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So far as we can divine, either from particular incidents or from the opinion of experts, appearances are rather adverse to the government. It must be remembered, however, that at present the government has a majority of about sixty in a house of two hundred and eleven, which is about equivalent to a majority of two hundred in the British house of commons. This is a very large margin, and to wipe it out nothing less than a complete revolution of national opinion would be required. We hardly see how such a revolution is to be produced. The government will, of course, lose in Quebec, especially as patronage has passed out of the hands of their friends; though the alliance between Liberals and Roman Catholics is so unnatural that we shall not be surprised to see it partly collapse in the day of battle. But elsewhere the bulk of the electors appears likely to remain in the party lines, and to vote as it has voted before. Whatever there is of really independent opinion is fluctuating. On one hand, all good citizens long to be rid of the system of intrigue, jobbery, and corruption under which we have been living, and of which the disgusting proofs are every day coming to light.—*The Week.*

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal *Witness*, who is generally well informed, says: "The result, so far as Ontario is concerned, may be described as uncertain, with the chances rather in favor of the Liberals. It would not be incorrect to say that there chances are improving for there can be little doubt that the present tendency of the undecided residuum is towards Mr. Blake. The reasons are not far to seek. Every government makes enemies when it has been a few years in power, and Sir John Macdonald's is no exception. Every government does indefensible things, and in this respect the public have learned to regard the government's record as pre-eminently bad. Every government alienates classes by its failure to carry out private lines of policy, and Sir John's government has, in this way, alienated the temperance vote, the Catholic vote and the labor vote, all of which are powerful factors in the contest. Then the public are alarmed at the rapid growth of the public debt, the recurrence of annual deficits, the growing burden of taxation, the mismanagement of certain departments of the public service, and above all the admitted corruption of public men by the traffic in timber limits, colonization franchises, and railway charters. The result of the general tendency Blakeward has been to discourage the ordinary Conservative party workers, and to prevent recruits from coming to take the places of voterans or supplement their efforts. A prevailing cause of defection from the Conservative ranks is the fear that Sir Charles Tupper has been promised the revision of the party leadership. There is a general and apparently well-grounded conviction that the hour of Sir John Macdonald's retirement from parliament has almost come. He has himself admitted this on many a platform, and he repeats the admission in his election address to the people of Kingston. With all his faults Sir John has always been popular in Ontario, and the strength of his hold on the people has been increased by the impression that however much money he may have allowed others to abstract from the public treasury he never took any himself for his own use. The feeling is quite different with respect to Sir Charles Tupper. He is disliked and mistrusted in Ontario, and so far from enjoying the affection of the people he has not even their respect. Rightly or wrongly he is regarded as having made use of his opportunities to make money at the public expense, and is classed amongst the common herd of "boodlers," by whom Sir John is surrounded, and whom he allows for his own reasons to prey on the gullible public. In short, the contest is regarded as one between Mr. Blake and Sir Charles Tupper, rather than between Mr. Blake and Sir John Macdonald. The more general this view becomes, the more difficult it will be for the Conservatives to keep their forces intact, and for this reason the threatened defeat may yet become a general rout."

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Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 29th January, 1887. dwfe5td

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Change of Business.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BOOK and Stationery Business in this city to Mr. David Lyal, I take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and those who have been associated in business with me, of thanking my customers for their very liberal patronage. Mr. Lyal, who is a practical business man, will continue to carry on the concern for his own benefit, and I can confidently recommend him to my customers and the public generally.

T. R. PEARSON.
New Westminster, Feb. 17th, 1887. dfl8m

NOTICE.

THE BOOK AND STATIONERY BUSINESS conducted in this city under the firms of T. R. Pearson & Co., the British Columbia Stationery & Printing Co., and T. R. Pearson, having been disposed of to Mr. David Lyal, the books of the late firms are now being closed up. All accounts due to the late firms must be paid before the 1st March to the undersigned, who will meet all claims against the concern.

dwfel8td T. R. PEARSON.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelso as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Bunning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.

ALFRED BUNNING.
JAMES KELSO.

Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD.
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Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek; thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group 1, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres

D. McNAIR.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.
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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 8th Feb., 1887.
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Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. [illegible]
New West. Aug. [illegible] [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Boot & Shoe Store............W. Ross
C. & St. A. Society............J. Sprott
Appointment..................Prov. Sec.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, February 19, 1887.

During the debate on the defenses of British Columbia, which took place in the house a few days ago, it was clearly pointed out that not only Esquimalt and Victoria, but other parts of the coast must be placed in a proper condition for defense before the country could be safe from attack. Not one of the members endorsed the theory put forward by the *Colonist* some time ago, that the defense of Esquimalt and Victoria meant the defense of British Columbia. Such a theory could not be maintained, indeed, by any authority whatever, and the persistency with which the *Colonist* adhered to it shows clearly that it was influenced by narrow and sectional motives.

Speaking of the fishery dispute between the United States and Canada the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, one of the most influential journals of the western states, says: "The only honorable or satisfactory way out of the difficulty with Canada is by the appointment of a commission to report upon the matters in controversy. Then, and not until then, will the people be qualified to express an intelligent opinion. And until that is done, all other congressional action might well be postponed." This is precisely the view taken by the COLUMBIAN, and it is the view taken and expressed long ago by President Cleveland, who recommended the appointment of such a commission. Congress refused, however, and made up its mind to attempt to bully Canada into giving up her fishing privileges.

There does not seem to be much prospect for the speedy adoption of the principle of woman suffrage in this province. The vote by which it was rejected in the house on Wednesday must be rather discouraging to its advocates. But there can be no doubt of the rapid and continuous growth of public sentiment in this direction elsewhere. In some of the United States women have been admitted to the franchise, and no evil results have followed. Judge Greene, of the supreme court of Washington Territory, has more than once given expression to his approval of the principle of female suffrage, and his conviction that it had worked in the public interest. The time will come, we believe, when the ballot will be in the hands of all women, both in Great Britain and on this continent.

The Montreal *Herald* (published by Hon. Peter Mitchell, formerly a member of Sir John's cabinet) thinks the probabilities are in favor of the opinion that the government will be defeated at the approaching election. It sums up a Liberal majority in every one of the eastern provinces except New Brunswick, as follows: Ontario 15, Quebec 15, Nova Scotia 7, Prince Edward Island 2. New Brunswick it divides evenly between the two parties, and it thinks the Liberals may with the utmost safety be given a clear majority of 39 east of Manitoba. If Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia all go straight Tory there would still be a majority. But it is almost certain that there will be several Liberals elected in the western provinces, and the *Herald* concludes that when it comes to be known that the Liberals have won, "the representatives from the Northwest and British Columbia will hasten to worship the rising sun."

During the past few days the river from this city to the straits has been free from ice and quite available for navigation. This has been an exceptional season, for although the period during which ice obstructed the river has not been longer than usual, the obstruction came somewhat unexpectedly, and the ice formed directly opposite the city instead of above it as heretofore. For a week or more before the cold dip, too, the weather was unusually stormy, and as the C. P. N. Co. had no steamer suitable for crossing the gulf in a storm, no Victoria steamer reached this city for about a week before the ice came. In consequence of this combination of evils we have been without a steamer now for nearly three weeks. This brings us back again to the question of the winter navigation of the Fraser. With railway connection it does not make so much difference as we are cut off from river navigation for a week or two during the severest weather, but there is really no reason why we should suffer even that disadvantage. An iron steamer or a wooden steamer protected by iron plates about the water-line would experience no difficulty at all in reaching this city at all times. There is not much probability of securing such a steamer from any of the companies now carrying on the shipping business in these waters, and the only sure

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remedy is for the people of this city to buy or build one for themselves. There ought to be energy enough and capital enough in the city to do this.

Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society

A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL be held in the CITY HOTEL on the evening of TUESDAY the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.
JOHN SPROTT,
dfe10td Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th February, 1887.

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

John Harrison Rowbotham, Esquire, J. P., Deputy Surgeon-General, retired, to be a Coroner for the Electoral District of Cowichan. dfe19tl

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Felt & Rubber Goods & Yum-Yums of all kinds.
Ladies' & Gents' Slippers for Xmas—the loveliest ever seen.
87 Lines of Ladies', Misses' & Children's Boots.

WM. ROSS,

Colonial Hotel Block, Columbia St.
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Mainland Transfer Co'y

New Westminster and Vancouver Stage.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, A DAILY Stage will leave from the Colonial Hotel for Vancouver at 10 a. m., so as to connect with steamer for Victoria.
A. G GAMBLE, Sec.
New West., B. C., 10th Feb., 1887. dfe10tc

Dominion Elections, 1887.

Electoral District of New Westminster:

T. J. TRAPP, ESQ., a Candidate for election to the House of Commons of Canada has appointed D. S. Curtis his Election Agent.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
dfe17td Returning Officer.

Dominion Elections, 1887.

Electoral District of New Westminster:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have received notice of the appointment of Joseph Charles Armstrong, of the City of New Westminster, as agent for Donald Chisholm, a Candidate at the Election now about to be held of a member to represent the Electoral District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada, in pursuance of Section 121 of Dominion Elections Act, 1874, and Amending Act, 1878.
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Dominion Elections!

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Port Moody, 17th Feb., 7:30 p.m., Clark's Hall.
Maple Ridge, 18th Feb., 2:30 o'clock, Town Hall.
Fort Langley, 19th Feb., 2 o'clock, Town Hall.
Surrey, 21st Feb., 2 o'clock, Town Hall.
Elgin, 21st Feb, 7 o'clock p m, Town Hall.
Langley Prairie, 22nd Feb, 2 o'clock, School House
Aldergrove, 23rd Feb, 2 o'clock, Hall or School House.
Upper Sumas, 24th Feb, 12 o'clock, School House.
Lower Sumas, 24th Feb, 7 o'clock p m, School House.
Chilliwhack, 25th Feb, 2 o'clock, Henderson Hall.
Delta, 28th Feb, 2 o'clock, Public Hall.
Richmond, 1st March, 2 o'clock, Town Hall.
New Westminster, March 2nd, 7:30, Drill Shed
Moodyville, March 3rd, 12:30, Mechanics' Institute
Vancouver, March 3rd, 7:30 p. m, City Hall.

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ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have already announced myself as a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of our late representative, and as no election has taken place to fill that vacancy, I now offer myself at this, the General Election.

As it is my intention to visit and hold public meetings in every settlement of the district before election day, I will merely in this address refer to the different subjects that are vital to our interests as a district and province, which will be discussed at length on the public platform, when I hope all aspirants for the honor of representing you in the Commons will be present and take part in the discussion, of which due notice will be given.

The following are some of the most important questions that will have my serious consideration:

The Improvement of the Navigation of Fraser River.—The New Westminster Board of Trade have, with the assistance of our late representative, been successful in obtaining a small appropriation for this purpose, which has been expended the past fall; and it will be the duty of your representative to secure such annual grants as will suffice to complete this important work, which will enable ships of the heaviest draught to navigate the Fraser river at all stages of the tide, and all seasons of the year.

Squatters' Claims.—With reference to this matter there has been gross neglect on the part of the Dominion Government, and I am of the opinion that those settlers who located their land under instructions from what is known as Mr. Trutch's pamphlet, should secure the title thereto free of charge—and the fact that settlers have been unable to secure their titles has acted very detrimentally to the interests of the province generally, and (if elected) I will be unceasing in my efforts to secure the adjustment of every claim in the district.

Railway South.—Another very important matter in connection with our district is railway connection with our neighbors *south of the line. Several charters* to connect this city and district with the American system of railways have been granted by our local legislature, but were unfortunately disallowed by the Dominion Government (doubtless through the influence of the C. P. R.) The position hitherto held by the Dominion House is now untenable, and the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. will have to be done away with. Should this be done there is no reason why railway construction should not commence in the near future, as our American cousins are ready and willing to commence work as soon as the way is open. I need only say that I shall use my best endeavors to obtain said railway connection and the abolition of the monopoly clause.

Railway Grievances.—The C. P. R. have maintained excessive rates for local traffic in this province and to points as far east as Winnipeg. This is not as it should be, and is one of the reasons why that great corporation should be taught that it is not the only power in the land, but that it must be made subservient to the interests of the people.

Telegraphs and Railways.—I am of the opinion that all telegraphs and railways should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people, as is partially the case in England, Germany and elsewhere, and shall (if elected) do all I can to bring about this very desirable state of things.

The Mails.—I shall use my best efforts to have all settlements on the south side of the river supplied regularly with their mails from Ladner's Landing by way of the Grand Trunk road to Chilliwhack and any other places not already supplied with mail accommodation.

The Temperance Question.—Upon this question I feel very warmly and sympathize most heartily with all those who are anxious to do away with the evils caused by the liquor traffic and shall (if elected) give my hearty support to any measures that may be introduced to advance this very desirable object.

The Chinese Question.—With regard to to this question, I consider it an unmixed evil, yet at the same time one of the hard-problems that this nation has to deal with. I deem it of vital importance that our Legislatures, both Federal and Provincial, should do their utmost to discourage this traffic, and at the same time use all legal means in their power to get rid of those Chinamen who are already amongst us.

The last question that I wish to bring before you is that of Independence. I again reiterate the statement made by myself in the papers—

"In Politics, I am and will be thoroughly Independent."

Several of the B. C. papers have taken up this statement and have said a great many uncomplimentary things concerning me, such as "being on the fence," "a Grit in disguise," and so forth. I therefore deem it necessary to explain what I mean by being thoroughly independent. I consider any member sent to Ottawa from this Province pledged to support any particular party has allowed himself to be fettered. The greatest evils which threaten the usefulness of the governments of the United States and Canada spring from party politics, and in the United States at the last presidential election a number of the best men of both parties voted independently, and for what they considered the best interests of the country regardless of party.

As an independent I shall endeavor to vote and act (if elected), first, in the interests of my constituents; secondly, in the interests of the province, and lastly for the general good of the Dominion, pledging myself neither to Grit nor Tory, but claiming the right as a free born British Subject to use my influence and vote on the side where I consider your interests and the interests of the nation lie.

I take this opportunity of soliciting the vote and influence of all, and while I shall feel very much honored if you elect me as your representative, I trust that time will prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
dwfe12tc T. J. TRAPP.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN:—Shortly after the lamented death of our late Representative, Mr. Homer, I was solicited by a number of my friends, to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate for the Representation of the District of New Westminster in the House of Commons of Canada. The personal solicitation of friends, was shortly followed by requisitions so numerously signed, by prominent and influential Electors of the City and District, that I felt it to be my duty to place my services at their disposal. It is not therefore, Gentlemen, as a self-nominated candidate, that I ask for your support, but I do so in response to the request of over four hundred of your number.

To many of you, Gentlemen, who have known me for a long time, it is unnecessary for me to say, that I am perfectly familiar with the great and varied resources of this Province. My knowledge of its Mining, Fishing, Agricultural and Commercial advantages has been derived from actual experience, and will (if elected) enable me to place prominently before Parliament, the great resources of this Province, and the means necessary to be employed to aid in their further development.

It is impossible, Gentlemen, in an address such as this to do more than allude to some of the questions of interest and importance to you, which as your representative, I would consider it to be my duty to bring to the notice of Parliament. I will, however, enumerate a few matters of great importance to us all, in regard to which it will be my earnest endeavour to obtain beneficial legislation.

I will endeavour to have removed from the mouth of our noble River, every impediment to its free navigation, and have necessary lighthouses erected.

I will endeavor to secure to settlers and squatters an immediate title to their lands. This I consider to be a matter not only of justice, but also of expediency. Heretofore great injustice has been done to a valuable and deserving class of our population, to whom, had justice been done and facilities afforded for acquiring homesteads, the results of their industry would, ere this, have done much to develop the agricultural capabilities of this fine district.

I am aware, Gentlemen, that the number of representatives to which each province of the Dominion is entitled is based upon population, yet I believe that, owing to exceptional circumstances, such as the fact that this province contributes to the revenue of the Dominion a much larger percentage, according to population, than any of the other provinces; and also to the fact that large centres of population are rapidly being formed in this district—that it is entitled to a larger representation in the parliament of the Dominion, and which as a matter of justice I will endeavor to obtain.

I will also endeavour to obtain for the residents of this District better postal facilities, to which they are justly entitled.

I will use my best efforts to secure equitable rates on all railway and telegraph lines, and to have the same fixed by law.

The interests of British Columbia demand that every impediment in the way of constructing railways to our Southern boundary and other portions of this district be removed to aid in the development of our resources. I will endeavor to have this accomplished, and also to obtain aid for the construction of canals and the improvement of navigable streams.

I will also consider it my duty to render all possible aid to any legislation which seeks to simplify and render less costly the administration of justice, especially as between individuals and corporations.

My political platform is, in the first place, the interest of British Columbia, which I believe can be best served by my giving an independent support to the present government, which has not in the past been unmindful of the interests of British Columbia, and to whom we are indebted for the early completion of the railway, which has brought us into communication with the Eastern Provinces and Europe, and through the agency of which, we will in the near future, be placed in direct communication with Australia, China, Japan, and the Great Eastern Empire, which must prove to be of incalculable value to this province, and to this district in particular.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only to say, that I am prompted by a sincere desire to benefit this district and to aid in promoting its varied interests, and I ask your support only upon these grounds. It is my intention to see as many of you previous to the election as time and circumstances will admit of in the meantime.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
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Black mail—Mourning envelopes.

Subject to appeal—The church bell.

A trying question—How do they fit?

Were you at the fireman's "bawl" last night?

Bread is never made until it is kneaded.

The Sultan of Turkey thinks W. Norman Bole a good dancer.

The fight over the federal elections is becoming exceedingly hot.

Rev. C. Watson will address the Y. M.C.A. meeting at the Court House to-morrow afternoon.

We are enjoying beautiful weather. The days are bright and warm, and the nights cold and frosty.

The Ivy Quadrille Club will meet in the Skating Rink on Monday, Feb. 28th, for the last dance of the season. —*Adv.*

The annual general meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade will be held in the Hyack Hall next Tuesday night at 5 o'clock.

The railroad company is making arrangements to handle all freight at Vancouver, in anticipation of the completion of the line to Coal Harbor.

The Vancouver Improvement Co. have decided to clear off thirty additional acres of the mill property and put the lots on the market for sale.

We understand that the Y.M.C.A. is making arrangements for a course of public lectures. This is an excellent move, and we hope it will receive a liberal support.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres.—Walsh's Tailoring Emporium. dno30tc

We cannot admit into our columns during the canvass any letters reflecting upon either of the candidates, unless accompanied by the name of the writer—for publication.

Superintendent Roycraft has offered $250 reward for the arrest of John Hogan, charged with the murder of James Jones on January 15th at Grand Prairie, Kettle River, British Columbia.

The Baptist congregation will worship in the audience room of the church to-morrow. The floor has been carpeted, and the seats are expected to be cushioned next week. Subjects of discourse to-morrow: Morning, "Divine Service;" evening, "What constitutes a true renewal."

As soon as the ice on the Fraser river disappears the Yosemite, Capt. Rudlin commander, will commence running between Victoria and New Westminster. The steamer will be kept on the route until April 15th, when she will begin plying between Burrard Inlet and the Island, and continue during the summer. During Capt. Rudlin's absence in command of the Yosemite, Capt. White will temporarily assume charge of the Louise. —*News.*

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

Dead.—One of our old citizens, Christopher Lee, died this morning about 3 o'clock. Deceased was one of the old pioneers of the city. The flags throughout the city have been all day at half-mast in mourning for his death. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the Masonic cemetery. In Monday's issue we will publish a history of his life.

Western Culture.—It was at the firemen's ball last evening. During the period while a number were at supper the remainder amused themselves by waltzing to music rendered by C. W. Rhodes and L. P. Eckstein, e... Two young ladies of our upper crust, the last of whom did not know Mr. Rhodes, had listened attentively to Mr. Rhodes when the first young lady turns to her companion: "Wasn't that inspiring? I think it was an allegro movement of Beethoven's." Second young lady: "Just splendid, and isn't Mr. Beethoven himself lovely! Such a nice moustache! How I wish he would play again!"

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

At the Ball.—First Westminster dude: "Did you make a mash Charlie, or get mashed yourself?" "Yes, I got mashed, W. Norman Bole put his foot on me."

Police Court.—Antonio Rodregis was brought up this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Commons Election. We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

The Weekly Columbian.—The publishers are desirous to make all subscriptions for the Weekly Columbian end with the year. This will enable subscribers to know precisely when their subscriptions expire, and it will greatly simplify the book-keeping. Persons sending new subscriptions during the year will, therefore, be good enough to send, as far as possible, the amount that will pay to the end of the current year. The paper costs, as nearly as may be, 17 cts. a month, and the sum required to pay to the end of the year may be easily calculated. If it is not possible to obtain the correct amount, send $2, and the change will be returned in stamps from this office.

He Got Left.—W. R. Lewis, of this city, has during the past month taken especial precautions to prevent any of his chickens being stolen by the "heathen." He went so far, in fact, in his precautionary measures as to build, as he imagined, a non-burglar proof hen house. Of late, while numerous other citizens have been losing their fowls from the midnight depredations of the Chinamen, Mr. Lewis has been silently chuckling to himself on the safety of his own invented non-burglar-proof-hen-house. No Chinaman could enter that new patented construction of his! This morning, however, on his visiting his fowl house, he was astonished to find 12 of his chickens missing, while a small opening, cut in his non-burglar-proof window, revealed that Mr. Lewis, with all his invention, is no match for the subtle intellect of the Mongolian.

Too Rich for His Blood.—He walked into the Colonial last evening with a look of importance. He had on a black Texas hat and a corduroy suit. He might have passed either for an Egyptian mummy or a Port Moody fakir, so calm and stolid was his unshaved face. As he passed in through the hall the newsboy accosted him: "Daily evening Columbian?" He looked at the boy, slowly put his hand down into his trouser pocket, and queried: "How much?" "Five cents," answered the boy. He drew his hand slowly out of his pocket, and, holding a coin in his hand, said: "Here's ten, have you got five cents?" The boy answered, "No, get change at the bar." The would-be purchaser slowly walked to the bar, and, putting down a ten cent piece, asked for "two fives." It was now Archie's turn to make change, and he replied with intense agony in his voice, "We have no small coins." And the British Columbia man sadly lifted his eyes from the counter and, raising them slowly, caught a sight of the reflection of his own lean countenance in the looking glass, and turning round looked at the boy with the papers and then at the ten cent piece, and walked over and picked up a Victoria *Times* of three weeks ago and was soon deeply buried in its contents.

Personal.

Thos. McRae, of Donald, arrived today.

D. L. Reid, of Clover Valley, is in the city.

T. W. Gray, of Vancouver, is at the Colonial.

D. R. McLean, of Calgary, is at the Colonial.

J. C. McLennan, of Hall's Prairie, is in the city.

C. W. Rhodes, of Port Moody, was in the city last evening.

J. Lamb, of Winnipeg, left for Port Moody by this morning.

At the Colonial: A. Burns, Corned mines; J. Leamy, T. W. Gray, Vancouver; P. Erskine, Victoria; J. W. Greeve, Moody; D. R. McLean, Calgary.

The following Vancouver firemen visited the Firemen's Ball last evening:—J. H. Carlise, J. A. Martin, R. Matheson, G. S. Shetky, Tupham, W. R. Lord.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Fire Company.

Editor Columbian: There seems to be a feeling among the members of the Hyack company that they are not as liberally dealt with as they deserve, and I agree with them. The members of the company are always ready and willing when required to give their time and best efforts in saving buildings from being destroyed, and with little thanks for all their labor and care. They expose themselves to every danger, soil their clothes, give their time without remuneration, and very often are subjected to abuse. I do not think the city is prepared to pay a staff of men to run the engine, but the council could at least prepare and furnish a room in the Hyack hall and pay a man at least $25 per month to sleep there and be always on hand in case of need. John Kelly would be, if acceptable, the best person to fill that place, and at the tap of the bell he could light the fire and have the engine ready in a few minutes, as he understands all about the engine. Something must be done to make things more satisfactory than they are at present, or before we know there will be no Hyack company—and then where will be our fire wardens? Citizen.

Feb. 18, 1887.

The West Shore for September.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's, sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. tc

The Fireman's Ball.

PRESENTATION TO MR M'COLL

The Hyack fire company gave its annual ball last evening, in the drill shed. Quite a number were present, including some members of the Vancouver brigade. At about half-past 11 the members of the Hyack company presented William McColl, ex-chief engineer of the company, with a handsome silver water pitcher and the following address:

"To William McColl, Esq., Ex-Chief Engineer, New West. Fire Dept.: —Dear Sir: Your friends and comrades of the Hyack Fire Company have appointed us to present to you our hearty and sincere congratulations on your marriage, and to offer to yourself and your bride our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the coming years. Working with you shoulder to shoulder at the brakes, and serving under you for some years when you were chief engineer of this department, we have learned to respect you very highly as an officer and as a comrade; and we trust therefore that you will accept the little gift which accompanies this address as a wedding present from sincere friends and earnest well-wishers. Signed in behalf of the Hyack Fire Co.,

"John McMurphy, Jr., Capt.
"John McMurphy, Sr., Sec.
"W. J. Corbett, Asst. Eng."

Mr McColl made a very suitable reply, thanking the company for its kindness, and hoped that it might continue to prosper. Supper followed, and then dancing was resumed up to a late hour this morning. By the way, one or two young gentlemen especially distinguished themselves in dancing. "No spots on Port Moody is there"? By reference to our personal column the names of the Vancouver visitors will be found.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes:—"Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are trouble with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effect, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspepsic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meal."

Evening Telegrams

Fifty-Two Men Entombed Alive in a Welsh Mine.

Considering the Inter-State Commerce Bill—Report of the Committee.

ANOTHES RAILWAY ACCIDENT--SEVERE STORMS IN THE STATES.

The Polygamy Bill Passed--Summing up the Bohle Murder.

Washington, Feb. 18.--The senate to-day by a vote of 37 to 13 passed the anti-polygamy bill. Dolph and Mitchell voted in the affirmative. As passed to-day by the senate and as it goes to the president the bill makes a wife or husband a competing witness, but does not compel them to testify. It disapproves and annuls all laws reorganizing the capacity of illegitimate children to inherit a share of the estate of a father. It annuls all acts incorporating the perpetual emigrating fund, and Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. It dissolves those corporations and provides for the winding up of their affairs. It provides that widows shall receive a third of the income of an estate as the dower. It directs for the prosecution for bigamy, adultery, &c., and makes it the duty of an attorney-general to institute proceedings to escheat to the United States all property of corporations obtained or held in violation of the act of July, 1862, and provides that the proceeds of such escheat be applied to the use and benefit of the common schools of the territory.

New York, Feb. 18.--A heavy wind, rain, and thunder storm prevailed here all day. Telegraph and railway communication was interrupted to a great extent. The storm appears to have started in California and to have travelled eastward. In Colorado on Wednesday night and yesterday a destructive gale is reported, several trains being blown from the track. Half-a-dozen people, more or less, were injured and a number of dwellings wrecked. From Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, and other states information says the gale was very severe. Electrical disturbances accompanied the storm and lightning did considerable damage.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.--Superintendent Freemore states that all through trains on Central and Southern Pacific Railways will arrive here to-night. The snow on Central Pacific has been cleared away and washouts on the Southern Pacific have been repaired. This has been the first clear day in this city for a month. Enough rain has now fallen throughout the state to assure a full average crop.

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 19.—An accommodation freight train on the Vermont Central collided near here this morning. Both engines and four cars were wrecked. Baggage master Moody was seriously injured. The blame rests on engineer Ward of the freight, who pulled out of Montpelier Junction while the conductor was in the telegraph office getting orders. Several people who were injured in the terrible White River disaster were on the train. This is the third accident within a month.

London, Feb. 19.—An explosion occurred in the Cath colliery at Rhondda, Wales, to-day. Fifty two men are entombed, most of whom are believed to be still alive, as voices can be distinctly heard by those outside, who are working hard to reach the imprisoned miners. The scene about the mouth of the shaft is piteous in the extreme. Wives, children, and others, relatives of the unfortunate men, are there in large numbers, and their lamentations fill the air.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The German reserves, recently called out, have been notified that their attendance at their respective military depots will not be hereafter necessary.

New York, Feb. 19.—Both sides summed up to-day in the trial of Unger for the murder and subsequent butchering of August Bohle at 4:30. The case was given to the jury at 11 p. m. The jury, still unable to agree, were locked up for the night.

The executive committees of the trunk line pool and central traffic association met in joint executive session here to-day to consider the inter-state commerce bill. Commissioner Fink presided. The measures of the bill were discussed and it was finally agreed that the bill in no way affects the present system of changing passenger and freight rates. It was admitted that no combination of rates can be made and pro rata divisions declined and that passes can be no longer distributed to any but employees. The question whether the law as retrospective on through rates was considered. It is tho't the rates are not affected in any way. Tickets from New York and San Francisco can be sold and equitable division of the proceeds made between the roads over which the passengers travel in the manner that now exists. As to freight each company can charge what it deems a just and reasonable rate, and if a difference of opinion arise, the matter is to be subjected to a board of railway commissioners. The meeting was harmonious and those present seemed pleased with the prospect of the law going into operation. They seem to think that more competition will be avoided and additional revenue accrue from the failing of former deadheads. Fink appointed freight and passenger committees to revise the rates to conform with the law and to formulate rules and regulations to secure uniform appreciation. As soon as the committee is ready to report another meeting will be called.

A Host of Bodily Troubles are engendered by chronic indigestion. Those, however, as we l as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspept c Cure, is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow a bile, invariably result from irom its persistant use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$8 00 @ $0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 0 00
Mutton	"	0 00 @ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50 @ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 27 @ 0 00
Cheese,	"	0 15 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50 @ 0 00
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,	per pair	0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

The Great French Remedy, Dr. Le-Duc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. Herring & D. S. Curtis & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. E. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28yl

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims--which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The ass ts and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:--"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

White Bronze Monuments.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being noncorrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my5tc

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the Columbian office. Prices will be found lower than at any other office in the province.—*Adv.*

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the Daily 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
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]...Court House
W. D. Ferris [life & accident]...Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]...Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life]...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
W. D. Ferris...Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh...McKenzie St
Rand Bros...McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble...Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow...Clinton St

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp...Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard...Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady...McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

T. R. Pearson...Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment...Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

Jas. Cunningham...Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co...Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co...Columbia St
Branch at Vancouver.

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham...Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

Jas Cunningham...Columbia St
H. M. Cunningham & Co...Columbia St
E. S. Scoullar & Co...Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson...Columbia St

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Deighton...Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co...Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co...Columbia St

GROCERIES.

D. McPhaden...Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Heckley...Columbia St
W. Prothero...Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

A. Burns...Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co...Columbia St
A. Peele...Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson...Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake...Columbia St
F. Stirsky...Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten...Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Depot Hotel [Billadeaux]...Columbia St
Farmers Home [Holden]...Church St
The Clarence [Richards]...Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray...Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Wm. Ross...Columbia St
Jas. Rousseau...Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co...Columbia St
Thos. Walsh...Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel...Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox...Royal Avenue

St. Paul's Church. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

Methodist Church, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

Baptist Church, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

Union Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT, Secretary.

fe23-tc

Brown Leghorns.

THREE THOROUGHBRED BROWN Leghorn Cocks for sale. These are fine young birds, and they are offered at very low prices. Apply at this office. d-de23tc

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 33. NEW WESTMINSTER.

dfe7tc

BED ROCK PRICES

—IN—

Winter Dry Goods!

—AND—

CLOTHING

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

D. DRYSDALE & Co.

dw-de28tc

LONDON HOUSE

Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing House on the Mainland.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

dwja4tc

Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

Also a large assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞ All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

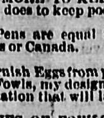
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a point situated on the East shore of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, distant 125 chains North from the Southern extremity of the said island; thence due West to the coast; thence following the coast line around the Southern point, back to the place of commencement. W. L. JOHNSON.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 15, 1887. dfe15ml

JOHN S. COX,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

Fancy  Poultry

IT COSTS NO MORE TO KEEP GOOD Fowls than it does to keep poor Fowls.

My Breeding Pens are equal to any in the United States or Canada.

I propose to furnish Eggs from premium and first-class Fowls, my design being to establish a reputation that will last.

VARIETIES OF FOWLS:

White Crested Black Polish,
Black Spanish,
Langshang,
La Fleche,
Silver Spangled Hamburgh,
White and Brown Leghorns,
Houdans,
Light Brahmas,
Pit Games,
Plymouth Rock,
Partridge Cochins,
Rouen and Aylesbury Ducks,
Toulouse Geese.

SPANISH LAP-EAR RABBITS.

Cash must accompany all orders.

Address, with stamp,

JOHN S. COX, New Westminster.

dwfe7tc

$300 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD OF $300, IN addition to the government reward of $500, will be given by the Delta Municipal Council to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late James S. Harris of Crescent Creek, near Ladner's Landing, on or about Friday evening the 14th January.

WM. McKEE, C. M. C.

Landers Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja21ml

ARCHIE BURNS,

DEALER IN

WOOD & COAL

General Teaming

OF ALL KINDS DONE PROMPTLY and at reasonable rates.

☞ Orders may be left at W. H. Burns' Store, or at J. E. Lovesll's Butcher Shop, Blackie Street. dfe10tc

WANTED

PURCHASERS FOR

Marine & Stationary Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Inspirators, Injectors, etc.,

Steam Fitters', Gas Fitters' and Plumbers' Brass and Iron Goods, all kinds of Mining Machinery, Air Compressors, Ingersoll Rock Drills, Hoisting Machinery, Drill Steel, Machinery Steel, Picks, Shovels, Iron & Steel Wire Rope, Rubber Hose, etc.,

Railway & Contractors' General Supplies, Scrapers, Cars, Angle and Bar Iron and Steel, Crowbars, Portland Cement, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Fire-proof Roofing Cement, etc., Iron & Wood-working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Chucks, Lathes, Planers, Leather Belting, Tin Plate, Corrugated Iron Elbows, Axe, Pick, Fork and Hammer Handles, White Oak 5-gal., 10-gal., Kegs, Geo. L. Wood & Son's New York Varnishes, Co.'s Fish Bait (30 kinds), One new ... One new ... —Apply to F. WELCOME McCRADY, Mechanical Draughtsman & Contractor.

☞ Plans and Specifications for ... Buildings, Machinery, etc., carefully prepared. McKenzie St.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 22, '87. dwja22tc

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, February 19, 1887.

Poetry.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

Sweet, I must confess me:
If 'tis wrong to kiss
Beauty when she's sleeping,
I have done amiss.

"Who," your eyes are asking,
"Was the one who slept?"
You. *Ma Mie!* the anger
To your face that leapt!

When I saw you lying
In the orchard there,
Fair and flushed with slumber,
How could I forbear?

Nay, a martyr's courage
Would [illegible] to this!
K[illegible] on your forehead
I bestowed a kiss.

Now I want your fiat:
Either—it is plain—
You must keep my kiss, or
Give it back again.

If the first, why, surely
I should grateful be,
For, to prize my kisses,
You must—value—me.

Yet I think I'd rather—
Is my meaning plain?
You would—do you mind much?
Give it back again.

Or, if you will lend it—
Sheer want makes me borrow—
I will surely pay it———
Shall we say—to-morrow?

A "cop" once attempted to knab
A man who another did kstab,
But the chap made a run
And his liberty won,
By getting away in a kcab.
—*Boston Courier.*

For driving he had quite a knack
So he took his girl out on the ktrack,
But he upset the sleigh,
And the horse ran aweigh,
And the maid promptly gave him the ksack.
—*Boston Courier.*

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16.

Mr. Bole presented a petition on behalf of the New Westminster Board of Trade for the incorporation of the New Westminster Southern Railway.

In moving the second reading of the bill to extend the franchise to women, Hon. Mr. Robson said that as the principle of the bill had been fully discussed at previous sessions he did not think it necessary to speak to it now at any length. By increasing the voting power of the province, its importance would be correspondingly increased. In considering this matter there were higher questions to be taken into account. It was of the greatest importance that British Columbia should take a high moral stand, and it was safe to say if women were enfranchised they would always be found on the side of morality. The privilege given them of voting at the election of school trustees had produced most desirable results, and a new, healthy interest in the schools in the province dated from that time. It was nonsense to say if the franchise was extended to them they would not take advantage of it. He explained that in bringing in this bill he did so as a private member. Mr. Dunsmuir had supported the enfranchisement on one occasion, but he had changed his mind and did not think now that the ladies should have a vote. Mr. Allen said the ladies did not want a vote. Mr. Higgins said that he intended to vote for the second reading, but he wished the promoter of the bill to understand that if the measure reached the committee he would move a clause to compel women to sit on juries as well as in the legislature. He did not believe in half-way measures. If women did one thing they must do the other thing. If they were made citizens they must accept all the responsibilities of citizens. He did not agree with people who thought the average woman was not as intelligent as the average man. Mr. Semlin did not see why this measure should be brought forward at this time, but he was nevertheless in favor of the principle. He pointed out that Queen Victoria afforded an excellent illustration of a woman discharging all the duties of high office without neglecting domestic demands. Mr. McLeese said he had at one time opposed this measure, but he had changed his mind, and intended to give it his support. Mr. Davie did not believe this bill was desired by those whom it aimed to enfranchise. Nothing was said about the question at the last general election and he believed it would be out of place for the house to pass the bill. The enfranchisement of women had been found to work disastrously on the American side, and he would oppose it in British Columbia. It would bring out the most undesirable class of women to the polls. Mr. Bole said the class of ladies who were always found in the vanguard of this movement were those who in the ordinary course of events had been unable to obtain husbands. He claimed that if the ladies were to be given a vote they should also be allowed to sit in the legislature, and as the bill would not grant that right he would oppose it in its present form. Mr. Turner thought the women of the province should have been given some chance to say whether they desired the innovation or not. On the American side he was informed they would get clear of the woman's franchise as soon as possible. Mr. Prior had a rather extended acquaintance among the ladies and knew they were satisfied to leave politics to the men. He moved that the bill be given the six months' hoist. Mr. Ladner seconded the amendment. Mr. Orr was a bachelor but would have no objection to sitting in the house with a member on each side dressed in petticoats. Mr. Anderson put in a protest to the bill. Mr. Beaven, on the general question of female suffrage, was aware that much could be said. The privilege of voting at the election of school trustees had had a salutary effect, and it was apparent that none were more competent than the mother to decide anything relating to the education of her child. He was, however, not prepared to vote for this measure now, seeing that the matter had not been discussed in public and had never been mooted at the elections which had taken place last year. He would support the motion to give the bill the six months' hoist. Hon. Mr. Robson was sorry the honorable leader of the opposition had become a [illegible]. He found him now opposing a measure which he had so forcibly, eloquently and logically supported in 1884, 1885 and 1886. What was right in 1886 could not be wrong in 1887, and he did not believe there had been a corresponding change in public sentiment. The contention that only the most undesirable class of women would take advantage of the franchise was not a rational conclusion. All men who went to the polls were not respectable, but the large majority were, and there was no reason to suppose that it would be otherwise with the women. He was not forcing the franchise upon them. If they did not desire to vote they would no more be compelled to register their names than men were. In conclusion he would say that in moving in this matter he believed he was doing his duty and acting in accordance with the wishes of those who had sent him here, and that the bill would become law in a few years he had no doubt whatever. On division the motion for the six months hoist was carried by a vote of 17 to 5, Messrs. Robson, Higgins, McLeese, Semlin and Stenhouse voting against it.

Mr. McLeese gave notice of motion for a return showing the expenditure incurred and liabilities unpaid in erecting a residence and lockup at the 150-mile house, Cariboo district, showing the names of all persons to whom money has been paid or to whom money is still due in respect thereof.

Mr. Higgins, to introduce a bill to amend the act to consolidate the public act, 1885.

Mr. Allen to introduce a bill to amend the act to provide for the better protection of cattle ranges.

Mr. Ladner to move for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and the corporation of Surrey concerning the letting of a contract for the Campbell river bridge in Surrey municipality, New Westminster district.

Mr. McLeese to move for all documents relating to the appointment of a mounted constable in the Cariboo-Lillooet district.

Mr. Mason to move for an address asking the Dominion government to admit quartz mining machinery free of duty.

Mr. Thompson to move that the federal government be urged to induce the imperial government to assist the extension of the Esquimalt Nanaimo Railway to the north end of Vancouver Island.

The house adjourned until Monday.

Emperor of Millions.

THE RULER OF CHINA TAKES THE REINS.

LONDON, Feb. 9—Advices from Pekin say that the emperor has assumed the government. Small-pox carried off Tung-che, the late emperer of China, at the age of 18, on Jan. 12, 1875. It is the custom in China for the sovereign to appoint his successor from the members of his family of a younger generation than his own. This Tung-che had neglected to do. The widow of his predecessor, Hung-fang, joined with Prince Ch'un, her brother-in-law, and brought about the election of Tsai-tien, the son of Prince Ch'un, as emperor, and for the first time in the annals of the T'sing dynasty the succession to the throne passed out of the direct line. The dowager empress herself became regent. She was a woman of great tact and skill, and had been regent after the death of her husband during the minority of Tung-che.

Tsai-tien, who succeeded under the title of Kwanssen, or "Succession of Glory," is the ninth emperor of China of the Tartar dynasty of T'sing, which succeeded the native dynasty in the year 1644. The surname of the family is Gioro, that is golden, and according to tradition was given to their first ancestral chief, Aisin Gioro, because he was the son of a divine virgin. About the year 1130 the tribe of Tartars to which the family belonged drove out the native rulers and occupied the northern provinces of China. Pekin was their capital for many years and in the course of time the present T'sing dynasty of emperors was founded by them. The word "T'sing," which means pure, was adopted as a surname to signify what would be the character of the administration which they set up.

Tsai-tien was born on the 15th of August, 1871 He was therefore a little more than three years of age when he was carried, "cross and sleepy as he was," into the presence of the conclave of Manchu Princesses and the Dowager Empress and the Empress Mother, who met in one of the secret chambers of the palace and there solemnly declared Tsai-tien as the Hwangti.

The emperor was vaccinated when an infant, before his high destiny was thought of; otherwise it would have been difficult to vaccinate him, for, his person being sacred when emperor, no lancet can touch him. His mother, the Princess of Ch'un, who is a sister of the Empress of the West, was raised to the rank of Empress Dowager when he became sixteen, and his father was made Tai Shang Huang. On the 18th of April, 1881, the Empress Dowager died, leaving the principal governing authority in the hands of her colleague, the Empress Mother, Taze An, by whom the regency has been conducted up to the present time.

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H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. dja25m

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.

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Tract No. 1—Commencing at the Northwest corner of Purcell's claim; thence North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, North 40 chains, East 120 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 80 chains; thence to point of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a post set on the East side of small lake about two miles from Port Douglas; thence East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 100 chains; thence to lake, meandering around lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a post set on the right bank of Lillooet River a short distance above its mouth; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 60 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1360 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river about five miles above Port Douglas; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to commencement; said tract containing 1200 acres, more or less.

Tract, No. 5—Commencing at a post on left bank of Lillooet River, about 11 miles from Port Douglas; thence North 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains; thence East to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6—Commencing at post on right bank of river about half mile above tract No. 5; thence West 80 chains, North 20 chains, West 60 chains, South 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 20 chains, East 60 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 7—Commencing a the N. W. corner of tract No 6; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 80 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, North to point of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 8—Commencing at a post set on the right bank or river about half mile below Scucum-chuck; thence South 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, East 80 chains, South to place of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 9—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river, about three miles above tract No. 8; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to point of commencement; containing 1120 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 10—Commencing at a post set on right bank of river, half mile below large creek; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 60 chains, North 100 chains, East 100 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1040 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 11—Commencing at a post set on east side of Tenass Lake; thence East 60 chains, North 120 chains, West 20 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 12—Commencing at a post set on east side of Lillooet Lake; thence East 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to point of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James S. Harris, deceased intestate.

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