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Thursday Evening, March 22, 1888.

The Nicaragua Canal.

While the national senate is giving to the Nicaragua project the indorsement which incorporation implies, a large engineering party is pushing the final surveys of the route through the tangled Nicaraguan thickets from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Three-fourths of this route is already built by nature. From the harbor of Greytown on the Caribean Sea to the port of Brito on the Pacific is a distance of 170 miles. By utilizing the river San Juan, the basin of the San Francisco and Lake Nicaragua, 130 miles of natural water transit is gained, leaving only forty miles of actual excavation to be done. The summit of the continental divide to be cut through is the lowest depression of the isthmus. Steady trade winds prevail at the ports at each terminus. Lake Nicaragua is an inland sea, ninety miles long by forty wide, and in case of an emergency could be held by a single fleet against the world. The Nicaraguan government has gladly made the necessary grants of lands and privileges, and rejoices in the fact that citizens of the United States have undertaken the great work. Everything is now propitious for the enterprise, and it has behind it the best wishes of the American people.—*Boston Journal.*

The Typhoid Poison.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, professor of physiological and pathological chemistry in the university of Michigan, has announced to the state board of health the results of a series of experiments, which have ended, he claims, in the confirmation of the germ theory in cases of typhoid fever. The fever was produced in a cat, with more completeness and success than has ever before attended such endeavors; and those of Dr. Vaughan's friends who have witnessed the experiments and their results declare that the germ theory in typhoid fever is now a settled fact. The cat inoculated showed all the symptoms of the disease, especially that of a greatly heightened temperature, a symptom heretofore lacking in all other cases of inoculation. Dr. Vaughan, in reference to his discovery said: "Last August there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in the village of Iron Mountain, a place in northern Michigan of about 4,000 inhabitants. Part of the town was supplied with water from a mountain spring and part from private wells from six to twenty feet deep. It was noticed that all those who used the spring escaped the disease, while those who depended upon the shallow wells were generally striken down. In all, there were many hundred cases and about forty deaths. I secured some of the water from these shallow wells, and with it experimented upon a number of cats, finally obtaining, after labors protracted over a period of six months, the result which I announce to the state board of health."

A Western View of the Fisheries.

The new fisheries treaty just concluded between our government and the British possesses little interest for western people. It does not possess for us one tithe of the personal concern we would feel in a bill opening Oklahoma to settlement. Nor does it possess any personal concern for 59,900,000 of the 60,000,000 population of the United States. The only persons directly interested in its provisions are the insignificant populations of four or five fishing towns in Massachusetts and Maine, who have by dint of keeping a prodigious racket for the last two years managed to exaggerate a local question about mackeral and codfish—involving $4,500,000, the value of the hogs in a half-dozen counties of Iowa—into national importance. Indeed, this insignificant New England fishing interest had brought the subject to such a condition of irritation that it threatened our peaceful relations with two English-speaking countries, Great Britain and Canada, whose people are our intimate friends and our very best customers. The threatened rupture is happily averted by this treaty, which is a signal triumph for Secretary Bayard. If the treaty shall be ratified by our senate and the government of Great Britain and Canada—as there are ample reasons for believing it will be—President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard will be entitled to the high honor of having effected a permanent and satisfactory settlement of a difficult and dangerous dispute that has lasted for seventy years, and which four previous administrations attempted and failed to adjust.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

BY TELEGRAPH.

Over a Hundred Lives Lost in an Oporto Theatre—Hartington on the Local Government Bill.

Lightening Strikes the Capitol at Washington and Terrorizes the Congressmen—Great Flood Along the Missouri.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER THEATRE HORROR.

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch from Oporto early this morning states that the theatre there was burned to the ground last night, and many persons perished in the flames. Numbers escaped with their lives, but were more or less injured. So far ten bodies have been taken from the ruins.

ATTACKS ON M'KENZIE.

LONDON, Mar. 21.—The attacks of the Berlin press upon Dr. McKenzie have become so persistent and so violent that surprise is expressed on all sides that the authorities have not resorted to the prosecution of the offenders. Had any German been so shamefully abused by the newspapers of the capital, the offending editors would have found themselves in the clutches of the law in short order. The savage articles hurled at Dr. McKenzie do him no harm, but they undoubtedly serve to intensify the already bitter hatred of the people toward the empress, and this fact furnishes the strongest reason for which the authorities should prevent their further publication.

"THE MARKIS O GRANBY."

LONDON, Mar. 21.—Hon. Henry Manners, by courtesy the Marquis of Granby, private secretary of Lord Salisbury, has been elected to parliament from the Melton division of Leicestershire, a seat made vacant by the elevation of his father, Lord John Manners, to the house of lords. The election was unopposed.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, March 21.—The imperial federation league came to an important decision at its annual meeting today. Lord Rosebery, in his address as president, spoke as to the future policy of the league. He said that the league need not waste its energies in forming new constitutions for the empire. A constitution would come when it was wanted and not before. The league henceforth must direct its attention to purely practical subjects and agitate for a series of colonial conferences in order to discuss imperial questions. A vigilant eye must be kept on imperial defence, on measures to facilitate inter-communication between the different parts of the empire, and generally seek to maintain colonial interests and thus promote the real unity of the empire.

THE CONVERSION BILL.

LONDON, March 21.—The house of commons this evening, by a vote of 244 to 117, adopted the provision of the conversion bill for the payment of a commission of 18 pence on each £100 sterling of stock converted by bankers. In the debate on this provision Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Harcourt and Sir Robert Fowler spoke in opposition to its adoption, and Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Goschen in its favor. The adoption of this provision insures the the passage of the bill.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE EMBRACE OF DEATH.

OPORTO, Mar. 22.—Up to this morning the police have recovered the remains of 80 bodies from the ruins of the theatre fire. The municipal authorities have put a large gang of men at work. The charred bodies of a man and woman were found in a box locked in close embrace. They are believed to be the bodies of Don Sorilla and his wife. He was one of the wealthiest merchants in the city. None of the remains can be positively identified.

A SMOCKING MURDER.

CHEYENNE, Mar. 22.—At Rock Springs, Sweetwater county, the mutilated remains of a Chinaman were found yesterday in a cut in the Mongolian quarters. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and he was literally beaten to jelly. A large butcher knife was sunk to the hilt in his abdomen, and shreds of flesh, teeth and pools of blood covered the floor. The dead Chinaman lived alone and was known to have about $600, and was undoubtedly killed for this money. Four Chinamen, who are suspected of the crime, have been arrested.

BLOCKED THE TRACK.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mar. 22.—A large freight locomotive jumped the track near Carlsbad on Tuesday. The train from the east was delayed 23 hours. A force of men worked all night to build a track around the engine, and it was not until noon yesterday that trains were able to pass.

HARTINGTON AT CARLISLE.

LONDON, March 22.—Hartington in speaking at Carlisle last night said Ritchie's local government bill was in the best sense of the word a home rule bill. It would satisfy the asperations of the English people. He also said it ought to satisfy the Scotch and Irish. He had not the smallest objection to the extension of the measure to include Ireland. Such a proceeding seemed simply a question of expediency, time and circumstances, and his hearers had a right to enquire in what spirit such a measure was asked for, in what temper it would be received and what would be its probable results. He did not deny the capacity of the Irish for self government and did not ask them to renounce their ideas of distinct nationality. All he asserted was, that it was necessary for the satisfaction of the idea that there should be an Irish government and parliament. The imperial parliament if it assented to the extension of popular bodies to Ireland, should see that the executive in that country retained the power to enforce order and justice.

NO FEAR OF A STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 22.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific, is in the city. He says he has no reason to fear a strike on his road, because there are no differences between the company and its employes.

THE EMPEROR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 22.—The health of the Emperor is progressing favorably. His voice has improved.

CONGRESS RUDELY STARTLED.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The capitol was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon. Suddenly there was a blinding flash, followed instantly by a report like the explosion of a bombshell over the building. Such was the force of the stroke that it shook the vast marble structure and rattled the windows. The lightning ran in streaks along the telegraph and electric light wires and steam-heating pipes, causing a panic among the employes in the building. The report was so deafening as to cause a temporary cessation of business in both houses. The senators and members of the house jumped to their feet in terror, and some little time elapsed before order could be restored in the house. In the basement of the capitol two laborers were prostrated by the shock, but both soon recovered. All telegraph wires in the building were destroyed save one.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The weakness in the stock market yesterday was intensified this morning when there was a regular scramble to unload the Gould stocks. Missouri Pacific sold down to 73½, and the Western Union 72. The market, however, this afternoon improved and closed with a much better feeling, Missouri Pacific closing at 76¼, Western Union 73¾, Pacific Mail, 31½, Union Pacific, 23¾, St. Paul, 74¾, Reading, 60¼, Lake Shore, 9⅜.

BULGARIA WILL REMAIN LOYAL.

SOFIA, Mar. 22.—In an interview today, Natchovitch, minister of finance, declared it was not the intention of the government to proclaim independence, but the principality would remain loyal to the European powers.

WORSE THAN ANTICIPATED.

LISBON, Mar. 22.—Further details of the burning of the Raquel theatre in Oporto are at hand, and it proves to be a dreadful holocaust. At least 100 bodies so far have been recovered, and it is believed the list will be greatly increased when the debris is cleared away.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

BERLIN, March 22.—To-day was the anniversary of the Emperor William's birth, and memorial services were held in the castle chapel at Charlottenburg.

FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Several bridges on the West Shore railway have been carried away by the floods, and traffic on the road is being sent by the New York Central. New York and New England suffered severely from the washouts.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Mar. 22.—An accident occurred 3 miles north of Severn Ridge, 9 miles south of this place, to-day, on the Northern Railway. A special freight going south collided with a snow plow coming north. Seven men were killed and 5 injured, so far as heard from. No names are received.

A LARGE ADVANCE.

LONDON, March 22.—The government contemplates asking parliament for another advance of £5,000,000 under the Ashburne act.

A LOYAL CITY.

BERLIN, March 22.—The city of Leipsic has bought Leibach's celebrated portrats of the Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince Bismarck.

ABOLISHING SUGAR BOUNTIES.

LONDON, March 22.—All countries represented at the recent sugar bounties conference, with the exception of France, have sent replies to the British government favorable to the abolition of sugar bounties.

FLOODS AND FROST IN DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, Dak., March 22.—It is reported that the floods in the upper Missouri valley have given alarm to the people along that stream, and preparations to move out of the lowlands are being made by the settlers. At present this section is having a cold wave, which has frozen the ice solidly to the banks.

COLD IN THE MIDDLE STATES.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Reports from various points in northern Indiana, Illinois and Iowa report a serious fall in the temperature since yesterday. The mercury has dropped 38 degrees, and fears are entertained that the winter wheat will be seriously injured.

THE GREAT FLOODS IN MONTANA.

POPLAR RIVER, March 22.—The great flood in the upper Missouri has not abated, and the water is the highest seen for many years. The river is still rising rapidly. The ice is broken at Culbanks, about 10 miles above here and at Frenchman's point, seven miles below. There is six feet of water on the railroad track at Wolf point. The bridges are all washed out and all trains are delayed.

A HEAP OF GOLD.

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—The executive has ordered the collection of $7,395,000 in gold, which Sanford and Clark owe on account of the sale of the Andes Railroad.

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More Growling.

Our Church-st. cotemporary is howling again at the COLUMBIAN, and the railway, and Van Horne, and Vancouver, and things generally. A red flag flaunted in the face of a mad bull does not produce greater mental frenzy in the unreasoning brute than the mention of Vancouver produces in the mind of our cotemporary. The cause of his latest exhibition is a paragraph which appeared in this paper a few days ago stating that the C. P. R. branch to this city might be extended down to Vancouver, and become part of the main line. Most of our readers are aware that such an extension has been in contemplation since the first. Years ago Mr. Van Horne said so in an interview respecting the branch line, and since that he has repeated it more than once. But the organ seems to imagine that such an extension would inflict great disaster upon Westminster. In this opinion we are quite sure he will find very few of our citizens to agree, and we think he will find it difficult to mention a single important advantage that would be disturbed by the change. It is the silliest kind of nonsense to mention Port Moody or Hastings as an example of what Westminster would become in the event of the line being extended. If there had been no railway there would have been no Port Moody, but this city grow up without railway aid at all, and is not now depending on the railway for its existence. Being a railway terminus does not necessarily imply being a large city. The largest cities of Canada are not termini of important roads, but not one of them would be content with being on a "branch" if it could help itself. Winnipeg is on the main line of the C. P. R., and one of the threats held over the head of that city by the syndicate if it does not abandon the R. R. V. R., is that the main line will be carried north of it and a branch operated to the prairie city. A large public meeting was held not long ago at the city of Fresno to consider measures for securing connection with a new railway project. The conclusion arrived at was that the city would give $225,000 if the main line passed through it, but not one cent for a branch. It is quite evident that other cities are not affected by the hallucination which has taken hold of our cotemporary. If Westminster were the terminus of the through line, the case would be different. We are not on the main line at all, and through traffic in freight and passengers (except provincial) never comes near us. Until the completion of the railway all traffic to and from the interior passed through Westminster, but now a considerable portion of it goes via Burrard Inlet, beyond reach of us. If the line were extended to Vancouver, our local and provincial traffic would be transhipped at this city just as at present. Existing arrangements would not be disturbed in the least, except that all passengers coming over the line would have an opportunity of seeing our city. Not one in ten of the through passengers now knows anything about Westminster. It does not appear on the through descriptive time-tables, and a large majority of the strangers and tourists who visit this province never see it, and go away without knowing anything at all about its advantages and resources. Will our cotemporary be good enough to tell us what existing advantages this city would lose if the road were extended? It is not true, as stated by the organ, that the C. P. R. Co. would be glad to withdraw the train service from this city. Everybody knows that this part of the road pays the company a handsome profit, and the company has recognized its importance by giving us a double train service. This is not the action of a company that would be glad to abandon the service altogether. But the true motive of our cotemporary's ill-advised and ill-natured attack may be found in his declaration that the COLUMBIAN is the enemy of Westminster, and that "it is not likely to be permitted to live like a viper on the heart's blood of our citizens much longer." The success of the COLUMBIAN is evidently not agreeable to the organ, and throws it into a state of discord which makes one shiver. "A viper living on the heart's blood of our citizens" is refreshing. We think all candid persons will admit that whatever mistakes the COLUMBIAN has made, it has been always true to what it believed to be in the interest of Westminster city and district, and an extension of the branch line to Vancouver is one of the things which we believe to be in that direction.

A curious phenomenon is reported by its sole observer. In an atmosphere near freezing point, the drops from a moisture-laden pine's lower branches reached the ground in a liquid state, whilst those from the upper branches, ten feet higher, froze during the fall.

Fresh researches by Brown-Sequard and d'Arsonval confirm the conclusion that the air emitted from the lungs contains a powerful organic poison, probably an alkaloid. Further evidence of the nature of the poison is being sought.

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—A Philadelphia horse is using a glass eye.

—Seamless wool fiber piping and tubing, recently invented by a woodpulp manufacturer at Mechanicsville, N. Y., is said to be impervious to acids and moisture, and practically indestructible.

—A Harrisburg horse, according to a paper of that city, stumbled while going down Second street, and turned a complete somersault, landing with his head to the wagon, without breaking a strap of his harness.

—The largest plate of beveled glass ever set in the United States has been placed in a Detroit saloon front. It is thirteen feet across and three-eighths of a foot in thickness. It will require considerable "blind."

—The electric light has been applied to the cycles. At a recent run of the Southsea Tricycle Club, Captain Izod rode a machine lighted by means of a small incandescent lamp, contained in an ordinary box, fitted with a bright reflector. The experiment was a success, the light being found to be extremely penetrating.

—Mr. W. Mattieu Williams thinks that the instinct which guides the swallow southward in autumn is probably of a very practical and unpoetical kind. Its food is chiefly flying insects, whose development ceases with the advance of cold from the north, and in migrating the bird is simply following its retreating food supply.

—The most northern city in the world is Hammerfest, Norway. There at certain periods of the year you can see the sun at midnight, and it is the place where the only grass that grows is found on house-tops. It is not stated by travelers whether herbivorous animals are provided with means of ascending the house to feed on the grass.

—The latest new thing in the tonsorial line is a woman's barber shop—a shop where women can run in at any time of the day, and have anything, from a plain hair cut to a shampoo, just as men can in ordinary barber shops. There is a large one on Fourteenth street, in New York. Its furnishing is quietly suggestive of a parlor with three or four chairs in a row along one side.

—The Worcester *Gazette* recalls a story about a New Haven belle who, with a friend, was passing a lot of undergraduate roosters on the college fence, when one of the youths remarked in an undertone, but loud enough to be heard by the passers: "B-e-a-u-t-y, beauty." To which came the prompt response from the New Haven girl, "B-double-o-b-y-by, booby," and the young man put away his orthography till the rest of the fellows got over laughing.

—The London *Live Stock Journal* says that in England conflicts between horses and bulls are not uncommon and are usually disastrous to the horses. A fiery colt often chases cattle in the pasture, biting them as they run; but when he tackles a bull the latter usually won't run, but charges the colt broadside and often kills him. Having come off best once, the bull thereafter is apt to charge horses that are grazing quietly. It is never safe to leave any bull in a pasture with horses.

—The ship William J. Rotch, of New Bedford, has just made a remarkable voyage. She left Philadelphia for Hiogo, Japan, about eleven months ago, sailed 2[illegible]0 miles in 137 days, was unloaded and reladen, and on June 7 started on the homeward voyage, which she made in 150 days, the distance being 21,137 miles. In the round trip she sailed almost as far as twice around the world in ten months and twenty-one days, which includes the time of lying in port in Japan.

—Teddy Wick, an expert barber in London, recently undertook to shave fifty persons in sixty minutes for a wager of seventy-five dollars a side. He is said to have actually shaved seventy-seven in three seconds less than an hour, thus easily winning the stakes. He shaved twenty-one in the first fifteen minutes, fourteen in the second quarter-hour, nineteen in the third and twenty-three in the last fourteen minutes and fifty-three seconds. Since this performance J. Filbrick of the same city has offered to back himself to beat the performance of Wick for a gold or silver medal.

—One of the performers at the menagerie of the market place of Montmartre, Paris, left his carriage at the gate to await his return. When he came out the coachman was not there. Thinking the man was gone for a drink to one of the saloons close by, he waited twenty minutes, at the lapse of which time he remembered that he had left his valise with four thousand dollars in gold in the coach. Opening the door of the carriage, he found his valise not gone but open, and about twenty-five hundred dollars gone, the remainder being still in the valise. Why the thief had left so much of it is not explained as yet.

—Captain W. D. Fitch, of Williamsburg, S. C., has a pocket-knife which was found in the gizzard of a large turkey gobbler killed at his place. The knife is three and a half inches long and about the size of an ordinary knife. The handle is made of dark-colored horn, and trimmed with bright metal at each end, which no doubt caused the turkey to take it for some kind of an insect. The handle of the knife shows signs of having been wasted by digestion. The turkey was healthy and fat. Captain Fitch's mother lost the knife. It is curious how such a large, hard instrument could be swallowed by a turkey, and how it could survive with it in its gizzard.

The Alpaca of South America.

The size of the alpaca is a little less than that of the llama, its height being about four feet, the length of its body being the same, and its appearance when the fleece has been removed is very similar to that of the llama. Its hind legs are shorter than its fore ones, and are somewhat curved, and its hoofs are cloven, but the claws are very small. It drinks very little, but has a voracious appetite. When used as a beast of burden, it is capable of carrying from seventy-five to a hundred pounds, but not on long journeys.

It is on account of its fleece that the alpaca is most esteemed, and this makes it the most valuable of the South American native sheep. The wool is long, soft and abundant. On its side, breast and back its fleece is from 8 to 16 inches long. It is of various colors, and sometimes speckled. Outside the wool, and sometimes protecting it, is a long hair, which is exceedingly fine, so that the fleece is really a combination of hair and wool. It is sheared by the Indians twice a year—in June and December.

Wanted It Off His Mind.

"Here, Mister, said a countryman to a bookmaker at the race track, as he handed up a twenty dollar bill. "My nefy sent me out here with this to back the hosses, but I reckon I might as well give it to ye all at once an' not be bothered with it in little bits at a time."

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There you go, my boy! When you came into the house last evening you flung your hat across the room, jumped out of your shoes, kicked 'em right and left, wriggled out of your coat and gave it a toss, and now you are annoyed because each article hasn't gathered itself into a chair to be ready for you when you dress in the morning.

"Who cut those shoe strings?" You did it to save one minute's time in untying them! Your knife is under the bed where it rolled when you hopped, skipped and jumped out of your trousers.

Your collar is down behind the bureau, one of your socks on one foot of the bed, and your vest may be in the kitchen wood-box.

Now, then, my way has always been the easiest way. I'd rather fling my hat down than to hang it up; I'd rather kick my boots under the lounge than pace them in the hall; I'd rather run the risk of spoiling a new coat than to change it.

I own right up to being reckless and slovenly, but, ah me! haven't I had to pay for it ten times over. Now set your foot right down, and determine to have order. It is a trait that can be acquired.

An orderly man can make two suits of clothes last longer and look better than a slovenly man can four. He can save an hour per day over a man who flings things helter-skelter. He stands twice the show to get a situation and keeps it, and five times the show to conduct a business with profit.

An orderly man will be an accurate man. If he is a carpenter every joint will fit. If he is a turner his work will look neat. If he is a merchant his books will show neither blots nor errors. An orderly man is usually an economical man and always a prudent one. If you should ask me how to become rich, I should answer: "Be orderly, be accurate."

The Princess Regent of Brazil.

During the absence of the Emperor and Empress of Brazil in Europe, the regency is intrusted to the Princess Imperial, Isabella-Christina, who has assumed the title of Princess Regent. She is a very pleasing and popular lady, gracious in demeanor, and yet exceedingly dignified; not positively handsome, and yet very kindly and pleasant in expression. Her age is now 41. She married at the age of 18, which may seem rather early to our ideas, but is by no means so in Brazil, and her husband was Louis Gaston of Orleans, Count d'Eu, who is Marshal of the Brazilian Empire. The union was not blessed with children until eleven years after its consummation, and therefore the little Prince Imperial de Grao Para, who is the heir to the Brazilian Empire, is only just 12 years old. The Princess is not, as is commonly supposed, the only child of the Emperor Peter II. and the Empress Theresa Christina. She had a younger sister, Leopoldina, born only a year later than herself, who married one of the numerous Dukes of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Louis Augustus was the name), and died within eight years of her marriage day, leaving, however, four sons to mitigate her husband's grief. Failing therefore the three thirty Princes of the Princess Imperial's own immediate family, the crown of Brazil would be still well provided with heirs. Oddly enough, however, the youngest son of Princess Leopoldina, the younger sister, is no less than five years older than the eldest son of the Princess Isabella-Christina, the elder sister.

The Mother of Dickens.

The childhood of Dickens was so shadowed by poverty, and his sensitive and imaginative mind was so keenly alive to his position, that it is hardly possible that he could draw an absolutely impartial picture of his parents. His mother had a keen appreciation of the droll and of the pathetic, and likewise considerable dramatic talent. She was a comely little woman, with handsome, bright eyes, and a genial, agreeable person. From her Dickens undoubtedly inherited his temperament and intellectual gifts. She possessed an extraordinary sense of the ludicrous, and her power of imitation was something astonishing. Her perception was quick, and she unconsciously noted everything that came under her observation. In describing ridiculous occurrences, her tone and gestures would be inimitable, while her manner was of the quaintest. Dickens declares that to her he owed his first desire for knowledge, and that his earliest passion for reading was awakened by his mother, who taught him not only the first rudiments of English, but also a little of Latin. Poverty saddened and darkened many years of her life, and her children were early compelled to leave her and earn their own living, but they all honored and loved her as she deserved.

Devoured by Wolves.

The severe cold of this winter has brought out a large packs of wolves in Hungary. A Hungarian county court judge returning home from Cresswardein in a sleigh recently was beset by a ravenous pack, which terrified his horses and caused him to be thrown out of the sleigh. The coachman, without heeding his master, drove madly on, and the unfortunate magistrate was completely devoured. Nothing but a few bones and pieces of cloth were found on the road when search was subsequently made for him. Another horrible case is reported—namely, that of a peasant who, pursued by wolves, flung his boy, aged thirteen, out of the sleigh to these animals, and thereby saved himself. On reaching his village this wretched man surrendered himself to the police.

A Dandy Ride.

A small Quaker City boy dropped his sled rope through the slot of the Seventh street cable road, sat down on the sled, and waited developments. Pretty soon the cable caught the rope, and the small boy went whizzing along the street. It was great fun, until he reached a curve, and then the rope broke, and the sled and the boy brought up against a lamp-post, and the boy suffered most. At the hospital the young doctors patched up his nose, and reduced his dislocated wrist. "I had a dandy ride," he said, "but I never t'ought of de curve. Where's me sled?"

Apple Dumpling.

Three teacupfuls flour, two heaping teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of butter well mixed through flour, and one teaspoonful salt. Mix with sweet milk to a dough stiff enough to roll out upon the moulding-board. Roll into a sheet half an inch thick, spread with chopped apples. Roll dough up as you would roll rolled jelly cake. Pinch ends well together, so juice cannot escape. Place in well-buttered steamer and steam one hour and a half. Serve with cream or milk and sugar or hard sauce.

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Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

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C. F. C. Brown.....Columbia st
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INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

AUDITORS, ACCOUNTANTS, &c.

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

PAWNBROKERS.

Wm. Reidt.....Front st

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

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

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

FANCY GOODS.

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

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

FANCY POULTRY.

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

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

Orders promptly attended to.

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WATCH, ON KIRKLAND ROAD. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply at
dwmh17t3 MUD BAY P. O.

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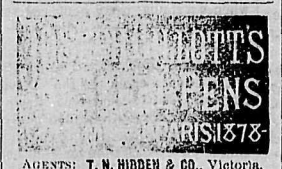
AT TOM CHUE'S LAUNDRY, MERchant Square, washing and ironing is done by competent workmen only. No smoking in the Laundry, and clothes are delivered sweet and clean. Work always first-class. Send a trial order. dmh8m1



AGENTS: T. N. HIBDEN & CO., Victoria.
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Estate of William Ross.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY THE undersigned for the purchase in lots or en bloc of the Stock-in-trade, consisting of Boots and Shoes belonging to the above Estate. For further particulars apply to
L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, B. C.,
22nd February, A. D. 1888. dwfe23td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED not to purchase from W. H. Jenkins any Machinery or Agricultural Implements belonging to John Elliott & Son, and bearing their brand or mark. The restraining order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia bearing date the 23rd of August, 1887, and published in the "British Columbian," has not been dissolved.
W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for John Elliott & Son.
20th March, 1888. dwmh20tc

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

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

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

Notice is therefore hereby given that a new Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from date.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New West., B. C., March 8th, 1888.
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Fruit Trees,
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Small Fruits,

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Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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dw-de16te Port Hammond, B. C.

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BRICK-YARDS: Port Haney.

OFFICES: Corner Columbia and Mary Sts., New Westminster. dwmh16te

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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

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

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Evaporated Apples,

PEARS, PEACHES & PRUNES

Extra Sugar Cured Smoked

BEEF.

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WESTMINSTER.

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At MISS JENNINGS',

(LATE OF ENGLAND)

Corner of Church and Columbia Streets,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. dwfe7te

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of CHARLES PETCH, Deceased Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Charles Petch must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.
W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of ANDRES RING, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due to the Estate of the late Andres Ring must be paid to the undersigned forthwith, and all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April next.
W. H. FALDING,
dmh9td Administrator.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and remove timber from the following described lands, viz.: The Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 17, also the South ½ of Section Thirty, Township 17, and the N. E. ¼ of said Sec. 30, all in the District of New Westminster.
JAMES PATTERSON.
Chilliwhack, Mar. 19, 1888. dmh19m1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

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

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above-mentioned Lots will be issued to Alexander Ewen on the 25th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lots or some part thereof.
R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Feb., 1888.
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NOTICE.

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

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

Thence as follows: West 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, north 200 chains, east 40 chains, south 140 chains, east 20 chains, south 60 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres, more or less.
New Westminster, B. C., March 12, 1888.
ARTHUR MILTON,
By his Agent, CHARLES E. WOODS.
dmh12m1

Dominion Lands.

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

DO NOT PAY CASH

But pay in SCRIP and save a large discount.

Scrip can be obtained in large or small quantities from

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BANKERS,

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,

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Quicker in Time than any other Route between

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
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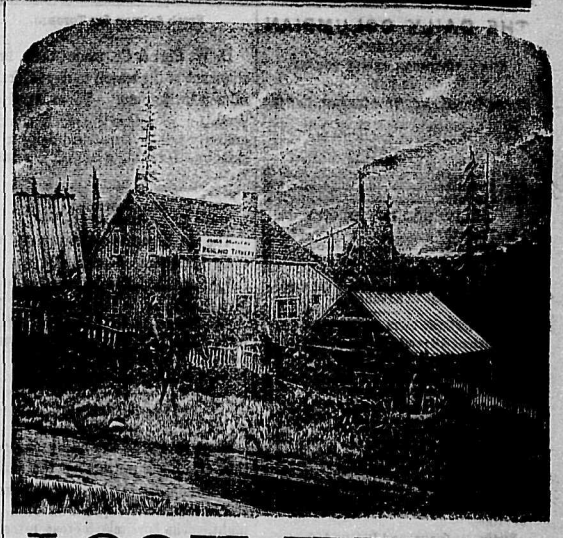

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In order to make room for a large consignment of Boots and Shoes for the Spring trade, I will for sixty days sell all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

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

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

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

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

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michel Lacroix, deceased intestate.

TENDERS ARE CALLED FOR UP TO the hour of 12 o'clock noon of the 20th April, 1888, for the purchase of Lot Six, Group Three, New Westminster District. Particulars can be obtained at the office of W. H. Falding, Esquire, District Registrar of this Honorable Court.

The highest or any of such tenders not necessarily accepted.

Dated 20th March, A. D. 1888.
W. H. FALDING,
dmh20td D. R. S. C.

STEELE BROS. & CO'S

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THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREPARED TO TURN OUT

DOUBLE AND SINGLE RIGS

At Special Low Rates.

Draying and All Kinds of Teaming

Done at Shortest Notice.

Dry Cordwood delivered to any part of the City.

Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stables nearly opposite C. P. R. Depot, Columbia St., New Westminster.

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PENDRAY & CO.

Are still giving the BEST VALUE in the way of

LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAP

To be had in this Province.

Their Electric Soap put up in waxed wrappers is BETTER and CHEAPER than anything of the kind on the market.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

PENDRAY & Co's Soap Works, Humboldt street, Victoria. no18dw

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W. H. HOLDEN,

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF the "Temperance House," fronting on Columbia and Church Streets, opposite the Episcopal Church, and now known as the

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Will accommodate the traveling public at the following rates:

Board per day	$1 00
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Single Meals	25
Beds	25

Good accommodation for Ladies and families. my9tc

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Fook Wo Lick Kong Kwong Hing,

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

Chinese Labor Contracted.

Clearing Land and Cutting Cordwood.

FOOK WO & CO.,
COLUMBIA STREET,
Near Cleveland Hotel,
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Nearly Opposite the Colonial Hotel,

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THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST assortment of all descriptions of

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Constantly on hand, and supplied to Families, Restaurants, and Steamboats at the

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Fancy Goods

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of

CELEBRATED TEA,

Embroidered Silk Goods,
Shawls, Screens, Bed Quilts,
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—ALSO—

Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisonne,
Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and
Curios of Every Description.

IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Hoping that you will honor us with your visit, we remain very respectfully yours,

Kwong on Wo & Co.,

FRONT STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Post Office Box No. 7. dec6y

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$5 00
For 6 months	2 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
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Per month	90
Per week	25

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

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

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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.

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Hardware ..... T. J. Trapp & Co
Ye Bigge Synge ..... Worldlie Hall
Spring Goods ..... Ogle, Campbell & Co
Wanted ..... E. Grove

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 22, 1888.

The rifles parade for battalion drill to-night.

Five carloads of freight arrived from the east this afternoon.

All Wool French Cashmeres—double width—50 cts. per yard, at Jas. Ellard & Co's. dmh91tc

The Royal City Planing Mills shipped a carload of bridge timber east last night.

New Millinery just received at Jas. Ellard & Co's; first shipment of New Spring Millinery. dmh21tc

Money to loan in sums from $300 to $500. First mortgage security. W. Norman Bole. dmh21tc

Gardening is well advanced throughout the city and flower beds are beginidg to wear their summer decorations.

Grant & Maclure have received and are now opening up their new spring stock. Look for their advertisement to-morrow. *

The str. Richmond has been laid up by the custom authorities till she has been fitted up with all the fixtures required by law.

The streets were quite dusty to-day. If this beautiful dry weather continues much longer watering carts will have to be brought into use.

The str. Gladys left for up-river ports this morning with freight and passengers. Steamboat business continues very lively along the river.

Just opened at Jas. Ellard & Co's. a full line of the famous Yatise, Agava and Coraline Corsets in all sizes; also a *complete line of Nursing Corsets.* *

The council met last night in committee of the whole and overhauled the assessment roll. Very few changes were made from the assessor's valuation.

Reader, don't forget that James Cunningham imports cement, plaster, lime, hair, sewer pipe, chimney pipe, oakum, pitch, rosin, and tarred paper for builders. dmh17tc

Mounting and dismounting the guns were practiced last night at the battery drill. The men are getting very expert and performed the operations in a highly creditable manner.

The *News* says: The Canadian Pacific SS. Parthia sailed from Hong Kong on the 15th inst. for Yokohama en route to Vancouver. On leaving here she will go to San Francisco, and thence to Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

The str. Adelaide returned from Port Moody and Vancouver this morning with a quantity of cedar lumber for Ewen's cannery, which will be used in boat building. The Adelaide leaves for Chilliwhack to-morrow morning.

An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, cause the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1.

An old timer named John Dempsey died at the Royal Columbian hospital last night. He was 59 years of age and a native of Bedford, England. The deceased was well known in this city and on Burrard Inlet by the old timers.

Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, says the disease that afflicted the Indians during the winter, and was almost epidemic, has now left them, and they are getting along nicely. About 12 are known to have died from the fever.

Capt. Cooper's new steamer is waiting the arrival of its boiler, which has been considerably delayed. The most of the machinery has been fitted into place and after the boiler comes it will only be a few days till it is ready for a trial trip.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Fresh Salmon for Toronto.

D. W. Port & Co. made their first shipment of the season to-day of fresh salmon to Toronto. Three hundred pounds were shipped, and a similar quantity will be despatched daily from this time forward while the season lasts.

The Yosemite.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon with 50 tons of freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. Lundberg, W. G. McKenzie, R. A. Anderson, J. L. Atkinson, Stanford, J. Schl, C. Grove, A. C. Flumperfet, J. H. Todd, C. Troup, J. Elliott, McLaren, Powell.

The Bayonet Exercise.

Sergt. D'Amour was busily engaged this afternoon instructing the squad that will appear in the bayonet exercise at the library concert on Monday night. The boys take a great interest in the exercise, and will surprise the audience by the perfection they have obtained in such a short time.

Mean Time.

Capt. Peele took observations at noon to-day to ascertain the difference between the clocks in this city and the exact standard time. He found the time, as given by the Catholic church bell, to be exactly four minutes fast of standard time. Owners of watches and clocks can thus regulate their timepieces accordingly.

The Sapperton School.

A fairly large number of residents of Sapperton met last night in the dining room of the Brunette saw mills to consider the establishment of a school in that locality. Most of the prominent residents took part in the discussion and the subject was very thoroughly canvassed. A committee, consisting of Messrs. A. H. McBride, James Best and J. B. Kennedy, was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a lot and the erection of the school building. The committee set to work promply this morning and are said to have met with very satisfactory contributions.

A One-Sided Game.

The Canadian postage on seeds is 4 cents per pound, and in the United States it is 16 cents. This inequality of rates has induced some American seedsmen to make arrangements for mailing their entire stock so as to save postage. The seeds are shipped to Canada in bulk, and are there put in packages and mailed to all parts of the United States, and the amount of postage thus saved is an important item with large dealers, being 12 cents on every pound. The same plan is adopted with illustrated seed catalogues. The result is that the Canadian government receives all the postage on these seeds, while the American post office authorities are obliged to handle the goods without any remuneration whatever.

Starving Indians.

Mr. Hayter Reed, assistant Indian commissioner, who passed through here recently, arrived at Edmonton on the 7th inst., and the next day he had a pow-wow with chiefs Alexandre and Michel and their councillors, regarding the starving condition of the Indians in the north. Chief Alexandre accused Mr. Reed of having broken his promise, and blamed him for all the cattle that had been killed and for the terrible sufferings of his wretched people. He (Mr. Reed) had seen that they were suffering, but when he went back he would tell the government that all was well. They were killing their cattle for hunger, and hunger might make them kill one another. They had been promised 500 sacks of flour and had got only 300. Ma-me-na-wa-ta, of Stoney Plain, told this pitiful story: "I have been called a coward for not killing cattle. It is true. I am a coward and have killed none. I am glad to see you here, and am surprised that you have come now when everything is scarce. This one and that one is naked. The wives are freezing for lack of clothing. Why is the clothing now lying in the store on the reserve not distributed? When you go those you leave behind will not do as you promise. They seem to be above you. If your promises are not carried out after you leave I will kill cattle as others do. The only way to get anything from the agent which you sent us is to flatter him. I have always wanted you to look favorably on me. You put an egg—the law—into my hands. I did not break it and neither have these others. We are trying to gain what the queen promised us. What we gain we like to have in our hands. We want these promises fulfilled now." A number of the other Indians testified to the horrors of their situation, and Chief Alexandre closed with the following: "You were sent word last spring about sickness on the reserves. On my own reserve many have died of sickness and hunger. Medicine is no use without food. Thirty have died on my own reserve, and fifteen besides. Five of my own children have died, most of them grown up. I sent word every day but you would do nothing for me. You think what I say of the sickness is not true. I tell you in your ears you lie when you say you take the part of the sick children." Mr. Reed told them the government had tried to forward the 500 sacks of flour promised, but through accident were unable to do so. He ordererd dinner to be provided for the Indians, and insured them that they would receive the increase of rations promised.—*Calgary Tribune.*

Chronic Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Blood, are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease and renewing life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Bible Society.

The lady collectors for the bible society have handed in to the treasurer the liberal sum of $245.45, being an increase of $27.85 over last year's subscriptions. This enables this branch to send $130 on purchase of stock account, and $200 of a free contribution to the parent society. Last year that society sent $150 to this branch, which was expended on colportage work. The ladies deserve the highest credit for the enthusiastic and hearty manner in which they conducted the collecting.

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

Personal.

R. A. Anderson, of Victoria, is in the city.

J. H. Todd, of Victoria, is in the city and stopping at the Colonial.

J. E. Crane, the well-known insurance agent of Victoria, came over from Vancouver to-day.

W. G. McKenzie, representing Cowan, Shaw & Co., Victoria, arrived from Victoria to-day.

W. O. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, was in the city this afternoon.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, arrived by the Yosemite this afternoon.

J. A. Tift, representing Heckmann & Immel, commission merchants, of San Francisco, is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Tift is well known both in this city and Vancouver, having been in business in the latter city for nearly two years.

W. B. Townsend leaves to-morrow for California to bring home his wife who has been visiting some time at Oakland. It is 24 years since Mr. Townsend has been outside the limits of British Columbia, and he has never seen California at all. He thinks that, under the circumstances, he is entitled to a little holiday excursion; and we agree with him.

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is as good for internal as external use. For disease of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand. Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, says he has been using it for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

Late Despatches.

LONG LIFE TO FREDERICK.

BERLIN, March 19.—Both houses of the Prussian landtag meet in joint session to-day to hear the royal message communicated by King Frederick. The chamber and galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity. After the reading of the message, Duke Victor Von Ratibon called attention to the expressions of faithful devotion it contained, and asked the assembly to unite in a cry of "Long life to Frederick," which was thrice given with unmistakable evidences of a heartfelt concurrence in the sentiment. The message, which was countersigned by all the ministers, and read by Prince Bismarck, says: "The sentiments and purposes with which we enter upon our government have been proclaimed to our faithful people. Walking in the paths of our glorious father, we shall know no other aim than the welfare of the fatherland, and while conscientiously observing the constitution, fully guarding the prerogatives of the crown and loyally co-operating with the national representatives, we hope, with God's help, to attain our object." Continuing, the king says that the condition of his health prevents him taking the oath in person, but desiring to declare his position without delay he now solemnly undertakes to adhere to the constitution and to rule in conformity with the laws.

A SENSIBLE MAYOR.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mayor Hewitt sent to the board of aldermen to-day a remarkable letter explaining his action in refusing to permit the Irish flag to be raised over the city hall on St. Patrick's day. The mayor makes a long, careful and deep analysis of the ethics as well as of the law on the subject and concludes that the danger line is reached "where we must decide if native or foreign ideas are to rule the city." In another part of his letter, he says, that as it is part of the Irish demand for home rule that the Irish should rule Ireland, so they should concede the right of Americans to rule America. He calls attention to the fact that under the act of congress all foreign born citizens have equal rights before the law with native born Americans, and it would be manifestly wrong for public officers to officially recognize one foreign nationality more than another.

BANQUET TO LORD STANLEY.

LONDON, March 21.—The imperial federation league gave a banquet this evening to Lord Stanley of Preston, who is to succeed Lord Lansdowne as governor general of Canada. In his speech Lord Stanley said he would endeaver to establish the closest and most intimate relations between England and the Dominion.

LONDON ITEMS.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Standard* calls Mr. Ritchie's local government bill, which was introduced in the house of commons last night, a revolutionary measure, and says it pays too little attention to the conservative principles by which the government's policy should be regulated. The *News, Post, Telegraph* and *Chronicle* express a general approval of the measure. The Tiber has overflowed its banks. The overflow was caused by the recent fall of snow. Lower quarters of Rome are flooded. The melting of the snow in Russia has caused floods throughout the lower provinces of the empire.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effect on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Late Canadian News.

TORONTO, Mar. 14.—A London cable to the *Globe* says that in view of the official notice that assisted passages will cease on April 27th, a large number of emigrants are arranging to leave in the next six weeks. It is stated that they are chiefly farm laborers, domestic servants and farmers with small capital. The Self Help Emigration society is sending out a party of laborers from Sussex, the district whence a similar party went last year, who are said to be now doing well in Ontario.

TORONTO, March 17.—The members of the team selected by the Toronto lacrosse club to represent them in Great Britain started on their journey yesterday afternoon, leaving the Union station on the 3:55 train for New York, whence they will sail to-morrow. About 500 people assembled to see the boys off, and several members of the team were bounced before leaving. Among those who were thus distinguished were Messrs. Drynan, Martin and Logan.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 19.—Erastus Wiman delivered an address to a public meeting Saturday night on commercial union, enlarging on the benefits which he declares such a policy would have upon Manitoba. There was a very large attendance at the meeting but no action was taken.

OTTAWA, March. 19.—Sir John Macdonald said on Saturday night that the Manitoba question was not yet settled. Negotiations with Stephen will be continued to-day and he hoped for an early settlement. Greenway says he will leave for home on Wednesday or Thursday. It is generally believed that the basis of settlement will be the steamship subsidy of five millions.

Van Horne is expected at Ottawa today. The completion of the anti-monopoly negotiations await his arrival.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the childrens' panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. dwmh20ml

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Cabbage	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	16 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 25 @ 0 35
Cheese,	"	0 16 @ 0 17
Eggs,	per doz.	0 20 @ 0 25
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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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Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Maple Ridge;
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia on the 31st day of December, 1887, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $668.75, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th January, 1888, until payment, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

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

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

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

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

dmh12td W. J. ARMSTRONG, SHERIFF.