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Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1887.

Protection in Germany.

A special correspondent of the London *Economist*, writing from Berlin, gives an interesting account of the progress of the protectionist movement in Germany, and of the results which have followed the adoption of the policy inaugurated by Bismark in 1877. Odd as it may seem, that policy was the outcome of a sudden influx of wealth in the shape of the French war indemnity. Prior to the war German industries had been making comparatively slow but steady progress. In order to compete successfully with English and French imports, the German manufacturers were compelled to devote as much attention to the quality as to the quantity of their goods, and thus to bring their industries to as high a state of perfection as possible. When the French milliards began to pour into the country, however, a new state of affairs followed. Immense sums of money were invested in manufacturing, and production was enormously increased. Thousands of new industrial concerns were created, with the result that when the indemnity was spent, it became apparent that there was a tremendous over-production. The banks found themselves in possession of great quantities of shares and bonds of industrial establishments which were on the verge of bankruptcy. Moreover, large numbers of men and women who had been led to forsake agricultural for industrial pursuits were out of work and in a starving condition. The situation was a critical one, especially as Socialism was then beginning to make itself felt as a power in the land. At this juncture Bismarck inaugurated his protectionist policy, and succeeded in securing its adoption, one reason of his success being that many influential men who were at heart opposed to protection saw in it a means of escape from their financial embarrassment. The agricultural classes, moreover, who had no direct interest whatever in protection, and who constitute the bulk of the Conservative party in Germany, committed the "stupendous blunder" of allowing the Government to shape its policy in the interest of the industries alone. "Had they, in 1878," we are told, "insisted on obtaining tariff protection first for themselves, it is very likely that they would have become sooner aware of its inefficiency, and thus would not have been with the majority of the German people." They did not do so, however, but allowed the industries to secure all the protection they wanted, with the result that the latter have been combining amongst themselves in the creation of monopolies, from which the "agrarians" have been the chief sufferers. Public sentiment, however, is beginning to change, and, seeing this, the industries are endeavouring to quiet the "agrarians" by promising them a rise in the import duties on cereals, in return for which they are expected to consent to an export bounty on iron. This is the old story, with which both Canada and the United States are now familiar, and it illustrates the dangerous tendency of the protectionist policy the world over. On this continent we have learned how difficult it is to keep protective tariffs from rising. Some interest is ever clamouring for increased protection on the plea that it is placed at a disadvantage as compared with others, and in the effort to satisfy all, the tariff makers are continually increasing the duties. The result of such a policy is well shown in the United States, where the few have been enriched by the unnecessary and unjust taxation of the many; and an immense sum of money, withdrawn from circulation, is lying idle in the Treasury.—*Mail.*

Thirty million people crossed the Brooklyn bridge this year and not an accident happened. Good management. The men that jumped off didn't count.

The big trees of California have several rivals on the west coast of Australia. The tallest of the California trees is 325 feet, but a tree in Australia measures 500 feet to the top.

The export season of Canadian live stock, which has just closed, was the greatest known, the total number being over 65,000. In sheep the number was only 35,000, being the smallest on record since 1878.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Small-pox in Frisco—Grasshoppers at Work—Cigar Makers Will Strike—Frightened of a Yacht.

Cold Weather—Don't Want Interference—A Toronto Sensation—Will Revolutionize Atlantic Travel—Diphtheria and Typhoid Epidemic.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER WALKING MATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—In the six days heel and toe walking match which began here at 9 o'clock on Monday night, W. A. Hosgland broke the 100 mile six days record, making the distance in 16 hours, 36 minutes, and coming within 10 minutes of O'Leary's record in the 100 mile dash. The midnight score was: Hosgland 125 miles, 5 laps; Hart 114; Messler, 112, Oldy, 106; Timmerman, 104; Hoffman, 95; Townsend, 90; Ross, 91; Miller, 96.

COLD WEATHER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The thermometer was 20° below zero at 7 this morning. It is typical Minnesota weather, dry, clear and still. No serious delays to traffic were reported. In Dakota it is much colder, and there is more interruption to business.

DON'T WANT INTERFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The British vice-consul, Mr. Pickersgill, having remonstrated with the government of Madagascar for imprisoning Gen. Willoughby on the ground that Willoughby was a British subject, the Hovas premier replied that the Madagascar government possessed the legal control over all Europeans in its employ.

A despatch from Auckland confirms the report that French war vessels recently took possession of the Island of Raiatea. The native chiefs refused to submit to the authority of the native king Tamatka, in pursuance of an order issued by the commander of the French fleet, whereupon the gunboat Scorpion bombarded the village. A proclamation was then issued by the French commander informing the natives they would be severely punished and heavily fined unless they submitted at once.

MAURICE MARRIED.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Maurice Bernhardt was married to day to the Princess Serka Jablonowskia at the Church of St. Honore, Deylan. A great number of people were present, and a large crowd congregated about the church. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt received an ovation from the multitude.

THE COREAN EMBASSY.—SMALLPOX.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Among the passengers on the steamship Oceanic, now in quarantine, are the Corean Embassy bound for Washington.

Three more cases of smallpox are reported this evening. The board of health has declared the disease epidemic. This is equivalent to declaring the city an affected port.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

CHINAMEN MURDERED.

CORVALLIS, Og., Dec. 30. — Two washhouse Chinamen were murdered at Monmouth yesterday, and their bodies thrown into a well. The object was robbery.

GRASSHOPPERS AT WORK.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Grasshoppers are devouring the gardens and all vegetation in Sinaloa, Mexico. The devastation is immense.

CIGAR MAKERS WILL STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is certain there will be 2000 cigar makers out on strike next week when 20 or 25 cigar manufacturers in this city return to making cigars in tenement houses, a practice which they abandoned about 2 years ago.

A YOUNG QUARTETTE.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 30.—The news reaches here to-day from Benton that the wife of Wesley Roy, a farmer living near here, bore him a a quartette of boys and girls on Sunday night. There were two boys and two girls. This remarkable birth is the first of the kind that ever occurred in the state. All of the children and the mother are doing well.

FRIGHTENED OF A YACHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steam yacht Maria, which sailed from here last October on a pleasure tour to the West Indes, has excited the fears of Central Americans who believe that another filibustering expedition is on foot. She has sailed around the West Indies and about a week ago was at Key West, whence she sailed on Saturday and all kinds of stories are afloat there as to her purpose.

DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Diphtheria and typhoid fever are prevailing to an alarming extent in this section of the Dominion. Every town and village has been visited by either one or both of the epidemics, and the death rate during the month just closing from these causes is unprecedented. The water works and drainage system of the capital which were constructed at an enormous cost have been found defective.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Ga. Dec. 30.—At Lawrenceville yesterday Clarence Holmer, a young colored man, abused a white boy and was knocked down by Cole Camp, a white man. This led to a general clash among about 300 whites and blacks who were on the streets. Men were knocked down, beaten and stabbed indiscremenately; five men were carried to their homes on stretchers and one will die.

Carrolltown was the scene of another disturbance. A peddler reached town and introduced himself as a whiteman, though he was somewhat dark complexioned. It was discovered he was a negro, on which the whites arrested him, and were about to lynch him, when calmer counsel prevailed and he was given two minutes to run out of gunshot. The negroes took this up and made threatening demonstrations all day. In the evening about 50 young white men organized and put the blacks to rout. There is some fear that the blacks may return and cause further trouble.

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—W. R. Anderson, of Anderson, Anderson & Co., who are associated with other English capitalists for the carriage of English mails, was in this city yesterday and said that should their tender be accepted the steamships which they will put on the service will revolutionise the Atlantic Ocean travel. He states that the attention of himself and others has been drawn to this matter entirely through the development of the Canadian Pacific and other railways, and the possible effect upon trade through Canada from China and the east generally, and while now 75 per cent of the Canadian passenger traffic goes by the way of New York, the advantages offered by the new route will be sufficient to attract a large percentage of the travel. He says the Canadian line should also carry a very large share of the American mails as well as the English.

THE MEXICO'S PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Passengers per S.S. Mexico for Victoria: E. J. Parsons, W. M. Rice, C. Dempster, C. E. Wilson, A. D. Andrews, E. P. Ferdner, G. Story, W. T. Franklyn, M. B. Stone, T. Twombly.

A TORONTO SENSATION.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A case is now pending at Osgood Hall before the official referee, which will probably prove the most sensational one that has been known here for many years. The case is that of Monoghan vs. Monoghan. The plaintiff is Miss Catherine Monoghan, a young lady of good appearance about 22 years old, and the defendant is her father, who is an attache of Toronto post office. On January 9, 1887 Miss Monoghan's mother died leaving her an estate bringing her an annual income. Her complaint is that her estate was not properly administered and that she was the victim of a conspiracy by which she was detained in a lunatic asylum in Buffalo for two weeks, when she was discharged by the visiting doctors of the institution. In April she was staying at a New York hotel with another Toronto lady when a telegram from Toronto called the latter home and Mr. Monoghan proceeded to that city to bring home his daughter. This is said to have been part of the plot. When father and daughter got to Buffalo they engaged rooms at a hotel and stopped several hours waiting for the through train to Toronto. During the afternoon they went out for a drive and made a tour of the city, stopping at a large building, which they entered, the young lady supposing they were going to visit it. The place was the asylum where she was detained some time. One of the executors of the estate is Miss Monoghan's father. The story of the plaintiff is that her father and others sought to incarcerate her in order to get control of her income.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE SMALLPOX IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—One new case of smallpox was discovered in the Central House, 871 Market street, this morning. Three new cases were discovered in various parts of the city. The Central House, which was quarantened by the board of health yesterday, is an object of much attention. There were 150 lodgers in the building yesterday. During last night and early this morning a large number managed to make their escape in various ways, through windows and by the balcony in the rear part of the house. Only 25 persons are now confined there. All means of escape are now shut off.

FROST IN FLORIDA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The signal service reports a cold wave to have extended to Pensacola, Florida, yesterday morning; the mercury was two degrees below freezing point. This morning it had risen to forty degrees above zero. The crops will suffer.

A FURIOUS STORM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—A furious snow storm set in this forenoon and it is still cold. If the storm lasts during the day there will be much interruption to business and serious blockades must result.

JUSTLY PUNISHED.

ST. FRANCIS, Ark., Dec. 30.—William Herrig, who murdered his young wife and paramour on Thursday, was captured last night in the woods by vigilantes who told him he must hang. He said he was ready. He was then hanged to a tree.

PRIZE FIGHT.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A twenty round prize fight took place near here this morning between Con Deegan, of Brooklyn, and Jack Harding, of Philadelphia. The latter won. Both men were severly punished.

A STRONG TIDAL WAVE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—A tidal wave, 60 feet high, struck the light house building in this city on Wednesday night. The force of the blow was such that the building, built strongly as possible, was bent, twisted and shattered. The great iron stays were snapped as though they had been pipe stems and the receding wave carried with it everything on the shore, including stones weighing tons.

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...t a week ago the air was ...ed with warlike rumors. Russia was reported to be hurrying troops with astonishing speed to points along the frontier of Germany and Austria, and the tone of semi-official journals at St. Petersburg seemed to indicate mischief. The Germans and Austrians were fairly howling at these unmistakable evidences of hostility, and the war departments were making hurried preparations for anything that might happen. The stock market began to show signs of disquiet in sympathy with the circumstances, and half the people were just holding their breath waiting for something to go off. But it hasn't gone off at all. Russia explains that it was all a joke. She didn't intend to disturb anybody, and the thing wasn't loaded anyway. Then Germany said it was no matter: she never had any doubt of Russia's peaceful intentions, and only hoped the cordial relations existing between the two countries would continue undisturbed. Then the Russian czar chuckled quietly in the seclusion of his bomb-proof palace, and made a mental note of the fact that with all her vast resources and preparations, Germany was neither ready nor willing to fight. Bismarck, meanwhile, gets the German newspapers to say that the alarm was quite premature; there was really no serious cause for immediate disquiet; the situation had been reported as critical not because it was so, but because there were certain measures wanted by the military authorities to which the German people would probably not consent without some special stimulous. This is all right, but we hope they will not do it again. War is too serious a thing to make sport of; and it is an old and true saying that one might as well be killed as frightened to death. These old war horses may find lots of comfort in playing with weapons they know to be harmless, but which other people suppose to be loaded. The incidents just transpired show how little is sometimes required to precipitate great conflicts. During the excitement, if anybody had inadvertently fired a blank cartridge, the whole of Europe would probably have jumped to arms, and the din of awful battle would have reached the ends of the earth.

From a communication which appeared in the COLUMBIAN yesterday it will be seen that an effort is being made to secure better communication between the North Arm settlement and Vancouver. At a meeting of the Vancouver city council held a few days ago this question was discussed, and it was stated by Ald. Hamilton, the C. P. R. land commissioner, that if the city would build a bridge over False Creek, and the municipality of Richmond would secure the completion of the road to the delta lands, the railway company would construct it through the railway lands. This proposition, he said, would involve the expenditure of about $10,000 by the railway company. The construction of such a road would undoubtedly be a great advantage both to the people of North Arm and Vancouver. The principal market for the produce of North Arm has hitherto been Westminster; but since Vancouver has come to be a city of some importance, a large demand has sprung up in that direction. Westminster is almost surrounded by agricultural settlements. The fine farms of Chilliwhack, Sumas, Mount Lehman, Alder Grove, Langley, Clover Valley, Mud Bay, Ladners, Maple Ridge, and North Arm, are all within easy reach of us, and most of them are easy of access by the river. The only agricultural district that is nearer to Vancouver than to Westminster is that of the North Arm, and it is quite natural, therefore, that steps should be taken to bring the two places into communication with each other. Vancouver is now a city of about 4,000 inhabitants, and it has within itself absolutely nothing in the shape of agricultural produce. It is of great importance to the district that the great supplies necessary to meet the requirements of that city should be obtained from local resources if possible. In this way the money paid by the consumer will be retained in the country. It is important also to to the people of North Arm that they should have a choice of markets, and to this end we drew attention not long ago to the necessity of having a wagon road constructed from this city to the North Arm settlement. The construction of this road would not involve a larger sum than is within easy reach of the resources of the government. It is a work that has been under discussion and contemplation for many years, and we think the time has now come to have it carried out. With a good road to Vancouver and Westminster, the people of the North Arm will be able to reap the full advantages of their splendid position and the magnificent lands of which they are the fortunate possessors.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the undermentioned lands situate on Valdez Island, South side Cameleon Harbor:

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

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Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1887. ddec3m1

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PUBLIC OPINION.

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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
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Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887. dde2lm2

NOTICE.

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

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

T. C. ATKINSON,
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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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Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
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CLIPPINGS FOR THE CURIOUS.

—Scipio was but 29 at the zenith of his military glory.

—The first king's speech from the throne is said to have been by Henry I., 1106.

—Experience in a Glasgow hospital has taught that, while boiled or fried fish is a dangerous diet for weak persons steamed fish is harmless.

—There are six thousand species of sea weeds, differing in size from several hundred feet to the minute kinds that may be seen "broidered on a rock."

—The Greeks ascribed the discovery of iron to themselves, and glass to the Phœnicians; but Moses relates (Gen. iv. 22) that iron was wrought by Tubal Cain.

—It is a striking fact that all of those who have jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, Odlum, the only professional athlete among them, was the one to lose his life.

—Patti has a duplicate in paste of every diamond she owns, and on the stage half the diamonds she wears are paste. This is done to guard against robbery.

—An Alsatian who tattooed himself all over with "Viva la France" was imprisoned for six months when he came to be examined for admission to the German army.

—Two far-distant countries, China and Lydia, seem to have both invented a self-poised metallic currency about the same time—namely, in the seventh century before Christ.

—The people of the little English town of Gotham were famous for their blunders, and so impressed Washington Irving that he gave the appellation to New York City, the inhabitants of which he thought rivals of the original Gothamites.

—The work performed by the human body in a day in circulating the blood, in breathing, and in other processes, is equal to that of twenty-two horse power for one minute, or sufficient to light a three-candle incandescent light continuously.

—The period commonly known as the "Dark Ages," embraces the first six centuries of the Middle Ages, that is from the close of the fifth to the close of the eleventh century. The Middle Ages comprise the 1000 years commencing with the close of the fifth and ending with the close of the fifteenth century.

—The streets of Canton are only three or four feet wide, paved with stone. The inhabitants throw their garbage into the street, the effect of which may be imagined. Above the streets are covered with matting or bamboo network, reaching from one side to the other. This excludes both light and air, and tends to make the street odors emphatically stronger. Looked at from an eminence the whole city seems to be roofed.

The Basis of Vanity.

There is an odd story of Aaron Burr, told by Harman Blennerhasset, the chief of his victims, in a journal which he kept during Burr's trial in Richmond. On the day when the current set most strongly against the prisoner, he was silent and sunk in gloom. Defeat and death stared him in the face. He sat down to dinner with Blennerhasset, but neither spoke during the meal. A servant brought in a note to Burr.

"I," says Blennerhasset, "perceiving the odor of musk, said, 'Ah, my friend, the perfume betrays you!' On which Burr instantly became radiant, and seriously confessed that the letter contained a point, written by some lady partisan. He then with delight told trifling anecdotes of how he had detected the approach of his fair adherents by the fashionable scent of musk."

A shrewd critic of men in those days said, "If it had not been for Burr's petty vanity, his ambition and intellectual force would have made him the destruction of this country."

Ney, whose bravery no man could doubt, at the supreme moment of death when the guns were levelled at him, threw up his hand to protect his handsome face, crying out, "Aim low!"

Byron, with one of the most powerful intellects of his age, was vain as a silly school-girl, and, when dying, begged that his lame ankle should not be exposed.

But if personal vanity appears to be such a defect in a strong nature, like a miserable water-crack in a block of spotless marble, what is it when it covers the whole surface of a commonplace character? It is the commonest of traits in the people about us, and on what is it based?

If we could be answered fairly as to the causes of vanity in our neighbors, we should find that one woman goes triumphant through the world because of a straight nose; another because she wears a number two shoe; this man feels himself superior to other human beings, because his house is four feet bigger than any other in his village, and another man looks down upon all of his kind because he is a Thomson (without the p).

Each man has his vanity, that not unfrequently poisons his life and drains the strength out of his manhood.

Now we cannot probe the folly of others, but we can probe our own. Epictetus used every morning to look at his ugly, withered features and shrivelled leg in a mirror, to teach him humility for the day. A pleasanter task than this, and one quite as wholesome for each boy and girl who reads the *Companion*, would be to hold up to view every day the beauty and excellence of which he or she is vain,—whether it be a sparkling eye or good birth,—and to calculate what is its actual value in a country containing sixty millions of men and women, most of whom have eyes and descent quite as good as his own.—*Companion.*

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IT WAS HIS STOMACH.

A Case of Heart Disease Resolves Into an Attack of Dyspepsia.

"This walking up stairs hurts my heart."

"Nonsense."

"No nonsense about it, doctor," replied the invalid as he seated himself in an easy chair in the cheery office of a Madison avenue physician and pressed his hands on his watch guard.

"I told you three months ago that you had no more heart disease than I have."

"I know you did, doctor, but——"

"But what? Do you think you know more about it than I do? If you do, there is no use in your paying any more fees."

"No. I don't exactly mean that," the patient hastened to reply, "but I am almost sure my heart is affected."

"If you had been here oftener to see me, since your first visit, I would easily have convinced you of your mistake. You have no signs of heart disease.

"What have I then?"

"Dyspepsia—nothing else in the world."

"I didn't know that my stomach was out of order. I never had any pains except near my heart."

"That is one of the commonest of all symptoms of dyspepsia. It creates a pain in the breast and makes the heart beat rapidly; but your heart is all right. If you will take my advice I will cure you in a month."

"What shall I do?"

"Give up tea and coffee first of all. Throw away your cigarettes. Don't drink any more beer or whisky. Eat brown bread instead of white. Let hot bread, baked puddings and pastry alone. Eat rare roast beef and plenty of meat. Take one of these powders before each meal for a month."

"Bismuth and bi-carbonate of soda, that's all. If you do as I tell you, take plenty of exercise and quit thinking that you are an invalid, you will be the healthiest man in New York long before Christmas. Half the cases of so-called heart disease are only indigestion, and more men are scared to death than die any other way. How much? Three dollars, please, and it is your own fault if you pay another doctor's fee in the next ten years. Good day."—*Mail and Express.*

Completely Subjugated.

"You are ill, old man," said the police reporter to the Old Reporter last night, after casting several anxious glances toward the veteran as he bent over his work.

"What makes you think so?" said the Old Reporter, with a tremble in his voice which showed that he was touched by his friend's solicitude.

"Why, your lips are as blue as a whetstone. You are going to have a chill."

The old man smiled a feeble smile and looked out of the window, but said nothing.

"It is a bad sign when your lips get blue," said the mortuary reporter, looking from his work.

"Well, I should say so," chimed in the marine reporter. "Better knock off and go home."

The veteran continued to gaze thoughtfully out of the window for some moments as if he did not hear the gentle words of his associates. At length he said, as if thinking aloud:

"They got ripe early this year—never knew 'em to come on so early before."

"What's that?" said the court reporter.

"Oh, I mean elderberries," said the old man, starting up suddenly. "The elderberry season opened at my boarding-house a week ago, and that accounts for the color of my lips. I suppose I am the same color all the way through."

"Do you mean to say that you have fallen so low as to eat elderberries?" exclaimed the railroad reporter in amazement and all of the others seemed to be equally surprised and pained.

"Yes—I have to eat 'em. All of the boarders have to eat 'em. I can't understand the secret of that woman's power over us. We submit like slaves to every outrage and seem to be powerless to make a stand for our rights and our manhood. Manhood! Bah! we haven't any. We are vassals—dogs, every one. Oh, what a cringing, cowardly thing am I that call myself a man!" And the Old Reporter bowed his head upon the table while his ancient frame rocked with the tumult of his emotion.

"Why don't you kill your landlady?" suggested the police reporter, who is accustomed to the contemplation of deeds of blood.

"Alas! there isn't a man of us that has the nerve to do it," replied the old man with a deep sigh. "We eat elderberry pie, and stewed elderberries, and elderberry jam, and elderberry pudding and plain elderberries in every form that the ingenuity of woman can invent, and not one of us raises his hand in revolt. It was the same last summer and the summer before and it will be so to the bitter end. Oh, no; I'm not going to have a chill," and the wretched man proceeded to kick himself in the small of the back with both feet as an expression of his self-contempt.—*Rochester Herald.*

Arctic Industries.

It may not be generally known that important mining operations are carried on within the Arctic Circle. Cryolite is brought from Greenland to Philadelphia by the ship-load to be used in the making of candles. At Alten, near the North Cape in Finmark, extensive copper mines have been worked for a long time.

When it is remembered that most of the work has to be done under ground, and that heat is what the workmen suffer most from, it becomes apparent at once that mines may be almost as profitable in those high latitudes as they would be on our coast. The main thing is to have communication open once a year for bringing supplies and carrying away the ores.

An engineer who visited the mines at Alten a few years ago, to study the condition in which they were worked, found that the climate interposed no obstacle. The mines, when fairly deep, are warmer in winter than in summer.

In such work as has to be done above ground, there is scarcely an interruption. During three dark months, when the sun does not shine, there is no lack of light to the eye accustomed to the conditions.

The sky is clear and starry, the aurora is playing most of the time, and whatever light there is the reflection from the snow increases and intensifies.

More than a hundred and fifty years ago mining was carried on extensively about the shores of the White Sea by Saxon workmen. Silver, copper, and lead were produced in quantities.

Now that the whale fishery has declined, mining enterprise seems most likely to anything to promote exploration and settlement within the Arctic Circle.

ENTREE FOR ROAST PORK.—Peel as many potatoes as will cover the bottom of a big pie dish. Sprinkle half a teaspoonful dried sage over them. Cut an onion in thin slices and spread them over this. Add salt and pepper and lumps of butter. Cover the bottom of the dish with water or milk, and bake it in a moderate oven.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dse23tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 20th, 1887.

SATURDAY THE 24TH, MONDAY the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
dde21td Provincial Secretary.

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, 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.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the *Electoral District of Comox, We command* you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Coumbia: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dde19t10 Registrar Supreme Court.

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

je7-2mo-alternate.

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,
doc7tc MANAGER.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

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

—OUR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

R. J. Armstrong,

COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde30tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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TEACHER WANTED.

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

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

Sunday Hours!

MORNING—9:30 to 10:30.
AFTERNOON—3:30 to 4:30.
EVENING—6 to 7.

For the sale of Medicines only.

dno21tc D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from $250 upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,
Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale.....Corbould & McColl
K. of L.....M. W.

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Dec. 30, 1887.

Six carloads of freight went east this morning.

The city council meets to-night at 8 o'clock in the council chambers.

D. W. Port & Co. shipped a carload of frozen salmon to Toronto yesterday.

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

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

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

One carload of stoves and a carload of condensed milk arrived from the east last night.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with a general freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with 80 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. shipped six carloads of lumber to Winnipeg and one carload to Lethbridge, yesterday.

If you want to make a present of a first-class Meerschaum pipe for Christmas and New Year's call and examine Geo. Mead's new stock, Columbia st. dde21t31

A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. *It also eradicates dandruff* and prevents the hair from falling.

The assessment court and court of revision sat yesterday and to-day, Mr. A. E. Hill, C.E., presiding. A large number of appeals were entered but only a few were prosecuted, the balance going undefended.

Furs are being brought to the city every day in unusually large quantities. The slaughter among bears still continues as brisk as ever. Bears have never been known to be more numerous than they are this season.

A Chinaman named Ah Lung, an old offender, appeared before the police magistrate this morning charged with supplying a bottle of gin to an Indian. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail.

Jimmy, the Siwash who amused himself the night before last in smashing a Chinaman's window, was fined $5 for being drunk and $1 and damages for breaking the glass. In default of paying these fines he will eat his New Year's dinner at the hospitable table presided over by Mr. Moresby.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with 10 tons of merchandise and a few passengers. The Adelaide will, for a season, make trips up-river only when sufficient cargo accumulates to warrant the trip. Scarcity of freight and the lowness of the water are the reasons for this change.

Remember the entertainment in the Methodist church to-night under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mr. Figg will exhibit 50 magic lantern views, and a rare treat may be expected. Adminision 25cts. to persons who are not members of the lodge. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

The water is so low in the river, opposite Chilliwhack, that it is with much difficulty the steamers can effect a landing. A bar which runs diagonally across the channel is covered by just sufficient water to enable the steamers to cross. Should the water get much lower Chilliwhack is likely to get the go bye.

Mr. James Crawford met with a serious loss on the night of Mr. Black's dance, at Hastings. He went to the ball with a new, single-breasted overcoat, but when leaving he found the coat had left ahead of him and an old, worn out double-breasted garment was hanging in its place. Mr. Crawford has no use for this double-breasted article and he would feel very grateful to the person who now sports the single-breasted coat, if he will return it forthwith. No explanations will be necessary.

The Vacant Seat.

Mr. Duck will stand for the local house. An effort is being made to bring out Mr. R. T. Williams or Mayor Fell in opposition. It is said that Mr. Williams has had his fill of politics and that the honor will devolve on Mr. Fell to bear the banner of opposition to certain defeat.—*Colonist.*

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

The Civic Elections.

Very little public interest seems to be felt in regard to the approaching civic elections. The average citizen appears to be perfectly indifferent as to who the coming councillors will be, and if there is going to be any excitement raised over the elections the present state of feeling do not indicate it. A number of the old council have fully determined not to try for office again; they will retire perfectly satisfied with the honors already achieved. *A number of names are* spoken of as possible candidates for the vacancies, but up to the present they have not made any formal announcement of the fact.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

That Cow Again.

There is a red haired cow, of medium size, with a sort of a Mobile, Alabama, expression of countenance which is allowed to roam the streets at will and consequently is a source of trouble and terror to every householder in the city. During the past summer it spent most of its spare time in destroying vegetable gardens and tramping down flower plots. Chewing up a hammock or digesting a harness, carelessly left within reach, was also another favorite amusement of the degenate animal. Many attempts were made, forcible and otherwise, to bring the animal to a proper sense of its depravity, but to no purpose, all efforts at regeneration proved useless and finally the task was given up as hopeless. On one occasion when this cow, after devastating the beautiful garden of one of our most respected citizens, was being coaxed along Royal avenue with a bludgeon, the noise awakened another citizen who immediatly sallied forth and went in chase. A most exciting and amusing three handed race followed which resulted in this errant animal coming out, as it always does, ahead. Since vegetables have been stowed away in the cellars and flowers have been removed to winters quarters, life has been without pleasure to "poor bossy," who has felt that since the departure of summer all earthly joys have vanished. Latterly it has taken to promenading Columbia street, inspecting the displays of holiday goods in the shop windows. This morning while making the usual round it stopped in front of James Ellard & Co's. windows, the attractive dressing of which immediately caught its eye. After gazing at the rich goods for a few moments, and making several remarks on the vanity of human nature in wrapping themselves up in such gorgeous apparel, it was about to pass on, when, through the open door, it espied a large lot of artificial flowers, buttercups and daisies on the counter. Hesitation was never a part of this animal's nature, so without stopping to think of the consequences in it walked, intent on devouring the luscious looking repast. Visitors to the London House are invariably well treated, but the reception this cow met with was probably the warmest yet accorded. When it is said the animal got out alive, though unrecognizable, the visit can be better imagined than described. Bossy has moved up town again and will remaim in obscurity until the "flowers bloom once more."

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

Latest Telegraphic News.

RUMORS OF WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Rumors of war and financial disaster circulated in the stock exchange this afternoon, and produced a genuine scare among the holders of foreign bonds. All the rumors were chiefly directed towards Russian military movements and a panic in the St. Petersburg Bourse. Russian bonds fell two per cent., and other securities sustained a considerable decline in sympathy with the Russians. The true excitement, however, was said at a later hour to be the failure of a large bank in St. Petersburg, and the Russian Embassy was beseiged by interested persons anxious to learn the truth about it. The attaches profess to be ignorant of anything relating to such reports.

BRUTAL OFFICERS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Captain Paymaster and second mate Fisher of the barque Campbellton which has just arrived at Sunderland on a voyage from San Francisco have been arrested on a charge preferred by the crew. The officers are charged with the grossest cruelty toward the men, three of whom it is claimed, jumped overboard to escaped a beating and a fourth died of his injuries, whilst a fifth was landed in an almost dying condition. The officers were remanded for a hearing.

The foreign office semi-officially announces that the presence of Lord Randolph Churchill in St. Petersburg is entirely without the knowledge of the government.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Personal.

Simon Leiser, of Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

W. B. Wilson returned to the terminal city this afternoon.

T. F. Sinclair and wife, of Port Haney, are guests at the Colonial.

Guests at the Colonial: A Mote, North Arm; H C Good, Victoria; T F Sinclair and wife, Port Haney; W D Scott, city; S O Roberts and wife, Vancouver; Simon Leiser, D B Wiley, Victoria; John Burr.

Latest Canadian News.

LONDON, Dec. 22. — Yesterday Charles and William Stevens were operating a straw chopper on the 12th concession, London township, when the machine becoming choked Charles undertook to clear the feed. He ran his left hand into the knives and in a moment was caught, the hand and arm about six inches up from the wrist being literally chopped into mincemeat. William endeavored to extricate his brother from the terrible position and in doing so *his left hand* caught in the wheels and was ground and smashed to pieces. The motive power of the machine was furnished by steam so it was not easy to stop it. Both men had their arms amputated.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—John William Belham was this morning found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to one year in Central prison with hard labor. Belham married a young girl named Sadie Graham, of Stouffville, last June and had a wife at the time in England.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27. — Conductor Guy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, was burned to death in his house, north of the C. P. R. track, last night. The origin of the fire and the cause of Guy's being burned is a mystery. Guy was living alone in the house, his wife being absent on a visit to her parents at St. Vincent, and the conjectural cause of his death is that he was sleeping in bed when a lamp or something else on the premises exploded, stunning him and setting fire to the house. He afterwards partially revived and attempted to make his escape by the window, but was overcome by the smoke before he could do so and thus burned to death.

Ryan & Haney, contractors for the R. R. V. R., are settling with the subcontractors to-day. A portion of the contractors' claim, amounting to $150,000, will be left to arbitration.

The resignation of Norquay and Laviviere were accepted by the lieut.-governor on Saturday, and the new ministers were sworn in on Monday evening as follows: Dr. Harrison, premier, president of the council, provincial treasurer, and minister of agriculture; Dr. Wilson, minister of public works and commissioner of railways; Hamilton, attorney-general; Burke, provincial secretary. One porifolio has not been filled, and it is probable, though no definite information on this point can be obtained, that it will remain vacant for the present at least. The government dared not open another constituency. The elections will be held immediately.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Mayor Howland, of Toronto, delivered his valedictory at the pavilion hall last night, claiming that his regime had been full of profit to the city and instanced figures to prove a decrease of crime; but the officials of the police force deny their correctness and say there was more crime than ever in Toronto this year.

A TRINITY OF ENILS. Biliousness, Constipation and Dyspepsia usually exist together. By disciplining the liver and toning the stomach simultaneously, they can be eradicated. The promptitude and thoroughness with which Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and *great blood purifier removes this trinity* of physical evils is a fact widely appreciated throughout Canada.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	8 50 @ 4 00

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

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

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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NEW YEAR'S

RECEPTION

THE LADIES OF THE W. C. T. U. will hold a reception in the

DRILL SHED

—ON—

Monday, January 2nd, 1888

When they will be glad to see and entertain any one who chooses to give them a call. Strangers, and men who have no home in the city, are specially invited. The Drill Shed will be made comfortable, and light refreshments will be served during the day. There will be no fee asked.

Reception will begin at 11 a. m. and continue till 6.

In the evening the hall will re-open at 7:30, and there will be a programme of music, recitations by the children of the L. L. of T., and a few 5-minute addresses. The evening entertainment will be free, but a collection will be taken up to pay expenses of the Hall.

The object of the Ladies is particularly to furnish a comfortable resort and entertainment to persons who have no homes within reach where they may spend the holiday. dde22td

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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, L. A. 5507 will assemble in the Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia St., at 7:30. By order, M. W.

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FOR SALE.

MEDICAL LIBRARY.

Re Estate of C. N. TREW, deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY the **14th January, 1888,** for the following Books belonging to the Library of the late C. N. Trew, M. D., namely:

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

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

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

29th December, 1887. dde30w1

MAGIC LANTERN!

A MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINment will be given in the Methodist Church on

Friday Evening, December 30th,

Under the auspices of the **Loyal Temperance Legion,** when Mr. T. R. Figg will exhibit about

50 - FINE VIEWS - 50

Children who are members of the Legion will be admitted free on presentation of a ticket. Admission for those who are not members, 25 cents.

Doors open at 6:45; Lantern at 7 o'clock. dde28td

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th Dec., 1887. dde23w1

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NOTICE.

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
dde27td Returning Officer.

NEW WESTMINSTER

Fire Department.

ELECTION

—OF—

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

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

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

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