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AUCTION SALES.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, T. J. Trapp will sell, at the Colonial Hotel, at 7:30, a number of city, suburban and Port Moody lots. For particulars see adv.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction, in Victoria, a lot of choice teas and cigars. For particulars see adv.

Items of Interest.

A New York life insurance agent has opened an office in Jerusalem.

The Chinamen of New York are said to send home $150,000 a year.

There are said to be only four horses in Alaska—three at Juneau and one at Sitka.

About one hundred and seventy-five thousand people heard Evangelist Moody in Pittsburg.

The membership of the Liverpool Astronomical Society has now practically reached 1000.

Importation of snails for American consumption is said to be steadily increasing every year.

There are now living in Maine sixteen men and women who have lived more than 100 years.

It is said that England expends nearly $5,000,000 yearly to maintain her spy system in America.

Dr. Bubsjinski, of St. Petersburg, has found that the gastric juice is less acid during sleep than at other times.

On the Clyde last year 185,000 tons of shipping were built, against 172,000 the year before. Much more will be built this year.

The total production of the oil-fields of the United States since the first discovery of oil in Pennsylvania has been 317,035,623 barrels.

Philip Hoffman, a German clergyman and naturalist, claims to have discovered the art of photography in 1833, six years before Daguerre.

The potato crop of the United States in 1887 aggregated 134,000,000 bushels on an acreage of 2,300,000, which was a yield per acre of fifty-six bushels.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, gets $33,000 a year, while all Count von Moltke of the German Army receives is $7,000.

Canada's losses from absconding embezzlers are estimated at $3,000,000, while the "penal colony" of the United States in Canada represents some $20,000,000 in rascalities.

During the past seven years more than two hundred thousand acres in England have gone out of cultivation. It means a loss of $1,500,000,000 to the land-owners and farmers.

Ex-Governor Houser, of Montana, declares that not 20 per cent of the mineral resources of that Territory have yet been developed, and that her output last year will foot up over $30,000,000.

A solid vein of black lead ore more than two hundred feet wide has been discovered near Gainsville, Ga. It is said to be the largest deposit of the kind found east of the Rocky Mountains.

"What becomes of all the pins?" Recent statistics show the various pin factories of the country turn out 18,000,000,000 pins annually. What becomes of them all? Most of them are probably "lost in the shuffle."

It is proposed to construct a canal from Duluth to a point on the Red River of the North, and to extend steamboat navigation 1,600 miles westward from Lake Winnipeg, where it is possible to develop wheat lands of 500,000 square miles.

The annual honey product of North America is about one hundred million pounds, and its value is nearly $15,000,000. The annual wax product is about five hundred thousand pounds, and its value is more than $100,000. There are about three hundred thousand persons keeping bees in North America.

There were lynched during the year 1887, in the United States, no fewer than one hundred and twenty-three persons. Of the various States and Territories, Texas leads the list, with fifteen lynchings, and Mississippi is entitled to second place, with fourteen to her credit. All the victims were males, eighty of them being negroes.

The recent cold weather has been most disastrous to sheep-owners in Utah, In Tooele county, where large herds are wintered, the snow is five feet deep on the level—the heaviest fall for thirty-five years. Thousands of sheep are reported to be dying from the intense cold and from starvation, the deep snow covering up all the feed.

There is such a boom in the Argentine Republic that Buenos Ayres has become the dearest city in the world to live in. The city is growing so fast that the brick-layers can hardly build houses fast enough. Rents are up to the skies, provisions of every description are almost as high as in Europe, and general living expenses have rapidly increased.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Disgraceful Political Tactics in Quebec--Ontario News--Montreal Matters--The Central Bank Failure.

French Soldiers Shot for Desertion----Severe Storm--Father McFadden's Arrest Likely to Cause Serious Trouble.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE WELLINGTON DISASTER.

VICTORIA, Jan. 27.—The inhabitants of Wellington and Nanaimo were fully occupied to-day in attending to burying those who had perished in the late explosion. A special train had been put at the disposal of the friends of the deceased, by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, for carrying the dead from Wellington to the crossing of Wellington road, near the cemetery. This special train left Wellington at 2 p.m., and was met at the crossing by hearses in which the remains were transferred to their last resting place. A telegram was received this evening to forward the remains of Alexander Ross to his friends in Nova Scotia.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A CABLE CAR.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 27.—At about two o'clock this afternoon, as the grip cars were coming down Selby avenue on St. Anthony Hill, the grip became detached from the cable, and the cars started down hill at a rapid rate. Near the foot of the hill there is a sharp curve, and as the cars struck the turn one of them turned over and caused a complete wreck. The two cars attached to the grip were both filled with passengers, all of whom were thrown out on the street, one being killed and many seriously injured. W. L. Saunders, of the Northwestern Fuel Co., was killed.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

DISGRACEFUL TACTICS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Political circles are agitated over the reported negotiations between the Hon. James McShane and Mr. Leblanc, M. P. P. for Laval, to effect a compromise by pairing proceedings to disqualify McShane in connection with the Laprairie election, and the withdrawal of the contestation in Laval. The conservatives are indignant at the negotiations and say that if the compromise is effected it will cause a serious split in the party. It is said that one of the inducements offered by McShane is that of the privilege to the Minerve company to use the government building on Jacques Cartier square for another year, while if the case is not dropped the building will be sold. It is said the negotiations are being conducted by a very close friend of Chapleau. It is understood McShane promised that if the summons against him is withdrawn to pay all the costs incurred so far in the Laval and Laprairie contests, and see that the proceedings against Lablanc are discontinued.

STORM ON THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A heavy storm is prevailing at Vienna. Great damage has been done to property and many persons are injured.

SHOT FOR DISERTION.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Tonquin advices say that 18 French soldiers were recently shot at one time for desertion.

RAILROADS DEMORALIZED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The delay in the arrival and departure of mails owing to the snow blockade continues, and was worse last night than during the preceding 24 hours. Trains have not been so irregular for several years.

PROHIBITION CLUB.

KINGSTON, Jan. 28.—The prohibition club was organized here last night and over 100 members enrolled. Donald Fraser, the banker, is president.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, June 28.—It is expected the estate of W. J. McMaster & Co., wholesale dry goods, will not realize more than ten cents on the dollar.

The excitement regarding the Central Bank disclosures continues. The papers produced in court show a deliberate conspiracy on the part of Cox and Barnett, of Toronto, and Baxter, of Montreal, to break the bank. Two days before the suspension Cox. drew $52,000 from the bank, two thirds going to Baxter. Barnett and Co. evidently held a secret power over all, in which they compelled the latter to give them all they wanted. More startling developments are expected.

A proposal to open the art gallery to the public on Sunday caused an acrimonious discussion at the annual meeting of the Montreal Art Association, yesterday. The proposal was rejected by 29 to 27.

At a meeting of the creditors of W. J. McMaster & Co., wholesale dry goods, yesterday afternoon, a statement was presented showing the assets to be $141,000, and liabilities $457,000. Of this $125,000 was due in England, $58,000 in Canada. Indirect to the Bank of Montreal $152.000, and indirect to the bank of Toronto, $72,000.

The petition in the North Victoria Dominion election case has been withdrawn.

The Haldimand Election was concluded this morning. The petition was dismissed with costs.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A GOOD BILL.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—In the legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. Mowat gave notice of bills respecting the franchise, and the new minister of agriculture, Mr. Fraser, introduced a bill to regulate the closing of retail shops, and hours of labor for young persons. The bill is permissive and provides that any municipality may, on a petition from three-fourths of those interested, pass a by-law defining the hours for closing a particular class, or all classes of retail shops within its borders. It also limits the number of hours per week which persons under 16 will be compelled to work. The bill was read a first time.

George Eyvel, the well known stenographer, had both hands frozen stiff last night. He fell on the street and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

MONTREAL NOTES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Jas. Baxter, acting upon the advice of his solicitors, will not go to Toronto for examination in the Central bank affair. The matter must be fought in courts here.

The Canada Sugar Refining Co. has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. for the last year.

It is expected a settlement of the McShane election case will be arrived at by Monday next

SENTENCES UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Duke of Norfolk denies that he has been engaged in diplomatic negotiations with the Vatican.

The trial of Patrick O'Brien, member of parliament, Thomas Bryne, President of the Ballinasloe Branch of the national league, and John Hayden editor of the West Neath *Examiner*, for offence under the crimes act, was held at Coolery County of Monahagan yesterday. O'Brien and Byrne were sentenced to four months imprisonment and Hayden to three months.

The doctor of the prison, in which Wilfred Blunt is confined has advised that Blunt be put in the hospital.

THE ARREST OF FATHER MCFADDEN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Father McFadden and Alexander Blain, M. P., who were arrested last week under the Crimes Act for inciting tenants to resist eviction officers, and who have been confined at Londonderry awaiting trial, were taken from the Londonderry jail at 5 o'clock this a. m, and conveyed to Dunganghy. An immense crowd, which had waited outside the jail in anticipation of the removal, cheered continuously while the prisoners were being taken to the station. A few stones were thrown, but no damage done. When Father McFadden and Mr. Blain arrived at Dunganghy fully a thousand people had assembled on the hillsides and were drawn up in military order, armed with sticks and clubs. When the prisoners alighted from the train the peasants made a rush and attempted to enter the town. They were met by a large body of soldiers, who were ready to receive them, and driven back. The crowd unable to get into the town set up a persistent cheering for the prisoners which was defening. Trouble is expected.

Communications.

Chief Devlin Explains:

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: Having read the letter in your cotemporary, the *Guardian*, this morning by "a well-known citizen," allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to explain to the public, exactly what took place. About 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon last, as I was going down McKenzie street, I met one of the brothers from St. Louis College, who asked me if I had seen Mr. Geo. A. Kelly that morning. I replied that I had not, but that probably, he would find him (Mr. Kelly) at McDonough's store. The brother stated that he had just came from Mr. McDonough's, and that he was afraid Mr. Kelly was sick and unable to get up. Upon the belief that Mr. Kelly was sick I knocked on the window with my hand, and getting no reply, I went to the back of the dwelling, the window of which was boarded up to such a height that I was obliged to stand on a box in order that I might look in. There I saw Mr. Kelly, who signalled me with his hand that he was all right, I then went around to the front door and saw the brother deliver a message to Mr. Kelly. These, Mr. Editor, are the exact circumstances of what happened, I having done so merely because I thought Mr. Kelly was sick in bed, and if so, I might help him in some way. Whether or not this is an outrage, as the "well-known citizen" calls it, I leave for the public to judge.

Yours truly.

FRANK DEVLIN.

Jan. 28:1888. Chief of Police.

The Peace of Europe.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The *Militar Wochenblatt* publishes with authority a reply to the *Invalide Russe's* late comparisons of the frontier forces. It says authentic estimates of the peace effectives stationed on the frontier provinces of Austria, Russia, and Germany show that Russia has 315,500 men and 160 field guns, Germany has 98,200 men and 338 field guns. The *Wochenblatt* next compares the military situation on the Russian side of the frontier with that on the German side. Taking the forces within territories of about equal area it shows that the Russians, within 119,311 square kilometers, have 123,275 men, 24,198 horses, and 2,711 guns of all kinds, while the Germans, within 119,456 square kilometres have only 81,714 men, 14,520 horses, and 238 guns. The garrison of Warsaw, consisting of 20,000 men, 3,600 horses, and 50 field guns, is contrasted with the garrison of Koenigsburg, consisting of 7,700 men, 1,400 horses, and 50 field guns, and the garrison of Breslau, with 5,000 men, 1,160 horses, and 32 field guns.

Referring to the *Invalide Russe's* assertion that 4,850 kilometres of railway have been constructed in eastern Germany since 1878, the *Wochenblatt* states that the railway extension since 1878 amounts to only 1,865 kilometres.

A TIMELY PRECAUTION.—To prevent serious disease, regulate the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood with Burdock Blood Bitters. Prevention is better than cure.

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Saturday Evening, Jan. 28, 1888.

The Session.

It has come to be almost a settled custom now-a-days to make the governor's speech at the opening of both provincial legislatures and federal parliament a merely formal document, more conspicuous for what it does not than for what it does contain. Hence we have become accustomed to expect from the speech very little from which a knowledge of the policy of the government or the workof the session may be obtained. The speech delivered at Victoria yesterday does not particularly differ from others in this respect, although it foreshadows several measures of considerable importance to the country. The governor was, fortunately able to congratulate the house upon the continued prosperity of the country, which has been steadily and rapidly increasing in wealth and population. It is certainly satisfactory to be told that the public revenues continue to increase. The expenditures are increasing, we know, and there has been in the minds of many people a fear that the income would scarcely be able to meet the heavy demands that are certain to be made upon it during this and succeeding years. The increase in population, and the rapid growth of many new communities at a great distance from the central government must necessarily add enormously to the demand for roads, public buildings, and the appliances necessary for the government of the people. If the increase of revenue is not less than the increase in expenditure will be, both the government and the people may be heartily congratulated. The speech tells us that the million dollar loan authorized last session has been successfully placed, and it is certainly very gratifying to find our bonds bringing a premium in the market. We are also gratified to learn that the government does not regard the defensive appliances existing at Esquimalt and Victoria a sufficient protection of the province. Long ago the COLUMBIAN pointed out the absolute necessity for mainland defences as well. Proceedings are still going on to recover the $250,000 forfeited by the C.P.R. on account of the breach of contract with respect to the Coal Harbor extension. If this sum should be recovered, we think it would not be out of place to apply a portion of it to reimbursing those people who invested money in good faith at Port Moody and lost heavily by reason of the change of terminus. The $25,000 deposited by the Kootenay company has likewise been forfeited to the province. This fact gives ample proof of the baselessness of the charge, so frequently put forward by opposition papers, that the government had recklessly given away an enormously rich heretage to this company. The bonanza proved to be so disappointing that the company found it more economical to abandon it and forfeit $25,000 in hard cash than to comply with the conditions which the government attached to the grant. We think this is a great loss to the country, for we believe the development of Kootenay in accordance with the company's charter would be of more value than the forfeit. It is hinted that legislation may be needed for giving additional protection to coal miners. We hope the hint will reault in action. The two terrible catastrophes that have befallen the miners at Nanaimo within a year call for such measures as will, if possible, prevent such dreadful occurrences in future. We notice with satisfaction a paragraph in the speech referring to the possible need of a revision of the federal constitution. We think it was a mistake not to send a delegate to the interprovincial conference which sat at Quebec last summer. No person who has paid attention to the subject can escape the conviction that a revision of the constitution will be in the public interest; and it seemed to us a great pity that an opportunity so favorable as the Quebec conference for a general discussion of the question should nothave been taken advantage of by every province in the Dominion. If the matter is dealt with by the provincial legislature, however, perhaps a result equally satisfactory may be reached. The irrigation of the dry regions east of the Cascades is a very important subject, and we are glad to see it occupying the attention of the government. If a feasible and inexpensive scheme can be devised, and carried into effect it ought, if necessary, to receive a reasonable amount of aid from the provincial treasury. The speech indicates a desire on the part of the government to promote the development of the country by means of railways. Reference is made to the Shusway & Okanagan Railway, the Cariboo Railway, and the proposed extension of the island railway to the northern part of Vancouver Island. Every one of these schemes is of very great importance to the public interest. We shall return to this subject on Monday.

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TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

A Temperance Illustration.

A few years ago a noted wild-beast tamer gave a performance with his pets in one of the leading London theatres. He put his lions, tigers, leopards, and hyenas through their part of the entertainment, awing the audience by his wonderful nerve and his control over them. As a closing act to the performance, he was to introduce an enormous boa-constrictor, thirty-five feet long. He had bought it when it was only about two or three days old; and for twenty-five years he had handled it daily, so that it was considered perfectly harmless and completely under his control. He had seen it grow from a tiny reptile, which he often carried in his bosom, into a fearful monster.

The curtain rose upon an Indian woodland scene. The weird strains of an oriental band steal through the trees. A rustling noise is heard, and a huge serpent is seen winding its way through the undergrowth. It stops. Its head is erect. Its bright eyes sparkle. Its whole body seems animated. A man emerges from the heavy foilage. Their eyes meet. The serpent quails before the man,—man is victor. The serpent is under the control of a master. Under his guidance and direction it performs a series of fearful feats. At a signal from the man it slowly approaches him, and begins to coil its heavy folds around him. Higher and higher do they rise, until man and serpent seem blended into one. Its hideous head is reared aloft above the mass. The man gave a little scream, and the audience unite in a thunderous burst of applause, but it freezes upon their lips. The trainer's scream was a wail of death agony. Those cold, slimy folds had embraced him for the last time. They crushed the life out of him, and the horror-stricken audience heard bone after bone crack, as those powerful folds tightened upon him. Man's plaything had become his master. His slave for twenty-five years had now enslaved him.

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The Dinner She Brought Him.

A wifestepped into a bar-room where her husband was drinking with a friend. Setting a covered dish which she had brought with her upon the table she said: "Presuming, husband, that you are two busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours." She then departed. With a forced laugh he invited the friend to dine with him, but on removing the cover from the dish found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same as your family have at home."

The First Glass.

There may be those, said John B. Gough, who will take a boy of eighteen years of age, pure and sweet and clean, and give him his first glass of wine, but I would not do it for all the money that has been coined in buying and selling drink since alcohol was first discovered. I would rather give to that poor shrieking, blaspheming wretch the last glass that nerved him in delirium tremens to blow out his brains than I would his first glass. Give him no first and there will be no second.

She Had Two Husbands.

Canon Farrar used to tell of a woman in London who said she had two husbands in one man. One of them was a kind, honest and respectable person, whom she loved, and that was the husband when sober. The other was a brutal fellow who was constantly ill-treating and abusing her, and that was her husband when he was drunk. There is no doubt that liquor alters the whole character of a man.

From Week to Week

It is pleasing to know that many switched off the old tracks on New Year's and it is to be hoped that those who intended to do so but were unable to resist the temptation will do to at once.

We have been able to keep one week clear from the old mistakes. Let us try and keep another and another until we forget the old faults, and then all will be plain sailing.

A Trade For the Devil.

If the devil were to live on the earth in the form of a man and to choose a trade, what do you suppose he would choose? Would he be a schoolmaster? No; he hates light and knowledge. Would he be a blacksmith? No; he does not like hard work. What then, would he do? Why, he would keep a beer saloon. That is just the trade for the devil, for he could lead an idle life and do a deal of mischief.

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H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.

Vancouver, Jan. 23rd, 1888. d ja23t6

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, 6th February next, for the erection of Single-Officer's Quarters, New Westminster Penitentiary.

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

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By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
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P. O. Inspector's Office,
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—Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put soul into.

—The skeleton in the closet is often in the shape of a long-necked bottle.—*Judge.*

—A large head is a sign of brains, but a big head is a sign of folly.
Philadelphia Call.

—If you want to go to heaven when you die you'd best start now.
Louisville Democrat.

—Cucumbers, college graduates and other green things are now plentiful.
Boston Globe.

—A man is seldom very much hated until he is successful.
Philadelphia North American.

—A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks that he gets as much as he deserves;

—Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but that is not its regular business.
New Orleans Picayune.

—It is a pity that our neighbors do not know as well as we do what is best for them. *Boston Courier.*

—Never want anything you can't get and you will always get all you want.
Glenwood Cactus.

—Yes, my boy, you may fight with the little brown jug, but you can never liquor.
Duluth Paragrapher.

—The livery horse is not so much of a charger as the chap that runs the stable.
Yonkers Gazette.

—Fashionable women shed more tears over spoiled dresses than over spoiled children. *Louisville Democrat.*

—Advice to husbands: Never talk in your sleep unless you are sure what you are going to say. *Newark Journal.*

—Talk is cheap. The man that talks too much gets so liberal that he gives himself away. *Baltimore American.*

—When you put your fingers into somebody else's pie you must expect to get tart rejoinders.
Burlington Free Press.

—Cremation has no terrors for a man whose mother-in-law has caught him kissing the servant girl.
Fall River Advocate.

—This is a good world to sin in, but so far as men are concerned, it is a very hard world to repent in. It is a bitter world; it is a cruel world.

—In the lottery of life, the man who works for results, instead of speculating for them, wins the biggest prizes.
Baltimore American.

—A young man going into politics should give his character to the devil and his pocket-book to his wife. When he repents he may be saved.
New Orleans Picayune.

—The natives of the Cannibal islands are beginning to raise objections to the use of tobacco by missionaries on the ground that the flavor is disagreeable in their soup.

—Two men were arguing in a pasture field, with only a goat for an audience. In reply to a statement of one the other said: "I know. But—" The goat took him at his word and the argument was continued on the other side of the fence.

—Said a sharp attorney to a rambling witness: "Now, you must give explicit and exact answers. You said you drove a milkwagon, didn't you?" "No, sir, I didn't." "Don't you drive a milk wagon?" "No, sir." "Aha! What do you do, sir?" "I drive a hoss, sir."

—A crooked compliment was paid a German young lady, who said: "Now, Herr Lieutenant, if you don't at once cease your flatteries I shall have to hold both my ears shut." "My adorable Fræulein," answered the officer, "your pretty little hands are far too small for that."

—During a thunder-storm down South a negro man sat in a door-way amusing a little white boy with some wonderful stories, when a thunderbolt struck near by, knocking the child prostrate. The man was on his feet in an instant, and throwing himself into an ajax attitude, he exclaimed: "Why doan yo strike a man? Whaffo yo knock a chile down dataway?"

—History says that Cleopatra placed before Antony a forty-thousand-dollar pearl, dissolved in vinegar, to eat. Now it is also recorded that Antony was swinish enough to abuse his privilege of office by getting away with millions of the people's money; how then would this pass for the most notable instance of "casting pearls before swine" on record.

—Mr. Tightbark (benedict)—"Oh, yes, it is much cheaper to be married. Two can get along with the same provision, or even less, than is necessary for one." Mr. Lonesmen (single)—"That's all right as to the matter of household affairs, but when you go to the theater how do you manage?" M. T.—"Ah! very nicely; there being two to pay for we don't go; we stay at home and save twice as much as you would by the plan."

With guitar in his hand Mr. Crowley essayed
To serenade Kitty, his beautiful maid.
"O Kitty, my love," said this son of the forest,
"I've got no pin money to give to the florist.
"Or, love, I would send you a charming bouquet."
"Mr. Crowley", said Kitty, "now, pray, go away.
You quite frighten me, sir, with your lover-like tone.
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N. Y. Morning Journal.

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"In his writing?"

"Oh, no!"

"Did you see him, or hear him talk?"

"No; the medium just told me what he said."

"Nonsense; then what proof have you that the communication was genuine?"

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Business Directory.

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Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

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Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

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In the District of New Westminster.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
dwdec31td Administrator.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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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, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands, for timbering purposes, situated at Port Neville, bordering on a lake about three miles north-east from Blinkinsop Bay:

Commencing at a stake at the south-west corner of Leamy & Kyle's claim F; thence running north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north about 20 chains to a lake, thence following lake shore north-westerly to point of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less, known as Limit J.

LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

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

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, *Deputy Attorney-General*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

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

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dja10td Provincial Secretary.

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GROCERIES,

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NOTICE.

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

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

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Special Train ..... D. E. Brown
Lecture ..... Y. M. C. A.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Jan. 28, 1888.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-night, beginning shortly after 8 o'clock.

The chain-gang has been doing excellent work cleaning the streets and crossings during the past week.

The grass is springing up rapidly, and if another cold snap does not come along nature will soon be clad in its verdant garments.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

The Choral Union will repeat the concert given in the Opera House on Wednesday night, in Vancouver on Tuesday evening next.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

W. H. Vianen will put out his salmon nets next week if the weather continues mild. Mr. Vianen is of the opinion he will get fish from the first day.

We understand that the Royal City Planing Mills will resume work on full time next Monday. During the cold weather the mills have been undergoing repairs and improvements.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac.

Remember Mr. Trapp's extensive auction sale of city, suburban and Port Moody lots at the Colonial Hotel to-night. In the list every one should be able to find a piece of property to suit him.

The Brunette Mills have nearly completed their improvements and will recommence running in a few days. The company is building a kiln to burn the sawdust, slabs and other refuse from the mill.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

After the usual church services to-morrow night (about 8:15) the second union meeting will be held in the Drill Shed. There will be a short address, singing, etc. All are cordially invited, especially those who do not attend any church.

While a drayman was carting a load of goods from the C.P.R. wharf this morning a plank gave way under one of the wheels, which went through and stuck fast. A number of bystanders went to the rescue and soon released the vehicle from its helpless condition.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled 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 effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

The foot race between Stokes and Meyers takes place in the Opera House this evening. Stokes claims to be the champion of Manitoba and the Northwest, and is certainly a fast runner for long distances. A six days race, for 12 hours a day, is talked of between Stokes and Meyers. It will be run in this city and will likely take place very shortly.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

Course of Lectures.

Dr. Kent will give the first of a course of interesting lectures under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. in the Skating Rink next Wednesday evening. The subject is: "The Dignity and Destiny of Woman." We have no doubt, from the ability of the lecturer, that this lecture will amply repay any person who hears it.

Letting Themselves Down.

Speaking of the provincial election in Victoria on Wednesday, the *Times* says one of the causes of the defeat of its candidate was "the most shameless, barefaced cases of bribery ever known in this or any other community having been perpetrated by the government party." We are afraid the *Times* is throwing dust under cover of which it hopes to hide the bitterness of the defeat suffered by it and its friends.

The Vancouver Concert.

It will be seen from an advertisement in another column that special arrangements have been made by the railway company to accommodate persons wishing to attend the Choral Union concert at Vancouver next Tuesday night. These arrangements are so excellent that we have no doubt many of our citizens will avail themselves of so favorable an opportunity to make a trip of 50 miles on the railway and take in the concert.

The Trains.

Trains east and west are cancelled to-day. About 400 men are at work on the slides above Yale and it is expected the line will be clear for traffic some time to-morrow. At Nicomen the truss work has been sufficiently repaired to allow trains to cross. The obstructions further east are being rapidly removed and everything is expected to be O. K. within 24 hours. On the train which went east yesterday a large store of provisions was sent, enough, it is said, to keep all hands between Nicomen and North Bend for 30 days.

Japanese Honors.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries for this province, received a letter yesterday from Mr. K. Ito, president of the Hokusui Kyokwai Society, at Sappora, Japan, informing him that he had been elected a corresponding member of the society, which entitled him to the monthly reports. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the report which, unfortunately, is printed in the Japanese character, and will probably occupy Mr. Mowat's attention during the balance of the year. K. Ito is one of a number of distinguished Japanese who have received a liberal English education at the expense of the government, for the purpose of enabling them to become thoroughly familiar with the customs and principles of government prevailing in civilized nations. He has travelled through Europe and America, and visited this city last fall on his way home to Japan. The Hokusui Kyokwai is a society established for the purpose of promoting the fishing interests in Northern Japan, and in his letter K. Ito asks Mr. Mowat to contribute some articles on fisheries for publication in the society's monthly report.

A Dash for Liberty.

This morning as the chain gang was proceeding down Columbia street to continue the work of street cleaning which they have been performing for some days past, one of the gang, Patrick Kane, broke from the ranks and make a dash for liberty. The guard in charge started in pursuit of the runaway, who headed for the swamp, and the chase might have been a long one but for a team which was driven across the street thus bringing Kane to a standstill. Seeing himself cornered and escape impossible, Kane threw open his coat and told the guard, who had him covered with his rifle, to shoot him, as death was better than working in the chain gang. The guard lowered his rifle and advanced to seize Kane, who, seeing an opening to the rear, made a run towards the wharf with the evident intention of drowning himself. Fortune did not favor him in this move any more than in the former, and he had made but a few steps when he was caught and shackled, hands and feet. During this time the remainder of the gang, 15 in number, had kept very quiet and showed no inclination to escape, with the exception of a couple of Chinamen. One of these was about to make a break down the street when a big negro, also a member of the gang, struck the celestial and knocked him down. This had a cooling effect on the other Chinaman and no further attempt at escape was made. The whole gang were placed in an express wagon and conveyed back to the jail. The guard deserves much credit for his prompt and courageous action in dealing with the mutiny, for had he shown any signs of weakness the disorder would have spread and half of the gang might have escaped. Kane was convicted a couple of weeks ago for breaking into a railway car and stealing goods therefrom.

Personal.

A. W. Ross, M. P., of Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

David McBeth, a well-known railroad man, is in the city.

Wm. Shannon returned to the city to-day from Surrey where he has been some days.

W Norman Bole, Q. C., M. P. P., has returned from Victoria, where he was present at the opening of the legislature.

Geo. L. Schetky (Ogle, Campbell & Co.) leaves to-morrow for Philidelphia and other eastern points. He expects to be absent about two months on business.

Job printing of all kinds neatly done at the COLUMBIAN office. Prices will be found as low as at any other office in the province.—*Adv*

OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Large Attendance and Impressive Ceremonies.

The second session of the sixth parliament of British Columbia opened at Victoria yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The opening ceremonies were of the usual character, but the attendance of spectators was much larger than on any previous similar occasion. A guard of honor was furnished from "C" battery and from the British Columbia rifles, and the usual salute was fired. Many ladies were present, and their magnificent costumes, together with the gorgeous uniforms observable here and there, produced a spectacle such as was never before witnessed in the provincial capital. After the usual formalities, his honor was pleased to deliver the following

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—It affords me very great pleasure in meeting you at this the opening of the second session of the fifth term of our provincial legislature, to be able to congratulate you upon another year of peace and prosperity.

The public revenue continues to show gratifying increase. Population is flowing in and finding remunerative employment and creating happy homes in our towns and rural districts. The patient and industrous agriculturist has reaped a bountiful harvest, for which he has found a satisfactory market. The auriferous grounds have yielded up their precious treasures liberally to the persevering miners; and if our quartz ledges have disappointed expectations formed at the beginning of the year, it cannot be denied that they give increasing promise of future wealth. The yield of our coal mines considerably exceed that of any previous year, while the fishing and lumber industries continue to flourish and expand.

Our seal fishing industry received a rude check by the high-handed acts committed under another flag in Behring Sea, inflicting serious loss upon enterprising citizens. I have caused representations to be made upon the subject, and there is every reason to believe that the action taken by the imperial government will result in securing indemnity for the past and the peaceable enjoyment of our rights in the future.

The loan authorized by you has been negotiated on satisfactory terms, and it is highly gratifying to find our bonds bearing 4½ per cent. interest quoted in the English market at a considerable premium.

The establishment of a battery of Dominion artillery, after long delay, is matter for satisfaction; but much remains to be done in order to place the province in a proper state of defence, and I have no doubt representations made at Ottawa will secure the early attainment of that important object.

In consequence of serious discontent amongst certain Indian tribes, in Kootenay and on the northwest coast, acting in conjunction with the Dominion government, I sent commissioners to confer and treat with the disaffected bands. The papers connected with these missions will be laid before you.

At the request of the Dominion government, I commissioned one of my ministers to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing several questions of public importance. The papers connected with that mission will also be placed before you.

In the case of the ownership of the precious metals within the railway belt, referred to the supreme court of Canada, the judges (although not unanimous) have decided adversely to the claims of the province, and the necessary steps are being taken for an appeal to the judicial committee of her majesty's privy council.

At the opening of the last session you were informed by my predecessor that preliminary steps had been taken against the sureties of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, for failure to fulfil the agreement for extension of the railway to Coal Harbour and English Bay. Legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount of the bond are still pending.

In consequence of the failure of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company" to comply with the terms of their agreement, the cash deposit made under the act has been forfeited, and now forms part of the consolidated revenue of the province, and the act incorporating the company is now null and void.

While the past year affords much cause for congratulation, I cannot take leave of its record without referring to the terrible colliery calamity which befel Nanaimo, whereby that important community was suddenly plunged into deepest mourning, and a large number of families bereft of their breadwinners. You will be asked to sanction a contribution made from the public treasury towards a fund for the relief of those rendered destitute by that dire calamity. It also becomes my painful duty to refer to a similar, though, fortunately, less destructive, calamity which befel one of the Wellington collieries on Tuesday last, resulting in serious loss of life. It will remain for you to consider whether additional legislative safeguards cannot be thrown around our hardy and industrious coal miners.

In response to certain representations, I authorized a special commissioner to proceed to the mother country, with a view to ascertain whether a practicable scheme could not be devised for the purpose of promoting a limited emigration from the north of Scotland of carefully selected fishermen, from among the class commonly known as "crofters," and who, it is believed, would be eminently adapted for the development of our sea fisheries. This has been done without entailing any charge upon the public revenue, and you will probably be invited to consider how far such a scheme may be practicable.

It is now more than twenty years since the constitution of the Dominion was framed and brought into actual operation. It may be advisable for you to consider whether practical experience of its working for nearly a quarter of a century has not revealed defects in that constitution which it would be alike in the interests of the province and of confederation to have remedied.

The subject of irrigating the soil in the extensive dry region east of the Cascades is one of very great importance, and it may be well to consider whether the artesian well system could not be resorted to with advantage.

You cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway; the necessity for the early construction of a railway connecting the great mineral region of Cariboo with the Canadian Pacific line; and the desirableness of extending the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island. For the first of these works you have already made liberal provision, and it only remains for the Dominion parliament to extend to it that assistance which the province has a right to expect. Exploratory surveys for the Cariboo Railway and for extension of the Island Railway have been made, reports of which will be submitted.

The commissioners appointed to consolidate and revise the provincial statutes have nearly completed their labors. Their report will be placed before you in the course of the session, and bills embodying suggested improvements submitted.

Amongst other measures to be submitted are, a bill for constituting a county court with limited jurisdiction in criminal matters; a bill constituting a court for the consideration of crown cases reserved; a bill for increasing the efficiency of the county courts; and a bill to regulate the issuing of wholesale liquor licences in rural districts. The public accounts will be laid before you, and estimates for the public service during the next year will be submitted for your consideration.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I pray that you may be directed by the Supreme Ruler in your efforts to promote the best interests of the province.

At the conclusion of the reading of the speech, his honor the lieutenant-governor and staff retired. The Speaker (Hon. C. E. Pooley) took the chair and the following new members were introduced to him:—Hon. Mr. Vernon, by Hon. Mr. Robson and Mr. Baker; Hon. Mr. Turner by Mr. Higgins and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir; Mr. Fry by Hon. Theo. Davie and Mr. Croft; and Mr. Duck by Mr. Jones and Hon. Theo. Davie.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, then offered up a prayer, after which the Hon. Mr. Robson moved that the house take the speech from the throne into consideration on Monday, February 6. Hon. T. Davie then introduced a bill amending the coroners act, at which the house adjourned until Feb. 6.

BIRTH.

SCOTT.—At Westminster Junction, on the 24th inst., the wife of J. R. Scott of a daughter.

DIED

McCRADY.—At Brockville, Ont., on the 24th inst., Alexander Grant McCrady (father of F. Welcome McCrady, of this city), in the 73rd year of his age.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Vail, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 20 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.
Sunday Evening, Jan. 29th: 3rd Sermon, Parables of the Kingdom—"*The Leaven.*"

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-de2ltc

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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.
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LECTURE.

Wednesday Ev'g Next, Feb. 1

Under Auspices of Y.M.C.A.

DR. KENT

WILL DELIVER THE FIRST OF A series of Lectures on the above date, at the SKATING RINK.

SUBJECT:—"The Dignity & Destiny of Woman."

ADMISSION, 25 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the Library of the Y. M. C. A.

A rare treat for all. Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. dja28td

CHORAL UNION

At Vancouver!

SPECIAL TRAIN.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE PERsons desiring to attend the Choral Union Concert at Vancouver on **Tuesday Evening, Jan. 31st**, a special train will leave Vancouver for Westminster at 22:30, after the concert, enabling persons from Westminster to reach home about 23:30.

Tickets for the round trip: For the public, $1.50; for members of the Choral Union, $1.25. A special coach will be attached to the train for use of members of the Choral Union.

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A Block of 820 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

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Also, a Block on Doug'as Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

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Sub-Division of **Lot 25, Block vi**, 12 Lots.—Situate between Pelham, Edinburgh, Montreal and Fortesque Streets, and upon the same side of the road as the gas works, and near the Royal City Planing Mills.

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19 Town Lots on the BYRNES ESTATE, on the Brooklyn side of Port Moody.

Sub-Divisions of **Lot 7, Block 9**, New West Suburbs.—Lots 4, 5 and 6; each 1-acre lots.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

PURSUANT TO EXECUTION AGAINST LANDS ACT, 1874.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

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

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Tuesday the 2nd Day of February, 1888**, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

City Suburbs.	No. of Lots.	Concise description of property.	Estate in Fee.
New Westminster, Suburban.	Subdivisions 19 & 20, Lot 16, Block 10, Suburban.	Cleared & Fenced	Estate in fee.

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