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For Elgin and Mud Bay—Saturday, 12.45.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesday, 19.
For Nanaimo (direct mail)—Tuesday, 18.

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From Can. Pac. Ry.—Daily (except Saturday) at 18.
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Westminster, 10th Oct., 1887. dwoc10m

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Saturday Evening, Oct. 29, 1887.

Indian Affairs.

Indians Albert Welch and David Brown, of Naas River, and Geo. Kelly, of Fort Simpson, who acted as interpreter for his brothern of the Naas river deputation, accompanied by the Rev. J. S. Starr and Rev. Mr. Tait, Indian missionary on the Lower Fraser, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, M. P., David Spencer and Sheriff McMillian, met Mr. Vankoughnet, of the Indian Department Ottawa, to lay before that gentlemen certain matters relating to Indian affairs in this province. Rev. Mr. Tait said they had come to make certain statements and obtain information regarding the subjects in which they were largely interested. He had heard that it was the intention to establish a couple of schools in this province. He hoped one would be located on the Lower Fraser, as the Indian population there was larger than in any other part of the province. Mr. Vankoughnet replied by stating that a school would be established on the island and one on the mainland; but where he could not yet state, as he had not made up his report to his minister. The point, however, would shortly be determined upon. Sheriff McMillan asked if Roman Catholic priests were appointed as instructors how would Protestants resist the arrangement. Mr. Vankoughnet said care would be taken that only laymen would be appointed to such positions as the last speaker referred to. The religious instruction would be left to the parents or to their ministers, to be attended to outside the school curriculeum. The plan now in vogue in the Ontario public schools would possibly suit the case They would be supported by grants voted by parliaments Rev. Mr. Tait asked if it was the intention to establish homes or places of refuge for Indian women, especially for girls. Homes already existed at Fort Simpson, on the Naas River and one was about to be erected at Chilliwhack; these were supported by the missionary society of their church. Would government supplement their funds. Mr. Vankoughnet said this was a matter of government policy. Rev. Mr. Starr said matters were rapidly changing in this province now. Indians come south from the north to pick hops and engage in the fisheries on the Fraser and elsewhere. Unfortunately for the morals of the Indians they could not withstand the temptations of civilization, and the result was that in a short time they went headlong to destruction. In Washington Territory there was a law preventing a white man marrying an Indian. In this province there was no such law. It was a fact well-known to everyone that many white men, highly respectable too, were living with Indian women and raising families by them. He regretted to be compelled to state that many of the officials in this province were living with Indian women. It was a fearful state to be in, and the key should be applied to open the door for a purer and a better state of affairs, that at once. Mr. Vankoughnet appeared surprised at this statement. The interview was adjourned to meet again at the Indian office, when Dr. Powell would be present. On reassembling the gentlemen who accompanied the Indians were informed that it was not considered expedient for the Indians to make their statements in the presence of any but the officials. Rev. Mr. Tait protested against the exclusion of the members of the deputation, but the officials declined to recede from their determination, and the Indians only were permitted to state their case.—*Times.*

How to be a Nobody.

It is easy to be nobody, and the *Watchman* tells how to do it. Go to the drinking saloon to spend your time. You need not drink much now, just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime play dominoes, checkers, or something else to kill time so that you will be sure not to read any useful books. If you read anything, let it be the dime novel of the day. Thus go on, keeping your stomach full and your head empty, and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you will be a first-clas nobody—unless you should turn out to be a drunkard or a professsional gambler, either of which is worse than a nobody. There are any number of young men hanging about saloons just ready to graduate and be nobodies.

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

BY TELEGRAPH.

Blaine Willing to be President.—The United States Government Not Hostile to Chamberlain.

The Ottawa Social Scandal.—Red River Railway Contract Signed.—Chamberlain Leaves for America.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

RANDY DENIES IT.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lord Randolph Churchill denies the report that has been put in circulation stating that he is to be appointed Viceroy of Canada in place of Lord Landsdowne.

A GOOD RULER.

SOFIA, Oct. 28.—Prince Ferdinand, in his address to the Sobranje at its formal opening, said that the government was working for prosperity and greatness for Bulgaria. Since his accession to the throne, order tranquility and security has been restored, and the people are now happily occupied in their peaceful pursuits, having the sympathies of the Sultan of Turkey and the sovereigns of the other great powers.

TANGIERS TO BE NEUTRAL.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Lord Salisbury has caused it to be made known as coming from him, that in the event of complications arising in Morocco, the port of Tangiers must remain neutral, The British government being determined on this point.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. Messrs. Putnam and Angell, the American fisheries negotiators, are in consultation with Secretary Bayard. The British representatives are expected here early in November. The Diplomatic reception room at the state department has been set apart for the sessions of the conference.

PERU REFUSES TO RATIFY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—News has been received here that the Peruvian Congress refused to ratify the proposed contract for a settlement of the national debts by which the English bond-holders were to receive certain valuable concessons in lieu of their bonds.

BLUNT STILL ON DECK.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—Sir Richard Blunt addressed three meetings today in the neighorhood of Loughrea. The crowds cheered him, but the police charged them, striking right and left with their batons. The mob defended themselves as well as they could with stones and clubs, but were forced to flee.

A CANADIAN SUICIDES IN ARIZONA.

PHŒNIX, Oct. 28.—The news was received in town yesterday of the suicide of Thomas Reily, a prominent citizen of Messa city in this county. An empty landanum vial was found by his sider No cause of the act, beyond despondency, is known. Reily was at one time a member of the Canadian Parliament.

GREVY THREATENS TO RESIGN.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—At a cabinet council to-day, President Grevy intimated he would resign the presidency if an enquiry should be instituted into M. Wilson's connection with the Caffarel and other disreputable incidents, growing out of it, with which rumor associates him.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE OTTAWA SCANDAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—Having failed to find his wife, who it is said eloped to the United States with Hamilton from here, a short time ago, William Middleton, nephew of Sir Frederick Middleton, commanding Canadian militia, has given notice in the official *Gazette* that he will apply to parliament at its next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Mary Middleton, on the ground of adultry and desertion. On the other hand, Mrs. Middleton, from Buffalo, telegraphs the *Citizen* of this city as follows: "Contradict report concerning elopement; it is entirely false. I am here for the purpose of procuring divorce. Please contradict any statement concerning Mr. Hamilton relative to my affairs.—Mary A. Middleton."

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 29.—The county fair buildings have been destroyed by fire, which is believed to have originated from sparks from a passing locomotive. Loss $25,000.

GOULD POSTPONES HIS TRIP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jay Gould has postponed his departure for Europe for one week. District Attorney Martine yesterday examined the complaint which Lawyer Delancy makes against Gould and Sage, and concluded that it was outlawed and that at all events he would not prevent Gould from going to Europe.

BLAINE WILLING TO BE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. — Andrew Carnegie, who is in the city, was seen last. He denied the stories about Mr. Blaine's health having given away. "The fact is," said he, "Blaine never enjoyed better health in his life. He talked quite freely to me about the political outlook and said he would accept the nomination if it was offered. He is not nor will not be active with a view to securing the nomination, but he expresses the hope and belief that if nominated he will be elected."

CHINESE WASH HOUSE BURNED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 29.—A Chinese wash house was burned to the ground here early this morning. One of the inmates was burned to death.

NOT HOSTILE TO CHAMBERLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Lionel West, the British minister, has been much amused at the many stories which have appeared in the newspapers describing the hostility of the administration toward Chamberlain as one of the representatives of Great Britain on the fisheries commission. He has talked with Secretary Bayard upon the subject, and that gentleman has assured him that the stories have absolutely no foundation.

SILLY TWADDLE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The reports of the speech of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British fisheries commissioner, at Islington, have caused great dissatisfaction throughout Canada, and in place of quieting the bitter feeling his Belfast and Birmingham speeches had raised up against him, it has intensified it.

FUNDS FOR THE ANARCHISTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The California defense fund, an auxiliary of the anarchist's organization, have raised $500 for the seven condemned men at Chicago.

MRS. A. T. STEWART'S WILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A petition of revocation of the will of Cornelia M. Stewart, widow of A. T. Stewart, so far as relates to personality, was filed to-day in surrogate's office. Revocation is asked for by Rosalie Butler, daughter of Charles E. Butler, who married a sister of Mrs. Stewart, and a sister of Prescott Hall Butler. The aim of the petition is to secure a larger share of the estate to the heirs, as the revocation would annul the bequest of large sums to the cathedral and schools at Garden City, as well as bequests in trust to Hilton.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

AT HIS OLD GAME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—A local paper has the following to-day: Embracery is a crime which Morrow did not commit for the first time when he sought to procure the corruption of the jury in the Wright case. In 1863 a case wherein the Savage Mining Co. were defendants, was tried in Nevada. R. F. Morrow was superintendent of the company. While the trial was in progress the witness came upon the stand to testify, and after being sworn turned to the court and said: "Your honor, before commencing my testimony, I would like to hand over $500 in gold that has been paid me by Mr. Morrow, superintendent of the Savage Co., to leave the town and not testify in this case." Morrow made no denial.

SO THEY SAY.

FT. CUSTER, Mont., Oct. 29.—It is learned on good authority the troops will move on Sword Bearer's camp on Monday or Tuesday night in such force as to intimidate him. The troops will surround him, cutting off his escape.

TAKING A REST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Whitney has gone to New York for a prolonged rest. During his absence Commodore Harmy will act as secretary of the navy.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Slight shock of earthquake was felt at Ponte Dements, Quebec, at 4 o'clock this morning.

INDEMNITY RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from Chinese minister here, returning by direction of his government a portion of the Rock Springs indemnity lately appropriated by congress, which represents the amount of claims, which is a final. The distribution of the appropriation is being ascertained by duplications.

CONTRACT SIGNED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 29.—The contracts for the completion of the Red River Valley Railroad has been signed and the road will be finished at once. The city of Winnipeg furnished $300,000 as it promised.

HANGED HIMSELF.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 29.—Joseph Davis, the Oregon wife murderer, hanged himself in the city prison this afternoon.

CONFLICT AVERTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—The threatened conflict between civil and military forces at the Round Valley, Cal., reservation has been avoided by instructions sent to-day by the secretary of war to Gen. Howard to withdraw the U. S. troops now on the reservation, pending a judicial settlement of the matter.

OFF FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 29. — Chamberlain started for Birmingham to-day on his way to America to take part in the fisheries negotiations.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BODY-GUARD.

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—A special cablegram says: Chamberlain will be accompanied by two English detectives, who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives familiar with all prominent agents of the clan na Gael. An official denial has been made of the rumor that President Cleveland had requested Lord Salisbury to cancel the appointment of Chamberlain to represent England in the fishery negotiations. It is announced that Chamberlain is assured of a cordial reception by the American authorities, despite attacks made upon him by interested parties.

THE BENHAYON MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—There are no new developments in the Benhayon mystery to-day. Demming, the book agent, expects to be liberated as soon as the inquest is concluded.

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

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What He Did Say.

We hope our readers will excuse us for referring again to the utterances of the provincial secretary respecting the Westminster Southern Railway; but the matter has occasioned so much remark, and the misrepresentations of the Ottawa press have been made use of for such base purposes by a few unscrupulous papers in this province, that we deem it proper to make public the latest facts connected with the affair. When the report of the provincial secretary's interview at Ottawa reached this province we expressed the opinion that it was a misrepresentation on the part of the reporter. We knew that the provincial secretary had always been favorable to the construction of this railway, and that he regarded it as of great importance to the constituency he represents. Moreover, as a matter of fact he has been doing his best in Ottawa to promote the interests of this very road, and both he and Mr. Chisholm, who was in Ottawa at the same time, have expressed the opinion that the federal authorities will not likely exercise the veto power with respect to this road, which so obviously conflicts with neither the C. P. R. nor any other existing interest. The paragraph which appeared in the Ottawa *Citizen* of the 10th inst. was such a gross misrepresentation of the provincial secretary's views that, on his return to Ottawa, he addressed a note to the editor pointing out the misleading nature of it. This note the editor did not publish. As a matter of fact the provincial secretary left Ottawa on the 7th inst. and did not return until the 11th, so that the item in the *Citizen*, purporting to be a report of an interview, must have been made up from other sources because it was published three days after the provincial secretary left the city. In the Ottawa *Free Press* of the 20th a letter from the provincial secretary appeared from which we extract the following: "I notice a paragraph in this evening's issue of your paper wherein I am made to say that the people of Westminster district 'are not interested in the disallowance of provincial railway charters.' Permit me to say, through your columns, that I never made such a statement, or anything approximating to it." On the 22nd inst. the *Free Press* published the resolution of the Westminster council in respect to the reported utterances of the provincial secretary respecting the railway. Immediately after this was the following: "On being questioned in reference to the matter, Mr. Robson, who is still in Ottawa, said: 'I never used the language attributed to me. The *Citizen* reported me as saying something of the kind, and then, very unfairly, as I think, refused to publish a letter which I sent contradicting the report. It is quite impossible that I could ever have stated anything of the kind because I know the people of Westminster are anxious for railway connection with the boundary and I am in hopes that they may be allowed to build their road without interference. In answer to several questions as to the feeling in our province on the disallowance question, I have said that the question has not practically come home to us yet; and it is hoped that it may not. The only contemplated railway in our province to which it could well apply is the Southern Railway, connecting Westminster with the American railway system; but it would so obviously be a valuable feeder of the C. P. R, that it is difficult to believe it would be opposed by the federal government in the interest of that company." Now, it seems to us these statements are sufficiently explicit and ought to satisfy every one that the statements credited to the provincial secretary upon which the protests of the city council and the local members were based, were clearly a misrepresentation and without foundation. The *Citizen* is one of those papers that defends disallowance as a principle, and wants to see it enforced under all circumstances. For this reason it published a misleading statement with respect to the attitude of the people of Westminster district towards the question, and then refused to publish the correction sent by the provincial secretary! While the press of British Columbia generally has taken a fair view of the facts, the *Guardian* and the *Times* have so far forgotten themselves as, in effect, to declare that the statement at first attributed to the provincial secretary was undoubtedly made by him, and that they will accept no explanation or denial. We feel certain that there are very few of the people who will not say that the attitude of these papers is a disgrace to journalism.

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TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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The Direct Route.

You can't make a man sober by act of parliament." So they said. I thought it over. It didn't seem to me a *self-evident proposition.*

"Why not?" said I. Then came a crusher.

"You might as well try to cure the toothache by act of parliament."

This made me reflect. I had been troubled with the toothache; worried by it, maddened by it, kept off work, my meals, my happiness by it. My health was failing in consequence. My temper was gone. My mind was going. I was invited to try various remedies.

"Stop it," said some.

"But how?" I inquired.

"Fill the tooth with gold," they explained. The tooth was thus primed, but the toothache went on.

"Clear it out," said others.

"How—how?" was my agonized exclamation.

"Cleanse the blessed thing out," they told me. I did. I got it inspected, illuminated, syringed, fumigated, made beautiful with camphorated chalk, bath brick, lato powder and floraline. No good.

"*Give it a rest on Sundays,*" said a clerical friend. I tried this. Even on Sundays there were some bona fide twinges; on Mondays it was as bad as ever. What was I to do?"

"Be extra careful what you let into it," advised a civic functionary. Nothing could exceed my care. Three magistrates certified the good, harmless, excellent character of all I put into my tooth. I felt safe. Not for long. I soon felt sold. The results were disappointing, distressing, excruciating. Somehow the certified application lost its virtue the moment it got inside.

"Hold a drink of water in your mouth and sit on the fire until it boils," urged a knowing one. I began to think this was the only remedy. At last I took counsel of a fanatic.

"Try *the parliamentary cure,*" said he.

"What's that?" said I.

"Have the tooth out; a short act will do it."

This seemed drastic. It would leave a gap in my social system. I should miss an old friend. The tooth had a vested interest. I took courage.

"Let the operation cost what it may, it must come," I cried, and so I summoned the dentist.

"I am ready for the parliamentary cure," said I.

It took a strong pull. It was done. The tooth was gone. So was the toothache. I was happy.

Once more I reflected. Extraction cures toothache. I had never realized this before. No tooth no toothache. This is strange but true. And yet *you can't make a man sober by act of parliament.*

Let us see, no tooth, no toothache. Granted. No drink traffic, no drink. Eh, what! Is that a fact? No drink traffic, no drink. I never thought of that. No drink, no drunkenness. A mule with no hind legs doesn't kick. He is quiet. If a man can get nothing to drink, he doesn't drink. He is sober. An act of parliament can make him so. By whitewashing the public house? Not quite. Sanctifying it on Sunday in big places only? What, then, do you want parliament to enact? Prohibition!—*Irish Temperance League Journal.*

A Temperance Sermon.

In accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its last session to the effect that ministers of that demonination throughout the Dominion should devote a sermon occasionally to the question of temperance, Rev. Thos. Scouler, of St. Andrew's, in this city, delivered a sound and able discourse on this important subject last Sunday evening. He said, in effect, that although the scriptures did not teach explicitly, perhaps, total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, they did urge in express words to "*abstain from every appearance of evil,*" and "appearances of evil" were certainly not wanting in connection with the liquor traffic. The speaker showed it to be the manifest duty of Christians to be constant in their endeavors to suppress this giant curse, and counselled the young to remain upon the only safe side and beware of indulging in the first step, while those who had permitted themselves to fall into the toils of the drinking habit were urged to turn right around and assured of the Divine assistance in overcoming the fatal temptatition.

A Canal Full of Liquor.

In the United States the amount of intoxicating liquors used in a year would fill a canal *four feet deep, fourteen* feet wide and one hundred and twenty miles in length. If all the liquor saloons of New York city were placed in opposite rows they would *make a street* like Broadway eleven miles in length. The drunkards of America, in ranks of five abreast, would form a procession one hundred miles in length. That great army, 500,000 strong, goes on to swift and sure destruction.

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Sambo—Well, who said it didn't?

Bones—Why, I see by the papers that there are 17 saloon-keepers in Topeka, Kansas.

Sambo—Yes; are they in bizness?

Bones (rolling his eyes and scratching his head)—Well, not exzactly, Sambo. They're in—jail.

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W. A. DUNCAN.

New West., Oct. 21, 1887. doc26m2

NOTICE.

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

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

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W. NORMAN BOLE,

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New Westminster, 5th Oct., 1887. dwoc5m

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THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc21m2

NOTICE.

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

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

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LETTER FROM ITALY.

MILAN, Sept. 15th 1887.

A sojourn in Italy of some five weeks enables the comparison of the most striking features of some of the Italian institutions with those of America. It is perhaps well to indulge in these comparisons before the habits of the country are incorporated into the being of the temporary resident. To the American who has fresh in his mind our brick, stone and wooden structures, the first glimpse of Italian cities is apt to leave a sort of fantastic impression. This is brought about not only by the generally artistic appearance of things but notably by the fact that the houses, with few exceptions in the larger and modern cities, are cement-covered stone. With us where the art of cement-making is rather in its infancy, such houses that after a few years exposure to wind and weather, do not present a most disreputable appearance are seldom found. These Italian structures have stood for centuries to present an exterior without crack or blemish. The painting of these houses also appears novel to the American. The ordinary Italian house has no actual sills, cornices and corridoro frames on the exterior but these are all painted on the houses. The intervening spaces on the buildings again, are painted in colors entirely different from the ordinary American house colors, usually light green, blue or red. All these features combine to give the buildings an unsubstantial appearance. Of course the traditional solid masonry of the Italians appears in a vast number of buildings such as the 'Galleria Vittoris Emmanuele' at Milan or the numerous noble cathedrals throughout the country.

Most Italian houses are large; they seem to be tenement houses. The explanation of this feature lies in the scarcity of Italian soil in proportion to the population. Moreover the necessity of concerted action in case of attack originally made it necessary that the inhabitants should cluster together as closely as possible. One notices this particularly in the fertile plains of Lombardy which were always subject to the inroads of peoples from Northern Europe. The American or English cottage, with its romantic traditions is here truly a "castle in Spain."

Italy is a very poor country. It is vastly over-populated, has meagre agricultural resources and almost no minerals. Not a pound of coal is found under Italian soil and the forests are gone. The sulpher and saltpetre mines of Italy and the deposits of iron ore in Sardinia are about the only valuable mineral deposits in the Kingdom. If it were not for the tourists the inhabitants could hardly exist. Hence it is that every institution seems calculated to get as much money as possible from the stranger. In point of practical sense the Italians are far behind the Americans. Railroad fares are about as high as in America, and the traveler must in addition pay a heavy price for the transportation of his luggage. Every porter, chambermaid and waiter, expects a fee, and is almost entirely dependent upon these fees for subsistence. One never gets through paying out spare change. The system is gradually developing, a stereotype look 'hopeful of a Trinkgeld' on the lower Italian physiognomy. The custom at the hotels of charging for every item separately including such trifles as candles and writing paper makes traveling in Italy more expensive than in America. Even the purchase of a cup of coffee or a glass of beer involves the giving of a '*Trinkgeld*.' Woe to the unhappy individual who does not pay his proper stipend. He might as well proceed to get buried or envy the criminal on the scaffold.

It is a custom among Italian merchants to ask more for their goods than they expect to get. Every purchaser here is expected to "dicker" and although some establishmets advertise *prezzi fissi* fixed prices, a store would be rare to find where for the purpose of making a sale, the proprietor would not "knock off" 50 per cent.

The Italians themselves are very polite, warm-hearted and patriotic. The latter is every where evidenced by statues of their heroes. The memory of Victor Emanuel, Garibaldi and Manzoni is preserved by numerous statues, and in the names of streets and public places of nearly every Italian city. The King of Italy and his wife are exceedingly popular. Humbert I. combines great natural ability and a noble heart with the most self sacrificing zeal on behalf of his people. He lives a very regular and simple life. Some time ago the Swiss Ambassador made an appointment with him to inspect the work of rectifying the Tiber, which is being conducted by a Swiss syndicate. They were to meet at 6 o'clock in the morning; and notwithstanding this early hour the King was promptly on hand. At a fire not long ago in Rome, he was one of the first on the scene, although it occurred shortly after midnight; through his personal supervision he encouraged the firemen to their efforts. The Queen of Italy is considered the most beautiful queen living. She is a favorite with every one, nothing but good is heard of her, although Italians are not at all averse to criticise even members of their royal house.

During the past month, immediately after the death of Minister Depretis, the King sent a consolatory telegram to the Cordova of the deceased statesman, the substance of which has not been made public. Depretis died in rather moderate circumstances and it is whispered among men who know whereof they speak, that the telegram contained a noble tribute to the merits of the deceased Minister in the form of a handsome endowment to his widow. In some such way the King is constantly doing good without parading his generosity before the public.

The success of the recent French Mobilisation has caused some comment here. The well known antipathy of the Italians to the French has caused rumors of war between France and Italy. The Milanese have concluded to rebuild the front of the Cathedral of Milan, and make it conform to the Gothic style of the general structure. The various plans submitted by one hundred and forty architects from almost all countries of Europe have just been made public.

Mexican "Lover's Guide."

There is on sale everywhere and in universal use a cheaply printed little pamphlet entitled "El Secretario de los Amantes." It is the guide and hand book of lovers. It contains the language of flowers, the significance of the varied wearing and handling of the sombrero, the language of fan, the language of fruits, the meaning of the varied use of the handkerchief, emblems in designating the hours of day and night in making appointments, the use of the numerals in cipher writing, several short chapters on the conduct of a love affair, and the deaf mute alphabet for one hand. This literary gem seems to be more studied than any other in the republic.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard, until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they cannot be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $6.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

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

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 8 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887. dau24eot-w3ltc

Estate of George A. Caughell

A MEEEING OF THE CREDITORS will be held at the office of W. Norman Bole, Q. C., on the 8th day of November, 1887, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee.

22nd October, 1887. dwoc22td

NOTICE.

A HOTEL DOING A GOOD STEADY Business. Situated on Columbia St., N. W. Will sell by private sale the whole of the Furniture, Bedding, Cooking Range, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c., &c. Everything in readiness to take immediate possession. Rent moderate.

For particulars apply at CITY HOTEL, Columbia St., N. W. doc17tc

PACIFIC Carriage Works!

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons, Carts, Drays,

And Everything in the Vehicle Line.

Buggies, from $115 up.

Delivery & Democrat Wagons, From $150 up.

Several Second-hand **Stages** for sale cheap.

Blacksmithing in all its branches cheaper than ever.

Horse-shoeing & General Jobbing.

A lot of first-class PLOUGHS and STEEL HARROWS on hand.

REID & OURRIE, PROPRIETORS.

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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.

ONLY THIRTEEN MILES STAGING

Between Ashland and Siskiyou's.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

Between Portland and Ashland, Cole's and San Francisco.

EMIGRANT SLEEPING CARS

Between Portland and Ashland, Siskiyou's and San Francisco, free of Charge.

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco:—Limited First Class, $22; unlimited, $30; limited emigrant, $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

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

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OF ALL MAKES AND DESCRIPTIONS SUPPLIED ON SHORT NOTICE, INCLUDING FULL OUTFITS FOR

Mining, Sawmills, Steamboats

SHINGLE MILLS, PLANING MILLS,

Sash and Door Factories, Machine Shops, Foundries, &c.

NEW & SECOND-HAND STATIONARY AND PORTABLE

ENGINES & BOILERS

OF THE FOLLOWING MAKES:

Armington & Sims; Doty, Goldie & McCulloch; Stevens & Burns, and others.

We make a specialty of Mill, Mining and Steam Supplies, including:

Steam Pumps,	Brick Machines,
Lubricating Oils,	Hoisting Block,
Rubber Belting,	Ships Blocks,
Leather Belting,	Hardware,
Emery Wheels,	Harness,
Jacket Fire & Mill	Show Cases,
Hose,	Gas Machines,
Barb Wire,	Builders' Supplies,
Wire Rope,	Brass Goods,
Rock Drills,	Fairbanks Scales,
Axes & Edge Tools,	Iron Tools,
Paints and Oils,	Iron Piping,
Sheathing Paper,	Lubricating Cups,
Ready Roofing,	Plumbers' Goods.

Send for circular of McAvity's Patent One Handle "Boiler Feeder."

FRASER & LEONARD,

Cambie St., Opp. News Office,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

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2 MONTHS FREE

A LIBERAL OFFER

ANY PERSON subscribing now for Daily or Weekly Columbian and paying in advance for the year 1888, will receive the paper for the balance of 1887 free.

DAILY, By Mail, - $8.00

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B. C. Printing Co., Ld.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

COLD MEDAL-PARIS 1878

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.

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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

FALL ASSIZE

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all Coroners, Keepers of Gaols, Houses of Correction, and Witnesses in my Bailiwick, who may have business thereat, are requested to attend the sittings of the Court of Assize to be holden at the Court House in the City of New Westminster on **Wednesday the 9th Day of November Next, at 11 o'clock a. m.,** that the roll of Grand and Petit Jurors who have been summoned for the said Assize will be called over at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date above given and all such persons will be expected to answer to their names. Petit Jurors failing to answer will be liable to lose their day's pay and subject themselves to a fine.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff.

New Westminster, October 27, 1887. dwoc27td

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, e'ch 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.

dje8tc Telephone Calls—16 & 33.

ST. ALICE HOTEL

Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

AFTER OCT. 15 REDUCED RATES

$3 and Upwards per Week.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERING. PLEASURE FOR ALL

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

The Leading Physicians Strongly Recommend Them.

Experienced Attendants in Charge of Baths.

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

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

TABLE

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

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[On Mainland]

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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
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[On Vancouver Island]

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

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practically impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of Internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Brights disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Fraser Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwoc23y1

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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,

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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.

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Agent, New Westminster

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DEALER & IMPORTER IN

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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles, with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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Imported from London, Eng.

GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

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Hats, Caps, TRUNKS, VALISES WATCHES, JEWELRY, OF ALL KINDS.

KIRSHBERG & LANDSBERG,

Next Door to Marten's Grocery,

Call and examine our stock and be convinced that we defy competition. Cordova St., Vancouver.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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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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Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing.

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Orange Soiree!

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

Friday, November 4th, 1887.

TICKETS, $2; Ladies free.

Dancing to commence at 8 p.m. doc10td

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Total Funds, $18,000,000

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

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A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

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

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

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
Mailed, 6 months	1.25

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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.

Choral Union ..... H. L. DeBeck
Farm for Sale ..... D. Mackenzie

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Oct. 29, 1887.

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

The Vancouver gas works are rapidly nearing completion.

Temperature to-day: Max. 56 dgs.; min. 42 dgs.; barometer 30.18.

The heavy fog this morning made things rather disagreeable for steamboat men.

The Royal City Planing Mills Co. are shipping a large amount of lumber to the east.

The steamer Alice came up from the North Arm this afternoon with a load of farm produce.

The N. W. Rifles will parade to-night at 8 o'clock in the Drill Shed. Every man is expected to be present.

More complaints are being made in Vancouver about the electric light. Somehow the service does not seem to be satisfactory.

The barbers are to hold a national convention in Buffalo. Speeches are to be limited to the time required for an ordinary shave.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescenses, as many have testified who have tried it.

Four carloads of freight arrived yesterday and four carloads went east this morning. The freight returns for this week promise to be unusually large.

A heavy snow storm, lasting about two hours, passed over Harrison on Monday. The ground was white for 2 hours but a drizzling rain set in and it soon melted away.

In the Walkem vs. Higgins case for libel, notice of appeal from the ruling of the supreme court of British Columbia to the supreme court of Canada has been given.

A Boston druggist was fined $10 for selling a five-cent cigar one Sunday recently. It takes nearly all the profits on five cents' worth of ordinary drugs to pay a fine like that.

The Yorick club will meet on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock in the Colonial parlor to make arrangements for their dancing assemblies during the coming season.

The artillery will parade to-night in the Drill Shed at 8 o'clock for special drill. As this parade is in in connection with the funeral to-morrow it is expected every man will be present.

Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.

An Indian, who got on a regular old-fashioned jamboree last night, was brought before His Worship this morning for correction. A fine of $5 and ten days imprisonment was inflicted, which will tend to teach him sobriety pays best.

The str. Yosemite cleared for Victoria with 20 passengers and the following freight: 80 tons merchandise, 489 salmon barrels, 120 kits, 8 tons of ice and 3000 cases canned salmon. The salmon barrels and kits go north to the Skeena River.

Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external applications. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

The str. Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night at 6 o'clock with 20 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss Burr, Sherman, Sutherby, B. Young, H. Peters, J. Jones, Sullivan, J. Mathews, G. Roberts, P. Stevens. She left for Victoria this morning with 1000 cases of salmon and a number of passengers.

The str. Irving arrived at 2:30 this morning from Hope, having experienced a few delays on the trip down. Her cargo consisted of 8 tons ice, 12 tons farm produce, 10 tons hay and 20 tons of grain. She also brought about 25 passengers. The Irving left again for Chilliwhack this morning at 7 o'clock, taking a small freight and a number of passengers.

The China Steamer.

The S. S. Parthia which was expected to arrive in Vancouver to-day from Yokohama is not now expected before Monday or Tuesday at the soonest. Capt. Webber, the company's agent, went down to Victoria to-day to be on the look out for her. The inward cargo will be large, and it is expected she will carry away a full load outwards.

N. W Rifle Association.

A meeting of the above association was held last night at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. J. S. Clute, president, in the chair. After the usual routine business had been disposed off Messrs. McColl and Doane were elected to the council in place of the late Dr. Trew, and Mr. D. Wilson who has left the city. Mr. Doane was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold a match at the rifle ranges on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 17th, at which two medals and a number of other prizes will be shot for.

Another Land Slide.

Last night while the local train was returning from Vancouver it ran into a small land slide about half way between Vancouver and Port Moody. With the exception of a bar in the cow catcher which was broken no damage was done, and the whole train kept the track but a flat car that managed to jump the rails when the shock occurred. It took some time to clear the earth from the line and the train arrived in this city about an hour later than usual. These slides are liable to be of frequent occurrence while the rainy season lasts.

The Choral Union.

The annual meeting of the Choral Union for the election of officers was held last night in the Skating Rink, Mr. H. L DeBeck, president, in the chair. All the retiring officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and fifteen new members were proposed and accepted. After other business had been transacted it was decided to open the season by holding the first practice on Tuesday night. The Union is in a very prosperous condition, and with the constant admission of new members it promises to be even a greater success than last season.

Intimidating Witnesses.

Supt. Roycroft, of the Provincial Police, caused the arrest, a few days ago, of an Indian woman named Pontlass, a relative of Quamlet, the Indian awaiting trial at the coming assizes on the charge of murdering Dring and Miller. It seems that she has been threatening witnesses with death if they did not change their evidence in the higher court, and the superintendent, getting wind of it, sent orders to the Fraser River, where the woman was living, to have her arrested. She was before the provincial court yesterday, but the case was remanded for one week in order that witnesses can be secured to prove her guilt.—*Colonist.*

The Catch Completed.

Mr. Max Mowat, of the fisheries department, who has returned from Harrison River, brought with him 1,450,000 salmon eggs, which completes the catch for this year. In all 10,000,000 eggs have been secured and safely deposited in the hatchery, and are now in process of hatching. The work this year has been much easier than last season, the weather has been more favorable for operations, and the fish much more plentiful than usual. Mr. Mowat states that he could have laid in several million more eggs had there been room for them in the hatchery, and when the whole number was completed he had to turn many fish out of the trap. It is expected the hatchery will be enlarged before next season or another hatchery erected, probably at Harrison River. If this is done the number of eggs next season will run up to 15,000,000.

Personal.

Gideon Robertson, of Vancouver, was in town to-day.

A. O. Hastings came over this afternoon from the terminal city.

Donald Chisholm, M. P., is paying Victoria a visit. The exact date of his return is not known.

Guests at the Colonial: T. Manninham, S. Manninham, city; A. O. Hastings; W. H. Dow, Vancouver; J. Bannerman, Kamloops; D. S. Miller, Tompkinsville; A. Giesy and wife, Salem, Or.; H. E. Warlock, B. Young, Ladners; H. G. Walker, Victoria; G. Robertson, Willis Davis, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Giesy, of Salem, Or., are guests at the Colonial. They have lately been united in the holy bonds of matrimony and are spending their honeymoon in this province. Mrs. Giesy is the daughter of Rev. J. H. Webb, of Salem, Or., and a neice Mr. S. H. Webb, of this city. Mr. Giesy is county treasurer of Salem, Or. We wish them joy.

Late Despatches.

A FALSE STATEMENT.

ELMIRA, N. Y. Oct. 28.—Dr. McGlynn when shown a despatch from Pittsburg, stating that a Father Brennan of Nemark, N. J., had asserted that McGlynn was suing for forgiveness from the church and would denounce Henry George, said emphatically: "The statement is false from beginning to end, and if such was made to a press reporter, he was imposed upon." He had never heard of Brennan. and believes no such man exists.

ARMY PUNISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A Paris despatch to the *Telegram* states that while at horse drill to-day, a Lieutenant of the 3rd Cuirassiers becoming enraged at the inability of a young cuirassier to control his horse, ordered the man to be tossed in a blanket. While his punishment was being inflicted, the blanket split and the man fell to the ground. His skull was fractured. and he died instantly. Owing to the indignation caused by the affair, the minister of war has prohibited blanket tossing as a punishment in the French army.

Communications.

The Baptist Convention.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—My attention has been drawn to an item which appeared in your columns a few days ago to the effect that the Baptist convention in session in Toronto had voted $1000 to sustain Rev. J. B. Kennedy in Vancouver, and $200 to the Baptist cause in this city. Permit a word of correction as this statement has already produced a false impression. The fact is the convention referred to has no power to vote any money either to Vancouver or to Westminster, and did not vote any. The Dominion board of home missions in rendering its report to the convention stated that during the year it had voted $200 to aid the building fund of the Westminster church, and assisted the church at Vancouver so as to make the pastor's salary $1000. I am not sure what the exact sum is which the board has devoted to Vancouver, but I think it is perhaps about half the stipulated salary; the church supplying the other half or thereby. Very truly yours,

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A Lost Gun.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The *Times'* Newport, R.I., special says: The vessels of the North Atlantic squadron are anchored here, and each day there are practical and theoretical exercises. To-day it was decided for practice to land a 5-inch Dahlgren gun with carriage attached on Rose Island, and there practice with shells. The experiment was to show what could be done in that line with the usual appliances found on a man-of-war. In order to land the gun and carriage at the same time two heavy sailing launches were utilized and were taken alongside the flagship Richmond. Both launches were connected with heavy spars and equally heavy planking, and thus a 4-foot platform was improvised. The gun and carriage were hoisted clear of the ship's side and slowly descended to the platform, where they were securely fastened, The order to start was no sooner given than the timbers snapped and the gun and carriage gracefully glided into the water. The weight of the gun as it went overboard capsized one of the launches, and caused the other to fill with water. The water was black with men struggling to free themselves from the debris. Three were badly bruised. To-night the valuable gun and carriage rest on the bottom, and the work of bringing them to the surface will involve time and money. It is considered a miracle that no lives were lost. Admiral Luce witnessed the accident and is deeply chagrined.

Delta Council.

The council met at the Town Hall Hall on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Present the Reeve and Couns. Arthur, Ladner, Sutherby and Pybus.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The clerk was instructed to answer Mr. R. T. William's communication and inform him that the council are not prepared to entertain his suggestions as to improvements until he has paid the amount of his subscription to to the ditch.

Coun. Sutherby gave notice that he would introduce at next meeting of council a highway by-law.

A communication from the deputy attorney-general was received and filed.

The clerk was instructed to notify the constable that his services would not be required after the 27th inst.

R. C. P. Mills Co's account of $90.27 was laid over till next meeting.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

The clerk was instructed to notify Davie & Pooley that their account was paid on 7th January last.

Coun. Sutherby was instructed to have the main trunk road and Coun. Arthur the Chilochken trunk road put in good order.

Election by-law passed its first and second reading.

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for making 40 chains of a road on the line of the Benson and Parmiter road.

Council adjourned.

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

DIED

TREW.—At his residence, in this city, on the morning of the 28th inst., Charles Newland Trew, M. D., aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, 30th inst., from his late residence, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

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)

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 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. jer-1c.

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-de21tc

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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Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 0 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 30 @ 0 35
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CHORAL UNION.

THE CHORAL UNION WILL RESUME practice next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Skating Rink. All members are requested to be present.

Applicants for membership will kindly send in their names to either of the undersigned as soon as possible.

Donors of $5 annually to the funds of the Union shall be called patrons and shall be entitled to four tickets for each concert of the current season.

H. L. DEBECK, President.
N. A. WHITE, Sec.
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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF NEW WESTminster Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to attend at their Lodge Room on Sunday, 30th inst., at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Bro. C. N. Trew, M. D.

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THE COMPANY WILL PARADE AT the Drill Shed at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. Every man must be present.

ORDER 2.

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

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[On Mainland]

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

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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

[On Vancouver Island]

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

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