It was as follows: "Whereas, it is the opinion of the National convention of republican clubs that no man who, at any time, denounced Abraham Lincoln while he was President of the United States, as a "buffoon," and "clown," or who ever declared from his seat in the United States senate that no man should denounce Jefferson Davis as a traitor in his presence, and go unrebuked by him, or who, in his official capacity as the secretary of the interior, ordered that the flag of the United States should be displayed at half-mast on the occasion of the death of Jacob Thompson, or who, as a senator of the United States many years after the war, refused to vote that the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution are valid and binding, ought to be appointed to, or hold, the high office of justice of the Supreme court of the United States. Therefore, it is resolved that L. T. Q. Lamar ought not to have been appointed Justice of the said court." Senator Everts, who was appointed permanent chairman, in a strong, able speech, denounced the action of the Democratic party's present policy. Referring to President Cleveland's message, he scathingly criticized it, and declared that the Republicans were committed to protection.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S CONDITION.

SAN REMO, Dec. 16.—One of the crown princess' ladies in waiting in responding for the princess to an address of sympathy from the Tyrolese Seillerthal to-day says: "To the doctors' surprise the health of the crown prince is wonderfully good. The swelling noticed three weeks ago is normally healed. So far there is no trace of any fresh growth, but in the unanimous opinion of the physicians we must not yet have a full hope of the prince's recovery. We must, however, be thankful for every day that passes without fresh symptoms of disease discovering themselves." Since the prince has taken daily exercise in the open air, he has a fresh, healthy complexion, and anybody who sees him could scarcely believe him to be a lost man. He bears himself with great tranquility of mind, and at times is more cheerful.

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

UTAH MOURNS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—Gov. E. H. Murray, for several years governor of Utah, starts with his family to-day for San Diego, Cal. for the winter, Gov. Murray's departure is looked upon with grief by the loyal citizens here, his presence being a power of strength to the American cause in Utah.

DEPRESSIONS IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Foreign stocks are down in consequence of the disquieting reports from the continent. American securities were weaker in sympathy but improved toward the close. At continental centers of finance the depression continues.

SHAKY AND PANICKY.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The bourse is shaky and panicky to-day arising out of the disquieting rumors of the past week.

TOO SICK TO GO.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—John Morley's illness prevents his visit to Ireland, for a lecturing tour as arranged, and it is believed Earl Roseberry will be his substitute.

BIG WHISKY RING.

PEORIA, Dec. 17.—The men who are organizing the great whisky Trust which is to go into effect next month, have been in session nearly all week. This Trust is formed after the style of the Standard Oil Co. The amount of certificates issued thus far is about $5,000,000.

SERIOUS FIRE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Lawson & Co.'s art supplies store was burned this morning. Loss $120,000.

WANDERING WILLIE ON THE WARPATH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. McDougall Q.C, C.B, formerly member of Canadian parliament and cabinet minister under several administrations, is here to correct the misunderstanding as to the true condition of things in Canada on the subject of trade relations with the United States. He says four fifths of his people favor commericial reciprocity for various reasons, and believes a reciprocity treaty would prove highly beneficial to both countries. As to the prospect of a satisfactory settlement of the fisheries trouble Mr. McDougall said it was impossible to discover what progress, if any, had been made. He does not believe the treaty of 1818 was intended to debar the purchase of supplies in Canadian ports.

### THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE NEVADA BANK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Richard Day, confidential secretary of John W. MacKay, was seen to-day regarding a report from New York of the sale of the Nevada Bank to a Scotch syndicate. He said Mr. MacKay who is now in Virginia City, knows nothing of it. James Flood nor his father are aware that they have sold out their interest in the bank, to a Scotch syndicate or anybody else.

HIS ROYAL NOSE DAMAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales, it is stated, was accidentally shot in the nose and cheek yesterday while hunting. The unlucky shot also wounded the sportsman firing it. The accident was caused by a defective gun. The injuries are slight.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec.—17.—The Central Pacific R. R. has declared a dividend of one per cent. This is the first dividend in four years.

TO DRIVE THE LAST SPIKE.

COLER, CAL., Dec. 17.—The excursion train consisting of six cars passed here at 12.30 this afternoon, about an hour and a half later than the time originally fixed to reach here. The last spike ceremonies will probably be delayed until 3 o'clock or later.

DEAR OLD WHITTIER.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 17.—The poet John E. Whittier is celebrating his 80th birthday to-day, and is receiving congratulatory telegrams and letters from prominent men and institutions all over the country, also cables from many European admirers.

FERRY'S ASSAILANT INSANE.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Aubertin, the assailant of Ferry, was arraigned to-day and found insane and removed to the asylum.

AMERICAN CRICKETERS FOR THE WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK,, Dec. 17.—An American team of cricketers, from the clubs here and from Boston and Philadelphia sailed, this morning for the West Indies and Demerara. They will play at St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Barbadoes, Trinidad and Georgetown. At Trinidad they will be entertained by Sir Wm. Robinson, the governor of the island, and balls and dinners in their honor have been arranged in several other places.

THE RUSSIAN ORGAN DEFIANT.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The Russian organ, *LeNord*, is defiant. It fully justifies the massing of Russian troops in, and around Warsaw and the strengthening of the lines on the German and Austrian frontiers. It says Russia claims full right to defend herself and to take measures to make aggression disastrous to the agressor, otherwise she would cease to be a great power and lose her proper place among nations. In this sentiment all classes agree, and sovereign and subjects are in accord.

A BETTER REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Dr. McKenzie's report of the appearance of the crown prince's throat fully confirms the bulletin issued by physicians in charge before he arrived at San Remo. He finds a new but small growth, not malignant, on the ventricular band, but the tumor formed in October which caused so much alarm has lessened in size and causes no alarm to the patient.

A KENTUCK FEUD REVIVED.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 17.—The feud between the Adams' and Coswell factions broke out again on Sunday night in Rock Castle county, when, after church services, Frank Adams was killed by one of the Coswell's. Since then Frank Hazelton, Jas. Lamsford, James Townsend, Tom Jackson, and two others, whose names are unknown, have been killed, while many others have been wounded. Several houses have been burned.

APPOINTMENT PRO TEM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The president has designated Brigadier Genl. McFeely to act as secretary of war during the absence of Secy. Endicott in the west.

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The pastor of one of our churches told a good story from his own family yesterday. One of his little ones was very much interested in the story of Elisha, the bad small boy and the she bears, as read by his mother. After a moment's thought he said: "I wouldn't have said so to Elisha, would I, mamma? I would have said "Please go up, thou bald head."—*Hartford Post.*

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.

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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Dec. 17, 1887.

The patched-up friendship between Russia and Germany does not seem to stay, and rumors of war are now more common than they were before the meeting of the emperor and the czar. It was a fortunate thing for Europe that Italy entered into the triple alliance. Germany, Austria, Italy and Britain form a combination against which only the most reckless nation would be insane enough to march its armies; and although Russia and France have the material for an immense army, and are by no means without other resources, the end of such a conflict would be easy to predict. France and Russia both entertain a cordial hatred for Germany, and both are likewise jealous of Great Britain; but the alliances against them are of such a nature that one cannot believe it possible that they will commit or even invite a conflict.

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A Winnipeg gentleman has sent a communication to the Vancouver council for the purpose of ascertaining what assistance might be expected if he should erect and operate a flouring mill at that city. The council has taken no action beyond furnishing an assurance that it is disposed to give assistance if the mill proposed by the applicant should be extensive enough to make it an object worth securing. We think it is very probable that an extensive flouring mill will be established before long somewhere in this district, and there are really only two places where it could be operated successfully—Westminster and Vancouver. The place where the greatest inducements are offered in the way of local advantages and bonus will probably get the mill. In a former article we showed that the local advantages were decidedly at Westminster.

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There must be very great satisfaction among the party newspapers of Victoria over the Comox election. The *Colonist* intimates that Mr. Dingwall will route the opposition candidate "horse, foot and artillery;" while the *Times* is equally sanguine of the triumphant return of Mr. Humphreys. One of the young ladies of the high school yesterday read an admirable essay in which it was stated that anticipation was sometimes the source of more pleasure than realization. Possibly this may prove true of the Comox contest, and it is to be hoped the organs may enjoy to the fullest possible extent whatever satisfaction there is to be taken from victories that have not been won. It is quite certain that both the candidates cannot be elected, and our only wish now is that the electors may exercise the franchise with independent honesty and place at the head of the polls the person who is worthy of their largest confidence and will best advance their interests. It would be a great pity if the election should be carried by improper influences and result in adding one more to the number of unscrupulous members who ought to have no place in the house.

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Richard Mansill, of Rock Island, Ill., is not content with having won a moderate degree of celebrity as a weather prophet, and he is now turning his prophetic accomplishments into other channels. He predicts that next year cholera will probably visit the United States, and that it will likely come during the latter part of the winter, and that its destructive work will be first seen in the southern states. The reasons for this opinion are given, and are of great interest to all who care to observe the way in which definite results are made to follow definite causes. It is well known that the common breeding ground of Asiatic cholera is India. The conditions in some parts of that vast region are most favorable to the preservation and development of the dreaded plague, and these germs are to a great extent scattered into other countries through the agency of religious pilgrimages. The Hindoos have what is known as the 12-year pilgrimages, in which an enormous number of people take part. During the first year of the 12-year pilgrimages comparatively few people visit the sacred shrines, but in each successive year the number increases, and in the twelfth year the pilgrims sometimes aggregate from two to three millions. Such a vast concourse, living in dirt and exposed to all kinds of inconveniences and deprivations, become a nest of infection. Their conditions are such as to make them an easy prey to disease, which they are almost certain to contract and carry away with them to other lands. Cholera always exists in India, and scarcely a year passes in which it does not smite the inhabitants of some other country, but the 12th pilgrimage year is above all fruitful in spreading the plague where it does not naturally belong. In these days of rapid transit, epidemics travel with a swiftness which was unknown twenty years ago, and it is doubtful whether the protective appliances furnished by the researches of science have more than kept pace with the increased facilities for attack.

## TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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### The Old, Old Story.

Business is quite brisk now as the saloon-keeper said at Donald, B. C., a few days ago when eleven men were stretched insensible on the floor.

"Yes, sir, that gang of men are all descent fellows, they spent two months wages in *this* house last night."

### How it Works at Home.

For the traffic of whiskey innocent and virtuous girls have been immolated at Donald; their lives a living curse; their hopes of resuscitation from a life of shame hopeless; they are left withered and ulcered victims to the infernal Moloch endorsed by the powers that be and sacrifices to licensed ghouls.

### The Queen's Health In Water.

Mr. John Bright, M.P., who presided at the banquet given to Lord Hartington, in his address said: On an occasion like this, public or semi-public, it is the custom amongst Englishmen to express their desire for the health and happiness of the Queen. Some drink it in wine, whilst others, myself among the number, drink of what we consider a more wholesome, as it is a more ancient beverage, that Nature, except in very exceptional seasons, abundantly provides for us. But whether wine be the medium, or water, we are all united in our earnest wishes for the health and happiness of the Queen."

### Water.

Did you ever feel the tongue dry, the lips parched, and the throat feverish, and then, bringing a goblet filled with pure water to your lips, do you not remember the sensation as it trickled over your tongue and gurgled down your throat? Was it not a luxury to quench thirst in pure spring water. Here is a beverage brewed for us by our Heavenly Father—brewed, too, in beautiful places, and not amid the smoky fires, the horrid stench, and rank corruption that festers round the brew-house and distillery. Our Father brews a drink for his own children in lovely places, down in grassy dell, where the red deer wanders and the child loves to play; down where the brooks murmur and the rills give out their music; there He brews pure water, far away on the mountain top, whose granite peak glitters like gold in the sunlight; away again, on the wide, wild sea, where the hurricane howls its mournful melody, and the storm sends back the chorus sweeping the march of God.

There He brews the beautiful water. And beautiful it always is. You see it glistening in the dewdrop, you hear it singing in the summer rain, you see it sparkling in the ice gem when the trees seem loaded with rich jewels. Look at it as it glitters in the hoar frost, on which the sun is shining.

Beautiful water! dancing in the hailstorm; leaping, foaming, dashing in the cataract, sparkling in the fountain.

Beautiful water! See how it weaves a golden gauze for the setting sun, and a silvery tissue for the midnight moon! Watch it descending in the feathery snowflake, or painting with fairy pencil flowers and leaves upon the window-pane, or covering with a mantle of white the wintry world! Look as it trickles down the mountain side; like silver ribons, mixing with heather bloom! Mark it settling on the mountain top, till it seems as if it lifted up its glorious face to kiss the very heavens! Beautiful water! rolling up the valley in the cloud mists, or weaving the gorgeous rainbow; its warp, the rain-drop of the earth; its woof, Heaven's bright sunbeam.

Beautiful water! There is no bloodstain in its crystal depths, no madness and no murmur in its foam. It never broke a mother's heart; it never ruined a reputation; it never sent a poor wretch shrieking to the gallows. No poison bubbles on its brink. Never did pale-faced wife, or starving child, or broken-hearted mother, weep into it a bitter tear; never did drunkard hurl back from his death-bed a fearful curse upon it. There is no curse upon it. Sing songs of ruby wine if you will, hand round the goblet if you chose, but

"Give water to me, bring water to me;
It cooleth the brow, it cooleth the brain,
It maketh the weak man strong again."

Young women, in the glory of your womanly beauty, speak out and tell us; young men, in the majesty of your intellectual power, stand up and tell us. Have we not common sense on our side when we would dash from the lips of the young for ever the drink that debases and degrades, and give them as their best and purest beverage, the gift of God, brewed in beautiful places for His children. Because our principle is lawful, and good, and expedient, and reasonable, and sensible, I say we shall succeed. I shall not live to see it; but when I die I pray God that I may be in harness, battling for the cause, with excelsior for my motto, in the hope that a better day is coming, and in the humble, reverent faith that God will speed the right.—*J. B. Gough.*

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It is as difficult to find a gambler, a prize fighter, a hoodlum, thief or burglar in favor of prohibition as it is to find a Virginian who is not a lineal descendant of Pocahontas.

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*Good Housekeeping* says: "Alcohol will clean silver." So it will, my boy, so it will—it will clean it out.

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## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. McDougall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. McDougall has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me and to attend a meeting of the creditors to be holden at the office of W. Norman Bole on Monday the 19th December, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m.
L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. dde3td

## NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the undermentioned lands situate on Valdez Island, South side Cameleon Harbor:

Commencing at a stake on the North-west corner of the claim; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence North 20 chains, to Leamy & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.
LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1887. ddel3ml

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## PUBLIC OPINION.

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Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you seE
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably loW
Inspect you, young lovers, for Cupid asks why the ring isn't purchased the love-knot to tiE
Repairs here are brought for his customers tell, in workmanship, no one can Stirsky exceL
Step in as you pass; there's no harm in a call; the Goods are exquisite, the prices are smalL
Keep well in your memory if wealthy you'd be, for style and for finish no better you'll seE
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EDWARD McNEILL,
dno24m1 Nanaimo, B. C.

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A HOTEL DOING A GOOD STEADY Business. Situated on Columbia St., N. W. Will sell by private sale the whole of the Furniture, Bedding, Cooking Range, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c., &c. Everything in readiness to take immediate possession. Rent moderate.
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a Horse or Steam Tramway from the Harrison Hot Springs to Agassiz Station on the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with power to extend from thence in a Southerly direction to a point on the Fraser River; all the proposed line being in the District of New Westminster.
Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

## New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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VANCOUVER, B. C.
dwjy27tc


## 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.
Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
ddc2 Solicitor for Applicants.


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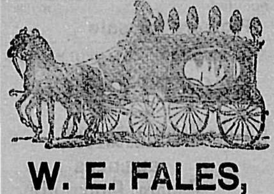

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## NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
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## PIANOS —AND— ORGANS

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large consignment of

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Which he will sell cheap. These instruments may be purchased for cash or in monthly instalments, to suit purchaser. Call and get my figures before purchasing elsewhere, and it will be to your interest.

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Instruments may be seen at Mr. D. Lyal's Book and Stationery Store, Columbia Street.

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### What a Comma Did for Geography.

Punctuation is an edged tool, for skilled workmen. We all have heard of the lawyer who, compelled to apologize in open Court for insulting a professional brother, said: "I called him a scoundrel, it is true; and I am sorry far it." He attended personally to getting his apology printed, and next day it appeared in the papers in this shape: "I called him a scoundrel; it is true, and I am sorry for it."

The following very curious case of far-reaching results from defective punctuation is vouched for by the Royal Geographical Society:

"Manchooria is a paradise on the borders of China. Though a luxurious and luxuriant land, it has, however, for years been considered a country of ice and snow, and all because its great mountain is misspelt 'Cha'ng-pai-shan for Ch'ang-pai-shan.' The latter is its real name, and means 'the long white mountain'—the white pumice-stone being referred to. Cha'ng, however, means 'perpetual' and misplacing the comma, both Chinese and European Geographers concluded that a land with a 'perpetual white mountain' must be cold and sterile. So they brought the top of the mountain above the snow-line, and gave out to the world that this 'Gardon of Eden' was another Iceland. Such it has been held for ages."

### Balloons in High Altitudes.

The recent attempt made by some French æronauts to reach a great height above the earth has not been productive of any particular scientific results. The balloon in which the ascent was made reached an altitude of over 20,000 feet without the occupants of the car experiencing any ill effects, except a tendency to faintness on the part of one of them. When about 12 years ago a similar attempt was made, and the height of 25,000 feet was reached, it was with fatal results to three out of the four æronautes. The success of the present experiment is explained by the allegation that the difficulties due to the rarefaction of the atmosphere only begin at an altitude of 23,000 to 24,000 feet. This view seems supported by the fact that in the Himalayas and the Andes heights of about 20,000 feet have been on several occasions reached without any inconvenience. In such cases, however, the ascent has always been gradual. The ill effects experienced in balloons are possibly due to the suddenness of the change.—London Spectator.

### An Opera Bell.

A new operatic representation in Paris introduces a deep tolling which could ordinarily be given only with a church bell weighing 15,000 pounds. The production of this deep tone with available apparatus, has been the subject of much study and experiment, and the problem has been finally solved by Mr. Sax, of saxophone and saxhorn fame. This he has done with a bell of peculiar form weighing only fifteen pounds. It consists of a sheet of brass rolled into the shape of a cornet, soldered, and then hammered into superposed inflations, that finally give the whole a parabolic form. The timbre, pitch and intensity of the sound yielded vary according to the number, form and arrangement of the inflations. In the tolling, the vibrations are prolonged by means of two saxhorns and a small bell sounding two octaves higher, and the result is impressive. This is one of the many modern applications of science to stage effects.

### Overwork of the Brain.

There is as much danger of hurting the brain by idleness as by overwork. According to a writer, Dr. Farquharson argues that intellectual power is lessened by the listlessness in which the well-to-do classes generally spend their lives. Under such conditions the brain gradually loses its health, and, although equal to the demands of a routine existence, is unable to withstand the strain of sudden emergency. So, when a load of work is unexpectedly thrown on it in its unprepared state, the worst consequences of what may be called overwork show themselves. Similarly a man accustomed to sedentary pursuits is liable to be physically injured by taking suddenly too violent exercise. Dr. Farquharson further says that so long as a brainworker can sleep well, eat well, and take a fair proportion of out-door exercise he is safe to keep on. When any of these conditions fail it is time to cry a halt.

### To Render Linen and Cotton Tissues Waterproof.

A German paper recommends casein and alumina as the best means to make linen and calico impermeable. Eight pounds of casein is stirred up in fifty-two and a half pints of water, and two and a quarter ounces of slaked lime is added; four pounds of neutral soap is dissolved at the same time in forty-two pints of water, and mixed with the casein solution. The articles are to be immersed in this solution, pressed, or wrung out, and afterwards brought into a warm solution of acetate of alumina, the temperature of which is about fifty to sixty degrees centigrade, and is intended for making the casein insoluble. The articles are finally placed for a very short time in nearly boiling water, and then dried.

### Chicken Salad.

Pick a pound of meat quite free from bone, and thoroughly cleanse a small head of celery; chop both very fine, and put this in a large bowl. Beat the yolk of an egg until it is thick; mix with it a teaspoonful of made mustard, a pinch of salt, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper. Beat well into the mixture half a teacupful of thick cream, and add the juice of a small lemon drop by drop, beating the mixture with a fork all the time. Stir the dressing well among the minced chicken and celery.

### Carrots a la Flamande.

When parboiled and drained put the carrots into a saucepan with a piece of butter, a pinch of sugar, and as much water as may be necessary for sauce; add some finely minced parsley and white pepper and salt to taste; let the carrots simmer till done—about fifteen minutes—shaking them occasionally; beat up together the yelks of two eggs and half a gill of cream; stir this into the carrots off the fire and serve.

### Lemon Jelly.

One and one half cups sugar, ½ cup butter, beat to a cream, ½ cup milk, 2½ cups flour, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 3 eggs, well beaten; bake in sheets or in jelly tins. The Jelly—One cup of sugar, 1 egg; grate the yellow rind and use with the juice of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoonful of water, 1 teaspoonful of flour; place the dish in a kettle of boiling water and let it thicken; when cool spread between the cakes.

—In the matter of libraries this country is said to contain (in round numbers) nearly 5,500, each with 300 volumes or over, and a total of more than 20,500,000 volumes. Forty-seven public libraries have each over 50,000 volumes.


## Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

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and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger, than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 218 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York.

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# Business Directory.

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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. Silsky.....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. Kelly.....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


**JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS**
-GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878-

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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## NOTICE.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of N. E. Won in want of anything in the shape of Footware, call at the store of the undersigned where you can see something to your advantage.

**GRANT & MACLURE**

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN

**Boots & Shoes**

—AND—

**Rubber Goods.**

COLUMBIA STREET,
dwno22tc New Westminster, B.C.


**GUARDIAN**

**Insurance Com'y**

OF LONDON, ENG.

**Total Funds, $18,000,000**

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

**Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.**

**T. R. PEARSON,**
doc7tc AGENT.



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,
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**W. R. AUSTIN,**

DEALER IN

**General Merchandise!**

A large Assortment of

**DRY GOODS**

—AND—

**GROCERIES**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

**Hay and Feed**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

dwse30tc



# FREE

## A LIBERAL OFFER

ANY PERSON subscribing now for Daily or Weekly Columbian and paying in advance for the year 1888, will receive the paper for the balance of 1887 free.

DAILY, By Mail, - $8.00
WEEKLY, By Mail, - 2.00

B. C. Printing Co., Ld.
D. ROBSON,
dwoc18tc Manager.


## 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 18th of December, 1887. JAMES C. PREVOST,
dde7td Receiver.

## 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.
dau24eot-w31tc


**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 20th 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 recognized 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 practicably 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. dwse29y1


[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 Secton 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,
dwoc8lm1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.


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
je7-2mo-alternate.



**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. dwoc13tc



# 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 29th day of December,** instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT J. HILL,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.
New Westminster,
December 15th, 1887. dwdel5td


**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. dap18tc

## 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:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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| 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. $8.75; 1 col. $15. 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 sold, charged at regular transient rates.**

## THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

**Issued every Wednesday Morning.**

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| 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 m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 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.


Wanted.....Columbian Office
Public Notice.....G. Wise
Gaol Supplies.....H. B. Roycroft



## Daily British Columbian

**Saturday Evening, Dec. 17, 1887.**


Remember Mr. Trapp's auction sale to-night at the mart.

Tenders for jail supplies are asked for in our advertising columns.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street. dde9tljy1

McCormick's mince meats, jams, jellies, etc., at Sinclair's, Columbia street. *

The tug Falcon will leave to-morrow for Nanaimo to tow over a scow load of coal.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon with freight and passengers.

The str. Irving arrived down from Chilliwhack at 2 o'clock this afternoon with freight and passengers.

The case of Cooper vs. Black, which was to have had a hearing on the 20th inst, has been adjourned until January 5th.

Temperature to-day. Max. 53°; Min. 48°. Barometer 29.95. Weather clear and delightful, with a fresh westerly breeze.

The next sitting of the county court, which was announced to take place January 4th, has been postponed until February 1st.

Go to Sinclair's, Columbia st., for choice eastern crackers in 3 and 25 lb. boxes; also all kinds of candy by the box, bucket and barrel, very cheap. *

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

Valencian, Sultana, Dehesa and Layer raisins, from California and the Mediterranean, which are very fine and selling fast, at Sinclair's, Columbia street. *

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. C. J. Robson which appears in this issue. A fine display of Xmas goods will be found in stock.

*The Great Eastern, which originally* cost $2,500,000, has again been knocked down at auction at Liverpool for $35,000, but the purchaser wouldn't take her.

In speaking of the governor's ball the *Colonist* says: "The designs in the decoration are acknowledged by all to be the finest and most artistic ever seen in the province."

The str. Gladys arrived from up-river last night with a full load of farm produce and a number of passengers. She left for Harrison river at 7 o'clock this morning.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor.

Front street begins to look a little more respectable since the street cleaning gang have been at work on it. The sidewalks on Columbia street are sadly in need of repairs in many places and some of the most dangerous breaks should be attended to at once.

Capt. Collister came over from Victoria yesterday and inspected the hull of the steamer Gladys, which he pronounced to be in a seaworthy and satisfactory condition. The Gladys has now resumed her regular trips between this city and Harrison river and will run as heretofore.

Chief of police Devlin has a leather valise in his posession which was found in the bushes some distance out the Vancouver road. The valise is filled with sportsman's articles, some of which are valuable. Among the other articles is a bible with the name "J. C. Beers" on the title page.

Wm. Harkins, a Vancouver contractor, has disappeared from that city. When last seen he was intoxicated and had a large amount of money in his possession which he flourished about in a very reckless manner. Whether he has met with foul play or has skipped for parts unknown are the questions agitating the public mind at present in the terminal city.

### Moving a Hotel.

The Winnipeg Hotel, owned by Capt. Odin, is to be removed from Port Moody and put up on Columbia st., in this city, on Capt. Odin's property nearly opposite the Roman Catholic church. The contract has been let to Messrs. Ackerman Bros., of this city. The work will be commenced very shortly. We understand that the building will be used here as a boarding house.

### Railway Obstructions.

The C.P.R. are still having a great deal of trouble with the bridges at Nicomen. Last night mails and passengers were transferred by means of a temporary bridge which has been built for use until the old bridge is reconstructed. The company are putting forth every effort to clear the line of all obstructions to traffic, and, should the weather remain fine for a few days, they will soon have everything running smoothly again. The mail which should have arrived yesterday afternoon did not arrive until 11 p.m.

### Gold Bar Mining Co.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, manager of the mine, which is situated seven miles from Yale, during a visit last week to Tacoma, succeeded in placing some $36,000 worth of stock among the capitalists of that city. The transfer was made through one of our leading notaries on Monday last. It is gratifying to know that the people of Washington Territory, and Tacoma especially, have an abiding faith in the mineral wealth of this province. Mr. Jackson anticipates a further sale of $100,000 worth of stock to American capitalists during the winter months. —*Colonist.*

### Anthracite Coal.

Major Stewart went west to Anthracite last night. He states that the demand for the anthracite far exceeds all possibility of keeping up with it. They could, he says, sell 200,000 tons a year if it could be mined. The company is now preparing for a very largely increased output. They are dealing almost wholly with British Columbia and California consumers, who pronounce the coal superior to the Pennsylvania article, and being cheaper it easily controls the market. The major says the reason so much slate is mixed with the coal sent to Calgary is on account of their being able to send only the small stuff here. That sent west is in large chunks and perfectly pure.—*Calgary Tribune.*

### The China Steamer.

The C. P. R. steamship Batavia did not sail from Yokohama until the 10th of the present month, and is expected to arrive about Christmas. Capt. Webber, who is in town, said that until different customs regulations were in force the steamer, so far as he was concerned, would not call at Victoria. If there was a mail directed for Victoria, it would be landed in the pilot boat. No passengers would be landed at this point unless, as above stated, it could be done without there being a lengthened detention to the boat, and this could be only accomplished by the customs authorities waiving the usual routine of compelling the captain or purser to present himself at the custom house.—*Colonist.*

### Troublesome Half-breed.

Last night a young man named Grant, who is employed by the C.P.R. as car cleaner, while performing his duties was interupted by the appearance of a drunken half-breed named Jim Hutcheson who insisted that they should go and drink together. Grant refused to have anything to do with Hutcheson who became so threatening in his manner that Grant left the car and went in search of the police. Meeting constable Carty he told his story and the two went down to the station yard, and were just in time to see Hutcheson making off with a broom and a duster. The moment the half-breed saw the constable he made off in the direction of the river. Constable Carty followed close and Hutcheson seeing he could not escape jumped into the river where he would have been drowned but for the exertion of the constable. He was brought before the police magistrate this morning who inflicted a fine of $2.

### The Sale of Work.

A representative of the COLUMBIAN was permitted this afternoon to inspect the articles which are to be offered for sale at St. Mary's Mount next Tuesday. The collection embraces a very large number and variety of articles, including quilts, ladies' handkerchiefs, dolls, cups and saucers, picture frames, an immense quantity of children's clothing, and a great many other useful and fancy articles. These articles all came from England, and some of them are beautifully worked and exceedingly handsome. The prices fixed on them are very moderate, and are taken to represent the fair market value of the goods. The sale will be opened at St. Mary's Mount at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and will be continued in the evening. We are glad to be told that there will be no raffling permitted, and the objectionable features which sometimes unfortunately disfigure such sales will be wanting. If the weather happens to be very bad, the sale will be postponed until the first favorable day.

A little Sunday *school girl*, whose lesson had been about the story of the fiery furnace, was telling her mother about it. "And, mamma," she said, "that naughty king heated an oven just as hot as he could get it, put three good men in, and they wouldn't cook a bit!"

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker and catarrh can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

### Prune Growing at Chilliwhack.

Mr. E. Greyell, one of Chilliwhack's most enterprising and wealthy farmers, called at this office to-day and laid a package of prunes, grown by him, on our table. It is only a few days since the COLUMBIAN called the attention of fruit growers in this province to the fact that prunes could be successfully grown along the coast, and now the assertion has been practically demonstrated. The prunes grown by Mr. Greyell are of the Russian variety; they are large, well formed, fully ripened and equal in flavor to any cooking prunes on the market. The tree which bore them is eight years old and stands the climate fully as well as the plum tree. A frost, which occurred in the earlier part of the season, damaged the plums on neighboring trees, but did not injure the prunes in the least. Mr. Greyell is making arrangements to plant five acres of prune trees next spring. He is also experimenting in *other kinds of fruits*, hitherto not grown in this province, and is meeting with very satisfactory results. A sweet almond tree, planted several years ago, is thriving splendidly but has not commenced bearing yet, though there is little doubt but that it will in time. Muscat raisins have also been successfully grown and cured by Mr. Greyell, and, though he has not the experience necessary for curing them properly, they will compare favorably with the muscat raisins to be seen in stores round town. In speaking of the apple crop Mr. Greyell said he had grown some wonderfully large apples this year. He has scores which will weigh 24 ozs. each and one in particular, the largest he ever saw, turns the scale at 27½ ozs. Pears weighing 18 ozs. were not uncommon on his trees, and plums of the larger varieties averaged 5 to the pound. This would be fruit growing extraordinary in any other country but British Columbia where any fruit grower can give results equally as good as the above.

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.

### Personal.

Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Colonial.

John M. Spinks, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and returned home to-day.

Capt. Holman after a pleasant visit with his many friends in this city returned to the terminal city to-day.

Guests at the Colonial: W. M. Pike, G. Payne, Saturna Island; S. Leiser, M. Lenz, Victoria; John M. Spinks, Thos. Greer, C. C. Morrell, G. Robertson, Miss Murchieson, Vancouver; D. Rome, Toronto; R. H. Bryce, Winnipeg; A. C. Wark and wife, New York.

DO NO VIOLENCE TO THE LIVER and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. *Many persons thus dose themselves* even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek.

### Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—More bucket shops are being established in Montreal in spite of the recent exposures. The authorities are apparently powerless.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Central bank yesterday it was disclosed that all the directors, with one exception, have been borrowers from the bank, in most cases giving little security.

The Mail calls upon Mr. Mowat to institute criminal proceedings against the directors of the Central bank. An ex-broker received $175,000 without any security.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of Irish Nationalists held the other night, Charles Devlin, of Aylmer, violently attacked Lord Lansdowne as a tyrant of the worst kind. He declared he would sooner be enclosed by the walls of Tullamore jail than by those of Rideau Hall, so ashamed was he of the present occupant of the hall. He was ashamed, he said, to live under such a *man as Lord Lansdowne.*

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper in an interview at St. Paul said: My object in visiting the Northwest is purely personal, being to meet Lady Tupper at Winnipeg, where she is visiting her eldest and youngest sons, who are now permanently located in Manitoba. As to the fishery question I am not at liberty to express myself, as it has been made compulsory on the part of the commission that everything will be kept secret until the final report is made. I will say, however, that we Canadians are as anxious as you Americans to have the matter amicably settled.'

THE FACE WEARS A YELLOWISH HUE, pimples appear upon it, sick headaches, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation, and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superseded mineral drugs having a dangerous reaction. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely overcome by its use.

**BAPTIST CHURCH,** Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert *Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at* 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-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. jc7-tc.

**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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### Wholesale City Market.

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| Beef, | per 100 lbs | $ 7 00 @ 0 00 |
| Pork | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Mutton | " | 8 00 @ 9 00 |
| Hides(gr'n) | " | 5 50 @ 6 00 |
| Potatoes | " | 1 00 @ 1 25 |
| Cabbage | " | 0 75 @ 0 00 |
| *Onions* | " | *1 50 @ 0 00* |
| Wheat | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Oats | " | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| Peas | " | 1 50 @ 0 00 |
| Hay, | per ton | 20 00 @ 22 00 |
| Butter (rolls) | per lb | 0 25 @ 0 30 |
| Cheese, | " | 0 20 @ 0 00 |
| Eggs, | per doz. | 0 40 @ 0 50 |
| Cordwood (retail) | per cord | 3 50 @ 4 00 |

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

**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. (fo28tc)

## WANTED--EMPLOYMENT

BOOK-KEEPING, CANVASSING, or in a Store. Address "W," Columbian Office. dde17t3

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the sitting of the County Court to be holden on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY next stands adjourned until

**WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1888**

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1887.

By order, GEO. WISE,
dde17t1 Registrar.

## GAOL SUPPLIES!

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. MORESBY, Gaoler, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock of the

**28th December, 1887,**

For the supply of the undermentioned Articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1888.

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

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

CLOTHING.

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| Trowsers, moleskin | per doz |
| Trowsers, brown overalls, 8-oz. duck | " |
| Shirts | " |
| Cloth Caps, lined | " |
| Canton Flannel, Ellerton N Brown | per yd |
| Blue Serge Overshirts | per doz |
| *Blue Serge* | per yd |
| Socks, woollen | per doz |
| Hickory Shirts | " |
| Hickory Cloth | per yd |
| Blankets, white, 3¾-point | per doz |
| Grain Upper Leather (Colonial) | per lb. |
| *Sole Leather (Colonial)* | " |
| Cordwood (live), delivered | pr cord |
| Wellington Coal, best | pr ton |

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

*Tenders to be addressed as above and* endorsed "Tender for Caol Supplies."

By Order,
H. B. ROYCROFT,
dde17td Supt. of Police & Gaols.

## Pedigree Bull for Sale!

"GOVERNOR GENERAL"; thoroughbred Durham; 4 years old. Price, $200. J. D. PEMBERTON,
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## LOST.

A FISHING BOAT MARKED "W. H. V. 3—2" A liberal reward will be paid to anyone who returns this boat to the owner, W. H. VIANEN.
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## TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—PRINCIPAL TEACHER for Vancouver Public School. Duties to begin on January 1st, 1888. Apply to D. L. BECKINGSALE,
Sec. to Board of Trustees,
dwno22tc Vancouver.

## Card of Thanks.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN BEG TO return their sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Westminster for their generosity in making their Bazaar what it really was, a success.

Special thanks are due to the ladies who so indefatigably devoted their time and labor, as also to those of our city amateurs who rendered the evenings so very pleasant by the contribution of their musical talent.

New West., Dec. 16, 1887. dde16t3

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Farmers on Lulu Island in the Richmond Municipality has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Marvin E. Cly at Lulu Island aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Marvin E. Cly, by whom the same will be settled.

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

MARVIN CLY.
EDWARD SWIFT.

Witness: H. N. RICH, Auctioneer,
de14dw1w2w Ladner's Landing, B. C.

## PATENTS,

**Caveats, Re-issues** and **Trade-Marks** secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, **Free of Charge.**

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J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C,
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

## Sale of Work

A SALE OF WORK WILL BE HELD at S. MARY'S MOUNT, Sapperton, on **Tuesday next, Dec. 20th.** Articles for sale include

CLOTHING, CHINA, PHOTOGRAPH *FRAMES, DOLLS, EMBROIDERED* HANDKERCHIEFS, FANS,

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