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dwde20m1 HUGH CRAWFORD MACKE.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 19, 1888.

Items of Interest.

It has been discovered that wool previously saturated with a ten per cent solution of glycerine can bear a prolonged heat of some 275 degrees without injury.

The editor of Winnipeg *Sun* sits down coolly, without a smile, and writes: "30 below zero: average for the day, 45." Winnipeg must be a lovely place to live in.

It is announced that the orange groves in the vicinity of Los Angeles have been entirely destroyed by a sand storm, the total damage being computed at over $1,000,000.

The London *Times* has been celebrating its centenary, and receiving many congratulations. The King of Belgium, among others, sent a complimentary message, and stated that he had read the *Times* regularly for more than quarter of a century.

A new tanning agent, called pyrofuscine, has been extracted from coal-dust by means of caustic soda. The tanning process is somewhat complicated, but it is claimed to be fifty per cent. cheaper than the bark process, and twenty to thirty per cent cheaper than the alum process.

Dr. F. Nansen, of the Bergen Museum, proposes crossing Greenland's interior next summer on the snow-runners which gave such remarkable progress during Nordenskjold's last trip. Baron Nordenskjold is himself confident of the success of this attempt to traverse Greenland's ice.

There is said to be much illfeeling yet between the pope aud the Italian authorities, and no prospect of a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties. The pope clings to the hope of some day ruling over an earthly kingdom, but Italians are quite determined that no such sovereignty shall be permitted to exist on their soil.

Three new vessels of the Italian navy Re Umberto, Sicilia and Sardegona, are each to be provided with engines to develop the enormous force of 22,800 indicated horse-power. Previous to 1871 the greatest power put into one ocean vessel was about 8000 indicated horse-power, but the Italians now have two vessels of 18,000 indicated horse-power each.

It isn't always safe for a girl to marry a man without a pedigee. An escaped convict from Sing Sing succeeded in gaining the affections of a French Canadian girl in Montreal and married her under an assumed name. They lived happily together about three years, and moved to the United States, where the man was recognized and taken back to serve several years longer in prison. It should be said for him that he behaved himself in the most exemplary manner during his married life.

Lord Lytton, the new embassador from Great Britain to France, is said to be preparing to entertain the aristocracy of Paris in a princely style. The embassy is being thoroughly refitted and adorned without regard to cost. It is a fine building, and no one knows better than Lord Lytton how to turn it to the best account. His first public reception comes off shortly, and for some time the fashionable people of the French capital have been full of expectancy. It is expected to be one of the most brilliant affairs that ever took place.

The Antartic exploration society of London is offering inducements for explorations in high southern latitudes in the hope that importaut discoveries may be made in that direction. It is not proposed to fit out an expedition, but to encourage private efforts by offering a bonus to any one who will penetrate beyond certain points. With a view to this the Australian government has promised $25,000 on condition that an equal sum is given by the imperial government. One of the objects in view is said to be the possible discovery of valuable fisheries in the Antartic Ocean.

At its annual meeting held on Tuesday, the San Francisco chamber of commerce passed a resolution on commercial union of which the following is the substance: "That the chamber of commerce regards with favor any measure for encouraging trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, either by commercial union or otherwise, which may be deemed mutually equitable and advantageous, and which would at the same time harmonize the differences which now exist in regard to the fishery question." A large number of other representative associations in the United States have expressed similar sentiments.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Long Overdue S.S. Brittania Arrives in New York---Forty Earthquakes in Three Days in Nicaragua.

Disorders in Chili over the Paper Currency--Train Robbers Foiled---Lord Beresford's Successor---Another Prize Fight.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

AN OBNOXIOUS LAW

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Telegrams from all parts of the Canadian Northwest report wheat is permanently down 10 cents a bushel below prevailing prices in the markets on the American side. The loss is having serious effect on the Canadian Northwest and is due almost entirely to the refusal of the Dominion authorities to allow re-entry certificates for wheat sent over American roads to Canadian and eastern points. The restriction of shipments has had the effect of confining farmers practically to home markets. The ruling of the department rigorously shuts off from Canadian territory all cars sent over rails laid down to connect with the Northern Pacific.

THE BELGIAN STRIKES RENEWED.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—The troubles among the Belgian miners are being renewed and many miners have already quit work. 10,000 men in a large colliery at Paturges, near Mons, struck to-day without notice.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.— Jack Davis' challenge has evoked replies from both Kilrain and Smith. Both express their willingness to fight Davis, and Kilrain offers to wager in addition to the stake money £100 that he will knock him out in six rounds.

ATTRACTING GENERAL ATTENTION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The duty on American fresh fish imported into Canada is attracting general attention in connection with the fisheries commission sitting at Washington. An opposition paper to-day points out that while Americans admit fresh fish from Canada duty free the Dominion government collected a duty on fish coming into Canada from the United States. This way of proving the alleged desire of the government for reciprocity in natural products will be made the basis of a vigorous attack on the policy of the ministry, in connection with American relations, early in the next session of the Dominion house of commons.

EVIDENTLY A BAD BOY.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The executive council yesterday denied the last appeal in behalf of Nowlin, the boy murderer of Somerville, and there is nothing now to save him from the gallows to-morrow. The boy is perfectly stoical, and his manner is not that of bravado but a genuine indifference to his fate which has not changed since his arrest.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN MASONRY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Notice of motion has been given for the next communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec A. F. and A. M., excluding any saloon, restaurant or tavern keeper or bartender or any seller of spirituous or intoxicating liquors from the order. Hereafter any member of the fraternity recommending such shall be guilty of a masonic offense and the punishment shall be suspension or expulsion.

THE BRITTANIA ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.— The long overdue steamship Brittania, from the Mediterranean, with over eight hundred Italian emigrants, arrived early this morning.

REDUCED THE RATE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Bank of England to-day reduced the rate of discount to 3 per cent.

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wm. A. Boyd, indicted for purloining and selling Chinese return certificates, and who was mentioned in these despatches yesterday as having fled from the city, was captured early this morning in Santa Clara county and brought to this city.

A LONG VOYAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Bark Kingfause, of which nothing has been heard since Jan. 4th, arrived in port early this morning from San Diego, having been out 53 days A despatch received from Portland on Tuesday stated fears were entertained for the safety of the bark and when last seen she was off the North of Columbia. The bark arrived at the Columbia river bar seventeen days ago and after taking a pilot tried to cross the bar but could not on account of the bar breaking and a heavy gale. The bark being in ballast, which was very light, would not attempt to cross so the captain stood out to sea and getting far to the leeward steered for San Francisco to obtain provisions. The Columbia river pilot is still on board.

A WARNING TO PARENTS.

MARTIMEZ, Cal. Jan. 19.—Dan Carrigan, 14 years old, while hunting yesterday was killed accidentally by the discharge of his gun.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—A report has just been received of a shooting affray which has taken place in this county, several miles east of the city, in which a man was killed and three others wounded. No particulars.

A. B. Des Rochers, Arthabaskaville, P. Q., writes: "Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head, from which I nearly constantly suffered, until after having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for nine days, bathing the head, &c., when I was completely cured, and have only used half a bottle."

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The str. Colima arrived from Panama this morning with the following advices:

In Santiago, Chili, cholera is diminishing and only 50 cases a day occur. The mortality is about 20 per cent.

Monagua, Nicaragua, was shaken up 40 times in three days by earthquakes recently. No serious accidents are reported.

Intense excitement has reigned in Lima and Callao, Peru, owing to the paper currency continuing to decrease in value. Disorders have resulted in the market places and a regular panic has occurred. The streets had to be patrolled in Lima and strong squads of soldiers were stationed in the markets to prevent the people from attempting acts of violence against those who refused to sell for paper money. An open meeting in reference to the notes was held in the square on Dec. 14th. One of the pickets was molested by some drunken men, who threw stones at the police, the latter finally became enraged and fired and wounded a number of the assailants. The steeples of the churches were occupied by the pickets to prevent the rioters making a call to arms with the bells, and all liquor shops at the hotels were closed by the police. The banks also closed. At Huancatelica the acting prefect, together with the treasurer, were murdered.

A LITTLE HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Wm. A. Boyd, the levanting Chinese certificate trafficker, captured at Santa Clara this morning, was brought into circuit court to day and had his bail increased to $7,500 on each of the two indictments.

THE BENHAYON MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The habeas corpus case of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, is being argued in the superior court to-day.

THE REFRACTORY COOKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The bakers, cooks and waiters strike is weakening to-day and only two restaurants closed. The concensus of opinion now is that the strikers will have to give in.

SCHOONER PICKED UP AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A despatch to the *Merchant's Exchange*, to-day, says the schooner W. L. Beebe, hence January 1st for Port Blakeley, was picked up by the tug Fearless and towed into Coos Bay on the 14th, with her mizzen mast gone, and half full of water.

BERESFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Admiral Sir George Tryon will succeed Lord Charles Beresford as Junior Lord of the Admiralty.

GENERAL ATTWOOD DEAD.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Governor C. G. Attwood, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, died this morning from apoplexy.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

PIERRE, Dak. Jan. 19.—Trains have been ordered to await the abatement of the storm. The signal officer at Fort Sully reports another blizzard from the north. The mercury is now fifteen degrees below zero and still falling.

SPEAKING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Speaker Carlisle passed a comfortable night and is much improved this morning.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made upon the Wabash train last night by robbers, near Missouri City. The train was flagged and the engineer ordered out of his cab. The officials had information of the attempt and a volley from shotguns met the robbers, the leader of whom was shot down. The county officials are pursuing and some of the robbers have been captured.

WOMAN VS. WOMAN.

MORRISTOWN, Penn., Jan. 19.—Miss Mary A. Brown, a maiden lady residing here and possessed of considerable property has been swindled out of $30,000 by a Philadelphia woman who made investments for women; she conducted a "ladies bank" and promised large returns for every dollar invested.

HEAVY SUIT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—George W. Voyce and Patrick O'Neil have filed suit at Belleville, Illinois, for $50,000 each against Thomas Ferlong and Farnk B. Bowman for false imprisonment in connection with the the murder of Ex Mayor John B. Bowman of east St. Louis.

A STRONG THREAT.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—The *United Ireland* alleges that the government had arranged for the arrest of Canon O'Mahoney, who charged Major Robertson, governor of Cork County jail, with corrupting young girls, and also Canon Killen, but had been deterred from enforcing the measure by the intimation that every catholic constable in Cork who were ordered to take part in making the arrest would throw down his arms.

GILMORE KNOCKED OUT.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Jan. 19.—The match for the light weight championship of the west and $1,000 a side, between Harry Gilmore of St. Paul, and Billy Myres of Streater, Illinois, took place here at 3 o'clock this morning. The men fought twenty eight rounds and Gilmore was badly knocked out.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have inquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec, but it is nearly gone, and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder, and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 19, 1888.

It will be remembered that a bill granting female suffrage was passed in Washington Territory about two years ago, and after having been in operation some time was declared unconstitutional. A new bill of a similar kind has just passed the territorial council by a large majority, and, it is said, will certainly pass the house. In the former bill it was provided that women should not only possess the right to vote, bus should also be subject to serve on junries. The new bill exempts them from jury service, which is, perhaps, better. There is much rejoicing among the women of Washington Territory.

Several of the provincial newspapers have been discussing the proposed withdrawal of the subsidy for a steamboat service between San Francisco and British Columbia. One of the conditions on which this province entered the confederation was that the service should be maintained forever by federal subsidy. But such changes have taken place since then that the continuation of the mail service by that route is manifestly absurd. Mails have, therefore, been sent by rail to the sound, and thence by steamer; and no one will deny that as a mail route this is infinitely better than the other. But the people of Victoria kick against the withdrawal of the subsidy because, they say, it may result in the withdrawal of the San Francisco steamers. If there is danger of such a result, the kicking is not without reason. It would be a mistake to take away any of the commercial advantages we are now enjoying. But we do not apprehend any such result. It pays the steamship company handsomely to call at our ports on their way to the sound, and traffic is so large that they are actually giving a more frequent service than the contract calls for. There is very little danger of the route being abandoned, and so long as it is maintained, and the mails come over a quicker route, all interests are served. But it must be perfectly understood that the federal government is bound to see that the San Francisco steamers are not taken off, whether it requires a subsidy or not.

Two cases have been before the courts in Victoria for some days which bring to light some additional facts respecting the peculiar habits of the Chinese. A China woman named Ah Quoy was found dead in one of the Chinese dens on Fisgard st,, and two celestials were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in her death. At the preliminary enquiry it was stated in evidence that the woman was compelled by force to remain in the house where she was. One Chinaman testified that he had bargained to buy her for $500, but when he went with the money, her keepers demanded $920, which he could not pay. The woman told him she did not know what would become of her, and she was crying bitterly. The case has not yet been concluded, but the facts already brought out are sufficiently startling. The other case is that of conspiracy. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Vrooman-Gardner received a number of letters threatening him with death if he did not stop attempting to rescue China girls who were being imported for improper purposes. Two Chinamen, Lum Hip and Lam Lap Fong, were arrested on a charge of conspiracy. In his evidence in this case Mr. Gardner stated that these men were in the habit of meeting steamers which arrived with China girls on board, and they were agents of the Chu Kung Tong, or Highbinder society. This society, he said, was a society of blackmailers and murderers, and was a very powerful organization. Among other things found on one of the prisoners was an agreement between the Chu Kung society and Lum Hip in which he is styled a "salaried soldier" of the society, and his instructions are set out with considerable detail. He agrees to go to all boats which reach Victoria with China girls on board for the purpose of bringing them into the possession of the society. In order to carry out this mission he is enjoined not to flinch in the face of danger, and to "injure or kill" whenever it was thought to be necessary in the interests of the organization. "It is further stipulated," the agreement says, "that you shall, in common with all members, exert yourself and injure or kill any one at the direction of our society." As a reward for his services Lum Hip was to receive $500, and in the event of his falling into the hands of the authorities and suffering death or imprisonment, his family was to receive a yearly pension of $100. The discovery of this document shews beyond doubt that there exists in this province a society whose operations are of the most diabolical character, and whose members are prepared to murder right and left whenever there is danger of their plans falling through on account of outside interference. This is a state of things which calls for the most prompt and vigorous action. If the men now under arrest can be proved to be the agents of such an organization, the utmost limit of the law should be given them. Not only are young girls bought and sold like cattle under the very noses of the officials of a Christian nation, but this highbinder society has desperate men commissioned and paid to commit murder upon those who, in the interest of humanity, dare to interfere with its operations! Such things cannot be suffered in this country. If our laws are not able to meet such cases, it is time the statute books were enlarged by such measures as will enable the authorities to deal effectually with such rascally combinations. Among the Chinese, as among the whites, there are good and bad. Some Chinamen in this country are honorable and worthy of all esteem, but there are some of them very bad.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
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Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

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By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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Then he went over there, still working on the quiet, and a nice young man at one of the hotels informed him that the defaulter had just gone to Toronto, but would be back in a few days.

The pair became fast friends, and the nice young man had his daily drinks and cigars at the detective's expense.

The two came over to Detroit and attended the theater and had good times, and it was the opinion of the officer that he never met such a nice young man.

Finally, a night or two ago, as they landed from the boat on the other side, the detective inquired:

"You must be an agent of some sort?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "I am simply traveling for pleasure."

"Where do you live when at home?"

"In Indiana."

"Why, I'm from Indiana!"

"Yes, you told me so the first day."

"Whereabout in Indiana?"

"Vincennes."

"Good gracious! but my home is only three miles from Vincennes."

"Yes, I know."

"What did you do in Vincennes?"

"Clerked for Lath & Shingles."

"What! Why, that is the very firm that was robbed!"

"Yes, I know," was the placid reply.

"And your name is—what?" queried the detective.

"William Green!"

"Great Scott! but you are the chap who stole the money!" howled the officer.

"Yes, certainly! What are you going to do about it?" calmly replied the nice young man, as he lighted another fifteen-center.—[Detroit Free Press.

A Skilful Young Canvasser.

A good story is told of a little girl, whose mother is a member of Bosworth Relief Corps, which goes to show that even at her tender age she is smart enough to run a fair.

The little miss is only nine years old. She is very pretty and ladylike.

When the Relief Corps decided to hold a fair the ladies, as is customary, asked the friends to contribute articles to their various tables.

Now, our little miss thought she would do business on her own hook. So she called on many ladies she knew, interested them in the fair, and when it was time to open the fair this little miss had secured so much and of such variety that a cart had to be sent to collect the contributions.

This little miss was very attentive during the fair. One evening Mayor Deering came into the hall. The young lady waltzed up to him and said—her bright face and sparkling eyes attracting the attention of listeners:

"Mayor Deering, I am collecting some money for the fair; won't you contribute?"

The Mayor put his hand in his pocket, took out some money, and, without looking at it, handed it to the little miss. She thanked him and went off, but in a few moments was back again and said:

"Mayor Deering, I forgot to tell you that we proposed to print the names of those contributing the money I am collecting, and when you gave me some money you didn't stop to look at it, and I thought you ought to know that you gave me seven cents, because I didn't believe you would want it printed that the Mayor of Portland gave seven cents to the fair."

A broad smile overspread the Mayor's face, and, drawing his pocket-book, he handed the little miss a scrip $5 bill.

"Now," says our little miss, "I hear Governor Robie is here, Mr. Mayor, and I would like ever so much to be introduced. Won't you introduce me?"

"Certainly," replied his honor, always gallant; "come with me."

So the couple walked up to where the Governor was, and the Mayor addressing him, said:

"Governor, here is a little girl who is very anxious to know the chief magistrate of the State."

The Governor turned, shook hands with our little miss, asked her her name, patted her head and asked her what he could do for her.

"Why, Governor Robie," she replied, "I am collecting some money for the fair. Won't you contribute?"

"Of course I will," replied the Governor; "what shall it be for?"

"Well, you see," said our little miss, "Mayor Deering has given me $5, and of course the Governor of a State would wish to give more than the mayor of a city."

The Governor was quick to see the joke, and laughingly drew his wallet and our little miss a bill to add to the other contributions for the relief fund.—[Portland (Me) Press.

The Lady and the Weeping Tailor.

Quite recently it happened that a lady who was disappointed in the fit of an expensive tailor-made garment took it back to the little man who made it, and rather eloquently berated him for the errors, which were only too patent, in the cut. Instead of attempting to persuade her to the contrary, the unhappy tailor burst into tears, and throwing himself down on a chair admitted with many sobs that it was all wrong. Here was a comical situation. The lady knew not what to say, while the little Frenchman, whose skill has been acknowledged in many directions, cried like a worn out woman. He said with much truth, and not a little pathos, that the ladies had become so very particular he could no longer please them; that he had made jackets and dresses and finishes for them always, but now he could bear no more. A heart of steel would have melted at this outburst of "nerves," and this lady, who is full of sympathy, forgot her own grievance in the effort to comfort and console him. After an hour's hard work he became somewhat composed, and, it is hoped, encouraged for the future by her friendly and disinterested advice.

Origin of the Mask.

Poppea, the wife of Nero, is said to have invented the mask to guard her complexion from the sun, but theatrical masks were in use among the Greeks and Romans. Horace attributes them to Æschylus; yet Aristotle says the inventor and time of their introduction were unknown. Modest masks were devised in Italy, and brought to England in 1572.

FAT AND THIN.

Contrasting and Curious Ideas on the Development of Adipose Tissue.

To the student of ethnology few things are more interesting than the different views held by the Eastern and Western worlds on the subject of corpulence.

In China, corpulence is considered to be one of the most important qualifications for the holding of any public office. It is regarded as a physical virtue which imparts dignity to the appearance, weight to the judgment, and solidity to the mind.

In China the thin man is always moody and disappointed, he sees himself easily outstripped in the race of life by his stouter contemporaries, and enraged at the unjust distribution of nature's gifts, he retires usually into obscurity, and shuns the gaze of his fellow-citizens.

Banting, except as a punishment for great criminals, is unknown in China. The most popular gods in the Chinese Pantheon are those remarkable for their obesity.

With us in Europe how different it is! Daniel Lambert, whom the Chinese would have sent to a province as a mandarin, we sent to a museum as a monstrosity.

Byron's tendency to grow fat was one of the secrets of his melancholy, and the declining years of the first gentleman in Europe were rendered miserable by that stoutness which ever stays could not correct.

It is true that Shakspere intends Hamlet to be fat, feeling probably that it would be characteristic of such a lethargic nature, but modern audiences are not ready to accept fat Hamlets; they prefer thin Hamlets, and even lean Hamlets, and seem to be of opinion that there is an artistic discord between romance and rotundity.

And indeed it cannot be doubted that this opinion is very widespread.

The only instance to the contrary that we know of is in the case of a lady who, on being shown the Apollo Belvidere, remarked that she preferred "stouter statues," but this lady was from Chicago.—[Pall Mall Gazette.

The People Not Wanted on Street Cars.

Men who smoke bad cigars on the front platform.

Men who cross their legs when the cars are crowded.

Men who chew and expectorate in the cars

Peddlers who fill the cars with their wares and smell badly.

Men who whistle.

The stareful dude.

The awful masher.

Men who talk so loudly that no one else can hope to be heard by his neighbor.

Men who sit sidewise when people are looking for seats.

Men who crowd the platform so that people are squeezed nearly to death in getting on or off the cars.

Men who pick their teeth in public.

Men who clean their finger-nails in public.

Juveniles who insist on skylarking.

Boys who eat peanuts.

The small boy who, on muddy days, insists on kneeling on the seats.

Squalling babies.

Men who have been indulging in too much Pleasant Valley mixtures.

Men who hum all the way.

Men who want to know where the car is going to and when they get there.

Women who flirt with the wrong fellow.

The girl who hangs on to him all the way.

The bundle woman.

The lady who has just been doing a little shopping and bought out the store.

Giggling girls.

The umbrella fiend who always pokes the driver in the back or the conductor in the stomach.

The stout lady who, when the car lurches, subsides in one's lap.

The shrill-voiced female.

The mother of six who brings the whole six along.

The lady who will mistake the bell rope for the strap.

The woman who at every street corner asks where she is to get out.

The gum-eating girl.

The women who, after stopping the car, only take five minutes to kiss and say good-by.

The old young girl.

The young old girl.

The musical enthusiast.

The stage-struck girl.

The girl who captures the conductor's attention so that he has no eyes or ears left for his business.

The loud girl.

The women who paint.

The stalwart party who challenges you for your seat.

The girl who looks at you too hard.

The girl who won't look at you at all.

The Mad Dog Scare.

The old recipe of "a hair of the dog that bit you" was almost literally realized in a prescription for the cure of hydrophobia much in vogue with the "Pasteurs" of the fifteenth century.

"Take a mastiff pup of a month old, and stuff the same with cloves, cinnamon, and divers other spices, and thereafter boil the carcass entire, the which, taken warm from the pot and laid unto the part that hath been bitten, will without doubt do much good—" which, somehow or other, it did not.

A more primitive but more successful method was employed within the memory of living men in a remote part of Ireland, the patient being the oldest son of the family, a fine lad of 19.

His recovery appearing hopeless from the strong symptoms of hydrophobia which he exhibited, the doctors decided upon bleeding him to death as the only alternative to the barbarous plan of smothering under a feather bed, which was then common.

A vein was opened, and he was locked into an outhouse and left to die. But toward evening the milkmaid of the household, passing near the spot with her pail, was amazed to hear the sufferer's voice faintly asking for "something to drink."

Overjoyed at this unmistakable sign of recovery, she lost no time in summoning assistance, and the young man's life was saved, the physicians ascribing his extraordinary escape to the carrying off of the poison by the copious flow of blood.

Some Uses for Congressmen.

The life of a Congressman is not an altogether happy one, judging from the experiences recounted by many of them.

According to the Washington Star, a member from Indiana was complaining the other day of the variety of subjects his constituents wrote to him about.

He had just received a letter from a woman in his district, saying that her husband had left her seven years ago and asking the Congressman to go to the census office and find his present address. Another, from a fond mother, asked him to write to the American minister at Rome and get him an Italian queen bee.

From which it would seem that there are some uses for Congressmen after all.

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not only restored the color to my hair, but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck .....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF
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Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, **Free of Charge.**

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

PORT HAMMOND NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

Marvellous Reduction!

IN BOOKS.

Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

Robinson Crusoe.
Arabian Nights Entertainments.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Scottish Chiefs.
Thaddeus of Warsaw
Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories fr'm English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the Engl'h Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
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.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books. Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,

VICTORIA, - B. C.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital $1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada,

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

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

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

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

—OUR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES,

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

R. J. Armstrong,

COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

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

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

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

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

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

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

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

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

dde15ml

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dja10td Provincial Secretary.

Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy25tc

TEACHER WANTED.

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

D. MCGILLIVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w8

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

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

H. PETERS,

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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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 nonparell; 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. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

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

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonparell; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.00 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice ..... L. P. Eckstein
Graphic ..... Graphic Co.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Jan. 19, 1888.

Fresh Finnan Haddies just received at McDonald Bros. dja18t2

Ah Tow, charged with receiving stolen goods, has been remanded for 8 days.

Go to Armstrong's for fresh Finnan Haddies, Eastern oysters and Newfoundland cod. ja19t2

Holluway'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 steamer Yosemite is taking the place of the Princess Louise on the Vancouver route, the latter being laid up for repairs.

Messrs. Corbould & McColl have issued an execution against the Maple Ridge Council in the matter of Councillors Dawson and Ferguson.

The streets and sidewalks were very slippery this morning, and pedestrians were required to use the utmost discretion in order to avoid a fall.

The delayed train arrived early this morning but the mails for Westminster went through to Vancouver and were sent over by stage from there this afternoon.

We understand that the case of Woods, Turner & Gamble vs. Jas. Kennedy, for libel, has been finally concluded, defendant having paid all the costs.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

The rifles paraded last night under Capt. Scoullar for company drill. The men turned out fairly well and performed the movements they were put through in a very praiseworthy manner.

Mr. Jordan (of Goodwin & Jordan, pianoforte makers) is in the city and will remain a few days. Orders for tuning or repairing should be left immediately at Mr. Lyal's bookstore, and will be promptly attended to. *

When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

The saloons and hotel bars were all closed in Westminster on Sunday, for the first time, in compliance with the Sunday closing act. A trial will convince them that it is best for all parties that a law of this kind should prevail. —*Vancouver Herald.*

The Westminster postal petition for a mail route from that place to Blaine, which petition was extensively signed, has been sent to Ottawa, and will undoubtedly be granted.—*Blaine Journal.* We hope so, but are not quite so sure as our cotemporary.

The Blaine *Journal* reports that a grizzley bear weighing 1000 lbs. was shot on the north fork of the Nooksack the other day. It took in eight balls from a Winchester before surrendering, and at the last shot the infuriated brute was within a few feet of its slayer.

The Masonic lecture to-morrow night by Dr. Rob Morris promises to be very largely attended by the fraternity in this city. Visiting brethern who wish to be present and have not yet been proved, should do so at once as no board will be appointed to-morrow evening.

Mr. L. P. Eckstein, in writing from Calgary, says the temperature is 50° below zero, and adds pathetically, "and nothing to drink." This is truly a deplorable state of affairs, and Mr. Eckstein has our warmest sympathy. A trunk with a false bottom, filled with cold tea, is a jolly good companion while travelling in the inhospitable northwest.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity Church are entering very heartily into the arrangements for the sale of work, and entertainment, they propose holding on February 8th. The programme for the evening's entertainment will be very select, and one of the best ever laid before a Westminster audience. The ladies are determined to make the whole thing a success, and they are sure to succeed.

The Manitoba Road Coming.

It is believed by many people in eastern Washington territory that the Manitoba engineers, now heading this way, are aiming for one of the northern passes through the Cascade mountains. An old mountaineer, who has considerable information in such matters, assures the *Journal* that the Manitoba railway is undoubtedly destined to run through Boundary pass, which is located almost directly on the international boundary between between Washington and British Columbia, and the best route north of the Columbia river.—*Blaine Journal.*

Penitentiary for Life.

Lee Sam, the Chinese murderer, was brought over from Victoria yesterday by Officers Kirkup and Miller and delivered to Warden McBride, of the penitentiary. Lee Sam, along with Ah Fat, was found guilty of murdering a Chinese woman and sentenced to be hanged. Lee Sam, who turned Queen's evidence, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, but the law will take its course in the case of Ah Fat. Warden McBride has now 76 convicts under his charge, all of whom, with a couple of exceptions, are in the best of health.

A Musical Family.

We learn that Mr. C. W. Jordan, brother of Mr. G. W. Jordan (Goodwin & Jordan) has been appointed head of the tuning and tone regulating department of the celebrated piano and organ manufactory of Mason & Hamlin, Boston. This is a very important and responsible position, and is assigned only to first-class men. He received his first lessons in piano tuning from his brother as far back as 1866, and has proved himself an apt learner. Mr. G. W. Jordan has another brother in the tuning business at Los Angeles, Cal. It is evident that a vein of music runs through the Jordan family.

Another Cold Wave.

Last night the thermometer took a dip and registered as low as 22° above zero. A sprinkling of snow fell, but that was all. To-day the mercury rose a couple of degrees and has remained steady at 24 above, though indications this evening point towards another cold snap. Another cold wave has swept over the interior, freezing up everything in its path and causing stockmen to pay very close attention to their cattle. The following points are reported from this afternoon: Ashcroft, 12°; Clinton, 33°; Bridge Creek, 40°; Soda Creek, 39°; all below zero. North of Soda Creek the lines are down and nothing could be learned of the weather further north.

Langley Election.

There were 3 nominations for the reeveship, namely, J. Maxwell, H. Davis and R. McKee. For councillors, G. Goddard and J. Houston were nominated for ward No. 2 and W. Davy and K. Morrison for ward No. 3. W. Jenkins, T. Mufford and J. Jolly were elected by acclamation for wards 1, 4 and 5 respectively. The poll resulted in the election of Jno. Maxwell as reeve by a majority of 17, J. Houston was elected by a majority of 7 over G. Goddard, and W. Davy was elected over K. Morrison by a majority of 5. The council for 1888 is composed of the following gentlemen: Reeve, J. Maxwell; councillors, W. Jenkins, J. Houston, W. Davy, T. Mufford, and J. Jolly.

A New Election Ordered.

His Lordship Mr. Justice McCreight gave his decision this morning in the St. Andrew's ward contested election. The election in that ward is declared void on the grounds that numerous irregularities occurred in conducting it. The costs in connection with the case are given against Messrs. Hoy and Reid. The St. George's ward case came before His Lordship this afternoon, and Mr. McColl, counsel for petitioners, withdrew his objections to all but 7 of the disputed ballots. The ballots were then gone over by His Lordship who decided the disputed points as they came before him. At the close of the recount Mr. Elliott counted two votes more than Mr. Pearson, out of the votes allowed. Several votes were being argued on as we go to press, but it is not expected the above result will be affected by it. The day has not yet been appointed for the new election in St. Andrew's ward.

Weird and Wild.

Mr. John Wilkinson, who had just returned from Sitka, was interviewed in San Francisco a few days since. He said: It is a weird, wild place up there. It is not so awfully cold, but it is pretty nearly all the time night there. You can't see the sun till 11 o'clock in the day, and it goes down again behind the mountains almost immediately. There is just a narrow strip of day in a great big ocean of night. Lamps have to be kept burning most all the time, and men can't accomplish anything much trying to work. It is rather worse 75 miles farther north at Killisnoo, where I was for a little while. Snow was about 8 inches deep, and the lowest I saw the thermometer was 5° above zero. There are only about 300 people now at Sitka, and not over 600 or 700 at Juneau. It is the same way at Fort Wrangle. The population has shrivelled up a great deal. Many people have come away. They hate to spend the winter there, it is so fearfully long and dark. A lot more people would like to get away, but they have not got the money to come on.

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Communications.

The Telephone Service.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN,—In your issue of yesterday I notice a paragraph in regard to the telephone lines in this city, where you state, "some have given up their instruments altogether and many others threaten to do so unless the service is improved." The first part of this statement I am in a position to know is a direct untruth, for only two instruments have been taken out in the last four months, one through death and the other giving up business, on the other hand we have put in over twenty new ones; we cannot supply the demand fast enough. In regard to complaints, these have been very few lately and are rectified as soon as possible. I am unable to trace your sudden change of opinion, for in your issue of the day before, in speaking of the wires, you say "this reflects great credit on the management." To an outsider I think, to say the least of it, this will appear very childish. In conclusion I would advise you before making statements calculated to do injury, that you find out the true state of affairs and thereby be able to write more truthfully and intelligently. Yours truly,

WM. MCCOLL,
Sec. N. W. & B. I. Telephone Co.

[We certainly had no intention to injure the company by the paragraph which appeared yesterday, but the secretary is very much mistaken if he imagines that the statement was made without due consideration. In saying that only two instruments have been taken out during the past four months, he avoids the question: we made no mention of four months. Every statement made in the item yesterday was perfectly true. Because we complimented the company on Monday for its promptness in getting up the wires, it does not follow that we had no fault to find with the service. It is our policy to compliment this or any other company where it deserves compliment, but to censure where there is failure. But this is what the secretary considers "childish!"—ED.]

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MOUNT CARMEL, Jan. 18.—Early this morning fire consumed a row of seven frame houses, occupied by Hungarians. Three men were burned to death and a woman and child are missing.

A FULL COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the U. S. sat with a full bench to-day for the first time since the fourth of May, 1885. Lamar proceeded to the justices room, in the supreme court, when the ordinary oath of office was administered to him in private. The judicial oath was administered in puplic after the day's session opened.

IT SEEMS STRANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Notwithstanding the strikes in Scheykill and Lehigh regions, the production of anthracite coal last week was the largest on record for that period.

THE SULTAN WANTS VANDERBILT TO BUILD RAILWAYS FOR HIM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18. — The sultan very strongly urged Wm. K. Vanderbilt, during that gentleman's visit here, to undertake the construction of a system of Asiatic railways for the Turkish government, and has forwarded to Vanderbilt in Egypt all the papers relating to the subject, together with a letter expressing the hope that if he should not be disposed to engage in the undertaking that Gould will do so.

CARLISLE IMPROVING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Speaker Carlisle rested very well during the night and awoke this morning considerably refreshed. The doctor announces the speaker will be unable to resume his duties in congress for some time.

A SACRELIGIOUS PROCEEDING.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A disgraceful scene occurred in the cathedral at Rouen to-day, caused by a sacreligious attempt of a priest to work upon the superstition of the people through the arrangement of a scene in which he impersonated God and carried on a dialogue with another priest representing, in costume and sentiment, the devil. The congregation hissed the performance and finally drowned the voices of the speakers by singing the "Marseillaise" and "En revenant de la revue." The police were summoned and attempted to clear the cathedral but were unable to do so. They arrested several of the congregation, however, and the disorder was finally stopped by the termination of the farce which provoked it.

THE QUEBEC LOAN SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The subscription list for the £52,200 bonds of the new Quebec provincial loan, which were offered at par, opened this morning in London and Paris at the offices of the Credit Lyonnais. I am informed here that the issue was entirely covered at noon by the London applications alone. The bonds are now quoted at 1¼ premium. The amount subscribed for will be known to-morrow.

FATHER RYAN'S RELEASE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—A scene of wild excitement was occasioned by the release of Father Ryan at Limerick today, and the police were only able by the most strenuous efforts to prevent a riot. Father Ryan, after a brief stay at a hotel in Limerick, proceeded to Herbertstown, whither he was escorted by a large crowd. A force of police followed the procession but were delayed at a point midway between Limerick and Herbertstown by a disabled car, which had been placed across the road in such a way as to make its removal necessary for further progress. This obstruction enabled Father Ryan to arrive at Herbertstown sufficiently in advance of the police to make a speech at that place, which was concluded before the police got there. The released priest reiterated his belief in the legitimacy and efficacy of the plan of campaign, which he declared was both moral and just, despite the opposition made to it by the spiritual and temporal lords. The meeting which it was proposed to hold at Ballygawly, county Tyrone, to-morrow, has been proclaimed.

Personal.

Wm. Porter, a large real estate holder of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. E. Crane, the well-known insurance agent of Victoria, is a guest at the Colonial.

H. T. Wilgress, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, paid Westminster a flying visit this afternoon.

R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Saw Mills Co., Vancouver was in the city to-day.

Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is said that Frank Turner, C. E., of Bracondale is likely to be appointed Canadian Commissioner to the Argentine Republic. Mr. Turner has an intimate acquaintance with the South American republic, having been employed for many years in public works at Buenos Ayres and other places. He is also well informed on all Canadian manufactures and products.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—An inquest was held at Schrieber on Friday, on the victims of the C. P. R. accident at the Horseshoe curve. The jury brought in a verdict "that Conductor Cochrane, his engineer and Operator Lawson are responsible for the deaths of the men." The three men named have been taken into custody and conveyed to the Port Arthur jail.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—At the French cathedral the congregation was strongly charged by the officiating clergyman who even went so far as to classify those who belonged to the Knights of Labor as imbeciles. The action of Cardinal Taschereau is generally censured by the Knights of Labor in this city, and it is believed by them that undue and interested influence has been brought to bear upon him. Some even say that Cardinal Taschereau is acting without authority from Rome and positively ignore the letter.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ross.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Ross of New Westminster, Merchant, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me, and all persons indebted to Mr. Ross are required forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness at Mr. Bole's office, New Westminster.

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.

New West., 18th Jan., 1888. dja19t7

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S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 18th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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