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The plan for a "universal commercial language," originated about five years ago by Herr Schleyer, of Switzerland, seems to be meeting with greater favor than has been accorded other projects of the kind. It is reported that Volapuk is already spoken with facility by thousands of Europeans; knowledge of it is being disseminated by more than fifty societies scattered over England, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Holland, Asia Minor, and other countries; Volapuk grammars for the use of Hottentots and Chinese, besides all the European nations, are either in the market or in course of preparation; and two reviews, one entirely in Volapuk and the other with a translation on alternate pages, are regularly published. The special advantage of the new language is the ease with which it can be learned, eight lessons having enabled a Parisian class to correspond readily with students in foreign countries.—*Selected.*

A bill is likely to pass congress this season providing for a new system of electoral count in presidential elections, and to render impossible a repetition of the disgraceful manipulation by which Tilden was deprived of the presidency. The point of chief importance was to provide a safe method of deciding between rival sets of electors from the same state. The present bill very properly throws the responsibility of this decision upon the state. If objection be made to any electoral vote, the houses shall separate for its consideration. If only one return has been received, and it is certified according to law, it is to be received and counted. If there be two or more returns, the state must determine which is the legal one. *If there are conflicting claims* in the state, however, as to the legal government, the question as to the lawful tribunal is to be determined by congress; but in every case that return shall be counted on which the two houses, voting separately, shall agree. The powers and duties of the president of the senate, as to which different views have prevailed, are clearly defined and the various questions liable to arise at the counting of the electoral votes seem to be carefully provided for. —*Ex.*

There is no comparison between the platform addresses made by Mr. Blake and those made by Sir John, and yet wherever Sir John goes he is received with the greatest possible enthusiasm. It has been truly said that in Mr. Blake the country has a man of whom it may well be proud. He would be a shining mark on any platform, and added to his great abilities is his high character. But in personal popularity Sir John Macdonald leads them all. Nor is it to be wondered at. People in all parts of the country who have heard of Sir John for forty years and have seen him hounded by the Grit organs day after day in all that time, naturally have some curiosity to get a look at him. If some of them are under the impression that he has horns and hoofs who shall blame them? There is a suspicion in some quarters that in pronouncing against prohibition at this particular time Mr. Blake is playing a political card, and that seeing the Tory organ flaunting the prohibition flag he is anxious to get every man whose interests are opposed to prohibition to come over to the Reform camp. It is also suspected that he played a political card when he voted with the Frenchmen against the government for hanging Riel—a vote that many of his own supporters declined to give. But Mr. Blake justified his attitude toward these questions in able and eloquent speeches, and his followers are satisfied. Will he carry the country at the next election? His success depends in a measure on the success of Mr. Mowat, but if he does not score a triumph this time the party will begin to despair of ever reaching the goal.—*Toronto Telegram.*

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described lands, namely, lots numbers 332, 333, 336, 337, in Group One, New Westminster District.

Dated at New Westminster, 27th day of November, 1886.

ROWLING & SONS,
By their Solicitors,
dno27m1 CORBOULD & McCOLL.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. By doing so they will oblige us and save themselves further trouble.

N. B.—All accounts not settled before the 10th of December will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

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A SUIT OF CLOTHES, IN THE HANDS of the Police, supposed to have been stolen. The owner can have them by giving description to the Police Magistrate and paying expenses. If not claimed within one month from date will be sold to pay expenses. dno25m1

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I HAVE THIS DAY TAKEN INTO Partnership Mr. W. Cassidy. The business in future will be carried on under the name of W. H. Viennan & Co.

W. H. VIENNAN.

New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1886. d-d9m

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 26th Nov., 1886.
dno26m1

NOTICE.

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

First. Westwardly and Northwardly by Pitt River and Lake; Southwardly by Fraser River; and Eastwardly by the main uplands of Townships 9, 12, and 42, of Group One, New Westminster District.

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

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

Dated at New Westminster the 25th day of November, 1886.

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

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

CHAS. WILSON,
dno26w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

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

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

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Sheriff.

New Westminster, B. C.,
Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Appointment.....Prov. Sec
Notice.....Jno. Robson
Happy New Year.....W. C. T. U

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, December 27, 1886.

The Coming Session.

On the 24th of next month the legislature of British Columbia will meet for the despatch of business. We are *not in the government's* confidence, and cannot, therefore, say what measures will be brought down for consideration. It has been commonly remarked in all legistures that many of the laws placed on the statute books are of very little practical value. Every member fancies that his particular hobbies ought to be crystalised into statutes, and the result is that our statute books sometimes become more cumbersome than useful. Some of the acts passed last session call for revision and amendment. They were passed through, apparently, more in the interest of a particular class than in the public interest, and the aim and result of them has been found in practice to be different from what was supposed. This is true of the acts relating to the legal and medical professions. Some of the provisions of these acts are extremely burdensome, and as long as they are allowed to prevail we cannot expect persons standing high in the professions elsewhere to come to this province. We hope that these laws will be revised at the coming session so as to make them conform to the public interest. There seems to be room for several amendments in the acts relating to municipalities. It is a question worthy of consideration whether more or less of the public revenue should be placed under the control of the municipal councils for local improvements. The present government has been very liberal in this respect, having every year given $1000 to each municipality, and in special cases even supplementing this by additional grants in special cases. In some of the municipalities these appropriations have been expended so judiciously as to satisfy the ratepayers and leave no ground for complaint. In others, however, there has been less judgment, and in some cases the disputes have grown so hot that people have been led to question whether, after all, it would not be better to keep the expenditure of these appropriations entirely in the hands of the government. We are inclined to think that, all things considered, the municipalities ought to bear the responsibility of their own local improvements as far as possible. It is in the public interest that municipalities should become more self-reliant, and that they should assume completely the management of their local affairs. They ought, also, to be made as far as possible independent of the government and of government influence. It may be said that past experience does not lead to the opinion that appropriations for local improvements can be expended more economically by the local authorities than by the government, and we admit the force of the remark. But if it is desirable to make these institutions more self-reliant, we know of no way in which this can be done more effectually than by giving them control of their own affairs. At present the amount of revenue raised by municipal taxes is small, and the position of councillor is consequently one of little responsibility or honor. But if the responsibilities of the situation were increased, the effect would be to bring into the municipal councils a better class of men. The ratepayers will not be apt to see their resources wasted without protest, and if it was known that any large resources were to be placed at the council's disposal, a great deal more interest would be taken in municipal elections. It is time, too, that some change was made in the practice of disposing of our timber lands. Timber is one of our most valuable resources, and as things are going now there is danger that this source of revenue will soon disappear. In Ontario a very large revenue is received annually for timber berths, but in this country the timber lands are being disposed of rapidly without any competition whatever. If these lands were sold by auction, as in Ontario, they would probably realize a great deal more than they are doing under the present system. The question of railway construction is likely to occupy a considerable share of attention in the next session. The Cariboo Railway, the New Westminster & Southern, the Northern Railway from Nanaimo to the north-western limit of Vancouver Island, and other railway schemes, are under contemplation. We are of opinion that every one of these projects should receive favorable consideration from the house. Not only should the charters be granted willingly (with the proper safeguards, of course) but in some cases it would be economy to aid these schemes by moderate grants of land or money. Nothing will more speedily open up a country that has resources than a railway; and in a country like ours, where it costs such enormous sums to make and maintain trunk roads, the construction of railways would cause an immense saving to the treasury.

Happy New Year!

W. C. T. U.

DRILL SHED

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

Public Lecture!

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd December, 1886.

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

Alfred Postill, Alexander Vance and Frederick Brent, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale. d-de27tl

NOTICE.

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22nd, 1886.
d-de27td

Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society.

A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL be held in the CITY HOTEL on the evening of **Tuesday the 28th Inst.**, at 8 o'clock. JOHN SPROTT,
d-de27td Secretary.

New Westminster Rifle Co.

THE COMPANY WILL PARADE IN the Shed for the issue of new Uniforms, &c., on TUESDAY NEXT, 28th inst., at 8 p. m. Attendance compulsory.

A. PEELE, Capt'n Com'd'g.
December 22, 1886. d-de22td

PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on **Monday, January 10th, 1887.**
d-de23ml

Monumental

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Specialties in Scotch Granite and Italian Marble.

Rough and Fine Stone for Buildings.

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Designs seen at Dempster's Shoe Store.

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NOTICE.

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

(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Loughborough Inlet; thence West 160 chains, South 100 chains, East to Northerly shore line of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly following shore lines of Beaver Creek and Sidney Bay to point of commencement, exclusive of the Indian Reserve contained therein; said described tract containing about one thousand acres.

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

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 21, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]
d-de24ml JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

BUYING FROM THE MANUFACturers for cash, I am in a position to sell at bottom prices. My Goods are marked in plain figures and the prices *have not been put up to meet the discount* taken off. Call and see prices before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty. Jewelry made to order.

F. CRAKE.

WATCHMAKER,
OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-de18tc

☞ THAT ☜

LONG FELT WANT.

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

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JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

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

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

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

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NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER.
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Burns' Anniversary!

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

January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the

St. Andrews' & Caledonian Society.

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

PACIFIC

Carriage Works!

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

NOW ON HAND, A LOT OF

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a stake set on the Easterly shore line of a lake on the mainland of British Columbia, about 2½ miles easterly from a point on the East shore of Loughborough Inlet, which point bears about due East from Beaver Creek; thence East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, West about 40 chains, to shore line of lake; thence Northwesterly along shore line of lake to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at the South East corner of the land applied for by us this date on the peninsula between Loughborough Inlet and Phillip's Arm, mainland of British Columbia; thence East 40 chains, South 80 chains, West 80 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 22, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Yorick Club

THE COMMITTE HAVE ARRANGed that the meting to be held on the

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRISS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

d-de21-ml E. M. N. WOODS, Secretary.

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesae and Retail

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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WALSH'S

TAILORING EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

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

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS!

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

dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

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A Splendid Stock.

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PAINTS, OILS, Glassware, Lamps,

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STOVES AND TINWARE

An Immense Assortment.

Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks

And all sorts of Fittings.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK

Always on Hand.

Just Received, a Choice Selection of

China Ware & Plated Goods

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

☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17ml

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WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

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—IN—

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

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Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.
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Discount of 10 per Cent.

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

We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

—A Large Assortment of—

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

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

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

Call and examine our Bargains.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-de15ml COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

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

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

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

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

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno13m3

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Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

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

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th December, 1886.

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

JNO. ROBSON,
18de2w Provincial Secretary.

Coal! Coal!

A. BURNS

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

Christmas Cheer!

ONE HUNDRED

TURKEYS

—AND—

Tame Geese

For Sale!

AT THE

Pioneer Market.

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East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street,

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

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

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

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

10 *different designs in China Tea* Sets.
Tea and Breakfast Sets.
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China and Nickel Cuspadores (spittoons).
Tobacco Jars.
Toilet Sets, in China, Glass and Painted Ware.
Vases, in Hammered Glass and Painted and Croquetted, Majolica and Mossed Pilgrim.
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Fancy Flower Pots.
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Large variety of Cups and Saucers.
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Mugs of all kinds and prices.
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Pitchers—Majolica, frosted and engraved glass.
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Dessert Sets.
Bread Plates.
Teapots — Majolica and decorated Jet.
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Bisque Figures.
China Toys.
Shaving Mugs.
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The celebrated WHITE SEWING MACHINE, and
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At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, December 27, 1886.

Gas is now used in all the churches.

The Reliance proceeded up river again this evening

Omaha claims to have made $8,000,000 worth of improvements this year.

The net profit on a keg of beer sold by the glass is 250 per cent. of its cost.

Mayor Beaugrand and party arrived at Winnipeg a week ago yesterday.

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

As it is now raining the probabilities are that the snow will be soon gone again.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14to

More than 1200 strikes were begun in New York state in 1886. In 1885 300 was the number.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* issues a double number for Xmas, and will take a holiday this week.

Gentlemen of the east, we are glad to have you come among us, but we have no use for your climate.

The rails are so slippery just now that it is about as much as an engine can do to start an empty train.

The nominations made at Nanaimo on Friday for the vacant seat were Jas. Lewis, C. C. McKenzie, and Geo. Thompson.

N. P. Stramberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24to

Robert Rogers, who was defeated in the Manitoba elections by Mr. Greenway, leader of the opposition, is only 23 years of age.

The Reliance went up as far as Chilliwhack on Saturday, and returned from there, as it was feared she might get frozen in if she proceeded to Yale.

Great Britain makes from her own orchards 220,000,000 gallons of cider annually, and imports about 900,000 barrels of apples from the United States.

The people of British Columbia never thought before that connection with the eastern provinces by the C. P. R. meant connection with their climate.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30to

The Pacific Express, Conductor Gavin, arrived to-day only an hour or two behind time. The train had the appearance of having come through a heavy storm and cold weather.

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

The Liberal convention of King's county, N. B., have unanimously nominated Mr. McCready, editor of the *Telegraph*, for the commons, in opposition to Mr. Foster, minister of marine.

Dr. McLean had a rather unpleasant experience near Port Haney a few days ago. A canoe in which he was crossing the river upset, but fortunately where he was able to get bottom and wade ashore.

Ottawa *Free Press:* The fact that the Dominion government have not yet issued writs for a new election in New Westminster indicates that they have not yet decided whether to dissolve parliament or hold another session.

The snag-boat Samson has gone into winter quarters. For some time she has been employed in making permanent improvements at the mouth of the river. Across the old channel 7 rafts have been sunk, loaded with about 500 tons of stone and a considerable quantity of sand. Capt. Grant reports that the work has progressed as satisfactorily as could have been expected.

A singular function is announced for the 29th inst. at the well-known church of St. Mary Magdalene, Munster Square, namely the singing of a Requiem Service for members and associates of the English Church Union deceased during the past year. "Father" Benson of Cowley will preach, and it is hoped that the names and addresses of the defunct may be forwarded to the secretary by their friends.—*London World.*

A full line of Canadian Hymnals just received at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s col7to

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorized to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25to

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The meeting to organize a Y. M. C. A. in this city takes place in the court house this evening. The several clergymen of the city are expected to be present, and it is to be hoped the young men who are to be the members and conductors of this institution will attend and show their interest in it. The Y. M. C. A. is purely unsectarian in its principles, and embraces all persons of good moral character.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident resulting in the death of one man and the injury of two or three others occurred near Field on Friday last. It appears a train with a baggage car and a second class car in the rear was going up an incline when both broke loose and ran down grade at a terrific speed. The baggage car ran on to a *safety switch* and was uninjured, but the second class car missed the switch and becoming detached from the trucks was dashed to pieces. We understand that Mr. Cox, mail clerk, was on the baggage car at the time.

THE BEAUTIFUL.—The weather since our last issue has been very unfavorable for picking mushrooms, green peas, and other seasonable delicacies. The tail end of a Manitoba blizzard appears to have swept over the province and to-day it is clothed in the full garb of an eastern winter. The following reports received from the different parts of the province this morning show the fall of snow to have been general. Kamloops, 8 to 12 inches. Chilliwhack, 12 inches. Victoria, 6 inches, turning to rain. *Nanaimo, 8 inches. The fall at this city* is about 6 inches.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Louisa Greer, a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Greer of English Bay, while in Vancouver on Thursday evening last was seized with a fit and fell helpless on the street. She was carried to a hotel and medical assistance called in, but all to no purpose, as consciousness was not revived and about 10 o'clock the same night she sank into the sleep which knows no waking. To the mind of the father, who had gone to the city with his daughter, and had only left her a few minutes while she went to buy Christmas presents for her little brothers and sisters, there appeared to be suspicious circumstances about the terribly sudden *death of his daughter, and an inquest* was held. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes." On Saturday the body was brought over for interment at this city, being followed to the grave by a few friends. Mr. Greer, who came over, expressed himself as dissatisfied with the verdict of the jury, and naturally looks for something to account for the mysterious death of his daughter, so unexpectedly cut off in the bloom of youth.

WEDDING BELLS.—A correspondent at Upper Sumas writes: "Some 60 or 70 invited guests met at the hospitable home of O. B. Ackerman, Upper Sumas, on the evening of the 20th to witness the nuptial bonds solemnized by the Rev. W. Patterson between Mr. William Fadden (a brother of Mrs. O. B. Ackerman), a highly respected young man of this place, and Miss Bertha Grant of New Westminster, who has been for some time the much esteemed schoolmistress of Upper Sumas school. One of the notable features of the evening was the umbrella which took place of the marriage bell. After the ceremony and wedding feast were over, the evening was spent in singing, reciting, reading, and a few simple games. All being over the company dispersed, well pleased with the social gathering. Mr. Fadden, unlike many young men, made ample provision for the comfort of his wife, having built a neat house and furnished it with everything requisite for domestic comfort. The best wishes of all were extended as the happy couple took their departure *for their new home* amid a shower of rice and old boots." The COLUMBIAN adds its heartiest congratulations.

Christmas Day.

Christmas passed off in the city the usual quiet way. Everybody appeared to remain at home and the streets were almost deserted during the day. The cool and decidedly Christmas like nature of the weather made the fireside the most pleasant place to be, although it did not prevent several from coming in from the country and over from Vancouver to spend Christmas with their friends here.

The spread made at the different hotels is reported to have been excellent. At the Colonial, the leading *house on the mainland of British Columbia*, the cuisine was such as would have delighted Epicurus himself had he been there, and was no doubt quite equal to anything that can be got up in the province. Mine host does not attempt things by halves, and when he undertakes to do the grand he does it regardless of trouble or expense. His Christmas dinner for his guests would do credit to the hotels of cities very much greater in size than New Westminster. The poor unfortunates of the penitentiary, the jail and asylum were not allowed to see Christmas go by without feeling that to them also it brought good cheer and was the best day of all the year. At the penitentiary and jail the prisoners received roast beef and potatoes, plum pudding, apples, nuts, &c., which was to them a great treat after a year of prison fare. At the asylum the inmates were feasted on roast turkey, roast duck, roast grouse, plum pudding, with all the dainties which go to make a good dinner. After dinner there was a Christmas tree on which there was something for each of the unfortunates. The women got shawls and the men got pipes and tobacco. The usual Christmas dinner was also given at the Royal Columbian Hospital, where everything good was offered to those who could partake of it.

ELECTORS

—OF—

New Westminster District.

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

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

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

Yours respectfully,
dwoc26to T. J. TRAPP.

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' Electric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION!—The Port Moody injunctionists were to appear before Mr. Justice Gray to-morrow to show cause why their injunctions against the C.P.R. should not be dissolved. But some of them conceived that this would be too much like a man putting his head into the hangman's noose, and they have taken out an injuncion *to prevent the case going before* Mr. Justice Gray! It is expected the matter will now come before a full court about the 5th of next month.

Personal.

Messrs. J. C. McLennan, A. L. Reid, M. Beattie and R. S. Hanna, among other worthy members of the teaching profession, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. D. W. Port and his son Mr. Edward Port, of Toronto, have arrived per C.P.R. Mr. Edward Port came yesterday and Mr. D. W. Port to-day. It is the intention of these gentlemen, who have been for years extensively engaged in the fish business, to make permanent arrangements here for shipping fresh fish from the Pacific coast to the eastern markets. The Messrs. Port are at the Colonial.

Christmas in the Churches.

On "The only night in all the year," that "Sees stolid priest the chalice rear," Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church, where a large congregation assembled to do honor and homage to the great Christian festival. The handsome church was beautifully lighted and tastefully adorned with greenery and flowers. His Lordship Bishop D'Herbomez was celebrant, the Rev. Fathers Jayol and Horris being respectively deacon and sub-deacon. The august service was celebrated with the beautiful and heart-stirring ceremonies, which have ever been grouped about the one offering of the Ancient Faith. The singing, as well as it instrumental accompaniment, were above praise. The Rev. Father McGucken preached an eloquent and practical sermon, in which he besought his hearers to consider, and be taught by the lesson of humility, self-forgetfulness, and contempt for riches and place and power with which the wondrous event then being commemorated was inwrought. Among the congregation were many that were not of this fold, who doubtless were edified by the solemn and pathetic beauty of this first midnight mass celebrated in the parish church of St. Peter.

At Holy Trinity on Christmas Day there were three administrations of the holy communion, A goodly congregation was met together for morning prayer at the 11 o'clock service, and many remained to receive the communion. A sermon appropriate to the gracious season was preached by the rector. The church had been made bright and pretty with evergreens, colored texts, monograms and other suitable devices. On the communion table were placed vases containing vast bouquets of natural flowers which hinted at "Italian skies" and suggested the seasonableness of a certain midwinter popular picnic proposed to be held on Father Fraser's verdant banks.

In the Reformed Episcopal church service was also held on Christmas morning by the Rev. Mr. Haddon. In the other churches, yesterday, appropriate sermons were preached.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapid's, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil both for myself and family for diptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for the disease, and would use no other." When buying Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, see that you get the genuine. Beware of imitations.

Communications.

The License Court.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—It is perhaps best to leave the action of Wednesday's licensing court mainly to the verdict of the common sense, common conscience and the instinctive loyalty of the people to justice and right. The refusal to grant a liquor license to a particular house three months ago has been reversed. It would be difficult to make even a plausable defence of this course, much less a justifiable one. It is only fair to say that from the known proclivities of the members of the board it is certain that half of the number of magistrates voted against granting the license. In spite of this division of the court, it was balanced over to the side of liquor in order to plant another whiskey establishment in the foulest moral filth-hole in the city. This will win the applause of the liquor party, and so will all the rascality, bestiality, low-villany, foul-mouthed profanity and prostituted virtue in the city applaud. This does not prove the deed wrong, but I simply mention the fact as uncomfortably significant. Neither am I saying that many respectable people do not approve, but the fact is the same notwithstanding and "he needs a long spoon who sups with the Devil." It would take an audacious man to say that God is on the side of the saloons, or applauds this deed. Posterity will remember it, will judge it, aye! and suffer from it too. Meantime, the kaleidoscope of events turns rapidly in our day, and who can fortell the forms in the near future! The duty of the hour is to stand with ceaseless vigilance by sturdy principle, believing that God has given to manhood but one clue to success,—utter and exact justice. This is the true expediency.

What were the reasons urged by the legal agent who appeared before the court to make the application? Not that the business was a good, respectable one for a good man to engage in; not that in the interests of citizens it was important *that more facilities should be provided* for satisfying thirsty months; but that, forsooth, more houses of entertainment were needed, and that the applicant was a respectable man.

Now, what connection there is between a house of public entertainment and the granting of a liquor license it is difficult to see, especially in this case where the possible accommodation is necessarily so limited at best. The liquor traffic is manifest y intended to be the real business of the concern, and the other a mere pretense that a man would find it hard to plead with self-respect. None knew this better than the court that granted the license. Then, what has the argument of an applicant's respectability to do with the question if it is not first patent that an additional license is needed for its own sake? Nay, is not recourse to this plea a tacit admission that the business is essentially bad, that its natural and habitual tendencies are brutish and need to be held in leash? How then can a respectable man be supposed to go into a business from its nature so irredeemably bad as we all know this to be? Verily it would require a chop-logic to harmonize these contradictions.

The issue between the saloon and the home has been brought into public prominence once again. The force of the collision has compelled a number of magistrates to vote two ways upon what must be regarded as the same essential issue. A session ago they paid homage at the shrine of the sacred home as represented in the anxious solicitude of its noble mothers who dared the jeers of the heartless and the scorn of the rude in order by their presence to plead for their imperilled firesides. To-day that shrine is profaned and the saloon scores an advance. Be it known that those ladies regard every saloon, every liquor bar and every additional license given as an insult flung into the face of all decent womanhood. Call it fanaticism if you please, it is nevertheless strangely wedded to fact; and the fanaticism of today becomes the fashionable creed of *to-morrow* and "trite as the multiplication table a week after." Besides, it is hard to say who is mad. The madman in Edinburgh, when asked why he was in the asylum, replied, "They said at home that I was mad; and I said I was *not; but they had the majority.*" "Fanaticism" is a word mostly in the mouths of parrots. If it takes on an average ten confirmed drunkards to maintain each saloon, we must remember that it is the liquor business that transforms our fair children into those forms of human beastliness; and it becomes a pertinent question to ask, whose sons are going to fill up the constantly decimated ranks? Mayhap it will come home to some of those who have raised their hands in the exercise of a delegated and solemn public trust in the late decision. God forbid that it should be so! Is there any wonder that people are wild when they look at such facts and stand helplessly by whilst their most sacred interests are bought and sold before their eyes? C. WATSON.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have *been cured of Dyspepsia* that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

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By Command,
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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