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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 4, 1888.

Our Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, will at the first opportunity re-introduce into the house the bill requesting and authorizing the president to "invite the several governments of the republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and the empire of Brazil to join the United States in a conference to be held at Washington, in the United States, for the purpose of discussing and recommending for adoption to their repective governments some plan of arbitration for the settlement of disagreements and disputes that may hereafter arise between them, and for considering questions relating to the improvement of business intercourse between the said countries, and to encourage such reciprocal commercial relations as will be beneficial to all and secure more extensive markets for the products of each of the said countries." The bill provides that the president shall appoint six commissioners who shall attend the conference on behalf of the United States, and shall report the proceedings thereof to the president, who shall transmit the report to congress. An appropriation of $50,000 to pay the reasonable exenses of the conference is provided for. After the adjournment of the senate last week the fourteen pages began celebrating the beginning of their holiday noisily. After a few minutes they were summoned to one of the cloak-rooms, to which they went reluctantly, expecting to receive a lecture upon decorum. They were drawn up in line and Capt. Bassett, the doorkeeper, handed to each one a $5 note, which he told them was a Christmas gift from Senator Stanford. A good story is told of one of the fair dames of the diplomatic corps who recently called at the residence of a government official whose wife is noted for her domesticity. The husband, himself, chanced to be at home and pending the descent of madame from the nursery, went into the drawing-room to greet the lovely foreigner. The following conversation ensued. "Ah, monsieur, you have one very homely wife!" The host, whose better half was really not distinguished for her beauty of face, which, however, was more than compensated for a superb figure, a graceful carriage and charming amiability, stammered in reply. "Ah, Madame! why really—do you know—I—" "Yes," innocently explained his visitor in her pretty, broken English, "Yes, she very homely. In fact, she stay at home all the time." The public buildings bill, already introduced in the senate, calls for thirty-six new buildings at a cost of $8,500,000. To this is to be added money for enlargement of buildings, etc., the grand total asked by senators amounting to $10,241,000. A strong combination can be formed in the house for a batch of bills of this character. The south, as usual, is not very modest in its requests in this direction. It is said that a tariff bill will be reported to the house in February. It will take a little time to determine how much time can be allowed for debate before amendments are introduced, and with that question settled the house can in all probability get well under way by March and have the tariff bill ready for the senate to pass upon. It will, I think, reach the president some time in the Spring. The republican members of the ways and means committee are making inquires in advance as to the effect of the expected administration tariff bill. As to wool the reported treasury tariff bill by taking $10,000,000 off the present revenue from woollen manufactures would cut the duties down one third. The duty collected on woollen manufactures in the last fiscal year was $29,729,717, or 67 per cent on $44,235,243 of imports, the largest imports in value since 1875 and the heaviest duty on record.

In October, 1886, there were 723,000 members of the Knights of Labor organization, and in October of this year 300,000. It is now stated from headquarters that there are but 200,000 persons members of the order. This shows an alarming decrease, and it is probable that the once great organization will soon fall to pieces. Alleged corruption of the officials and general dissatisfaction are said to be the principal causes of the stampede.

The doors of all the great Russian universities, with the exception of the University of Moscow, have been closed by order of the czar, on account of the riotous conduct of the students.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another Fight.--The League to be Suppressed.--Notable Wedding.

Terrible Storm on Mount Hamilton--The Great Observatory Unharmed.--Small Pox in San Francisco.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE HERCULES ASHORE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Russian Government adopted a new law, to prevent the private railway companies nullifying the effect of the prohibitive duties against Germany and Austria, by largely reducing freight rates.

The British ironclad war vessel Hercules ran aground off the Spanish coast last night and put into Ferrol to-day in a sinking condition. The Hercules is a 14 gun vessel of 8,680 tons and is commanded by Captain Harry Brent, R. N. She is the flag ship of vice admiral Baird.

A DRUNKEN FREAK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Richardson, a gentleman well-known and highly esteemed at Ramsgate, where he resides, became temporarily insane and crazed with drink to-day, and ran amuck in the streets of that town, firing random shots from a revolver as he ran. Two or three persons pursued him and these were soon joined by others who chased the maniac to his home. Richardson reached the house considerably in advance of his pursurers and entering soon appeared at an upper window, from which he fired the contents of a shot gun into the crowd below, severely wounding three of their number. A rush was then made for the house, which was entered and Richardson dragged out and given to the police to save him from the vengeance of the crowd. He was taken to the police court somewhat recovered from his frenzy and remanded for examination.

Advices from Massowah state that King John, at the head of an immense army of Abyssinians, has arrived at Asmaria.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN.

READING, PA., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Sarah B. McConkey, an eccentric woman of West Chester, was found dead in her home yesterday. She was 81 years of age, and was living alone, her sole companion being a maltese cat which was found lying beside its dead mistress. Mrs. McConkey leaves an estate valued at $800,000.

AFTER THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The privy council has resolved to suppress the national league in London, and thus cripple the central executive.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

ELPASO, Jan. 4.—A fight to the finish, with four ounce gloves (Queensbury Rules), took place here last night between Jimmy Nichols, the light weight of the Southwest, and John St. Clair, a printer of Arigona. In the second round St. Clair scored a knock down and drew first blood. The fight was fiercely contested until the 18th round, when Nichols gave up, stating that his right thumb had been broken since the second round, and he could no longer guard with it.

BROKE HIS SKULL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—August Lutherback, tobacco merchant, brother of Edward Lutherback, a prominent lawyer, was hurled from his horse yesterday in Central Park and died shortly afterward. He was riding with a party of friends when his horse took fright and dashed through a bridge path. A mounted policeman started after the runaway, but before he could overtake the frightened animal, riding master Joseph Delham galloped up from the opposite direction and in trying to intercept the runaway both horses came in collision. Delham and Lutherback were thrown violently to the ground. The former was unhurt, but Lutherback did not move. His skull was fractured.

GOING TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Count De La Bassantiere, of France, has reached this city en route to Baltimore to wed Miss O'Donnell, heiress of that city. The bridegroom elect was an officer in the French army, but has received a discharge. Miss O'Donnell is an orphan and met the count abroad several years ago.

SMALLPOX AMONG THE INDIANS.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 4.—Information has reached here that an Indian has been taken with smallpox at the town of Olema, near here. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of disease.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS.

BARSLOW, Cala., Jan. 4.—For the past week a gang of shell operators have been plying their vacation here fleecing passengers. The citizens, becoming tired of this highway robbery, organized to take the law into their own hands yesterday evening, and ordered the fakirs to leave town, which they did promptly, with posse of citizens in pursuit, who followed them for about 8 miles across the mountains.

HURRICANE ON MOUNT HAMILTON.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 4.—The greatest storm that ever occurred here was felt on Mount Hamilton last night. The velocity of the wind was over seventy-five miles an hour. It broke the wind gauge, but did no other damage. The big dome stood the test of the wind and rain excellently, no leakage being apparent. The storm prevented observation with the big telescope, which was expected to be made. No trial with the telescope has been made as yet.

SMALL-POX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Two new cases of small-pox to-day.

City Council.

The city council met last night at 8 o'clock in the council chambers for the transaction of business. Present His Worship Mayor Dickinson, Councillors Elliott, Bonson, Shiles, Curtis, Reid and Jacques.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Ross asking permission to open a ditch across Agnes street for the purpose of laying a water pipe. Granted.

From the department of public works, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of the communication from the council asking for the use of the snag boat Samson to keep the ice from forming in the river, and stating that the matter had been referred to the chief engineer. Received and filed.

From the Lieut-Governor acknowledging the receipt of "The Municipal Election Regulation By-law for the year 1888. Received and filed.

From H. Abbott, general supt. C. P. R., acknowledging receipt of letter to Mr. Van Horne asking for better freight accommodations in this city, and stating he would be over shortly and see what improvements will be necessary Received and filed.

From Geo. Palliser, architect, of New York, stating he was prepared transact all business in connection with his profession. Received and filed.

From John Hendry, manager R. C. P. M. Co., stating the company were unable to tender for the work of breaking the ice on the river, should any form. Received and filed.

From the sisters of St Mary's hospital thanking the Mayor and council for the $25 voted by that body. Received.

From J. M. Cowper offering the services of the str. Falcon for keeping the ice from forming in the river. The rate to be $50 per day of 12 hours, or $80 per day of 24 hours. Received.

From A. Ewen offering the services of the str. Adelaide for keeping the ice from forming in the river. Received.

His Worship reported an offer from Mr. Townsend similar to that of Mr. Cowper's. Received.

A letter was read, from the Burland Litho. Co., of Montreal, to Mr. Hill, in reference to the folders, and suggesting some change from the original dimensions of the map, also sending sample of the paper to be used. Received.

ACCOUNTS.

B. C. Gazette, $13; *Mainland Guardian*, $19.20; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., $53.97; Wm. Holmes, $22.50. Victoria *Colonist*, $100. Chief of police, $5.00. Gas Co., $211. BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $47.34. R.C.P.M.Co., $218.17. H. Hoy, $1.00.

The board of works reported that Mr. Wintemute's account for road work should be paid. Report adopted.

The report from the chief of police was read and adopted.

Coun. Curtis reported that the balance sheet for the year would be ready in a day or two.

On motion the woolen mill by-law was laid over to the new council.

The offers from the steamboat owners were referred back to the committee with power to act.

On motion the letter anent the folders was ordered to be delivered to Mr. Armstrong to take with him when he visits the municipalities.

Coun. Curtis reported that the city solicitor was of the opinion the arbitration in regard to Draper's lot could be upset. The amount was $1,500 which he thought was exhorbitant. On motion the matter was reported back to the committee with power to act.

The auditors report was ordered to be printed by Friday.

The council then adjourned.

Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The Roman Catholic clergy presented Archbishop Fabre, as a New Year's gift, with a magnificent arm chair of the finest rosewood, surmounted with ivory, costing $500.

Fresh negotiations have been entered into for a provincial loan, and a definite announcement is shortly expected from Mercier regarding his intentions. Mercier authorizes a contradiction of the report that Langelier, M. P., will enter his cabinet.

Nine Arabs from Jerusalem, five men, three women and a boy, arrived here yesterday, in a destitute condition.

The snowfall on Wednesday and yesterday was one of the heaviest on record, being 18 inches.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Senator Schultz is receiving many congratulatory telegrams upon his appointment as governor of Manitoba. The doctor will attend to his senatorial duties one month, when he will leave for Harrison Lake, B. C.

Arthur Mollard, of Stonewall, made a wager of $5 that he could fell, chop, split and pile five cords of wood in ten hours. Tuesday was the day set apart for the feat. He commenced work at 7.30, and exactly a 2.30 he had the whole five cords nicely piled up, thus completing the job in seven hours, and winning the wager with three hours to spare. This is fast work, and to get the five cords he was compelled to fell forty-five trees.

The Ogilvie milling company have handled 2,000,000 bushels of this year's crop already. They expect to handle at least 3,500,000 bushels before the crop is all moved.

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The revolution which took place at Honolulu some months ago was of such a thorough character that most persons believed there would be no further attempts on the part of the officials to defy the rights of the people. This belief seems to have been scarcely justified. Late advices state that King Kalakaua is at his old tricks. He does not like the new constitution, which deprives him of absolute power, and has begun to veto such measures as do not meet with his approval. This has brought on a conflict between the legislature and the king, the former maintaining that the sovereign has no power of veto at all. It is not likely the people will consent to go backward, and Kalakaua may as well make up his mind to yield the point or look out for his kingly office. The probabilities are that before long the Sandwich Islands will have no king at all, but will become a republic in which American and British ideas will very largely prevail.

It seems that the professional opinion of Dr. Mackenzie, the eminent Scotch specialist, is likely to be confirmed by results in the case of the German crown prince. Dr. Mackenzie was of opinion that it was not cancer. When the case became alarming, a number of German physicians were consulted, and a report was circulated in the German newspapers to the effect that Dr. Mackenzie's diagnosis had been imperfect, and that the crown prince had cancer. Dr. Mackenzie was censured greatly, and the German royal family was blamed for putting the crown prince in charge of a foreign physician whose accomplishments had, they thought, been quite overrated. For a time everybody believed the trouble was cancer; but Dr. Mackenzie, although greatly puzzled over the case, never really accepted this theory. The prince has improved greatly, and at present shows signs of recovery. The cancer theory is decidedly losing ground, and the Scotch doctor seems very hopeful of ultimate triumph. We are not hearing a great deal from the German papers just now about Dr. Mackenzie's failure.

It was announced some days ago that the Grand Trunk had obtained possession of the Northern & Northwestern Railway of Canada. The announcement is very probably correct. The Northern & Northwestern runs from Hamilton to Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and from Toronto to Collingwood, Meaford, Barrie, Penetanguishene, and the Muskoka region. The road is in good condition, financially and otherwise, but it always labored under great difficulties inasmuch as it had no satisfactory railway connection beyond its termini. For many years it has been expected that this road would fall into the hands of the Grand Trunk or the C. P. R. The water route from Duluth and Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, to the southeastern part of Georgian Bay, has come to be one of great importance. Large quantities of grain are carried over that route, and shipped by the Northern Railway to Toronto, whence they are sent by vessels to American and Canadian ports. The C. P. R. got hold of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, which terminates at Owen Sound, and this line has been used very extensively for the company's summer traffic. At Collingwood there is a better harbor than at owen Sound, and it is the terminus of two or three steamboat lines which have been running in connection with the Northern & Northwestern. The people of Owen Sound were greatly delighted when their railway came into the hands of the C.P.R., and the people of Collingwood will doubtless rejoice at the announcement that the Northern & Northwestern has fallen to the Grand Trunk. That powerful road has now a regular net work of tracks with termini on Lake Huron. It first touches the lake at Sarnia, where it has two lines, then at Goderich, Kincardine, Southampton, Meaford, Collingwood, and Penetanguishene. It is expected that, with the advantages of an excellent harbor at Collingwood, the Grand Trunk will make a big push for the lake and through trade. This year the Grand Trunk will probably have its Sault Ste. Marie branch finished, which will give it a new connection in the middle states and enable it to reach Manitoba. It is quite apparent that the old road does not propose to surrender anything to the C.P.R. The latter, however, possesses several most valuable advantages. It has the shortest line, it absolutely owns the whole road across the continent, it has been heavily bonused and is, comparatively, free from debt, and it can be operated more cheaply than any other transcontinental line. We are of opinion that the time is not very far off when the western terminus of the Grand Trunk will be on the Pacific coast. When that time comes the traffic advantages of British Columbia will be greatly increased. With two transcontinental Canadian roads terminating at our doors, we shall have commercial facilities second to none on the continent. There are, practically, but two railways in Canada, the C. P. R. and the C. T. R., and they seem destined to absorb all the small lines that remain.

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Commencing at a stake on the Northwest corner of the claim; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence North 20 chains, to Leamy & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.

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By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
dwde31td Administrator.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

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

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde3ltd

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

P. O. Inspector's Office,
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SARAH'S NEW YEAR.

She was taking a little bit of comfort before she dressed herself; a great lovely bunch of clematis, that she had gathered yesterday from the decorations, clasped lovingly in her hand. It was the only New Year's present she expected, and that she had given herself. She had but a few minutes to love it, for a clear voice sounded from the foot of the stairs:

"Come, Sarah, what makes you so late this morning? We have been waiting for you this long time." Then Sarah flew around; she knew it would be a busy day. In fact all days were busy ones to her. Poor lonely little Sarah! Three years before, her father sailed away in his ship, leaving her at Mr. Smith's, to be boarded for a year, leaving money to pay for her board. The year passed, and then another year, and then another, and the father never came back! Neither did his ship; it was lost on the ocean.

Poor Sarah stayed on at Mr. Smith's; but there was no more money to pay for her board, or buy her clothes, and Mr. Smith had daughters of his own and not a very great deal of money; so, from being a boarder, Sarah had gradually become a little maid-of-all-work whose business was to run hither and thither all day long, wherever Mary, the kitchen girl, or Mamie, the grown-up daughter, or Louise, the twelve-year old daughter, or Howe, or Harry, the sons chose to send her.

They were not unkind to her; Mrs. Smith often said, "Poor child" in talking about her, and they gave her decent clothes that kept her warm in Winter. But nobody kissed her, or planned for her pleasure, or gave her anything pretty; and Louise, without really meaning to be ugly, often reminded her that she must work for her board and clothes, and should therefore do it without fretting whatever she was told to do.

Sarah shed a few tears over the silver she was polishing that morning. She felt more forlorn than usual; she always felt worse on holidays. Besides, she was dreadfully disappointed.

A Sunday-school sleigh-ride was to be taken that afternoon, Sarah's class being among the number. At the breakfast-table, Sarah passing in and out, bringing fresh plates of buckwheat cakes, heard the talk. "It won't be possible for me to let Sarah go this afternoon; the poor child has no cloak, and her old sack really does not look suitable; they will all be dressed in their best. I am sorry; I would have got her something respectable if we could have afforded it. Louise, you must bring her some of the cake and candies, and she will have to content herself at home."

Now Sarah had resolved on being a martyr, and wearing the ugly-looking old sack, two years to small for her, for the sake of the sleigh ride. No wonder the tears fell.

Dinner was over, and Louise was fluttering upstairs and down, trying to get dressed to her satisfaction.

Sarah, with a pale, sad face was doing her bidding here and there, when the door-bell rang.

"There!" said Louise, "I do believe they have come, and I'm not half ready. Sarah, why *don't* you hurry and button my boots? I do believe you are as slow as you *can* be, on purpose."

Harry went to the door, before Sarah could get down-stairs. Half-way down, she heard a loud, ringing voice:

"Well, my hearty, do you live here? Yes; well, where is my little Sarah—do you know? She must be—Ja-loo! I've got her."

And behold little Sarah with one wild shout that was either a laugh or a cry, threw herself into the strong arms of her father, and was hugged and kissed, and carried through the hall to the dining-room.

Then what talking and exclaiming there was! "Got shipwrecked among those jabbering natives, and couldn't get word anywhere nor do anything; had a fever, too, that laid me up for a spell." This was in brief the sailor's story. In the midst of the talk, came word that the sleigh-riders would not be ready for half an hour.

"What's that?" said the sailor; and it was all explained to him. He asked more questions, and Mrs. Smith, with red cheeks, explained about the bad-looking shawl.

"Oh, oh!" he said, "Guess we can fix that. Of course she must go sleigh-riding. You two boys lend a hand and let me get my box in at the kitchen door. Good thing I brought that one instead of the others. There!" as after a little tugging he drew out a heavy package. "I guess that will cover up the faded gown. Rather too short that gown is and not as pretty a color as it might be, but we'll fix it all right now that father has come." Behold, in less time than it takes me to tell it, Sarah was arrayed in a long fur sack that almost covered her dress, a dainty little fur cap, to match the sack, perched on her head, and Louise, looking on, said, "As true as I live, that is seal skin!"

"It's all that," said the sailor, nodding his head in pride and pleasure over Sarah. "I didn't get wrecked and bring up in the gold regions for nothing. More than that, while I was about it, I've got something else here that belongs to Sarah to do what she likes with;" and he drew out another sack and cap as much like Sarah's as possible, only a trifle larger.

"Oh father!" she said, with sparkling eye, "I think it will just fit Louise!"

"All right, my birdie; if you want it to fit Louise, why, say the word." And the two seal-skin sacks and caps went sleigh-riding together that afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC.

"But we may try, mayn't we?" pleaded Bob and Archy, and their grandma smiled as she answered:

"Certainly, you may keep awake if you can, and welcome in the New Year at midnight. Only mind that you don't set the house on fire."

"Then we may keep the lamp?"

"For a while," said grandma.

The boys pranced up to bed very merry, and certain that they were wakeful enough to watch the old year out. It had been a trial that grandma would not let them sit up and stay dressed, but she said they would surely take cold, and it would not be allowed.

"If we do keep awake we may have first wish, mayn't we?" asked Bob.

"And I know what that will be!" added Archy, "Grand new sleds, with steel runners."

"And if I get first wish it is new spectacles to replace those you tied on the cat and she lost in the barn, eh?" said grandpa.

The boys hurried away, not caring to reply, for, as Archy said, "Spectacles cost so much when a fellow's pocket money is only a quarter a week."

It was at first to keep awake, telling stories and guessing riddles, but presently Archy's voice grew faint, and Bob heard a slight but unmistakable snore, which made him punch Archy vigorously.

"But you are awfully sleepy," he said good-naturedly. "Take a nap, and then I'll wake you, and you can watch while I have one."

It was not so much fun being the only boy awake, and Bob must have dozed a bit, for suddenly he heard the clock striking and sprang up.

"Happy New Year, Archy! Wake up, old fellow."

"In Lans? Where?" said Archy, greatly startled by the shout in his ear.

"Nowhere. Happy New Year!"

Bob tumbled up and went thumping down-stairs, shouting his greeting to grandpa but behold! there was the good man still reading the paper, in the sitting-room, and pointing with a smile, at the clock, which plainly said ten. The boys were treated, and though they laughed, they felt rather crestfallen.

And keeping awake was so hard that dawn had come before Bob opened his eyes again.

"Must be daytime, for I can see the light," he said, and hurrying into his clothes, he stole down-stairs, this time certain that the New Year had come. He opened the kitchen door with such a shout that Keziah, who was just lifting the pail of new milk to strain it, let it fall, and she and Bob, who rushed to help save it, got well wet with the warm water-fluid. Bob did not care so much as he would if grandpa had not called from his bed-room that the boys had certainly got ahead of him this time.

So, after breakfast, when Bob and Archy devoured an astonishing number of New Year's cakes, made very large, very sweet, and fried very brown, the happy boys received the longed-for sleds, and set out for Three Mile hill. This was a grand coasting place, and to-day many of the village boys were enjoying it. You may be sure Bob and Archy displayed their sleds, and exchanged rides, and ran races, and all other things that boys with new sleds are apt to do. It was Ben Brice who dared Bob to slide down hill backwards.

"I can, and I'll do it on the other side, too," said Bob.

The boys cheered. Three Mile hill had two sides down to the meadow land, and one was very steep. Bob started, sitting on his sled with his back to the descent. He went pretty well for a little, then the sled spun around, shot off to one side, and suddenly both it and Bob seemed to disappear and sink into the ground.

"Mr. Plummer's old well?" cried Archy, in horror.

"Its dry, and partly filled up," said Ben, and all the boys ran pell-mell down the hill to rescue their comrade. They drew him up by a line made of their sled ropes. He was not much bruised, as the well was partly filled with snow, and there was no water in it. But the new sled was rather battered.

"I'm thankful New Year's day only comes once in twelve months," said grandma, when she heard the tale.

"I'm not," said Bob and Archy both at once.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

"Another year has gone, to come no more;
Its scenes of joys and hours of grief are done;
'Tis gone where other years have gone before,
Where all must end that ever was begun;
Where gaunt and gray oblivion loves to dwell,
And infant Time first lisped the hours farewell."

We have passed over the boundary that lies between the Old and the New Year, and, looking backward, we have little left but the memories of days that are no more. Memories that are pleasant to recall; memories that are sad to reflect upon; memories that make us smile, and memories that make us weep.

The year has gone. Its tasks, its troubles, its joys, and its pleasures are all ended. The work that we have done, both for good and evil, cannot be undone; the mistakes that we have made cannot be rectified; the errors that we have committed must forever remain a part of our life history.

Our lips have uttered unkind words that we would gladly recall; our hearts have entertained unpleasant feelings that we sincerely wish had never been permitted to enter them. All who are human are fallible. We make good resolutions every New Year, and then break them. We often have the best of intentions, but lack the firmness and moral courage to carry them out.

Looking backward, adown the path in which we have been journeying, we find it strewn with wrecks of good intentions, and it is sad to think of.

In the life of nearly every one the past year has wrought sad changes. Many on whom fortune smiled, now groan in poverty. Many were floating gently on the bark of life, o'er unruffled seas of happiness a year ago, but are now wrecks of ruin on the shores of affliction; many on whom the sun shown propitiously have met misfortunes; and many whose expectations were bright at the dawn of the year, found themselves at the end the sad victims of cruel disappointment.—And such is the fate of man! subject to changes in a year — nay, in an hour!

There are graves in many a burial ground that were not made one year ago. Some are little graves, over which many a mother's tears have fallen, and many a father's heart has been bowed in anguish. There are vacant places at the table and by the fireside. There is silence where happy voices were heard. There are little prayers that are said no longer when bed-time comes, and when the darkness falls upon the silent world.

The New Year comes with many bright promises and possibilities. To whom will it bring joy? To whom sorrow? To whom riches? To whom poverty? To whom friends? To whom enemies? To whom love? To whom hatred? To whom happiness? To whom misery? To whom health? To whom sickness? To whom life? To whom death?

Let us never cease to be thankful that we have been spared so long and given such grand opportunities to live exalted and noble lives; and while we indulge in dreams of pleasure and prosperity, let us not forget that above all transitory things there is one unfading dream whose blessed reality is heaven, the home of the soul, and looking into its pure light, so let us live,

"That every thought and every deed
May hold within itself the seed
Of future good and future need."

The Lady and the Tiger.

You say you have given the solution of Frank Stockton's puzzle, "The Lady and the Tiger." Your idea is that the lover got the signal from the princess to open the door of the chamber which contained the tiger, but here I think you are wrong. The true solution is that her love proved stronger than her jealousy, she nodded to her sweetheart to open the door which concealed the lady, whom he at once married. After a week, however, the gentleman went to the king, and with tears in his eyes stated he had made a mistake, and asked to be allowed to take the tiger instead.

I have been there myself.

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.

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Business Directory.

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

DENTAL.

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

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
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
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C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF. dse22tc

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Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

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au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

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For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

FOR SALE.
MEDICAL LIBRARY.

Re Estate of C. N. TREW, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 18th January, 1888, for the following Books belonging to the Library of the late C. N. Trew, M. D., namely:

Reference Hand-book of the Medical Sciences (vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), edited by A. H. Buck (the remaining volume not out yet).
Hand-book of Treatment, by Aitken.
Disease of the Heart, by Clark.
Neuralgia, etc., by Austie.
Change of Life, by Tilt.
Scrofula and its Gland Diseases, by Treves.
Concussion of the Spine, by Erichsen.
Diseases of Modern Life, by Richardson.
Excessive Venery, etc., by Howe.
Diseases of Women, etc. (vols. 1 & 2), by Hewit.
Midwifery, by Milne.
Genito-Urinary Diseases (vols. 1 & 2), Otis.
Materia-Medica (vols. 1, 2 & 3), Nothuagel & Rossbach.
Operative Surgery (vols. 1 & 2), by Bryant.
Surgical Emergencies, by Von Lesser.
Medical Jurisprudence, by Hamilton.
Diseases of the Rectum, by Allingham.
Diseases of Hip, by Gibney.
Diseases of the Heart & Lungs, by Leaming.
Favorite Prescription, by Palmer.
Medical Diagnosis, by Brown.
Diseases of the Skin, by Wilson.
Williams' Principles of Medicine.
Food and Diet, by Pereira.
Diseases of the Ear, by Toynbee.
Churchill's System of Midwifery, by Huston.
Woods' Practice of Medicine, vol. 1.
Miller's Principles of Surgery.
Bumstead on Venereal Diseases.
Churchill on Diseases of Women.
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary.
Dunglison's Therapeutics and Materia-Medica, vols. 1 & 2.
Digestion and its Derangements, by Dr. Chambers.
Squire's Companion to the British Pharmacopoeia.
Todd and Bowman's Phisiological Anatomy.
Bartlett's Dictionary on Americanisms.
On Uteri, by C. West.
Gregory's Conspectus Medicinae Theoreticas.
Tanner's Chemical Medicine.
Manal Zoology.
Neligan on Disease of the Skin.
Practical and Analytical Chemistry, by Henry Trimble.
Water Analysis, by Frankland.
Sargent's Minor Surgery.
Tanner's Practice of Medicine.
Lectures on Digestion and Diet, by Thakrah.
Chemistry of Food and Motion of the Juice, by Liebig.
Chemical Lectures, by Graces and Gernhard.
Cooper's Surgical Dictionary.
The Surgeon's Vade-Mecum, by Druit.
Medical Regulations.
Optical Defects of the Eye, by Rosebrugh.
Tod on the Ear.
Gray's Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
Druit's System of Medical Surgery.
Carpenter's Human Physiology.
Le Roy on Prognostic.
Lincoln on Electro-Therapeutics.
Urinary Analysis.
Gray's Manual of Botany.
Demonstrations of Anatomy, by Ellis.
Functional Derangements, by Courtenay.
Diseases of Memory, by Ribot.
Responsibility of Mental Disease, by Mandsley.
Spectrum Analysis, by Lockyer.
Diseases of Children.
Office and Coroner's Duty, by Wm. Welsley.
Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind.
Practical Surgery, by Ferguson.
Pathological Anatomy, by Jones and Sieveking.
Diseases of Women and Children, by Bedford.
Taylor on Poisons.

The above Books will be sold either together or separately and may be seen at the office of Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, B. C.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for the Executrix.
29th December, 1887. dde30w1

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

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

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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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ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS
No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

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—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—
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ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1873," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

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

FOR SUMAS SCHOOL. DUTIES TO commence February 1st, 1888. Salary, $55 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned and must state the qualification.

D. McGILLIVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w3

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For 6 months	4 25
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☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Steamer Notice ..... "Rainbow"
Hyack Fire Co. ..... J. McMurphy
Situation Wanted ..... W. J.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 4, 1888.

The W.C. T. U. reception at Victoria on Monday was very successful.

Paper Bags at list prices, less 10 per cent. discount for cash, at D. Lyal & Co's. dd30tc

The New Westminster edition of the *Colonist* for sale at D. Lyal & Co's. Price, 10 cents each. dde30tc

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers.

There was a very good attendance at the union prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last night.

Mr. Wallace, retiring postmaster at Victoria, has been presented with an easy chair by the office employees.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning, at 7 o'clock, with 10 tons of freight and 12 passengers.

Why go limping and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

The Blaine *Journal* predict that Westminster will be the British Columbia terminus of the Manitoba railroad.

A special meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. will be held on Friday night for the purposed of nominating a chief and assistant engineer.

The nomination for councillors takes place next Monday. Mr. T. R. Pearson, whose card will be found in another column, is the only candidate who has yet announced himself.

The Licensed Victuallers association held a meeting in the Colonial this afternoon to discuss the action to be taken by them in regard to the Sunday closing by-law.

Captain Peele reports the lowest thermometer last night 23 above zero. The temperature of the river to-day is 32, and the wind this afternoon was blowing 11 miles per hour.

The steamship Batavia, which sailed for China and Japan on Monday, had 18 cabin passengers and 134 Chinese. She had 1200 tons of Oregon flour. She stopped opposite Victoria for 12 hours.

The Vancouver *Herald* says the Wilson block, in Vancouver, is the finest in the province. The *Herald* man evidently hasn't seen our Masonic & Oddfellows' block, or he wouldn't have made such a very rash statement.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood.

C. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year.

Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P. left for Ottawa to-day and will be absent until the coming session is over. Before going Mr. Chisholm promised he would do his utmost to secure the services to the city, of the snag boat Samson, for the purpose of preventing the ice from forming in the river. We hope Mr. Chisholm will be successful in his efforts.

The committee appointed by the council, to secure the services of a steamer for the purpose of keeping the ice from forming in the river, have made arrangements with Mr. A. Ewon for the steamer Adelaide. The steamer is now being put in ship shape and will, as soon as preparations are made, patrol the river whenever there is a chance of the ice forming.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician pencilling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately.

Future Punishment.

This is the title of a book lately issued from the publishing house of Bradley, Garratson & Co., Brantford, Ont., for which Mr. Wm. Jackson is agent in this province. The book is edited by Dr. Wm. Cochrane, the eminent Presbyterian divine, of Brantford, and contains contributions from a number of prominent clergymen of different denominations. The illustrations are taken from Dante's Inferno. The book is one of great interest, as the question of future punishment has been very much discussed of late. Mr. Jackson is now delivering the book to subscribers in the city.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Personal.

W. A. Duncan, of the R. C. P. M. Co is in Victoria.

Rev. E. Robson, wife and son, C. R. Monck and wife Mrs. Morton came over from Vancouver this afternoon.

Mr. Anderson, who was sent from Kamloops to take charge of the C. P. R. station in this city, is ill at the Colonial.

Meteorological Report for December.

Mean Temperature	38.0
Above Mean	3.5
Highest Max	53.0
Lowest Min	25.0
Rainfall, inches	11.40
Above Mean	2.42
Greatest days fall	2.50
Days rain or Snowfall	17
Days Snowfall	4
Snow in inches	4.0

Highest Barometer on 20th, 30.625.
Lowest Barometer 25th, 29.160.

The month has been remarkable for great fluctuations in the Barometer and a number of severe storms.

A. PEELE, Captain.

Week of Prayer.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—Baptist church; Rev. R. Lennie to preside, and Rev. Thos. Haddon to deliver an address. Subject: The churches; that ministers and members may be baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Methodist church; Rev. J. H. White to preside, and Rev. R. Lennie to deliver an address. Subject: Colleges, day and Sunday schools; that both the teachers and the taught may be made wise unto salvation.

Friday, Jan. 6.—Reformed Episcopal church; Rev. Thos. Haddon to preside, and the Rev. Thos. Scouler to deliver an address. Subject: Christian missions in all lands; that Christ may speedily have the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.

The meetings will begin at 7.30. The public are cordially invited.

OF GREAT UTILITY.—There is no other medicine of such general usefulness in the household as Hagyard's Yellow Oil for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all internal and external pains and injuries.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Harry Olson, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. It appears he imbibed a little more of the ardent than he could stand, and then tried to ease his feelings by yelling at the top of his by no means gentle voice. The howls irritated the nerves of one of our constables who happened along, and the result was that Mr. Olson soon found himself in the jug.

Fined $5 and costs or 5 days in jail.

Charles Morris was summoned to appear and answer to the charge of vagrancy which had been laid against him. As he paid no attention to the summons a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Before W. D. Ferris J. P.

Edward Curran charged with committing a breach of the Sunday closing by-law.

T. C. Atkinson, City Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Curran asked for a remand to enable him to employ council.

Remand granted.

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past six years. All the remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice. I have used two bottles with the best results, and can with confidence recommend it to those afflicted in like manner."

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 @	6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @	1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @	0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @	22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @	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 invited. 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-de24tc

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

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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A REMARKABLE CASE.—Frederick Wieze, of Minden, Ont., suffered with running sores on both legs which the best of physicians failed to cure. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him completely. Scrofula, always due to bad blood, is curable when timely treated with B. B. B.

BUILDINGS ERECTED IN 1887.

The Royal City is Not to be Caught Napping.

Splendid Showing for the Chief Centres of Provincial Trade.

The improvements carried to completion in this city during the year just closed are of the most satisfactory and permanent character. Especially during the latter part of the year, the sound of the hammer and the trowel has been heard in all directions, and a wonderful change is perceptible in the appearance of the business streets of the city. Wooden buildings have been torn down, and in their place have been erected some of the finest and most costly structures to be found anywhere in the province. From the summary given below it will be seen that quite a number of large and expensive buildings have gone up, and although the total expenditure is very large for an old city with a small population, it may be said that the buildings are almost without exception the result of private enterprise. We have had scarcely any public buildings or works at all during the year. And this is but the commencement. It is understood that the managers of the Douglas estate have plans prepared for more brick blocks on Columbia and Front streets in the spring, and those who own unsightly wooden structures in the business part of the city will soon be forced to substitute brick or lose their tenants. It is believed there will be quite as much activity this year in the building line as there was last. Attention is invited to the following list, which embraces most of the principal structures erected during the year:

Masonic & Oddfellows block, corner Columbia and Lorne streets. 68x120 ft; built of brick 3 stories, height 66 ft. Contains 3 stores on the ground flats, 10 offices and public hall (31x100) on first flat, and Masonic and Oddfellows lodge rooms on the top flat. The building is finished both inside and out in the most modern style, and is the finest in the province. G. W. Grant, architect; H. Hoy, contractor. Cost $35,000.

Scullar-Armstrong block on Columbia street. 98x66 ft., 2 stories and basement; built of brick. Contains three very fine stores on ground flat. G. W. Grant, architect; H. Hoy, contractor. Cost $18,000.

Bank of British Columbia building, corner Columbia and Mary streets. Built of brick, 66x60 ft, 2 stories and basement. Contains the bank offices and two stores on the ground flat, and 16 offices on the first flat. E. H. Fisher, architect; McDonald & McFee, contractors. Cost $19,000.

W. A. Duncan's 3 story brick hotel on Columbia street. Size 66x70 ft., 2 stores on ground flat. The hotel is remarkably well finished and fitted up with every modern improvement. G. W. Grant, architect; Beckett & Turnbull, contractors. Cost $15,000.

J. A. Webster's 3 story brick block on Front street. Size 66x40, fitted up for wholesale or retail stores. James Kennedy, architect; Jas. Turnbull, contractor. Cost $14,000.

Westminster Woollen Mills Co. situated on Front street. Improvements, additions and new machinery, $8,000.

Two pairs semi-detached houses for officers quarters, Penitentiary grounds. J. Holland, contractor. Cost $8,000.

Laundry and bakery building, Penitentiary grounds. J. Holland, contractor. Cost $6,000.

Douglas estate block of stores on Front street. 60x50 built of brick. D. R. Harris, architect; Beckett & Co contractors. Cost $6,000

Hospital buildings erected in 1887. Turnbull Bros, contractors. Cost $5,000.

Completion of C. P. R. station and shed. Cost $4.500

Henry Harvey's brick store on Front street. Size 45x60, G. W. Grant, architect; James Turnbull contractor. Cost $4.000.

T. R. Pearson 2 story residence on Royal ave. Size 40x50, 10 rooms G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors. Cost $4,000.

Mrs. Hughes, 3 one story cottages corner Queen's ave. and John street. H. Hoy, contractor. Cost $3,000.

Hon. Wm. Hamley, brick store on Front street. 22x50. D. R. Harris, architect; Beckett & Co., contractors. Cost $2,500.

J. A. Webster's wharf. G. W. Gilley contractor; cost $3,000.

Herring's Opera House, Prevost st. 66x132, seating 1000. G. W. Grant, architect; James Turnbull, contractor; cost $4,000.

John Reid, 2 storey cottage on Agnes street. Clow & Maclure, architects; Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $2,400.

D. Murchie, 2 storey cottage on Agnes st.; cost $1,800.

John Hendry, addition to residence on Queen's avenue. G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,800.

H. Burr, 2 storey cottage on Queen's avenue. Clow & Maclure, architects; Tidy & Forfar, contractors; cost $1,800.

W. D. Purdy, 2 storey double dwelling, on Queen's avenue. Cost $1,600.

W. L. Johnson, 2 storey cottage, on Queen's avenue. Jas. Turnbull, contractor; cost $1,600.

Wm. Johnston, 2 storey cottage on Agnes st. J. A. Calbick, contractor; cost $1,500.

L. Riske, 2 storey cottage on Queen's avenue. Clow & Maclure, architects; Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $2,000.

J. S. Grant, 2 storey mansard roof cottage, on John st. Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,800.

Mrs. Keary, 2 cottages on Carnarvon st. Clow & Maclure, architects; Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $3,000.

W. R. Greig, 1½ storey cottage on Clinton st. Clow & Maclure, architects; cost $1,800.

J. G. Jacques, 1 storey cottage on Clinton st. G. W. Grant, architect; Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,450.

Mr. Young, 6 room cottage on Columbia st. Ackerman Bros, contractors; cost $1,500.

E. P. Julian, 1 storey cottage on Edinburgh st. H. Hoy, contractor; cost $1,200.

City lock-up. Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,200.

T. L. Briggs, addition to residence on Royal avenue. Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,200.

— Martin, cottage on Edinburgh street. H. Hoy, contractor; cost $1,200.

D. Vaas, cottage on Queen's avenue. Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $1,000.

W. A. Duncan, cottage on Queen's avenue. G. W. Grant, architect; J. A. Calbick, contractor; cost $900.

O. B. Ackerman, cottage on Queen's avenue; cost $700.

T. Ackerman, cottage on John street; cost $750.

Wm. Clarkson, repairs to residence on Pelham street; cost $500.

Captain Odin, repairs to dwelling on Columbia street. Ackerman Bros., contractors; cost $500.

J. A. Webster, repairs to dwelling Columbia street; day work; cost $400.

Isaac Whitworth, cottage on Montreal street. Cost $550.

—. Mills, cottage Montreal street. Cost $550.

Peter Orford, 7 cottages, on Pelham street. Cost $2,500.

M. McLeod, cottage on Clinton street. Cost $800.

—. Lucier, cottage on Clinton street. Cost $500.

John Patterson cottage on Clinton street. Cost. $800.

D. W. Port & Co, fish freezing establishment, 40x100. Cost $1,200.

Mrs. Harvey, bakery and store on Columbia street. Turnbull Bros, contractors. Cost $1.000.

Estimated value of a number of small houses and buildings and other improvements scattered over the city, not enumerated above $15,000.

Grand total for the year $217,050.

The building operations at Victoria and vicinity amount to 102 structures of various kinds, estimated to have cost $315,800.

Vancouver has supplied no statement so far, but is believed buildings and improvements to the value of over $1,000,000 have been made in that city during the season.

Nanaimo reports the number of new buildings without giving the value of them. Chief among the improvements in that city are the gas works and water works. The total expenditure on permanent improvements in the black diamond city will probably reach about $75,000.

Kamloops made very satisfactory progress both in population and local improvements. The *Sentinel* claims a population of 1100, and gives a list of about 70 new buildings of various kinds, aggregating nearly $100,000.

At Ladners, Port Haney, Donald, and many other centres throughout the province, there have been large improvements made and substantial progress.

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Hyack Fire Comp'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMpany will be held in Hyack Hall on

Friday Evening, Jan. 6th,

At 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Chief and Assistant Engineer. A full attendance is requested.
dja4td JNO. McMURPHY, Sec.

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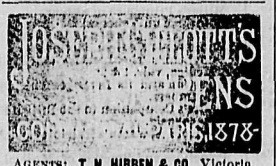

AGENTS: **T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,** Victoria.
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CITY ELECTIONS, 1888.

To the Electors of St. George's Ward

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of several electors I have consented to accept nomination as one of the Councillors for St. George's Ward for the year 1888. As my interests lie entirely within the City of Westminster, and I own neither property nor business beyond its limits, it will be my interest as well as my pleasure to help forward as much as possible the development and substantial progress of this city, if you should do me the honor of making me one of your representatives in the council.

Very truly yours,
dde31td T. R. PEARSON.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive. During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1887. dde23td

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Each additional person	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
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Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

Also, the Homestead, containing 6 acres of first-class Orchard, which will be sold en block or in one-acre plots, to suit purchasers. On this property are two large and commodious houses in thorough repair. Prices and terms on application to

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
dwde23tc Westminster.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following places:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills office, on Richard street, in the City of New Westminster;

In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city;

And in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavillion on Albert Crescent Gardens, in the said city;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dde27td Returning Officer.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Fire Department.

ELECTION

—OF—

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said City of New Westminster, on MONDAY the NINTH DAY of JANUARY, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY the TWELFTH DAY of JANUARY, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dde27td Returning Officer.

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