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Down to the Coal.

On Monday the workmen engaged in sinking the shaft for the East Wellington colliery reached the coal at a depth of about 240 feet. As this shaft goes on the thick seam of coal which the company are working connection can at once be made and the output of coal materially increased. The sinking of this shaft will enable Mr. W. S. Chandler, superintendent, to put in as many men as he desires. Having only one shaft they have been restricted by the coal mines act to a very limited number of men. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Chandler, the proprietor, to work this colliery on a much more extensive scale now that the seam has turned out to be an excellent one. Mr. Chandler and the community are to be congratulated on the success that has crowned his perseverence and enterprise.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Communications.

Richmond Roads and Bridges.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—For the information of the electors of Richmond, will you kindly insert the following particulars respecting roads on Lulu Island, so that with the map before them they may be enabled to form a good idea of the location of the roads that are proposed to be constructed in case the loan by-law published in the COLUMBIAN should carry. The following roads extend north and south across the island, viz: Nos. I, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. No. 1 begins on the North Arm, near the gulf, between sections 2 and 3, B4 N., R 7W. The others at intervals of one mile each to the eastward. No. 9 begins at the S. W. corner of section 33 B 4N., R. 7W., thence eastward to the South Arm of the Fraser. A road is also gazetted from the town hall between sections 28 and 33, B. 5N., R. 6W., continuing eastward to the North Arm. By referring to the map and by-law with these particulars, I trust the electors will not be at a loss to know where the most of the money will be spent in case the loan by-law, to be submitted to them on the 26th inst., should meet with their approval.—Yours, etc.,

O. D. SWEET.

Richmond, March 5, 1888.

England and Venezuela.

LONDON, March 5.—Repeated protests of the Venezuela government against the steady encroachments on its frontier by the Queen's subjects from British Guinea, although couched in most respectful, not to say humble terms, appear to have had only the effect of irritating those English journals and people who can be induced to notice the subject at all. For years there has been constant nibbling at the Venezuela border, and portion after portion of the territory has been annexed in the most matter of course manner. There is even a feeling understood, at least if not expressed, that very likely the inhabitants of the territory absorbed are thankful to be taken under the shield of British protection, thereby exchanging their status as subjects of a weak and semi-barbarous power for the inestimable privilege of British citizenship, and acquiring the protection of the most just, powerful, and civilized nation of modern times. If the story of the richness of gold fields in the debateable lands should prove to be correct, they can certainly be better developed by British enterprise and capital than by the primitive methods of the Venezuelans. As for the right of the matter, it is known to everyone that defining lines have always been uncertainly traced, and in matters of doubt the English government must protect its interests. The foregoing is the complacent view entertained here, and the proposition of arbitrament is considered as derogatory to the dignity of a nation so assured of the justice of its position. Press comments on the subject indicate that not only would arbitration in the present case be objectionable on principle, but any suggestion looking to the selection of the United States as an adjudicating power would be flatly rejected, either justly or unjustly. It is considered that a nation which has promulgated the Monroe doctrine could not view the delicate point of difference impartially, and a mixed commission would present almost equally insuperable difficulties. The future policy of England toward Venezuela may be imagined from her past course. The latter country dare not provoke hostilities, "and what," asks the press, "could the United States do in her behalf, even if she were willing to meddle in any quarrel so remote from her soil?" England, of course, would not break off her friendly relations with the great republic for any slight cause; but a nation that has no navy must not make itself ridiculous by hollow bluster, and what retaliatory measures could the United States devise in case her protests were unheeded?

BY TELEGRAPH.

Frederick III. Improving Rapidly---Mitchell Virtually Wins the Great Fight---The Royal Silver Wedding.

The Dead Emperor Lying in State---A Frightful Earthquake in China Kills Thousands of People.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

PARLIAMENT DOES NOT ADJOURN.

LONDON, March 9.—The failure of parliament to adjourn as a matter of respect to the memory of the Emperor William, was due solely to the importance of the statement of Mr. Goschen, presenting the governments scheme for converting consols. The moment the outline of the plan became known in financial circles, consols advanced a fraction. But the scheme makes their scheme so gradual that its disturbance of the financial equilibrium is rendered almost impossible. All of the bourses were strong to-day. The effect of the Kaiser's death upon financial centres was discounted by the false reports of yesterday, and the prompt proclamation of the Crown Prince as Emperor contributed to the restoration of confidence everywhere.

THE CONVERSION OF CONSOLS.

LONDON, March 9.—In the house of commons this evening Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, in submitting his scheme for the conversion of consols, asserted that his proposal would greatly lighten the burdens of the country. The time had arrived for a bold scheme of conversion. He proposed that parliament should retain the power to pay off dissentients at such periods as parliament itself might determine. He would take a 2½ percentage as the indication of the credit of the country, which the government was bound to utilize to secure taxpayers some advantage. A system of the gradual reduction of the interest and with each a guarantee for a certain number of years, would in his judgment be most successful. He cited the kinds of stock now existing, of which he stated £323,000,000 were consols, £116,000,000 new threes, and £69,000,000 reduced threes. The consols and reduced threes require ten years to pay off. The new threes could be paid off without notice. He proposed that there be one large stock of uniform denomination and explained his views regarding the paying of annuities and the rates of interest. To the holders of consols and reduced threes, he offered £105 for every £100 of stock, to forego their right of the 10 years' notice, provided they assented to the offer before April 12th. Otherwise conversion would be made at par. Holders of consols would by this scheme be relieved from the constant fear of being paid off. If the scheme were accepted it would result in an immense saving to the country. The proposal was carried.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK EXTREMELY WELL.

SAN REMO, March 10.—The emperor Frederick III passed a good night and is extremely well this morning. He rose early, and preparations having been completed, took a special train for Berlin, accompanied by the Empress Victoria. Every precaution has been taken to ensure his majesty against a relapse. The physicians who have been in attendance at Villa Seiro are on the train.

THE FIGHT BEGUN.

PARIS, March 10.—Information from Amiens states that the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell has begun. The news is confirmed.

A BALD KNOBBER TO HANG.

SPRINGFIELD, March 10.—Bill Walker, chief of the bald knobbers, who have so long terrorized Taney county, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night and was sentenced to be hanged.

WELL DONE MITCHELL.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—The Sullivan-Mitchell fight is said to be a draw.

THE NEWSPAPERS AHEAD.

OTTAWA, Mar. 10.—Sir John Macdonald acknowledged in the house of commons this afternoon that overtures have been made to Newfoundland to send delegates to Ottawa to discuss the question of uniting with the Dominion. Sir Richard Cartwright said the house had been treated with scant courtesy by the house in allowing the first announcement of this important matter to be made in newspapers.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—The special agent of the treasury who secured the arrest of Gardner, at Watertown, for smuggling opium, has made his report in which he says: "After careful examination I am clearly of the opinion that E. A. Gardner, and perhaps one or two others from the west, and Ephraim Gardner and others are the principal parties connected with this smuggling gang. I see nothing to indicate that there is a wealthy syndicate."

CLEARED THE SCORE.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 10.—J. E. Alexander shot and killed Louis Craven yesterday. Alexander is superintendent of the San Quentin Colonization and Development Co., a branch of the International Co. Craven was employed to expert and straighten out the books of the concern. Together with other creditors he has been unable to get any pay for his work and withheld some books and papers, refusing to give them up until paid. Yesterday he presented himself to Alexander and offered to give up the papers if paid. Words ensued and resulted in Craven being shot.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—The str. Colima arrived from Panama this morning. The Venezuelan papers say: We are authorized to state that the government is in receipt of official communications which state that the boundary question between Venezuela and England is in a fair way of settlement, and that all rumors to the contrary are false.

The Peruvian government still seems to be unable to cope with the paper currency situation. No one cares to receive this money at any price. The amount in circulation is variously estimated from fifty to sixty millions.

A FRIGHTFUL EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 10.—The str. City of Sydney, which arrived from China and Japan late last night, brings details of the earthquake which occurred on the 15th of December last in the province of Yunnan. The departmental city is said to have been reduced to a mass of ruins, scarcely a house escaping without some damage. Over 5000 persons are reported to have been killed by falling buildings, many being buried under the ruins whilst the number injured is too large for computation. At the prefectural city of Lam On, when the shock was being felt, an enormous chasm opened in the earth and water red in color was thrown out from its depths. At Lo Chan, in Sze Chuen, a striking change was caused in the appearance of the country, a large tract of land being swallowed up and the surface changed into lake. In Lo Chan more than 10,000 persons are said to have perished.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The steamship Athos, from the West Indies, reports that as she was leaving the Harbor of Carthagena, the steamer Rafael Reyes exploded and thirty people were killed.

SULLIVAN SAYS "ENOUGH."

LONDON, Mar 10.—The fight, which lasted 39 rounds, took place on the training grounds of Baron Rothschild, near Creil. The battle lasted two hours and a quarter. It is reported Sullivan suffered from a chill, and a cold rain was falling all morning. Mitchell had trouble with his sunburned hands. The referee, after the 39th round, decided the fight a draw, and Sullivan accepted the decision. Towards the finish of the fight Mitchell improved and was doing better than before when the referee declared it a draw. Both men received black eyes.

THE EMPEROR'S DEPARTURE.

SAN REMO, March 1.—The largest crowd ever seen in San Remo assembled at the station and witnessed the parture of the Emperor amid enthusiastic cheering.

COLLISSION AT SEA.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The British barque Tasmania, which sailed from London on the 5th for San Francisco, returned with her bowsprit gone and stern damaged by a collision with the British ship City of Corinth, from Iquique for Hamburg. The City of Corinth sunk and it is believed 28 lives were lost.

LOST FROM A LIFE-BOAT.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The Buxton life-boat in attempting to rescue the crew of the British ship Lirenis, from San Francisco for Dunkirk, which stranded at Atherfield, Isle of Wight, in a dense fog, capsized and several persons were drowned.

AMERICAN DEMANDS.

TANGIERS, Mar. 10.—The United States war ship Enterprise, mounting six guns, has arrived here and the captain demands the immediate release of Moon, who is under American protection and who is imprisoned at Rabat. He also demands satisfaction from the Moorish government for Moon's illegal arrest.

TEMPEST IN A TUB.

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 10.—A tub of nitro glycerine exploded at the powder works, at Pinale, at 11 o'clock today, killing a man named Swihart and a Chinaman. The Chinese quarters were demolished, but the works are not seriously damaged.

THE POPE INDISPOSED,

ROME, Mar. 10.—The pope has been slightly indisposed for the past two days. No serious symptoms have manifested themselves, but a certain degree of apprehension exists in consideration of his age and lassitude, caused by the exertions he was subjected to during the jubilee festivities.

LYING IN STATE.

BERLIN, Mar. 10.—The body of the Emperor William has been embalmed and now lies in state in the hall of the palace. His features are placid, showing no sign of the pain he suffered.

THE ROYAL SILVER WEDDING.

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The Queen, Duke of Albany, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg, all attired in deep mourning, drove to Marlborough house to-day to greet the Prince and Princess of Wales on their silver wedding day. A crowd gathered en route and cheered as the royal party passed. The party remained at Marlborough house half an hour. On the return they were again heartily cheered. The gloom caused by the death of the Emperor William is somewhat eclipsed by the royal wedding festivities, and the German embassy is forsaken.

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Saturday Evening, March 10, 1888.

The Vote in Halton.

Particulars of the Scott act repeal vote which took place in Halton, Ont., on the 1st inst. are now coming to hand; but do not contain any very satisfactory explanation of the unexpected result. Halton was one of the first counties to adopt the Scott act. It was carried in 1881 by a majority of 81. In 1884 an attempt was made to repeal it, but the majority in its favor was increased to 180. Although the operations of the act during the six years of its enforcement were not entirely satisfactory, there can be little doubt that its results were beneficial. Crime in the county decreased perceptibly, and several times the assize court judges were presented with white gloves in recognition of the fact that there were no criminal cases on the docket. In the four years preceding the enforcement of the act the municipal appropriations for relief of the poor were $2,100; but in the four years under the act they amounted to only $500. It is stated that one of the causes of the defeat of the act was a scheme gotten up by its opponents by means of which a large number of temperance votes were lost. An anti-Scott act man would propose to pair with a Scott act man on the plea that it would be foolish for both of them to go to the polls and vote against each other. Having made an agreement to this effect the anti-Scott act man would proceed to make a similar arrangement with a number of other temperance voters; and it is actually stated that in some cases one anti had paired with a dozen voters on the opposite side. How far this scheme affected the result will probably never be known, or whether the act would have been sustained on a straight, honest vote, we suppose no one can tell. The defeat in Halton is the first defeat of the Scott act in any county where it has been carried. It is now enforced, we believe, in over 60 counties; but notice of repeal has been given in several of them, and the question will have to be fought over again. The result in Halton may have considerable influence upon the contests that are approaching.

Navigating the Fraser.

It is with much satisfaction that we call attention to the report in another column of the gentlemen who yesterday made soundings in the river from this city to the Straits of Georgia. For various reasons it has hitherto been found very difficult to get reliable information respecting the river and the channel over the sandheads. While those in this city who have had opportunities of informing themselves were quite certain that the navigation of the Fraser presented no serious obstacles, there were many in whose minds the conviction remained that only vessels of light draught could come up as far as this city. Such an opinion must give way before the evidence presented by the report of practical men. There is no longer any doubt that the channel over the sandheads has materially improved since the commencement of the work of cribbing and stopping up the old channel. This fact in itself is of the greatest importance, because it shows that the plan adopted by the Dominion government is accomplishing the very result intended. Most of our readers know that some years ago a new channel was found across the sandheads, going almost straight out from Garry Point. This channel has come to be used entirely, and the Dominion government concluded that if the old channel was closed up, the force of the current would be increased in the new channel so as to deepen it and keep it in good shape. This theory having been proved correct by actual experience, it only remains for the federal authorities to hasten forward the work until it is completed. We have several times urged the necessity of making an appropriation large enough to complete the work this season, and we hope very sincerely that the government will see its way clearly to do this at once. Fraser River is the most important river in British Columbia, and the interests depending on its being made and kept available for all classes of shipping are very large. At present there is no difficulty in bringing up vessels drawing 20 feet, but the entrance ought to be made deep enough for any vessel that floats, and it may be done at a very trifling cost. The lower Fraser runs through the finest and most prosperous agricultural district of British Columbia, and the region is remarkably rich in resources. It is here that the great fish canneries are situated, and its resources in magnificent timber are practically inexhaustible. The opening of the river to the world's shipping would give an impetus to these industries the consequences of which it is impossible to estimate.

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The Church and Temperance.

(Written for the Temperance Column by A. D. Watson.)

Awake! my brothers and sisters,
Awake in your glorious might;
Our brothers and sisters are falling,
They are dying to-night.

By the evils of the saloon they are falling,
By the tempter that lies at our door;
By the men that are elected to office,
By the money that's robbed from the poor.

By night and by day they are falling,
Their lives are fast ebbing away;
How can we be idle, kind friends,
And not give them help in some way.

Let temperance and church be united,
And work with a will for the cause;
And the evils of the saloon will be righted.
By the passing of good temperance laws.

It's a work for all Christian soldiers,
It's a work by God's children to be done;
It's a work for the most holy and righteous,
It's a work that we must never shun.

If our country was threatened with danger,
With the enemy appearing in sight,
What would be the use of resistance
Unless the church and temperance unite?

The Neglected Warning.

A drinking man one night dreamed that, returning from one of his drunken revels, and getting as far as the head of his own stairs, he fell from the top to the bottom and broke his neck, but opened his eyes in hell. The whole place appeared to him as it were one great tap-room, filled with persons of every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, all seemingly enjoying themselves, and each roaring more lustily than another over their cups, which were abundantly well supplied by the governor, to whom he turned and said, "What abominable lies they tell us in the other world! they would make us believe that hell is a place of endless fire and brimstone, where sinners are to be kept burning to all eternity; but here all is mirth and jolly. I think I should like this place mighty well." All of a sudden every eye fixed upon him with a horrid glare, as if to give him the lie, and rising from their seats each tore open a cloak, which before hid them from his view, and presented a solid body of living fire from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot.

On seeing this dreadful sight, his very soul seemed to die within him, and he besought the governor with crying and tears to let him "escape for his life." "No, no," said the governor, "there's no discharge from this place; you see thousands coming in but none going out." "Oh, but," said the young man, "if I had but known what a place of horror this was, I should have lived a different life, and never have come to this place of torment. I implore you to let me out on any condition." "Well" said the governor, "I will let you go on one condition, and that is, that you return this day twelvemonth." "I will," said he, flying from the pit of destruction, which effort awoke him from his awful dream.

He flew at once to his long-neglected minister, who advised and prayed with him, and told them that it was the Lord's mercy that he was now out of hell, and if he did not hear this dreadful warning, repent, and begin a new course of life, God would certainly cut short his life. He took the warning, became reformed and soon had the delight of seeing his family again comfortable and happy from his industry.

The reformation continued for six months, when he was met by some of his old companions, who by jeers and temptations led him astray and in a very short time he became tenfold more a child of hell than ever. But returning one night from the whisky-shop he stumbled from the head of the stairs to the foot, broke his neck, and was taken up a corpse. The next morning notice was sent to the minister, and the young man's striking dream flashed across his mind. He went to his diary, and there saw that it was that day twelve months the unfortunate man had been to him unfolding the awful warning of the wrath to come.

Too True.

There has been false temperance in the past; even the Mohammedans are dishonest and false temperance men. But every plank in a temperance platform not in itself theologically sound must necessarily be permeated with dry rot and a dangerous thing to trust one's future to. Again, supernatural motives are of avail in addition of the natural motives excited by the sight of broken-hearted mothers and sisters, by the sin against God that the degration of his own image committed by the drunkard, for whom there is no heaven, and who is sinking himself into the hell which, we are taught, is prepared for him. So God blesses our movement and helps the sinner to overcome. The means which we invoke for the promotion or our cause are the confessional and the communion of the members of our societies. The priest watches over his flock, and all the sanctifying influences of our religion are brought to bear to protect man from becoming enslaved to his passions.

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Rheumatism,

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Two young men were walking down the Bowery in New York one day. One of them was scarcely more than a boy. The other was older in years and experience. They passed a Chinese basement laundry and the young man remarked: "That's an opium joint, isn't it?"

"Yes," his companion replied. "Have you ever 'hit the pipe?' No? Then you have missed something. Come down stairs and try it."

The boy had heard a good many weird stories about opium and pipe fiends and there was a piece of the sensational about the proposed adventure. He stepped down and tried one of the long bamboo reeds through which the drug is smoked. He slept heavily; he dreamed delicious dreams; he thought he was in paradise and he awoke headachy and penitent.

He was penitent all the next day, but along toward night he began to think of his sensations, his leap into the atmosphere of soft lights and hazy figures with more pleasure and even the thought of his waking dullness was less painful than it had been that morning. The boy suddenly reflected: "It's getting the better of me already. I mustn't go there to-night," and he didn't go — not that night.

But he went later on and again and again, and slowly the dreams began to fade away and gradually the fumes of the cooking opium affected him less and less. He tried whisky and found it did him little good. Then he went to laudanum, still drinking liquor in greater and greater quantities. The laudanum gave him relief, but its course was like the opium — it satisfied him at first, but eventually only made his appetite worse, and the more he took of it the more he wanted. Then he adopted the last resort of the "fiend." Finding that the drug smoked or eaten was slow and unsatisfactory in its results he took to the hypodermic syringe. And the other day the result came when, with eye and straight in mind, he sought in Justice Kersten's court from the many conspirators who, he taught them his undermined brain, were plotting to their take his life. His mother stood beside him and soothed him when he raved madly at the plan to assassinate him. Twenty-three years old and an opium victim!

This was the story of young F. L. Wellner, who sat behind the grated window in the rooms of the county jail devoted to the insane yesterday and restlessly shifted about to ease his wretched body. He is an opium madman, his body is covered with sores from the injections made by the syringe, and he has the delirium tremens. And these are not his only misfortunes. He has been married three times.

Twenty-three years old and an opium victim!

Twenty-three years old and three times married!

He was married the first time when he was 17 years old — a year before he took to frequenting the dens of New York. His wife was divorced from him. He married again, and was divorced a second time. Then he turned around and remarried his first wife, who now lives in New York with her child.

His mother is the wife of Harry Thomas, the well known singer. Wellner was a telegraph operator and stenographer, and a good one. He earned $300 a month and spent $150 of it for whisky. The rest went for the necessities of life — morphine and laudanum, and for a few luxuries like food and clothes. When he was arrested he was taking five doses of five grains each a day.

—*Chicago Times.*

Skin Grafting.

A few months ago Charles Lanning, son of Stephen Lanning, who runs a dairy farm near Washington, Warren county, N. J., was attacked with phlegmonous erysipelas. He was confined to his bed for ten weeks. The disease destroyed all his left arm to the shoulder. Great care was necessary to prevent blood poisoning. For a time all hopes of his recovery were given up, but by careful nursing he was finally enabled to leave his bed with his arm in an ulcerated condition. Dr. Frank M. Cook, of Washington, proposed to try skin grafting and made arrangements for the experiment. About two weeks ago the patient, accompanied by his sister Maggie, Charles Smith, a school teacher, Lewis W. Scott, Moses Thorp and "Mat" Nixon went to Dr. Cook's office in Washington, where the operation was performed. The doctor began by taking the first piece of skin from the patient, when each of the above mentioned persons submitted to have from two to ten pieces of skin cut from their bodies and transplanted on the ulcerated arm. About 100 pieces in all were laid on the raw, quivering flesh, and the arm bandaged. The bandage was not opened until four days had elapsed, when to the surprise of all the pieces were found to be firmly adhering and healing nicely. At present the arm is pretty well healed and promises to become a useful member again.

Tarratine Indians in Maine.

The remnant of the once great Tarratine tribe of Indians, who live on an island in the Penobscot, twelve miles above Bangor, Me., are perhaps more civilized and adopt more generally the customs of the white man than any other tribe. They live in neat dwellings of their own, farm, work in the woods and drive logs on the river, earning good wages and dress as well or better than many white laborers. Sometimes the dusky damsels of the tribe come out in resplendent toggery, as happened the other night when there was a big wedding on the island. Joseph Shay and Jennie Colby were the happy couple, and the bride appeared radiant in a robe of delicate blue brocade satin, trimmed with cream Spanish lace and cream satin ribbons, while one of the wedding guests wore peacock blue surah silk and satin, with overdress of Oriental lace. The wedding reception was followed by a ball, at which many handsome costumes were seen.

When the Moon Changes.

During a long storm persons who are well versed in weather lore are often heard to console themselves with the prediction that there will be a change of weather when the moon changes. Nasmyth and Carpenter characterise as a popular error in its most absurd form this belief that a gradual turning of the moon's face toward and away from the sun could, at certain points, upset the existing condition of our atmosphere, generate clouds and pour down rain. In England (and the same may be said of America) the weather changes about every three days, and there is a change of the moon every seven days, so that many coincidents must occur. Those who believe that "the moon rules the weather" always credit such coincidences to lunar influences. But the theory is untenable unless it applies to every case, and unless the same effect is always produced by the same cause. To suppose that a change of the moon will turn dry weather to wet or wet to dry, indiscriminately, is the merest childishness, and contrary to all meteorological records.

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Dr. DeWolfe Smith............Clarkson St

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C. E. C. Brown............Columbia st
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D. S. Curtis............Columbia st
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Beckett & Co......Cor. Columbia & Mary sts

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard............Vancouver

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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

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D. Drysdale & Co............Columbia st
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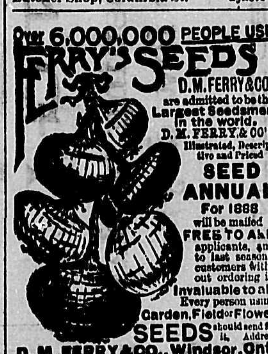

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Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
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Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
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John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
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GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

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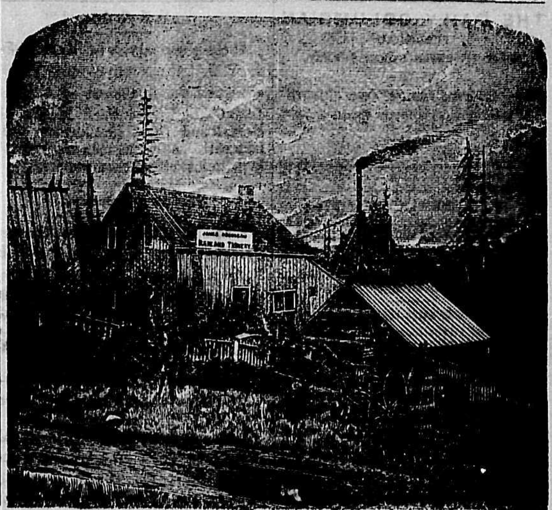

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D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Book Lost.....Registrar
Brick Manufacturers.....Beckett & Co.
Milch Cows for Sale.....C. Brown

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, March 10, 1888.

This day week will be St. Patrick's day.

Police court affairs continue to be very quiet.

Vianen's boats are bringing in large numbers of salmon trout every day.

The weather brightened up considerably to-day and turned quite warm.

Battalion drill will be performed to-night by both corps. A full attendance it expected.

The registrar of the supreme court is advertising for a lost volume of the Criminal Acts of Canada.

The steamer Rainbow left for Victoria this morning with 81 bales of hay and a number of passengers.

An Indian woman named Agnes, a denizen of the swamp, died last night from the excessive use of opium.

Extension improvements are about to be made to Findlay, Durham and Brodie's cannery on Deas Island.

All arrangements are concluded for the Presbyterian social, which comes off next Thursday. A good time is expected.

The ladies of Vancouver have completed arrangements for giving their novel entertainment in Herring's opera house on Friday, the 26th inst.

C. G. Major has opened an office in Mr. Cunningham's building, lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia, where he may be found during office hours. dwmh5w1

Messrs. Beckett & Co., brickmakers and contractors, have removed their office from Mackenzie's st. to Messrs. W. & G. Wolfenden's store, cor. Columbia and Mary sts.

Among the properties Mr. W. L. Fagan has for sale are 5000 acres of farming land in the vicinity of Westminste.. He intends to boom these lands for all they are worth.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

The new Presbyterian church at Port Haney will be dedicated on Thursday, 29th inst. The choir from the Presbyterian Church in this city has been invited to be present and assist in the ceremonies.

The interior furnishings of the Masonic and Oddfellows block are nearly completed. A number of the offices are finished and occupied, and it is expected the rest will be ready for occupation some time next week.

Almost *miraculous are some of the* curet accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

The police have succeeded in driving a notorious and most disreputable woman, called the Buffalo Cow, out of the city. If she returns she will be jailed at once, as the police have a number of charges to bring against her if necessary.

The council met again last night, and nearly completed the work of passing the incorporation act. Another meeting will be held on Monday to finish up and the charter will then be handed over to Mr. Bole, who will lay it before the house.

The Richmond council have decided to take no part in the proposed advertising folder for Westminster district. The probabilities of expending a large amount of money on local improvements is the reason for not taking part in the scheme.

A dog took a glass too much in the Colonial this morning. It wanted to get out, but the door was closed so it took an elegant spring and passed through the glass like a rocket. The glass suffered considerable damage, but the dog escaped without a scratch.

Messrs. Ackerman Bros. have received the contract for the erection of the officers quarters in the penetentiary grounds. The price is in the neighborhood of $5,000. They are also erecting a house for Mr. Thos. Quilty and moving another to a different site.

Y. M. C. A.

At the gospel service to be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the subject will be John 6:66. Dr. Kent and Messrs. T. B. Hall and Thos. Cunningham will take part. All young men are earnestly invited to attend these services.

Presbytery Delegates.

A number of the delegates to the Presbytery of Columbia, which met at Victoria last week, returned to this city yesterday. The party consisted of the Rev. Robert Jamieson, Rev. Thos. Scouler, Rev. J. McCormack, Rev. S. Tait, Rev. J. Chisholm, Rev. G. C. Patterson.

Steamer for Lake Athabasca.

A steamboat for Lake Athabasca is on the road between Calgary and Winnipeg. On reaching Calgary it will be taken on wagons by Douglas & Stirrets to Scarletts, where it will be transfered to sleighs and taken north. It weighs 60,000 pounds (the boiler weighing three tons), and is owned by the Hudson's Bay company.

Military Bill.

Capt. Bole's military bill, in which he recommends that existing rifle corps be converted into infantry, is meeting with much favor among the riflemen in this city. Although soldiers are willing to serve their country in any uniform, yet, as a rule, they prefer wearing the scarlet, it being more attractive and soldier-like. It is not to be wondered the men are in favor of the change when it is remembered the ladies fairly love the red-coat.

The Clara Port.

D. W. Port & Co.'s new steamer, Clara Port, was launched this afternoon at high tide. She took the water very nicely and floated like a duck. Her length is 53 feet over all; breadth of beam 12 feet and depth of hold 6 feet. The engine and boiler were made by Doty & Son, Toronto, and are expected to give a speed of ten knots an hour. She will be propelled by a 42-inch screw, which will make her a powerful steamer for her size. The Clara Port will be used in connection with D. W. Port & Co.'s fishing business.

Struck in the Jaw.

This morning while some men in the logging camp across the river were blowing up a large stump, a Chinaman, who was deeply interested in the exciting spectacle and stood a little closer than was safe, was struck in the jaw by a flying log. The blow was a very severe one and, besides dislocating the jaw, inflicted a number of very nasty cuts and bruises on the head and face. The only wonder is that the man was not killed outright. The Chinaman was brought over to this city and placed in St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Fagan. It was thought at first the injured man would recover, but he sunk rapidly and died about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Starving Indians.

Chiefs Alexandre of the Riviere Qui Barre Stonies, Mitchel of the Riviere Qui Barre Crees, and Alexis of the Lake St Ann Stonies, with three of their councillors, accompanied by Messrs. S. Cunningham and D. Maloney, the former acting as interpreter, called upon the Edmonton Bulletin on Thursday to secure the publication of a statement regarding their present condition which they desired to make. They told a woeful story of their sufferings during the present winter. Their crops of grain last year were a failure, and following upon that disaster was the further calamity of a failure of the fish supply. The government had also cut down their rations, in some cases not giving them anything, and in others their former supply of a pound of flour and half a pound of pork per day had been cut down to half a pound of flour a day and only occasionally they got any pork at all. On this the Indians were slowly starving to death, and the bands would be sadly decimated before spring if the government did not send them relief quickly. A telegram was at once sent to Sir John Macdonald asking for relief, and we understand it was in response to that telegram that Mr. Hayter Reed, assistant Indian commissioner, passed through Calgary on his way to the north last week.—*Calgary Tribune.*

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 have all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

Personal.

H. N. Rich, of Ladners, is stopping at the Colonial.

W. L. Fagan has opened a real estate office in Vancouver.

Rev. Thos. Scouler and Mrs. Scouler returned yesterday from Victoria.

Judge McCreight has gone over to Victoria to attend a sitting of the full bench.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease, Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parmelee's Valuable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

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FRASER RIVER NAVIGATION.

Careful Soundings Show an Excellent Channel—24 feet of Water, and a Straight Course.

Some time ago we mentioned that the Royal City Planing Mills Co. had been in communication with vessel owners with a view to bringing ships up to this city to load lumber for foreign markets. The difficulty in the way of accomplishing this has been the absence of official knowledge in shipping circles respecting the condition of the sandheads and the Fraser. Shipmasters and brokers had really nothing before them upon which to form an intelligent opinion as to the difficulties that might be encountered, and under the circumstances they naturally refused to make charters for this city. The matter was brought before the board of trade a short time ago by Mr. John Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills; and the board, believing that there was nothing to hinder vessels of ordinary draught coming to the city, made arrangements at once to have soundings taken by practical men. Capt McAlister, who is one of the oldest and best-known pilots in this pilot district, was sent for, and assisted by Capt. Johnson of the str. Belle and Mr. Alex. Ewen, the well-known cannery proprietor, a thorough examination of the river from this city to the mouth, and across the sandheads, has been made. The examination was completed yesterday afternoon, and Capt. McAlister reports that the result is even more satisfactory than had been anticipated. The river itself is all right for navigation by vessels of deep draught. At Woodward's slough, and at the first bend below this city, the channel could be improved by dredging, but the only really shallow place is at the sandheads. Here very careful and extensive soundings were made, and the shallowest water found was 24 feet at medium high tide! The channel was found to be in excellent condition, and a great deal better than it has ever been before. It is so straight that a ship's course need be changed only once from the gulf to Garry Bush, and both Capt. McAlister and Capt. Johnson say without hesitation that there need be no difficulty at all in bringing up ships of 20 feet draught as the channel is now. This is extremely gratifying, because it shows that the crib work put in the old channel has sensibly improved navigation, and both the captains are of opinion that when the work has been completed the new channel will be perfectly safe for ships of any draught. Their report, we may say, agree entirely with statements made by Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, who has, perhaps, as correct a knowledge of the sandheads as any one who navigates these waters. Capt. Rogers stated to the board of trade several days ago that he would have no hesitation in bringing a vessel of 20 feet draught right up to Westminster. As soon as the report of the soundings taken yesterday has been completed it will be forwarded to Ottawa; and steps will be taken to have Westminster properly recorded at all shipping centres as a seaport, safe and easy of access to vessels of moderate draught. And when the government works have been brought to completion, there will be nothing to prevent the largest war vessels and merchantmen enjoying the facilities of our fresh water harbor.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

Late Despatches.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

LONDON, March 8.—In the house of commons this morning the debate was resumed upon the forming of the commission to enquire into the condition of the army and navy. Lord Randolph Churchill reminded the house that 178 of its members were connected with the war service. The debate, he said, showed that they were unanimous in their confession that, notwithstanding the expenditures for the war service had been increased, England's military force was in a deplorable condition. Their remedy was further expenditures but his remedy was reform in the expenditures already made. Lord Randolph condemned the system, which subordinated the trained soldiers to civilians who were utterly untrained. This system was just as reasonable as it would be if the premier should nominate Mr. Labouchere as Archbishop of Canterbury, or make Mr. Chaplin Lord Chancellor. The speaker then compared the efficiency of the German army system with that of England, greatly in Germany's favor. Mr. Edward Stanhope, the secretary of war, held that the government would accede to any enquiry of a definite matter, but would resist a royal commission, which was vague and general in its character. After some further debate upon the subject, the motion to institute an enquiry was rejected.

THE NEWS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The king and queen of the Belgians have arrived here to attend the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. They started from Brussels previous to the receipt of the announcement of the Emperor William's death. Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales were informed of the death of the emperor at half past nine o'clock this morning. Special messengers informed the ministers, the Prince of Wales, the ambassadors, various members of the house of lords and persons prominent in political circles. The excitement of yesterday has been renewed and the German embassy is besieged. In consequence of last evening's conflicting rumors the definite news of the emperor's death was received cautiously. Flags on the public buildings were placed at half mast and notice of the emperor's death was posted on the bulletin boards of the newspapers. Large crowds gathered about the newspaper offices and many were the expressions of sorrow and regret mingled with sympathetic remarks as to how the death of the emperor would affect the new emperor, Frederick William.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Late Canadian News.

QUEBEC, March 1.—Colonel Laurin, of Loretto, one of the oldest and most influencial residents of the county of Quebec, died suddenly this morning. He represeuted Lotbiniere in the old parliament of Canada, under the union, as successor to John O'Farrel, the well-known Quebec criminal lawyer.

The names of Col. Bacon, Col. Frank Bond, and Col. O'Brien, M. P., are mentioned in connection with the command of the Wimbledon team of 1888. O'Brien is the most likely.

TORONTO, March 5.—In an address at Association hall yesterday, Rev. Mr. Doutney said: "We have been hearing recently about the conversion of Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada. I don't want to offend a grit, but nobody can make me believe that Sir John, although a conservative, ever was a bad man. I will tell you something about him which has never been published in the papers. Sir John and his estimable wife have banished wine and everything of that kind from their house for the past two weeks, and by the help of Almighty God, says Sir Jonn, banished it shall be as long as he lives."

The Toronto lacrosse club leave Toronto Thursday week and sail on Saturday, March 17, to play a series of games in the old country. The first game will be played at Glasgow, after which matches at Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford and Nottingham will follow in rapid succession. On April 20 the team is booked to play at Belfast. Four games will be played in the Green Isle, and the return passage will be made in the Circassian. May 20 should see the boys back at work again.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

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.

BOOK LOST.

CRIMINAL ACTS OF CANADA. Owner's initials on back and name on title page. Numerous manuscript notes throughout. Suitable reward on returning to office of Registrar Supreme Court, New Westminster. dwmh10w1

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ALEX. MCKENZIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Alex. McKenzie, of Clover Valley, 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 16th day of March, 1888.

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of JOSEPH HAMBURY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of Joseph Hambury must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned before the 16th day of March, 1888

W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

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.

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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.

NEW WESTMINSTER BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING WILL BE held in the COURT HOUSE, on **Saturday, March 17th,** at 8 p. m.

PURPOSE:—Drawing for the Fourth Appropriation of $1000.

Members in arrears are requested to pay all dues any day between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., or on Wednesday next between 8 and 9:30 p. m., at the Secretary's office, No. 8, Bank Buildings.

New members will be admitted to the Drawing on payment of entrance fee, $1, and four weeks' subscription, $2 per share.

By order,

WALTER J. WALKER,
9th March, 1888. Secretary.
dmh9td

First Consignment of SPRING CLOTHING opening to-day.
Our Spring Stock of DRY GOODS expected in a few days.
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WANTED—A MALE TEACHER for Boundary Bay School.

JOHN C. CALHOUN,
dmh7w2 Secretary.

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. dwfe23td

Tenders for Brick and Stone

TENDERS RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, until the 17th inst., for the supplying of Brick, per thousand, delivered on the corner of Agnes and John Sts.; about 125,000 required. Also, Stone for foundations, at a price per yard, to be measured when in the walls.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM.
New West., Feb. 5, 1888. dmh5td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Secretary of the New Westminster Gas Co. until the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of digging a trench 18 in. wide, 24 in. deep, from the lamp post at Homer's corner, on Columbia st., eastward on the north side of the highway to the Penitentiary gate, thence northerly to the Penitentiary building, being 223 rods; and filling in the same as soon as the pipe is laid; to be completed by April 15th. Full information can be obtained at the office of

EDWIN RAND,
Sec. Gas Co.
March 8th, 1888. dmh8td

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

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