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Matsqui Public Meeting.

At a meeting of the settlers of Matsqui district, held on the 1st inst., Jno. Maclure in the chair, James Baiss, secretary, it was resolved: That the present road being impassable, and there being in this district some 12,000 acres taxable lands upon which but a very small outlay for roads has ever been made (beyond private enterprise), and none at all for three years past, the members for this district be instructed to press upon the government the necessity of an appropriation for the following purposes, viz: (1) That a wharf be built at Riverside; (2) To open up the road gazetted in 1881 from Riverside to the S. E. corner of sec. 33, township 16, of which about two miles only will be new; (3) That Riverside being the nearest shipping point for Upper Sumas and the intermediate district, the gazetted road be continued to the Yale and Westminster wagon road, or at least that the present trail be made passable for wagons; (4) That a branch road be made from the S. E. corner of sec. 3, township 17, on the township line between 16 and 17, east to the high land, a distance of about 1½ miles, to enable the residents on the east side of the prairie to reach the gazetted road; (5) That a petition for the construction of the wharf and the main road from Riverside to the Yale wagon road be drawn up, and forwarded to the settlers of Upper Sumas for signature. (The petition has already been signed by 43 settlers of Matsqui and Sumas); (6) That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the BRITISH COLUMBIAN and *Weekly Times* for publication. (Signed), John Maclure, chairman; James Baiss, secretary.

Langley Public Meeting.

A meeting was held in the town hall at Langley on the 2nd Feb. for the purpose of petitioning the government to establish a telegraph and money order office at that place. There were present residents from Langley and Langley Prairie. Wilson Towle was appointed chairman and Jas. M. Drummond secretary. The following resolutions were proposed and carried: Moved by John Maxwell and seconded by J. W. Johnstone, that Langley, being a place of some importance, a money order office is required for the accommodation of those who have to send and receive money through the mail, and that a petition be drawn out and sent to the government through Donald Chisholm, M. P., the member representing the district, asking that a money order office be established at Langley, B. C. Moved by Henry Davis, seconded by Geo. Rawlison, that a petition be also sent to the government through Mr. Chisholm asking that the mail which is at present carried to Wharnock, where it is exchanged with the C.P.R. mail clerk, be carried instead to Port Haney, that being the more convenient place of the two. Moved by Geo. Rawlison, seconded by O. Welkie, that a petition be sent to the government asking that a telegraph line be built to connect Langley with the wire on the Yale and Westminster road. The settlers agree to furnish the poles and the H. B. Co. is willing to operate the office free of charge, which only requires the telegraph company to furnish the wire, build the line and keep it in repair, for which it will receive the income of the office. The distance to be built would be six miles through open country on a good wagon road. Moved and seconded that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the districts to ascertain the number of poles that the several residents will supply. Moved by John Maxwell, seconded by Geo. Rawlison, that a copy of the minutes of the meeting be forwarded to the BRITISH COLUMBIAN in Westminster for publication. The meeting then adjourned.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Lord Dufferin to Champion Ireland's Cause---Parliamentary Proceedings--Mr. Pyne, M. P., Arrested and Taken to Ireland---War Office Orders.

The Opium Smugglers Discovered--Another Big Monopoly---Wilfred Blunt Trying Action for Illegal Arrest.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

PROCEEDINGS OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDYN, Feb. 10.—Contrary to expectations, the proceedings of parliament, on the opening day, were unusually tame and commonplace. The references of the prime minister to foreign affairs is considered on all hands to be extremely satisfactory. He assured the house of Lords that he entirely shared Prince Bismarck's belief in the maintenance of peace, and did so on the same ground of belief, viz: that Russia had no idea of taking illegal action respecting Bulgaria. Notice was given by General Goldsworthy, a Conservative member for Hammersmith, that he would call attention to the state of Ireland, and move for abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant. This intimation was loudly cheered by the opposition. Mr. Pyne who stood siege in his family castle in Ireland, and successfully evaded the police, had a perfect ovation, as did also Mr. Gladstone. The latter is evidently in excellent form, but not disposed to waste the time of the house on any antiquated formality of debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. In the house of commons to-night Sir James Ferguson, the under foreign secretary, said, in reply to an interrogation concerning Englands position towards the continental powers, that no agreement involving Great Britains military responsibility had been made.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—One need not look for it to find the reason for the postponement of the consideration of the extradition treaty with Great Britain until after the presidential election, for that is what has been done. The object was to take the so-called dynamite provisions out of the presidential discussion from due regard for the Irish vote. Politicians on both sides will claim that it was their party in the senate which secured the postponement, which many interpret as the final defeat, and they may shroud themselves behind the mysteries of executive session in case they should be pressed into close quarters as to the exact position which they have assumed. Meanwhile the administration has given the public very clearly to understand that if there is any dynamite provision so-called in the treaty as it stands before the senate, it was put in after it was communicated to the senate by the executive. This will place the responsibility upon the senate committee on foreign relations, to which the responsibility undoubtedly belongs. That committee undoubtedly did amend the treaty by inserting the provisions which the representatives in the senate of the Irish vote regarded as specially repugnant to them, and it is because of their attempted amendments that the resolution to postpone was carried. The action of the senate in taking such a summary measure with a treaty in the absence of the chairman of the committee which reported it, Mr. Sherman is, of course, very unusual, but the occasion itself was unusual. The spectre of their Irish votes was assuming daily momentous proportions, and it was deemed expedient by politicians, among who none is shrewder or more astute than Stewart, of Nevada, upon whose motion the postponement was carried, that this spectre should be laid. It said that the administration had the British treaty very much at heart. It, of course, favored the adoption of a treaty which it had sent to the senate, but it is very evident it did not approve the amendment made by the committee on foreign affairs, otherwise the public would not have been furnished in an authoritative way by the administration with a repudiation of the amendments inserted by the senate committee.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

WANTS HIS SON PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The father of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, at St. Louis, is here. He is said to be endeavoring to secure pardon for his son who has been sentenced to hang.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The czar will hold a military council today. It is reported that a number of generals will advise against the further advance of troops.

TERRORIZING NON-UNION MEN.

READING, Feb. 11.—The work of terrorizing non-union miners still continues. Many have received notices that their shanties would be burned over their heads if they did not remain at home, and their terrified wives and children are appealing to the men to give up rather than be killed.

ANOTHER CHAMPION FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Feb. 11. The *Times* correspondent has information to-day that Lord Dufferin resigns the viceroyalty of India because he is disgusted with the government's course in Ireland, and that he is likely to be heard from soon on the subject.

HIS NAME IS DENNIS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Dennis Kearney attempted to secure an interview with the Chinese minister yesterday on the subject of the new treaty for the exclusion of all Chinese laborers from this country. He was not successful, but was promised a hearing some time next week. It is learned that the Chinese minister has virtually consented to recommend to his government the ratification of the new treaty drafted at the state department.

THE SPIDER WINS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Ike O'Neil Weir, the Belfast "spider," easily knocked out Tommy Burke, the Colorado feather-weight, in five rounds, at the Theatre Comique last night, in the presence of over 1000 people.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 11.—The Crown Prince is reported as being as well as could be expected this morning.

BLUNT WANTS DAMAGES.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The trial action of Wilfred Blunt, recently convicted for violation of the Crimes Act, against the police for $25,000 damages for illegal arrest, commenced to day.

THE WALKINNG SCORES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11- 3 o'clock—Score: Albert, 591; Herty. 563; Guerrero, 548; Hart, 526; Golden, 516; Moore, 510; Strokel, 503; Noremac, 500; Dillon, 494; Sullivan, 367; Taylor, 339; Tilly, 302; Stout, 199.

ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Commercial circles are much agitated over the report that the large flouring mills of the country are about to form a gigantic trust to keep up prices. The great mills of Minneapolis, Detroit and the Northwest are the prime movers in the scheme. A well-known lawyer in Boston has been retained as attorney to represent the eastern interest. The idea is to lay out wheat fields of an immense territory and send out buyers. Another plan is to keep out all outsiders by resorting to a system of discouragement.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS DISCOVERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The first actual exposure of the great opium ring in this city, which has made millions of dollars, was made this morning. It appears that Attorney-General Garland now has the facts in his possession in Washington, and it is undecided whether to proceed criminally or civilly, as the parties connected with the ring are prominent and influential men of this city. It is said that the combination consists of John T. Fogarty, deputy surveyor of the port of San Francisco, ex-Sheriff Connolly, ex-Assessor Louis F. Halz and Revenue Inspector Whally, all of whom are worth half a million or more. In May last the combination purchased from Millionaire Morrow, who was acquitted of embracery last Saturday, his yacht Halcyon, through the agency of Alf. Wilson, of Victoria, B. C. Revenue officers learned after a time that the yacht used to stop steamers on their arrival from China, and once on her return to her moorings she was seen to discharge a cargo of Chinese goods. Smaller vessels are known to have gone up to Long Bridge and there smuggle opium and other articles which the Halcyon had brought in. During May of last year Deputy Fogarty, in his capacity as inspector, was made to assist at the seizure of opium valued at $52,000. He was brought before the ring and accused of imparting the secret, and it is stated that his life was not only threatened but actually imperilled. He explained how his fellow inspector had learned of the expected opium and he was thereupon released with a severe reprimand and a command not to let it occur again.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

PLENTY OF UNEMPLOYED IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The council of federated trades, which concluded its meeting at nearly 3 o'clock this morning, denounced the action of the state board of trade for adopting the report at their recent meeting inviting eastern workmen to flock to California. The council was of the opinion that there were enough unemployed in the state to supply all wants.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

ROME, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says proposals from Russia to the powers in relation to the Bulgarian question are imminent.

PYNE ARRESTED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Pyne was arrested in London yesterday and was brought to Ireland to-day and lodged in Waterford jail where he will remain until the convening of the Kilmacthomas sessions. Bail was refused for him.

AVALANCHES IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—One of the avalanches which has just occurred on the line of the Alsberg railway buried Langen station and a mail train. 1000 men are at work attempting to rescue the passengers. Two large avalanches have blocked a tunnel on the line and it will be a week before it is again opened, despite the efforts of the large number of troops workmen who are engaged removing the snow.

URGENT ORDERS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British war office has issued urgent orders for the expedition of the details of the new and important mobilising scheme. It also has ordered military centres to supply details of facilities for summoning the reserves and increasing the battalions from depots within forty-eight hours.

A JUST SENTENCE.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged wholesale poisoner, this morning rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. In this trial she was charged with the murder of Arthur Freeman, her nephew. Mrs. Robinson has previously been tried on the charge of killing her son and daughter, but the jury disagreed. The incentive to all the crimes with which she is charged is alleged to be in the securing of the life insurance of her victims.

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Saturday Evening, Feb. 11, 1888.

We publish to-day reports of public meetings held at Langley and Matsqui to consider the need of public improvements in these localities. Yesterday we published a report of a similar meeting held at Mount Lehman, and on Thursday we made public the result of negotiations carried on by the municipal council of Richmond with a view to constructing costly roads and bridges in that municipality. There are several places yet to be heard from, and when all the petitions and requests have been sent in the government will find it very easy to get rid of the remaining half of the million dollar loan. There is probably nothing unreasonable in any of the requests made by the various settlements. There is not a settlement in this whole district where the roads are what they should be. The nature of the soil is such as to make road-building extremely expensive, and unless a road is either gravelled or laid with timber it is almost certain to become very bad in the rainy season. It is very certain that the resources of the province will not be sufficient to meet even the reasonable wishes of all the settlers, but we think the holding of public meetings and the discussion of these questions is a wise proceeding. It is sometimes found extremely difficult to locate a road so that it will do the most good to the greatest number. Where the country is heavily timbered one is often perplexed to know where the best road-bed may be found; and sometimes settlements change so rapidly that what may be a central highway to-day will not be central at all within a year. It will probably be found generally that the residents in any locality are best able to determine where a road will be most useful, and if all communities would agree on this point the government roadmakers would often be relieved of serious embarrassment. The discussion has, fortunately, begun early in the year. We need not again repeat what has been so often said respecting the importance of beginning road work early in the season. No one who has had any experience needs to be told that money expended on roads late in summer is almost, if not altogether, useless.

On the 11th of January our contemporary of the *Guardian* announced that the fate of the provincial government had been sealed. "They know," said the organ, "that with the meeting of the house their existence comes to a close;" and then it adds: "We have beside us at this moment the names of fourteen members (a majority) who are pledged to vote against the government. Although we mention fourteen as those we know about, they are not likely to be all that will help to overthrow the government." The house has been in session now over a week, but where are the fourteen? During the consideration of the address in reply to the speech from the throne a lot of amendments were proposed by the opposition, and in every instance they were voted down by large majorities. A few days ago the editor of the organ hastened to Victoria. We are not sure whether he had been summoned by the opposition for the purpose of producing his men, but possibly this may have been the object of his errand. Having reached the capital the opposition tried another amendment, hoping, perhaps, that the presence of our cotemporary would accomplish the purpose, which, apparently, is the chief and only business in which they take an interest—the defeat of the government. But the charm did not work at all. The promised 14 turned out to be the same old 7, and the government had a majority of 10. It was: Yeas, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Orr, Ladner, Bole, McLeese—7; nays, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Johns, Duck, Dunsmuir, Turner, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Anderson, Higgins, Baker, Mason, Cowan—17. Last session the government and opposition stood 18 to 8: this session Messrs. A. E. B. Davie and Robt. Beaven have been absent through illness, and the house stands 17 to 7. There is neither gain nor loss. Our cotemporary has evidently been at his old trick—whistling to keep his courage up. The 14 are nowhere to be found, and we are afraid the session will end as it began with a clear government majority of 10, not counting the speaker. But the fertile brain of our cotemporary will not rest under the unwelcome fact. He will be telling his readers presently that the government is doomed all the same. If the 14 happened to be missing when he lifted his thumb, it's no matter—they will be available presently, and then! Ah! how charming seem the distant pastures, and how truly delightful it will be when the "internal calculus" responds with precision to the demands of victory and the spoils!

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

Level-Headed Bishop.

At Baltimore Bishop Ireland said:—"I presume I am to talk to men of toil—men and women who have to labor hard to support their families. There is much said to-day about the laboring classes, about improving their condition and giving them fair play. If I have devoted my life to the cause of total abstinence it has been in great measure due to my deep sympathy with the laboring classes. You toil all the year and have little at the end saved. A dollar is a large sum in the hands of a laborer when we consider what it cost him. A man's strength can be measured by days and years. The laboring classes do not appreciate how much a dollar costs them. With the dollar you can clothe yourself; you can save something and get interest, which is something given to you. As long as you have no home you are the slave of men; but as soon as you get a foot of ground you can say, 'This is mine,' and be lifted up. Give your wife one dollar more a week, and see how much farther she will make it go. You want to be provided for the future, to care for your children who are growing up. Have a little ahead for your children and yourself as you grow older.

"I will tell you how you can save without any sacrifice, but, on the contrary, saving yourselves from evils. I wouldn't tell you to save by stinting yourselves in food and drink and clothing; but I would have you save by keeping away from the grog-shops as from the mouth of hell. How much money goes into the saloon from the laboring classes! The saloons are more numerous in the neighborhoods inhabited by the poorer classes. I could half forgive the saloons—though I could never do it, I believe—if they would attack the capitalists and railroad magnates; but they attack the poorer classes and fill the jails and almshouses. The saloons are not found on the avenues of the rich, but they are near the factories, etc. The saloons give you alcohol and impure alcohol at that. They give you stuff made up of poisonous ingredients, whose very purpose is to create thirst and poison the stomach. The man in normal health needs no liquor of any kind. You see the poison pouring out of the man who drinks. You lose absolutely nothing by giving up liquor. How much do you gain? If it did not pay, saloon-keepers wouldn't sell liquor. You go out and work, and they sit back in the cool and have an easy time. You might as well be their slaves. We never feel how much we are giving the saloon keeper. Dimes follow dimes and quarters follow quarters, and at the end of the week a large sum has been spent. Until the laboring classes take the pledge and keep it all the speeches made for them and efforts to lift them up are in vain.

"*How is it possible that our people* do not see the consequences of drink, and that in this free country they are slaves? The landlords in the saloons are more heartless than Irish landlords ever have been or will be. It is time that the laboring men should declare themselves free men and save their money. Poverty itself does not prevent happiness, but if the poor man drinks, his temper is soured, his wife complains, and his children are led into vices, are taken up by the police and sent to reformatories. Outside of hell there is nothing so hideous as a home where the father and mother both drink. The drinking man is most cruel. Drink is the destroying angel of the peace of the family. We must at least protect the women and children. Woman's enemy is liquor. It is horrible for women to touch it in any form. Women are too lenient about their husbands and brothers drinking a little. My advice to you is, give advice at once, then consult the priest, and as a last resort go to work with a broomstick. The brewers and the distillers are the real guilty parties. If I could only keep our people from the saloon what a race they would be! The devil doesn't put up strange names over the doors. No, we see there the noblest names in Ireland's history. I would have no men keeping saloons, but I would save Catholics from keeping saloons for the damnation of our fellow men. *Our record has not been* honorable in this respect. It is a disgrace to our religion. That liquor traffic has almost made the church powerless. What force has the Catholic church when in a city when its *members sell liquor, and sell it* on Sunday too?

"Let us go on record hereafter as a sober people. The liquor traffic has allied us with lawbreakers. Drunkenness is a mortal sin, and the drunkard is a bad man in every way. Cursing, infidelity and immortality are found about the saloon. Our people are being robbed away from us. Here is Sunday, and the Catholic saloon-keepers sell liquor and think it is all right if they rent a pew. They think they are the pillars of the church; but they are mistaken if they think they can buy the silence of the church. They control the politics of the country. You will find them at every democratic caucus. The police walk up and down past the saloons, take a little drink, and then are ready to go into court and say they didn't see the saloon open. They are conveniently blind. You are so simple as to go and vote for personal liberty. The poor man ought to have liberty to save his money. The saloon-keepers have saloons even on the road to the graveyard. We've chained them somewhat out west. Out at Minnesota Catholics have the honor of having voted for high license. Elsewhere, unfortunately, things are quite different. I hope this limitation of the liquor traffic may spread, and that every Catholic may be found in the cause of temperance."

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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
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Department of the Interior,
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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1888," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
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Good neighbor Fry and Aunty Fry
Had quarrelled till their end was nigh.
And so resolved, would heaven please,
Hereafter they would live in peace.
John was polite, and spared no pains,
Fry still without would thrust his nose;
"We'll give to love what yet remains,"
And all night long his turn would keep
He said. "Of a whole life to wrangling given,
And cry, "A mouse," when fast asleep,
Now let us both prepare for heaven."
And Sue, such impetus had gained,
Old Sue rejoice — "How many days,"
Would answer, "Rat," while strength remained,
She said, "Have I for these things prayed!"
When dressing early in the morning,
Just then a som thing crossed the floor:
While still the two were stiffly storming,
"A mouse," quoth John, "came in that door,"
Over the floor it went. "See that;
"A rat," said Sue: "I saw plain!"
Did I not tell you 'twas a rat!"
"A mouse," said John, "as I'm a man."
John picked it up. Sue said, "For all
"It was a rat," said Sue;
It's nothing but a rubber ball,
"A mouse—I saw it, that is true."
That some boy threw within the door,"
"A rat! a rat!"
And they saw rolling o'er the floor.
"A mouse! a mouse!"
And so it is with most contentions,
"A rat! a rat!"
They are but Satan's sly inventions,
"A mouse! a mouse!"
Turning to bedlam all the house.
"A rat! a rat!"
On questions of a rat or mouse.
"A mouse! a mouse!"
Why not give up, and say stick to it!
"A rat! a rat!"
"Cui Bono!" why try to undo it?
And from the house old John did flee.
"Can I not see?"
The dinner waited on the table,
And John remained in barn or stable,
The sun had sunk behind the hill,
And old John Fry was absent still.
The lamp burned dim, the clock struck ten,
Susie had slept and waked again.
The lamp was out, the clock struck one—
Struck six, and still no husband come.
Then Sue got breakfast on the table,
And sought old John in barn and stable,
But found him not. Yet see him come!
His feet returning to his home.
Sue met him loving at the door,
And promised to contend no more.
They talked it o'er, oh happy pair.
And now resolved in love to share,
Nor ever contradict each other—
"We should be good to one another."
That was a happy breakfast then,
When John said grace and Sue Amen.
"What fools we were! Ah, fools," said Sue,
"About a mouse to quarrel so."
"A rat," said Sue! "A mouse," said Fry.
"A rat," she cried, "I hope to die."
"It was a mouse." "It was a rat."
"It was a mouse, I tell you that."
"It was a rat, so do not lie!"
"And this to me?" said Mr. Fry.
"You lie, you lie." "Dear me! Oh my!"
So all day long, all through the house,
These two cried still. "A rat," "A mouse,"
In the warm bed, beneath the clothes,
Fry still without would thrust his nose;
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ODD HAPPENINGS.

—Fifty railroad ties, each eight feet in length and 6x10 inches thick, were cut from one pine tree of Dooly county, Ga.

—To her litter of three kittens a Kansas cat added two young rabbits, and later three young raccoons, all of which she is nursing devotedly.

—A little Michigan girl has, without assistance, placed and mounted on cards and exhibited at a church fair, 2,125 specimens of four-leaf clover.

—A man in the Duchy of Anhalt has wagered 2,000 marks that within two years he can copy the whole of the Bible, punctuation and all, without a mistake.

—Matches are so cheap now that in the principal cigar stores, when a customer asks for a match, he gets a box. Very good matches of the Swedish kind cost less than half a cent a box.

—A Buffalo canary has a miniature well in its cage, with a bucket, the chain of which reaches to its perch. When it wants a drink it draws up the bucket, much to the delight of the children in the neighborhood.

—A colossal stick of lumber from Puget sound has been contributed to the mechanics' exhibition at San Francisco. Its length is 151 feet, and it is 20x20 inches through. It is believed to be the longest piece of lumber ever turned out of any sawmill.

—Surveyors going over the line between Washington and Green counties, Pa., found one house so situated that the husband eats his meal in Washington while the wife eats hers in Green, and they sleep with their heads in one county and their feet in the other.

—An apple tree on the farm of Capt. T. J. Williamson, in Pleasants County, Va., which has borne fruit for a number of years, has never been known to blossom. This year the tree is again full of fine, large apples, the strangest thing about which is that the fruit has neither core nor seed.

—Laborers digging a cut for a railroad near Canterbury uncovered an almost perfect circular well, built of flints. Local antiquaries say that it is the opening to some subterranean passage used by the Romans when they camped there. The workmen had previously found near the same spot the remains of two Roman soldiers.

—There is an English precedent for the Paris physician who secured a part of the skin of Prunsini, the executed murderer, and had it made into two card cases. In the Scotland Yard "Chamber of Horrors" is a portion of the skin of one Bellingham, who murdered a Mr. Perceval, tanned into leather. It originally belonged to the surgeon who dissected the remains of Bellingham after his execution.

—In the large plains called "Llandeea," in southwestern France, the people use stilts as a matter of course. These plains are generally flooded, though not to a sufficient depth to enable people to get about in boats. The stilts are not held in the hands, like those we are accustomed to see, but are firmly strapped to the side of the leg. The person wearing them carries a long pole to balance himself and aid him in walking. This pole has usually a cross piece at one end, so that, by putting it at a slant on the ground behind him, the person on stilts can sit down on it and rest. It is a common occurrence in that country to see men and women sitting and knitting in this exalted position, while the sheep they are tending wander about the plain. They wear their stilts all day long, putting them on when they go out in the morning and taking them off only when they return home at night.

Butter Crackers.

One quart of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, mixed into a stiff paste with sweet milk; beat well, roll thin, prick and bake in a quick oven.

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Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

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

Business Directory.

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LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....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.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....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.

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.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas s

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Carr & McRae.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

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. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

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Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

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Building Lots sold in any part of the Town on Monthly Installments to suit Purchasers. No interest charged.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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Jacket Fire & Mill Hose,	Show Cases,
Barb Wire,	Gas Machines,
Wire Rope,	Builders' Supplies,
Rock Drills,	Brass Goods,
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Paints and Oils,	Iron Tools,
Sheathing Paper,	Iron Piping,
Ready Roofing,	Lubricating Cups,
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FRASER & LEONARD,

Cambie St., Opp. News Office.

VANCOUVER, B. C

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And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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

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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.

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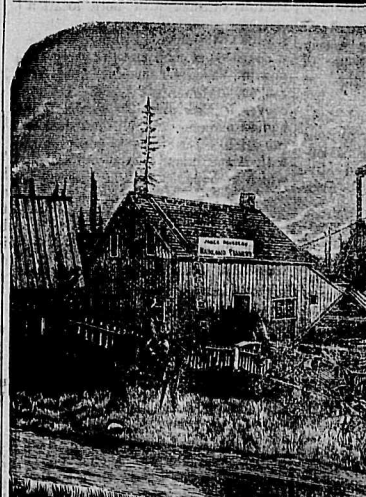

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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☞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.

For Sale.....R. Dickinson
Clearing Sale. ....Ogle, Campbell & Co

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Feb. 11, 1888.

Four carloads of freight arrived this afternoon.

Surrey farmers are about to commence spring work.

It is expected the str. Gladys will be ready to resume her trips on Tuesday.

Tuesday will be St. Valentine's day. Don't forget your sweethearts on that occasion.

The new Oddfellows' hall will be dedicated about April 1st. The ceremony will be public.

Rev. Mr. Crummy will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

The steamer Adelaide returned from Chilliwhack this afternoon with a large load of freight and 25 passengers.

The tuition fee for children in Prof. Bailey's dancing class on Saturday afternoon will be 50 cts. per lesson. *

The first brook trout of the season was on the market to-day. Some of them were beauties and weighed as much as six pounds.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 25 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Johnson, Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Clauson, Mrs. W. Arthur, J. C. Armstrong and R. Green.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at their rooms on Monday evening next, the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

"My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."—W. J. Beckett, Hymera, Ind.

Spring travel seems to have set in. Every day brings a number of strangers into our midst who are attracted hither by the far-famed richness of our agricultural lands and other resources. Westminster and district offers a field for investment, with profit, unrivalled by any other portion of the province.

Those who signed the petition asking for an appropriation for improving the road to Harrison Hot Springs will regret to learn that the petition has been ruled out by the house. This will not defeat the object of it, however, as doubtless the executive will give it full consideration in preparing the estimates.

The instructor from "C" battery is expected from Victoria to-morrow. On Monday night the artillery company will meet for drill, and each company will parade for drill three nights a week for about a month. It is very necessary that every member of the two companies should be present at the commencement of this course of instruction.

Attention is called to the annual clearing out sale of Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co. which is announced in another column. They have some very large spring importations now en route and must dispose of a large portion of their present stock to make room for that coming. All goods are offered at cost and intending purchasers would do well to inspect their fine stock.

Mr. J. Patterson has been cutting timber on the North Arm for some time past, and his operations were impeded by W. H. Rowling who obstructed the log road. Not wishing to be kept back in his work Mr. Patterson had an injunction served on Mr. Rowling, who, however, did not obey the court and continued to obstruct the road. Mr. Rowling has been summoned for contempt of court and his case will come up on Monday.

The quarterly meeting, for the election of officers, of the New Era Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Maple Ridge, took place on Wednesday evening 8th inst. The following officers were elected:—W. C., Sam. Harris, Vice, Miss M. Irving, P. C. T., Rev. R. B. Hemlow, Sec., Paul Murray, Asst., C. J. Macdonnell, F. S., J. D. Fraser, Treas., Wm. McEadone, Chap., John White, Mar., Elroy O'Brien, Asst., Jas. Harris. The lodge has now a membership of 34.

A Dastardly Deed.

Some cowardly miscreant set out poisoned meat in various parts of the city last night and this morning some fifteen or twenty dogs were found dead or dying from the effects of having eaten it. Among the dogs destroyed were several very valuable animals whose owners are prepared to give a handsome reward for information that will lead to the arrest of the cowardly blackguards who perpetrated the outrage. The penalty for such an offense is very severe, and should the offenders be discovered the full force of the law will be set against them.

Chinese New Year.

From midnight last night and all day to-day Chinatown was *en fete.* A grand explosion of several thousand firecrackers announced the entrance of the new year, and then the fun commenced. Open house was the order of the day among those who could afford the expense, and the doors were open to stranger and friend alike. Among the tyhees no expense seems to have been spared. The visitor was offered the choice of several kinds of wines besides Chinese confections and many other danties of a really delicious nature. The celebration will be continued for two days more, and those who have not paid the Chinese quarter a visit yet should do so and they will find their trouble well repaid.

The Provincial Legislature.

We learn from the *Times* that the house adjourned yesterday until Monday to give the speaker the opportunity of consulting authorities respecting a very nice point of order. Some time ago Mr. Humphreys placed on the notice paper certain resolutions relating to the annexation utterances said to have come from Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir while in Portland. The government required Mr. Humphreys to name a time when he would bring these resolutions forward. This Mr. Humphreys refused to do, stating that he would bring them up as soon as possible. The speaker was asked whether the resolutions, being of an extraordinary nature, could be deferred from time to time; and as the point was entirely new, he asked time to consider it.

The Newfoundlanders.

Col. McGregor and the delegation of Newfoundland fishermen returned yesterday from their trip up the coast in search of a suitable location on which to establish the proposed colony of Newfoundlanders The party explored the entire coast of Howe Sound and were fortunate enough to find several locations suitable for the purpose desired. A very fine spot was found about three miles above point Atkinson, and this was immediately selected for the location of part of the colony. Another good place, a few miles further up the sound, was chosen on which the rest of the colony will be established. The Newfoundlanders are fully satisfied with both location and prospects and will advise their friends of the facts. Fishing will be commenced at once, and the party are now in Vancouver making final arrangements towards that end. A Vancouver firm has offered to purchase, at highest market prices, all the fish they can catch. The colony makes a start with very bright prospects ahead, which we hope will be fully realized

A Wonderful Newspaper.

Our enterprising cotemporary, the *Guardian,* accomplished a feat last night hitherto unknown in the annals of journalism. It was able, through its wonderful foresight (the same used in forecasting "Foreign affairs") to lay before the Hyack Fire company, and the general public, a full and minute account of the Hyack ball three full hours before the fiddles were tuned for the opening dance. Such ability and enterprise should not go unrewarded, but it is to be regretted the article appeared so soon, as several of the Victoria Oddfellows, who intended being present at the ball, after reading the paragraph in question imagined they must have slept a whole day and were thus deprived of the pleasure anticipated. The same issue contains an account of the dedication of the Oddfellows' hall, an event fixed for some time in April. Our cotemporary has certainly a wonderful faculty for forecasting European events, but outside of that particular line we are afraid his "wision's limited," and we have not learned he is in possession of a pair of those "double million magnifying glasses" spoken of by Mr. Samuel Weller.

The Hyack Ball.

The red jackets of the Hyack fire company never shone with greater brilliancy or in a more gay or happy throng than they did last night on the occasion of their annual ball. As predicted in these columns some weeks ago, the ball was the grandest and most successful ever given by the Hyacks; and saying this means a great deal for they have never been known to make a failure. Herring's Opera House was most elaborately gotten up for the occasion. Decorations in profusion ornamented the building, all of which were arranged with proper observance to the rules of good taste. Among the visitors present were a number of the Vancouver fire brigade, who, with their wives and sweethearts, came over to enjoy the hospitality of their Westminster comrades. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, and the light fantastic was indulged in with much enthusiasm until midnight, when supper was served. The collation, which was prepared by Mrs. Eickhoff, was well worthy the occasion and everyone seemed to enjoy it thoroughly. When the good things had been disposed of the programme was reaumed, and the clock had struck three before the signal for dispersing was given. Fully 75 couple were present.

Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-five cents to try it and be convinced.

I. O. O. F.

Last night at 8 o'clock the Oddfellows' Hall was crowded with members of the order to witness the installation of the officers elect for the coming year. The following gentlemen were installed with the usual ceremonies:—J. Davies (Victoria), G. M.; R. Scott (Wellington), Dep. G. M.; E. S. Scoullar (Westminster), G. W.; F. Davey (Victoria), G. S.; G. H. Maynard (Victoria), G. T.; W. H. Flewin (Victoria), G. M.; T. C. Gray (Vancouver), G. G.; J. Pope (Victoria), G. C.; W. H. Huxtable (Victoria), G. H.; F. Carne (Victoria), G. C.; R. McIntosh (Victoria), and S. T. Mackintosh (Westminster), Grand Instructors; J. E. Phillips (Victoria), Dist. Dep No. 1; J. E. Phillips (Westminster), No. 2; H. McAdie (Nanaimo), No. 3; A. Clarkson (Wellington), No. 4; J. C. Henderson (Chilliwhach), No. 5; W. Vivian (Vancouver), No. 6; W. Edmonds (Kamloops), No. 7. Past G. M. W. McColl (Westminster) was elected Grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge. After installation Grand Master Davies congratulated the brethren on the great success which attended the workings of the order last year, and urged the brethren to continue their efforts in pushing forward the good work. The Grand Lodge session just closed arranged many important matters, and more business was transacted than at any previous session. Grand Master Davies' exertions in behalf of the order during the past year were rewarded by his being reelected to the chair, an honor never before accorded to any *grand master in this province.* It is conceded by all that the honor was deserved. The next Grand Lodge meeting will take place in Victoria, in February 1889.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

Personal.

F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, paid this city a flying visit to-day.

Robt. Townley, of Cedar Cottage, Westminster road, was in the city to-day.

Col. McGregor returned to the city last night from his expedition up the coast.

The Boundary Railway.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Happening into Attorney-General Martin's office to-day, the *Mail* correspondent, in discussing the Red River Valley railway question, asked Mr. Martin if the new government would assuredly build the road. He replied in positive terms that not the slightest apprehension need be felt on that score as the government would build the road or die in the attempt.

"But how are you going to get over the legal difficulties?"

"We are simply going to build the road."

"How about crossing Dominion lands?"

"We are going to cross them."

"How about the C.P.R. track in your western extension?"

"We are going to cross the C.P.R."

"But did not Mr. Norquay fail in these things?"

Mr. Martin laughed, and said, "People may talk about Mr. Norquay having tried to build the road, but I am as firmly convinced as I am of anything that Norquay did not try to build the road. I do not think there is any difficulty if people try. The difficulty was that no genuine effort was made."

"And the money?"

"Don't fret about the money. It will be forthcoming when wanted."

"But your acts will be disallowed!"

"I suppose so, but that won't affect us. We intend to build the Red River Valley railway."

Joseph Rusau, Percy, writes: "I was induced to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

A Tale of Heroism.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—Capt Winter tells a thrilling story of the loss of the Gloucester schooner *Finance,* and the heroic sacrifice of two of her crew. The Finance started for Shelburne, but when off Blanch Island she struck on a ledge, tearing the rudder off and and pounding the hull to pieces. It was necessary to get a line to shore in order to save the crew. The chances were 100 to one that the man who took the line would lose his life. Despite this, Fred Bryant, of Maine, took the rope, tied it about his body, and set out for the shore. He was tossed about by the waves and hurled back by the receding current. His comrades then tried to pull him on board, but, bruised, benumbed and exhausted, the brave fellow was unable to help himself, and he was swept by an undertow back under the vessel. The rope slipped over his body, caught his boots, pulled them off, and he was drowned. Then George Johnson took the rope, but only to be pulled back, half perished and exhausted. James McKiner then made the trial. He was beaten back again and again, but being evidently a man of wonderful courage and endurance, he kept on. His *boots were torn off, his oilskin was* stripped from him, but he kept on, and finally reached the island, barefooted and almost perished with cold. Notwithstanding his exertions in getting to land the brave fellow dragged the rope out of the sea, braced his bare feet against the icy shore, and held the line tight till another one of the crew got to land on it. The rest were brought over safely, but McKiner died from over-exertion.

What Toronto's well-known Good Samaritan says: "I have been troubled with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for over 20 years, and have tried many remedies, but never found an article that has done me as much good as Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure." CLARA E. PORTER.

Latest Canadian News.

KINGSTON, Feb. 6.—Recently John Bombeyage, of Manders, aged 85, was married to Ellen Woods, aged 15. The first Mrs. Bombeyage died about three months ago.

Bishop Cleary and Bishop Walsh, of London, called on Hon. E. Blake in Rome and spent a pleasant half-hour with him. The Bishop of Kingston in a letter to his people, says the honorable gentleman looks well and expects to be fully reinstated in health and ready for active work before summer.

GALT, Ont., Feb. 8.—A man named Currie shot and killed Mr. Main, a private banker at Galt, this morning, and afterwards killed himself.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the C.P.R. directors to-day it was decided to construct a line from Sudbury Junction to Claremont, making a saving of seventy miles between Toronto and Sault Ste Marie or Port Arthur.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Gov. Dewdney is in Ottawa and it is reported he will be called to the senate and taken into the cabinet as the representative of the country west of Lake Superior. His successor will soon be appointed.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Mr. George F. Galt has been elected president of the Winnipeg board of trade.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. 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.

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.

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

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

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GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

NOTICE.

In re Estate of WILLIAM ROSS.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Ross of New Westminster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, are requested to attend a meeting of his creditors to be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Monday the 20th February, 1888, at 2 p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
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