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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Electric slaughtering of cattle has proven successful in St. Petersbuug, death being instantaneous.

The scent of bloodhounds is dull compared with that of certain male moths. Mr. C. H. Piesse, in a late work, states that if a newly emerged female Saturnia caopini is placed in a closed box, the males will come from nearly a mile away, though hills and buildings intervene, and have even found their way down a chimney to the object of their search.

A NEW LAW.—In recent experiments alloys have been formed by pressure, but Mr. Wm. Hallock, of the U. S. Geological Survey, finds that alloys may be produced from their powdered constituents, without pressure, at a temperature above the melting point of the alloy, but below that of the constituents, the molecules simply being allowed to lie in contact. In this curious discovery he claims a new law of physics, which he proposes soon to verify further.

GREAT REFRACTORS. — Of the world's refracting telescopes nine have apertures exceeding twenty inches, viz.: Lick Observatory, Cal., thirty-six inches; Pulkova, Russia, thirty inches; Yale College, twenty-eight; Littrow, Vienna, twenty-seven; University of Virginia, twenty-six; Gateshead, Eng., twenty five; Princeton, N. J., twenty-three; and Buckingham, London, Eng., twenty-one. Six of these instruments are the work of the American firm of Alvan Clark & Sons.

ELECTRIC POWER IN SWITZERLAND.—Two electric motors at Solothurn, Switzerland, are driven by a current generated five miles away, where two dynamos receive thirty horse power of energy from a waterfall. Tests of the efficiency of the system were made last October, and the report of the committee of eminent experts has lately been published, showing that, with both generators and both motors running, the loss of power in transmission was only about twenty-five per cent. With one generator and one motor, the loss was thirty-two per cent.

COFFEE IN JAVA.—Disease of the coffee-plant caused many successive failures of the crops in Ceylon, ruining many planters and producing great distress, and ultimately led to the growing of tea in place of coffee. A like revolution in planting may have been averted in Java by a recent timely discovery. Dr. Burck, of the Botanic Gardens at Buitenzorg, has found that an attenuated solution of chloride of iron prevents the disease when applied to the under side of the leaves, while touching with strong sulphuric acid kills the germs in the spots that may be seen on the plants already attacked. These specifics will be somewhat expensive, but, if successful, will prove an inestimable boon to Java planters.

UNINFLAMABLE WOOD.—At the instance of the Belgian Minister of public works, Messrs. Boudin and Donny have investigated the subject of rendering wood fire-proof. They report that the resistance of wood to heat may be considerably increased, though absolute incombustibility cannot be secured. The resisting material must take the form of an injection into the fibers of the wood or of a coating, and it must be not too expensive, non-corrosive, speedy in becoming fixed, easily applied, neat and unalterable. An injection of a concentrated solution of phosphate of ammonia is recommended as the best treatment for small pieces of wood; but a more generally available plan is coating with cyanide of potassium or asbestos paint.

ELECTRICAL MEASURES. — Electricity is no longer used in a haphazard way, as it was a few years ago, but it is accurately measured out for the work required of it, its quantities, according to Prof. Wm. A. Anthony, being comparable to those of more ponderable gas, oil, or water. Its quantity, measured in units called coulombs, may be considered as analogous to pounds of a gas or liquid; potential, measured in volts, analogous to pounds per square inch of fluid pressure; capacity, measured in farads, analogous to cubic feet of a vessel for holding fluids; while the strength of current, measured in amperes, finds no close analogue in fluid measurements, though this is perhaps the most important of all, and furnishes the fundamental unit of the whole system. Another very important quantity is the resistance of bodies to the flow of electricity, which may be compared, qualitatively, to the frictional resistance which fluids experience in flowing through pipes, and is measured in ohms.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Banff Coal Admitted Free Into the U. S. A Portion of the Panama Canal Opened---Colonists for the Northwest.

Terrible Floods in Austria---An Amendment to Parnell's Arrears Bill---Newfoundland and Confederation.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Emperor Frederick is suffering greatly from fatigue and exhaustion; he has overtaxed his strength ever since his return to Berlin and especially did so on the day of his father's funeral. His doctors urge the necessity of his taking absolute rest from state matters, and advise outdoor exercise at Weisbaden, for which place he will probably leave within a fortnight.

WANTED A PEERAGE.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—The statement published this morning that Lord Salisbury offered to confer a dignity upon Mr. Chamberlain, which the latter refused, tells only half the story. It is true that the offer was made, and also that it was refused, but not for the reason implied, that Mr. Chamberlain was too modest to accept the honor. The fact is that the premier offered the Birmingham statesman a baronetcy, which Chamberlain declined because he didn't think it sufficient to requite the services he had performed.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

BANFF COAL DUTY FREE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 21.—Assistant-Secretary Maynard has informed the collector of customs at San Diego, Cal., that coal imported from northwestern Canada for use by the Spreckels' sugar refinery company, of San Francisco, is shown upon analysis to be anthracite coal, and as such is exempt from duty under the provisions of the free list.

COLLISION DURING A GALE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 21.—The bark Serene, Capt. Segerman, arrived here with the captain and mate of the schr. Florence Rogers, with which the bark was in collision on Monday night during the terrible gale. The Rogers was a three masted schooner and sailed from Charleston, S. C., March 6th, with a cargo of railroad ties for New York. The hurricane swept the sinking schooner away in the darkness and it is feared the remaining crew of 8 are drowned.

FRIGHTENED OF THE ESQUIMALT STATION.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In reference to the resolution presented in the senate a few days ago by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, providing for the appointment of a commission to be composed of three competent naval officers, whose duty it should be to make a careful examination of the north Pacific coast and select a site for a naval station, Porter, first admiral of the navy, has written a letter to Senator Mitchell indorsing the proposition to establish a strong and complete navy yard and station at Port Townsend, on Puget Sound. "The British, who are quick to improve important positions," he writes, "have of late years given much attention to their naval establishment at Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island. The value of this station has been much enhanced by the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. Every large gun that has been sent sent from England for the heavy fortifications now being built, have been transported over this road. All stores, implements of war, machinery, in fact, everything wanted for a navy are no longer shipped around Cape Horn, but are transmitted via the Canadian Pacific. This gives Great Britain a vast preponderance along the whole line of our northwestern possessions, and command of the Straits of Fuca, Gulf of Georgia, Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet and Hood's Canal, placing at their mercy all that magnificent chain of islands, inlets, bays and rivers for which this region is so famous. Here we permit a great and grasping rival to establish a powerful naval station right between us and our possessions in Alaska without taking any steps ourselves in the same direction. Alaska cannot depend for protection upon a navy yard as far distant as that at Mare Island. Indeed, our whole coast from San Diego to Behring Straits may be considered as wholly unprotected." The admiral believes that as a strategic point a navy yard at Puget Sound would be more valuable than the old one at Mare Island navy yard. This is an absolute necessity if we wish to maintain our position as a naval power or show any disposition to defend our territory against encroachments. The secretary of the navy, while approving of the manner in which the work is to be done, gives little encouragement to it.

THE YANKEES WANT ANOTHER SLICE.

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—Frank Egan, deputy secretary of the state of Michigan, has gone to Washington on business concerning the boundary line between Michigan and Canada. Recent correspondence of the state authorities and Secretary Bayard indicates that the present boundary is erroneous. The doubtful territory covers valuable fishing grounds along the Sault River and Ship Canal, and at St. Clair.

A DESPERADO KILLED.

FLORENCE, Ariz., March 21.—W. A. Leo, a gambler and ex-convict, was shot and killed at Silver King last evening by T. B. Fox. Leo met Fox in a saloon, slandered him and reached for a pistol when Fox shot Leo through the heart. Leo had killed several men.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

BONHAM, Texas, March 21. — A severe snow storm has been raging here for the past 24 hours. Travel is interrupted and it is feared the fruit crop will be ruined.

THE PANAMA CANAL OPENED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The str. San Blas has just arrived from Panama and brings the news that 8 miles of the Panama canal have been opened between Colon and Gatun. Small vessels are able to make trips.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

BROKE HER PROPELLER.

HALIFAX, March 21.— The S. S. Nederland with 700 passengers, from Amherst, for New York, broke her propeller eight hundred miles east of Halifax on the 12th inst., and drifted about three days. On the 15th inst. she was taken in tow by the S. S. Amsterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, and arrived here to-day. The Nederland will be repaired here. Her passengers will be forwarded by rail or boat.

A FATAL DOSE.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 21.—Miss Lizzie Kave, a talented school teacher of this city, died this morning from a dose of chloroform taken last evening to kill the pain of a headache.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

PITTSBURG, March 21.— A terrific wind storm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over this section this morning, doing damage to the telegraphic services. Poles are reported down in all directions and wires are working badly.

A PENNY FOR A POUND.

BERLIN, March 21.—The *North German Gazette* hopes the new Mexican loan of £10,500,000, in which German capital has an interest, will have the effect of opening a new outlet for German enterprise. The *Gazette* says it is expected that Mexico will respond to the confidence which German capitalists have shown, by meeting Germany's requirements in the marketing of her industrial produce, so that economical relations of advantage to both countries may be established.

President Carnot will shortly make a tour of the north of France.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Powell Williams, after consulting with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hartington and other unionists, with consent of the government, has laid on the table in the house of commons an amendment to Parnell's motion for a second reading of the arrears bill, which, it is hoped, will secure the support of all but four unionists. The amendment, which was drafted by Mr. Chamberlain, declares that no bill will be satisfactory unless it deals with other than land debts.

TIGHTENING THE BONDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 21.—A new law decrees that any one circulating literary or scientific works without the sanction of the press censor will be liable to a year's imprisonment.

TERRIBLE FLOODS.

VIENNA, Mar. 21.—The ice in the Danube is breaking up. There is an enormous inundation in Galicia and Hungary. In Lemberg district many villages are ruined and 200 houses are wrecked at Szottmar. Some streets of Buda are submerged.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

TACOMA, W. T., Mar. 21.—Wm. Martin convicted for the murder of Fred. Neitzel, a brewer, on the night of Dec. 22nd last, was sentenced this morning to be hanged on April 27th.

A BANFF ABSCONDER.

BANFF, N. W. T., March 21.—Harvey Jennings, manager of Brett's sanitarium, left for parts unknown yesterday with $700 of the doctor's money.

DISCHARGED FOR BLACKMAILING.

CHICAGO, March 21. — Detective Marks, against whom charges of blackmail and receiving a bribe were made some days ago, was discharged from the police force this morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

ST. JOHN, Nfld., March 21.—Premier Thorburn having arrived to-day, it was decided to send a union delegation to Ottawa about the 1st April.

A SERIOUS COLLISION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—About 2:45 this morning two freight trains on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road collided near Mahoning. Both engines and thirteen cars of general merchandise were totally demolished. The train men escaped serious injury by jumping into the Mahoning river. The loss to the company is very large. It is not yet known who is to blame.

A BOOM IN MANITOBA COLONISTS.

TORONTO, March 21. — Yesterday was the biggest day of the season in the northwest colonization boom. No less than five special trains started from Brock street station last night bound for Winnipeg. These trains contained 75 cars in which were stored the effects of 250 colonists. This is Ontarios contribution to the Northwest for one week. Last week there were about 150 colonists started up.

ENOSQUARES UP.

MONTREAL, Mar. 21.—John C. Eno, who has been stopping at the Windsor hotel for some days, has settled with his creditors and will return to New York at once.

Hon. Mr. Mercier will be tendered a grand banquet at the Windsor hotel on April 2nd, when he will declare his policy.

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Blizzards and Blizzards.

The snowstorm which occurred last week along the northeast part of this continent seems to have been one of the severest and most extensive ever known. At Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, and along the C. P. R. as far west as Port Arthur, this storm raged furiously for days. In some places large quantities of snow fell; in others the fall was light. At Quebec the wind blew with an average velocity of 74 miles for a whole hour, and produced considerable devastation. On the north of Lake Superior the C. P. R. was blocked for several days. But the worst of the storm seems to have struck New York and the New England states. With the thermometer at 5 above zero and the wind blowing 50 miles an hour in the city of New York, one need not be surprised to learn that the devastation was appalling and the loss of life considerable. The official record shows that two feet of snow fell in the city during the storm, and the drift was such as to block up the streets and produce an almost complete suspension of business. New York depends largely on the railways for its daily supplies. For days the roads were blocked in all directions, and there was much suffering in consequence of the lack of provisions and coal. East River was so full of ice that the ferries were compelled to lay up, and all street cars in both New York and Brooklyn had to stop. It is already known that over 30 persons lost their lives in this remarkable storm, and the monetary loss is placed as high as $30,000,000. When reports of the catastrophe reached the west, it was deemed a fine stroke of policy for Dakota to open a relief fund for "the blizzard-swept Atlantic coast." Hitherto Dakota has been described as the home of the blizzard, and New York papers have not lost many opportunities for advertising the fact. But the people of Dakota have not been permitted long to enjoy their revenge, for our despatches yesterday intimated that another blizzard was at that very time playing about the state! The eccentricities of the weather are beyond explanation; but while we read of such disagreeable experiences in the east, there ought to be a perpetual smile on the faces of all British Columbians. The Pacific coast without doubt can double discount the rest of the continent in the matter of climate.

Commercial Union.

The willingness of the United States congress to enter into a scheme of commercial union with Canada is a fact of considerable importance. It was hardly expected that this scheme would have been received so cordially in that quarter. The principle of protection has for many years reigned supreme in the United States. After the war it became absolutely necessary to impose heavy taxes so as to put the nation on a sound financial footing. When the tariff framed for that purpose had been in operation a few years, it occurred to certain manufacturers that under its protection they might combine to enrich themselves at the expense of the people. Rings and trusts and other combinations were the result, and so many people of influence were made to participate in the enormous profits that the work of reform seemed almost hopeless. When the civil war began the millionaires of the United States might be counted on one's fingers, but since high tariff doctrines began to prevail, the wealth of the country has found its way into the hands of a comparatively few. Millionaires may now be counted by the hundred. From the favorable reception with which the tariff reform bill has met in congress, we are inclined to believe that the day is not far off when better counsels will prevail. There are many persons who, while they believe that commercial union would be an excellent thing for Canada, resist it under the plea that it would be an act of disloyalty to Great Britain. But it is only taking a step further than we have already taken. There was a time when Canada had a double-barreled tariff, one for goods imported from the United States, and another for British goods. But the present tariff gives no advantage to the British exporter: he is met with precisely the same duties as the exporter from the United States. If it was not considered disloyal to readjust our commercial affairs in that way, why is it disloyal to go a step further and accept commercial union? As far as British trade is concerned, we believe commercial union would not make it less. Great Britain now exports a large amount to the United States as well as to Canada, and commercial union would not materially affect that trade. But if it did, Canada has perfect liberty to buy where the best markets are, and if it is to her advantage to buy in the United States, Great Britain has neither the power nor the disposition to interfere. Commercial union would give Canada such a boom as it has never before experienced, and this continent would continue, as it always has been, one of Britain's best customers.

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A SHOT AND A THRUST.

Experience of a Confederate Picket—The Frenzy of Death.

When we came to throw out pickets in front of our lines on the night after dealing the Federal army the bad blow at second Manassas, we were right among the dead and wounded. We had won a victory, and the bulk of the Federal army was making for the Potomac, but there was a rear guard which fought sullenly and with a thirst of vengeance, and along the front of my division the blue coats were alert and ready for any night attack. It was about 9 o'clock in the evening when my company was pushed out, and to get the place assigned us we had to crawl on our hands and knees for the last 200 feet. When I finally got settled in place it was at the base of a shade or fruit tree standing alone in an open field. A ball or shell had struck the trunk of the tree and cut it in two, and a portion of the top lay on the ground. The Federal picket, as I presently ascertained, was about fifty steps distant from me and had the cover of a heap of rails. I did not locate him until he fired upon me. I do not think he knew of my presence, but rather mistrusted it and blazed away to draw me out.

There were dead and wounded all about the tree. I had crept over two dead bodies, and two wounded men had begged me for water, and, although the evening was very dusky, I could count at least ten bodies on my side of the tree. I had come out with a full canteen, knowing that the front was covered with wounded. Close to me on my right was a Federal corporal belonging to a New York regiment. He told me at the time the number of his regiment, but I made no note of it. He was shot in the right leg, midway between the hip and the knee. This happened two hours before dark, and considerably nearer our lines, and he managed to crawl twenty rods to get to the shelter of the tree. It was only a flesh wound, and could he have been taken into the lines that night he would have been fit for duty within thirty days. Some men would have almost walked off with such a hurt as that, but the poor fellow seemed knocked all to pieces and had quite lost his courage. I was holding the canteen to his lips, having raised his head and put a haversack under it, when the Federal picket fired the shot. The bullet crashed into the head of the wounded man and with a sort of quiver, he fell back dead.

The incident upset me considerably, and, being under orders not to fire a shot unless the enemy were advancing, I hugged the ground at the foot of the tree and remained quiet. Two more shots were fired at me, but they were almost too high and went over. I had been on duty about an hour, when the pleadings of a wounded man about fifty feet to my left for water determined me to succor him. He knew of my presence and talked directly to me, saying that he was shot in both legs and had been lying there seven or eight hours. I left my gun on the ground and started off on my hands and knees. The corpse of a Federal lay directly in my way, and I was just making a half circle around it when the supposed dead man scrambled up, seized his musket, which lay beside him, and whirled on me with a sort of scream. You see, it all came so suddenly that I was confused, and when he came at me I was still on my hands and knees and helpless. He held the gun at "charge bayonets" and made an awful lunge at me. The point of the bayonet passed through the back of my blouse, and the lunge pushed me over and the steel went into the ground almost to the muzzle of the gun. I was thus pinned to the earth, and the man let go of the musket and fell across me, uttering a groan of pain as he came down.

My position was such that I could not free myself for two or three minutes, and when I did the man was dead for sure. He had probably been unconscious for a long time before the frenzy of death caused him to attack me in the singular manner he did. So firmly was I pinned to the earth that I had to "skin" out of my blouse to get free, and it took a stout twist at the butt of the musket to pull the bayonet out of the hard baked soil.

HE MAID WHO SMILES.

When She's Awake and Asleep, and When she Cries.

A large pathetic case has come to the Listener's knowledge lately. It is that of a young woman who, in early life, was burned upon the cheek by slipping and falling upon a stove. The wound healed so that the scar that was left is now scarcely perceptible, and does not by any means amount to a blemish; but in healing the mouth on the left side of the face was shortened somewhat and the corner slightly turned up. The young lady is a pretty brunette, with a nose slightly squiline, a face of the French type. But this odd, involuntary smile gives her face an expression of slyness which does not in the least belong to her character. If she enters a street car, sits down, and begins to look out of the opposite window, some male person of light disposition sitting opposite her is altogether likely to say to himself: "Aha, sly one!" and he immediately proceeds to lay the foundations for a flirtation. The young woman ignores him completely. But there is that sly look all the time, that engaging smile, which she never abandons for a moment. What is he to make of it? He has no knowledge of the fact that she fell on a stove when she was 9 years old, and had that smile engraved indelibly upon her countenance with blistering iron. He sees the pretty simper, that is all; and there are chances that he may make the occasion a very disagreeable one for the young lady. The attractive deformity has, in fact, been the occasion of no little persecution to her; and she has acquired the habit, since it is impossible for her to avoid going out alone quite frequently, of never looking at anybody at all. Yet that, as we have seen, does not spare her. Wherever she goes that same sly smile goes with her. It is a torment and a heaviness of heart to her.

It is impossible to imagine that once or twice she may have said to herself: "Since, with the world, I must have the name of being a sly flirt, why not quietly amuse myself a little in that direction?" If she had yielded to such a temptation the excuse might be well urged for her that her accident, and not herself, was responsible; that fate had been too much for her. She would be a clear example of a flirt in spite of herself. She has, however, done nothing of the sort. She is a patient and long-suffering victim of a fate which has marked her without marring.

A Scientific Secret.

An effective method of petrifying animal bodies was claimed by Dr. G. B. Massedaglia, a distinguished Padua chemist who died more than forty years ago. The secret of the process was left for his legitimate heirs, who have only recently been found. The discovery so long locked up is now eagerly sought, and large sums have been offered for it—thus far unsuccessfully.

UNDER THE CAR.

From Boston to New York For a Big Sum on the Trucks.

"A fine night, ma friend, but as cold as a west'rn blizzard," said Frank Thornton, in a New York central station. "Just such a night as I experienced in 1861 beneath the bottom of a Boston express train. I never seat myself in a comfortable parlor car but that adventure is recalled vividly to my mind.

"It would take too long for the facts of the case, but perhaps, I can give an idea of it before the train gets here. It was in December of '61 that I was 'strapped,' as it were, in Boston. I suppose I should have been at the 'front' with the rest of the brave boys, but rheumatism had been playing me false and I couldn't get there. I was out of employment at the time, and my ambition was to get to New York, where I had friends who would do the right thing by me. But having no money I couldn't accomplish it. Well, to cut a long story short, as I was sitting in my room one cold night a gentleman called on me and asked me to take some important documents to New York for him. He was in the same fix as myself, being without friends in Boston, or money. The papers he said, were worth $5,000 to him if they were delivered to proper parties in New York, and he said he had come to see if I would undertake the job of getting them there for him.

"But, my dear sir, I have no money to defray travelling expenses.'

"'That is the exact fix that I am in myself, but if you can manage to deliver these papers for me I will give you $1,000,' he said.

"I accepted the offer, although I had not the slightest idea as to how I was to get to New York. I lay awake all that night thinking about. At last a lucky thought struck me. The trucks! I had heard of such a thing being done, but at the thought of doing so myself my blood turned cold. But on further thought I determined to risk my life for $1,000. It was then Tuesday, and I was to deliver the papers on Saturday. I at once set about making preparations.

"In the morning I produced some boards and made myself a sort of shelf, as it were. My plans were these:

"On Friday night I would go to the Boston & Albany depot, gain admittance to the platform and await my opportunity to stow myself away under the trucks of the last coach. It was a dangerous exploit, but $1,000 were at stake.

"When the time came I was ready. I obtained a coil of small rope, and with my home-made shelf repaired to the depot. I slipped the gateman and walked down the platform to the locomotive, then up the track, then turning, I came back on the outside of the train. It was as dark as pitch and as cold as Greenland. Five minutes before the train started I crawled in under the last car, and arranging my shelf, I fastened myself to the truck by the rope I had brought with me. It seems an age before the train started, but it did at last. What a sensation! As the train struck in at a 30-mile gait, it seemed as if my last moment had come. I was benumbed with cold, and the oil from the wheels, which were revolving at a terrible rapidity within two inches of my head, almost blinded me. I seemed to lose control of my limbs, and had it not been for the rope that held me I should have dropped under the wheels. At last the train began to slacken in speed, and I heard the brakeman yell 'Worcester.'

The fear of discovery then overtook me, and I was afraid to leave my narrow perch, and awaited the start of the train again. Springfield, Hartford and New Haven were reached, and I was still alive, although far from well. But the run from New Haven to New York without a stop was the worst ordeal. Sixty miles without a stop. The train was evidently behind time, for it fairly flew over the frost covered rails. The roar was terrible. Blood rushed from my nose and ears, but I still held fast. Well, I reached New York alive, but I often wonder how. I crawled from my narrow perch and hid in a coalyard until morning, when, refreshed by some good cold water, I started out on my mission. I reached my destination, delivered the papers, received the $5,000 and started back for Boston in a gentlemanly way.

"Yes, I got my reward of $1,000, but I don't believe to this day that my Boston friend knows how I got to New York."

Peculiarity of the Salesman.

"There is one peculiarity about the average salesman or saleswoman (not saleslady—you might as well say salesgentleman as saleslady) which is very stupid and decidedly exasperating to the customer," said a lady the other day. "I will give you an illustration. This morning I went to a large store and asked to see a certain article, saying that I wanted to examine both the higher and lower priced qualities. The salesman showed me two pieces, one at forty-five cents. He said, in answer to my question, that those were all he had. For certain reasons they did not suit me, and after some hesitation I said that I thought I ought to find something at about twenty-five cents a yard good enough for my purpose.

"'Well,' said the man, 'I believe we have some at that price, but it is cheap,' and he brought out the very thing I was in search of.

'Why didn't you show me that at first?' I asked.

'Well, it's cheap,' said the stupid fellow; and that was the only thing I could get out of him.

"If I hadn't really wanted the article I would have turned around and walked out of the store. I have had that same experience time and again. The man was either trying to force me to buy the higher priced goods or was too indifferent to his duty to wait on me properly; in either case he was both stupid and exasperating."

American Schools in Turkey.

Intelligence has been received at the rooms of the American Board which shows that the Turkish government is revising its school laws with the aim of suppressing American and other foreign schools. The new law provides that no foreigner can open a school without a special firman given by the Sultan himself, and such documents he is very slow to give. The law forbids any Ottoman subject from attending such a school until he shall have taken a course of religious training in his own schools, while foreign schools are to abstain entirely from religious instructions. The schools now existing are to be suppressed unless they conform to these regulations within six months.

As a large amount of capital is invested in educational instructions in Turkey our minister has protested against this law and urges other embassies to join him.

Her First Sponge Cake.

He—"How kind of you, darling. I will always keep it before me."

She—"What do you mean? Why don't you eat it?"

He—"Eat it? Great Scott! I thought it was a paper weight."

Pimples, Boils,

And Carbuncles result from a debilitated impoverished, or impure condition of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prevents and cures these eruptions and painful tumors, by removing their cause; the only effectual way of treating them.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has prevented the usual course of Boils, which have pained and distressed me every season for several years.—G. Scales, Plainville, Mich.

I was badly troubled with Pimples on the face; also with a discoloration of the skin, which showed itself in ugly dark patches. No external treatment did more than temporary good. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected

A Perfect Cure,

and I have not been troubled since.—T. W. Boddy, River st., Lowell, Mass.

I was troubled with Boils, and my health was much impaired. I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in due time, the eruptions all disappeared, and my health was completely restored.—John R. Elkins, Editor *Stanley Observer*, Albemarle, N. C.

I was troubled, for a long time, with a humor which appeared on my face in ugly Pimples and Blotches. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me. I consider it the best blood purifier in the world.—Charles H. Smith, North Craftsbury, Vt.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and do not be persuaded to take any other. ††

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. L. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
R. S. Curtis.....Columbia st
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....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

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

W. J. Walker & Co.....Columbia st

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt.....Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....Cor. Columbia & Mary sts

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Rev. R. Lennie.....Agnes st
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
P. J. Foulds & Co.....Columbia st
W. & G. Wolfenden.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Gilley Bros.....Columbia st

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia 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.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kelly.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

FANCY POULTRY.

Jno. S. Cox.....New Westminster

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

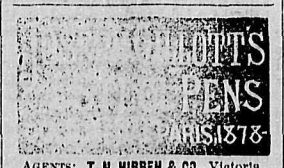
Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dnelte

FOUND,

WATCH, ON KIRKLAND ROAD. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply at
dwmh17t3 MUD BAY P. O.

Opposition Laundry

AT TOM CHUE'S LAUNDRY, Merchant Square, washing and ironing is done by competent workmen only. No smoking in the Laundry, and clothes are delivered sweet and clean. Work always first-class. Send a trial order. dmh5m1



AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to
L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23d

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED not to purchase from W. H. Jenkins any Machinery or Agricultural Implements belonging to John Elliott & Son, and bearing their brand or mark. The restraining order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia bearing date the 23rd of August, 1887, and published in the "British Columbian," has not been dissolved.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for John Elliott & Son.
20th March, 1888. dwmh20tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

Re Lot 23, Block 56, part of District Lots Nos. 181 and 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the abovementioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;
Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
dmh8m1

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.
Send 15 cts. for valuable 80-page Descriptive Catalogue with 8 beautiful colored plates. Price Lists sent free.
G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

BECKETT & CO.

Brick Manufacturers,

BUILDERS AND

General Contractors

BRICK-YARDS: Port Haney.

OFFICES: Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster. dwmh16tc

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metallic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. Parties at a distance supplied at shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.
dwoc1tc COLUMBIA ST., New West'r.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

Evaporated Apples,

PEARS, PEACHES & PRUNES

Extra Sugar Cured Smoked

BEEF.

Choice California Butter

—AND—

California Comb Honey.

THE FINEST GOODS ON THE MARKET.

P. J. FOULDS & CO.

ODDFELLOWS' BLOCK, COLUMBIA STREET.
dmh8tc

MANITOBA

Flour & Feed

STORE,

EWEN'S CANNERY BUILDING

Cor. Columbia & Begbie Sts.,
WESTMINSTER.

J. HIND,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Flour, Feed

AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

CALL & EXAMINE GOODS & PRICES.
dmh20m1

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKING

At MISS JENNINGS',

(LATE OF ENGLAND)
Corner of Church and Columbia Streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.
W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andres Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.
W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, viz.: The Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 17, also the South ½ of Section Thirty, Township 17, and the N. E. ¼ of said Sec. 30, all in the District of New Westminster.
JAMES PATTERSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 5, Block XII, and Lot No. 2, Block XXIII, in the City of New Westminster.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
dfe21m3

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:
Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1¼ miles from the mouth of said stream;
Thence as follows; West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.
New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.
ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12m1

Dominion Lands.

IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOUR Pre-emption or for rent of Mining or Grazing Land, or buying Farm, Mining or any land from the Dominion Government,

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,

BANKERS,
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,
OR FROM
THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
dwmh6tc

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.

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1 Old Broad St. and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON.

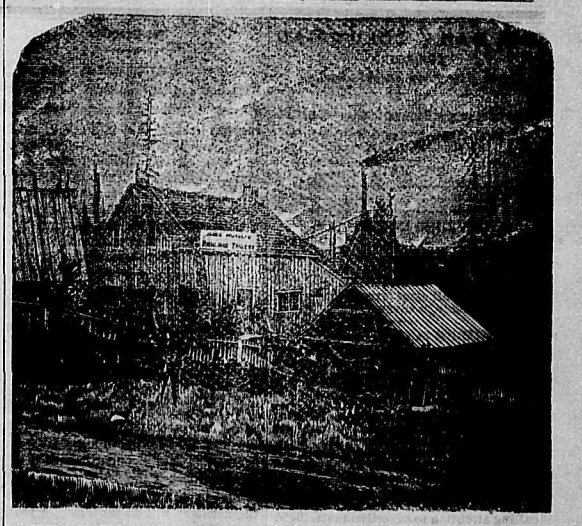
INSTITUTED 1803.

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.



LOOK HERE!

In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,

dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

To secure GENUINE BARGAINS go to Blackett & White's, of Langley. They have decided to reduce their large stock of

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
FLANNELS in every shade and quality.
COTTONS, White & Grey.
GINGHAMS, DENIMS & SHEETINGS.
FANCY MUSLINS.
PRINTS in every pattern.
HOSIERY, Childs, Misses' & Women's.
CLOTHING, Men's, Youths' & Boys'.
UNDER-CLOTHING in every style.
SHIRTS, Flannel and Cotton.
BOOTS and SHOES,

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

Ogilvie's Strong Baker's Flour, $4.75.
" Hungarian " 5.25.

All classes **Farm Produce** taken at highest market rates.

Call and see them or write for prices and samples before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget that MONEY SAVED is MONEY EARNED.

BLACKETT & WHITE,

dwfe9m2 LANGLEY, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

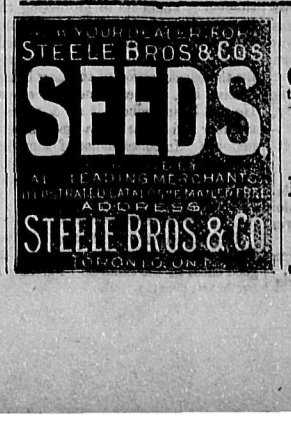
THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND, } DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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



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ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. dwje9tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
Satisfaction guaranteed. dwje9tc

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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	$6 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.

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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.

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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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Concert.....Mrs. McCrady
New Spring Goods.....J. Ellard & Co.
Druggists.....D. S. Curtis & Co.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 21, 1888.

The Brunette saw mills shipped a carload of lumber to Golden yesterday.

All Wool French Cashmeres—double width—50 cts. per yard, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. dmh91tc

A committee meeting of the city council will be held to-night to overhaul assessment roll.

New Millinery just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's; first shipment of New Spring Millinery. dmh21tc

The Royal City Planing Mills shipped three carloads of bridge timber to Donald yesterday.

Money to loan in sums from $300 to $500. First mortgage security. W. Norman Bole. dmh21tc

A letter addressed to Henry Richardson, Tasmania, is detained at the postoffice for postage.

The Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of freight and a number of passengers.

It is expected that one of the new county court judges will be located at this city, and another at Kamloops.

The steamer Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with 9 carloads of freight, 40 head of cattle and a large number of passengers.

A train load of cattle arrived from the interior last night. They were consigned principally to Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster.

The paragraph announcing that Dr. Smith would not remove to Vancouver referred to the dentist of that name, and not to Dr. De Wolf Smith.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co's. a full line of the famous Yatise, Agava and Coraline Corsets in all sizes; also a *complete line of Nursing Corsets.* *

Reader, don't forget that James Cunningham imports cement, plaster, lime, hair, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, oakum, pitch, rosin, and tarred paper for builders. dmh17tc

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Orono, Ont., has been appointed by the presbytery of Whitby to a new field in Comox. He leaves for this province about the first of next month.

While Mr. C. M. Beecher, of the Royal City Planing Mills, was in Winnipeg he made an offer to supply the council of that city with cedar to be used in paving the streets.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

Choice teas, 25c per lb.; Price's candles, 15c per lb.; China rice, 3½c. per lb.; choice coffee, 27c per lb.; canned meats and fruits, all going at cost price; balance of grocery stock must be cleaned out now.—JAMES CUNNINGHAM. dmh16tc

The logging camps of the Royal City Mills are now running full blast. At the Mud Bay camp the company has a canal 2½ miles in length, by which the logs are conveyed from the limits to the bay. The railroad the company is constructing for the purpose of hauling logs to the waters edge, is expected to be completed and in readiness for traffic by June 1st.

The funeral of the late Alexander McLeod took place to the Oddfellows cemetery this afternoon, and was largely attended. The deceased was very popular among his countrymen and was a true and worthy Scotchmen. The last thing he did before being taken ill was to canvass this city, Langley and Maple Ridge for subscriptions in aid of the suffering Crofters.

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Not Exactly.

It is an old saying that one has to go from home to hear the news. The Blaine *Journal* says that a large railway meeting war held in this city on Tuesday night, and two delegates were appointed to go to Ottawa in the interest of the Southern Railway. The meeting referred to was not held in the interest of the railway at all, but to consider steps for the improvement of the navigation of Fraser River, and it was for this purpose the delegates were appointed.

A Good Time.

Programmes will be issued this evening for the concert to be given on Monday night, in Herring's opera house, in aid of the library. A glance at the list of those who are to take part will be sufficient to convince all the concert is going to be something above the average. Capt. Scoullar has requested the members of the rifle company to attend in uniform and it is understood the artillery will do the same. A really enjoyable evening may be looked for.

A School for Sapperton.

A meeting of the residents of Sapperton will be held to-night in the dinning room of the Brunette Sawmills to discuss the question of establishing a public school in that suburb. It appears the government have promised to furnish a teacher if the residents of Sapperton will erect a suitable schoolhouse, and it is for the purpose of finding ways and means the meeting is called. At any season of the year, and even in the best of weather, the walk from Sapperton to the school in this city is too far for children, and it is to be hoped the meeting will be successful in its results.

A Telescope Transaction.

A short time ago a man named Conrad went into W. H. Vianen's store and offered a telescope for sale, placing the price at $8. Mr. Vianen purchased it, paid the money and laid it away. A few days afterwards the man called again, and in speaking of the telescope Mr. Vianen said one of the lens was broken. Conrad said he knew where he could get it fixed for a dollar and a half if Mr. Vianen would allow him to take it away for that purpose. He took the telescope away and that was the last seen of it till found in Reidt's pawn shop. This happened in February, and it was only yesterday Conrad turned up again and was arrested on charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He came before the police magistrate this afternoon and was sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor.

Provincial Legislature.

On Monday Mr. Beaven moved for all orders and papers connected with the proroguing of the house, etc., since 15th December last. The mover contended that the whole procedure had been irregular and illegal. The provincial secretary had never been properly made premier. Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the resolution be amended so as to include returns covering 1880, when an exactly similar thing was done by the administration of which Mr. Beaven was member. Mr. Beaven replied that the statute to which he referred was passed in 1880. The resolution passed as amended. Mr. Orr moved for a committee to consider the question of protecting workingmen. There were several bills of the kind before the house, and he thought they ought to be boiled down. A petition was presented from over 1200 people of Victoria and Comox praying that the coal miners' amendment act might be passed. In moving the second reading of this act, Mr. Thomson said it was probably the most important measure of the session. Hon. Mr. Robson supported the bill, but took exception to the clause excluding Chinaman from the miner. While he would be glad to see all these people excluded from the mines and from the country, he believed such a clause to be unconstitutional, and to pass it would be foolish, as it would endanger the whole bill. Mr. Mason took similar ground, and contended that it was not true that the Chinese were an element of danger in the mines. From official returns he showed that from 1876 to 1888 the number of fatal accidents had been 238, and of non-fatal 248, and the number of these accidents caused by Chinamen was only about 1 per cent of the whole. The expulsion of Chinese was neither lawful nor politic, for their places would have to be filled by other classes far more dangerous. Mr. Fry also spoke against the clause. Mr. Humphreys contended that the opinions of practical miners were worth far more than the opinions of those who had no knowledge of mining. The miners believed the employment of Chinamen to be dangerous, and he did not think a clause excluding them would be unconstitutional. It might be passed anyway, and if the act was disallowed at Ottawa we couldn't help it. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the exclusion of Chinamen would not promote the safety of the miners. The real miners did not want Chinese excluded. If a ballot were taken to-morrow among the miners, a majority of them would be found opposed to the clause. It was simply a movement emanating from the Knights of Labor. He explained the circumstance of so *many miners signing the petition for* exclusion by saying that the miners were afraid to resist the knights. They were afraid a lighted powder can might be thrown into their houses. Such a thing had been done already in Nanaimo. Hon. Mr. Davie said he would support the exclusion clause if he thought it would aid in protecting the lives of the miners, but he did not think so. The debate was adjourned.

On Tuesday Hon. Mr. Robson moved for the consideration of the new liquor license bill, and explained its scope. He said he introduced it as a private member and it was not a government measure. In consequence of some informality the resolution was laid over, and the debate was resumed on the mines regulation act.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effect on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Mrs. McCrady's Concert.

On Boxing Night (Easter Monday) a concert is to be given in Herring's opera house by Mrs. F. Welcome McCrady and her pupils, assisted by a number of prominent musicians of the city. From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the programme promises to be a most interesting one. Full particulars may be expected next week.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, until I used the celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all Impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

Personal.

Thos. Mowat paid Vancouver a flying visit to-day.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, is in the city on a business visit.

W. H. Higgins did not leave for Ottawa yesterday as expected. Unforeseen circumstances have arisen which will prevent his departure for at least a week.

S. J. Thompson (late of Bovill & Thompson), who left for the east over four months ago, returned last Monday. Mr. Thompson reports business very dull in Ontario and the northern states, and is quite delighted to get back to British Columbia.

R. Harvey, of Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, father of Mr. J. W. Harvey, of Jas. Ellard & Co., arrived in the city to-day on a special business visit and will remain a few days. Mr. Harvey is very favorably impressed with the substantial progress Westminster is making.

It is a remarkable fact that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand. Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

Late Despatches.

A WEHTIGO.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Mar. 19.—Last spring it was reported that, owing to hunger, during the previous winter several cases of cannibalism had occurred at Little Red river, on the Peace river, below Vermillion. It is now reported that the cannibalism was not caused by hunger, but was the work of a woman who had turned "Wehtigo" several years ago and who has since killed and eaten twelve persons, members of her family and others. She was alive at last accounts.

BISMARCK APPROVES.

BUCHAREST, Mar. 19.—At a private meeting of the members of the chamber of deputies yesterday, Prime Minister Balliano read a telegram from Prince Bismarck expressing an appreciation of the judicious manner in which Brataiano has conducted the affairs of Roumania for the past twelve years, requesting him to reconsider his resignation in view of the existing crisis. Bratdiano described the situation as very critical, and said he desired to respond to Bismarck's request.

TASCOTT IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Mar. 19.—Word comes from Boulder, on the Wickes branch of the Northern Pacific, 30 miles from here, that Tascott, murderer of millionaire Snell, was recognized there to-day. According to the report, a man who new Tascott a few years ago thought he recognized him, and spoke to him. Tascott at first denied his identity, but afterward acknowledged it, as he saw from his friend's manner that he knew nothing of the murder. Shortly after Tascott's friend, who has been on the range for the past two months, picked up a paper and saw the advertisement offering $10,000 reward. He immediately started out to find Tascott, but discovered that he had left town. A party of twelve has been formed to scour the neighborhood, which is quite mountainous.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The *Times'* special cable says: The completion of the C. P. Railway has caused a great change in the administration of the affairs of the English navy on the Pacific. Hereafter, according to a recent decision of the admiralty, they will commission and repair ships at the western terminus of the railway on a larger scale than either at Hong Kong or Malta. The railway has to carry the stores, machinery, ships' crews, etc., very cheaply. Heretofore every ship on the station came home once in three years to be repaired. Hereafter they can remain out, thus saving, it is estimated, £50,000 sterling annually. Another result will be the creation of a reserve English vessel in the Pacific to use in case of emergency.

AMERICAN COAST DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate committee on coast defences to-day reported favorably the bill appropropriating $126,000,000 for coast defences. Twenty one millions are to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year, and the remainder up to the year 1910. The money is to be expended in 26 principal ports of the country, under the direction of a board to be appointed by the President. The defences are to consist of floating and land batteries, torpedo boats, etc.

WASHOUTS ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

OMAHA, March 20.—The Union Pacific Railroad is seriously troubled with washouts at two or three places along the line. At Mercer, on the Platte River, the river has risen to a high point and several hundred feet of the track were carried away yesterday. A freight train was crossing when the road bed collapsed, and the engine and 3 or 4 cars were swept into the river. Another stretch of track on the Republican Valley branch, between Valley and Gintar, is reported gone, and all trains are badly delayed.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Mar. 20.—In the house of commons this evening, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, the president of the local government board, introduced the local government bill for England and Wales. The bill proposes the establishment of a county council to be elected directly by the ratepayers and to have control of the the county police and to exercise the powers now held by the local authorities over gas and water works, artisan dwellings, the sale of food and drugs, sanitary conditions, etc., and to make advances in aid of emigration when there is reason for so doing. The bill does not interfere with the judicial work of magistrates, but confers upon the new councils the administrative powers of the justices respecting county rates and financial business. Mr. Ritchie made a long statement of the powers and importance of the bill. Mr. Gladstone called attention to the exclusion of Scotland and Ireland from the provisions of the bill. Their side, he said, would treat the measure candidly, but the proposals were altogether too large to admit of immediate criticism. The house must retain absolute liberty of judgment on both the mass and the details of the bill. Leave was then formally given to introduce the bill in the house by a vote of 144 to 85. Under closure, the house adopted the proposal to fix the salary of Colonel King-Harman as under-secretary for Ireland. A discussion in the lobbies of the house to-night disclosed a general approval of the local government bill on the part of the opposition.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20m1

Sullivan's Defeat.

Sullivan's defeat might be endured with *better grace if he carried the sympathy* of his countrymen. But if he could hear the general expression of satisfaction over the defeat of the big brute who beat his wife, and knocked out a lame newsboy, he would be justified in regretting that one J. L. Sullivan was ever born.—*San Francisco Post.*

R. C. Bruce, druggist, Tara, says: I have no medicine on my shelves that sells faster or gives better satisfaction than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and the sale is constantly increasing, the past year being the largest I have ever had. One of my customers was cured of catarrh by using three bottles. Another was raised out of bed, where he had been laid up for a long time with a lame back, by using two bottles. I have lots of customers, who would not be without it over night

The first complete fossil skeleton of a whale, found under ten feet of marl in the south of Sweden, has *just been presented to the university* of Upsala.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @	0 00
Pork	"	8 10 @	9 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @	12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @	5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @	1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @	0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @	0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @	1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @	1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @	0 00
Hay,	per ton	18 00 @	00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @	0 35
Cheese,	"	0 16 @	0 17
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @	0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @	4 00

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. 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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Boxing Night

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Herring's Opera House,

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Plan for Reserved Seats now open at Lyal's Bookstore. Tickets for sale at Z. S. Hall's, D. Lyal & Co.'s, and the office of the *Colonial Hotel.*

N. B.—Watch for next week's advertisement of Programme. dmh21tc

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of **Lot Six, Group Three,** New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.

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JOHN C. CALHOUN,
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Our Spring Stock of DRY GOODS expected in a few days.

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To Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until noon on **Thursday the 5th April,** for

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Plans and specifications at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
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To Conclude with a very Laughable Farce entitled,

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During the Interlude, two of Westminster's favorites will sing.

Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, $1. Doors open at 7:30. dmh15td

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Tuesday Evening, 27th Inst.,

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Rev. Thos. Scouler, Westminster;
Rev. Mr. Paterson, Chilliwhack;
Rev. Mr. Thompson, Vancouver;
Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Maple Ridge;
Rev. Alex. Tait, Langley; and others.

The New Westminster Presbyterian and Maple Ridge Methodist Choirs will furnish the music for the occasion.

The steamer "ADELAIDE" will leave the C. P. N. Wharf, New Westminster, at 5 p. m, on Tuesday evening.

Tea served from 6 to 7:30. Chair taken at 8.

TICKETS for Entertainment and Supper—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Round Trip by steamer from Westminster, 50 cents.

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In the Supreme Court of British Colum

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IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $688.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1888, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Monday the 26th March, 1888, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alexander Anderson as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Int'st
New Westminster	South East Quarter Section 4, Township 8, Clover Valley.	Agricul'l Land.	Interest.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 16th day of November, 1887.

dmh12td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.