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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 8, 1888.

English and Colonial Union.

Judge Gray (according to the *Colonist*) says: "The United States and Canada have exactly the same productions—we do not want theirs nor they ours, for each has enough and excess to export." In agreeing with this statement I would like to ask the aforesaid gentleman to explain how it is that everything in the present national policy of this colony tends toward the destroying of all production and the building up of a shoddy form of manufacture at the expense and to the detriment of the producing elements of the country? He also goes on to say: "England holds out to Canada a market for her flour, cattle, horses, etc. There seems to be a drift on the part of the mother country to discriminate in favor of Canada and Australia. Upon Canada rests the responsibility of action." If the English market has in a great measure been the means of making the United States what they are, through taking the produce of the producer, why should the U. S. government impose a tax on imported British manufactures? One would think live and let live, and the principle that one good turn deserves another, ought rather to govern their actions. The only honest and true answer to this query is the fact that the people of the United States are in every sense of the word foreigners, and, consequently, our commercial enemies, ranking with Russia and Germany, and naturally the question arises, why does England buy her supplies from a foreign nation with whom at any time she may be at war, rather than from her own colonies? The reasons are various, and it will do no harm to enquire into them a little:—(1) Forcing artificial Canadian manufactures. (2) The protective tariff framed in the interests of Canadian manufacturers, and to the exclusion and detriment of all producing enterprise. (3) The many evils that are born and bred of the above greater evils, to wit, monopolies, scanty railroad communication, jobbery and corruption, such as squandering public moneys, the wresting of laws from their original sense in the interest of powerful bodies, and a host of minor ones, all tending to confuse and enthral the long-suffering producer. All wealth comes from the earth, and as Judge Gray tells us, Canada's wealth lies in her produce. Why should not she try to oust the Americans from the British markets, unless she wishes to join the American union and be recognized only as a petty state? But the late commercial union agitation shows, I think, pretty clearly that it is not Canada's intention to desert the old flag. Presuming, then, that we intend to remain British (for no one supposes we could hold up our heads as separate power), why not seriously turn public attention to the solution of the difficulty, which simply is "British and colonial union?" How is this to be brought about? Not by protective tariffs against the old country; not by protecting shoddy manufactured goods, at the expense of English manufactures that are really good, and through perfect appliances consequently cheaper; not by making us unfortunate farmers pay through the rose for all we eat, drink and wear. Protect against the states as much and as long as you like, but do not let us protect against ourselves. I have heard of fleas living off a dog, but I never heard of fleas living off each other. In one instance only I have heard of cats living on cats, and that was in Kilkenny. Probably the Canadian people wish to live off each other till nothing is left but their tails—pardon me, I meant their lawyers and manufacturers. Increased production is pointed out in England as the great cause of distress, but it is rather the increase of competitive manufactories and the consequent decrease in the markets for goods. If England worked her full power of machinery she could supply the whole world with every kind of hard and soft ware three times over. How easily, then, could some amicable arrangement be arrived at by which England took only colonial food supplies and paid for the same in manufactured goods of a superior quality. What a boon such an arrangement would be to the producer, and how soon this wild country would become populated. England, then, in times of war, would not have her supplies stopped, and in times of peace there would be plenty of work for all; furthermore, she would have the supreme pleasure of benefitting her own children. At the present time the colonies only supply 19 per cent., while the United States supply 50 per cent., or nearly one-half of the whole food supply of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has a population of about 37,000,000. The home-grown supply of breadstuffs is estimated at about 175,000,000 bushels, which would, allowing about one-fourth for seed and other purposes, leave say 130,000,000, which would approximately feed about one-half of the whole population. The Canadian government congratulated the country that this year, between the imports and exports of Canada and the U. S. A., there was a difference in favor of the former of 4,500,000. On the other hand I chanced to see in another paper this statement which received no comment and was passed by as a matter of no importance, that 38 per cent. of the whole of the exports of the U. S. A. went to swell the food supply of the United Kingdom. No wonder, then, that the people of the United States are satisfied with matters as they are at present between us, giving us a few paltry millions while they quietly steal under our very noses the supplying of the old country with breadstuffs, etc. Verily we are a foolish and long-suffering people. Let us now see a few of the benefits that the protective tariff gives to the manufacturer, and how it applies to the consumer and the producer. Take sugar for instance. How is it that sugar is cheaper in London than in Westminster? And yet the latter is hundreds of miles nearer the producing centre than the former. "Granulated sugar was quoted in Montreal a few months back at 6¾ and 6⅞ cents per lb., the price agreed upon between the combined grocers and refiners"—(this form of combination is one of the evils I spoke about just now). "There are two grocers, however, who are not in this *precious combine*. They are fined by the refiners for staying out of the combine so heavily in the shape of an addition to the regular price of sugar that they were driven to import in spite of the heavy "protective" duties which enabled the refiners to play the tyrant. One of these firms imported granulated sugar, on which it was forced to pay a a duty of $2.89 per lb. and yet this importer says he will reap a profit on the transaction. It is to be presumed he will be compelled to sell this sugar at the ordinary price in Montreal, namely, 6¾ to 6⅞ cents per lb. Deduct the amount of the duty, 2.9-10 cts. per lb., from the above prices, and it would appear that if there were no protective duties on sugar the price in Montreal to-day would be a fraction less than 4 cents per lb." (*Vide colonies and India.*) The same evils apply to every other branch of manufacture. I would ask the people to look around and see who are the prosperous men in the country. Are they the producers? I trow not. I am told more than half of them are mortgaged to these very manufacturers, or the legal fraternity that flourishes side by side by them. In conclusion, if there were half the spirit in the people of this Dominion that existed in England in Cromwell's day such a state of things would not last; the producers, joined hand in hand, province by province, shoulder to shoulder, would exert such an influence that free trade with England and a union of the mother country with the colonies would be found to be the true solution of the difficulty.

T. R. F.

Professor Ruskin, in Fors Clavigera, pp. 389, says: "All taxes put by the rich, on the drink or meat of the poor, are precise devil's laws."

Late Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—Dean's hardware store and the post office, of Gladstone, Man., were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday. The Commercial hotel, Qu'Appelle, and the livery stable attached, and Mr. McLean's residence adjoining, were all burned on the same day.

It is said the C. P. R. will propose the sale of its Emerson branch to the Manitoba government in the event of the monopoly being done away with.

The Chicago police feel sure they are on the right trail in following Tascott to Winnipeg, and have already left for the west in pursuit.

The Call states that the C.P.R. will erect a foundry for the manufacture of car wheels, car shops and general shops at Fort William. They will also erect another mammoth elevator and enlarge the docks in Kaministiquia. As a result of this the force in the Winnipeg shops will be considerably reduced.

The Greenway government has dispensed with the provincial police force.

MONTREAL, March 3.—A. C. Pemberton, an English barrister, has arrived in this city as agent of duped English bondholders of the Montreal & Sorel railway, who so far have never received a cent of interest on their investment. Pemberton has been instructed to take what steps he may consider necessary to protect English interests.

QUEBEC, March 3.—Workmen on new courthouse have not been paid for six weeks. Several of them have offered to sell their claims at a reduction.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling have all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

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DEATH OF THE KAISER.

End of the Long Career of a Remarkable Man---Germany Mourns Her Loss.

BERLIN, March 8.—The emperor is dead.

Freidrich Ludwig Wilhelm, emperor of Germany, is the second son of Fredrick-William III., and was born 22nd March, 1797. He received a careful education, joined the army at an early age, and was engaged in the campaigns of 1813-1814 against France. On the accession of his elder brother, Frederick-William IV., to the throne in 1840, William became governor of Pomerania, and afterwards sat in the Prussian diet, and vigorously supported the absolutist party. In consequence, he was so much disliked by the people, that on the outbreak of the revolution in 1848 he had to flee to England; though he returned some months after, and was elected to the national assembly. However, from this time he interfered little in the quarrels between the constitutionalists and absolutists, though he gladly accepted the command of the troops despatched to put down the rising in Baden; and in October, 1857, the king having become incapacitated for business, William was commissioned to act as regent, a commission renewed from time to time till his permanent installation in 1858. At this time he was very popular in Prussia, owing to his supposed opposition to some of the obnoxious measures of the king's ministers, and to his vigorous advocacy of conjoint action with Britain and France in the war of 1854; and his election as regent was consequently opposed by the aristocratic and pietistic parties, who were, on his elevation, dismissed from power, and a more liberal ministry formed. On January 2, 1861, William ascended the throne; and on the occasion of his coronatton at Konigsberg, on 18th October following, he himself put the crown on his head, declaring that he "ruled by the favor of God, and of no one else." The Franco-Prussian war, which resulted so victoriously for the German arms, originated in the French emperor's jealousy of the greatly increased power of Prussia, through the successful issue of the war with Denmark in 1864, and with Austria in 1866. The German confederation was thereby annulled and the North German Confederation, established under the supremacy of the king of Prussia, to whose territories were further annexed Hanover, Hesse-Cassell, Nassau, Frankfort and other provinces. The reestablishment of the German empire was proclaimed on Jan. 1, 1871. It was founded on treaties concluded between the North German Confederation and the grand duchies of Baden and Hesse, the kingdom of Bavaria and the kingdom of Wurtemburg. King William was proclaimed emperor of Germany at Versailles, on January 18th, 1871, and the treaty was ratified on Jan. 29th, 1871. William married 11th June, 1829, Maria Louise, of Saxe-Weimar, by whom he has issue Freidrich-Wilhelm, the Crown Prince of Prussia, who married Victoria, the princess-royal of England, and has issue; and Louisa, the present grand-duchess of Baden.

THE EMPEROR'S LAST MOMENTS.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—At 12:35 p. m. all the family of the dying emperor, except the crown prince, were in the room adjoining that of the invalid. At that hour the chaplain administered the last sacrament to the emperor. Before noon the kaiser had occasional periods of delirium and recognized no one. Bismarck left the palace at 2:30 p.m. and visited the reichatag.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

BERLIN, March 8.—Business in the city is virtually suspended and the theatres are closed.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Ah Kee, charged with stealing two bottles of whisky, pleaded guilty. It appears Ah Kee went into the Grotto saloon and nobody being in at the moment proceeded to help himself to a couple of bottles of whiskey. As he was about to make his exit, Mr. Curran entered, seized Kee and handed him over to the police.

Sentenced to three months in jail.

Charles Stark, charged with being a vagrant was remanded for a week, he being to ill to attend the court sooner.

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PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

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Thursday Evening, March 8, 1888.

The death of the Emperor of Germany this morning will surprise no one. Born on the 22nd of March, 1797, the German emperor has outlived nearly all his cotemporaries, and for many years he has been walking on the brink of the grave. The event will, nevertheless, greatly disturb European affairs, although it may not precipitate the military crisis which has been so long threatened. Stocks and bonds will vibrate as the magnetic needle vibrates in the presence of disturbing elements. The excitement will be greatly intensified because of the critical state of the crown prince's health. The crown prince is now 56 years of age, and if his physical condition was such as would enable him to assume the reins of government, the affairs of the nation would proceed without disturbance. But he may follow his father any moment, and in that event the throne would go to Prince William, who is only 29, and has nat had the experience necessary to qualify him for so responsible a position. The Emperor William I was a grand old man, and leaves behind him a memory which will never die.

Negotiations are now in progress at Ottawa with a view to having the monopoly policy removed from Manitoba and the Northwest. It is said that all the representatives from the Northwest and Manitoba are using their influence for this purpose, and it is reported that Sir John Macdonald has given them to understand that he is prepared to make substantial concessions in that direction. An Ottawa despatch says that in the event of the veto policy being removed in Manitoba, the C. P. R. Co. proposes to sell its *Emerson branch to the* Manitoba government. It is to be hoped these negotiations will be successful. If the policy of vetoing railway *charters to the south is* abandoned in Manitoba, it will, of course, be abandoned in this province also. But if the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. *charter* is given up in the territories west of Manitoba, there is very little doubt that the railway company will demand compensation. *If the demand* is not excessive, we believe it ought to be entertained, for free competition would undoubtedly stimulate materially the set*tlement and development* of that region.

It will be seen in another column that the government has introduced into the legislature a new license act which proposes a sweeping change in the regulations now prevailing. This act, if carried into force, will be far more acceptable to those who are anxious for temperance reform than the late Sunday closing by-law could possibly have been. It has the advantage of universal application so far as this province is concerned, and will remove some of the objections which were urged against the local measure. In addition to its being a Sunday closing law, it limits the number of licenses to be granted in any municipality, which the other did not. This limitation is on the same principle as that of the Ontario Crooks Act, which is believed to be one of the best license acts existing anywhere in Canada. It is to be hoped the bill may go through the house without being pared down in such a way as to destroy its usefulness. It must be apparent to every one that the province is greatly in need of a revised license law that will bring us somewhere near the position attained by the other provinces of the Dominion, and we earnestly hope this measure will be of that kind.

The federal estimates, as far as they relate to British Columbia, are very disappointing. The appropriations for harbors and rivers are as follows: For Victoria harbor, $12,500; removing rock at Nanaimo harbor, $10,000; Columbia river, $10,000; Cowichan river, $10,000; Fraser river, $10,000; Nicomekl and Serpentine rivers, $1,500; Sumas river, $500; general repairs and improvements, $2,000. We hope the government does not propose to continue the policy of carrying forward the Fraser river improvements by annual driblets. It is a policy which will neither satisfy the conditions now existing or result in economy to the treasury. The demands are now more urgent than they ever have been in view of the probability that very soon we shall have ships coming up to this city for cargoes of lumber, and for other purposes. There are at the present moment certain questions of the greatest importance to this city and district depending upon the improvements on the Fraser, and if these improvements are not carried forward this season our interests may be damaged beyond recovery. It is to be hoped the government may be prevailed upon to appropriate a sum sufficient for the completion of the works this season. Probably $100,000 would be ample, and its investment in such a work would be one of the very best possible investments the government could make.

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The Bee Republic.

Did you ever spend a day at a bee-hive? In a large apiary which I visited not long ago I discovered Italian, Syrian, and Holy Land bees living in harmony with their American brothers and sisters. The Italians are a docile race, but not as busy as the Holy Land bees, though the latter have a bad name for docility, being easily irritated. The Syrians wear Burnside whiskers down their sides. They are indefatigable workers.

The bee-hive is a small two-story house. The first floor is the brood chambers, and this the bees fill first with stores for the winter. It is also the royal residence of the queen. The upper story is for the surplus honey, and the bees fill this for the market. Honey is the nectar of the flowers. The bees do not make it. They simply gather it and place it in the store-house.

The bee-hive is a republic in one sense, but rather a constitutional monarchy like England. Although there is an imperial queen to whom great respect is shown, she does not appear to possess much governing authority, and resigns the throne as soon as her functions cease. Uncovering a hive I watched the bees at their labor. The honey-comb of cells was covered with the workers. One would stop at a cell a moment and then go along, then another would give a bite or two, and all seemed rather careless of regular work; but still there must be a regular plan of labor and a directing force.

Sentinels are constantly on duty at the door, but no particular bees seem to have been assigned the task. The wax-workers or comb-builders seem to change off indifferently with the honey-gatherers and the nursing bees that guard the cells where the young ones are hatching. The queen alone appears to have a regular task. She moves about the comb depositing eggs in the cells. She thus places from two to three thousand eggs a day. A colony of the insects in good form is composed of about thirty thousand bees, and their average life being only from forty to sixty days there must be a constant addition to keep up the population.

A queen reigns from one to three years. The eggs seem all alike and are made to produce workers, or drones, or queens, as the colony nominates. The workers are imperfect females, the drones are the males, while the queens are the perfected females and each has a cell of her own. When a queen is wanted the bees select a cell and cut away the comb on both sides of it, and build a balloon-shaped cell about an inch long. This is carefully guarded and the larva is fed the richest food usually the pollen of flowers mixed with honey and water. Some of the cells are used as magazines in which to store the queen's food. The food of the young queen is called royal jelly.

The queen cells are never disturbed by the old queen during the swarming season; that is, during the time when the bees have concluded that the swarm is getting to large and it is time to divide the family. As the new queen is about to be born, the old queen generally organizes a new colony, and scouts having been sent out by her to find a good location, she departs with her followers and guides to the new country. In the high councils of beedom, if it is concluded that the colony can again be divided, the first new queen takes off another colony. If not, then her first act is to sting the cells of the other queens and put them

death.

If two queens are hatched at the same time a ring is formed and they fight to the death of one of them and the other reigns.

The marriage ceremony of a new queen is performed in mid-air, and after the wedding the drone husband goes off and dies, and the queen lives a happy widow the rest of her life.

The new queen is full of business. She wants every thing in perfect order about the hive. She will not keep the drones over winter, but commands the workers to carry them out to die. The young bees that are hatched imperfect are immediately dragged out and put to death. If a foreign substance is too bulky to be removed it is immediately cemented over.

Frequently a scout comes around the colony from a neighboring hive. He endeavors to discover the strength of the colony. Watching his chance he will pass the sentries undiscovered, and when he comes again he will have an army at his back. The only resistance is made at the sentry gates, and very often fierce battles occur, many of the fighters being killed and injured. If the attacking party wins the battle the conquered colony helps to carry its own honey home to the victors. The believe that to the victor belong the spoils.

One of the most important facts about the bee is that it can sting but once, and dies soon after.

Story of a Swallow.

People have swallowed unpleasant creatures while incautiously drinking from brooks and springs, and it is said a mouse once ran down a dog's throat; but we never heard of a boy swallowing a bird.

The Boston *Record* tells of one who narrowly escaped doing so.

"I've heard of strange accidents befalling people," remarked a surgeon the other evening, "but the one I was called upon to attend the other afternoon beats anything for novelty that ever came under my notice.

"A little boy was flying a kite on the house-top. Another lad two or three houses away was engaged in the same diversion. One opened his mouth to call to the other, and just then a flock of swallows came flying by.

"One of the swallows, evidently confused, flew against the boy's face, driving his bill clean through his cheek. In his agony the lad closed his teeth hard and held the bird fast. The swallow was partly stunned by the shock, and, with the bird sticking out from his cheek, the lad ran downstairs to his mother.

"She removed the bird and summoned me to attend the lad. That bird now occupies a handsome cage in the house, and its owners wouldn't part with it under any consideration."

Practical.

There is a great difference between nations, on the score of practicality. Even a race of thinkers may not possess a grasp of affairs.

The story is told that an Englishman, traveling in Germany, kept constantly putting his head out of the window of the railway carriage.

He did it once too often, however, and a gust of wind blew away his hat. Quick as thought, he took down his hat-box and hurled it also out of the window.

His German fellow-travelers roared with laughter, and one of them said: "You don't expect your hat-box to bring back your hat, do you?"

"I do," said the Englishman. "No name on the hat—full name and address on the box! They'll be found together, and I shall get both."

Then the Germans subsided, and said they had always considered the English a great and practical nation.

Grammar in Verse.

Of course, the whole science in grammar cannot be comprised in twenty lines of verse, but the ten couplets which are here given have started many young learners upon the difficult road which leads to the mastery of language. The lines are worth remembering.

Three little words you often see
Are *articles*, *a*, *an*, and *the*.

A *noun's* the *name* of any thing,
As *school* or *garden*, *hoop* or *string*.

Adjectives tell the *kind* of noun,
As *great*, *small*, *pretty*, *white*, or *brown*.

Instead of nouns the *pronouns* stand—
Her head, *his* face, *your* arm, *my* hand.

Verbs tell of something *to be done*—
To *read*, *count*, *laugh*, *sing*, *jump*, or *run*.

How things are done the *adverbs* tell,
As *slowly*, *quickly*, *ill*, or *well*.

Conjunctions join the words together,
As men *and* women, wind *or* weather.

The *preposition stands before*
A noun, as *in* or *through* the door.

The *interjection* shows *surprise*,
As *O!* how pretty, *Ah!* how wise.

The whole are called *nine parts of speech*,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

Seeing with a Purpose.

It has often been said that very few people go through the world with their eyes open; and the remark seems especially to apply to many lads and young men. For all practical purposes, they are in the condition of half-blind kittens: they do not see because they will not observe. Whatever does not immediately concern them is "none of their business;" and the man who, on hearing an alarm of fire in the night, felt the wall near him, and not finding it hot, turned over and went to sleep again, was only an exaggeration of a too common fault—want of interest in what is not near home.

Some young men have naturally very limited powers of observation and lack what is called an inquiring mind; but these faculties may be cultivated, and should be in all proper directions. Knowledge is to be found everywhere, and even a blade of grass will teach a great deal; the greatest inventions have come from close study of very humble facts. Things which many people have constantly seen without noticing have proved the keys to mines of undiscovered knowledge.

WATCHING A POT BOIL.

The marquis of Worcester, who discovered the power of steam a hundred years or so before James Watt was heard of, is said to have had his attention called to the subject by the explosion of a tea-pot. The most common version, perhaps, of the story is that he was cooking his own dinner, marquis though he was, when a political prisoner during the Civil War in England, and the rising and falling of the pot-lid during the process of boiling led him to examine into the force that caused this constant bobbing up and down. His time as prison was not wasted in useless pining for liberty, but improved by the study of science with the humblest appliances; and when he found himself once more a free man, he set to work and constructed a species of steam-engine, which, if not a full success, was very fairly on the road to one. And all this from watching a pot boil, or seeing the lid fly off from a tea-pot, whichever it was that produced such wonderful results.

James Watt, who carried his researches into the power of steam much farther, took his first step in watching, when a sickly boy, the spout of a boiling kettle. He was good for nothing then but sitting over the fire, yet he proved that one can even sit over the fire to some purpose.

THE SWINGING OF A LAMP.

The swinging of a lamp in the church at Pisa had been seen by thousands of people without being noticed when the eighteen-year old Galileo had his attention attracted by the measured regularity of its movements. He compared the beat of his own pulse with the vibrations of the pendulum, and decided that the exact measurement of time could be accomplished upon the some principle. An astronomical clock was followed by various other experiments and discoveries, which culminated in the discovery of the daily movement of the earth. "How many people," remarks the historian, "have seen lamps swing, and other things too, without making any account of it!"

THE FALL OF AN APPLE.

Every one knows the story of Sir Isaac Newton and the falling apple, which was quite as common an occurrence as the swinging of a lamp, for apples had fallen since the creation, but no one took to reflecting upon so ordinary a matter. Newton opened the eyes of his mind as he saw the apple descend, and wandered from the orchard to vast fields of science. The great central law of the universe—gravitation—was caught from observing one of the most trivial of events, and the name of the discoverer has become immortal.

The Broken Band.

Snap went the India rubber ring that held Charlie's papers together. He was late already, and had no time to go back for another, but ran on as fast as he could, while the broken ring lay on the wet grass at the side of the path.

"A new sort of worm, I declare!" said a young blackbird. "It looks very delicate." And she hopped around it, not quite sure whether to taste it or not. While she delayed, another blackbird flew down and and seized the band by one end.

"Excuse me, madam," said the first. "That is my worm. I saw it before you."

"But I caught it," said the second, "so it is mine."

"Nothing of the sort," said the first. "I was standing over it."

The second said nothing, but hopped away with the ring hanging from her beak.

"You're a thief!" shrieked the first, giving chase, and seizing it by the other end.

Then followed a desperate struggle. Each held firmly to the end she had taken, and pulled with all her might. Snap went the ring again, and the combatants rolled over and over.

"Bah!" said the first blackbird, when she had regained her feet, and shaken her her bruised wings. "What a nasty taste! One's rights are not always worth fighting for."

—A young man who was making love to an heiress, whose father was said to have plenty of "rocks," was cautioned by an uncle, who remarked that "matrimony is always dangerous." "I know it," responded the young man. "I see 'rocks' ahead!"

—"John, did you ever observe how fond Dr. X. and his wife are of each other?" "I hadn't noticed it specially. What makes you think they are?" "Why, Mrs. X. always calls the doctor her duck." "Ah, yes—that's because he is a quack!"

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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. L. 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 Colonnbian 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 Quit.....Dallas st

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. Sussky.....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
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria. dwoct1

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Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories fr'm English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
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Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
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Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
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Pioneer Women of the West.
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Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
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Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
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GEORGE BUTCHART.

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

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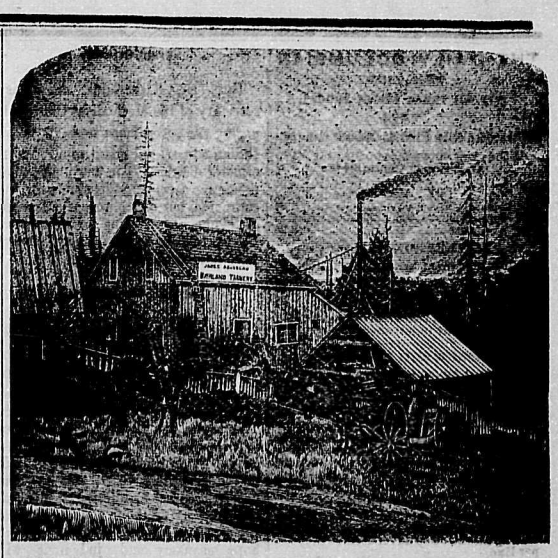

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Just Received.....P. J. Foulds & Co.
Land Registry.....R. W. Armstrong
Tenders.....E. Rand
Manual.....D. M. Smith

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 8, 1888.

The robins have arrived and spring with them.

For fresh Finnan Haddies go to R. J. Armstrong. dmh8t2

The Adelaide leaves for up-river ports to-morrow morning.

The snag boat Samson is working on channel obstructions up river.

The charities of the city of London amounted to $22,000,000 last year.

The Indians have been bringing in some exceedingly fine bear skins this week.

The streets were quite dusty to-day, but the wind being gentle no inconvenience was suffered.

Moody and Sankey have spent two days at Sioux City, Iowa, and will now go to San Francisco.

The str. Gladys left for Chilliwhack this morning with a number of passengers and a general freight.

Flags were flying at half mast to-day throughout the city as a mark of respect to the late emperor of Germany.

The str. Yosemite went up to the Brunette Sawmills this afternoon to take on board a quantity of lumber for Victoria.

Fish for Friday is in abundance. The supply comes principally from the river though Plumpers Pass contributes a fair share.

The northern lights were visible last night and at times quite bright. The next Alaska papers will bring accounts of a terrible cold snap.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

Mr. L. H. Bonson has purchased the Brough estate at Maple Ridge. The estate is a very fine piece of property and covers about 400 acres. It is partially under cultivation, has a fine orchard and comfortable farm buildings.

The shingle mill which has been situated on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet has been removed to Port Moody, and is in operation. The company has received orders already for a number of carloads of shingles from the Northwest.

Business in the county court was finished this afternoon. The case of Turnbull vs. Herring, which was tried by jury, resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Turnbull. Notice of appeal was entered. Atkinson for plaintiff, Jenns for defendant

Every day is bringing several canoe loads of Indians from up river who will be employed in the fisheries during the spring and summer months. They all look fat and hearty, and the lengthy holiday seems to have agreed with the most of them.

D. W. Port & Co's. new steamer is ready to be launched, but the event will not come off till Saturday as tomorrow is the sailor's unlucky day. Mr. Port was inclined to have the launching take place to-morrow, but the men would not listen to the proposition.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column relating to Smith's Manual of Engineers' Calculations. This work is highly commended by *Van Nostrand's Monthly*, which pronounces it to be of "incalculable value to Canadian engineers." The price is $3.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 60 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss Woodward, R. P. Rithet. John Kirkland, W. S. London, Jas. Henley, S. S. Arnold, A. McLellan, H. Alexander, A. O. Hastings, M. J. Armington, A. Ferguson.

The committee appointed to solicit subscribers to the new joint stock company that proposes sinking an artesian well in this city, are meeting with success, the stock being readily taken up. When sufficient is subscribed another meeting will be held and further steps taken to incorporate the company.

From Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary of the Methodish Church, is urging the government to establish an Indian educational institute in Westminster district. The house of commons was occupied yesterday with the estimates, but there were no special developments during the debate. Papers relating to the fishery treaty were laid on the table.

Reducing the Liabilities.

This morning the city clerk paid into the Bank of British Columbia $4,800, taking up eight railway debentures, and paying interest on debenture account up to the first of March. This leaves just 26 railway debentures (equal to $13,000) still remaining, a large part of which, it is hoped, will be redeemed this year. So far the new council has manifested a disposition to carry on the financial affairs of the city in a businesslike way, and we hope economy and judgment will mark its actions to the end of the year.

Nanaimo Relief.

Mayor Dickinson has received from the Wellington relief committee a request to co-operate in endeavoring to secure funds to meet the necessities of those who have been left destitute by the last colliery disaster. There are 10 widows and 20 children left to public sympathy and charity. The mayor has placed subscription lists at the Bank of British Columbia and at the offices of the Royal City Planing Mills and Brunette Sawmill, and we hope many of our citizens will place their names on these lists for such amounts as they feel themselves able to give.

Cayoosh Creek.

Mr. A. Walworth, of Surrey, has just received the returns of the assays of rock from the Crown Prince Co's. claim on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet. The assay shows $102 in gold to the ton, and another ledge on the same creek pans out $7 in silver to the ton. B. C. Pettengill and an expert have gone up to the claim to inspect it in the interest of some San Francisco capitalists who contemplates purchasing it. If the report is satisfactory and a sale is effected a stamping mill will be erected immediately and mining operations commenced. The Bonanza Co's. claim assayed $198.90 to the ton. From all that can be learned, operations on Cayoosh Creek will be carried on very extensively during the coming season. The creek is attracting much outside attention, and indications are probably brighter there than in any other portion of the province.

Legislative Summary.

Yesterday Mr. Humphreys brought forward his motion censuring the *Colonist* for its criticisms of his conduct, and proposing to exclude it from the privileges of the house. He made a vigorous speech to the motion and then stated that he would withdraw it. Hon. Mr. Robson and Hon. Mr. Vernon denounced this stratagem as cowardly, whereupon Mr. Humphreys invited both of them into the back yard, and the speaker was forced to interfere. Mr. Bole's lien bill passed its second reading with a close shave. A bill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Robson to regulate the issue of licenses. It provides that all bars shall be closed from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m. on secular days, and, from 7 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning. It also proposes to limit the number of licenses in municidalities according to the following scale: One license for each 250 inhabitants up to 1000, and one for each 500 beyond 1000. In any district where the population is less that 250 provision is made for the granting of one license. Breaches of the law are punishable by a fine of not less than $20 for the first, and three months imprisonment for the second. A license holder is subject to a fine of $50 for allowing a constable to remain on his premises while on duty, except for the puopose of keeping order, or in the way of official duty. The license fee for cities is fixed at $200, and for rural municipalities $100. The bill also provides for the appointment of license commissioners and inspectors in each license district.

The Salvation Army.

For several days this organization has been carrying on operations in this city, and our people who have never before seen them have had an opportunity of observing their ways. The meetings in the barracks have been largely attended. Last night the seats were filled, and a great many were compelled to remain standing during the service. People who have read a great deal about the fantastic performances of the army, and who have gone to the meetings expecting to see a circus with a performing monkey, have been disappointed. There has been really nothing in the conduct of the army here that could offend the orthodox, unless it be the street processions and the presence of drum and tambourines on the platform. The meetings are made up of singing, brief addresses, and testimonies, and one cannot but be impressed with the simple earnestness of every member of the army. They do not profess to be highly educated; but the best education of a person engaged in the work of saving souls is probably a clear assurance that he is saved himself. This the members of the Salvation army seem to possess, and one can well excuse slips in grammar where honest zeal is so apparent. We believe the army is accomplishing a good work, and ought to have the sympathy and assistance of all who really concern themselves for the highest good of men. In all respects their methods may not meet with approval, but if they are saving men and women from evil, surely their work is noble and worthy of all praise.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

Personal.

A. Walworth, of Surrey, is in the city.

John Kirkland, of Ladners, is in the city.

J. H. Ashwell, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

B. C. Pettengill, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

G. F. Kyle, of Leamy & Kyle, Vancouver, is in the city.

W. H. London came up from Lulu Island this afternoon.

D. McRae, inspector of timber limits, was in the city to-day.

J. J. Blake and wife, of Vancouver, returned home this morning.

A. O. Hastings, of Vancouver, was in the city to-day on a business visit.

J. B. Henderson and wife, of Vancouver, paid the city a short visit this afternoon.

A. J. McColl, of Corbould & McColl, is attending the county court at Kamloops.

John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, returned from Vancouver to-day.

W. W. McMillan, of D. H. McMillan & Bro., millers, Winnipeg, is stopping at the Colonial.

R. P. Rithet, of Welch, Rithet & Co., Victoria, came over on the str. Yosemite this afternoon.

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.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Chinese Exclusion Treaty Signed---The Great Fight--A new Government for Samoa--Interprovincial Resolutions.

The Engineers' Strike Expected to Assume Large Proportions--The Miners' Strike Almost Ended.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

CHICAGO, March 7.—A general strike of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers and firemen on the western and north western railroads is imminent, but exactly what roads it will include and how far it will extend, should it take place, it is impossible now to say. The brotherhood now appears determined to carry out this move, yesterday's developments showing that a tie up on other roads has in all probability been decided upon, and that the machinery necessary to accomplish this result has been put in motion.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

VERY LIKELY.

VICTORIA, Mar. 8.—A man was arrested by Officer Levin last night as he was coming off the Vancouver boat, on suspicion of being Wm. B. Tascott, the supposed murderer of Snell. He was taken before the chief of police who, after a thorough examination, allowed him to depart. A reporter saw the chief last evening, but he was very reticent about the affair, so no further particulars were learned. It is understood he was not the man.

A SHEEP OWNER KILLED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Mar. 8.—A prominent sheep owner, named E. S. B. McCarr, was shot and killed yesterday near St. Johns, Ariz., by a man named Rudd, in a quarrel about the ownership of a few sheep. McCarr had been arrested for a threatened assault on Rudd and was in custody of an officer when Rudd fired, killing him instantly, and then escaped.

SULLIVAN HIDING.

BOULONGE, Mar. 8.—Sullivan is in hiding here awaiting word from the Mitchell party to set out for the fighting ground. Boulogne is filled with east London roughs and there is a strong probability that a general melee will take place at the ring side. French detectives are everywhere and every effort is being made to keep the fight from coming off in France. The meeting will take place either Friday afternoon on Saturday morning.

THE MINING STRIKE ALMOST ENDED.

HAZLETON, Pa., Mar. 8.—The end of the miners strike in this region, which has lasted about six months, is near. Out of 20,000 men who went out on strike nearly one half are now at work again. Nearly 3,000 went to work this morning. Cox Bros. & Co., the most extensive operators in the region, employing 3,600 men at their various collieries, to-day announced their intention of resuming work next Tuesday.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION TREATY SIGNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 8.—A special despatch from Washington says that the new Chinese treaty has been signed by Sec'y of State Bayard and Chang Yen Hoon, the Chinese minister. The treaty was taken to the White House, and, if President Cleveland finds an opportunity to-day to prepare a letter which it is designed shall accompany the treaty to the senate convention, it will be sent to that body this afternoon, if not it will be held until Monday next.

A NEW GOVERNMENT FOR SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 8.—H. J. Moore, a leading American merchant of Apia, and the largest property holders in the Samoan Islands, has arrived here bringing with him voluminous despatches from U. S. Consul Sewell at Apia. He has had a consultation with the president and Secretary Bayard regarding the treatment of Americans in Samoa, and the result is that the state department is about to formulate a plan by which Samoa may have a government that both natives and foreign residents may respect. The plan is to appoint a commission from among foreign residents, one from each nationality and two natives. They are to call an election for king, and whoever may be chosen king shall be installed and respected accordingly. The same commission shall then act as the king's cabinet of advisers, and shall aid in the collection of the king's revenue and its distribution, and administer justice as between foreign residents.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 8.—The prince's condition has improved. He leaves on Saturday for Berlin. He is much affected over the emperor's relapse.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

DRAWING ROOM POSTPONED.

LONDON, March 8.—The drawing room which was to have been held tomorrow by the Queen, has been postponed on account of the death of the Emperor William.

EXPECTED TO SPREAD.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—It is believed that a strike on the Gulf road is inevitable. This is brought about by the action of the road in handling Burlington freight. It is also feared that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Union Pacific will be drawn into the strike in a few days.

STOCKS FLAT.

LONDON, March 8.—The stock exchange and continental bourses are flat and operators maintain an expectant attitude.

THE COMING FIGHT.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Mitchell accompanied by Pony Moore and others left London this morning for France, where it is supposed the fight between Mitchell and Sullivan will take place. Mitchell said before leaving that he did not know whether he would win, but he was quite sure he would be able to show that Sullivan was not the fistic wonder that Americans thought. Jem Smith missed the train and will follow the party later on. It is a significant fact that two detectives who have been following Sullivan left Boulogne yesterday evening for the place where the fighters and their friends are expected to meet.

INTERPROVINCIAL RESOLUTIONS.

TORONTO, Mar. 8.—The interprovincial resolutions, which have been debated in the Ontario legislature for several days, were adopted last night. A resolution was also passed asking the lieutenant-governor to transmit the resolutions to the imperial government, with the request that action be taken thereon.

BIRTH.

JONES.—On the 8th inst., Mrs. Dashwood-Jones, of a daughter.

"Manual of Engineers' Calculations."

—BY—

D. McLAUGHLAN SMITH,

Late Clerk of the Steamboat Inspection Office, St. John, N. B.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Secretary of the New Westminster Gas Co. until the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of digging a trench 18 in. wide, 24 in. deep, from the lamp post at Homer's corner, on Columbia st., eastward on the north side of the highway to the Penitentiary gate, thence northerly to the Penitentiary building, being 223 rods; and filling in the same as soon as the pipe is laid; to be completed by April 15th. Full information can be obtained at the office of

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March 8th, 1888. dmh8td

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the abovementioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

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

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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W. B. TOWNSEND, PLAINTIFF.
ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 7th day of February, 1888, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $80.80, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum from the 8th day of October, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will offer for sale by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Friday the 9th Day of March, 1888, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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