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Mr. George says the moneyed classes have all the land and money less people can't get it. That's true, and it's a beneficent condition besides. It takes money, or its equivalent, labor, to acquire land in a country where improvements have been made. If it could be obtained without money or work it would be worthless. But in this country all people who have money in their pockets, or a sufficient number of days' work in their muscles or brains, can obtain land and hold it against all combined powers of idleness and anarchism. That would be a mighty poor country to live in where the land is free to every squatter without money or work.—*Ex.*

An Impending Collapse.

The financial difficulties of the American protectionists are increasing rapidly, and they are proposing all manner of impossible schemes to avert what would be their ruin as a party—the breath of reform upon the Morill tariff. The latest news is that the workingmen are to be enlisted throughout the Union into tariff clubs to keep the Chinese wall and their own servitude intact. But no army can resist the march and final victory of economic law. At present the United States is paying off its debt at such a rate that in 1887 the last dollar of indebtedness due until 1891 will be paid. By that time, if the taxation is not reduced, a surplus of four hundred millions will be piled up in the treasury, and this will, in 1891, be a full hundred and fifty millions of dollars more than the amount of the bonds that fall due in that year. If the government permits all this money to pile up in the treasury, it will seriously affect the circulation, and in time all money in the country left by the railway monopolies will belong to the government. There are only two remedies for this state of affairs: to increase the expenditure or reduce the taxation. The project of a certain senator that the government lend its surplus to the men who hold its bonds, and by this means pay the bonds before they become due, may be left out of the question, for the simple reason that the bondholders would not take the loan as the bonds are at a premium. No wise man can advocate the increase of the tremendous expenditure of the United States. It would, doubtless, be easy enough to throw a hundred millions of dollars a year away in big guns, rivers and coast fortifications, but the people are about sick of "boodlers" and they will not have it done. To reduce the taxation either the Morill tariff must be interfered with, or the excise duties on whiskey and tobacco must be abolished. The protectionists are quite willing to sanction the latter alternative, but the common sense of the people revolts against abolishing the taxation upon such mischievous luxuries as liquor and tobacco, while fuel, clothing, food, and tools are taxed. The only course consistent with common sense is to reduce the customs duties, but this the protectionists are determined to prevent. Mr. Powderly, in announcing himself a protectionist a short time ago, said that the people were not ripe for a fiscal change, and that until they were he would continue to be a protectionist; but if the people are not ready for the change the country evidently needs it sadly. The moment the tariff breaks there will set in a notable increase of commerce which will countervail any temporary and local disaster to industries which cannot live without taxing the people for their support. The defenders of that tariff know well that they must keep it whole. As soon as any part of the structure breaks it will all tumble down by the run, and the United States will at once spring to a first-class position on the sea. The battle of the American free traders is not only the battle of the American but of the Canadian people. The cry of "Canada for the Canadians" with protection as its object, meant in fact "make Canada like the United States." The chief strength of the Canadian protectionist is in the feeling of dependence upon the United States, which Canadians allow to govern them in many things.—*Montreal Witness.*

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands in Coast District:

(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Loughborough Inlet; thence West 140 chains, South 100 chains, East to Northerly shore line of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly following shore lines of Beaver Creek and Sidney Bay to point of commencement, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained therein; said described tract containing about one thousand acres.

(2.) Commencing at the North West corner of the claim already applied for by us and described as Tract No. 2 in an advertisement inserted by us in the "British Columbia Gazette," dated November 15th, A. D. 1886; thence West 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North to shore line of a small lake; thence along South shore line thereof, Easterly to the North East end thereof, thence East 40 chains, South to shore line of Hemming Bay Lake; thence Southwesterly along lake to a point due South of where the last South course as aforesaid intersects said lake; thence South 40 chains, West 40 chains, more or less, to the North East corner of lease applied for November 15th, A. D. 1886, as aforesaid.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]
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NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday, the 24th day of December, 1886, until Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1887, both dates inclusive; and during such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22nd, 1886.
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au21tc E. HUTCHERSON.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating the applicants with sufficient powers to enable them to reclaim certain lands situate in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, which may be described as all those tracts of marsh and meadow land being subject to overflow, and isolated portions of upland comprised within the boundaries of the same, bounded as follows, viz.:

First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 8, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

Second. Eastwardly by Pitt River and Lake, and Westwardly and Northwardly by the Coquitlam River and the upland of Townships 39, 40, and 41, of Group One, in New Westminster District aforesaid, and Southwardly by the Fraser River.

And for imposing charges or assessments upon such of the said lands as may have been granted by the Crown, proportionate to the benefit which may be derived therefrom, to satisfy the cost thereof, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be just and for enabling the applicants to acquire and hold any such lands whether granted by the crown or not, upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just.

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
d-de3w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO Partnership Mr. W. Cassidy. The business in future will be carried on under the name of W. H. Viennan & Co.
W. H. VIENNAN.
New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1886. d-d9m

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to build, maintain and operate a line of Railway from some convenient point in or near the City of New Westminster to some convenient point near the 49th parallel of North latitude, between Semiahmoo Bay and Township 16, in the District of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.
CHAS. WILSON,
dno26w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I HAVE BEEN APPOINTed receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits, including book debts and all other choses in action due or accruing due to William Isaacs of Port Hammond, by virtue of an order in the County Court of Victoria, dated the 21st day of September, 1886, all persons are hereby warned from receiving, taking into possession or holding any of the said estate, or from paying to the said William Isaacs, his agents or servants, any monies, or from disposing or in any dealing with said estate.

It is also provided by the said order that all persons indebted to the said estate or having in their possession any effects of the said estate (other than what has been legally disposed of), are to pay, deliver or account for the same to me.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff.
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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New Westminster Public Library.

THE UNDERSIGNED (THANKS TO the kindness and permission of the Mayor and City Council) two weeks ago re-opened the Public Library, and takes this opportunity to offer an invitation to residents of New Westminster to pay him a visit. Papers and Magazines from all directions are received for patrons and visitors, and more will be added in case a reasonable support is obtained. The terms are 50 cents a month, *in advance*, as papers, &c., are paid for in advance. This will amount to about 2 cents a day, or the cost of *one* cigar for seven days permission to see news from all over the world, and elegant books which may be changed every 24 hours! There is no compulsion about this, but those who believe in getting in out of the rain and who can enjoy a decent fire will doubtless appreciate this institution. Ladies and strangers are free, so doubtless all the parties who believe in Blue Ribbon will come forward at once and join this attractive affair, both for their own credit and that of others. Come one, come all, and you will be attended to by one who can scap all classes, viz.:

Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau28tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Information Wanted.... ...I. B. Fisher

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, December 30, 1886.

Is it War?

The news from Europe continues to wear a very belligerent aspect. Russia seems determined to settle the Bulgarian matter according to her own plans, and it is doubtful if the other powers will stand in her way at the risk of precipitating a general conflict. If it be true, as stated, that the czar is on the verge of insanity, the best thing that could be done for the peace of Europe might be to hand him over to the bomb-throwers, for it is better that one man should perish than that the whole of Europe should be plunged into a conflict the end of which no one can even guess. If reliance can be placed in the despatches which we publish to-day, Germany has allowed her fear of France to outweigh her sense of justice and the consideration of her future intrests, and has yielded to Russian pressure. It is not likely Great Britain will take active steps to oppose Russia in Bulgaria unless she has the active co-operation of Germany and Austria at least; for although any Russian advance in the direction of Constantinople may ultimately threaten British interests in the east, at present Austria and Germany are more immediately concerned than Britain. There may be more in Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation from the cabinet than appears on the surface or has been made known. The information in the hands of the cabinet is doubtless very much more complete than that in possession of the public, and subsequent events may disclose the serious nature of the disagreement which now threatens utterly to defeat the government.

The Ontario Elections.

After a very bitterly-contested election Mr. Mowat's government has been sustained in Ontario by a largely-increased majority. Judging from reports received, we were of opinion that the government would be sustained, but we did not look for so large a majority. The principal accusation brought against Mr. Mowat and his government was that they were under the influence of the Roman Catholic bishops, and had permitted Catholic influence to interfere with the public schools. We have had no sympathy with this accusation because it seemed to us groundless, and we are glad, therefore, that the good sense of the people of Ontario has not been imposed upon by it. Mr. Mowat is, undoubtedly, one of the best premiers Ontario ever had. His private and public character have been remarkably clean, and as a Christian statesman he enjoys to a very large degree the confidence of the country. It would be a public misfortune if, under our system of popular government, such a man could be deposed from office upon a groundless party cry. It is not definitely known what influence this result will have on the Dominion elections, but there will probably be no elections now until next summer or fall. Sir John and several prominent members of his cabinet stumped Ontario in the hope of defeating Mr. Mowat, and the signal failure of their efforts must lead to the conclusion that the Conservative party need not reckon with any certainty upon carrying Ontario for the federal parliament. This will be most disappointing to the Conservative party, for it upsets their calculations and makes it very doubtful whether the party will be able to retain office. In the maritime provinces there seems no prospect of a Conservative majority; in Quebec if there is any majority at all, it is certain to be small; in Manitoba and British Columbia there will be a Conservative majority, but it must be small because there is a small representation from these two provinces. In the event of any considerable Reform majority in Ontario, therefore, the government of Sir John must go down.

A GOOD JOKE.—Some time ago an English gentleman found a large turnip in his field of the shape of a man's head, and with the resemblance of the features of a man. Struck with curiosity, he had a cast made of it, and sent the cast to a phrenologist, stating that it was taken from the head of a celebrated professor, and requested an opinion thereon. After examining, it was reported that it denoted a man with acute mind and deep research, that he had the organ of quick perception, and also of perseverance, with another that indicated credulity. The opinion was transmitted to the owner of the cast, with a letter requesting as a particular favor that he would send them the head. To this he waitely replied that he would willingly do so but he was prevented, as he and his family had eaten it the day before with their mutton at dinner.

Pope & Pitlean, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

NATHANIEL DYSON.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE whereabouts of Nathaniel Dyson (late of Platterville, Wisconsin) who is supposed to have spent last winter in New Westminster, will be thankfully received by I. B. FISHER, Bank of B. C., New Westminster. dw-de30tc

House Wanted.

WANTED A SMALL HOUSE, for a man and wife, without children. Apply at this Office. d-de29tc

Milch Cows for Sale.

THREE FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, now on view at Mr. Townsend's Livery Stable. Call and see them.
d-de28t O. B. ACKERMAN.

FOR SALE.

A COUPLE OF COLLIE DOGS, 4 mos. old. Parents from the old country. Apply to CAPT. JEMMETT, Or E. M. N. WOODS,
de21-d1w-w2w New Westminster.

CARD OF THANKS.

BY THIS NOTICE I WISH TO TENder my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. G. Meyers for his heroism in saving my son from drowning.
d-de29t3 H. H. WILLIAMS.

Popular Lecture!

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, 1887, a Lecture will be delivered in the SKATING RINK by the Rev. T. Hare from England. Subject: "Job, His Life and Its Lessons." Chair to be taken by the Rev. C. Watson at 7:30. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 15, half-price. d-de29td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel.
AL. J. TOLMIE.
New Westminster, Dec. 28th, 1886. d-de28w2

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERsigned to the end of the year must be settled by the 15th of January, 1887, and all parties having contra accounts will please hand them by same date, so that we can balance our books.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1886. d-de29

Magic Lantern!
ENTERTAINMENT.
St. PAUL'S (R.E.) CHURCH
ON
Wednesday Evening, January 5th.

The Views are modern, excellent and numerous. Proceeds for the church debt.

The Entertainment will be interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Doors open at 7:30; Programme at 8. Admission 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.
d-de29td

PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on Monday, January 10th, 1887.
d-de23m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st December, 1886.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Friday the 24th to Monday the 27th instant, inclusive; and from Friday the 31st instant, to Monday the 3rd proximo, inclusive.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de22td Provincial Secretary.

Happy New Year!

W. C. T. U.

DRILL SHED

THE LADIES OF THE WOMAN'S Christian Temperance Union extend a cordial invitation to the Gentlemen of New Westminster, irrespective of class or age, to call upon them in the Drill Shed on NEXT SATURDAY, between the hours of ten and four, partake of their hospitality and exchange friendly greetings.

Public Lecture!

MISS BOWES, Ontario's Lecturer and Organizer, will speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at 7:30 p. m., in the Drill Shed. Admittance free; collection to meet expenses. d-de27td

Fancy Goods

Clearing Out Sale!

For the next 15 days the undersigned will sell the balance of his Fancy Goods at a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. off regular prices.

T. R. PEARSON.
[dw-de28w2]

THAT

LONG FELT WANT.

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

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JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

This Map has been produced at great cost, and gives a vast amount of information never before available respecting the most important district in the Province.

The new Map shows the latest surveys, the latest roads, the line of the C. P. R. and extensions.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

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Burns' Anniversary!

THE ANNIVERSARY of Scotland's Bard will be celebrated on the evening of

January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the Caledonian & St. Andrews' Society.

TICKETS (admitting Lady and Gentleman to Ball and Supper), $3. Tickets can be obtained from either of the following committee:—T. MOWAT, GEO. ROBERTSON, C. R. T. GARRIOCH. d-de21td

PACIFIC

Carriage Works!

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

NOW ON HAND, A LOT OF

Sleighs, Cutters, Buggies, Phætons, Democrat, Express and Farm Wagons.

Also, a large stock of Buggy, Carriage, Wagon, and Sleigh Material.

All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
d-de23tc REID & OURRIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about Six Hundred acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Timber Land, described as follows:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.
G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Yorick Club

THE COMMITTEE HAVE ARRANged that the meeting to be held on the

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.
d-de21-m1 E. M. N. WOODS, Secretary.

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
mh10tc

WALSH'S

TAILORING

EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED OUR NEW Fall and Winter Stock, we invite inspection of the finest selection of

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

Ever shown in New Westminster. For a GOOD FIT and artistic style we defy competition.
dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

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CUNNINGHAM

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New Westminster, B. C.

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A Splendid Stock.

Agricultural Implements

PAINTS, OILS,

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STOVES AND TINWARE

An Immense Assortment.

Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks

And all sorts of Fittings.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK

Always on Hand.

Just Received, a Choice Selection of

China Ware & Plated Goods

For Holiday Trade, which must be sold before the New Year.

☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17m1

GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.

Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

The Millinery is the finest and largest Stock on the Mainland. No need to go to Victoria.

DRESS GOODS in the new materials and shades for the season.

We call attention to the famous SEA SERGE, which we have at various prices—37½c., 50c., 62½c. and 75c.; cannot be spoiled by rain and even though soaked in sea water or boiled in soda, will still retain the ORIGINAL COLOR.

The GENTS' DEPARTMENT is well supplied with Ties, Braces, Shirts, Socks, &c., and a new and fashionable stock of Men's Hats, &c.

WM. RAE, MANAGER.
dwoc25tc

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

W. PROTHEROS

—IN—

Furniture, Mattresses, Lounges, Crockery, Lamps, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

—WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT—

Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.
dw-de18m1

Bargains for the Holidays

Discount of 10 per Cent.

ON ALL CASH PURCHASES FROM THE 15TH TO THE 31ST OF THIS MONTH.

We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

—A Large Assortment of—

Bracelets, Bar Pins, Gem Rings, Sets, Lockets, Neck Chains, &c.,

And almost Everything to be found in a first-class Jewelry Establishment. In SILVER PLATE WARE, KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, we are giving special bargains.

☞ Remember, we do an honest business; we do not sell "filled" or plated goods as solid gold or silver, but we GUARANTEE every article to be just what we say it is.

Call and examine our Bargains.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-de15m1 COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

Equally low prices on all other Rubber Goods. These Goods are all American manufacture.

Men's Boots, $4.50, sell for $3.50.

Ladies' French Kids, $6, sell for $4.50

These Goods must be disposed of during the next 3 months. If you want anything in my line call early and get your choice; and you will make by so doing.

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno13m3

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
dse22tc

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 16th December, 1886.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1887, can be seen at this office, on application.
JNO. ROBSON,
18de2w Provincial Secretary.

Coal! Coal!

A. BURNS

HAS IN RECEIPT OF 100 TONS GOOD House Coal, which he offers at reasonable figures. Orders may be left at W. H. Burns' store, cor. Columbia and Blackie streets, or at Chas. Millard's, Front street. de18d2w

Christmas Cheer!

ONE HUNDRED

TURKEYS

—AND—

Tame Geese

For Sale!

AT THE

Pioneer Market.

de18d2w

East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street,

HAS JUST RECEIVED from the East by C. P. R.,

BUTTER, OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, in 10 lb bags.
PUNCHSEN bright MOLASSES
RAISINS, in Valencia and Layers.
EDDY'S MATCHES.
SMOKED HERRINGS.
A LOT of CHOICE CANDIES and other goods.

☞ Also in stock, a first-class lot of GROCERIES which will be sold very cheap for cash. de18d

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Santa Claus'

HEADQUARTERS.

10 different designs in China Tea Sets.
Tea and Breakfast Sets.
½ doz. styles Smokers Sets.
China and Nickel Cuspadores (spittoons).
Tobacco Jars.
Toilet Sets, in China, Glass and Painted Ware.
Vases, in Hammered Glass and Painted and Croquetted, Majolica and Mossed Pilgrim.
Cheese Dishes—Majolica and Hammered Glass.
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Fancy Flower Pots.
Beautiful Epergnes and Flower Centres.
Flower Baskets—ruby and tinted glass (English).
Large variety of Cups and Saucers.
Cups, Saucers and Plates.
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"Strong Coffee" Sets.
Lemonade Sets.
Mugs of all kinds and prices.
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Pitchers—Majolica, frosted and engraved glass.
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Glass Rolling Pins.
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Table Mats.
Dessert Sets.
Bread Plates.
Teapots — Majolica and decorated Jet.
Chamber Sets—printed and painted.
Cake Stands.
Bisqué Figures.
China Toys.
Shaving Mugs.
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The celebrated WHITE SEWING MACHINE, and
A fine selection of CREAM and PLAIN CANDIES, NUTS, English Layer RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, &c., &c., &c.

CHAS. J. ROBSON.

☞ All at the lowest prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
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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.

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, December 30, 1886.

Now is the time to order your Christmas Cakes at A. Diebel's, Front street. d-de11to31

It is announced that the Dominion legislatue will be called together on January 28th.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

Our readers are reminded of the W. C. T. U. reception in the Drill Shed on New Year's day.

The lecture on Job is to be in the Skating Rink next Tuesday, and not in the Hyack Hall.

It will be seen by Mr. Webb's letter that ocean steamers cannot enter the Mersey at low tide.

The Western Union wires have not yet recovered from the recent storm, and we are in consequence without our despatches.

N. P. Stramberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

The storm of Saturday and Sunday appears to have been general over the whole Dominion. A severe storm was reported in the east on these days.

Traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for week ending 18th December were $204,000 against $152,000 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of $52,000.

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

Fresh eastern oysters and another consignment of those extra soda crackers and fancy biscuits, crisp and fresh from the oven, just received today. de27-5t C. J. ROBSON.

The snow which fell a few days ago is disappearing, and those who are fortunate enough to possess coasters are taking full advantage of it. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells reminds one of other lands.

A Y.M.C.A. is being organized in New Westminster. We sincerely hope the newspaper men will be prevailed upon to enroll themselves among the membership.—*Times.* We are brother: go thou and do likewise. S.

Mr. Thos. Vincent, the popular and efficient steward of the Princess Louise was, on Saturday last, the recipient of a fine gold locket from "the boys" on that vessel. The locket was manufactured in this city and bears his initials in a handsomely wrought monogram. The donors hold Mr. Vincent in high esteem and in this manner expressed their appreciation of his worth.—*Times.*

At the brewers' congress, 25 years ago, but 34 firms were represented. At the last one, the record shows an organization of 730 members, made up from 36 states, and representing 3,000 breweries, which produce 16,000,000 of the 18,000,000 bbls. of beer annually brewed in the United States. There are $250,000,000 invested in the business, and it requires the labor of 500,000 men to run it.

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

HOUSES OF ILL-FAME RAIDED.—At a late hour last night a raid was made on the bawdy-houses of the city and ten of the inmates were arrested. The police, assisted by a number of specials in making the arrest, surrounded the houses to prevent anyone escaping from them, but on entering no one was found within but the female occupants. These were taken to the police station, where they gave the following names: Sadie Parker, Lizzie Evans, Sadie Clark, Sid Langdon, Minnie Coleman, Mamie King, Katie Lewis, Katie McCarthy, Carrie Ferguson, Molly Hall. They were all admitted to bail. This morning four of the defendants appeared in the police court, while the others were represented by counsel. The case was merely called and adjourned till Wednesday next, because the informations had not been made out. A large number of spectators interested in the ruffled condition of the bawdy women were present in court.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.—An important judment has been rendered in the exchequer cases of the Queen vs. Farwell, Eberts, Wright, Perry and Byrnes by Mr. Justice Henry, of the Dominion Supreme Court. Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for the defendants, received a telegram to-day stating that judgment had been given for the defendants with costs. The suit involved the ownership of a large tract of land at Revelstoke, formerly called Farwell. The defendants are to be congratulated upon the result.—*Times.*

WEDDING BELLS.—In another column will be found a notice of the marriage of Mr. Robt. McKee, reeve of Langley, and Miss Augusta McCartney, who has for some time had charge of the Langley public school. The happy event took place at the Oriental hotel, Victoria. After the ceremony the party sat down to a very elaborate wedding dinner in the hotel. Besides the bride and bridegroom there were present Rev. and Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Adam and William Innes, Miss Innes, Mr. Henry Davis, Mr. Jas. McKee and others. Mr. McKee and his bride returned to this city on Wednesday and left this morning for their home at Langley. The COLUMBIAN offers congratulations and very best wishes.

INCENDIARISM IN NICOLA.—A letter from Nicola, dated 23d December, states that on the day previous a great sensation was caused on account of the store of Marks, Rutledge & Co. being deliberately set on fire at an early hour before daylight. Had it not been for Mr. Clark, who was up particularly early to take Mr. Howse to Spence's Bridge, on his way to the east, there is not the slightest doubt that the whole business as well as the dwelling houses would have been consumed, and that Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and the clerk would have perished in the flames, as they were sound asleep when the alarm was given. The whole community feel very much for Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, who now feel very insecure. Mr. Clark's shouts soon had the neighbors at the scene, who found Mr. Rutledge in a seminude state and almost exhausted in his efforts to extinguish the flames, which he successfully accomplished with the aid of his clerk.—*Colonist.*

New Westminster Teachers' Institute.

On Tuesday, the 28th inst., a meeting of teachers was held in the high school building in this city, to organize a teachers' institute. Mr. Stramberg, principal of the high school, was chairman, and Mr. Wilson, principal of the boys' school, secretary. The meeting proceeded to organization by adopting the by-laws of the provincial institute, with some necessary changes, and the election of the following officers: D. Wilson, president; H. M. Stramberg, vice president; W. O. Cotham, secretary treasurer; Miss M. E. Davidson, assistant secretary. Messrs. A. Gilchrist and R. L. Reid were appointed additional members of the executive. In a few weeks the committee of management will meet to arrange a programme for the first business meeting, which is to be held during the Easter vacation. The organization will be known as the New Westminster Teachers' Institute, and it will have a membership of about 30 to begin with. The value of local institutes of this kind to the cause of education must be apparent to everyone, and it is to be hoped the provincial authorities will afford teachers every facility for holding their meetings.

Week of Prayer.

Next week, being the first week in the New Year, is set apart by the Evangelical Alliance as a special week of prayer. Through the influence of the Y.M.C.A. just organized in this city, the services next week will be conducted conjointly by the ministers of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Reformed Episcopal, and Methodist churches. The programme arranged is as follows:

MONDAY.—Meeting in the Presbyterian church, led by Rev. Mr. Haddon and Rev. Mr. Watson; subject, Praise for past blessings.

TUESDAY.—Meeting in Reformed Episcopal church, led by Rev. Mr. Lennie and a layman; subject, Humiliation.

WEDNESDAY.—Meeting in the Baptist church, led by Rev. Mr. Watson and a layman; subject, Prayer for the churches.

THURSDAY.—Meeting in the Methodist church, led by Rev. Mr. Jamieson and Rev. Mr. Haddon; subject, Prayer for Families and Schools.

FRIDAY.—Meeting in the Presbyterian church, led by Rev. Mr. Lennie and a layman; subject, Prayer for Missions.

These meetings are, of course, open to all, and it is hoped they may be largely attended.

Is it War!

EXCITING EVENTS IN EUROPE.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The Vienna press is becoming convinced that Russia is determined upon war. Reports of increased Russian armament are constantly coming to hand from various sections. The latest intelligence of this kind is to the effect that 300,000 Russian troops had been ordered to Massinkoff and that the occupants of 10,000 houses have received official notification that soldiers will soon be billeted in them. The *New Free Press* plainly hints that the best thing Austria can do is to submit to Russian wishes in order to avoid conflict. *Tagblatt* and other papers bitterly deplore the fact that Austria is compelled to abandon her Balkan programme, because she has been left in the lurch by Prince Bismarck who made peace with Russia.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

GENTLEMEN.—As a successor to your late representative in the Commons will soon have to be elected, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position.

I purpose publishing an address in which I will give my views on the most important questions affecting your interests, and will visit the different settlements and address the electors before election day.

In Politics, *I am and will be* THOROUGHLY INDEPENDENT.

Yours respectfully,

dwoc23tc T. J. TRAPP.

Ontario Elections.

THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The general election for the Province of Ontario took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Mowat administration. In the late Assembly the Government had a working majority of from 15 to 17. So far as heard from yesterday's voting has increased the majority of the Liberal party very largely.

There are still seven constituencies to hear from, four of which it is certain will return Liberals.

The record so far stands:

Liberals	53
Conservatives	29
Labor Candidate	1
	83

In the new House there will be 90 members. Eighty-three have been heard from, which with the seven yet to report makes the full compliment of ninety members. There is remarkable excitement all over the province over the result. The Liberals are most enthusiastic in their demonstrations, while the Conservatives are very much crestfallen. It is generally conceded that the verdict rendered by Ontario yesterday presages the defeat of Sir John Macdonald's government at the approaching election.

Nicola School.

The Christmas examination of the Lower Nicola public school took place on the 16th inst. The large turn out of parents showed they take a lively interest in the education of their children. The school house was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The teacher, Miss Jameison, deserves great credit for the manner in which she has conducted this school during the last six months, she evidently being devoted to the work, no trouble seeming too great for her to undertake for the benefit of her pupils. Trustees and parents expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the progress of the scholars. On all branches examined the scholars acquitted themselves creditably but especially in Arithmetic.

The Christmas examination of the Nicola Lake public school was held on Friday, the 17th inst., and was attended by a large number of the residents of that place. The exercises opened at 10 a.m. and continued to 12:30 p.m. The order of the school was excellent and the scholars upon being examined, clearly showed they fully understood the studies they were pursuing.

The progress of this school during the past six months has been very marked, and reflects great credit on the teacher, Miss Douglas. The Nicola Lake school is greatly favored in having such a teacher as Miss Douglass and would do well to retain her.

Public School Yale.

The examination of the pupils attending this school took place on Thursday last and was well attended by visitors, parents and scholars. Mr. W. T. Kinney, the efficient instructor, put the children through a strict examination in various branches, many of whom showed that talent was not wanting, if properly cultivated. All the pupils were exceedingly neat in appearance, and attentive and orderly throughout the day. The teacher, in a few well-chosen words, announced, to the manifest delight of the school, that the prizes—some of which were contributed by friends of the institution would shortly be presented. Messrs. Fraser, Teague and MacQuarrie favored the assemblage with appropriate remarks.

Mr. Wise being called upon said it gave him great pleasure to be present and address the pupils, urging attention to their studies and obedience to their excellent teacher, who, he believed, would devote his whole time to their progress and welfare, and that it was the duty of the scholars to second him in his painstaking and praiseworthy efforts. He said that in the past financial year $69,000 were expended by the government for educational purposes, and over $82,000 were voted for the like purposes for this year; a sufficient indication, he thought, that the Legislature was keenly alive to the necessity of providing free *teaching for the young, and evidence of* the deep interest taken in the cause of education by the minister and his able coadjutor the superintendent. With the exception of public works and the administration of justice the vote for educational purposes was larger than any other, and he ventured to say, in comparison to population, British Columbia spent more money on account of schools, than any other province of the Dominion. He considered the position of a teacher in a public school a most onerous one; he was brought into direct contact with the children, moulded their character, so to speak, and if his labors were appreciated and aided by home influence, high results would be reached. After expressing his thanks for being invited and the pleasure he felt in being present at the examination, Mr. Wise called for three cheers for the teacher which were given with a will. Lusty cheers were also given for the trustees, Superintendent Pope and the minister of education, with one cheer more for the Hon. John Robson.

The interesting proceedings terminated by the whole of the school children standing up and singing "God save the Queen," in which the parents and visitors heartily joined.—*Colonist.*

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The Confederation Life.

[illegible] in the Dominion Parliament [illegible] and in such [illegible]. The Directors have received in the [illegible] report the most thoroughly satisfactory [illegible] which the [illegible] have followed upon the management. The [illegible] of the resolute manner in which the [illegible] have declined to [illegible] extravagant methods of prosecuting business, the working expenses of the company have to the total income the very small [illegible] 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 is a company of the age of the Confederation Life is exceeding to be proud of. The [illegible] and prudent [illegible] accounts and balance tables show [illegible] after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt the company owes of $22,199 over its liabilities and paid-up capital. The income of the company last year was $[illegible]. So [illegible] that can be done by rigid economy the Directors have done, [illegible] the President defines as the policy of the Company, viz.—"To conduct business strictly and avoid [illegible], unwise, or [illegible] expenditure to the sole merely of increasing revenue business."—*Toronto Globe.* [illegible] Peterson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m10tc

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Thursday Evening, December 30, 1886.

A Trip to England.

Mr. Horatio Webb, of Chilliwhack, who left for a trip to England last summer, sends us a minute account of his journey, from which we take the following: The trip across the continent was very pleasant, as everything for the comfort of the traveller is to be had on the way. The officers are very obliging, and we arrived at the end of our railway journey exactly on time. We had a delay of six hours about 125 miles to the east of Winnipeg. We were awakened about 2 o'clock Sunday morning and were told we had to change cars. I got up and went outside the car and there right before us was a train all on fire. The west bound train due, to pass us at the last station, was coming along at full speed at a point where the track is built along the edge of a lake on a sloping rock, where the filling had slid right into the lake and left a gap of 40 to 50 feet. The engineer did not see the gap until too late to stop the train. The engine fell over on its side a distance down of about 20 feet, the tender stood on its end, and the baggage car and the passenger cars, except the Pullman, were completely burned. We at once set to work to cross over and change cars. The west bound passengers took our cars, and as a construction train happened to be working close by we got the engine, a flat car for the baggage, and we crowded into the one Pullman and a caboose and started on our journey. A special was started from Port Arthur and we ran on until we met. Our special made up the 6 hours by the time we got to Charleton Junction. We stayed at Charleton Junction about 8 hours and had a nice walk through the town and learned that several parties had left there for Vancouver, and people were very anxious to know all about Vancouver and British Columbia. From Charleton Junction we went to Brockville, crossed the St. Lawrence to Morristown, both of which are very pretty, busy towns. From Morristown we went to Norwich via Utica and Black River railroad. Norwich is the native town of Mrs. Webb. We received a genuine and hearty welcome here. We stopped at Norwich and vicinity six days, one day of which I spent at Syracuse Fair where I saw the famous herd of Holstein cattle of Smith, Powell & Lamb; the great milking cow that has a record of over 26,000 lbs. of milk for one year; some very fine cattle of all breeds; also some fine horses, but mostly trotting stock. There was a fine display of agricultural implements, and all kinds of machinery was working. The display of grain and vegetables was very poor. The attention appeared to be generally on stock and implements. I saw two steers, one 3875 lbs. and the other 3890 lbs., 6 and 7 years old respectively. After 6 days at Norwich we started on the midnight train for New York, preferring to reach New York in the morning rather than in the evening. The scenery along the C.P.R. you have had described so often that it will be no news to you. After you get through the Rockies the scenery is rather monotonous, the rolling prairie being almost waterless and treeless for 2 days, and very bare and dried up. They had a dry season in a great many parts. Some farmers told us their crop would not average over seven bushels to the acre, whilst others who had the benefit of a thundershower had better crops. I met a Mr. McMillan, formerly of British Columbia, at Brandon with wife and family, and as the train stopped 15 minutes we had a pleasant chat over old times. He was glad to hear of his many friends out there. The scenery from a few miles beyond Winnipeg is a succession of lakes and rocky hills, the hills being covered with small scrub fir, hemlock, tamorack, and such timber—no farming land for about 2 days' travel from Winnipeg. The scenery from Charleton Junction to Brockville was beautiful, as we had not seen any fenced fields since we passed Mr. Agassiz' farm, B.C., we began to feel at home again. We left New York Oct. 14th on the steamer Germanic, a fine steamer 480 ft. long and very fast. We made our trip across the Atlantic almost on time, only varying 4 miles in distance from the last trip of the steamer. For 3 days our distance travelled in the 24 hours was almost the same. We had a very smooth passage nearly all the way. We sighted land early Friday morning. Stopped at Queenstown, outside the harbor, and landed the mails and passengers. All the mails are landed here and go by rail to Dublin and from there by steamer to Holyhead, arriving in England some hours ahead of us. The postal telegraph service comes every Sunday here, as you can make arrangements to be met at Liverpool or send to your friends, as they have the forms and railway guides on board ship. It was low tide when we got to the mouth of the Mersey, so we had to anchor until Saturday morning. It was 11 o'clock Saturday morning when the tender came out to us, and as our train left at 12:15 and we had to pass the custom house we had to "hyack" and as we had not missed any of our calculations we were very anxious to catch this train. From Liverpool we went by the Midland, passing through the Derbyshire Peaks and other beautiful scenery. The hedge fences and the old styles of working horses single file and other farm work made me realize I was in my native land. I arrived home at 8 o'clock Saturday night and found everything almost natural, that is with regard to buildings and fixtures. A good many recognized me as a Webb, but they did not know which one it was. On Sunday morning I went to the old parish church and received many a class yow from the old village folks and many a shake of the hand. The same old sexton and clerk being still at their post it began to seem but yesterday since I was here.

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Home Again.

Hanlan arrived in New York on the 22nd inst. The following is part of an interview with a reporter:

"When do you expect to go to Australia?"

"Probably in about six weeks. I have so timed my visit that I will be able to row this match with Beach without having been enervated by the relaxing climate of the Antipodes."

"Is the race with Beach a certainty?"

"Just about. I deposited £100 with the *Sportsman* in London before I left as a forfeit on a challenge to row Beach on the Nepean river, in Australia, for £500 a side, and although he has not cabled his acceptance, I have an assurance that the well known sporting man, Mr. Joe. Thompson, of Melbourne, has posted £250 forfeit in behalf of Beach for a match with me in Australia. I certainly expect to win in the coming match, which will take place next June or July, which will be winter in Australia. If Beach can defeat me on the Nepean I shall be satisfied that he is a better oarsman than I am. The Nepean affords an absolutely fair course." Being asked why he selects the Nepean river in place of the Paramatta river he replied: "For the simple reason that I do not consider the Paramatta course a fair one. It is full of eddies, besides being very crooked. In addition to this the water is full of jelly fish, which makes it most difficult to scull in."

The Latest News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Andrews, or Andre, who called himself Jim Cummings, has been arrested here with his two pals, for the Adams express robbery on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, when $100,000 was taken.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The *Times* says:—"That Lord Churchill should have pleaded as a reason for his resignation the undue expenditure by the war department is quite natural. As chancellor of the exchequer the only way to become popular was to become popular was to be niggardly with the people's money. Lord Churchill wants to be talked about all the time and wondered at. The state of mind in which Salisbury finds himself is easier to imagine than describe. After all the swaggering which he has endured from his youthful right hand man, his feelings should be spared. He had to put up with all kinds of abuse. Whether the cabinet will remain, and under what shape it will appear when politics rise once more triumphant over Christmas turkey remains to be seen."

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The six days' bicycle race closed at ten last night, Schock beating the world's record. Score:—Schock, 1405 miles; Morgan, 1165 miles, 20 laps; Armand, 1050 miles.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 26.—The 300 mile square heel and toe walking match, between Hoyland L. Bunrs and Dan J. Gray was finished last night, Hoyland winning by nine miles.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The six-day, seventy-two hour, walking-match, begun on Monday morning, closed at 10 o'clock last night. Of the fourteen starters on Monday only six remained in the race at the close. The scores were as follows:—Stokel, 386 miles, 30 laps; Hayes, 336 miles, 11 laps; Elson, 341 miles 20 laps; Golden, 317 miles, 20 laps.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—English journals predict that Gladstone will be in office again in a couple of months, and many coolheaded observers are of the same opinion. The present government, at any rate, is doomed. Lord Hartington will not consent to join Salisbury in the formation of a coalition government, unless allowed to give several seats in the cabinet to his most prominent followers, replacing men who are too fond of office to give up their positions without a struggle. The demoralization of the party would thus be intensified, and the split caused by Lord Randolph Churchill's desertion is widened. It is a question whether Lord Salisbury would not lose more from defections in his own party than he would gain from unionist accession if he should agree to Lord Hartington's terms. Lord Salisbury will probably find himself obliged to proceed alone, patching up the existing cabinet as best he can, and standing squarely on a Tory platform. The overthrow of such a government is merely a question of weeks and a choice of opportunity. Though private gossip interprets the political situation to be unchanged, it is known that the bulk of the Conservatives are opposed to Hartington as the successor of Lord Churchill, and maintain the vacant office in the Ministry should be filled by one of their own number. Joseph Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham has greatly impressed Home Rulers with the prospect of a re-union of the Liberal party.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Not a day now passes without fresh rumors of war. None of those which have appeared this week amount to much singly, but collectively they give rise to uneasiness both in political and financial circles. Vienna and Berlin have been pulling in different ways for some time past, and now show signs of serious disagreement on the Bulgarian business. The stories about the czar's condition grow daily more numerous and more consistent. The *Times* does not hesitate to print the opinion of Austrian statesmen that the czar is near delirium tremens and may at any time commit folly which would force Austria into war. The often repeated story of his shooting Count Reitem is reaffirmed, and a further rumor of some insult offered to a German military attache at St. Petersburg seems not without foundation. Diplomacy, in the presence of a mad czar, is disposed to acknowledge its own impotency.

Dealing in financial circles, as usual, is characterized by extreme timidity. The idea prevails in the city that war may come at any moment. Money may be had on call, except for stock exchange transactions, very cheap, but long loans are negotiated with difficulty.

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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.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for license to cut timber on the following lands:

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ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1886. d-d15m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Coldmbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a North Easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

Dated at Victoria the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING!

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE Meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Thirteenth day of December instant, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and consideration, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining, you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and in the fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de13td Provincial Secretary.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

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