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Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 16, 1888.

Senator McInnes on the Treaty

During the debate in the senate on the fisheries treaty, Senator McInnes took exception to a statement made by Senator Dickey to the effect that Canada had received justice from all commissions where she was represented. He referred to the Washington treaty, concluded after the terms of union with British Columbia had been agreed upon and signed, and yet British Columbia's interests were wholly overlooked by that treaty. In the arbitration respecting the ownership of San Juan island, Canada had lost the key to the Pacific province through want of action on her part. In the fishery treaty just concluded the interests of British Columbia had not been considered at all, and those of eastern Canada had been sacrificed. The question of the Pacific coast seal fisheries where Canadian vessels had been seized and confiscated by piratical Americans, seems not to have been taken into consideration at all; and while rules were being laid down for the Atlantic fisheries, not a word was said about the equally important fisheries of the Pacific. It seemed to him the Pacific province, with her fisheries and her harbours, was treated as if it was not a part of Canada at all. He could not understand why the whole question should not have been disposed of by the same commission. Why should there be one fishery commission for the Atlantic coast of Canada and one for the Pacific? He was afraid that the pressure of imperial interests had induced the Candaian commissioner to consent to the sacrifice of the interests of his own country. He pointed out how the territory of Canada had been carved out by the United States with impunity, disfiguring our southern boundary and depriving us of some of our most valuable possessions; and now it was proposed to surrender our fisheries also. The only time when Canada obtained her rights when treating with the United States was in 1876, and then the government had insisted that nobody but a Canadian should represent this country on the commission. There we had been awarded $500,000 a year for fishing privileges which we were now about to surrender without any consideration whatever. Why should we on the Pacific coast be left with our fisheries unprotected and with no headland rights decided or defined, and in such a position that American fishermen can enter our waters and fish as they please? All who are acquainted with the geology of the Pacific coast know that from San Francisco northward there is an unbroken wall of coast extending 800 miles without an indentation worthy the name of a harbor, until you get to the straits of Fuca and from that point we own the coast to Alaska. Between Vancouver, Queen Charlotte and Valdees Islands and the mainland, in the Gulf of Georgia and the various inlets there are thousands of miles of sea coast without any boundary defined within which the American fishermen are not permitted to fish. When such a treaty was under consideration, the least they could have done was to show the people of British Columbia that their interests were not a matter of indifference to Canada.

An American Opinion.

The Boston *Herald* appears to have a very clear perception of Canada's position in respect of the fisheries question. Discussing the terms of the treaty it says: "It has been greatly to the advantage of the United States that in this negotiation it has had to deal with England rather than with Canada. A treaty of the character that has been signed could never have been obtained from Canada if that country had been an independent state, for no one representing her people would have dared to make the required concessions; and even if, by art or persuasion, such concessions had been obtained, the Canadian parliament would have refused to ratify the agreement. We have secured our ends because it is of interest for England to remain on the best terms with the United States, and her government can afford to disregard Canadian wishes in order to avoid the least international friction." This is about as cheerful reading for Canadians as the remark of the Cleveland *Plaindealer* that, while the Dominion parliament and the Newfoundland legislature may make wry faces over the pill and take some time in swallowing it, the home government will see to it that they take the dose.—*Mail.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Members of the House of Commons and House of Lords Attend Funeral Services for the Emperor.

The Strike Rapidly Extending to Other Railroads.—The Burlington Must Come to Terms.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

LONDON, March 15.—Prince Oscar, of Sweden, was married to-day at Burnemouth to Miss Edith Munck, his mother's maid-of-honor. The weather was brilliant and the church was crowded with notable people, including Queen Sophie, Prince Oscar's mother, and the Duchess of Albany.

WILL FIGHT NO MORE.

LONDON, Mar 15.—John L. Sullivan was in the city again to-day, and was seen by a representative of the *Express*. He declared that in the future he would engage in glove contests only. He is growing fat. He has returned to Liverpool, where he will remain for a while.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 15.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Davies resumed the debate on the reciprocity resolution, following the path laid out by Sir Richard Cartwright that the country was being ruined, and that unrestricted reciprocity was the only remedy. Mr. Foster made a capital speech in reply. He denounced in strong terms the unpatriotic tone adopted by the gentlemen opposite, and in vigorous language portrayed the prosperous condition of the Dominion.

BOULANGER DEPRIVED OF HIS COMMAND.

PARIS, March 15.—The *Journal Officel* states that General Boulanger has recently visited Paris on three different occasions without permission from the war office. Twice, it says, he disguised his identity by wearing a pair of dark spectacles, and by affecting lameness. The *Journal* dwells at length upon the serious nature of such breaches of discipline by a general officer and their effect upon the army if they are passed over in silence. The *Journal* prints a report made by the war department, which has received the approval of President Carnot, which places General Boulanger on the non-active list, by depriving him of his command. General Boulanger has telegraphed to a friend, Deputy Lagaurre, that if he had went to Paris as it had been stated he went, it was on account of his wife's illness and that he did this after the minister of war, General Legerot, who knew the reason of his desire to go, had refused to give him leave of absence from his command.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

BOULANGER ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

PARIS, March 16.—The Cabinet has summoned Boulanger to Paris to explain his connection with the recent election.

THE EXPENSIVE BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Chauncey M. Depew estimates that the cost of the blizzard to railroads running into New York city will be about $1,000,000.

THE CHIEF SURPRISED.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Chief Arthur, of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, stated this morning he was greatly surprised at the strike of the Santa Fee engineers, and said he knew no cause for such action.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., March 16.—D. W. Warren was arrested here yesterday for the murder of his wife, on Sunday. He asked to see his two daughters, Annie aged 8 years and Cora aged 3. When brought to him by an officer, he pulled a revolver from his sleeve and shot the eldest girl through the forehead, then shot the younger in the back, and himself through the heart. It was all done so quickly that the officer could not stop him. All are dead.

THE RECIPROCITY DEBATE.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The debate on Cartwrights reciprocity resolution continues. Replying on behalf of the Government last night, Foster, minister of fisheries, said that Canada in future, as well as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States, in so much as this may not conflict with the policy of fostering the varied industries of the Dominion, adopted in 1879.

STOCKHOLDERS BECOMING ALARMED.

CHICAGO, March 16.—An uneasy feeling prevails in railroad circles, and fears are entertained of a general strike. The report is current that eastern stockholders are becoming dissatisfied with the condition of affairs on the Burlington, and that several stockholders in New York, all of whose means are invested in Burlington stock, had decided to appeal to the United States court for the appointment of a receiver for the road.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., March 15.—While three cars on the Lehigh Valley Railway were trying to force a passage through a snow drift near Three Rivers to-day they were derailed and crushed into one another in such a way that the engineers of the first and second locomotives and the conductor of the train were killed, and a fireman, a flagman and nine others were injured.

THE MAIL ROBBERS RECAPTURED.

EL PASO, March 16.—Louis H. Fleury, the Paso del Norte postmaster, arrested February 16th for robbing the mails of diamonds and other valuables, and Fred O'Farrel, arrested for the same offense, and who escaped from jail in Paso del Norte on Sunday evening, were captured near hear yesterday.

CALIFORNIA IN THE SWING.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Mar. 16.—It is expected that the engineers on the Central road between here and San Diego will strike to-day on account of the road handling Burlington freight. They have already stopped on the Atlantic and Pacific, east of Barstow.

THE THIRD IN A WEEK.

FRESNO, Cal., March 16.—News of the third murder in the town of Hildreth, in this county, in the past week, was brought in this morning. The victim this time was an Indian named George. His body was found with a gun shot wound in the back. No clew to murderer, and no reason is known for the deed as the Indian was harmless.

THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—All trade with the western states is thrown in utter confusion by the strike of the engineers and firemen on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, in obedience to orders received from the brotherhood. Traffic for the west has to move over the rails of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road, and through its yards to the Mexican Central road. An enormous freight blockade will be the inevitable result, of which it will, under the most favorable circumstances, take a long time to relieve.

MOVING AS USUAL.

OMAHA, March 16.—Business on the Union Pacific is moving along here as usual this morning. All Quincy cars are left on the sidings.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

PASSENGER LIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Passengers per Umatilla to Victoria: D. H. Creighton, M. H. McDonald, G. Lee and wife, J. A. Tift, Mrs. H. Dewey, H. W. Roberts, S. C. Mott, Miss A. M. Reed, S. J. Mendall, Chan Sung, Chan Quan and wife.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 16.—The east-bound train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway jumped the track near Vistal at three o'clock this morning. Three coaches caught fire and were entirely consumed. It is reported that several passengers were killed.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Rev. Eugene Peck, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church, of this city, was struck by a locomotive this morning, while walking on the railway track, and instantly killed.

ON STRIKE ALL ALONG THE LINE.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.—Reports this morning from the superintendents along the line of the Atchison road state that the engineers and firemen have gone out all along the line, and business is practically suspended except on the passenger trains now on the road, which will be run to their destinations.

MUST COME TO TERMS.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—The strike situation on the Santa Fe road is unchanged. This morning not a wheel is turning, except those of a few switch engines. The engineers say they have no grievances, but say they will not rest until the Burlington road comes to terms with its employees.

STILL IN THE DARK.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Information obtainable here in regard to the strike of the brotherhood of engineers and firemen on the Atchison system is as yet very undecided. Vice-President Smith said this morning they were still in darkness as to the cause of the men's action, and they would not decide on any line of action until they were thoroughly informed of the situation, both on their own account and that of connecting lines.

THIRTY VICTIMS OF THE BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The list of victims of the recent snow storm, so far as reported, amount to thirty persons. The main thoroughfares are all cleared. The milk famine is a thing of the past, and train after train loaded with milk has been coming in all morning. All food and supplies are now plentiful. Prices have fallen to the usual figure.

LOOKS BLUE FOR THE BURLINGTON.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—The following despatch was sent last night to H. B. Stone, general manager Chicago Burlington and Quincy railroad company, Chicago—"We wish you to understand we will hold the Burlington system responsible for all damages to our company, on account of the strike." Signed, superintendant Atchison, company.

ALMOST A FAMINE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—This city is again in communication with the outside world by the various railways. Merchants report a great scarcity in many lines of goods, amounting almost to a famine.

LORDS AND COMMONS WILL ATTEND.

LONDON, March 16.—The members of the house of commons and house of lords will attend the funeral service for the Emperor William in Westminster Abbey to-day.

SEVEN THOUSAND AN HOUR.

BERLIN, March 16.—The aged court chamberlain Enzel has broken down under the strain of excitement caused by the preparation for the funeral, and is not expected to recover. Last night people continued to pour into the cathedral at the rate of 7000 an hour.

BIG FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The gold, silver and currency in the treasury today is $670,355,868. Certificates outstanding:—Gold, $94,210,651, silver, $187,361,469, currency, $10,335,000. Internal revenue receipts, $1,388,099, customs, $1,388,100.

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Friday Evening, March 16, 1888.

While approving of many of the provisions contained in the new provincial license bill, the Victoria *Times* strongly objects to having the licensing power placed in the hands of the government. Under such a system it professes to believe that "no man who is an opponent of the government would get a license, and every licensee who shows any independence of James Bay control would have his license annulled upon the slightest pretext. In addition to this," it says, "the act will increase the already excessive number of salaried officials, while it will decrease the revenues of the municipalities." We are afraid our cotemporary either does not quite comprehend the bill, or that he is not discussing it fairly. The machinery for granting licenses is the same as has been in operation for many years in Ontario; and although party feelings run very high in that province, it is a fact that during all these years a large majority of the liquor licenses have been held by opponents of the government. There is no ground to anticipate a different result in British Columbia. The commissioners in Ontario receive no salary, and we presume the same plan is contemplated here. They are, therefore, entirely independent of the government. The inspector receives a salary; but any one must know that such an officer is absolutely necessary to the successful enforcement of the law.

A good deal is being said about the peculiar position occupied by Hon. Theo. Davie with respect to certain crown cases in the defence of which he is interested. As attorney-general Mr. Davie is supposed to prosecute in all crown cases; but before the time of assuming an official position he had been engaged as counsel for the defence in two or three cases where the crown was prosecutor. The position of Mr. Davie now is that while he is officially the prosecutor in these cases he is in fact defendant's counsel, and it is urged that all other considerations ought to give way before his official obligations as minister of the crown. Mr. Davie maintains that there are good precedents on which his position may be justified, and that the peculiarity of the circumstances will not in any way interfere with the public interests. Having accepted a retainer from certain clients previous to entering the cabinet, he cannot now withdraw without the consent of these clients; but the crown business will be quite safe in the hands of the deputy attorney-general, who may employ other counsel to assist him if necessary. Mr. Davie's defence is certainly worth consideration. At the same time we think the position he occupies is unfortunate. We are quite prepared to believe that the public interests will not suffer in this case, but the circumstances may lead to such suspicions as will weaken public confidence in the administration of justice, which will be very unfortunate.

For some time the government of British Columbia has been making an effort to have the deep sea fisheries on this coast thoroughly prospected. It is commonly believed by those whose opinion deserves notice that these fisheries are of great value; but the cost and risk of thoroughly examining them would be considerable. The government has given it to be understood that it would be willing to assist to a reasonable extent any party of practical fishermen who would undertake to test these fishing grounds, by making small grants of land, or otherwise. Very little has yet been done, but there seems to be good ground for believing that the time is not far off when the fishing force on this coast will be greatly increased. A party of Norwegian fishermen has been operating for some time with fairly satisfactory results, and the probability is that this party will remain and grow. We have already said something about the colony of 700 Scotch fishermen which proposes to come from Fraserburg. This colony, we are assured, is composed chiefly of men who thoroughly understand deep sea fishing, and who are both able and willing to encounter the hardships and dangers of such a life as deep sea fishing implies. There are in the province now a number of Newfoundland fishermen who are making preparations to begin operations in the vicinity of Howe Sound. Among these are Capt. Alcock and Capt. Goss, who left a few days ago for White Cliff point. They took with them lumber for houses, nets, and other supplies sufficient for at least six months. We are informed that these men are thoroughly posted in all the branches of catching and curing fish, and that they are men of irreproachable character, and not without means. All they ask from the government is a small piece of land for each fisherman, a request which, we believe, has been freely granted. There are a large number of the better class of Newfoundland fishermen who have announced their intention of coming to this province if favorable reports are sent by Capt. Alcock and his associates. It will be some time, however, before any reports will go out, as it is intended to prospect the waters pretty thoroughly before anything is determined upon. We hope the venture will be completely successful.

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The conspirators first met and drank deep in the night, so that none of them were really sober when they appeared before Paul. They had already murdered the sentry in the passage, and on finding the door of the Emperor's room offered some resistance, Pahlen broke it open. He had in his hand when he did so a snuff-box given him by Paul only a few days previously, when the Emperor had spoken to him of a conspiracy on foot, and when Pahlen had reassured him by asking how that could be, "for if there were such a thing I should be sure to have heard of it."

Now the half-naked Czar confronted Pahlen with the angry exclamation: "What, you there, Pahlen!" Beningsen then stepped forward, acting as spokesman for the rest, and told the Emperor that he must abdicate. Up to this moment, thanks to the complicity of the officer on duty at the foot of the staircase, the conspirators had had it all their own way but now a noise frightened them and made them fear that a rescue was being attempted. It really came from the Empress' rooms. She, hearing the scuffle ran out and swooned at the back of Paul's door. An attendant offered a glass of water, but the Cossack on guard in her passage, fearing treachery also in this case, dashed down the glass and ran to fill another from a source which he knew was unpoisoned.

Meanwhile to the frenzy of their deep potations the conspirators now added the stimulant of fear. Paul must die; he must not be rescued, must not survive to tell who had threatened him, nor even to plot, in an enforced confinement, vengeance on those who had robbed him of power.

He had already tested the trap-door, and, on finding it locked, had given way to a paroxysm of terror and fury. Then it was that the armed men closed in upon him; the brothers Zubow, so eager for revenge, being the keenest, and Nicholas Zubow striking the first blow with a chair. This prostrated him. The sash of Pahlen seemed to be the weapon most suitable for their purpose, namely, to inflict a violent death which would leave few traces of violence, and which might be ascribed to a fit. The Courlander's sash was tied around the Emperor's neck, and then the officer on guard (a Russian pur sang), noticed a strange instance of the divinity which in the native Russian breast, does hedge in the White Czar. All the Russians fell back, and as Beningsen pulled the ends of the scarf to strangulation, they said to each other, aside and in Russian: "It is a dog's trick—better let the German dog do it."

Risky Themes.

It is a sign of the times that what are termed "racy" novels are the most run after by the fiction reading public and consequently those most readily accepted by certain publishers.

In this money-getting, money-grabbing age, some publishers and authors seem to have met on common ground in pandering to a vitiated public taste and producing books which will not bear the test of being read aloud in the home circle. Among the worst offenders in such novel writing are women, who choose risque subjects to write on, and dwell with a minuteness of detail on topics which the pure-minded of their sisters would hesitate to speak of. There are exceptions as we have said—woman who do not degrade their talents, but write with a purity of purpose books which it is a pleasure to read and re-read.

Can any one, looking at the question of nineteenth century light literature from an unprejudiced point of view, say that the style of writing now is an improvement on that which obtained a century ago? The novels of those days were decidedly coarse, their plainness of speech corresponding with the habits and customs of the period; but books were then written with the laudable intention of showing up the vices, of which they treated, and if possible checking such vices by pungent and scathing satire; thus being in advance of fashionable modern society novels, which though more refined in speech are more destructive to morality, in that the authors gloss over sin, picturing it in alluring colors, wrapping it up in sensuous word painting, and while professing to disapprove, yet setting it before youthful imagination in anything but its hideous reality; or else write in such matter-of-fact, every-day-occurrence sort of a light of vice as to rob it of its actual criminality.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Nationality of European Monarchs.

It is a curious fact that there is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, pur sang, as the people governed. The house of Austria is really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Habsburgs were Swiss. And if the Emperor Francis Joseph be not, strictly speaking, an Austrian, still less is he a Hungarian, although he is king of Hungary. The king of the Belgians is a Saxe-Coburg; the king of Denmark a Holsteiner; the infant monarch of Spain is a Bourbon; the king of Italy a Savoyard; the king of Roumania and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria are both foreigners; the founder of the Bernadotte dynasty of Sweden was born at Pau less than a century and a quarter ago; the czar is a Holstein Gottorp, and the king of the Hellenes is likewise a Holsteiner. Even in the British royal family there is very little English blood left. The Hohenzollerns were originally Suabians, and therefore partly Bavarian and partly Swiss. Neither was the historic house of Orange, in which patriotism has nearly always been the first instinct, Dutch to begin with.

The Tables Turned.

Old Jacob Barker, one of the early lights of Wall street, once took offense at some action of his bank. A few days after he presented $40,000 in bills—a much larger amount than the same figures represent nowadays—and demanded specie for them. The bank officials were equal to the emergency, but thought to revenge themselves for the scare Barker had given them; so they rolled out 40 kegs of $1,000 each, the teller explaining that the kegs were filled with 5 and 10 cent pieces. Barker saw the point, and justified his reputation for sharpness. He ordered the whole 40 kegs to be unheaded on the spot, took a careless handful of coin from each keg, then calmly said that he desired to have the remainder placed to his credit. The bank had to lose his valuable custom or take this money, so it chose the latter; but the tedious count of the forty kegs' contents consumed many a profitless hour.

Tomato Toast.

Tomato Toast is a good breakfast dish. Stew, season and pour over stale bread, toasted.

—"Gerty, did I show you this engagement-ring of emeralds and diamonds that Charlie Brown gave me?" "Oh, I have seen it before!" "Seen it before?" "Yes; when I was engaged to him last year."

Illuminating Science.

Every great invention must run the gauntlet of opposition. At first it is ridiculed, then it is confronted with demonstrations of its unpracticability, and finally it is permitted to prove its claims, before judges who have prophesied its failure. This gauntlet is, however an excellent thing. It kills off hundreds of badly planned schemes, and allows only the fittest to survive.

When, toward the close of the last century, William Murdock announced that coal gas would give artificial light, and could be conveyed into buildings, he was laughed at by the wise men. The sturdy old mechanic had used a long tobacco pipe to read by, the bowl being filled with coal gas, and the end of the stem supplying the light. Men thought it a mere toy. A member of Parliament asked any one to explain "how there could be a light without a wick?" His colleagues applauded the question as unanswerable.

Sir Humphrey Davy, not a little given to pooh poohing other people's ideas, openly ridiculed the idea of lighting London by gas.

"Do you intend taking the dome of St. Paul's for a gasometer?" he sneeringly asked one of the promoters of the scheme. When, twenty-five years later, Sir Humphrey invented the Safety Lamp, he himself was obliged to run the inventor's gauntlet.

Sir Walter Scott also made merry over the idea of illuminating London by "smoke"; but a few years later he introduced that "smoke" into Abbotsford.

When the hall of the House of Commons was to be lighted by gas, the architect insisted that the pipes should be placed several inches from the wall, for fear of the building taking fire. He was so ignorant as to think that lighted gas ran through the pipes, and therefore feared for the building.

When the pipes had been arranged, and the hall blazed with light, the members used to touch the pipes with gloved hands, and wonder why they did not feel warm.

A lady of rank, shopping in the first London store lighted with gas, was so delighted with the new artificial light that she asked to be allowed to take home the gas lamp on the counter.

How Blood Oranges are Produced.

Strolling about the neighborhood of the Quincy Market, writes a Boston correspondent of the *Iowa State Register*, my attention was attracted by the sign, "Blood Oranges, $7.50 a Box," which decorated the interior of an importer's shop. I had always supposed that the blood orange was a freak of nature, to be found semi-occasionally like a yellow fire-cracker in a pack of the Golden Dragons brand; but this, it seems, was a mistake, for the dealer assured me that the ruddy fruit was a distinct variety.

"*It is artificially produced,*" he said, "by grafting an ordinary orange tree with the pomegranate. The result is an orange like any other, so far as flavor is concerned, but with red juice that is visible through the skin. It brings a slightly higher price, because it is regarded as a curiosity.

The people of Sicily cultivate it mostly. Yes, there are one or two queer kind of oranges I know of. The pineapple orange, which has something of the pine-apple flavor, is finding its way into the market. Then there is the "naval" orange grown extensively in Southern California. It is considered particularly fine, and sells at corresponding prices. The most curious thing about it is the astonishingly accurate imitation of the human umbilicus which ornaments the extremity furthest from the stem. It is from this peculiarity that the variety takes its name. These naval oranges, by the way, are of the feminine gender, and have no seeds at all.

"I had a few sweet lemons in stock the other day," added the dealer. "They are quite a rarity. People in this part of the world have poor taste in tropical fruit anyway. They will always pay more for a red bannana than for a yellow one, though the former is considered an inferior fruit where both are grown. The lime, too is far more prized in tropical countries than the lemon, but northerners think it is only good for pickling."

He Smoked, and Lost Two and One-Half Cents on Every Pound of Butter.

The following interesting story, appearing in the report of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, goes to show how scrupulously clean must be all the conditions surrounding the production of A 1 butter. It was reported by the Agricultural College at Guelph.

There were two brothers, both extensive butter makers and exporters; one was an habitual smoker, while the other did not use tobacco in any shape or form. They both sold their butter through an agent on a foreign market, and the one who did not smoke always received a higher price for his butter than the other. Not being able in any other way to find out why this distinction should be made, they at last resolved to change and reverse the labels on the packages as an experiment. In due time a letter was received from the agent stating the strange fact of a very disagreeable taste or flavor in the butter belonging to the one brother which had never been known before; while the other, always with a bad taste before, was now pure and sweet, and worth 2½ cents more on the pound in market. The brothers were now convinced that it was the odor of the tobacco which had invaded the butter and injured its value.

Gibberish and Its Translation.

"Lemmeknow whenyergoin' wonchee?" "Can you translate for me," asks Mary B. Dodge in *Wide Awake*, "this gibberish?" It is not Greek. It is not Latin. Neither is it a sample of any known living language, but just a corruption of our own English tongue, which the children and too many of their elder are prone to encourage through heedlessness and haste.

The translation, "Let me know when you are going, won't you?" is easy enough speaking—except, it may be, the "won't you"—for all, at least, who appreciate the beauty of perfect enunciation.

"Won't you" may pass criticism in familiar colloquy, but this compressing of two words into one is never desirable. "Will you not" is surely better.

"Ain't" of course is a vulgarism not to be thought of in connection with any man or woman of graceful culture, yet we sometimes meet people, who imagine themselves fit to be leaders, who use this expression for all the negatives of the verb it represents: "I ain't, thou ain't, he ain't, we ain't, you ain't, they ain't." Is it not absurd?

WHITE ROSE CAKE.

The whites of six eggs, one pint of flour into which is well stirred a teaspoonful or two of good baking powder, three-quarters of a cup of fresh butter, one coffee cup of powdered white sugar, one-half teacup of rose water.

Constipation

Is a universal and most troublesome disorder. It causes Headache, Mental Depression, impairs the Sight and Hearing, destroys the Appetite, and, when long continued, causes Enlargement of the Liver, Inflammation of the Bowels, and Piles. Constipation is speedily cured by Ayer's Pills.

For a number of months I was troubled with Costiveness, in consequence of which I suffered from Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, and a disordered liver. My eyes also troubled me. I was compelled to wear a shade over them, and, at times, was unable to bear exposure to the light. I was entirely

CURED BY USING

three boxes of Ayer's Pills. I have no hesitation in pronouncing this medicine to be the best cathartic ever made.—James Eccles, Poland, Ohio.

I suffered from Constipation, and, consequently, from Headache, Indigestion, and Piles, for years. Ayer's Pills, which I took at the suggestion of a friend, have given me effectual relief. I commenced taking this remedy two months ago, and am now free from Constipation, the removal of which has caused my other troubles to disappear, and greatly improved my general health.—W. Keeler, Amherst, Mass.

I suffered from Constipation, which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills cured me, completely.—D. Burke, Saco, Me. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

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

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt.....Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

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

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

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

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

FANCY POULTRY.

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

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dau1tc

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the Township of Richmond to raise by way of Loan the sum of $30,000, for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond has resolved to raise the sum of $30,000 by way of loan, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. The sum of $10,000 to be applied in conjunction with an appropriation from the Provincial Government, for the purpose of constructing two bridges, one from Lulu Island to Sea Island and one from Sea Island to the mainland.

2. The sum of $1,665 for the purpose of constructing roads and other necessary improvements in "Ward A," Sea Island.

3. The sum of $7,650 for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward B," and for other necessary improvements, namely: ½-mile on road No 1; one mile on road No. 4; one mile on road No. 5, and one mile on road No. 7, commencing at the North arm of the Fraser river and running south to intersect the road leading to the Town Hall; also about three miles of road, being a continuation of the road running from the Town Hall *eastward to the southeast corner of Sec.* 25, B. 5 N., R. 5 W., thence north to the North arm of the Fraser river; also, about three miles of road commencing on road No. 3, at the S. E. corner of Section 5, B. 4 N., R. 6 W., thence west to the Gulf of Georgia.

4. The sum of $7,685, for the purpose of constructing the following roads in "Ward C" (and for other necessary improvements), viz.:

To complete road No. 1 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to complete road No. 3 to the South arm of the Fraser river; to construct that portion of road No. 4 and its extension south of road No. 9, to the South arm of the Fraser river, and one mile of said road No. 4 commencing at and running north from road No. 9; to extend road No. 5 one mile north from road No. 9; to connect the already constructed *parts of road No. 9 between roads Nos. 1 &* 2; to extend road No. 9 eastward from road No. 5 to the slough or river; and to construct road No. 6, starting at road No. 9 and running north one mile.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2,400 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned; AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Township of Richmond according to to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1887, was $351,280, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the Township aforesaid, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any incomes from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $30,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond;

1. *That it shall be lawful for the Reeve* and Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Richmond, when so authorized by order of said Council, to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British Columbia, New Westminster, to the credit of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve and Clerk, when so authorized by said Council, to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Cor*poration and be signed by the said Reeve* and Clerk.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years, at furthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect, at the said Bank of B. C., in said City of New Westminster, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the said Bank of B. C.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due thereon, an equal special rate of seven-tenths of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected *in each year upon all the ratable property* in said Township during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the holder or holders thereof, or of any part thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times, the value in such case not exceeding par, and all debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This Bylaw shall take effect and come into operation upon the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1888.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Richmond Municipal Loan Bylaw, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council this third day of March, A. D. 1888.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of a Bylaw upon which a vote of the Electors will be taken on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1888, at the Municipal Hall, Richmond, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

O. D. SWEET, C. M. C.
Richmond, March 10, 1888.
dwmh12w2

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, Port Hammond, B. C.
dw-de16tc

BECKETT & CO.

Brick Manufacturers,

BUILDERS AND

General Contractors

BRICK-YARDS: Port Haney.

OFFICES: Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster. dwmh10tc

W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metalic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

A full line of Coffin Trimmings always on hand. *Parties at a distance supplied at* shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

dwoc1tc COLUMBIA ST. New West'r.

FOR SALE.

3 ACRES OF SUBURBAN LANDS, AT $100 per acre. Apply to
dmh12t7 HENRY V. EDMONDS.

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKING

At MISS JENNINGS',

(LATE OF ENGLAND)

Corner of Church and Columbia Streets, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7tc

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ALEX. MCKENZIE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Alex. McKenzie, of Clover Valley, must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March, 1888.

W. H. FALDING, Administrator.
dmh9td

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of JOSEPH HAMBURY, Deceased.

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

W. H. FALDING, Administrator.
dmh9td

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

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

W. H. FALDING, Administrator.
dmh9td

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

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

W. H. FALDING, Administrator.
dmh9td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut, fell and carry away timber from the following described unoccupied and unreserved Crown lands in the District of New Westminster, that is to say:

Commencing at a stake planted on the right bank of a stream which empties into Howe Sound (west shore) about half a mile northerly of the Indian Reserve, which lies west of Woolridge Island, said stake being planted about 1½ miles from the mouth of said stream;

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.

ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12m1

Dominion Lands.

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

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

ALLOWAY & CHAMPION,

BANKERS,

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,

OR FROM

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, NEW WESTMINSTER.

dwmh6tc

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.
dje28tc

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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,

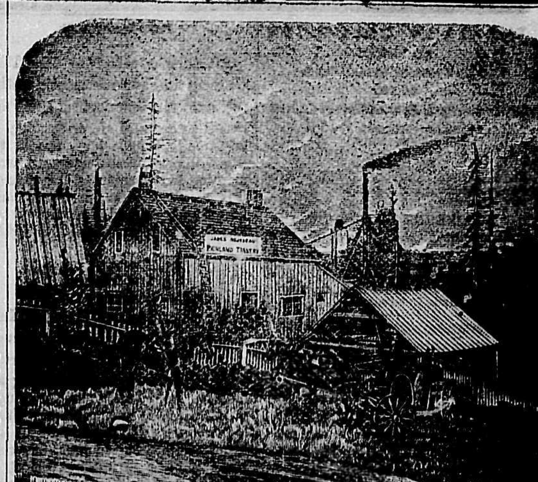
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

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.



LOOK HERE!

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

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU,
dwfe2tc No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

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

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

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

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

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

All classes Farm Produce taken at highest market rates.

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

BLACKETT & WHITE,
dwfe9m2 **LANGLEY, B. C.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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

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

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

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

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR
STEELE BROS. & CO'S
SEEDS,
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ALL LEADING MERCHANTS.
[illegible] CATALOGUE MAILED FREE.
ADDRESS
STEELE BROS & CO.
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Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy26tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dap1tc

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. $5.50; 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 solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 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.

Hardware, &c.....J. Cunningham
Jersey Milk.....T. Cunningham
Appointments.....Prov. Sec.
Battery Orders.....W. N. Bole

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, March 16, 1888.

The steamer Falcon has returned from Vancouver.

The road between this city and Vancouver is in a terrible condition.

The wagon road across the Serpentine flats is said to be impassable.

There has been no mail from points east of Winnipeg for nearly a week.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with freight and passengers.

Vianen's boats brought in 25 salmon yesterday besides a large number of sturgeon and other fish.

The str. Adelaide left for Chilliwhack this morning with a large freight and a number of passengers.

New Madras curtain materials, latest styles in prints and chambreys, just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's. *

Don't forget the entertainment to-night in Herring's Opera House, by the youth and beauty of Vancouver.

The flag at the custom house was flying at half mast to-day, out of respect to the memory of the late Emperor William.

A schooner is being built in Vancouver for the seal fishery. Messrs. McCartoy and Murden will be the venturesome owners.

About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, a number of whom will take part in the entertainment to-night, arrived from Vancouver on the 2.30 train.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's day, and everyone who claims kindred with the Emerald Isle will display "the dear little shamrock." There will be no celebration of any kind in this city.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs and pulmonary complaints.

Cattle running at large in Westminster frequetly delay the movement of trains. One animal especially, believed to have swallowed a *Colonist*, is determined to block or boycott the line.—*Times.*

Tom Chue wishes to announce to his friends and customers that he has postponed his trip to Toronto indefinitely. The reason for not getting away as intended, was the difficulty experienced in procuring laundrymen.

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

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. T. Scouler, G. Hyde and J. Fraser will take part in the Gospel service to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject will be Galatians 6:1, 2. All young men are earnestly invited.

The first shipment east, of salmon, this season, was made by W. H. Vianen to-day. The fish were billed to Calgary and consisted of 200 lbs. of as fine salmon as ever were taken out of the river. Mr. Vianen will, from this time farward, make shipments at regular intervals.

Attention is directed to Mr. James Cunningham's new advertisement. The advertiser has been established since 1862, and is, probably, one of the best known merchants on the mainland. He advertises a full stock of hardware, tinware and stoves, which he is able to sell at very close figures. Anyone requiring goods in these lines will find a complete stock to choose from.

The ladies of Vancouver will, in all probability, meet with an excellent reception to-night in Herring's Opera House. The many flattering reports that have been received of their entertainment in Vancouver has made everyone anxious to see this novel concert, and, unless the weather is very bad, the ladies will have no complaint to make of their reception in Westminster. Some twenty of the handsomest young ladies in Vancouver will take part in the concert and that of itself ought to be a great attraction.

Pure Jersey Milk.

Attention is called to Mr. Thos. Cunningham's advertisement in another column. Mr. Cunningham lately imported a fine breed of Jerseys, and is prepared to supply customers in the city with pure, fresh Jersey milk every morning and evening. For richness it is claimed the famous Jersey milk has no superior, and the way to test this claim is to give Mr. Cunningham a trial order.

A New Industry.

We understand that Mr. S. L. Kelly has made all the necessary arrangements for organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of preserving salmon, halibut and all kinds of fish caught in the waters of this province. This is a step in the right direction, and will bring wealth to the country. The company propose to locate a depot at Beecher Bay, for the purpose of freezing fish in solid cakes of ice, to accomplish which patent ice machines will be used. Mr. Kelly has had a patent issued to him so that the investment ought to be a good one. The process of catching and expenses of freezing and shipping shows a profit of 4½ cts. per pound. The plant, it is understood, will cost about $20,000, which will enable the company to put up 100.33 tons of fish each season. Mr. Kelly says that fish caught in season can be produced one year after in as good condition as when caught, and states as an absolute fact that, provided the fish have not been hurt before freezing, they will retain their vitality for a year in the block of ice. It is the intention to commence operations on the first of next June.—*Victoria Colonist.*

Provincial Legislature.

A large part of yesterday's sitting was taken up by a discussion relating to the public accounts committee. Mr. Beaven stated that the committee had found that a sum of money had been paid out of the treasury without any proper authority, and that the chairman of the committee refused to present a minority report, signed by himself and Mr. Grant, who were members of the committee. He moved that the house adjourn for an hour, and that the committee be instructed to report at once. By this means the house would have an opportunity to know the facts. Mr. Duck, chairman of the committee, maintained that the minority report was not a report at all, and he was perfectly justified in refusing to present it. The object of the minority was to force the committee to do something it did not believe ought to be done. Hon. Mr. Robson said it was not customary to present minority reports, and he asked Mr. Beaven to withdraw his resolution. The government courted the fullest enquiry into the matter, but the minority of the committee was clearly exceeding its rights. Mr. Bole supported the motion and contended that if the chairman of the committee abused his powers in this way the placing of opposition members on the committee was simply a farce. The practice of appointing a majority of government supporters on all committees was followed in no other house. Messrs. Semlin, Humphreys and Grant supported the motion. Hon. Mr. Davie defended the action of the committee. Mr. Beaven's resolution was lost on a vote of 8 to 16.

The Presbyterian Social.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the skating rink was packed to overflowing last night by the members of the Presbyterian congregation and their friends, who had gathered to enjoy the long talked of social. After prayers had been offered by Rev. Mr. Lennie, the choir sang "The Moss Rose," which, though well rendered, showed the want of practice, and a lack of power on the part of the male voices. "Marcho de Nuit," a piano duet by the Misses Clute, was delivered with much precision and excellence. "Vanderdecken," by J. S Clute, jr., was followed by an excellent recitation by Mr. T. J. Trapp. "The Auld Scotch Sangs" was sung with much feeling and sweetness by Miss Sutherland, who, in response to a well-merited *encore*, gave "Comin' Thro' the Rye." "Hail Festal Day" by the choir, was followed by "Bonnie Doon," an instrumental piece, by Miss Alice Clute, which was exceedingly well rendered. "Wings," by Mr. Ogle, was well received, after which Mr. J. S. Clute gave an exceedingly funny Irish reading, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question," with the purest brogue. "Midsummer's Night Dream," an instrumental duet, by Misses Rand and DeBeck, was received with much applause. "Our Guards," by Mr. Wilson, and "Craigie Lea," by Mr. Lyal, brought the programme to a close. Rev. Mr. Scouler then announced a change of programme which would be fully as enjoyable as what had gone before. The young ladies and gentlemen set to work with a will, and soon everybody was most industriously occupied in drinking tea or coffee, and demolishing really excellent cakes and pies. The rev. chairman's remarks turned out to be perfectly correct, and to the ladies must be given the credit that they so well deserved. There was no stint in any department, but on the contrary abundence of everything; and somehow it seemed that what one appreciated most was in the greatest abundance, a most unusual occurence at a social. A couple of hours were spent in disposing of the dainties so generously provided by the ladies, and then the gathering broke up, everybody satisfied with their evening's entertainment. Miss Jamieson deserves special mention for the really excellent manner in which she played the accompaniments for the choir.

INDISCRETIONS IN DIET bring on dyspepsia and irregularity of the bowels. Eat only wholesome food, and if the trouble has become permanent—as it is very prone to do—try a course of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The combined effects astonish and delight the sufferer, who soon begins to digest well, regain functional regularity and improve in appetite; the blood becomes pure, and good health is restored.

For Ottawa.

Mr. Alex. Ewen expects to leave for Ottawa per C.P.R. to-morrow as one of the delegates from this city to urge upon the government the importance of hastening the completion of improvments in the channel at the mouth of Fraser River. Mr. W. H. Higgins, the other delegate, expects to leave on Tuesday. A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this afternoon to complete arrangements in connection with this mission.

The Missing Captain.

On the 6th instant Capt. White took the Premier to Seattle and instructed Pilot Davis to take the boat to Tacoma. On that afternoon he called on a lady residing in Seattle, astonishing her with a declaration of love. He showed the lady $10,000 which he had on his person and offered it to her if she would elope with him. He told her he had a wife and family in Victoria, but would give them up for her sake. The lady refused his offer and reproved him for his faithlessness. White said he was going to Australia. A strange part of the case is the fact that the lady is married and has two daughters attending a seminary in the east. Her husband is also away from home. A Seattle paper expresses the hope that Capt. White has tied a stone to his neck and jumped off the wharf.—*Times.*

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

Personal.

Capt. Bole, M.P.P., returned from Victoria to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Martin, of Vancouver, are at the Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McPherson, of Vancouver are in the city.

Dr. Robertson, medical health officer of Vancouver, is in the city.

James McIntosh, manager of the Shuswap Milling Co., Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr. and Miss Boultbee and Mrs. Storey, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Colonial.

Capt. E. S. Scoullar returned from Victoria yesterday and went over to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson came over from the salt water terminus this afternoon and are stopping at the Colonial.

Arthur H. McBride, warden of the penetentiary, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the bailiwick of the sheriff of Westminster.

A. Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: "I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public 'one of the best medicines they have ever used'; it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throats, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence."

Late Despatches.

A WARNING TO SWITZERLAND.

BERLIN, March 12. — The *North German Gazette* reprints an attack upon Germany in the form of a poem entitled "Vive La France," which was circulated in a pampelet at Basle during the carnival, and reminds Switzerland that her neutrality imposes upon her the obligation of avoiding provocation to foreign powers The *Gazette* adds: "Some of the inhabitants of Switzerland appear to be unconscious of this obligation. We trust that the Swiss Government will thwart the plans of those who desire to disturb the relations existing between Switzerland and Germany."

A COURAGEOUS SUGAR MAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king of the Pacific slope, arrived here with his son last evening. In an interview he said that his plans had been definitely made as to the building of a refinery in the east, and the only points now under consideration were those as to the location and capacity of the refinery. He said the capacity would not be under 4,000 barrels per day, and might reach 8,000 barrels. "So long as I live," said Mr. Spreckels, "I will never go into any 'trust.' I will either erect a refinery here, in New York or Baltimore, and I will carry it on with my capital, and I defy any 'trust' to break me up. I can sell sugar for whatever they can sell it."

THE STORM AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — The storm yesterday was one of the most remarkable known for years. In fact the capital seemed to be in the centre of a miniature cyclone that brought with it a blinding succession of rain, snow, wind and cold. In the early hours of the day the gutters ran high, and in many low places the sewers were blocked, thus flooding the streets. The heavy rain continued until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it turned to blinding snow, which stuck to everything it touched and turned to ice. As night fell the heavy lacen telegraph wires began to come down, and in many places the streets were blockaded by them. The police wires were out of order, and to add to the discomforts of the night, the electric lights began to fail. By midnight the city was almost in darkness, save the feeble gas jets. At the signal office today it was learned that the storm was the result of the splitting of the storm-trough that on the day before yesterday extended south from Michigan. Saturday night it divided, forming two storm centres, one over Lake Erie and one in Georgia. The southern centre then began climbing up the coast, yesterday morning. The centre itself did not reach here until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This took until midnight to pass. The total rainfall amounted to 13½ inches. Off Cape Henry the wind was blowing 55 miles an hour yesterday. The railroads leading into Washington have been blockaded by snow, fallen trees, telegraph wires and poles, so the movement of trains has been seriously impeded if not abandoned. At the Western Union office it is learned that the effect upon the wires is the worst ever known here. Washington was completely isolated since 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The morning and evening papers of to-day appeared without telegraphic information. The wind has kept up its high velocity all day, and at 9 o'clock to-night it had not changed.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes:—"We have been using Parmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best Pills we ever used." *For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions* these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with asthma for four years; had to sit up night after night with it. She has taken two bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to act as agent among her neighbors.

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it and mark the improvement in your child.

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NO. 1 BATTERY.

BATTERY ORDERS.

ALL RIFLES, SIDE ARMS & GREAT-COATS must be handed into stores on or before Monday, 19th inst.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
dmh16td Capt.-Com'd'g.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 10th March, 1888.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Arthur H. McBride, of New Westminster, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Bailiwick of the Sheriff for the City of New Westminster.

John Frederick Hume, of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Bailiwick of the Sheriff of Kootenay.

14th March, 1888.

Thomas Seward, of Lytton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale. dmh16tl

Jersey Milk!

HAVING RECENTLY IMPORTED A HERD OF HIGH-GRADE

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dmh16tc THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER for Boundary Bay School.

JOHN C. CALHOUN,
dmh7w2 Secretary.

BOOK LOST.

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

Opposition Laundry

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
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LADIES WISHING CORSETS MADE to order, in any style or material, can leave their measure at the BON MARCHE Dress-making Establishment, for the celebrated

M'CABE SANATIVE CORSET

Which, for comfort, durability and beauty of shape, takes the lead everywhere.

E. C. MOORES,
General Agent for B. C. & Manitoba.
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NEW WESTMINSTER

BUILDING SOCIETY.

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

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

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

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

By order,
WALTER J. WALKER,
9th March, 1888. Secretary.
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FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF SPRING CLOTHING!

Our Spring Stock of DRY GOODS expected in a few days.

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MASONIC BUILDING.

Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to

L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.

New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

Tenders for Brick and Stone

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of David Wilson to the abovementioned land has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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The Seven Clerks

Herring's Opera House,

WEDNESDAY, 11th APRIL

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Our New Goods would have been here now, but have been delayed by unavoidable causes.

NOTE THIS.—Our Stock is the best, bought direct and sold at the lowest possible prices. dwmh7tc

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIONS AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

C. R. BARKER & GEORGE BISSETT, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, — PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $688.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1883, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

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

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

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

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said Lands on the 14th day of November, 1887.

dmh12td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.