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AUCTION SALES.

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Sale of houses and lots in the city and suburbs, and farming lands, at the Colonial Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer. Particulars in advertisement.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, 1887.

New Railway Projects.

It has been reported that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company intends to soon apply for a charter from the legislature of British Columbia for the purpose of building a line to the Straits of Fuca, opposite Port Angeles, W. T. This company already has a short line in operation from Nanaimo to Esquimalt on Vancouver Island. From Esquimalt to the Straits of Fuca is but a short distance, but by means of a train transfer boat it is the intention to connect with a line to be built from Port Angeles to Portland, Or., which is to run through Olympia along the coast. This scheme will bring Victoria in direct communication with the American roads. There is also a plan on foot that will place Vancouver in close connection with Portland. The Bellingham Bay and West Shore Railway company is at work building from Seattle northward, with the intention of running a line through Whatcom and thence to a connection with the Canadian Pacific road at Vancouver. When this is done connection can easily be made between Seattle and Tacoma, and at the latter place the Northern Pacific already has a line running south to Portland. With these two pieces of work completed a grand trunk system will be in existence, reaching from Vancouver to Portland, this city, Los Angeles and San Diego.—*S. F. Examiner.*

The announcement that T. F. Sinclair & Co., of Port Haney, had received the contract to build the extension of the Seattle railway to the boundary line, a distance of eighty miles, simply proves that the C. P. R. are determined to have another field for freight distribution. It will be remembered that Van Horne, when interviewed by the board of trade in this city, was asked his opinion on the disallowance of the Manitoba road, and also in regard to the road running from Westminster to the boundary line. Referring to the latter he stated that he thought it would be in the interests of Victorians as well as the railway to oppose such a scheme, and Van Horne's suggestion was received with favor. However, far from the C. P. R. desiring to oppose the building of such a road it is stated on pretty good authority that they are the main movers in the matter *and that Sinclair & Co.* really represent Andrew Onderdonk and the C. P. R. company, and that the line being built from Seattle to the boundary is simply for the purpose of connecting with an extension of the C. P. R., and thus furnish the latter with an entry by rail into Washington Territory, Oregon and California. The contention is quite reasonable, for the road will be constructed by the issuance of bonds to the contrators, and although Mr. Sinclair has amassed be hard work and good management a considerable fortune, and "A O." is blessed with plenty of this world's goods, yet it is quite certain that they could not attempt the building of so costly a work without substantial backing, and the latter is represented by the C. P. R. syndicate. So far as the C. P. R. is concerned the move is undoubedtly a good one, and will open up to them unrestricted communication with the growing Sound country, and by the various railways with all portions of Washington Territory, Oregon and California. It will be as great if not a greater blow to the Northern Pacific than the latter's entry into Winnipeg by the famous Red River road, for it will strike at the terminal point of the Northern Pacific system. However, the latter road is not in the habit of remaining passive when its interests are being jeopardized, and it will in all likelihood hasten the building of an extension of that road to some point on the Straits of Fuca, probably Port Angeles, thus giving it a *terminal harbor of capacity and excellence*, and nearer to the ocean than any of its rivals. With the building of the Island railway extension to a point opposite that of the Northern Pacific station, and the operation of a transfer boat across the straits, the Northern Pacific would also have another desirable acquisition in being enabled to run its trains into Victoria. Whatever way matters may turn we cannot fail to be benefited directly and indirectly when the present unrest in railway circles has finally settled and some of the many schemes completed. Our position is assured.—*Colonist.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Difficulty Experienced in Forming a French Cabinet.--Most Admitted to Bail.--The Fisheries Commission Said to be a Failure.

Bismarck Tries a Game of Bluff on the Czar, but Fails.--The Ocean Mail Contract.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Russia's action in massing troops along the frontier is considered, as regards the agitation caused thereby, as only a flash in a pan. No serious consequences are expected to arise from it. The Military council held by the Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna was uneventful, with the exception of its resulting in sending a warning to St. Petersburg.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that well-informed circles in that city say Russia's movement on Austria's frontier are made merely for the purpose of despatching a division of cavalry. That no aggressive idea is entertained but that the present gathering of troops is only for the protection of certain localities. It is stated that the predictions of an approaching conflict with Austria are unjustifiable.

A telrgram from Vienna says that *the Austrian War office is taking measures* to permanently increase the facilities for mobilizing troops, and to place Galicia in a better position for defence in the event of a war with Russia. Preparations are actively being made to enable a large force to be thrown into Galicia at the shortest notice. It is not intended, however, to station any extra forces in Galicia at present. The Military council over which the Emperor presided, decided not to summon delegations for the present, as Russia has apparently ceased her menacing movements. Measures have been arranged which will be adopted if Russia should continue to collect her troops on the frontier.

THE ROYAL THROAT.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Crown Prince Frederick William at San Remo still continues to improve in health, and the German physicians, or at least some of them, are now trying to persuade people that the Prince's affection is not the serious one that has been stated. The best authorities, nevertheless, see no reason to reject the cancer theory.

WONT HAVE HIS WIFE KISSED.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—A special from Neward N. J., states that much comment is occasioned there by the rumors respectiong the relationship between Mrs. James Brown Potter, now playing at the Miners' Theatre in "Mlle, de Bressier," and her husband, caused by the latter's jealousy. It grew out of her marked aversion, since her arrival in America, leading to unconcealed dissatisfaction of Kryle Bellow, her leading man, who has lately protested vigorously against her squeamishness, thus spoiling the most dramatic parts of the play. This, it is said, led Mrs. Potter to disagree with her husband, and last night she acknowledged, in answer to public criticism on the matter, that upon her return from Europe Mr. Potter annoyed her so that she had to promise him never to allow herself to be kissed on the stage. This concession led to other exactions which became so ridiculous that she had to make a determined stand. Mr. Potter's relationship is consequently given out as very strained with his pretty wife, and he may lose a prize, because it spoils a play to leave out the kissing.

A NICE LITTLE ROMANCE.

CLYDE, N. Y., Dec. 8. — John G. Manire, a wealthy middle-aged banker of Oakland, Cal., was married yesterday to Miss Mary West at the bride's home. Miss West was riding on the cars on the way home from Albany last June, and at Syracuse found she had lost her purse. The conductor refused to believe her story and was about to put her off when Manire paid her fare. After he reached Oakland he received a letter from Miss West enclosing the amount of the fare. Correspondence followed, and in three months he proposed and was accoped. The couple will visit in New York and then go direct to Oakland.

According to Sir Chas. Dilke, who is a good authority, Russia can put 4,000,000 trained men into the field within 30 days while the combined armies of Germany and Austria would show not quite 3,000,000. If Italy could muster 800,000 she would do *well, so it appears that the Czar has* nothing to fear from Germany after all, and is not to be frightened by the German Chancellor.

NIHILISTS SURPRISED.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Boerson *Courier* from St. Petersburg says that the police surprised a nihilist rendezvous and factories for the manufacture of dynamite in the Wassili, Ostrov and Penki quarters. In one case there was a desperate encounter *in which there was serious bloodshed.*

EDUCATION AND POLITICS.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—The members of the reichsrath, who are school teachers, have been ordered to give up their school duties for the whole period for which they have been elected to the reichsrath, on the ground that education and politics should be kept seperate.

GOBLET FAILS TO FORM A MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—M. Goblet has struck a snag in his attempt to form a cabinet and leaves the task to others. His defeat came about by the refusal of M. Ribot to remain in the cabinet in which two portfolios were given to members of the extreme left. M. M. Silismund Lacroix and Menard Donan held a prolonged conference to-night with President Carnot and M. M. Goblet and Ribot. The fact that the president supports M. Goblet is resultless now that M. Record, the president of the union of the left has joined the discontented Ribot in refusing his services in the cabinet. M. Goblet regards the matter as a refusal of the union of the left to co-operate with him, and will probably resign his task. This will lead to the recall of M. Rouvier to head a modified ministry.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The Armstrong Brothers Co., the largest operators of the iron ring here, failed this morning owing to a rise in pig iron.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—It is stated to-day that M. Goblet has resigned the task of forming a cabinet, and Fallures has undertaken it. The cabinet will doubtless include several members of the Rouvlet cabinet.

THE ANARCHIST ON BAIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Judge Lawerence to-day admitted Most to bail in $5,000.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president to-day received in a body the delegates who are now in the city attending the evangelical alliance.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

AN APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A most important movement is on foot in connection with the Protestant education in this province. Sir W. Dawson will make a final appeal at the next session of the local legislature for justice for the minority through Dr. Cameron, member for Huntingdon, and should the minority's demand be refused the matter will be carried before the Dominion government. Failing satisfac- from them an appeal will be taken to the foot of the throne. There is a good deal of feeling on the question and it is expected to give rise to a bitter controversy when it comes before the legislature.

It is reported that the large convent at Terrebonne is totally destroyed by fire. The convent was a splendid building, and the loss will be heavy.

Mr. Van Horne has returned from the west. Things, he said, were looking up in the northwest; the Red river craze had spent itself and he believed the country was settling down to an era of steady progress and prosperity. The business of the road showed a great increase, so much in fact that more rolling stock would be at once required. The line is now in first-class order throughout.

John Keenan, one of the New York boodler exiles, is a large holder of Windsor hotel stock, and is making other large investments which looks as if he intended to remain on this side of the line.

THE COMMISSION A FAILURE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9,—Cypher messages are being constantly received from Sir Chas. Tupper, and it is learned from reliable sources that the commission completely failed in arriving at the basis of an agreement. People are beginning to smile at Sir John's astuteness in declining to become Canada's representative.

Two tenders have been put in for the ocean mail contract; one was put in by the C.P.R. and the other by the Allan line. They will be opened to-day.

It is understood Sir John McDonald will elect to sit for Kingston.

BISMARCK PLAYS A GAME OF BLUFF.

LONON, Dec. 9.—Numerous theories have been adduced and explanations have been offered in regard to the alleged forged letters that found their way to the czar, supposed from the hand of Bismarck. A great many people have been accused of writing them and nearly every day some one discovers that the poor Orleanists are the guilty parties and lay the sin at their doors. The Countess Wolkenstein Trostburg, wife of the Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been selected as one of the intriguers and continental dispatches declared Austria was about to recall her ambassador. Two weeks ago that the czar in consequence of a changed heart towards Germany and Bismarck, whom he has misjudged, was to countermand his war ministers order for the concentration of troops in Poland. The order has evidently been countermanded. The whole truth of the matter is Prince Von Bismarck is strongly suspected of having written the objectionable letters *himself* and that the Czar has come to this opinion. The idea is that Bismarck thinking that he held a good hand tried a game of bluff with the Czar and the latter refused to be frightened. He declined to meet Emperor William at Wetten in consequence of the letters and only out of consideration for the latter's feeble health and on account of the illness of the Crown Prince did he consent to the interview at Berlin. He refused to meet Bismarck, but the latter forced himself upon him and realizing that the game of bluff had failed denied writing the letters. It is now stated that the Czar being convinced of the duplicity of the German chancellor, has ordered the massing of troops along the frontier. Thus he shows his contempt of triple powers.

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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, 1887.

The rapid changes which are taking place in this province will certainly make it necessary to have the constituencies rearranged in the near future. The only equitable principle of representation is representation by population. If this principle were adopted and fairly carried out, it would be found necessary to give Westminster district at least two additional representatives. Vancouver has now a population considerably larger than Nanaimo, and about equal to that of this city; but while Nanaimo and Westminister have each a representative in the legislature, Vancouver has none. The district of Westminster outside of the cities has increased so rapidly in population that, if population is to be the basis of representation, it will be entitled to four members instead of three. There are other places where a readjustment of the representation will doubtless be found necessary, although nowhere else has the increase of population been so marked. In view of existing inequalities, the government will have to consider this matter very soon, for those who feel that they are deprived of their rights will not remain content. It may be worth while, in view of impending changes, to consider whether the representation might not be readjusted without an increase in the number of members. The house is large enough already, and every additional member adds to the expense of government. In a province whose white population does not exceed fifty thousand, twenty-five members are quite sufficient. It might be in the public interest, therefore to reduce the representation of such constituencies as have more than they proportionately deserve, and allow the others to remain as they are. One member for every 4000 would probably be a fair average. This would give Westminster district three members, with one each for the cities of Westminster and Vancouver; and it would give Victoria two. There are several constituencies on both the island and mainland which, under this regulation, would be reduced to one member. It might not be fair or politic to wipe out any constituency now in existence, although the population might be found to come short of 4000; but no constituency should be entitled to a plurality of members except on the 4000-per-member basis. It is not too soon to discuss this question. The interests involved are considerable, and free discussion may result in a scheme which shall meet the circumstances without doing injustice to any portion of the province. If discussion comes, it is earnestly hoped that all party considerations will be laid aside. Let us address ourselves to the consideration of public questions with a spirit of independence, and for the sole purpose of promoting the public good.

Our cotemporary of the San Francisco *Bulletin* is usually well informed and fair in argument. In a late issue he discusses the subject of annexation and commercial union, and says some things which display a considerable lack of both information and fairness. He states the population of Canada to be about 4,000,000, whereas it must be at least 5,000,000. He maintains that the fishery treaty is vigorously enforced by Canada for the purpose of compelling the United States government to concede reciprocity, and refers to some of the provisions of the treaty as regulations calculated to recall barbarous times. Our cotemporary either does not know the circumstances or does not state them fairly. The conditions of the Atlantic fisheries are such that if American fishing vessels were to enjoy the privileges of landing, buying bait, and procuring supplies, they would be placed on an equal footing with Canadian fishermen with respect to taking fish, while Canadian fishermen are virtually excluded from U. S. markets in consequence of the high tariff. The result would be to hand our coast fisheries over to the American fishermen. Our cotemporary forgets to state that the treaty of 1818 was signed voluntarily by the United States, and that treaty defines in the most explicit way what privileges are conceded or denied to American fishermen. If it is deemed to be of advantage to them now to have the treaty modified so as to give them the same rights as are enjoyed by Canadian fishermen, they must be prepared to give something in return, such as the admission of Canadian fish free of duty. This they absolutely refuse, and the *Bulletin* asserts that even partial reciprocity with Canada could not be conceded without "causing a political upheaval" which no American government would care to face. But Canada may not be able to concede any modification of the treaty of 1818 without danger of a political upheaval, and in that case it seems as if American fishermen will have to put up with things as they are. Partial reciprocity, our cotemporary thinks, would be ruinous to a number of the states, and complete reciprocity, or commercial union, is wholly impossible. Under commercial union, our cotemporary seems to think, British goods would have to be admitted into Canada at a nominal duty of say 10 per cent., and it would require a whole army of customs officers along the boundary to keep these goods out of the United States. This is an entire misapprehension. Under the present traffic, goods from England pay the same duty on entering Canada as American goods; and under commercial union the same principle would remain. One of the immediate results would be the removal of every custom house all along the American and Canadian boundary from Montreal to the Pacific Ocean. Customs offices would then be necessary only at such places as received foreign trade.

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Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887.
T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2 Solicitor for Applicants.

OPINION.

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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.
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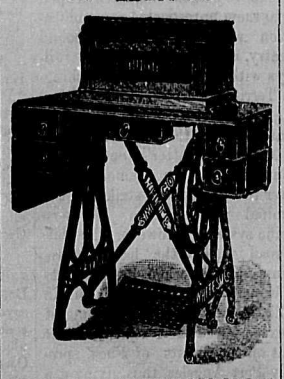

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
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New Westminster District.

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain sub"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

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

By Command,
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A Female Guide in New York City.

"One of the uses of eyes upon the city street is to spy out the manifold ways in which a woman earns a living," says a writer. "Those wise little manuals of money-making for gentlewomen will set you down some three hundred schemes or more, but the city girl will conjure up a score of plans a week that never entered the dreams of the compiler. Standing at a hotel desk the other day I picked up a business card that puzzled me. It bore a feminine name—a good Yankee title—Fanny Harrison you may call it, if it so please you; and beneath the address, in round, decided lettering, the two mysterious words that roused my curiosity: 'Ladies conducted.' What it might be to conduct a lady, or why any lady should want conducting, it passed my wit at the time to make out.

"Diligent inquiry in two or three quarters since has revealed the fact that Fanny Harrison is a genius; in other words, a woman with an original idea. She has contrived bread and butter out of brains—a thing that a few of us are capable of doing. If a guide is a good thing in a continental city, she reasoned, a guide wouldn't be a bad thing here. A guide she became, and a very tolerable business she is making of it.

"The family hotels in the retired streets of the city are running over at all times of the year with people from the country, people from the West, from the South. The men are down town on 'business' all day; the women make their little excursions alone, or sometimes make them not at all. Fanny has observed their habits, their wants and their ways. She has marked them for her own. They fall an easy prey. She calls in the morning. She sends a card to the new-comers. She is at their service for the day. Are they planning the buying of the season's hats and gowns? She has studied the counters and can take them straight where the most fastidious shopper would go. Are they artistic? She knows what galleries are open and has the run of a studio or two. Are they bookish? She can take them in quest of any volume at any price. If they are adventurous she will climb with them into the gallery of the Stock Exchange, or conduct them through the tenement district, or give them a sight of the relics of Shantytown. She knows the city's ins and outs, its turnings and twistings, and she will make her knowledge yours—for a moderate fee. She wears a good gown; she has a bright face, you are apt to like her company. Her hands are full of business, and she wonders that she taught school so long before she struck her bright idea."

The Banana.

The banana ranks among the most nutritious fruits, a pound containing more nutriment than three pounds of meat or many pounds of potatoes, while as food it is, in every sense of the word, far superior to the best wheaten bread. Although it grows spontaneously throughout the tropics, when cultivated its yield is prodigious, for an acre of ground planted with bananas will return, according to Humboldt, as much food material as thirty-three acres of wheat or over one hundred acres of potatoes. The banana, then, is the bread of millions who could not well subsist without it. In Brazil it is the principal food of the laboring classes, while it is no less prized in the island of Cuba. Indeed, in the latter country, the sugar-planters grow orchards of it expressly for the consumption of their slaves. Every day each hand receives his ration of salt fish or dried beef, as the case may be, four bananas and two plantains. The banana—it should be called plantain, for until lately there was no such word as banana—is divided into several varieties, all of which are used for food. The *Platino manzanita* is a small, delicate fruit, neither longer nor stouter than a lady's forefinger. It is the most delicious and prized of all the varieties of the plantain. *El platino guineo*, called by us the banana, is probably more in demand than any kind. It is subdivided into different varieties, the principal of which are the yellow and purple bananas we see for sale in our markets; but the latter are so little esteemed by the natives of the tropics that they are seldom eaten by them. *El platino grande*—known to us simply as the plantain—is also subdivided into varieties which are known by their flavor and size. The kind that reaches our market is almost ten inches long, yet on the Isthmus of Darien there are plantains that grow from eighteen to twenty-two inches. They are never eaten raw, but are either boiled or roasted, or are prepared as preserves.

An Embryo Superintendent.

There was a family on the train between Birmingham and Anniston who had come out of the woods of Mississippi and were on their way to some place in Georgia. It was their first ride on the cars, but while the wife and children were full of natural curiosity the husband didn't propose to give his ignorance away.

When the wife asked him what kept the coaches on the track he looked at her with pity in his eyes and answered:

"Maria, don't you know nothin' 'tall! They put tar on 'em to make 'em stick!"

She was satisfied until we switched in on a side track to let a passenger train go by, and then she asked:

"Gordon, what do they do this for?"

"'Nother train goin' by, Maria."

"And do we have to get off the track?"

"Bee. It's the new way. They used to have one train scramble over the other, but it scared the passengers so that they have adopted another plan!"

She looked up at the ceiling and then out on the extra track and replied:

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"There you are, sir."

"Thanks," said the agent, dubiously.

—New York Sun.

Rounders Who Would Straighten up.

"I saw an item the other day about clam juice being a tip-top 'bracer,'" said a reporter to a bartender. "Suppose you can't get clam juice, what then?"

"Well, I once had a customer who used to drink a big goblet of hot water with the juice of a lemon squeezed into it. He said it stirred up his liver, and you couldn't convince him that there was anything to beat it as a 'bracer' either. According to my experience the habit of drinking hot water a short time before meals, isn't indulged in as much as it used to be. Not long ago I was in New York and I dropped in Hudnut's. There was a man at the counter drinking a cup of very hot water into which the clerk had just poured a half teaspoonful of tincture of gentian. 'That drink gives me an appetite; that's why I take it,' said the man. So you see every rounder has his pet bracer."

Philadelphia Call.

An Old Story Revised and Amended.

A good story to tell the children on the value of politeness is going the rounds about the monkey when about to be assaulted by a dog, lifted his hat politely, as he had been taught to do, while the abashed dog slunk away with his tail between his legs.

This is a good little story, and it has a good little moral, but it isn't the way we used to hear it in the days when we played hookey and our bearing toward ye ancient pedagogue was not exactly Chesterfieldian. As the original version had it, the monkey jumped nimbly on the dog's back and had him whipped before the pup knew what had hold of him.

But this was in the good old days when if a boy didn't look out sharp for number one, he didn't cut much of a figure in the community.

St. Peter Found Him Out.

St. Peter—I am ready to assume charge of the gate. Was I gone long?

Accommodating Spirit—It seemed only a few moments, and I attended to your duties as well as I could.

"Thank you. But see here; what did you send those five bad men up to the highest seats for?"

"They are millionaires."

"Humph! Who are those people crouching back against the wall?"

"Oh, they're nobody; just ordinary folks. I told them I guessed they would not be put out if they kept quiet."

"Well, well! Why you have refused to allow quite a number of good to come in at all, I see. They are poorly attired, to be sure; but their records are stainless. What were you on earth, anyhow?"

"I was church usher."

He Fell Down Stairs.

A handsomely dressed man, much the worse for wine, in endeavoring to walk down a flight of marble stairs leading to the office of one of our big hotels, fell to the foot and battered his new silk hat, tore his clothes and cut and disfigured his face in a frightful manner in his rapid decent. When assistance was tendered him by a dozen sympathetic people he was much disgusted and waved them away. He would not acknowledge by the acceptance of a helping hand that he was in a condition calling for aid, but kept his dignity and independence intact by exclaiming: "Go 'bout your bissishness—nossing the masser; I always come down stairs that way!"

A Burglar Mechanic.

Mrs. Brimmer.—I don't see, when a man has a good trade, why he should prefer to be a burglar.

Mr. B.—Who are you talking about?

Mrs. B.—The man who was caught breaking into a store last night. He's a machinist.

Mr. B.—Who told you that?

Mrs. B.—The paper says that while the man was at the station-house, and the officer was making his report, the burglar made a bolt for the door.

WHAT DID SHE EXPECT?

"We found a splendid place for our picnic," said Mrs. Bagley; "the table was spread and everything was so lovely, when down came the rain."

"Well," said Bagley in surprice, "what did you expect?"

AN AWFUL PROSPECT.

"How many lodges did you say your husband belonged to?" she suddenly asked.

"Fifteen."

"Mercy on me, but think of a man being out fifteen nights a week! I'm really glad that I'm a widow.

NO MILK IN IT.

The Mall, Central Park, Sunday. Dinks and Carlos, hot and thirsty drink some ice water.

Dinks—"That's very refreshing. It tastes good."

Carlos—"Very; there's no milk in it."

THE CHIEF PRODUCT.

Tourist—"You have a fine farm, indeed!"

Farmer—"Yes, I reckon it's one of the best."

T.—"What is its most profitable source of income."

F.—"Summer boarders."

THE PLAIN TRUTH OF IT.

Mamma: "Frank, Washington never told a lie."

Frank: „Well, I don't think much of that; *lots of people don't tell lies.—Epoch.*

Wife (at supper)—"What a very disagreeable old gossip Mrs. Hendrick is."

Husband—"Have you seen her lately?"

Wife—"Yes I spent the entire day there."

—In a hundred years the English race has multiplied fivefold, the Russian fourfold, the German two and a half fold, and the other races of Europe in a smaller proportion—Italy having nearly doubled its population, and France and Spain having added only about fifty per cent. to theirs.

A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine.—Paul Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

INVIGORATED.

I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine. They strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, create an appetite, and remove the horrible depression and despondency resulting from Liver Complaint. I have used these Pills in my family, for years, and they never fail to give entire satisfaction.—Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

Re DOMINION SAW MILL COMPANY, in liquidation.

NO ONE HAVING ATTENDED AT the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

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A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

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

WM. KENT.

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

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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH vs. MAJOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

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

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. R. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwac28y1

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General*

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

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

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

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

dwoe31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,

Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE, MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

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

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H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

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

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

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

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W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dno1tc

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

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

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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

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

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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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ESTABLISHED 1821

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British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

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Established 1809

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

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PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $8.75; 1 col. $15. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Warning.....A. Connor

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, 1887.

Another blank day in the police court.

A special freight train arrived this afternoon.

The snag-boat Samson left for the mouth of the river this morning.

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

D. W. Port & Co will ship a carload of frozen salmon through to Toronto *to-morrow*.

The Sisters of St. Ann intend holding a Bazaar at the Drill Shed on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. dde3tl10

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with 75 tons of freight and 20 passengers.

A grand shooting match for turkeys will be held at William Murray's, Langley, on the 20th inst.

The str. Falcon arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, where she had towed a scow load of coal from Nanaimo.

The steamer Rainbow cleared for Victoria this morning at 7 o'cock with a load of farm produce and a number of passengers.

The case of Cooper vs. Black, will come before Mr. Justice McCreight and jury on the 20th inst. Atkinson for Cooper. Bole Q. C. for Black.

At the inquest held in Nanaimo on the body of the little Indian girl, killed by her father, Sam Tolark, the jury without leaving the box brought in a verdict of murder against Sam.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never-failing remedy.

The beautiful cooling shower of last night completely laid the dust on the streets, and driving to-day, barring the Scotch mist, was rendered extremely pleasant. There is every indication at present of another shower.

The landslide which occurred on Wednesday morning on the Vancouver extension, is estimated to contain 2,500 cubic yards. A gang of men are at work clearing it away and it is expected it will be a two weeks job.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every *trace of disease from the system.*

The steamer Adelaide arrived last night from Ladners and will leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver. The Adelaide is principally engaged at present in carrying lumber from the Pioneer mills at Port Moody to Ladner's Landing.

We particularly want British Columbia to complete our Pacific coast line, and to give us better control of Chinese immigration. Furthermore, annexation would settle all existing differences regarding trade, industries, etc.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

The telegraph lines are in trouble both east and south and it is very difficult to get a message in either direction. Our afternoon dispatches have been considerably curtailed the last few days owing to the irregular working of the wires.

The cargo of the str. Irving yesterday was composed of the following items: 55 sacks potatoes, 214 bales hay, 56 boxes apples, 12 cattle, 5 boxes poultry and 45 sacks of grain. She left at 4 o'clock this morning with 25 tons of freight and a number of passengers for Hope.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

Mills Burnt.

A private telegram was received from Kamloops to-day stating that the Shuswap Milling Co's. Mills were burned last night. No particulars are given. The sawmill and gristmill were adjoining, and it is presumed both were destroyed. The pump which supplied the reservoir of the water works was also situated in the same establishment. If the whole thing is burned, the loss will be considerable.

Freight Returns.

The freight receipts and shipments for the week ending Dec. 7th fall considerably below those of the previous week. The principle cause for this falling off is the various interruptions which the freight traffic has been subject to at several points along the line during the past two weeks. Amount of freight forwarded 275,300 lbs.; charges on same, $1,226.52 Amount of freight received, 670,010 lbs.; charges on same, $5,480.12. Total number of pounds handled, 945,310; total charges on same, $6,706.64.

The Frozen Salmon Output.

The amount of salmon packed by the freezing companies on the Fraser river this year reaches a total of 360,000 lbs. Nearly one half of this has been marketed and the greater part of what *remains in stock will be shipped east* by the middle of next month. The demand for frozen salmon in eastern cities is constantly growing and when *the Lenten season begins it is thought* the demand will more than double. The freezing companies have met with so much success this season that they will double the pack next year.

The Trains.

The train to Vancouver went out on time this morning and got through without any trouble. Excepting the place where the line was built arouud the landslide, the road is in fair condition. The atlantic express left as usual this afternoon but no information could be learned as to the whereabouts of yesterdays and to-days trains from the east. If there is not trouble further east than Nicomen it seems strange that the Atlantic express went out. We will probably get all the news and information on the subject when the train gets in.

The Governor's Ball.

Arrangements for the governor's ball are *going steadily forward*. From outside sources it is claimed that many Victorians and Vancouverites will be present on the gala occasion. It is understood that each ticket will admit one gentleman and two ladies. The committee has requested us to state that full dress is not by any means necessary on the occasion, the principal object being to make the ball as purely representative as possible. As many persons had decided not to attend, simply because they are not provided with regulation evening dress, it is to be hoped they will change their minds and by their presence add to the success *of the occasion.*

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Personal.

J. Kirkland of the Delta was in town yesterday.

W. B. Wilson, of Vancouver, is paying the city a visit.

Hon. John Robson arrived in the city to-day via Vancouver.

J. B. Curran of the Ogilvie milling Co., Winnipeg is in the city.

W. Turpin left on the str. Yosemite this morning for south Africa. He goes by way of San Francisco.

Geo. E. Scott left by the afternoon train to-day for his home in Nova *Scotia. Mr. Scott had many friends* in the city who wish him a pleasant trip.

Guests at the Colonial: W. B. Wilson, J. J. Grim, Vancouver; F. H. Mitchell, R. Hall, J. D. Pemberton, Victoria; J. B. Curran, Winnipeg; J. Kirkland, Delta; A. C. Dick, Rogers Pass; D. Bicknell, Chilliwhack; W. J. Anderson, Victoria.

Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—During the season of navigation just closed, 20,062 *tons of phosphate were shipped from* this port against 19,298 tons last year.

A boy named Fred. Rummer, aged 11 years, lived with his parents at Trenton, Ont., but not being satisfied with his quarters, he gathered up a football and other articles, after which he hid under the seat of one of the cars and came to Montreal. Meanwhile one of his chums informed his parents, who telegraphed to Chief Paradis. Detective Arcand yesterday morning found the boy on the wharf looking for a ship to go to England, where he says his mother resides. He was sent home last night.

The Allan and Dominion steamship companies having failed to come to an agreement with the Grand Trunk railway, will run to Baltimore after the 29th Dec., instead of to Portland. It is understood that freight will be brought to Canada over the Baltimore, Ohio and Canadian.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The minister of the interior has decided that the Northwest settlers will be given three years from January 1st, 1888, to pay up their pre-emptions in three equal installments. According to previous arrangements payments were to have been made in full on January 1st next.

WINNIPEG, Dec.—Mr. Van Horne returned from the west last night. To-day he had a conference with the grain men in reference to wheat standards.

The new steamers of the C. P. R. Van Horne says, will be ready in 16 months. They are to be the finest on the Pacific. In a short time the company propose to reduce the running time between Montreal and Vancouver to four days.

District Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, J. P. and H. Mathers, J. P.

In the case of Charles Cardinal, charged with obstructing a public highway known as the Semiahmoo road, Mr. Moresby appeared before the court and presented a written opinion from Dr. Bentley to the affect that Cardinal was apparently of unsound mind. Mr. Moresby asked for a further remand in the case and an order from the court to appoint a medical board to examine into his sanity.

The magistrates, after consideration, remanded the case until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and granted the order for the medical board asked for by Mr. Moresby.

The court then adjourned.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satis*faction. We use it as a household* remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

Fair Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A meeting was held in St. James' Hall to-day for the purpose of advocating fair trade. Mr. Howard Vincent asserted that a majority of the Tories favored the adoption of fair trade, and conceded the necessity of finding employment for the increasing population. The speaker said that other nations enjoyed the advantages of fair trade, while England was at a disadvantage in this respect. Resolutions were adopted favoring moderate import duties and the revising of the free trade laws. President's Cleveland's message has made politicians rather more thoughtful than usual concerning the condition of England's tariff laws. A feeling is undoubtedly growing in England in favor of a moderate duty on imports, and popular sentiment points in that direction. At the large fair trade meeting which was held at St. James' Hall this afternoon, *Mr. Howard Vincent*, M. P. for Sheffield said that the cause in England that was uppermost in the minds of the people was this question of duties. He said that England for a quarter of a century had been the victim of other countries, owing to her persistence in holding to free trade. Referring to President Cleveland's message, he said that he viewed *its suggestions* and *recommendations* with alarm. Mr. Vincent stated that a resolution had been adopted by the Fair Trade party to place the food producers of England on an equal footing with those of other countries. Mr. Poynter, who moved the resolution, contended that the present cheapness of bread was an unmitigated curse. Mr. Albert Muntz, M. P., supported the motion and spoke to the same point.

PEOPLE WHO READ AND REFLECT, after *reading, upon the many published testi*monials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, can scarcely fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

Hartington on the Irish Question.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Hartington presided to-day at a conference of dissidents held at Westminster Hall. There were 600 delegates present and many ladies were seated on the platform. Lord Derby offered a resolution favoring increased exertions for the purpose of strengthening the dissident party. He said that many constituencies, especially in Scotland, showed a marked increase of feeling in their favor. The Irish question had been so prolonged that the people might say that it must be settled somehow, but they were slow to understand that the granting of an Irish Parliament would be no settlement, but only the beginning of an agitation as violent and troublous as any that Ireland has ever experienced. Lord *Hartington*, replying to the vote of confidence which was taken at the meeting, denied that the dissidents had deserted *Liberal principles. They were told* that the *modus operandi* in Ireland has been changed owing to the sympathy expressed by Englishmen. For *his part he could not see any great* change. Boycotting, intimidation, resistance and evictions, and non payment of rent continued as before. Those acts had the open support of a portion, and the toleration of the whole body of English Home Rulers. "Remember Mitchelstown" had been flying about hither and thither to animate the passions of the people in the struggle against law and order. In fact, every method of open resistance, short of actual rebellion, had been resorted to with the tacit consent of Mr. Gladstone and the Liberal leaders. The dissidents, however, having come to a satisfactory understanding with the Conservatives, would continue to co-operate with them. In reference to the tariff question, Lord Hartington said that it was impossible to speak too strongly of others who had advocated a return to protection. He hoped that the Conservative leaders would weigh well the consequences of supporting such a policy. This would certainly lead to a disruption of the Unionists. In conclusion the speaker said that the advocates of Fair Trade must be responsible for the consequences of their doctrine.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For *a long time I was troubled with chronic* rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

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

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 cordial*ly invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

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Wholesale City Market.

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street. East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de2itc

A WARNING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING REASON to believe that some person is in the habit of tying up and detaining his dog (a brown retriever), hereby gives warning that any person found guilty of tying up or otherwise detaining said dog will be prosecuted according to law.

dde9t8 ARTHUR CONNOR.

DENTAL NOTICE.

UNTIL MY OFFICE IS COMPLETED I will remain at Room 16, Colonial Hotel. F. WELSH.

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LOST.

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

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Pedigree Bull for Sale!

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

dwdc3m1 P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

NOTICE.

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

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

L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. dde3td

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GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT I will sell by Public Auction at the Colonial Hotel, the undermentioned Real Estate, a lot of which will be found worthy the attention of one and all who have money at their disposal:

The N. E. Quarter of Section 23, Township XI, New Westminster District—one mile south of West's Sawmill—3 acres of which are cleared and fenced; house thereon. Reserve price, $4 an acre; terms—half cash, balance any *time required by purchaser at 8 per* cent. per annum. This is a choice piece of property and a great bargain.

That desirable House and Lot facing on Clinton Place and Peele Street, New Westminster, being Southwest third of Lot 11, Block 34. The House has 5 rooms, exclusive of kitchen, bathroom and pantry, and is let for $10 per month.

Lot 12, subdivision of Lots 19, 20 & 21, *Blk V, Brown Estate. Terms—half* cash, balance in 12 months with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, subdivisions of Lot 4, Blk 9. These are all acre lots, well situated and terms easy.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, subdivisions of Lot 7, Blk IX, New Westminster suburbs.

Three 5-acre Lots on the Port Moody Road, being subdivisions of Lot 15, Group I. Easy terms.

Lot 6, Blk 23, New Westminster City.

Lot 22, Group 3, New Westminster suburbs—being 12 acres, more or less.

☞ Sale commences at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday night, Dec. 10th, 1887.

T. J. TRAPP,

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THE IVY CLUB INTEND HOLDING their first Dance of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, in the Skating Rink. Those who have not already joined can do so on the evening of the Dance. J. McMURPHY,

H. T. READ, Sec. & Treas.

President. dde7t4

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—OF—

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—AND—

GARDENS.

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Colonial Hotel, in the City of New Westminster, on

Saturday, Dec'b'r 10th, 1887,

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

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

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City Clerk's Office, New West., 22nd Nov., 1887. dno22td

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