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The Anarchist Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Counsel for the Chicago anarchists made unexpected progress to-day, and succeeded in bringing the case at once before the Supreme Court of the United States. They met Justice Harlan in the Supreme Court chambers by appointment at 10:30 this morning for the purpose of presenting their petition for the interference of the Supreme Court with the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois. To the brief and formal statement of the object of their business Justice Harlan responded by saying that under the circumstances it was his duty to facilitate an early decision, and therefore made an order that counsel present the application to court on the opening session. The Anarchists' counsel held a short consultation, and a few minutes after the court opened Roger A. Prior arose and presented the case and began the argument, urging the interference of the court on behalf of his clients.

Church Disestablishment.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—No small sensation has been created throughout the country by Gladstone's statements at Nottingham concerning church disestablishment. The question has often before been nibbled by Gladstone, but for the first time he plainly declares the time has came for action. He only proposes to begin with Wales and Scotland, but expressly abstains from discouraging the cry of "Down with the English Church establishment." Gladstone's speech is accepted as a final declaration of war against the whole church as it stands, and makes it clear his aid in the disestablishment agitation can only be secured on the condition that a majority is given for Home Rule. He says in effect: "If you want church disestablishment you must first give me a majority for Home Rule." This ultimatum from one who was long the church's favorite son, and who maintained that the monarchy must fall if the church be touched, must necessarily cause a great commotion among the general public as well as in clerical circles. The immediate effect of this on the fortunes of Gladstone and the Home Rule party will probably not be great either way, the opponents of the church establishments have long looked to Gladstone as their natural leader; by qualifying, however, the promised boon with the support of home rule, many influential dissenters, such as Bright, Spurgeon and McArthur willbe drivenaway. Bright said privately not long ago that disestablishment can wait, but the question of the national union cannot. Again, Catholics will not support disendowment, fearing that their own large endowments may be assailed in turn. The same thing is true, to a great extent, of the Wesleyans. Disestablishment without disendowment would be an empty form. Yet if both are attempted in following the precedent of the Irish Church, a very large class will be alarmed outside the church. In consequence, it is not certain that this new move will bring much or any new strength to Gladstone. Within the church party great and growing demands for reform have arisen. Some even desire disestablishment. It is needless to say that the members of this class are not holders of fat livings of £2,000 or £3,000 a year, and I never heard of a bishop, not even of Sodor and Mau, with his paltry £2,000 a year, much less the Archbishop of Canterbury, with his fifteen, or the Archbishop of York, with his ten curates, with £80 or £100 a year, approach the question from a different point. In the election of 1885 Chamberlain was partly the cause of bringing the subject into the foreground. The result was surprising to all parties. A much stronger feeling was developed in favor of the church than any one anticipated. The reason is that so many people, even dissenters are married in the established church, or prefer to have their relatives or friends buried according to its rites. With this domestic sentiment thus enlisted in its support, it would be premature to assume that disestablishment involves the success of Gladstone's Irish policy.

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Montreal Senator Turns Boodler.--Attempted Train Robbery.--Maine Schooners for the Alaskan Fisheries.

A New York Cashier Skips.--English Capitalists to Liquidate Mexico's Debt. The Benhayon Mystery.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

SULLIVAN CHALLENGED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Richard K. Fox has cabled the *Sporting Life* offering to match Kilrain against Sullivan, London prize ring rules, for any sum from $5,000 to $10,000 a side, within three months from January 3rd, 1888. He will send a forfeit of $500.

SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—The emperor returned to Berlin to day, after a most successful hunting trip at Wernigerode, besides driving, playing billiards, and indulging in other forms of exercise, which would have taxed the endurance of a man of half his age. The emperor with his own hands shot four deer and eleven boars.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies today rejected the government's demand for a credit to establish and maintain an embassy at the Vatican by a vote of 8 to 5. Upon the announcement of the result the chairman of the committee resigned.

GREVY'S RESIGNATION ALMOST CERTAIN.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The French cabinet pays no heed to its defeat in the chamber of deputies, yesterday on the vote of urgency, recognizing the fact that the adverse sentiment of the chamber displayed but the rejection of M. Rouvier's motion, and was aimed at the executive and not at the ministers. President Grevy's resignation is almost certain to follow, and indeed it is difficult to surmise why it is not already forthcoming. He has been in consultation with his most intimate friends for the last four hours, endeavoring to decide upon the proper course to pursue, but whatever his personal opinion may be at the end of the conference as to the propriety of his retaining his office, it is believed the public demand for his withdrawal will prevail.

SCOTLAND YET.

GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the Royal Yacht Club to-day, it was resolved to send a challenge for America's cup next year, in the name of Charles Sweet, who will build a boat to enter the contest. The new yacht will be a cutter.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

LEDBETTER, Texas, Oct. 27.—The west bound train on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad was ditched here at 3 o'clock this morning, killing the fireman and seriously injuring Engineer Chas. Brady. The accident was caused by an open switch, which there was every evidence to prove had been misplaced for the purpose of robbery. Trainmen and passengers believed this was the case and had just prepared to defend themselves when a party of five horsemen appeared. The would-be robbers, seeing a vigorous fight in store if they attempted to carry out their designs, galloped rapidly by, firing several shots at the passengers and trainmen, but none of the shots took effect. A pistol was picked up near the switch, where it had evidently been dropped by one of the bandits.

GONE TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Henry Martin Jackson, cashier of the sub-treasury of this city, is missing this morning and it is stated he has fled to Canada. A hasty examination of his accounts shows that there is a discrepancy of $10,000. Jackson has been clerk in the sub-treasury for years. It has been many years since there has been a dollar lost in the sub-treasury, either by carelessness or defalcation, before this occurrence.

A SENATOR IN TROUBLE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—At the civic boodle investigation yesterday witnesses were examined in connection with the charge that certain members of the road committee had been bribed to give permission to the St. Lawrence sugar refinery Co. to lay a pipe to its works. William Smith, director of the company, testified that $1,500 was paid to Senator Thibaudeau. The latter admitted he had placed this money to his own credit in the bank and used it all for the support of his family, and never gave any of it to the aldermen. If he had thought the company would have paid $2,000 he would have asked it. The evidence of Senator Thibaudeau has created a great sensation here inasmuch as he was reported to be a very wealthy man and very few would have suspected him of taking money. He has also been a member of the Canadian senate for 12 years.

TRAIN MEN TURN TRAIN ROBBERS.

TUCSON, Oct. 27.—J. Griffith, a freight conductor, and J. Berchmel, a freight brakeman, has been arrested for train robbery. They have confessed their guilt and other parties are implicated. More arrests will be made to-night. A large amount of goods has been stolen during the last 6 months, such as clothing, drygoods, bacon, ham and canned goods. They were disposed of at Tucson, Benson, Wilcox, El Paso, and intermediate points. Detective Harris arrested the party here to-day on a telegram from Marshal Mead. Harris says 6 parties are in custody.

MORE GAME FOR THE TRAPS.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 27.—Capt. Solomen Jacobs, owner of the fishing schooners Mollie Adams, 118 tons, and Edward E. Webster, 90 tons, having completed this season's fishing on our coast, has fitted out both of his vessels, and to-day they sailed for San Francisco to engage in fur sealing industries. Each schooner carries a crew of 12 men, with 17 boats so be used for capturing seals. The vessels also carry 5 dozen breech loading rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. It is the intention of Capt. Jacobs to engage in other Pacific coast fisheries when the sealing season is over. He will go out overland and meet the vessels in San Francisco on their arrival. He will be accompanied by several men from Newfoundland who are acquainted with seal fishing, and they will sail with him to Alaskan waters.

SKILLFUL ROBBERS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The police authorities of Scotland Yard are, it is said, at present engaged in investigating a number of mysterious robberies which it is believed have been committed by a peculiarly ingenious association of thieves known as the American firm. One of these robbers has taken upwards of £3,000 in bank notes from the private enclosure of one of the leading banks in town. Some of the notes have been found in circulation on the continent.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

HELD IN BAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, who attempted to murder her father-in-law, Dr. Richard McDonald, president of the Pacific Bank, for alienating the affection of her husband, was held to answer in $12,000 before Judge Hamblower, today.

SAFE IN TORONTO.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The amount that Henry M. Jackson, cashier of the sub-treasury, took with him to Canada is now estimated from $12,000 to $20,000. The defaulter is now in Toronto.

BLUNT GETS TWO MONTHS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—Wilford Blunt, who was arrested at Woodford on Sunday for speaking at a proclaimed meeting, was found guilty to-day of violating the Irish Crimes Act and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

ENGLISH CAPITAL AGAIN.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 27.—It is stated to-day that English capital will liquidate Mexico's debt if Diaz is reelected.

HE WANTS HANGING.

FALSOM, Cal., Oct. 27.—William Smidt, the prisoner who attempted to assassinate Warden McComb last August, when the latter's life was saved by prisoner Killey, assaulted the lieut. of the guard, R. J. Murphy, this morning with a poinard made from wire, stabbing him twice in the hand and once in the thigh. The wound is considered not dangerous, though the blood flowed profusely. Murphy owes his life to his pretence of mind in jumping back as Smidt assaulted him.

THE SLUGGER SAILS.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The str. Cephalonia sailed for Liverpool this morning with John L. Sullivan and party on board.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The impression is steadily gaining ground that Benhayon was murdered by friends of Dr. Bowers in the hope of saving the latter from the scaffold. It is the opinion of the attorneys who have read the testimony and watched the proceedings in the trial that the supreme court will affirm the judgment of the lower tribunal. To forestall any such unfavorable decision, it is believed that Bowers, who has had nothing to do for the past two years but to study out a plot to save himself is at the bottom of the mysterious case. "My idea," said a detective to-day, "is that Benhayon was chloroformed and taken to the room in a semi-unconscious condition by the murderers. When he returned to consciousness he complained of feeling ill and was advised to take a little whiskey to strengthen him. Cyanadide was mixed in the glass with the whiskey and given to the deceased."

The Burmese peasantry are beginning to give practical proofs of their confidence in the premanency of British rule. A few days ago a gang of dacoits attacked a village near Pyinmana, in the Sittang Valley, formerly one of the disturbed districts. The villagers, instead of surrendering immediately, as had been their habit, turned out, captured the whole gang, and brought the dacoits prisoners to Pyinmana. This incident is more satisfactory and important than a dozen successful skirmishes with dacoits.

MOST EXCRUCIATING are the twinges which rack the muscles and joints of the rheumatic. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, by promoting increased action of the kidneys, by which the blood is more effectually depurated, removes through the natural channels certain acrid elements in the circulation which produce rheumatism and gout. The medicine is also a fine laxative antibilious medicine and general corrective.

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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

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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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Oct. 27, 1887.

Nothing seems to escape the ingenuity of human greed. For the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious diseases among cattle, and stamping it out, the American government adopted the plan of killing diseased cattle, and compensating the owners for their loss. Compensation was fixed in ordinary cases at $40 per head. Some ingenious Yankees whose *hazy notions* of moral obligation led them to adopt the theory that it is no sin to cheat the government, perceived in this regulation a chance for dishonest gain. They bought up numbers of useless cattle, put a diseased animal in the herd, and got $40 per head from government for the whole lot!

A conference is to be held in Victoria to consider the question of Sunday observance. Some time ago a very large petition was presented to the city council asking that stores and saloons be closed on that day, but no action was taken. The council now proposes to receive representations from those who favor Sunday observance and those opposed to it, in the hope that a compromise satisfactory to all parties may be effected. The *Colonist* states that some of the saloon keepers favor Sunday closing, and it thinks the proposed conference will result in an agreement. We are of opinion that it will end in nothing. As a rule those who oppose Sabbath observance are influenced by purely selfish motives, and will *yield to nothing but compulsion.*

If there is any truth in the reported disagreement between Secretary Bayard and his cabinet over the Alaska *seizures, as reported, it* is very probable that the American pretensions to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea will be abandoned. It is confidently believed that Bayard opposes these pretensions as *impossible of defense,* and that the government will be forced to restore the seized sealers and seal skins, and indemnify both Canadians and Americans for losses sustained. If this is done without pressure it will help somewhat to simplify the work of the international fishery commission. If it becomes settled that Behring's Sea is neutral ground, an international conference ought to be called for the purpose of making regulations that will prevent the wholesale destruction of seals. Greedy hunters are too apt to "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," and if the valuable fur seals of the north are left exposed to the greed of any person who chooses to make war on them without restraint, this source of revenue will soon become extinct.

The road between this city and Vancouver, on which a considerable sum of money was spent during the summer, is reported in very bad condition. The newly made road had no opportunity to become settled and packed before the heavy rains came, and the usual result followed. The same remark may be applied to a large portion of the roads, both municipal and government, constructed throughout the district. Some of these roads were begun early in the season, but others were delayed until after the middle of the year, and are now, in places, impassable seas of mud. When will road makers learn that one dollar expended in early spring is worth at least two dollars spent after July in localities where the ground is soft and gravel scarce? It would be a great deal better if the principal road work were laid out *one season in advance, or far enough* ahead at least to admit of the commencement of operations in June. In some localities it may be difficult to get men enough to push large contracts rapidly to completion, but it would be better a great deal to pay very much higher wages and get the work done early than to follow the policy that has so largely prevailed hitherto.

Before the chief justice the other day the case of the provincial government against the C. P. R. for breach of contract came up for argument. The province asks to recover the amount of the bond by which the company engaged to complete the Vancouver extension within a specified time. The company's plea was that its failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement was through no fault on its part, but a consequence of the injunction granted by the court Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the government, contended that the injunction was not sufficient to relieve the company from the effect of the bond. Only the act of God, or the queen's enemies, or a subsequent act of parliament, or a declaration of war, could annul the penalty. The company must have known when it signed the agreement that it would be necessary to obtain lawful entry through the lands lying in the right of way, and if it neglected to take the necessary precautions it must suffer the consequences of that neglect. After arguments on both sides had been heard, the court reserved judgment. The amount involved in this action is $250,000, and it was contended by certain opposition members last session that the bond was not worth the paper on which it is written. The defendants do not seem to have set up this plea in their defense, but relied upon the injunction for justification *in failing to comply with the agreement.* The further progress of this case will be watched with considerable interest.

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A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF the Choral Union will be held at the Skating Rink on FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and other business.
H. L. DEBECK, President.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in Group One, New Westminster District:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Lot 611; thence north to shore line of Seymour creek; thence following said shore line in a northerly direction to S. W. corner of Timber Limit No. 1; thence east to N. W. corner of Pre-emption No. 135; thence south to N. E. corner of Lot 611; thence west to point of commencement; containing 100 acres, more or less.

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L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.
22nd October, 1887.
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To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

*THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COM*missioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load, 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable *to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of* Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do *so.*

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1887.
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W. NORMAN BOLE,
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New Westminster, 5th Oct., 1887. dwoc5m

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Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement THOMAS THORNTON.
New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. H. M. *HUNTER, Deceased.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons who were indebted to the late C. H. M. Hunter must pay the amounts of such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. And all creditors of the said Deceased are hereby required to come in and prove their claims on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1887, otherwise they will be excluded from any benefit to arise from the estate and effects of the deceased. Such proved claims to be left at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, my solicitors.

Dated 19th day of October, A. D. 1887.
ELIZABETH HUNTER,
doc19m1 Executrix.

Department of Public Works

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For terms, rules, &c., apply to CAPTAIN JOHN M. DEVEREUX, *Dock Master, at his* office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
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Dominion Govt Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1887.
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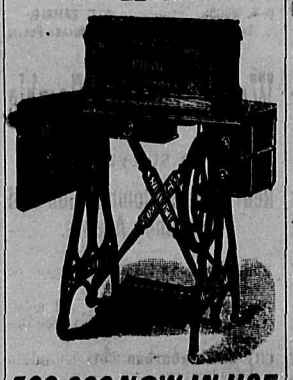

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Rider Haggard thinks he will try the doubtful experiment of weaving his African experiences into a book for boys, and thousands of copies, perhaps hundreds of thousands of "King Solomon's Mines" are sold immediately, quite as much to his own surprise as that of anybody else.

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H. H., a brilliant society woman, not especially interested in literature, already in middle age, writes suddenly a poem, is perfectly amazed on receiving $10 for it, pays herself for the publication of her first book, only to find herself in a few years acknowledged as the finest poetess in America, if indeed as Mr. Emerson said, we may not leave off the last syllable of 'poetess."

Charlotte Bronte, with profound confidence in her own genius, encouraged by no one, discouraged by every publisher till the last, writes "Jane Eyre," to be one of the greatest novels of her generation.

George Eliot, profoundly self distrustful, venturing into fiction only at the urgent entreaty of Mr. Lewes, writes "Adam Bede," to be the admiration of the world, and perhaps never did any work finer of its kind than her first.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, a girl of 16, who had never been out of America and hardly out of Newburyport, sits in her little room, with portfolio in her lap, and evolves from her inner consciousness and knowledge of books, a story of Parisian life, so faithful to the local color of the brilliant city of the world that the editor of *The Atlantic* sends it back to her at first on the plea that it is singularly fine, but presumably a translation.

When a book appears so perfect of its kind as "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates," the world is interested not merely in reading the book, but in knowing how it came to be written. It may be stated briefly that "Hans Brinker" was almost the first literary effort, though not actually the first, of its author; that at the time she wrote it she had never been in Holland at all; that like her dear and intimate friend H. H., she had passed her girlhood and early womanhood without a thought of a desire for literary fame.

Street Car Nuisances.

The smoke nuisance on the street cars, though the most annoying, is by no means the only one to be found on that popular vehicle. Another one is the passenger who persists in crossing his legs so that one of his feet projects across the passage way through the car. He is almost invariably a "long-geared" passenger with feet to correspond; and he is sure to become absorbed in a book or paper as soon as he has effectually blocked the way. Timid passengers must thereafter climb over him; but even when an aggressive one knocks against him he rarely takes the hint. He does have the grace sometimes, if he is apprised that a lady is stopped by the barrier he has erected, to remove it; but he promptly puts it up again when the lady has passed.

A somewhat similar nuisance is the passenger—not always a male one—who occupies two or three seats by sitting sidewise so as to gaze from the car window. It is very common to see one of these selfish nuisances, absorbed in contemplation of the stores or the scenery, keep one or two passengers standing for an entire trip.

Still another nuisance is the conductor who always wants to "lend a hand." Whenever a passenger gets on he immediately puts a hand between a passenger's shoulder blades and helps him or her up and in to the car. It makes no material difference to him whether the passenger is old or young, sprightly or feeble, man or woman, though he does seem to have a preference—when the weather is warm and his hands are moist—for ladies white summer dresses. Without knowing it, perhaps—probably believing that he is really doing the public a service—this particular nuisance is one of the most offensive in the list.

A Young Race-Horse Owner.

Here is a little man 12 years old, probably the youngest and wealthiest juvenile race-horse owner in the world. His name is D. J. McCarthy, of San Francisco. Although he wears knee-breeches and roundabout jacket, he sports a man's season badge from his buttonhole. His father gave the boy two years ago a pair of Shetland ponies and a wagon, paying $405 for the outfit, with which to amuse himself outside of school hours, on Saturdays and during school vacations. The young fellow greatly enjoyed his outfit, which was a feature of the drives through the park and down the beach to the Cliff House. Last year the youth sought a higher grade of horseflesh, and, taking a fancy to a young runner, traded his Shetland pony equipage for it, receiving $350 to boot. The horse obtained is C. H. Todd, winner of the Derby this month at Chicago, by which Master McCarthy won about $14,000. The young man took $10,000 of this money and bought Todd's brother, which young horse has given evidence of great speed and won a number of minor local events. The rest of the money he put in the bank. Master McCarthy not only talks turf equal to some of the veterans, but is a good scholar for one of his age, and talks very ably on the resources and growth of California, etc.

THE man who was to publish a newspaper to suit everybody fell out of Noah's ark and was drowned.

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They will Even Show the Weight a Man's Signature Carries With It.

In a Broadway store which is a branch of a big out-of-town scale factory, are more different kinds of scales than most people imagine were ever made: There are specimens of every grade of weighing machine, from the big track scales that can weigh a railroad car full of pig lead and weighing 80,000 pounds, down to a tiny balance so fine that it is kept in a glass case which you could carry in your pocket. The smallest scale of all is made for delicate tests in essaying. It is adjusted to milligrammes. Its sensiveness is so fine that you can weigh a hair or an eyelash on it. You can write your name on a slip of paper with a lead pencil and then find out just how much your signature weighs.

The weights are the merest bits of aluminum not half so big as the head of a pin. The machine is so delicate that a little dust blowing in from the street will affect its accuracy, and it has to be carefully cleaned after each exposure. It is made of aluminum, platinum and the finest tempered steel. People do not use it as a play thing as a general rule. *It costs as much as its weight in gold.*

Every once in a while a sceptic comes along who doesn't believe that story about the scales that will weigh the hair from a man's head, and if the manager of the store is good-natured and has plenty of time he will bring out the wonderful little machine and operate it.

A reporter happened in the other day while the operation was going on. The manager took a slip of ordinary writing paper and weighed it. It weighed thirty-eight milligrammes. Then he gave the paper to the visitor with a lead pencil and the visitor wrote "John Henry Larned" on it in a full free hand. Then the manager put the slip back on the scales and fixed the little weights. The man's signature weighed five milligrammes.

Then the man pulled a hair out of his head and the manager found that it weighed three milligrammes. An eyelash weighed a little less than one milligramme and a hair from his whiskers weighed five milligrammes.

Then the manager showed how easy it was to count the hairs in a man's head. At the rate of three milligrammes to a hair, there would be 80,000 hairs in an ounce. The man probably had three ounces of hair on his head and therefore 24,000 hairs.

—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

ABOUT WOMEN.

—Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks denies that she will publish a collection of her husband's letters.

—Marie Foster of Adams, Mass., got thirty days imprisonment for plucking a few flowers. Such a place. It ought to grow weeds.

—Sarah Bernhardt has made her tiger cats popular. They are a sure protection against dogs and dudes and no parent should be without one.

—Mrs. Francis I. Armory has been the toast among the married ladies of Nahant this summer. The pretty rosebuds have felt quite jealous.

—Signora Verdi, wife of "Il Trovatore," is a very charitable woman. She is now putting up a splendid hospital at Busseto, which she and Verdi will endow.

—Miss Olivia Cobb of Atlanta, Ga., is called the Southern queen of love and beauty. She is just out of her teens and wears thirty scalps, or we should say hearts in her girdle.

—Boston ladies have taken to patronizing bucket-shops, and it has been observed that their former sweet Medea look of attic soulfulness has left their faces. They have turned to vulgar boodle.

—It has come to caramels in the turf at last. They have been crunched this summer. As for chewing-gum, the very porpoises have stood aghast while gazing at an American maiden chewing her cud.

—Queen Kapiolani finds life dull since she returned home. What is the good, she thinks, of being a queen unless you can boss around a lot of lords and ladies in waiting. She has nobody to crush but Kap.

—There has been a great call at the watering places this summer for fasting girls. It has been fashionable for society girls to have good appetites. Hotel men find that delicate girls pay best, and it may be so.

—Mrs. General Logan has been in Chicago arranging for the building of a monument which is to commemorate her husband's patriotism. She also looked after the General's book. Mrs. Logan will reside in Washington.

—Piute maidens of Bodie, Col., excel their Boston sisters in ingenuity, if not in classical knowledge. They use the trees of discarded saddles for improvers. They are very charming little Bodies and much addicted to early Plutey.

—Mrs. Nancy Culpepper, of Starkville, Miss., is now cutting her third set of teeth. She is young yet, being only 103 years old on her last birthday. Babies of seventy and thereabouts think her a very wise person for her years.

—Miss Marcia Marvin, daughter of the late Bishop E. M. Marvin, has been appointed matron in the Mission School at Piracicaba, Brazil. There is a fine field for her shining talents in that land of hidden gold and mighty rivers.

—Mrs. M. E. De Geer, an attorney-at-law in Topeka, Kansas, was not afraid to address over 10,000 persons on the Fourth of July at Larned, Kan., on "Our Foremothers." The assemblage, it is unnecessary to say, was a Larned one.

—Queen Victoria has an idea when the royalty business gives out of keeping a boarding-house. She charged some ladies who came down to Windsor with an $8,000 gift for their tea. The Queen's talents have so far been hidden under a bushel.

His Opportunity Came.

Grocer Chase lived in a little house at the rear of his store and was interrupted one morning at breakfast by the clerk who usually opened the store.

"We were robbed last night, Mr. Chase! We were robbed!"

"Robbed! robbed! you don't mean it?"

"Yes I do. Somebody entered the store last night by the front door and took every cent there was in the till."

"Great Heavens, I'm ruined! But stop! John, how much money was there in the till last night?"

"Fourteen dollars and thirty cents."

"John, go to the police office at once, and enter the report on the records that I've been robbed of $1,200, and that my family narrowly escaped being butchered. Meantime, I'll drop down to Lawyer Huckford's and have him draw an assignment. I've been waiting for this for years."

"All right, sir!" (Exit.)

"Maria, give me the fourteen dollars; you may keep the rest."

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

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. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'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
W. Prothero.....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

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal & Co.....Columbia st

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
I. X. L.....Vancouver
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
J. E. Phillips.....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.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kelly.....Columbia 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

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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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land [more or less] situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9; thence South 80 chains; thence East 5 chains to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction, 130 chains [more or less]; thence East 85 chains [more or less] to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1887. dje25m2

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Commencing at the S. E. corner of S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West to shore line; thence following meanderings of shore line in a north-westerly direction to S. E. corner of Sec. 4; thence North 10 chains [more or less]; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1887. dje25m2

TELEPHONE CALL No. 6. P. O. Box 71

WM McCOLL,
General Merchandise!

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Groceries & Provisions.

LUNDBOM'S BLOCK, Columbia St
dw-au3tc

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.

ST. ALICE HOTEL
Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

AFTER OCT. 15 REDUCED RATES
$8 and Upwards per Week.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERING. PLEASURE FOR ALL

Hundreds of past Sufferers Testify to the Merits of these Springs.

The Leading Physicians Strongly Recommend Them.

☞ Experienced Attendants in Charge of Baths.

The Sportsman will find Game in abundance, with Guides and Boats at reasonable rates.

These Springs are situated only 60 miles from Vancouver and but 5 miles from Agassiz Station on line of C. P. R. A comfortable Stage meets all trains. Telephone communication with Telegraph and R. R. offices. dwoc11tc

TABLE

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

SPRING ASSIZES.

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[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 practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Pritchard Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwec28y

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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.

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T. R. PEARSON
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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
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Imported from London, Eng.
☞ GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.
WM. RAE.
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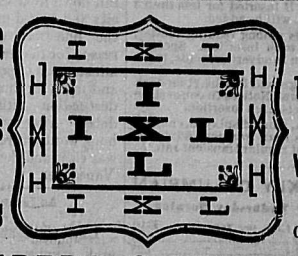

Hats, Caps,
TRUNKS,
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OF ALL KINDS.

KIRSHBERG & LANDSBERG,
Next Door to Marten's Grocery,
Call and examine our stock and be convinced that we defy competition. Cordova St., Vancouver.
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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

READ! READ! READ!

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. dwoc13tc

Orange Soiree!

A SOCIAL DANCE (WITH REFRESHments) will be given in the ORANGE HALL on

Friday, November 4th, 1887.

TICKETS, $2; Ladies free.
Dancing to commence at 8 p.m. doc10td

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Total Funds, $18,000,000
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Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

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BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE Young Lady, a position as daily or monthly Governess in a family of young children in town or country. Address "A. Z.," Colonist Office, Victoria. dwoc7mi

W. R. AUSTIN,
DEALER IN
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A large Assortment of
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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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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, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. *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. $2.90 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.

Auction Sale...Russell, McDonald & Co
Wanted Immediately.....J. S. Manson
Fall Assize.....W. J. Armstrong

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Oct. 27, 1887.

Eno's Fruit Salts 80 cts, at Herring's Drug Store. doc11tc

The train due to arrive at 1 o'clock did not arrive until 4:20.

The rainfall last night was 1.72 inches. Not bad for one night.

10 cases of of Boots and Shoes received to-day, by Grant & Maclure. *

Three carloads of freight arrived yesterday and four carloads went east.

Rain is falling in abundance at present and it is thought by many that the dust will be well laid before it stops.

The str. Irving left for Hope this morning at 4 o'clock, taking 40 tons of freight for that place and 10 tons for intermediate ports.

The bark Coldstream has loaded a cargo of 22,500 cases of canned salmon. She was expected to sail for Liverpool to-day from Victoria.

It is said that Col. Baker of Kootenay contemplates importing Llamas from South America and will try to propagate them on his ranch.

One of our game dealers received a batch of 12 deer from up-river yesterday. The Indians are beginning to make their presence felt in game circles.

The church parade of the artillery and rifles, fixed for next Sunday, has, owing to the disagreeable state of roads and weather, been postponed until further orders.

The rifles paraded last night at 8 o'clock in the Drill Shed. Greatcoats were served out, and as the muster was a small one the men were dismissed without drill.

Attention is called to the land sale advertised by *Russell, McDonald & Co.* Intending investers would do well to read the advertisement as many fine pieces of land are offered for sale.

The experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G., telegraphed to Ottawa on Tuesday that all was in readiness for the reception of "C" Battery. It is expected the officers and men will start at once and be here in a week's time.

It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It is contemplated in military circles having a church parade of both the artillery and rifles to St. Many's church, Sapperton, either on Sunday coming or Sunday week. Church parades are a very proper and useful proceeding and it is to be hoped that there will be a full muster of both corps on the Sunday named.

This morning about 6 o'clock some sailors of the Yosemite discovered a cow in the water among the piles at the edge of the wharf. Capt. Rudlin ordered a boat to be lowered and the animal was towed ashore. Here it remained for some hours until the owner and a number of men along and came after a hard struggle managed to get it up the bank.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning at 7 o'clock with every inch of spare room filled with freight. Part of her cargo consisted of 6000 cases of salmon, 1500 cases of which were from the B. C. Packing Co., and 2000 cases from the Bon Accord Co., the remaining 2500 cases were picked up at the different canneries down the river. The Yosemite also took away 150 tons of merchandise and 23 head of cattle.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

Our Railway Traffic.

The freight returns for the week ending Oct. 21st, though not nearly so large as those of the previous week are still very satisfactory. Amount of freight forwarded, 364,990 lbs.; charges on same, $2,316.70. Amount of freight received, 666,890 lbs.; charges on same, $4,359.34. Total number of pounds handled during the week, 1,031,880 lbs.; charges on same, $6,676.04. Receipts from sale of tickets, $545.10.

A Land Slide.

A land slide occured this morning on the railway line between Port Moody and Vancouver which interrupted traffic for several hours. The local train and the Atlantic Express were both detained on the eastern side of the slide, and the Pacific Express ran down from the junction to this city and waited until word came that the line was clear. The principal reason for the train coming to Westminster was to permit the passengers and mails for this city to reach their destination with the least possible delay. After remaining for about an hour word was received that the line was clear and the train proceeded to Vancouver.

An Insane Proceeding.

Last night about 9 o'clock, as several members of the Rifles were returning from drill, they amused themselves, when in the vicinity of Agnes street, by firing shots from their rifles, much to the alarm of the whole neighborhood. These young men may consider it fun to frighten nervous women and children and to endanger the lives of those who are confined to their bed with sickness and to whom the slightest alarm may prove fatal, but should this proceeding be repeated the fun of the thing will lose its flavor. Although only blank cartridges were fired, yet it would be well for the officers in charge of the company to allow none but those who can use ordinary discretion to take rifles from the armory, as it is quite possible ball cartridge may be used next time.

The Irrepressible Teredo.

An exchange mentions that in 1882 a number of piles, coated with various patent anti-teredo coverings, were driven near Mission street pier No. 1, San Francisco, for the purpose of testing them. Engineer Manson pulled up the piles in order to see the result of the experiments. A pile coated with Pearce's compound, composed of paraffine, limestone, kaoline, etc., was found to be completely honeycombed by the teredos. The eucalyptus and cedar piles were also nearly destroyed. In 1884, the two piles incased by A. W. Von Schmidt in sewer-pipe and cement, the twenty-three coated by Frank Shay with asphalt and wire cloth, the ten of McKeon & Co. coated with warm cement containing a poisonous substance, and those of W. H. Hayes coated with Portland cement, etc., were examined by Col. Mendel and Mr. Manson. All showed signs of having proved failures. The insect is ahead of the inventors up to date, all of which is additional evidence of the the great advantage of locating large wharves on a fresh water harbor.

A Shabby Proceeding.

When the jubilee celebration at Victoria was decided on it was considered essential that the New Westminster Rifles should be present at the sham fight to make the proceedings as successful as possible and to add to the military display. The Victoria jubilee committee guaranteed to pay the fares of a certain number of men to Victoria and return, and on the strength of this assurance Lieut. Doane gave the C. P. N. Co. his personal cheque for $76. Mayor Fell has been requested on more than one occasion to have the account settled, but up to the present nothing has been done. It may be said also that the Victoria jubilee committee treated our rifles in a most shabby manner while in Victoria. Not even a drop of water for the men was provided after a sham fight of five hours duration was over, and that under a hot sun. By some strange oversight the Victoria militia were not overlooked in the way of refreshments when the fight was over, but the visitors were allowed to forage for themselves. The rifles and artillery were invited to take part in the jubilee celebration at Vancouver and here their treatment was somewhat different. The cost of transportation was forwarded to the officer in command the day before they were to go over, and while in Vancouver both officers and men can testify to the hospitable manner in which they were treated. The action of Mayor Fell and the jubilee committee in not settling this transportation bill is certainly very strange, but many have the opinion that it is in keeping with the manner in which our militia were treated while in the capital city.

Personal.

C. R. T. Garrioch of Vancouver is in town.

Bishop Durieu goes up to Cheam in a few days to bless a new R.C. Church.

G. C. Shaw of Cowan Shaw & Co., Victoria it in the city on a business visit.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Trew, through still very ill held his own last night. Dr. Davie of Victoria spent the night with him.

His Lordship Bishop D'Herbomez has arrived at Kamloops from Rome. He will there await the arrival of Father McGnicken before returning to Westminster.

Guests at the Colonial: G. Cosins, C. R. T. Garrich, Vancouver; Simon Leiser, Henry, Capt. Harmon, G. C. Shaw, W. G. McKenzie, Chas. R. King, Victoria; B. Mulrins, Seattle.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine." Just think of it—you can relieve the twinges of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, costing only 25 cents.

Latest Canadian News.

EVIDENTLY REGRETS IT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Middleton, who eloped with bank clerk Hamilton, is about to return to her husband.

THE CROWS TO BE OVER-AWED.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—The *Pioneer Press* says that preparations to close in on the Crow Indians are about completed. The authorities evidently intend to over-awe the the Indians so as to make a fight unnecessary but they do not disclose the plan to be pursued.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—Nothing has transpired of the doings of the provincial conference to-day except that there has been a session of 8 hours.

THE STORMY LAKES.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 25.—A terrible storm, accompanied with snow is raging on the lakes. The steamers Alberta and United Empire left here this morning and were obliged to return to Garden River. Seventeen vessels are weather bound here. It is feared the schooner Argonaut and 15 of the crew are lost. A barge last night, in tow of a propeller, broke her tow line during the severe weather, and sank with her crew of five.

A STRONG WIND.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—A strong wind has been blowing all day and has played havoc generally, Awnings were blown down and plate glass windows smashed. Three houses were blown The vessels of the Montreal yacht club were much damaged. The loss is half a million dollars.

THE RIDEAU HALL FIRE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—A fire in Rideau Hall destroyed the furniture in Lord Lansdowne's sitting room.

The success of the trial shipments of cattle from the Northwest ranges is such that local American capitalists are taking of building an immense packing house Fort William next year, making it the Canadian Chicago.

ANOTHER PRINCESS.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A despatch from *Balmoral Castle announces that the* Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry, of Battenburg, has been delivered of a daughter. Both are doing well.

Chamberlain on His Mission.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—At an immense meeting at Islington to-night, at which a resolution expressing satisfaction with the government's appointment of Mr. Chamberlain, as the chief of the British fisheries commission was offered, Mr. Chamberlain replied to the resolution, saying he fully appreciated the reference to the honorable and important mission upon which he would embark in a few days. He was aware that his task would be a difficult one. The question he was to consider was complicated, and involved enormous interests. Upon several occasions within the present century, it had gone far towards endangering the amicable relations between England and the United States. Unfortunately, the difficulties in this way were not inherent in the case, nor were they involved in the question at issue. He then referred to the published telegram, which he presumed his hearers had seen, stating that the Irish in America were doing everything in their power to mar the usefulness of his mission, and their best to prevent its success. He did not doubt the fact that the Irish-Americans were ready to use every effort to prevent a settlement of the case. Indeed, there never had been a time within the last 30 years when the Irish in America had not been willing to use the privileges which had been conceded to them by their adopted country, in order to sow dissension and promote ill-feeling between Great Britain and America. More than once they had shown their readiness to jeopardize the best interests of their adopted country in order to avenge their real or fancied injuries, and he was not sufficiently sanguine to anticipate on the present occasion that they would change their policy. But he was encouraged by the belief that the vast majority of native Americans (cheers) and every Englishman and Scotchman in the United Kingdom would regard a fratricidal conflict between these two countrief as a crime of the deepest dye.

They were earnestly desirous of an amicable and honorable settlement, and would not allow it to be jeopardized by party rancor or personal feelings. As this would be the last time in which he would make a public speech before leaving for America, he would take the occasion to refer to a telegram stating that the Toronto *Globe* had referred to some of his words construing them into an insult to all Canadians. There seems to have a great misapprehension of his meaning. What he said was that there was a part of Canada seeking Commercial Union with the United States, implying free trade between Canada and the United States, while at the same time it was proposed to continue to impose protective duties upon the imports from mother country. Thus Canada was to give a preference in every article of manufacture to the United States over Great Britain. He had said that if the people of Canada desired an arrangement of that kind, there was not a doubt they would be able to secure it. So he had said that Commercial Union of this kind, if it ever came about, would be the first step to signal the practical separation between England and Canada. That is a matter of fact. He could not conceive how any human being with a grain of reason. could discover anything insulting in this.

This threw a vivid light upon the future of Ireland. Gladstone had quoted Canada as an illustration of how we might maintain Imperial connection on matters of Imperial interest, while allowing entire independence in all domestic business. The Toronto *Globe* said that Canada had reached a stage of development where its choice must prevail over all considerations. That meant that Canada had a right, and which he would not dispute, that whenever her interest demanded it, to follow her interests without reference to the view of the mother country, although an object might be among those expressly withdrawn from her recognizance by the constitution.

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Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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New Westminster, October 27, 1887.
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A MEETING OF THE ABOVE ASSOciation will be held in the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY EVENING, October 28th, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all members is particularly requested as business of importance will come before the meeting.

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To the Manager of the Brunette Sawm'll Co., Limited.

SIR:

I very much regret having been led into making statements reflecting upon the financial position and credit of your Company, and beg to retract and apologize for them, believing them to have been unjustifiable.

Yours truly, W. N. DRAPER.
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander McKenzie, late of Clover Valley in the District of New Westminster, Deceased Intestate.

ALL DEBTS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late ALEXANDER MCKENZIE must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster this 13th day of October, A. D. 1887.

GEO. WISE,
doc13m1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, and described as follows:

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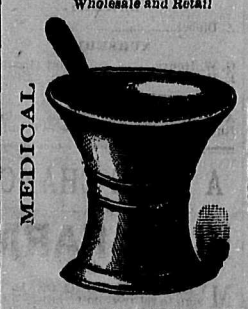

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