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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.

Dated at New Westminster this 18th day of October, A. D. 1887.

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Yours truly, W. N. DRAPER.

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For Vancouver, Moodyville and Burrard Inlet—Daily (except Sunday) at 8.15.

For Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 8.

For Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Monday, 12.30; Wednesday and Friday at 19.

For Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie—Thursday, noon.

For North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 13.30.

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 13.

From Victoria—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 16; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11.30.

From Vancouver, Moodyville and Burrard Inlet—Daily (except Sunday) at 16.

From Port Moody—Daily (except Sunday) at 17.

From Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, 16.

From Clover Valley, Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie—Thursday, 9.

From North Arm and Sea Island—Thursday, 12.

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D. B. CALBICK.

Westminster, 10th Oct., 1887. dwoc10m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post about one mile and a half from the mouth of Rock Creek and running north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN CLARK, Per J. C. HAYNES.

Osoyoos, B. C., 26th Aug., 1887. dse12m2

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 1, 1887.

The Alaska Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The talk about a rupture in the cabinet on account of the misunderstanding between Secretary Bayard and Attorney-General Garland on the Alaska fishery seizures is purest fiction. Secretary Bayard authorizes an emphatic denial of these reports. He has recently asserted that this government has not, through its diplomatic representatives, asserted its right to jurisdiction more than three miles from the Alaska shore. He has intimated that he does not believe such a claim could be sustained, and that a similiar claim by Great Britain to Canadian waters will not be conceded. Secretary Bayard's position being pretty well known, it has also been seen that Attorney-General Garland takes opposite ground, and has maintained the right of the revenue marine vessels to make seizures more than three miles from the Alaskan shore. The President's only interference thus far has been to direct the release of vessels seized in opposition to Secretary Bayard's views. No matter how radical the difference of opinion between the cabinet officers a conflict of authority is not inevitable. As to the foreign policy and diplomatic claims of the administration, Mr. Bayard is supreme unless the President over-rules him, in which case he would doubtless resign, but this prospect is so remote that it is not even to be considered in the light of possibilities. By virtue of his position, Secretary Bayard can afford to be indifferent to the views of the Attorney-General, but the difference is not of a hostile character, and it is not even apparent that the secretary of state has provocation for a row or a resignation.

A Royal Battle.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Early this morning there was a fearful and exciting battle in the Jubilee exhibition at Liverpool. Delmonico, that most plucky tamer of beasts, has been exciting the nerves of the visitors for a long time by trifling in the cage with three big forest lions. Five more lions of a different kind, but very large, arrived from Africa yesterday, were put at once into the big cage with the three already at home there. They had no training, but Delmonico went in among them, and thrilled the crowd that filled the menagerie by an unusually sensational performance. When he had done Mlle. Kora, his partner, went in with the lions and took a dog. This was repeated four times during the day, and the five new lions were too much stunned by the huge, noisy crowd about them and the repeated visits of the lady, gentleman and dog to think of anything else. Their astonishment had not worn off, and they were still quiet when left alone for the night by the attendants at 10 o'clock. Shortly after midnight, however, the menagerie was filled with frightful roaring and snarling, and the watchman sleeping on the promises rushed in to find the big iron cage rocking, and eight lions fighting furiously, rolled up into a huge dark ball from which blood-stained fur was flying in all directions. The huge beasts rolled over and over, dashing madly at the sides of the cage and biting pieces out of each other with a ferocity that was sickening. All the sights organized to gratify man's fondness for fighting would have seemed tamest child's play in comparison. After a while it became evident that there were two distinct sides in the battle, and the new arrival were pitted at unfair odds against the lions who had been in possession. The efforts of the waiters to separate them only increased their fury, and at last he rushed off for Delmonico, who was asleep. The tamer arrived half-clad and found his lions bleeding fearfully, but still fighting. The battle was narrowing down to a duel between the two biggest lions, which were rapidly biting each other to pieces in the middle of the cage. Occasionally the battle became general, and for a few seconds there would by a jumble of snarling lions, with a savage crunching of teeth, to tell how flesh was being torn. The appearance of Delmonico with a red-hot iron produced the desired effect, and all but the two chief combatants stopped fighting, and crouched sullenly down, licking their bloody wounds and snarling encouragement to the two leaders in their terrible fight. The hot iron was useless even when applied to the raw flesh. The lions responded to the burning sensation only by tearing each other more fiercely. At last Delmonico, fearing that he should lose his two greatest actors, took resolutions which would probably not have occurred to any other man if the existence of the entire animal creation had been threatened. He entered the cage half-clad as he was and shut himself in. He next opened a door communicating with the second cage and drove into it like so many sheep the six lions that had been looking on. Meanwhile the others lions were still fighting, although much weaker. Delmonico attempted to separate them, but they paid not the slightest attention to him; nor was the contest finally given up until one had been killed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Chamberlain Sails for America.—Terrible Explosion of Gasoline.—The Thistle Arrives Home.

The Panama Canal to be Opened in 1890. The Endicott Prosecution Collapses.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The joint *fishery commission will be in session* in Washington early in November. The American members are now at the Arlington Hotel, and Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper are expected to arrive on the 7th of November. The best quarters at the Arlington have been reserved for them by Minister West. One will occupy the Sumner House and the other the Johnson House, annexes on each side of the Arlington. The ample quarters that have been engaged for these two gentlemen indicate that they will have quite a number of persons in their party.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTURE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Liverpool the station was cleared; the public were not admitted. The station was strongly guarded by policemen and a number of detectives followed Mr. Chamberlain from the station to the dock, where he took the tender for the steamer Etruria, it being expected an attack would be made upon him in the streets. He was cheered and hooted as he passed along.

CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The cabinet will hold two meetings before Lord Mayor's day, the first on Wednesday next, at which the subject of taking precautionary measures against riotous demonstrations on the part of the socialists and idle workmen will be discussed. Rumors are again current of changes in the ministry, but nothing definite is stated as likely to be done in that direction.

The Prince of Wales has rented a house at Brightwood for his daughters, the Princesses Louise and Maude, who will be brought from Copenhagen to spend their season of convalescence near home.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOBRANJE.

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—A large section of the deputies has decided to arraign M. Karaveloff and other prominent Bulgarians before the Sobranje to answer for their connection with the deposition of Prince Alexander. Their arraignment will create a great sensation and probably result in the development of startling disclosures, implicating persons hitherto unsuspected.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.

CORK, Oct. 31.—The streets were literally packed with people to-day when O'Brien arrived in the custody of the police. A strong police force, fully armed, was disposed in the vicinity of the prison to prevent any attack on the prisoner's escort, and a force equally strong was stationed about the railway station. O'Brien refused to voluntarily leave the car when the train arrived here, and compelled the police to use force to remove him. He was accompanied to prison by the *mayor of Cork and followed by a tre*mendous crowd. The vice-chairman of the poor law guardians attempted to make a speech, but the police prohibited him from doing so at the point selected by him. He therefore removed to another place, followed by the crowd, and delivered his address without molestation. The crowd then paraded the streets, singing "God save Ireland.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

KILLED BY COWBOYS.

ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 1.—Intelligence was received this morning that Jose Gutteriez manager of a sheep ranch, in San Pedro county, has been killed by cowboys. A party of ten armed Mexicans, have gone to the scene of the murder and the probability is that more bloodshed will ensue.

KILLED A WITNESS.

NEW ORLEANS, La Nov. 1.—Mary Sherman, a colored woman of Airmount Miss., was shot and killed in open court on Saturday by Sell Boyle, a young white man. The latter was on trial for assaulting the woman and she was testifying against him. Boyle escaped.

COAL FAMINE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The city is in danger of a coal famine in a moderate degree; the coal yards are almost depleted. The Reading mines are worked to their fullest capacity, but they cannot supply the demand. The strike in Lehigh region continues.

THE NICARAUA CANAL SURVEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The steamer Hando will sail for Greytown, Nicarauga, on November 26th with a force of forty engineers and 110 laborers to to complete the location of the Inter-Oceanic canal route and prepare for the work of construction.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Cornelius J. Hannavan 17 years of age, apprentice to a brick layer, fell from the top of a building yesterday and almost instantly killed.

KILLED BY A TREE.

SISSONS, Calo. Nov. 1.—S. A. Barnard one of the proprietors of Walbridge & Barnards saw mill was killed by falling timber this morning.

DOC COMING WEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Levi P. Wilson, familiarly known all over New England as "Doc" Wilson, and whose connections with Philip Moon caused much widespread comment about a year ago, started for San Francisco today.

TOO MUCH FOR HIS NERVES.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 1.—Charles Moore, a telegraph operator who was employed at Huntington in the train despatchers office of the Chicago & Atlantic railroad at the time the terrible wreck occurred at Kouts, has become insane. Moore resigned his position several days ago. He said his heart failed him every time he entered the office and recalled the scenes enacted therein when the officials were receiving news of the killing and cremation of their passengers. On the day following the wreck Moore states a number of officers of the road met in the dispatcher's office at Huntington and they with telegraph operators and trainmen wept in each others arms as the horrible news came in. The chief despatcher, so sickened of reporting each hour additional deaths and horrors, called Moore to his key. The young man stated the above facts before he became insane. It was not until yesterday he showed signs of insanity.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The *World* says: "The day for ten and fifteen cent telegraph rates is over for the present. Before leaving for Europe, Gould, on behalf of the Western Union, and Chandler, representing the Mackay and Postal United lines, came to an agreement under which the telegraph wars and reckless rate of cutting will be terminated and an era of peace and slightly higher and more profitable telegraph tolls inaugurated. This morning the new schedule goes into effect. There will be hereafter no tariff less than 20 cents between various cities. This will be the rate to Philadelphia, and the rate to Baltimore and Washington will be 25 cents. To these points rates of both companies will be identical. Throughout the west there will be a difference of five cents in the rates of the two companies. At twenty points in the west, like Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Western Union rate hereafter will be 50 instead of 60 cents.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Early yesterday morning an explosion of gasoline in the rear cellar of Michael Newman's grocery store, at 13 South Fourteenth street, lifted the two story building from its foundation and dropped it back again in a mass of ruins, killing eight persons and seriously injuring six others. The explosion was followed by a fire which, with great difficulty, was put out by the firemen. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the entire block of buildings north of and across the alley from the building in which the explosion took place was gutted by the blast.

HOME AGAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Scotch yacht Thistle at Greenock from New York to-day.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Count DeLesseps announced to the academy of science that the Panama canal will be opened February 3rd, 1890.

TO TEST COERCION.

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—The following cablegram sent from here this morning explains itself: "Joseph Biggar, London. *League is getting into line;* we send $10,000 more to test coercion; half of this sum is from fearless Philadelphia; O'Brien in prison is worth $10,000 a week. Signed, Charles O'Reilly, treasurer."

MANY WRECKS REPORTED.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Seven vessels were wrecked at Cardiff and many wrecks are reported from other places throughout the British Isles.

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

NEEDLES, Cal., Nov. 1.—Engine No. 27 exploded near Hackberry, Mojave county, last night, killing Engineer Schroeder, Fireman Long and Brakeman Trapp. Their bodies were found about 300 feet from the track. Several freight cars were badly wrecked.

A DOCTOR'S ACCUSATION.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Dr. Salter, of the wrecked ship Menzaleh, accuses the master of the English ship Glenshiels, of having compelled the captain of the Menzaleh, which was waterlogged, to hand over the ship to him at the risk of being abandoned on the ocean. The English crew boarded the Menzaleh and laid hands on everything of value. He hints that the Menzaleh was sunk designedly.

THE ENDICOTT CASE COLLAPSES.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The prosecution of Constable Endicott, who arrested Miss Cass on charge of being an *improper character and who was indicted* by the Middlesex grand jury for perjury because of the evidence he gave against her, has collapsed. The judge before whom the case was heard held that the evidence of Miss Cass was not corroborated and discharged the constable.

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 influence of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

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Tuesday Evening, Nov. 1, 1887.

The *Week* (Toronto) thinks Sir Richard Cartwright's Ingersoll speech on commercial union is a "singularly masterful treatment of the subject," and one of the most important public declarations that has been made for some time. While frankly stating the difficulties standing in the way of the new proposal, Sir Richard is of opinion that it is the best remedy that has yet been proposed for the embarrassments with which this country is beset. It is the less of two evils, one of which must be chosen. Sir Richard is opposed to making it a party question; but the *Week* thinks that if he declares in favor of it earnestly it will be accepted by the Liberal party, and will be the plank upon which that party will be carried into power.

The people of Comox have, apparently, determined to choose a resident of the district as their representative in the legislature. This is a wise decision. There are instances when it might be considered judicious to elect an outsider. In some cases it might be difficult to find a local man with such qualifications as would fit him for an efficient legislator, and there are to be found men outside the district whose experience is such as to make them much more successful than one who has not had similar advantages. But the contrast ought to be very striking before it would justify a constituency in preferring an outsider to a resident. In the case of Comox, we have not a sufficient knowledge of the abilities of her local men to compare them with outsiders. Our knowledge of the record and qualifications of Mr. Humphreys is sufficient, however, to justify the assertion that the local material must be wretchedly poor indeed if the people of Comox would be acting in accordance with the interests of the constituency in choosing him as their representative. To a considerable degree a constituency is judged by its representative. If he happens to be a fool, one is apt to conclude that those who elected him are fools also. If he belongs to the class of men known as machine politicians, and is without principle, his constituents are judged to belong to the same class. A constituency is supposed to put forward as its representative the very best material within its reach; and if the representative is unworthy, those whom he represents may expect to be regarded as even more unworthy. As a matter of fact, however, the representative is not always entitled to as much respect as a majority of those who elected him. There are to be found everywhere persons anxious to wear cheap honors, and constantly on the lookout for an opening. These men are not troubled with principle, any more than they are troubled with principal, and they will swallow any doctrine or any pledge that may whitewash them in the eyes of those whom they wish to deceive. Such men ought to be avoided and shunned by every honest constituency.

Some leading French papers express the opinion that the signing of the conventions between Great Britain and France relative to the Suez canal and the New Hebrides Islands will result in the establishment of very cordial relations between the two countries. The Suez canal is to be kept open in time of war, but no power is to be allowed to engage in hostile demonstrations at or near its entrance or anywhere along its course, and the embarkment or disembarkment of war material or troops shall be forbidden. The responsibility of enforcing these regulations is laid upon Egypt; but if the khedive finds himself unable to maintain the convention, an appeal is to be made to Turkey who, with the signatory powers, must respond in such a way as to compel obedience. If it be true that Russia, Germany and Austria have signified their approval of this agreement between Britain and France, the thing may be made to hold water. It is to be feared, however, that the convention may prove to be merely a fair-weather concern. If a great war should, unhappily, involve some of the most powerful nations of Europe, one of them will probably find it to her interest to seize the canal and hold it in spite of conventions. It has been too much a habit to repudiate irksome treaties in time of war, and declare that the new circumstances brought into existence by new relations were such as to dissolve all previous entanglements. In times of peace the signatory powers might agree to compel obedience to treaties, but in times of war conjoint action is sometimes quite out of the question, and the strong powers will drive whole regiments through treaties that stand in the way of their ambitious designs. It may be that the settlement of these two matters will prepare the way for a better understanding between Great Britain and France. There is certainly room for improvement in the relations between these two countries; but the French are so impulsive and so fickle, and their jealousy of Britain is so deep-rooted, that one cannot hope for a close and abiding friendship. It is not probable that France and Great Britain will ever engage in war, but it is doubtful if they will ever become such cordial allies as they were during the Crimean war.

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A very humble procession, indeed, of what is known to Parisians as the "eighth class." A hearse reduced to its simplest expression, one mourning carriage and a solitary mourner—the concierge of the dead man's house.

The small dead coach in the hearse did not give much trouble to the Pompes Funebres gentleman, nor did the priests put themselves out much over the funeral service. In a very few moments the mass was scrambled through, the gentlemen of the Pompes Funebres had shoved the coffin back into the hearse, and all that was mortal of M. Denizot, rentier, was jogging slowly away to the cemetery.

In the quarter they called him "Papa Denizot." A queer, crusty, lonely little man, who shunned the advances of his neighbors and shrank from answering the questions which they sometimes ventured to put to him about his past. At first, when he settled down at 10 Rue de Brosses, fourteen years ago, his eccentricity gave rise to a great deal of gossip. But gradually people got used to his odd, shy ways, and ceased to speculate about him.

After all he was a very harmless creature, and if he chose to live alone, "comme un ours," as they said, why that was his business.

He was poor. Oh, very poor, evidently.

He rented one wretched little room on the top floor of the dingy house at the side of the church. A chair or two, a cheap iron bedstead, a table and a few prints on the wall—that was all his furniture. No one ever climbed the winding staircase to pay him a visit—no one but the grumpy wife of the concierge, who slept in the stuffy hole on the entresol, and was alone.

Every morning he would shuffle down the stairs and through the Place, dressed in the same shabby old gray overcoat. He had a curious walk and an odd way of twisting his neck about. Usually a big bunch of radishes dangled from his trousers pocket.

Presently they would see him shuffle into a bouillon to buy a scrap of meat and a little soup for breakfast. After that he vanished for the day, and no more was heard of him until nightfall.

Often the concierge used to ask him why he did not get some one to look after him.

"You'll go off in your sleep some of these days," said the concierge, "and nobody will know of it."

But he shook his head. How could he afford to pay any one to look after him? He was so very poor and he had no relatives.

On Sunday morning he did not come down stairs as usual. The concierge knocked at his door, and getting no answer burst it open. "Papa Denizot" lay dead in his bed.

"Well," said the concierge, who told Galignani the story, "I fetched the police and they overhauled 'Papa Denizot's' effects. On shaking the table which stood near his bed they heard the chink of money. They pulled the drawer out.

"It was full of gold. Pile after pile, neatly wrapped in paper. A thousand francs—10,000—50—80,000 francs, in bright gold napoleons!

"They searched the mattress and the cupboards and found more napoleons. Altogether 100,000 francs were stored away in that garret. 'Papa Denizot,' whom the people had pitied in his lifetime, was rich. 'Papa Denizot' had shares and notes and gold. And all the while he lodged with us we never suspected it."

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

The Scene at Lincoln's Nomination.

The following is from the September installment of *The Century's* life of Lincoln:

"Though it was not expected to be decisive, the very first ballot foreshadowed accurately the final result. The 'complimentary' candidates received tribute of admiration from their respective states. Vermont voted for Collamer, and New Jersey for Dayton, each solid. Pennsylvania's compliment to Cameron was shorn of six votes, four of which went at once for Lincoln. Ohio divided her compliment, 34 for Chase, 4 for McLean, and at once gave Lincoln her 9 remaining votes. Missouri voted solid for her candidate, Bates, who also received a scattering tribute from other delegations. But all these compliments were of little avail to their recipients, for far above towered the aggregates of the leading candidates: Seward, 173½; Lincoln, 102.

"In the ground-swell of suppressed excitement which pervaded the convention there was no time to analyse this vote; nevertheless, delegates and spectators felt the full force of its promotion: to all who desired the defeat of Seward it pointed out the winning man with unerring certainty. Another little wrangle over some disputed and protesting delegate made the audience almost furious at the delay, and 'Call the roll!' sounded from a thousand throats.

"A second ballot was begun at last and, obeying a force as sure as the law of gravitation, the former complimentary votes came rushing to Lincoln. The whole 10 votes of Collamer, 44 from Cameron, 6 from Chase and McLean, were now cast for him, followed by a scatter of additions along the whole roll-call. In this ballot Lincoln gained 99 votes, Seward only 11. The faces of the New York delegation whitened as the ballotings progressed and as the torrent of Lincoln's popularity became a river. The result of the second ballot was: Seward, 184½; Lincoln, 181; scattering 80½. When the vote of Lincoln was announced, there was a tremendous burst of applause, which the chairman prudently but with difficulty controlled and silenced.

"The third ballot was begun amid a breathless suspense; hundreds of pencils kept pace with the roll-call, and nervously marked the changes on their tally sheets. The Lincoln figures steadily swelled and grew. Notes came to him from all the other candidates,—4½ from Seward, 2 from Cameron, 13 from Bates, 18 from Chase, 9 from Dayton, 8 from McLean, 1 from Clay. Lincoln had gained 59½, Seward had lost 4½. Long before the official tellers footed up their columns, spectators and delegates rapidly made the reckoning and knew the result: Lincoln, 231½; Seward, 180. Counting the scattering votes, 405 ballots had been cast, and 233 were necessary to a choice; only 1½ votes more were needed to make a nomination.

"A profound stillness suddenly fell upon the wigwam; the men ceased to talk and the ladies to flutter their fans; one could distinctly hear the scratching of pencils and the ticking of telegraph instruments on the reporters' tables. No announcement had been made by the chair; changes were in order, and it was only a question of seconds who should speak first. While every one was leaning forward in intense expectancy, Mr. Cartter sprang upon his chair and reported a change of four Ohio votes from Chase to Lincoln. There was a moment's pause,—a teller waved his tally-sheet toward the skylight and shouted a name,—and then the boom of a cannon on the roof of the wigwam announced the nomination to the crowds in the streets, where shouts and salutes took up and spread the news. In the convention the Lincoln river now became an inundation. Amid the wildest hurrahs delegation after delegation changed their vote to the victor.

"A graceful custom prevails in orderly American conventions, that the chairman of the vanquished delegation is first to greet the nominee with a short address of party fealty and a promise of party support. Mr. Evarts, the spokesman for New York, essayed promptly to perform this courteous office, but was delayed a while by the enthusiasm and confusion. The din at length subsided, and the presiding officer announced that on the third ballot Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, received 354 votes, and is selected as your candidate for president of the United States.' Then Mr. Evarts, in a voice of unconcealed emotion, but with admirable dignity and touching eloquence speaking for Seward and for New York, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

NATURAL GAS FIELDS.

Discouraging Results from Wells Drilled in Western States.

The sinking of a large number of test holes for natural gas and oil in various parts of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Arkansas and Nebraska will determine in the near future the extent and value of these deposits. Thus far the results in most of the states named have not been encouraging. Outside of the twenty or more counties in Indiana, south of the Wabash river and west of Indiana, nothing worth mentioning has been discovered. And if the opinions of experts are worthy of consideration, the productive territory in Indiana and Ohio has been quite thoroughly determined. Outside the territory mentioned, the Trenton limestone either comes too near the surface or the other conditions which appear to be necessary for the finding of large quantities of gas do not exist. A considerable amount of drilling in Kentucky has failed of its object, with the possible exception of the recently reported strike twenty-five miles down the Ohio river from Louisville.

From various parts of Illinois, particularly the central portion, come almost daily reports of the discovery of natural gas in shallow wells ranging from 50 to 200 feet in depth. Whether this gas comes from decaying drift, or through fissures from a carboniferous formation below the drift, is a question not yet determined. These shallow deposits appear to be particularly plentiful in Champaign, Coles, DeWitt and Tazewell counties. It is certain, however, that the deep wells at Jacksonville, Beardstown, Springfield and Shelbyville have not revealed the presence of gas in commercially valuable quantities. Deep holes are being put down at Decatur, Charleston, Mattoon, near Pekin, and at a number of other places, and the results of these tests will be watched with a great deal of interest. The deep well sunk by the manufacturers of St. Louis, near Edwardsville, Madison county, Illinois, is down 1,635 feet, and up to this writing is unproductive. It may be said, therefore, that aside from the wells at Litchfield the drill has failed to find large bodies of gas or oil in Illinois.

The results in Missouri have not been any more encouraging than in Illinois. In the southwestern part of the state five or six deep wells have turned out dry holes. At a dozen or more places—notably St. Charles, Mexico, Palmyra and Sedalia—test holes are now being put down. At Fort Smith, Arkansas, a local company has been organized to drill a 2,000-foot well, and in Texas a score or more of wells are approaching completion. From Iowa come reports of surface gas, but we are unable to learn of anything very large or valuable. In eastern Kansas there are several places where natural gas is utilized for heating and manufacturing purposes. The Colorado oil fields have been worked in a mild way for nearly fifteen years, and the recent discoveries near Fremont are certainly very promising. It is currently reported that the standard company have acquired a tremendous tract of land about Fremont and will at once give the field a thorough test.

Turned Into Coal.

In the mine of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company at Scranton, Pa., has occured within the last thirty years a remarkable instance of the formation of mineral coal out of an abandoned wooden prop. A mine had been sealed to extinguish a fire that could not well be got at, and was not opened till about two years since, when it was found still smouldering, and the fire broke out afresh on the admission of air. By flooding, etc., extinction was accomplished, and working through the debris a prop was found of which the lower half was well preserved wood. Above this for some distance it had become very soft charcoal that crumbled at the touch. This shaded off into very hard charcoal, and at the top, where great pressure had occurred, the post had formed into a substance closely resembling mineral coal, and the change was even more strongly marked in the wooden wedge that had been driven between the top of the prop and the roof rock. In this, while the fibrous structure was distinct, the cross fracture was shiny and conchoidal like that of anthracite, the color jet black and the lustre like glass.

Little Dot—Dick, why is mamma like a horse, papa like a cow and you like a pig?

Little Dick—I guess I don't know, Dot?

Mamma like a horse because she can't climb a tree.

Yes.

And papa is like a cow because he can't stand on his head.

Yes, and why am I like a pig?

Cause you don't offer me any of your candy.

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, $5.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the British Columbian. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Branch Office at Vancouver.
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. 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
Jas. Ellard & Co.....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
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I DESIGN to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

GOLD 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 required 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.
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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	$ 25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje0tc Telephone Calls—10 & 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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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

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

[On Vancouver Island]

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

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WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

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

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAWMILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwoc28y1

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INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster

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ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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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.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

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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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Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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GENTS'

FURNISHINGS

UMBRELLAS,

Fancy Goods

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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 LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 1887. dwje7te

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Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

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

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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

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

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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

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

T. R. PEARSON,
AGENT.

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A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

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WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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

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

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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

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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.

Boot & Shoe Maker.....W. C. Loye
Postponed.....G. Byrnes
Auction Sale.....T. J. Trapp

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 1, 1887.

County Court sits to morrow. The docket is a good sized one.

The salmon have almost stopped running and the boats are coming in empty every morning.

The Knights of Labor will give a grand concert and ball on the night of the 15th inst. in the Drill Shed.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. C. Loye, fashionable boot and shoe maker, Clarkson street.

Don't forget the pie social in the Baptist Church on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Admission 25 cts.
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It is announced that the Transfer stables have been sold to Gilley Bros. who will carry on the business in future.

It is stated that an arrangement has almost completed whereby transcontinental railway rates will be considerably increased.

It will be seen that the sale of contractors' plant at Esquimalt, advertised to take place to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow.

James O'Halleran has sold out his cartage business to Albert Heffernan, who will endeavor to make himself as popular with the public as Jimmy was.

The artillery paraded last night in the Drill Shed for heavy gun drill. The attendance was large and the men performed their drill in a very praiseworthy manner.

Attention is called to Mr. Trapp's sale of city, suburban, and district property, among which are some very choice lots. The sale takes place on Saturday night at the Colonial Hotel.

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.

The str. Irving did not leave this morning owing to the non-arrival of the Yosemite, for which she is required to wait. She will leave at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning for Hope to bring down a load of cattle.

A party of deer hunters, with five dogs, are working the country on the south side of the river and are meeting with good success. Yesterday a magnificent buck, weighing 165 lbs., was killed which netted the hunter $8 for his day's sport.

Judge McDougall, who has for some time been investigating charges of crookedness in connection with the Toronto water works, finds that Venables has been guilty of making false entries of coal received from Burns, the aggregate of which amounts to at least 1000 tons.

A cheque for $60 has been handed Mr. Doane, through Mr. Briggs of the C. P. N. Co., from the Victoria Jubilee Committee, in payment of the cost of transportation of the Rifles to Victoria on the occasion of the jubilee celebration. This is only part payment of the account.

The steamer Yosemite arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon with 80 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss Byrnn, Dr. Hannington, Dr. Powell, O. Weiler, B. Young, Barlow, McDonald, Rev. Tate, M. W. Waitt & Co., Mr. Boscowitz and party, McKee, and others.

The government, it is announced, will not at present enlarge the Esquimalt graving dock. Its capacity is sufficient for the largest vessel on the coast, but should an enlargement become necessary, ample provision has been made by a reserve of land for that purpose.—*Times.*

Owing to the steamer having missed two trips the C. P. R. freight shed is fairly packed with merchandise of all descriptions. Unless the fogs clear away and allow the steamers to come up regularly, station operations will be hindered by a freight jam. Several carloads of goods are lying in the yard waiting to be unloaded, but this cannot be done until the shed is partly emptied. More shed room is what we need.

An Important Anniversary.

One year ago to-day the first regular passenger train over the C. P. R. arrived in this city at 12:23. On the evening of the same day the city was first lighted by gaslight. These two events constitute an epoch in the history of our city worthy of commemoration.

The B. C. Medical Council.

The British Columbia medical council will meet to-night in the parlor of the Colonial Hotel for the transaction of business. A number of the members of the council have arrived and the remainder are expected to-night. Resolutions of regret will be passed on the death of their late president, Dr. Trew. It is expected the business of the council will last two days.

Last Night's Social.

A very successful social was held in the lecture room of the Methodist church last night. The refreshments were abundant and excellent, and there was a very good programme, of which the following is a summary: Chorus by the choir; readings by Rev. Mr. White and Messrs. W. C. Coatham and Geo. Grant; solo by Miss Edith Robinson, with guitar accompaniment; duet by Miss Edith Robinson and Mr. H. M. Cunningham; quartette by the Misses DeBeck and Messrs. Scott and Cunningham; address by Mr. Bernard; and three tableaux. The proceeds amounted to $35.

The Special Number.

An informal meeting of some members of the board of trade and a number of other prominent citizens was held in Hyack Hall last night, to consider the proposal of Dr. Gray to represent Westminster in the forthcoming special number of the *S. F. Journal of Commerce.* Mr. E. S. Scoullar took the chair, and Mr. J. S. Clute acted as secretary. Dr. Gray read the article on Westminster which he proposed to insert in the special number. After some discussion a resolution was passed approving the article and requesting the city council to give Dr. Gray as large an order for the special numbers as the funds of the city will permit.

Norwegian Families.

The *Canadian Gazette* (London, Eng.) of the 13th Sept., refers to the establishment of the Norwegian colony at Squamish River, and says: "The party forming this latest colony went out under the auspices of Mr. Dyke, the agent of the Canadian government at Liverpool. They left the Mersey in May last and decided to settle on Squamish River, some 30 miles north of Vancouver on the mainland. So well satisfied are they with their location that they have sent for their families, and these sailed last week. One of the leaders is this week returning to Norway, and will remain there during the winter, returning in the early spring with his relatives and a large party of friends."

The Fraser River Salmon Pack.

Although the exact returns of the salmon pack by the canneries on the Fraser River have not been fully completed up to the present, still enough is known to make public the fact that the total pack will be in the neighborhood of 132,000 cases. It is thought it will possibly run slightly over these figures but it is not expected to run under them. It is estimated that the whole pack, with the exception of about 10,000 cases, has left the canneries either for the eastern provinces or for Great Britain. Of the cases yet to be shipped, Ewen's cannery has about 5,000 and the balance is scattered among the various canneries along the river. One of our leading packers said to-day that another week would see every case of this season's pack of salmon clear of the river.

Improvements to Navigation.

Speaking to a Winnipeg reporter on his return from this province, Mr. Perley, Dominion engineer, said he had "visited the mouth of the Fraser, where a heavy work is being carried on tending to enclose the south channel. Not only has the north channel been straightened but deepened a couple of feet as well, which is a great advantage to the navigation of the lower Fraser to Westminster." He said he had also "made arrangements for the commencement of work for the removal of the Nickle rock in Nanaimo harbor. This work will be similar to the removal of the Hell Gate rock at the entrance to New York harbor. The Nickle rock is about 160 feet long by 60 feet wide, and 6 feet under water at low tide. It is proposed to remove sufficient of the rock to leave 18 feet at low water, and this will be done by drilling and the use of nitroglycerine. The work will take nearly three years to accomplish, and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Personal.

G. F. Bodington, M. D., of Vancouver, is in the city.

G. L. Milne, M. D., of Victoria, has arrived in the city to attend a meeting of the medical council.

Donald Chisholm M. P., returned last night from a short visit to the capital city. While on the island he took a trip up to Nanaimo on the E. & N. R. R.

Dr. E. A. Smith, late of Philadelphia, a cousin of Dr. Smith of this city, arrived on Sunday. Dr. Smith who is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Dental College, intends to enter the practice of his profession in this city.

Guests at the Colonial: D. W. Buchanan, Winnipeg; P. A. Barnbast, D. Chisholm, J. McDonnell, L. Guichon, city; A. Coutlie, Nicola; G. F. Bodington, M.D., Vancouver; Alexander Fraser, London; J. Rees, A. H. Habhouse, Kamloops; S. L. Goldberg, San Francisco; G. L. Milne, M. D., Victoria.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

The Kamloops Shooting Case.

Special to the Columbian.

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 1.—In the Indian shooting case the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Alexander McLean came to his death by being shot by the Indian constables in the discharge of their duty."

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Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, P. M.

Jennie, an Indian woman, charged with stealing a watch and chain and with keeping a house of ill-fame. She pleaded *not guilty to the first charge*, but acknowledged the truth of the latter.

Frederick Melrose, sworn, said: I went to the prisoners house at 9 o'clock in the morning; I undressed and went to bed, leaving my coat and vest in the kitchen. My watch and chain was in my vest pocket. When I got up and dressed I found these articles missing and asked the woman for them, but she denied having them. I went out, got a policeman and took *him to the house; Jennie told him she* had the watch and chain and that I had given it to her and she would not give it up. I then went to the police station and informed the chief, who went to the house and got my property.

Chief Devlin testified to arresting the woman and finding the watch and chain in her house. Jennie told the chief Melrose had given her the articles mentioned.

His Honor said as regarded the watch stealing case he put as much reliance in what the woman said as he did in the man's statement. The complainant went to her house without money and no doubt it was possible he had given her the watch. He would therefore dismiss this charge.

As to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame His Honor thought it was inconsistent to punish the woman and not the frequenters, the latter should be punished also. After summing up the evidence a fine of $50, or in default three months in jail, was imposed.

Mr. Parpetus Boileau, Ottawa, says:—"I was radically cured of piles, from which I had been suffering for over two months, by the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it saved my life."

From Maple Ridge.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

MAPLE RIDGE, Nov. 1.—The "New Era" is apparently the harbinger of a new era in temperance reform at the Maple Ridge. The membership of the lodge is increasing largely, the probabilities are that before next Spring, few if any of the settlers will be found displaying the banner of king alcohol, by way of a suffusion of redness in the face. By the way, the nose is usually selected for carrying the banner and when the soldier is loyal to his king (alcohol) the redness of the nose presents a bluish tint. There is no other *monarch so mindful of his subjects as* this, and few subjects are more loyal to a loathesome vice than his victims. But his majesty must send a large detachment of his army here if he manages to stem the tide now setting in against his power. One of those pleasant gatherings which occasionally dispel the monotony of country life, took place at the residence of the late Mr. Penberely, C. E, Upwards of 50 the neighbors met to bid the family farewell, on Wednesday evening. After *ample justice had been done in satisfying* the "inner man" from the contents of the properly filled baskets, Rev. Mr. Hemlaw was called upon to occupy the chair. Mr. Murray was then called on to read a farewell address to Mrs. Penderely and family, signed by all present. Miss Penberely at the same time was made the recipient of a gift in the shape of a parcel containing the "necessary evil," dollars and cents. The address and presentation are an expression of the esteem in which Mrs. Penberely and family are held by the neighors here. They leave for Michigan this week.

D. Sullivan, Malcolm, Ontario, weites: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." Unprincipled persons are selling imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Do not be deceived.

Gold Discovered on Lake Superior.

DULUTH, Oct. 25.—Fresh discoveries of gold have been announced on the north shore of Lake Superior, thirty miles back from Grand Marais. George and Frank Spencer, and a half-breed named Louis Beaublen, came in yesterday with several specimen nuggets of free gold. The metal has been found in pockets in this country before, but they have found a good vein of quartz. An old hammer and copper bowl were found, left by aborigines of years ago.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 25.—The reported find of gold near the international boundary was proved last evening by the arrival of George and Frank Spencer, of St. Louis, and Louis Beaublen, of British Northwest Territory, with a small tin box full of nuggets of native gold, including a magnificent specimen of almost entirely pure gold as large as a man's hand.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Considerable excitement was created today by the reported discovery of gold about fifteen miles from the mouth of the Chippewa River. Specimens of high value have been brought here.

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Late Despatches.

NATURALIZING BRITISHERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The British Association, formed for the purpose of promoting the naturalization of British subjects, permanently residing in this country, held its first meeting to-night. W. N. Bartram, its president, stated that there are over 50,000 English residents in this city and Brooklyn who are not naturalized, and that there are 90,000 male adults amongst the French Canadians in this state who are not naturalized.

THE PEACE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The delegation of members of the English parliament and other representatives of the international peace association and of the English trades union waited upon the president this afternoon. The gentlemen present from England were as follows: The Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, K. C. B., M. P., Sir George Campbell, K. C. S. I., M. P., Sir John Swinburne, Bart., M. P., Wm. Randall Cremer, M. P., Courtney Kenney, M. P., Lord Kinniard, Octavus Vaughan Morgan, M. P., Andrew D. Proxand, M. P., Halley Stewart M. P., Cable Wright, M. P., Charles Freak, John Ingles, and John Wilson. Mr. Carnegie made an address presenting the delegation and explaining the purpose of their visit to be that of hastening the time when arbitration shall be recognized as the only means of *settling disputes in questions be*tween the two great English speaking nations. Sir Lyon Playfair made an address for the members of parliament, Wm. Cremer, president of the peace association, presented an engrossed memorial expressing the desire of the English people for the adoption of arbitration. Mr. Wilson on behalf the trades congress read an address of the anxious desire of the workingmen of England that the purpose of the petition should be accomplished. *The president expressed* himself as in thorough sympathy with the movement.

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

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