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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 5, 1887.

The "high licence" system in America seems to be a very prosperous thing for the revenue, for a contemporary states that when Omaha had a liquor licence of $100 for each saloon the city had 140 saloons, and the revenue derived from licences amounted to $14,000 per year. The licence was raised to $1,000, and the number of saloons was reduced in a few months to seventy, and the city obtained a revenue from licences of $70,000 per year. The experience in Minneapolis was similar. Under the low licence system there were 800 saloons in the city. The The licence was raised to $1,000 and the number of saloons has been reduced to 200, while the revenue has been increased to $120,000 per year.—*Brewer's Gazette.*

A plain-spoken country preacher in Texas was called upon to make a few remarks at the grave of a man who was somewhat unpopular and who during his life, was much addicted to drink. The preacher fulfilled his task in the following word:—"With what shall I compare the deceased's remains? Shall I compare him with the sun? No, never. The sun blinds people with its brilliancy. The deceased never blinded anybody with his brilliancy. Shall I compare him with the stars? No, not with the stars that can only be seen at night. Our late friend could be seen both day and night at the saloons. I think, on the whole, we had better compare him with the moon. The moon gets full every once in a while, and so did the deceased. I've heard that the moon borrows its light and so did the remains, for he smoked a great deal and was always letting his cigar go out. Peace to his ashes."—*Texas Siftings.*

The unfortunate holders of Panama Canal shares and bonds must be in a puzzled frame of mind. A few days ago De Lesseps proclaimed that no further loan would be needed by the company. Now he appeals to Premier Rouvier for authority to raise a new loan by means of an issue of lottery bonds. The loan of last August was procured by inducements closely resembling those of a lottery scheme, but the plan then used was not the one which can be used only with the government's sanction and implied support, and which is more enticing to the ignorant. At the same time De Lesseps announces that he is negotiating with a noted engineer "for the purpose of ensuring the digging of a passage sufficient for a traffic of 7,500,000 tons, reserving the completion of the work for the future." What a pitiable spectacle this is of an old man near his grave trying to draw more money from the pockets of the thousands of his dupes in the rural districts and villages of France, whose hard-earned savings must soon be swept away.—*N. Y. Times.*

There is a pleasant coincidence in the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain to conduct, with his associates and the United States commissioners, a negotiation for the adjustment of the pending fishery trouble with Great Britain, and the arrival of Sir Lyon Playfair and his associates to urge upon our government the adjustment of all international difficulties by arbitration. The latter delegation was received respectfully by the president, who heard the addresses of Sir Lyon Playfair and others, and made a reply which, if necessarily general, had the unmistakable tone of sincerity which characterizes all his speeches. He said that he was glad that the effort should be made by the two countries which claim to be in the van of civilization and progress, and that a country which, like the United States, at once demonstrates the advantages of peace and illustrates a military power which removes all suspicion of fear, is in a most favorable condition to consider the proposition. He alluded to the touching support of the plan by English laborers, who feel in the increased cost of living the consequences of war, and who furnish an illustration which American laborers will naturally ponder. Practical measures, however, the president said that he had not considered. But in the administration of government, he said, with a significance which will be generally understood, "difficulty often arises in the attempt carefully to apply ideas which in themselves challenge unqualified approval." The very task and test of statesmanship is to apply such ideas in a manner which commands general approval and promotes the general welfare; and there is no surer sign that that way has been lost than the dishonoring approval of the bitter enemies of such ideas. When, for instance, the contemptuous opponents of the president's known views smile with scornful patronage upon his course, the president may know that he has gone wrong.—*Harpers Weekly.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Premier Mercier has a Relapse.--The Quebec Loan a Failure.--Heavy Decline in Federal Bank Stock.

Lord Lyons Dead.--All Austrians and Hungarians Living in Russia Along the Border Ordered to Leave the Country.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Moscow *Gazette*, in an article on the relations between England and Russia, continues the attack upon Germany, and invites England to abandon her jealousy of Russia regarding India, come to a thorough understanding with Russia upon all questions, and turn her attention to Germany as a dangerous competitor of England by land and sea.

The recent order of Prince Bismarck to the German Imperial Bank to refuse further advances on Russian stocks is now asserted to have been issued solely to check the active speculation, not only in Russian, but other foreign securities, which has for some time been going on in Germany, and was not a political move designed to teach the Czar the importance, from a financial point of view, of preserving the goodwill of Germany. As has been recently published, there is much to be said in favor of the former assumption, and, if it be correct, it gives support to the fear entertained in some quarters of the approaching monarchical crisis in Germany. It is stated recently by apparently well informed correspondents at Berlin and Vienna, that the failure of the Leipsic Discount Company has drawn attention to the extensive transactions and investments of German banks in joint stock industrial enterprises, and it was asserted by a Berlin writer in the London *Economist* that besides a further continuance of the practices would lead to a disastrous financial crisis in Germany. Inquiries since made show that this opinion is not shared by leading financiers at the German capital. It may be nevertheless, that the German Government sees good reasons to discourage speculation in the Fatherland. There are certainly some grounds for such precaution. There are also strong symptoms of financial trouble in Italy and France. In Rome, speculation in stock exchange securities and in real estate has lately been increasing, and in France there is much anxiety among the holders of Panama Canal shares.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—According to court reports the Crown Prince declined to see Prince Bismarck regarding the formal act of renouncing the throne, and writing a letter to the Emperor which stopped Bismarck's going to San Remo. The relations between Prince William and the Chancellor are strengthening. The Prince, under the assent of the emperor, is about to be instructed in the routine business of the foreign office and finance department. Count Winterfield, upon returning to pay from a visit to San Remo, presented a report upon the Crown Prince's condition to the emperor. Regarding his general condition the report is favorable, but no improvement of his malady is indicated. A resident of Breslau has written to the emperor offering his own larynx as a substitute for the Crown Prince's, if the surgeons are willing to perform the operation of transplanting it. Private information reports that there has been no decided improvement in the condition of the Crown Prince. His physicians are doing all they can to prolong his life under the circumstances, and admit that there is no chance of removing the disease except by an operation, leaving the chances of curing the patient but small, and risk of hastening his end very great. His most sanguine physicians state that barring accidents, such as colds, etc., the Crown Prince may live five years, while others hardly venture to prognosticate his term of life. In any case it almost certain he can never be Emperor of Germany in anything but name. Prince William has not had the grim experience that his father and grandfather have had, and this fact increases the general feeling of apprehension. The situation at the present moment is not such as would make the successson of a young inexperienced, and at the same time belligerent emperor, a matter of indifference.

The danger of "revanche" has increased rather than diminished of late, and in the event of war it now seems as though France would secure an important alliance. The anti-German tendencies which are at all times at work in Russia, appear to have been strongly reinforced within the last few months.

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THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

A TERRIBLE FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The steamer San Pablo, from Orient. A fire at Swataw, China, on Nov. 3, destroyed 800 houses and $700,000 worth of property. The emperor has declared Co.ea an independent State.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

KYLE, Texas, Dec. 5.—The northbound Missouri Pacific train from San Antonio, was wrecked near here last night. Charles Ward, yard engineer at Austin, who was riding on the locomotive was killed. The engineer and fireman was seriously hurt.

DECLINE IN FEDERAL BANK STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Federal stock declined from 90 to 76 last week. General Manager Parker publishes a circular this morning, assuring the shareholders that the depression is altogether unwarranted and that the bank is in a sound healthy condition and steadily improving in its business. It is expected stock will go up to-day.

A cablegram to the *Mail* says: Sir Alexander Galt will return to Canada on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. McDonnell preached to the St. Andrews Society last evening and made a vigorous onslaught on the Catholic church. He advised all St. Andrews Societies in the Dominion to petition the Queen that the imperial parliament repeal the laws which give that church power to pursue a policy fatal to our freedom.

The women voters are taking a great interest in the municipal elections this year, and are almost a unit in the support of Rogers for the mayorality, on temperance grounds. As they number 3,000 it is expected they hold the balance of the power and will elect him.

The labor commission concluded its business here for the present, on Saturday, and adjourned to meet in Windsor on Tuesday.

Judge Street was sworn in on Saturday and took his seat on the bench.

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 satisfaction. 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."

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

MONTREAL NEWS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—It is generally believed here that negotiations in New York for the new Quebec loan of $3,500,000 have entirely collapsed. The belief is strengthened by word received from New York that the authorities of the Chemical bank, where the loan was stated to have been deposited, know absolutely nothing about any such matter. This is generally regarded as a very serious matter, and indicates that the whole scheme is a farce.

Premier Mercier had improved so much up to Saturday that his speedy recovery was confidently expected. Yesterday, however, he had a relapse and is now in a serious condition.

Minister Bowell, during a recent meeting here, is reported to have hinted to his friends that a general reorganization of the cabinet would take place on Sir Charles Tupper's return from Washington.

A FLOOR GIVES WAY.

TEESWATER, Ont., Dec. 5.—On Saturday, during the progress of the auction sale in a furniture store occupied by Wier & Tandy, the floor suddenly gave way, precipitating about 70 persons into the cellar. The scene was exciting as the furniture, stoves, etc., arranged around the room fell on them, injuring several severely, but none dangerously.

A FOOLISH FURNITURE MAN.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—Vallier's cabinet factory at St. Roche, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $100,000. No insurance.

STEAMER BURNED.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 5.—The passenger steamer C. T. Merritt, plying between here and Detroit, was burned to the waters edge this morning. It was valued at $18,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

DEATH OF LORD LYONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Lyons, British ambassador, died to-day. Lord Lyons was British minister at Washington during the time of the Prince of Wales' memorable tour in the U.S. in the summer of 1860, and took a prominent part in the diplomatic controversies between the American and English governments which arose during the war of the rebellion.

ORDERED TO VAMOOSE.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—All the Austrian and Hungarian subjects employed in the Russian provinces bordering on Galicia and Dukevina, have been ordered to quit Russian territory before January 13.

An Ingenious Scheme.

There is a sergeant belonging to the Mounted Police at Gleichen who apes the habits of aborigines. He dons a highly colored blanket and moccasins and sneaks around in a truly Blackfoot style. To appear as prominent as the others he meets the incoming train with an armful of imitation buffalo horns, and accepts whatever the passengers tender him for them. The height of his ambition has been attained.—*Med. Hat Times*

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The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that all the transcontinental railways are crowded with immigrants coming to California from the east. A careful estimate places the number of arrivals at about 1000 per day, exclusive of ordinary local and business travelers. This great volume of immigration, says our cotemporary, is taxing the resources of the railways to their utmost extent. Freight trains have to be sidetracked, and locomotives are so scarce that the ordinary traffic of the roads is everywhere delayed. Most of these immigrants are destined for Southern California, attracted thither by stories of fabulous wealth and incomparable attractions which have been industriously circulated far and wide by the real estate boomers. Thousands of them are Canadians who, for various reasons, have sold out their homes in the east and have determined to seek milder climes where they think the chances for advancement are better. California is a very nice place; but thousands of the people who are now flocking thither under the impression that it is a Paradise, will soon find their mistake, and they will then drift into other regions where their fortunes may be made better or worse. From the overflow British Columbia will doubtless receive considerable accessions to her population; and, through her, Canada will receive back hundreds of her former citizens.

If the fishery commissioners fail in adjusting the fishery dispute, they are going to have a good time anyway. A Washington dispatch says Mr. Chamberlain has become the social lion of the hour at the capital. Every night a dinner, or ball, or reception, or entertainment of some sort is provided for the distinguished English commissioner. Secretary Bayard has had his dinner in honor of Chamberlain on the 25th, and on the same evening the British minister at Washington gave a reception at the legation, which was attended by all the commissioners. These entertainments were very elaborate in detail, and such as to impress the British fishery commissioner with both the resources and the benevolence of the American people. We are not told percisely what sort of diet comes before these commissioners, but it is to be hoped they are well provided with fish, which is said to be a food peculiarly fitted for the development of brain power. Sir Charles Tupper hails from a region where fish are plentiful, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Chamberlain's circumstances in this respect have been equally fortunate. As a rule, the Americans are fully a match for the representatives of Great Britain in a contest of deplomacy. They generally get away with the big end, and leave us with a fruitful crop of fruitless regrets. Through their shrewdness and our stupidity the map of North America has been shockingly disfigured. Maine and Oregon and Washington Territory are striking examples. If Mr. Chamberlain is taking lots of fish, let him have a good time; but we don't want him to repeat any of the distinguished blunders that have perpetuated the memories of his distinguished predecessors.

The time for electing a mayor and council for the city is now near at hand, and we understand that candidates are already preparing for the contest. It would greatly simplify the work of canvassing, and relieve the embarrassment of many electors, if all candidates would make a public announcement of their intention. This has come to be the regular practice elsewhere, and the person who neglects to issue his card is commonly regarded with more or less suspicion, as he is supposed to avoid a public announcement in the belief that his success lies in what is known as a "still hunt." By all means let us know who are in the field, and the electors will be able to make an intelligent choice. We hope the choice will be intelligent. The power of choosing municipal representatives was placed in the hands of the people under the supposition that it would be exercised with judgment. The elector who casts his ballot for a man whom he would not trust as a counsellor in the management of his own estate, is guilty of inexcusable folly. The material from which to choose eight capable men to manage the affairs of the city next year is not, unfortunately, as plentiful as one might wish. A great many citizens who would make excellent councillors either lack the necessary legal qualification, or are unwilling to give their services to the city. But we have no doubt a sufficient number of honest and capable men may be found, and out of these we hope the electors will choose the best, without fear or favor. Sentiment and personal obligation ought not to count for anything in a civil or political contest. Persons who have been intrusted with the franchise should remember that their ballots are in a sense public property. A man who votes for an unworthy candidate because he is under personal obligation to him forgets that he, as a voter, is under obligation to the public to his ballot for such candidates as in his opinion will best promote the public good. Although every community is composed of single individuals, no member of it possesses such absolute independence as will justify him in overlooking the interests of others. If the partners in a business firm were so to act, the affairs of the firm must speedily go to ruin; and voters in a municipality are under very similar obligations with respect to the exercise of the franchise. We shall best promote the interests of the community by a faithful and honest exercise of our rights as citizens.

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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.

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C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.
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Department of Public Works

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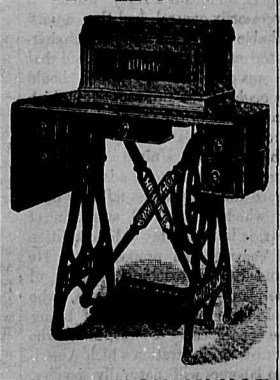

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

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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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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The Citizens of New Westminster

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A BALL

On the Evening of Dec. 15th,
TO HIS HONOR THE
Lieut.-Governor & Mrs. Nelson
—AT—
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Admission by Ticket only. No tickets sold at the door.

Tickets may be obtained of LUKE PITHER, Esq., Colonial Hotel; D. DRYSDALE, Esq., Drysdale & Co.; C. E. WOODS, Esq., Woods, Turner & Gamble. dno24td

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—AND—

ORGANS

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dwmh1tc T. R. PEARSON.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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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 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.
T. ELWYN,
dno21w1 Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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TRAMP AND WOMAN.

How the Soft Words of a Dakota Tramp Overcame a Housewife's Prejudices.

"Madam," said a tramp as he called at the back door of a Sioux Falls residence, "gimme a bite!"

"No, sir, can't do it."

"Why not, madam?"

"You're able to work, sir—I don't believe in encouraging vagrancy. Go on away now, or I shall scream for help."

"All right, madam—don't holler. But I called on the woman next door last evening, and she gave me a very different answer, madam."

"She was just fool enough to go and give you something, I suppose?"

"Oh, no, madam, she didn't give me nothin' neither, but she gave a much different reason. Good-bye, madam!"

"Hold on just a minute! What did she say?"

"She came to the door all dressed up in a new yaller dress, an' seemed very much excited, madam, and when she opens the door I look in an' sees a man there sittin' in a cheer, 'madam.'"

"Mercy, has it come to this with her! I wouldn't hardly believe it. Here, do not go away—take this, my good man."

"Thankee, madam! Baker's bread? Yes, I generally prefers it to ho'-made bread, 'specially where they ain't none too good cooks. The butter is jes' a little tainted, madam. Hain't got no jell to put on it, I s'pose. Oh, you have; all right; jell improves it powerfully. No, thankee. I don't keer 'bout any fruit cake—better throw it in the slop-pan, where the children won't get it, madam. Any pie? Ah, yes, correct, that cream pie is good, but this apple rather lies over it. I'll put this cold chicken in my pocket. That'll do, madam, this is 'bout all I can carry."

"But what was it that woman said to you?"

"Why, she seemed excited like, 'sif she was goin' some place, an' she says: 'Please go 'way, sir, we hain't got nothing in the house to eat!'"

"A pretty excuse to get you away! But that strange man——"

"He proved to be her husband, madam, He come out an' kicked me through the top of a shade tree an' then chased me two blocks! He's pizen on tramps, madam! Good-bye—put jes' a little more cream in yer pie-crust an' it'll improve it!"—*Dakota Bell.*

She Had Her Say at Last.

A rather prepossessing young lady entered the office of a well known lawyer the other day and inquired:

"Is Mr. Brief in?"

"Won't be in for two hours," replied the dapper young clerk whom she addressed, surveying her from head to foot with an approving glance. "Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes," was the reply, and the young lady produced from beneath her wrap a handsomely bound volume. "I have here——"

"I thought so," interrupted the clerk with a deprecating gesture. "I sized you up as soon as you came in. But it's no use. We never foel away money on subscription books in this office. Didn't you see the sign outside, 'No peddlers allowed?'"

"Sir," began the visitor, "this book——"

"Oh," laughed the flippant young clerk, "I've no doubt that it's the biggest thing out, but we don't want it. *History* of the United States, ain't it, from the mound builders up to the present day? Big tiling, I've no doubt, but we've no use for it."

"If you will allow me——"

"Really," said the youth, who was greatly amused, "I'd like to but it's against the rules of the office to yield to the blandishments of book agents, no matter how young and good looking they are. Couldn't think of looking at the book my dear. 'Life of Napoleon', ain't it? That's a chestnut. One of our clerks bought one last month for $4, and yesterday he traded it off for a yaller dog and then killed the dog."

"I wish to say——"

"Or it may be a humorous work, with woodcuts that look as if they'd been engraved with a meat ax. No, we don't want it. We keep a humorist here on a salary to amuse us."

"——"

"Say, you are awfully persistent, my dear, but it won't do you no good. If old Brief were here you might talk him around, because he's a susceptible old duffer, and thinks every pretty young woman who looks at him is in love with him. But I am not of that kind."

"Sir, if you will——"

"Say, I hate to refuse you, 'pon my soul I do, but I'm broke, and that's the truth. Come around in about six months, after the old man has taken me into partnership. I'll be flush then, and I'll take a book just to reward you for your stickativeness. I say, you're a mighty pretty woman to be obliged to peddle books for a living. I—"

Just then the attention of the loquacious youth was attracted by the frantic gesticulations of a fellow clerk in another part of the room, and he paused.

"You are Mr. Freshleigh, I presume?" said the lady.

"I-er-yes, that is my name," was the reply.

"I have heard my husband speak of you. I am Mrs. Brief. Will you please hand this book to Mr. Brief when he comes in, and ask him to take it to the binder's? Good morning."

The lady left the office; the mercury in the thermometer crept down out of sight; the office cat had a fit, and young Freshleigh fell in a faint.

The next day Lawyer Brief advertised for a new clerk.

Calm, Cool, Friendship.

Two farmers occupying adjoining estates, who were rather haughty in stock rivalry and stalkously cold, met and above with each other, met by the roadside on Tuesday morning.

First Farmer—Good morning.

Second Farmer—Good morning.

First Farmer—What was it you gave your horse when he had the botts?

Second Farmer—Spirits of turpentine.

First Farmer—Good morning.

Second Farmer—Good morning.

Second meeting on Wednesday morning.

First Farmer—Good morning.

Second Farmer—Good morning.

First Farmer—Did you say you gave your horse spirits of turpentine when he had the botts?

Second Farmer—Yes, sir.

First Farmer—I gave my horse spirits of turpentine for the botts and he died.

Second Farmer—So did mine.

First Farmer—Good morning.

Second Farmer—Good morning.

TIME IT WAS RATEN.

Customer (in restaurant)—"Waiter, how long have you had this fish on hand?"

Waiter—"Dat I cuddent say, sah. Ise only been wukin' here 'bout er month."

THE STEPMOTHER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

First she come to our house,
Tommy run an' hid,
An' Emily an' Bob an' me
We cried just like we did
When mother died—an' we all said
'At we all wished 'at we was dead!

An' nurse she couldn't stop us,
An' pa *he tried an' tried*;
We sobbed an' shook, an' wouldn't look,
But only cried an' cried.
An' 'nen so one—we couldn't jus'
Guess who—was cryin' same as us!

Our stepmother? Yes, it was her,
Her arm around us all—
Fer Tom slid down the banister
An' peeked in from the hall!
An we all love her, too, because
She's purt' nigh good as mother was!

Mr. Jones' Mishap.

As Mr. Jones walked down the aisle,
On Sunday, beaming with a smaisle.
His heart was wholly free from guaisle,
What then could his calm spirit raisle?
In one hand was a shining taisle;
His clothes were of the latest staisle,
And which the same had cost a paitle,
The people eyed Jones all the whaisle—
But mournful to tell,
He stumbled and fell
Ah, then would Jones have gnawed a faisle,
Or jumped headlong into the Naisle,
But he thought no thoughts that were vaisle,
Nor made a display of his baisle—
He got up and sat down,
Without a grin or a frown,
Yet wished he were distant a maisle.

Lay of the City Chap.

I'll hie me away where the sweet country cousin
Is king of his proud domain,
Where horses, kine, chickens and pigs by the dozen
Are neighing and lowing
And grunting and crowing
In sweet and harmonious strain.

Where pleasures bucolic like eggs and fresh butter
Make life a sweet dream of content
I'll rest and be free from this turmoil and clutter;
I'll drink in the pleasure
Of life without measure
And not have to squander a cent.

Her Opinion.

"Today," said he "I graduate.
What shall I do—will you advise?
Shall I stay here to try my fate,
Or seek the West where fortune lies?

"It rests with you what I shall do;
Say but the word and I will stay.
But if you bid me go from you,
Again my heart must needs obey

"I think," said she, "were you to go
You'd find that plan by far the best."
Then in his ear she whispered low:
"I'm very sure we'll like the West."

Ambigious.

SHE.

"I didn't mean to scold, dear Ned"—
The tears her large eyes fill—
"But you'll forget what I have said
And say you love me still?"

HE.

"My dearest May, I love your voice,
So talk away at will;
But—since you say it is your choice—
I also love you still."

A Slip.

A brooklet and a pretty maid o'er mossy stones went tripping,
And then the pretty maiden said; "I'm awfu' 'fraid of slipping."
The saucy brooklet laughed aloud, as it ran o'er a bowlder,
And whispered: "She'd have surely slipped if he'd been here to hold her."

A Virginia Legislator's Eloquence.

I recently heard a good story told of a wellknown Virginian, who was a member of the general assembly of 1876 or '78, and it was related as an actual fact. The house had under consideration a bill in relation to internal improvements and the legislator in question was opposing the measure, and strongly expressed himself in opposition to having a "perfect net work of railroads in Virginia." He had a fondness for appealing to the traditions of the past, and urging his *confreres* in the house to stick to the old landmarks. In the debate he saved his best sentence for the last, and aimed to put all the dramatic power he could control in his peroration. Those who have been in the hall of the house of delegates will remember that there is a large portrait of Lord Chatham to the right of the speaker, and that a life-size painting of Thomas Jefferson is to the left. When the peroration was being delivered the gentleman from —— county exclaimed, with all the eloquence and vehemence at his command, as he faced the portrait of Lord Chatham and pointed his index finger at it: "As I behold the immortal Jefferson looking down upon me from yonder gilded frame I gather fresh inspiration and appeal to you patriotic sons of Virginia with all the force at my command to stick to the old stage coach of Jefferson and stand by the traditions of our fathers." Before the gentleman from —— took his seat he was told that he not appealed to the portrait of Jefferson, but had invoked the image of Lord Chatham, and the house laughed as it had never laughed before.—*Richmond State.*

Decided by the Weather.

The hot wave reminds me of a little study in economy that caused a loss to St. Louis of several millions of dollars, and which kept away a settlement of 20,000 people. You know the old story of Pullman coming to St. Louis to locate his shops? Well, he had settled on this city in his mind, and even the rapacity of the real estate owners did not terrify him. I know from what he told me that he considered St. Louis the most central site for his purpose, and was only induced to change his intentions by a mere accident. He ran down from Chicago one very hot day. It was a regular scorcher, and the old timer was sipping his sherry cobbler, with its tropical trimmings, with great gusto. Pullman had not come prepared for a Saharan expedition, and when he ventured out on Fourth street in a plug hat, black Prince Albert and heavy suiting, he imagined himself standing on a thin crust that separated the city from the fires of Tophet.

George M. was a practical man, and he instantly began figuring on the effects of the climate on the human system. He eventually concluded that a man engaged at manual labor was depreciated 20 per cent. His calculations looked like a table of logarithms representing loss of vitality, time for drinking water in the shop, general feebleness and mental stagnation induced by excessive caloric. Then he determined that he could not risk his capital. This story has never been published, but I guess, if Pullman had reckoned the saving in fuel in firing his boilers, he would have stuck to his first choice and built his village on the outskirts of this city.

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.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

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. Kelle.....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. doc8m2

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.

MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

Stables, Columbia Street.

djc8tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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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 practically 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 or 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. dwsc27y1

[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 out 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,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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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. dnc8tc

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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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GUARDIAN

Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

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

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AGENT.

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British & Mercantile INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

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

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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, $3 per month; 2 ins. $5; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $8.75; 1 col. $15. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If 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.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.50 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Public Opinion ..... F. Stirsky
Pianos & Organs ..... H. Peters
Lost ..... W. H. Vianen

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 5, 1887.

The Samson came up from the sandheads this morning.

Customs collections at Vancouver for November amounted to $4,254.

The plate glass front was put in the Masonic & Oddfellows block to-day.

The city council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

Mr. A. J. Hill, C.E., and a party of surveyors went up the river this morning.

A strong wind blew all Saturday night and yesterday, but no damage is reported.

The str. Irving did not leave for Chilliwhack to-day until after the arrival of the Yosemite.

The str. Richmond arrived from the North Arm this afternoon with a full load of farm produce.

The customs receipts at Victoria for last month were $62,211, a decrease of $339 as compared with the same period of last year.

Another clean sheet at the police court to-day. It is just one week ago to-day since an arrest was made in Westminster.

R. J. Armstrong has moved into his new store in the Armstrong block. A large stock of fine groceries and fresh eastern oysters just received. ddelt4

The schooner Wanderer arrived in port from Saanich yesterday with a cargo of lime for the Gas Co. She clears again to-morrow for Saanich.

The str. Rainbow left for Victoria yesterday morning with a small freight and a few passengers. At Ladners she took on board several tons of hay and grain.

A scow load of lumber from the Pioneer sawmills of Port Moody, arrived yesterday morning in tow of the str. Adelaide. It was consigned to James Turnbull.

Venison is as plenty as beef on the market at present. W. H. Vianen received a consignment of 15 fine deer on Saturday, several of which turned the scales at 200 lbs.

The Methodist church social, in the drill shed to-night, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The best talent in the city will take part in the programme so that the quality of the entainment is assured.

Fourteen carloads of general merchandise arrived from the east yesterday consigned to this city and Victoria. Three carloads of lumber from the R.C.P.M. Co. were shipped to the Northwest yesterday.

Miss McLeod, doctor of magnetism, from Toronto, is at the Colonial hotel. She solicits a call from all sufferers; also teeth extracted free of pain. Positively no medicine used. Parlor (first floor) Colonial hotel. Consultation free. ddelw1

Bears are very numerous along the river this season and the Indians are killing a great many. One fur dealer has purchased 40 skins during the past few weeks, and he has only received a portion of the number which have been brought in.

During the month of November the customs receipts at Nanaimo amounted to $2874, a decrease of $274 as compared with same period last year, and $605 less than Nov. 1885. The amount of coal shipped for the month was 28,225 tons.

One of W. H. Vianen's fishing boats has been missing since Friday night. It is supposed to have been either carried away at high tide or appropriated by some person who considered he had a better right to the boat than Mr. Vianen. A liberal reward is offered for its recovery.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived at 8 o'clock on Saturday night from Nanaimo with a general freight. She left at 6 o'clock yesterday morning on the return trip with a full freight, ex-C.P.R., but returned to the city this morning as the weather on the gulf was too tempestuous to effect a crossing in safety. She will leave for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning.

Decision Rendered.

His Lordship Mr. Justice McCreight gave his decision to-day in the case brought before him attacking the legality of the combined offices of police magistrate and city solicitor. His Lordship's decision, which sustained the legality of the appointments, will be published at length in to-morrow's issue.

County Court Docket.

The following cases will come before His Lordship, Mr. Justice McCreight, on Wednesday morning for a hearing: Murphy vs. Harkins; Webb vs. Garner; Haney vs. McLearn; Ashwell vs. Hodgson; Dempster vs. Rousseau; Ah Foon vs. John McLearn; Morgan vs. Brewester; Vincutte & Wood vs. Insley.

The Steamer Gladys.

The steamer Gladys was successfully floated yesterday morning and steamed down to the Royal City planing mills wharf where she will undergo some necessary repairs. The old craft is as staunch as ever and will yet do many a good day's work on the river. It is expected she will be ready for the route again in a few days.

Public Opinion.

Under this head will be found Mr. Stirsky's poetical announcement in our advertising columns. A careful inspection will show that the first letters of the lines give the name of the advertiser, while the final letters denote his business; and a careful inspection of his stock of watches and jewelry will probably repay those who intend to make purchases.

A Troublesome Lunatic.

Mr. Morseby experienced considerable trouble to-day in removing Patrick O'Connor, a lunatic, from the jail to the asylum. When the carriage was opposite Herrings drug store, on Columbia street, O'Connor made frantic efforts to escape and in the scuffle that ensued damaged the cover of the vehicle considerably. He was finally landed safely in the asylum.

Tough on the Great R. R. Centre.

Postmaster Venn, of Kamloops, recently received a letter from a foreign country addressed in the following style:

"Victoria, British Columbia, Indian village near Kamloops. To the postmaster of that place."

This is probably the most unkind cut Victoria has yet received. The only town in British Columbia known to foreigners (so the *Colonist* says) to be called an Indian village. Ye Gods, how hath the mighty fallen.

Homes for the Crofters.

A special from London announces that Mr. Alex. Begg, on behalf of the British Columbian Government, has submitted to the Imperial Government proposals for the emigration of Highland Crofters to the Pacific province. The provincial government is prepared to guarantee the repayment of both the capital and interest of the imperial advances to the crofters, provided the rate of interest is not too high. The provincial government is prepared also to provide land and employment for one thousand families.

The Ball.

The long delayed flooring, for Herring's opera house, arrived yesterday, and sharp at 7 o'clock this morning 15 carpenters were hard at work laying it. The non-arrival of this flooring was the only thing that threatened to interfere with the arrangements of the ball committee, and this trouble having been set aside ensures the completion of the building in time for the great event. The committee meeting on Saturday night was largely attended. Most of our prominent citizens are giving the project a hearty support.

Meteorological Summary for November, at New Westminster.

Mean Temperature	42. 3
Max. "	59. 0
Min. "	26. 0
Rainfall in inches	9. 02 in
Above Mean	1. 12
Days rain fell	14
Heaviest days fall	2.29 in
Snowfall	1. 00 in
Windyest day	184 miles
Calmest	25 "

11th Lightning, Aurora, Sortherly gale.

13th One of the heaviest gales felt here for some years S. E and S. W. in gusts.

The Steamer Yosemite.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at half-past 12 o'clock to-day with 80 tons of freight and the following list of passengers: Captain and Mrs. Jemmett, C. A. Wadhams, Dr. Fagan, Messrs. A. Ferguson, C. Foot, W. Reigh, W. S. McKinley, Tropannier, Burgbent, Buckler, Anderson, Morrow, Morrison, and A. Ewen. Captain Rudlin informed a representative of the COLUMBIAN that owing to the storm which raged all day yesterday on the gulf, it was considered best to lie in port until the wind went down. This morning, the storm having moderated, the Yosemite left Victoria at 5 o'clock and made the run to this city in just 7 hours. She left for Victoria shortly after the arrival of the Pacific express. It is reported the str. Princess Louise experienced the roughest trip of the season yesterday.

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."

The Great Revivalist.

Some weeks ago the clergyman of this city united in sending to the Rev. D. L. Moody, an invitation to visit Westminster and hold revival services. It was hoped by many that the celebrated preacher would be able to pay us a visit, but unfortunately he is unable to do so at present. The following letter sent by Mr. Moody to the Rev. Thos. Scouler was received to-day:

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 24, 1887.

REV. THOS. SCOULER.—DEAR FRIEND:—Your kind letter of the 3rd., signed by yourself and associate ministers has reached me here. I thank you for the invitation to British Columbia and your kind expressions of sympathy in the work. But much as I should like to visit the country, I shall not be able to do so this winter, my time will be too fully engaged to allow me to make other engagements. Wishing the ministers of New Westminster much blessing in their work. I am Yours Truly. D. L. MOODY.

The Sisters of St. Ann intend holding a Bazaar at the Drill Shed on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. dde3t110

Personal.

Dr. Fagan has returned from a visit to Victoria.

E. Mallandaine jr. came over from Vancouver this afternoon on a business visit.

Capt. and Mrs. Jemmett came over from Victoria to-day on the steamer Yosemite.

C. E. Rand, of Rand Bros., Vancouver, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

R. P. McCraney, a well known contractor of Vancouver, paid the city a visit yesterday.

John T. Clute is in Victoria for the purpose of standing an examination for admittance as a law student. We hope Mr. Clute will pass a brilliant examination.

Mrs. C. Kosche, from Victoria, the well known ladies hair dresser, will arrive here on Tuesday with a fine selected stock of hair-goods and novelties. Orders for hair-work of every discription will be executed, also hair cutting for ladies from 4 to 8 p. m., at the Colonial Hotel, for two days only.

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.

From Okanagan.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

OKANAGAN, Nov. 30.—A party of Spallumcheen gentlemen have just returned from a week's hunt in the mountains and foothills west of the Okanagan Lake. They secured so much game that they found it necessary to charter the str. Jubilee to convey it to the head of the lake.

Mr. Eastwood has rented his hotel at Vernon to Messrs. Fox & Norris, late of Illicillewaet. They intend to have it completed before Christmas and conduct it in first-class style.

Report has it that Mr. Eastwood has sold two town lots in Vernon and realized handsomely. It is expected that one lot will be built upon immediately.

Messrs. McEdward & Wilson are building a Roman Catholic church at Okanagan (O'Keefe's). It will not be completed before spring.

Mr. McCutcheon, of the *Inland Sentinel*, and Mr. Fairbum, of the Port Arthur *Sentinel*, made a pleasure progress from Kamloops to Sicamous by rail, thence by boat to Enderby, from whence by covered carriage to Okanagan Mission. They seemed to be enjoying themselves mightily, and greatly taken with the country through which they passed.

The many friends of James Schubert will be pleased to learn that he is recovering his health.

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."

Details of the Hanlan-Beach Race.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The following account of the Hanlan-Beach race in Sydney, N. S. W., Saturday, reached London this morning: The weather was rather boisterous, but not sufficient to cause postponement. From early morning crowds journeyed to the scene of action and at 3 o'clock an immense gathering had congregated. The race was set to start between that hour and 4. It was nearing the latter when the men put off to the stakeboats. Five to four were bet on Beach before the start, both men stripping in magnificent condition. Without wasting time they were soon ready, and soon commenced the race very evenly. For the first 100 yards they kept even, going at a tremendous pace. Beach then gradually worked his boat in front, but the advantage was stoutly disputed by Hanlan, and a severe struggle between them was witnessed for half a mile. Both men were rowing magnificently and the excitement was intense. Beach strained every nerve, and inch by inch increased the distance between them. Hanlan pulling his best to keep on even terms. It was of no avail, however, as the champion would not be downed, and at the end of a mile he was almost clear. The Canadian spurted several times, but Beach answered, and, still keeping up a fast pace, had increased his lead by half a length at two miles. From thence to the finish Hanlan pressed the leader, but Beach was able to hold his own and eventually past the post, after a fine race, winning by two lengths in 19 min. 55½ sec. Tremendous enthusiasm was evinced over the result, and the scullers were accorded a grand reception in the evening a Sydney town hall.

Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Diptheria is alarmingly prevalent here. Thirty-two deaths occurred last week from it, and the rate shows no signs of decreasing.

The Bank of Montreal holds paper of Laing & Co., London, under discount, amounting to $150,000. The liabilities of the firm are $150,000 direct and $140,000 indirect. The assets, stripped of their nominal value, are about $50,000.

The present season has been considered a satisfactory one for navigation, ocean shipping showing an increase of 61,674 tons over last year.

Gen. Middleton and Capt. Wise, A. D. C., leave Ottawa to night for Winnipeg to inspect the mounted school of infantry and attend to other military matters. They will be here three or four days and will return with Sir Adolphe Caron. The general visits British Columbia in the spring.

A special received here from Washington says that Tupper offered to concede to the Americans the right of purchasing supplies, engaging men and unloading cargoes in Canadian waters, provided the Americans agree to abandon purse seines as a means of taking fish.

KINGSTON, Nov. 30.—The conservatives have 60 specific charges of corruption against Gunn's agents during last election.

HAMPTON, Nov. 30.—Ten West Durham hotelkeepers were each fined $50 and costs yesterday for violation of the Scott act.

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.

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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LOST.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

For Jewelry! listen, a word I've to say, tho' written, perchance, with a pen christened J
Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you se E
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably lo W
Inspect you, young lovers, for Cupid asks why the ring isn't purchased the love-knot to tie E
Repairs here are brought for his customers tell, in workmanship, no one can Stirsky excel L
Step in as you pass; there's no harm in a call; the Goods are exquisite, the prices are small L
Keep well in your memory if wealthy you'd be, for style and for finish no better you'll se E
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Pedigree Bull for Sale!

"GOVERNOR GENERAL"; thoroughbred Durham; 4 years old. Price, $200. J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria. dwde3ml

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new *Charter of Incorporation to said City of* New Westminster.

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

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. dde3td

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by any person or persons without my written order.

EDWARD McNEILL. Nanaimo, B. C. dno24ml

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT W. H. Kelly is the only person to hold my power of Attorney to transact all business for me during my absence.

ALEX. HAMILTON. dwdec1wl

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

Y. M. C. A.

Social Gathering!

AND PLEASANT EVENING.

Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 7th

At 7:30 O'Clock, in the

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