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Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 29, 1888.

Washington Echoes.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Since the publication in a local paper several weeks ago, of the news that the secret service detectives would report all government clerks who frequent pool rooms and other places where gambling is indulged in to the chiefs of the bureaus in which the sporting-inclined clerks are employed, there has been a perceptible falling off in the number of government employes in these places. For a long time it was a source of much trouble in some of the departments as to what could be done to induce the clerks who were afflicted with the mania of "playing the horses" to give it up, for in many instances they were valuable clerks and were ruining themselves and bringing their families to want by sinking their salaries in the coffers of pool room sharps. After consideration, it was decided to "shadow" all patrons of gambling establishments, and note those in government employ. If, after being warned, the clerk does not cease gambling he will be dismissed. Members of the house get all sorts of requests from their constituents. Some want seeds enough to plant their farm lands all over; some want books enough for a library; some want only an autograph. One member, who has a district near here and endeavors to comply as far as possible with all requests, was looking over his mail the other day, when suddenly he threw himself back in his chair and exclaimed: "I though it would come to this." A colleague turned to him quickly to know what the trouble was. The stricken member handed him a postal card on which was written: "Dear sir: Please send me the department of agriculture if you can. Yours, &c."

Opposition to Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In behalf of the Laundrymen's National Association, Senator Mitchell to-day presented their memorial urging the exclusion of the Chinese from this country. The memorial asserts that there are 6,234 American laundries in the United States, employing 93,645 hands and paying them $29,217,260 in wages annually, having $14,730,000 capital employed, and doing an annual business of $65,027,200. It represents that from these establishments emanate no immoral influences and seeds of no physical, moral or religious leprosy, but, on the contrary, that they are healthful factors in moral civilization and an organization of American industry. The memorial says that the Chinese empire, which was for many centuries shut up as a vast empire of monstrous political, social, moral and superstitious propagation, appears now to be ridding itself of a large surplus population by strong organizations formed to cast the pernicious fruitage of its corrupt system upon our shores. The association believes that the 250,000 Chinese at present forced upon us are but a vanguard of an army to come, unless the wise provisions of the Mitchell Chinese Exclusion bill are adopted. It it stated that of the 250,000 Chinese here, 98,000 are laundrymen, and their laundries to-day number 12,973, more than double the number of those conducted by Americans. They employ no American help. Three-fourths of them are controlled by the Six Companies, whose agents exist in every hamlet in the land, making weekly collections from each laundry and reminding those people, wherever they go, that they are still the slaves of the Chinese government, as they are of the hideous vices of that country. Of the $26,983,840 which they draw annually from the country, many millions are expended in China for means to indulge in national vices, and to hire slave labor to compete with American laborers. Many of the laundries are opium-dens of the lowest type. The 60,000 wagewoman employed in American laundries might have their number more than quadrupled if these Chinese seed-beds of leprosy could be closed. They assert that the Chinese, for economy sleep on their customer's washing. The economy argument, however, they say is really trifling compared with the gross, immoralities which everywhere attend them and the pagan rites with which they continually insult every Christian sentiment. The Chinese are declared to be the one people from whom our country has the least to hope and the most to fear. Attention is called to the fact that the Chinese are rapidly spreading themselves over all parts of the country, especially throughthe Atlantic sea-board, where opposition to their coming is constantly increasing as they become better known, and the east, it is said, is vying with the west in demanding their total exclusion. The memorial concludes: "To avert all these evils and dangers, therefore, we solemnly pray you to grant the relief herein which all classes of American citizens are asking by adopting the Mitchell Anti-Chinese bill." The memorial is signed "on behalf of all American citizens and all American institutions," by Oliver Kreed, of Philadelphia, President; C. N. Carr, of Philadelphia, S. A. Bowden, of Columbus, Ohio, C. H. Jewett, of Salem, Mass.; C. A. Royce, Springfield, Mass.; and T. Syres, of Louisville, Ky.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Imperial Parliament---Instructions to the Home Squadron---Russian Frontier Movements.

The Railroad Strike---Chinese Exclusion Bill---The Mitchell-Sullivan Fight.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It the house of commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, in reply to a question by Mr. Bryce concerning the statement of *Le Temps* that England was negotiating with Turkey for an advantageous position commanding the Dardanelles, said there was no foundation for that or any other statement that any port in the Dardanelles had been ceded to England. Mr. Smith moved the adoption of the rule enabling the speaker to order the withdrawal of disorderly members or ask the house to decide upon their conduct. Mr. Dillon objected to placing the honor of the members at the mercy of anyone, even of the speaker or the chairman of the committee. The house itself ought to punish disorderly members, and should consider the provocation such members had received. Major Saunderson, Dillon said, had boasted at a recent public meeting that in every speech he made in the house he had taunted the Parnellites. Major Saunderson: "I said I had done so on some occasions." (Derisive laughter and cheering). Mr. Dillon, continuing, said that Major Saunderson had also declared he would repeat his conduct in the future. Such conduct would necessarily aggravate the difficulty of maintaining order. The rule would tend to make the speaker a party tool, instead of as presented, an imperial friend of the house. If the Parnellite members were treated with civility the rule would be unwarranted. Mr. Morley said that the punishment proposed seemed quite appropriate and not too harsh. Mr. T. P. O'Connor opposed the rule as an insult to self respect. The amendment to omit the clause of the rule excluding suspended members from the precincts of the house, was rejected by 125 to 86, and an amendment that such exclusion should apply only when the speaker or the chairman may decide, was negatived by a vote of 117 to 89. The rule was finally adopted by 134 to 74. The rule empowering the speaker or chairman to stop a speech after warning the member speaking against persistent irrevalence or tedious repitition of arguments, was carried without a division.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—George Hamilton leaves here to-night for Japan via the C.P.R. and Vancouver, with a large lot of samples of clothing, etc., from W. E. Sanford & Co., to open up trade for that firm in Japan.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE STRIKE ON THE C. B. & Q.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The entire suburban service of the Burlington road is in full operation this morning and running on schedule time. Reports from all along the line are more cheerful. Competent men are offering their services and many Knights of Labor, formerly employed by the Reading road, left last night and this morning for Chicago to apply for work. Chief Arthur says the men are firm and confident of success. He did not think the knights would interfere though they may have felt very bitter toward the brotherhood in the past. The company say they expect to have a full complement of passenger trains running before night.

THE MITCHELL-SULLIVAN FIGHT.

LONDON, Feb. 29. — Arrangements for the Sullivan-Mitchell fight have been completed. Harry Bull was selected for stake holder and each side put up £400 so that the £1000 are now up altogether. B. J. Hugh was selected as referee and Mitchell will select the place for the fight.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—This morning telegrams have been sent all along the line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road announcing that all idle men must return to work to-day or they will no longer be considered employes of the company. This is understood to mean that open war is to be made on the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, which ordered the strike, and that strikers will be dealt with as individuals. Chief Arthur says the men are prepared to meet the company and even some concessions might be made, but he emphatically declares the main demands will be adhered to. At Aurora in this state last night a mob surrounded a train and made vain efforts to disconnect the brakes. In consequence of this attempt notices have been posted at various depots warning strikers to keep away. Despatches from all over the Burlington system show clearly that the demoralized condition of the road here is duplicated or worse at nearly every point. Scarcely half a score of men of the vast system having stuck to the company. It has been learned that of those injured in yesterday's accident at Naperville and Fulton junction, two employes in the latter wreck are almost certain to die.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29. — Senator Sherman reported from the foreign relations committee a resolution authorizing the president to negotiate a treaty with the Emperor of China to terminate all agreements by which Chinese immigration into the United States is permitted.

GOULD AND SAGE ACQUITTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The grand jury failed to find indictments against Gould and Sage for alleged misappropriation of Kansas Pacific bonds.

FOUND GUILTY.

CHEYENNE, Feb. 29.—Jennie Berry was last evening convicted as accessory to the murder of Richard Rice, a rich man who was killed and thrown into the Platte River a year ago. The woman gave damaging evidence against two of the principals recently convicted. She is a widow forty years of age. Berry stated on the witness stand that she was drunk when the melee, in which Rice was killed, occurred.

COTTON MILL BUNED.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Green's cotton mill at Blackburn containing 22,000 spindles, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, £100,000.

ON THE INCREASE.

QUEBEC, Feb. 29.—Hon. H. G. Joly publishes a letter stating that illicit liquor dealing is greatly on the increase.

AN M. P. DEAD.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 29.—Alexander Robertson, M. P. for West Hastings, who has been a severe sufferer for some time, died this morning, aged 50 years.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—An attempt was made this morning at 1 o'clock to rob the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas express train at Kingstand, Ark. The messenger locked the doors, but the robbers smashed them in and robbed the car of $2000.

TOOK AN AIRING.

SAN REMO, Feb. 29.—The condition of the prince is unchanged. He passed a fairly good night, and to-day sat a short time on the balcony.

LYNCHED.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 29.—Last night at Clinton, Ky., Sam Price, the white man who killed the sheriff, and Bill Reamus, colored, who shot a farmer named Jackson, were taken out of jail by about 50 men and lynched.

WANT GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 29.—Two strong delegates have gone to Toronto, one to secure co-operation from the western board of trade in meeting the government to subsidize or build a dry-dock here to accommodate disabled vessels carrying grain from Chicago and other points. The other delegation wants the local legislature to continue the grant of $10,000 to the agricultural association so that a provincial fair can be held here this year.

FRONTIER MOVEMENTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A denial is made to the statement that Russian troops are being withdrawn from the frontier. It is stated that the recent movements were solely due to the unsanitary condition of many of the places formerly occupied by the troops.

IN CASE OF WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The admiralty has issued to the commander of the home squadron full instructions regarding their positions for defense in time of war, including the mode of manning, victualling and coaling their ships, and the methods of communication. It is reported that the plan will be tried early in the spring.

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

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

A BANKER ARRESTED.

GUELPH, Feb. 29.—W. H. Cullen, a private banker, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with obtaining $4,000 by false pretences from Hugh Callagher, of Eramosa, in January last. Cullen carried on the Guelph Banking Company until its failure last month. It is said Cullen will be prosecuted on a series of similar charges.

A YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

EASTON, O., Feb. 29.—J. A. Bell, the 13-year-old boy who murdered his mother near here about a year ago, was sentenced by the criminal court to-day to the penitentiary for life.

GOING IN FOR COMMERCIAL UNION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Notice has been given by Sir Richard Cartwright, who was minister of finance under the MacKenzie administration, of a resolution setting forth that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or natural products of the United States or Canada should be admitted from parts of one country to another, articles subject to duties, excise or internal revenue alone excepted; also that it is expedient that the Dominion government should take steps at once to ascertain upon what terms full and free reciprocity with the United States can be secured.

C. A. Livingstone, Plattsville, Ont., says: "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism.

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Victoria papers stil continue to boom Port Angeles, which is the point where the straits ferry connecting with the island railway extension is supposed to reach the American side. But it is stated that the actual crossing has not yet been determined. There are already two or three town sites laid off, and the people who are anxious to serve their country by making lots of money without working for it, are at a loss to know just where to place their capital. We don't take much stock in the boom. At best it will never amount to a great deal.

A despatch from Omaha, dated the 27th inst., says that as the weather is now becoming more favorable the blockade on all the Pacific lines is likely to be raised, the obstructions to traffic having been temporarily removed. The despatch further states that between three and four thousand cars have been held in the blockade. One hears very little about blockades on the American Pacific roads, but this despatch indicates very clearly, nevertheless, that they have suffered even more than our own road during the past winter. When all the circumstances are considered it must be admitted that the C. P. R. has done remarkably well.

On the first page of this paper to-day we reprint a petition which has been prepared for congress on the question of Chinese exclusion. The language of this petition goes as far as the most anti-Chinese declaration we have seen on the Pacific coast; and as it is signed by the representatives of an eastern organization, we infer that the people of the east are beginning to get new light on a grievance which they have hitherto accustomed themselves to regard as an unwarranted fancy in which the people of the Pacific coast showed an extraordinary lack of patriotism. We must confess that the petition is, perhaps, more highly colored than the actual circumstances would honestly justify. As a rule the Chinamen who come to this coast are far from what they ought to be, but some of them are very much better than the picture painted of them in the petition.

The Toronto *Mail* and the Montreal *Herald*, having received the full text of the fisheries treaty, pronounce it a surrender of Canadian rights. The former is one of the most independent and ably-conducted newspapers in Canada: the latter is the organ of Hon. Peter Mitchell, at one time minister of marine and fisheries in the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald. Indeed it is most difficult to see how any other conclusion could be arrived at. We are not able to find in the whole treaty a single substantial advantage gained to Canada. If there is one, we should be glad if the *Colonist* or the *Herald* (the only papers in British Columbia that have approved of the treaty) will be good enough to point it out. The statements made by Secretary Bayard, published in this paper yesterday, fully bear out these views. Mr. Bayard claims that the treaty secures to American fishermen every reasonable thing that they asked. If the treaty is ratified by Canada as it now stands, and the United States refuses to admit our fish free of duty (which Mr. Bayard seems quite certain will be the case), the Canadian fisheries on the Atlantic will be of very little value to the nation.

Our local cotemporary is suffering from a fit of blues again. In his issue of this morning he wrestles magnificently with the corruption which is said by Mr. Humphreys to prevail among members of the government and their supporters in the legislature, and tells us for the hundredth time that the people of British Columbia, as well as their representatives, are not fit to exist in decent society. Because specific denials have not been recorded against the numberless charges brought up by Mr. Humphreys, our cotemporary innocently assumes the charges to be true! Poor, guileless soul; how conscious innocence must have obscured his natural perceptions with the mantle of a beautiful charity! His wonderful leader this morning closes with the emphatic declaration that no constituency on the mainland would elect the provincial secretary. We have a recollection that precisely the same declaration was made by the same organ previous to last general election, when that gentleman was returned by Westminster district at the head of the poll. We are afraid our cotemporary does not permit his judgment to dictate the sentiments which appear in the editorial column of his paper. We suspect that neither the electors nor the members of the house are so idiotic or so corrupt as his intensely partisan pictures represent them. His unhappy declaration a month ago that 14 members of the legislature were pledged to vote against the government has not been realized, and the failure of his carefully arranged surprise seems to have been too much for him. But we suppose he will rage and rant away to the end of the chapter, heedless of the spectacle. We have a great deal of respect for a man who has well-defined convictions and isn't afraid to defend them, even at the risk of being accused of partisanship; but we are sure no one either believes or respects the wild political declarations of the local party organ.

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Reserve.—Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the south-east ¼ of sec. 21, south ½ of secs. 22 & 23, also the northerly portions of secs. 14 & 15, and the easterly 80 acres of Lot 228, together with the north-easterly portions of 16, all lying north of the Moodyville Co.'s limits in Township 30, New Westminster District.
GEORGE BUTCHART.
Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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COUNTERFEITING POSTAL NOTES.

The First Attempt Made in Their Four Years of Life.

The postal note has had recently a rather novel experience. It has fallen a victim to the clever arts of the counterfeiter. This is the first attempt of the kind made during the four years the postal note has been in use. The post-office officials, however, have a very small opinion of the cleverness of this effort. It was the work of a young man in the Sixth Auditor's office, where the accounts of the postmasters are examined. Postal notes came in as vouchers. The young man discovered that on two of the notes the paying postmaster had failed to stamp the date. He thought he saw a chance of making something for himself. He changed the date of the notes so as to bring them within the three months allowed by law for the notes to run, and presented one at the city post office and the other at one of the branch offices. In the hurry the notes were paid. But when the clerk came to punch the notes he discovered that these particular notes had already been punched. At once he knew a fraud had been committed. Within a few hours after the notes had been presented the deception had not only been detected, but traced to the guilty person. The notes themselves showed that they had come from the auditor's office, and so it required but a short time for the law to place its hands upon the guilty person. He was soon under arrest.

This little episode in the history of the postal note induced a reporter to ask Dr. McDonald, the superintendent of the Money Order office, who also has charge of the issue of these notes, whether there was danger of the postal note falling into the clutches of sharpers.

The doctor was emphatically of the opinion that there was not the slightest danger. "The postal note," he added, "has been in circulation for over four years. It was designed, you remember, to take the place for fractional currency. There was needed some medium for transmitting through the mails small amounts of money. The postal note supplies such a medium. For three cents you can send any sum less than $5. For five cents you can send a money order for any similar amount. The only difference is that the latter is sent to a specified person and the former is paid to bearer. The postal note was not intended to take the place of the money order. It is a supplement the money order system."

"The postal note, then, can be paid to the wrong individual," observed the reporter.

"Yes," assented the doctor, "but our experience shows that this does not often occur. You know that the person to whom it is paid is required to sign his name in the presence of the postmaster, should the latter for any reason demand it. The government is not responsible for the loss or destruction of the postal notes any more than it was for the fractional currency. But the fact is that losses seldom occur, and the reports to our office show that complaints of losses are not above the normal percentage. If there was any systematic or persistent theft of postal notes the percentage of losses would soon show it."

"The popularity of the postal note," continued the doctor, "is due to its convenience in the transaction of business; that it involves no delay and passes for money anywhere. It is handsomely engraved and surrounded by many of the devices which protect the national currency notes from counterfeiting. The postal note, in my opinion, is entirely secure from the arts of the counterfeiter, as this case shows."

"What amount of money was sent through the mails by this medium last year?" inquired the reporter.

"I can give you that, and also the amounts in round numbers of the preceding years," responded the doctor. "I have a table here which also shows the average amount of each note."

The table referred to by the doctor is as follows:

	Amount.	Av'ge am't of note.
1884	$ 7,600,000	$2.01
1885	10,000,000	1.92
1886	11,200,000	1.90
1887	11,700,000	1.87

—*Washington Star.*

How to Smoke a Cigar.

1. Never buy cheap cigars. There is no economy in it. If you can't afford good cigars smoke less and enjoy your smoke. It is folly to think that little cigars are the best.

2. You cannot tell whether a cigar is good or bad unless you light it properly, that is, thoroughly. A good cigar will not be much better than a poor one if badly lighted.

3. If your cigar goes out be sure to blow through it as soon as possible to that when you light it there will be no dead smoke in it.

4. Leave the ashes on your cigar as long as possible. Your cigar will burn straighter and taste sweeter if you do.

5. If you think smoking injures to your health, stop smoking in the morning. A great many people have stomachs out of order, and no man ailing in that way can smoke before or immediately after breakfast. The best time to smoke is after dinner and after supper. Smoking would not hurt a baby if this rule was adopted.

6. Never give anybody a light from your cigar. Carry matches.

7. In buying cigars select those that are fresh, or in a condition that when rolled between the thumb and finger no cracking sound is heard; or, if you buy a dry one, place it in a refreshing box, one in which the whole box of cigars can be placed preferred, so as not to be in contact with metal.

Smoothing the Hard Places.

A very bashful man having succeeded in winning a wife, a lady relative teased him to tell her how he ever plucked up courage enough to propose.

"Now, tell me the truth, M——," said she; "did not the lady have to do the courting for you?"

"N-no," answered the gentleman, "but I own she smoothed over the hard places for me."

And this seems to be the ladies' mission in courtship—to smooth over the hard places.

Making a Name.

"So you are married?" said a traveling man to a friend.

"Oh, yes. Married over a year ago."

"Given up all your ideas about fame and glory, and all that sort of thing?"

"No, sir. I always said I would make a name in the world."

"Yes."

"Well, I've done it."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I superintended the christening of our baby last week."

A lamp has more sense than some people. If it is in a room where there are two souls with but a married thought it invariably goes out.

AGAINST THE GRAIN.

A Red-haired Young Man Has a Set-to with an Untipped Barber.

A red-haired young man, with an irascible look in his eyes, came into a Broadway barber shop and took a seat. Spreading himself out in the chair, and said:

"Barber, you shaved me once before, three days ago, did you not?"

"Yes, sir," replied the artist, remembering that he received no tip.

"Well, I gave you certain instructions about shaving me that I will now repeat. My skin is tender and I caution you not to shave against the grain."

The barber began to lather his customer's face and indulge in meditations foreign to the instructions he had just received. With deft strokes of his razor he entered upon the task of removing a very stiff beard. His strokes for several minutes were downward, when, seeming to forget what had been told him, he shaved against the grain. With a great oath the red-haired man sprang from the chair. Without waiting for any explanation, he struck the barber and was about to follow up in true Sullivan style, when the victim retreated.

"I'll teach you how to shave against the grain," roared the red-haired pugilist, rushing after the barber.

The latter redoubled his efforts to escape, and finally fell into the cellar, knocking a coal scuttle filled with coal after him. Bareheaded, a towel about his throat and the lather on his cheeks, on came the aggrieved customer, shouting: "I'll teach you how to shave against the grain!" The pursued fortified himself and defied the customer to come down and fight it out in the dark cellar. The customer answered by closing the cellar door and leaving the shop, after emphatically expressing his belief that the barber shaved against the grain because he had received no tip.

Legal Don'ts.

Don't acknowledge a man as an agent unless he can show that he stands in his principal's shoes as to the business in hand.

Don't transcend your authority as agent, or you will become personally responsible.

Don't accept a chattel mortgage unless the schedule annexed contains every article to be covered by the lien.

Don't forget that a chattel mortgage is, in fact, a *conditional bill of sale.*

Don't forget that compound interest will render a contract usurious.

Don't forget that there is an implied guaranty in selling goods by sample.

Don't sue for one-half of a demand unless you want to lose the other.

Don't refuse the call of a sheriff to aid him in making an arrest.

Don't rely on a witness who can't go into detail.

Don't testify to your own conclusions unless you are an expert.

Don't hold a paper or an account an unreasonable time, or you will be presumed to admit its correctness.

Don't erect a building upon foundations sunken into the ground or it will become part of the realty.

Don't take a title where there is a judgment against a man of the same name as your grantor, without conclusive proof that he is not the judgment debtor.

Don't think that a promise to marry will be void because no time is fixed. The law will allow a reasonable time.

Don't forget that a promissory note in the hands of innocent third parties for value shuts out all defenses usually made on contracts.

Early Rising.

Early rising is sometimes a good thing, and then again it is not. It depends very much on what your business is, and what is your temperament. If you are a newspaper carrier or milkman, or if you are a factory hand or farmer, you will have to get up early; so you will if you live in the country and must take an early train into town. There is no doubt about your duty in such a case. And if you are a cold-blooded body, with no nerves, you can as well get up as lie abed in the morning. But if you are a person of nervous organization, of hot blood, if you are inclined to keep at work as long as you are awake, and can find rest only when you are asleep—especially if your work is brain work, and you can choose your hours for it—it may be that early rising would be gross imprudence on your part.

Many a child who needs sleep in the morning is persistently started out of bed by its parents, to its permanent detriment of body and mind.

And again, many a parent who needs sleep in the morning is persistently started out of bed by its early-rising child, to the parent's discomfort, and to the detriment of both parent and child.

To "rise with the lark and lie down with the lamb," is unquestionably a good rule for the lower orders of creation; but some of us are very different from both larks and lambs, and need different hours of getting up and lying down.

The best thing for each of us to do is to do the best thing for each of us—whatever that may be; and not to let lambs and larks settle the rule for us severally.

"Jersey Justice" in Africa.

A few words, now, on the fetich doctor, or medicine man, the N'ganga of the negro, who is also priest, physician, and chief justice. If any one in the village dies, the negroes, who cannot comprehend that any one should die a natural death, believe that he must have been killed by enchantment or by the evil influence of some other person; in short, that another person was the cause of his death. It is N'ganga's business to find out who this person is. He consults with the spirit by moonlight, and communicates the result of his interview to the people. The accused person is then subjected to the trial by cassa. Cassa is the bark of a large tree, and contains a very strong poison. The delinquent is forced to drink a solution of this bark, which has been prepared by the N'ganga. If he vomits the draught up immediately he is innocent; but if it remains in his stomach he must die. In this case the negroes never wait for the operation of the poison, but fall upon him with sticks and stones, or drive the life out of him in some still more savage way. The issue of the trial by cassa is of course with the N'ganga, and, if the delinquent can pay enough, that functionary will probably save his life.

A Wonderful Tree Discovered.

The banyan-tree is well known to science. It throws out branches which, touching the ground, take root, so that after awhile a whole forest may grow from a single tree. But there is another wonderful tree, with similar power, that has just been discovered in New Guinea. This tree also throws out branches, but instead of taking root, the branches twine themselves around any object they touch, and lift the object into the air. In this way the long tender shoots pick up stones, bones, bits of wood, and other trifles, holding them aloft for years, until they grow into the tree.

Perfect Hair

Indicates a natural and healthy condition of the scalp, and of the glands through which nourishment is obtained. When, in consequence of age and disease, the hair becomes weak, thin, and gray, Ayer's Hair Vigor will strengthen it, restore its original color, promote its rapid and vigorous growth, and impart to it the lustre and freshness of youth.

I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time, and am convinced of its value. When I was 17 years of age my hair began to turn gray. I commenced using the Vigor, and was surprised at the good effects it produced. It not *only restored the color to my hair,* but so stimulated its growth, that I have now more hair than ever before.—J. W. Edwards, Coldwater, Miss.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING from debility and loss of appetite; if your stomach is out of order, or your mind confused; take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine will restore physical force and elasticity to the system, more surely and speedily than any tonic yet discovered.

For six months I suffered from liver and stomach troubles. My food did not nourish me, and I became weak and very much emaciated. I took six bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—J. M. Palmer, Springfield, Mass. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

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LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

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

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front 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
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirby.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Oven.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

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

W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,

Repairing Neatly Done: Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dwc11e

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS

GOLD MEDAL PARIS, 1878

AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria. dwoc8y1

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY, Port Hammond, B. C.

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W. E. FALES,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKER.

Embalming a Specialty.

Dealer in Wooden and Metallic Burial Caskets. Funerals Conducted.

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

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To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

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Marvellous Reduction!

IN BOOKS.

Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

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Arabian Nights Entertainments.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Scottish Chiefs.
Thaddeus of Warsaw
Children of the Abbey.
Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompei!
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities.
Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,

VICTORIA, - B. C.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

This Association merits the confidence the Public is reposing in it from the following FACTS:—

The Security offered to policy holders is unsurpassed by any Company doing business in Canada.

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

Its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada.

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velveteens and Plushes. COTTONS (bleached and unbleached). LININGS, BUTTONS, HOLLANDS, &c. Grey, White, Scarlet and Checked FLANNELS. LADIES GLOVES, in Cotton, Wool, Silk and Kid. Ladies Merino and Lamb Wool Vests. JERSEYS, all prices. Hosiery, Muslins, Diaper Irish Linen, Brilliants, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing!

For Quality, Style, Fit and Price, can't be touched.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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.

Also, HATS and CAPS, Ladies' and Gents' RUBBER GOODS and UMBRELLAS.

In House Furnishing Goods

Carpets, Rugs, Window Poles with Rings and Mountings, Window Holland (Buff, Green and Striped), Damask and Cretonnes, Sheetings, Towels, White Counterpanes, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Napkins, Tickings, Blankets and Arctic-down Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

Everything found in a first-class Establishment, and none but the best. Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats and Vegetables.

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent dwc22tc

LOOK HERE!

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

Boots and Shoes at Cost for Cash.

☞ CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

JAMES ROUSSEAU, No. 81, COLUMBIA STREET.

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CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

Blackett & White's!

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

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

And offer for the next 90 Days,

At Sweeping Reductions,

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

From the finest French Kid to the heavy Brogan.

All to be sold at a SMALL ADVANCE on cost.

GROCERIES

They will sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES.

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

All classes Farm Produce taken at highest market rates.

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

BLACKETT & WHITE, LANGLEY, B. C.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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THOMAS ALLSOP,
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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

Fruit Trees for Sale!

ABOUT 250 CHOICE FRUIT TREES (two years old), consisting of Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry, for sale. Apply to W. D. FERRIS, New Westminster.

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—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

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

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Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy22tc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dwje22tc

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For 6 months	4 25
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Per month	90
Per week	25

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year	$3.00
Mailed, per year	2.00
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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.

Change of Business.....C. G. Major

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 29, 1888.

Vianen's boats are bringing in salmon every day.

The Royal City planing mills shipped four carloads of lumber east yesterday.

Sergt. D. Armour will commence ladies walking and marching classes on Monday.

Mr. James Cunningham is preparing to erect a fine cottage on the corner of Agnes and John sts.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will begin next week rehearsing the historical play of Rob Roy.

For Sale—½ Lot 14, block VI, sub'rbs; frontage on Fraser River; a bargain. Apply to Woods, Turner & Gamble. *

A couple of inches of the beautiful fell last night, and for the time being our Italian skies are wrapped in the clouds.

Two baggage cars loaded with silk went east on the Atlantic express yesterday. The value of the silk is $150,000.

The survey of the pipe line for the Westminster main of the Coquitlam Co's. proposed works has advanced beyond Westminster junction.

Another party of Ontario farmers have arrived and are visiting the district for the purpose of selecting suitable lands to purchase or pre-empt.

The steamer Falcon is employed at present towing scows of coal to Vancouver. She will bring a scow load to this city about the end of the week.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of freight and several passengers. She will bring another load of coal on the return trip.

The Brunette Saw Mills Co. shipped two carloads of dressed lumber to Calgary yesterday. Several more carloads of the same material will go forward on Saturday.

Several hundred thousand salmon fry will be deposited in Pitt Lake next week to take care of themselves. They are a fine healthy looking lot and will likely thrive well.

Mr. T. J. Trapp will sell by public auction, at the Colonial Hotel, next Saturday, a large lot of real estate in and about this city. This is in addition to the sale of city squares.

A few of the canneries will pack spring salmon this season. They are considered equal to the sockeye in flavor, the only thing against them being the color, which is white.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria last night at 6 o'clock with 75 tons of freight and 500 boxes of tin for the Bon Accord cannery. She left at 7 o'clock this morning on the return trip with 100 tons freight, 40 cattle and a number of passengers.

Building operations are getting quite lively in all parts of the city. The class of buildings going up at present are principally cottages and dwelling houses. If the number of buildings projected are all built there will soon be an end to the house famine.

The rifles paraded last night under Capt. Scoullar and were put through various company movements, all of which they performed very creditably. The men turned out well and were very attentive to the instructor, evincing a desire to progress as rapidly as possible.

Jealous of Vancouver and hostile towards the Canadian Pacific railroad for building up a rival city, Victoria is nourishing the hope that the Southern Pacific Railway will build from Portland to the new sub-port of entry, Port Angeles, at the entry to the straits, and establish a ferry across the straits. —*Whatcom Reveille.*

Jumped the Track.

Another freight train jumped the track near Yale at an early hour this morning, considerably damaging the engine and two cars. The train was proceeding at the rate of 15 miles an hour when a broken rail was struck, throwing the engine and several cars from the track, but injuring no one. The wrecking car from North Bend was sent to the spot, and after several hours' work got the line cleared. In consequence of the accident the Pacific express has been delayed, but it is due to arrive this evening.

Again Boycotted.

The Abyssinia passed up to Vancouver on Saturday night. Pilot Urquhart was taken on board in the Royal Roads. On reaching Vancouver, discharging cargo began at once. To-day a train load is spinning across the continent with the precious merchandise and products of the orient for the east and Europe. The mails went east yesterday as well as the through passengers. Those for Victoria came over by the Princess Louise last night. Capt. Webber is carrying out his threat to boycott Victoria unless a relation in the customs regulations is brought about. What are our members going to do about it?—*Vic. Times.*

A Wonderful Creek.

Flowers are in bloom in various parts of the Pincher Creek district. A crocus was picked in Mr. Godsal's pasture the other day and we hear that this flower, as well as violets and others are in bloom in several places. This is pretty good for the middle of February. —*Macleod Gazette.* The editor of this paper is an enterprising sort of a chap. It was he who recorded a crop of oats that averaged 120 bushels to the acre, and weighed 40 pounds to the bushel, and all grown on this famous Pincher Creek. When the trout begin to take the fly he will break out with a 10 pounder, and later on he will be eating 4 oz strawberries grown in his neighbor's garden. Pincher Creek is in good hands.

Northwest Towns.

The Winnipeg *Commercial* of Feb. 13th contains an account of the various towns in the Northwest with their populations and the number of their business houses, as follows: Calgary, pop. 3,000, business houses 115; Medicine Hat, pop. 600, business houses 30; Lethbridge, pop. 800, business houses 35; Macleod, pop. 500, business houses 35; Moose Jaw, pop. 600, business houses 35; Moosomin, pop. 700, business houses 50; Whitewood, pop. 100, business houses 15; Broadview, pop. 200, business houses 12; Grenfell, pop. 100; business houses 12; Wolseley, pop. 100, business places 12; Indian Head, pop. 100, business places 12; Qu'Appelle Station, pop. 300, business places 40; Fort Qu'Appelle, pop. 250, business places 30.

Buoying the River.

Mr. Alex. Ewen, who was sent to Victoria as a delegate from the Board of trade to interview Capt. Lewis, has returned and made his report. Capt. Lewis has received instructions from Ottawa to buoy the river, and he will begin work some time this week. The buoys at the sandheads will be overhauled, and if any of them are not in position they will be changed. The channel will be sounded and the depth of water at high and low tide ascertained. From the mouth of the river to this city the channel will be sparbuoyed, which will make the course from the gulf inwards perfectly safe and easy for navigation. This work will probably occupy a couple of weeks but it is expected to be completed before the first ship arrives. The prompt manner in which the board of trade took this matter up reflects great credit on that body.

The Provincial Legislature.

Yesterday the committee appointed to consider the treason charge against Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir presented its report again, having amended it in accordance with the speaker's decision, and it was then adopted. Mr. Ladner brought forward a measure to repeal the amendment made last year to the municipal act permitting two justices of the peace in any district through which a railway passes to grant a liquor license, with the consent of the railway authorities. To the credit of the legislature Mr. Ladner's measure was adopted. Several petitions from various parts of the province were received praying for restrictions on the liquor traffic. Petitions were also received for and against the repeal of the Sumas Dyking act. Hon. Mr. Robson stated that the Dominion government contemplated the appointment of a number of county court judges, and a bill giving county court judges jurisdiction in criminal cases was passed in committee.

The Weather.

Port Hammond, 1 p.m. Raining. About half an inch of snow fell during the morning.

Mission, 1 p.m. No snow. Cloudy and mild.

Yale, 1 p.m. Cloudy and mild. Snowing heavily, but melts very quickly; ground not covered.

North Bend, 1 p.m. Cloudy and mild. No snow here.

Vancouver, 1 p. m. About two inches of snow has fallen; weather now moderating and snow melting.

Nanaimo, 1 p.m. Snowing and raining alternately. Snow melts as it falls.

Revelstoke, 1 p.m. Cloudy and mild. No snow.

Ashcroft. Cloudy and cool.

Clinton. 10 above zero at 7 a.m., and at 1:30 p.m. 24 above, with light snow falling. Barometer falling since yesterday afternoon.

Bridge Creek. Thermometer 4 below zero at 7 a.m. Northerly wind and cloudy.

Soda Creek. Clear and cold.

Quesnelle. Clear and fine.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Personal.

L. Guichon, of Ladner's, is in the city.

Simon Leiser, of Victoria, is stopping at the Colonial.

Rev. W. B. Seccombe, of Ladners, is in the city to-day.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, is in the city.

Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladners, came up the Yosemite last night.

Mrs. J. C. McLegan, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. W. McColl.

Mr. T. S. Higginson, crown timber agent, is in Ottawa at present.

Mr. Townsend, inspector of the bank of British Columbia, went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

J. O. McLeod, of the railway postal service, who distinguished himself in saving the mail bags from a burning car two years ago, is removing to Vancouver.

S. H. Romans, representing Pendray & Co., soap makers, Victoria, is in the city on a business trip. He will do all the C. P. R. towns as far east as Calgary.

Late Canadian News.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—Greenway says that the dissolution of the Manitoba legislature will not take place for about three months.

Railton, the Indian head collector, who got up the yarn about being robbed in order to cover up a defalcation of nearly $1000, was placed on trial yesterday. The evidence is strong against him.

COBOURG, Feb. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of Caroline Heron, who died a short time ago under suspicious circumstances while on a visit to her aunt in the township of Cartwright, returned a verdict of wilful murder against Catherine Heron, her aunt, and her husband, Wm. Heron, as accessory to the fact. Strychnine was the means used, but the reason is not quite clear. Both will be jailed here to-morrow.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Laurier will be retained in the leadership of the opposition.

Sir George Stephen says the C.P.R. interests will not be touched by any Dominion legislation this session.

Late Despatches.

THE NORTHWEST INDIANS.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—Further reports have been received of terrible distress existing among Canadian Indians in the far north. The Rev. W. Spendlove, a missionary from north of Mackenzie River, is in the city, and tells of many hardships. He has been in the district for nine years and the journey down occupied eighty or ninety days. Mr. Spendlove thinks that the country in the far north will never be populated to any extent, and that it is the greatest nonsense to suppose that where the five or six thousand Indians and a few white people almost starve to death, Icelanders or any other people could eke out a livelihood. These 6,000 people are scattered over an area of 700,000 square miles. From Peace River Mr. Spendlove heard of cases where Indians had died of starvation and their comrades had subsisted on their flesh. Reports have been coming in stating that deer were killed in thousands in the north. Mr. Spendlove says that this is not so nowadays. For the past two years these animals have been very scarce for some reason or other, and hence the destitution. Mr. Spendlove was so run down with want and suffering last winter that he had to come away to regain strength. So it will be seen that the country is not one flowing with milk and honey. These cases of destitution have been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Canadian government at Ottawa, but nothing has been done to aid the sufferers, and the feeling against the officials is intense.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The *Temps* says that extreme activity prevails at all of the French arsenals, and that a fighting fleet is being fitted out for active service. In a few days, it says, the state of the naval stores will be far better than at the beginning of the year.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador here, a definite declaration of the czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The czar asks a substantial recognition of the rights of Russia to control Bulgaria and Roumelia. Prince Ferdinand and the sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian commissioner, with a Turkish colleague, is to reorganize the government and the army, and control the elections for a new sobranje. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The impossible nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has advised Count Schouvaloff to urge the Russian government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with preemptory rejection without discussion.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The house met to-day. Some departmental reports were presented and Mr. Laurier resumed the debate on the motion to refer the judge's decision in the Kent controverted election case to the committee on privileges and elections. The motion was carried. The object of referring it is to settle what are the consequences of a special report such as this was. Hon. Mr. Foster replied to a question as to Canadian fishing vessels requiring to report when in harbor and whether they were liable for dues. The question related chiefly to the Atlantic fisheries. The speaker read a message from the governor-general transmitting a message of thanks from the Queen for the jubilee congratulations. On a question of privilege being raised, Sir Charles Tupper said he had been asked as to whether any material modifications were to be made in the tariff this session and had replied that he thought not.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	0 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @ 12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @ 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 @ 26 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 0 00
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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

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Business Change

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING COMpelled by failing health to retire from business, would most heartily and sincerely thank his many friends and the general public for their support and patronage during the many years it has been his pleasure to serve them.

The Stock and Goodwill of the Business have been sold to MESSRS. W. & G. WOLFENDEN, for whom I would solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, as I can with the utmost confidence recommend them to my friends and the public as fair-dealing, practical business men, with liberal capital, and connections secured in England and elsewhere, whereby they will be able to purchase their stocks at the lowest possible rates and supply their customers with the best in the best in the market at reasonable prices.

C. G. MAJOR.

W. & G. WOLFENDEN, IN SUCCEEDing to the business, beg to inform the public that it is their intention to carry on the same on the well-known lines so successfully adopted by Mr. Major, by keeping the best goods only of their kind and everything of the best. They have now on the way from the English and the Eastern markets a choice assortment of both DRY GOODS & GROCERIES which they will open out very shortly, and they trust by strict attention to business and prompt execution of all orders to merit a continuance of the support so justly accorded to Mr. Major.

W. & G. W. will be found at the old stand—corner of Columbia and Mary streets—and will appreciate the favor of a trial.

New West., 29th Feb., 1888. dwfe29w1

A Public Meeting

OF RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY-HOLDERS OF

SAPPERTON

Will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 29th, at the office of the Brunette Sawmill Co., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the proposed annexation of Sapperton to the City of Westminster. dfe28d2

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Saturday, March 3rd, 1888,

At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 19, 20, 30, 31, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer; 33⅓ per cent. in three months; and the balance of the purchase money in six months from date of sale.

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City Clerk's Office, New West., 17th Feb., 1888. dfe17td

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In the County Court of New Westminster, holden at New Westminster.

W. B. TOWNSEND, PLAINTIFF.

ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE COUNTY Court of New Westminster on the 7th day of February, 1888, and to me directed, in the above-named suit, for the sum of $80.80, debt and costs, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum from the 8th day of October, 1887, until paid, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage, &c., I have seized and will offer for sale by auction at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on

Friday the 9th Day of March, 1888, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All the right, title and interest of the said Alfred Bunning as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debts and costs, subject to a mortgage for $50.00 and interest on the same.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Int'st
New Westminster City, Suburban.	South East half of Lot 24, Suburban Block 7.	Slashed and partially cleared.	An undivided half interest.

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