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The day may come when Canada will have but one railway line and one line of telegraph. Just as the big fish swallow the little fish the big railway and telegraph corporations swallow the smaller ones. The Canadian Pacific Company is gradually getting all the railways and telegraphs into its capacious maw, and by and bye the country will be at the mercy of this gigantic monopoly. When the country dealt so liberally by the Canadian Pacific Company it did not suppose it was calling into existence a Frankenstein which one day it would be unable to control; but this is evidently what is in store. Monopolies are good things for those who control them, but good for the public they are not. Competition is the life of trade and a guarantee that the consumers will get fair play. When the Canadian Pacific has absorbed all the railway and telegraph lines in the country our parliament will wake up and protest. But it will then be too late. —*Toronto Telegram.*

Abolish Revolvers.

Another shooting by accident case comes, this time, from New Brunswick. We have no means of knowing how many lives are annually sacrificed to the revolver Moloch, but they must be a great many. Not only by accidental shooting, but of malice aforethought. Half the murders that are committed would be avoided if it were not that in each case the murderer had a revolver handy. There is an immense temptation to an angry man who is getting the worst of a dispute, to obtain command of the situation by using his revolver. It is a temptation yielded to by many men who ought to know better; it is irresistible to men of the uneducated semi-criminal class, of which there are, always have been, and until the millenium comes, always will be, a large number in every city and a fair proportion in other places. This evil is one of the few that may be remedied without difficulty. There is no valid reason for any one in civil life owning a revolver. For whose convenience is the practice permitted? There is no good use for for the pistol perform. In 999 cases out of a thousand it is carried by a man who is half rowdy and half something else, in the expectation that he will become involved in a row, and require a revolver to get the better of his adversary. The convenience of this class is not entitled to consideration. It is carried also by men who fear that sooner or later they will come into conflict with the police and who do not intend to let the life of a police man stand between them and escape. The convenience of this class is certainly not to be considered. It is also owned and left about by respectable householders who have some faint idea that their houses may some day be broken into, and that in such a case it would be well to have a revolver about—somewhere. It is unnecessary to say that it is in the houses of this class that the majority of revolver accidents occur. This is the class that most largely contributes to the infant mortality returns in their connection with guns and revolvers. We are unable to discover a single reason why the use, sale, and ownership of revolvers should not be suppressed by law. There is a law bearing on the subject, but its clauses are ineffective. Persons having revolvers about them when arrested in any unlawful occupation are liable to a mild punishment, but it does not touch the classes to which we have referred in their ordinary avocations. It is a slipshod, milk-and-water law at the best. What is wanted is a good, honest, outspoken, unmistakable law, forbidding the sale, exhibition, or carrying of pistols without a license, with sufficient power to magistrates, policemen, and other properly authorized officials, to enforce the law in a simple manner. Such a law as would meet the case could be drafted in an hour and should be introduced and passed without any delay. It is infinitely more important than two thirds of the laws that are annually assented to by the governor-general. —*Montreal Herald.*

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

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

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.

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Upper Sumas, Jan. 12: 1886. dwja15tc

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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.

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 21st Dec., 1886.
d-de31m1

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as farmers and stockraisers on Lulu Island, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Edward A. Sharpe, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward A. Sharpe, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated New Westminster, B. C., this 7th day of January, A. D. 1887.

E. A. SHARPE.
THOMAS FAINE.

Witness: ARTHUR E. RAND. dwja10w1

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HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West, Aug. 20, 1886. dau26tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Music Lessons.....Mrs. Peele
C. and St. A. Society.....J. Sprott
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Notice.....D. McNair

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, January 17, 1887.

Latest reports from eastern Canada continue to foreshadow a dissolution of the Dominion house and an early election. The arrival of Sir Charles Tupper is interpreted everywhere as an indication that he will re-enter the Canadian cabinet. Sir Charles has been one of Sir John's most valuable lieutenants, and has always been regarded as the probable leader of the party in the event of Sir John's retirement. It was also stated long ago as a probability that when Sir John retired he would take the place of Sir Charles as representative of Canada in London, and that Sir John had this in view when he spent so much money in establishing the office and surrounding it with such an array of privileges and feathers. Both parties are preparing for a contest in she east.

A letter in the *Columbian* says that the Dominion government in calling for tenders for the erection of a laundry and a bake house at the penitentiary has made private arrangements with the Royal City Planing Mill Company for supplying the contractor with lumber, shingles, doors and sash. As the writer of the letter remarks it is an unusual proceeding. The writer should not content himself with merely writing to the papers but communicate with headquarters when the real facts concerning the matter would be disclosed. We are inclined to think there must be some mistake or some misleading representations have been made to the government.—*Vancouver Herald.* We have examined the specifications, and find that there was no mistake on the part of our correspondent. The government, according to these specifications, supplies the lumber for the contract, but it must be hauled from the Royal City Planing Mills by the contractor. We have heard no explanation of this remarkable clause in the specifications, and without an explanation it certainly wears an appearance of unfairness.

A Case of Heroism.

An incident in connection with the burning of the Arlington Hotel on Saturday morning should not be forgotten. We refer to the heroic conduct of Mr. J. J. Owens, who gave the alarm in the house and aroused the inmates. Fortunately this man had not gone to sleep. He was a lodger at the hotel, and was just returning to his lodgings when the fire broke out. In his room he had money and valuables worth about $800. Instead of securing this property first and then doing what he could to save the persons and property of the others, Owens first obeyed his heroic impulse, and, forgetful of his own personal interests, turned his attention to the humane work of saving life. He went to the door of every room where he knew a fellow being to be, and made sure that every inmate of the house was awake. Not only this, but he directed them how to escape by the rear of the building, as the front stairs were enveloped in flames and could not be used without the greatest risk. When he had accomplished his disinterested and humane task, Owens had himself to flee from the burning building, as the fire by that time had gained such headway as to make it impossible for him to save his own effects. It is the opinion of all who know the circumstances that a majority of the inmates of the Arlington are indebted for their lives to the heroic conduct of this man, and that opinion was fully concurred in by the coroner's jury who embodied it in its verdict. The Arlington was an old wooden building, and in less than half an hour from the breaking out of the first flames it was a heap of smouldering ruins. If the fire had fairly got possession of the hallways upstairs before the lodgers got out, their fate would have been sealed; for there would be no means of escape except by the windows, and the choice would lie between death by fire and death by jumping to the ground. The inmates, therefore, feel that they owe their escape to the unselfish heroism of Mr. Owens, and it is a kind of heroism that ought not to pass without some public recognition. It is no less heroic than the act of the man who braves the danger of waves and storm to rescue the shipwrecked mariner, and it is no less deserving of commendation and reward. It has been suggested that public appreciation of Mr. Owens' conduct should be marked by some public testimonial; and as his loss by the fire was considerable, and was caused by his desire to save the lives of his fellows, perhaps the testimonial might properly take the shape of a public purse. We are heartily in sympathy with the suggestion, and hope the public-spirited people of this city and province will take it up with the enthusiasm the circumstances ought to inspire.

Music Lessons!

MRS. PEELE IS NOW PREPARED to receive a limited number of Pupils for lessons on the Piano. Terms, $3 a month. djal7w3

Caledonian & St. Andrew's Society.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOCIety will be held TO-MORROW EVENING, the 18th inst., in the City Hotel, at 8 o'clock. JOHN SPROTT,
djal7t2 Secretary.

Canadian Pacific Railway!

Tenders for 100,000 Cross Ties

TENDERS ARE ASKED UP TO NOON of **Saturday the 22nd January inst.**, for the furnishing of 100,000 Cross Ties, delivered on the line of the Railway between Cisco and Vancouver, or New Westminster, in lots to suit contractors.

H. ABBOTT,
General Sup't.
Port Moody, 15th Jan., 1887. dwjal7td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from the following described lands in New Westminster District:

Commencing at the South East corner of the land granted by the Provincial Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the peninsula between the North Arm of the Fraser River and English Bay and False Creek: thence North 120 chains, East 120 chains, South 60 chains, West to the west side of the North Arm road, South to the North boundary of Lot 326, Group I, thence West to the point of commencement—containing about 1000 acres.

D. McNAIR.
New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17, 1887.
djal7m1

Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO extend his sincere thanks to the firemen and citizens whose efforts at the fire on the night of the 14th inst., saved his property from destruction.
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dno26tc W. H. BURNS.

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January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

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—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

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Small Fruits,

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dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

Yorick Club

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

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

d-de21-m1 E. M. N. WOODS, Secretary.

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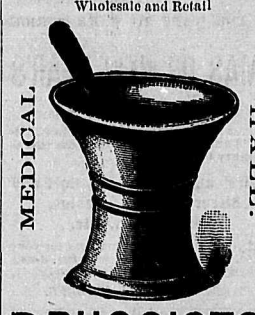

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☞ The Public invited to come in and inspect my stock, and make their purchases. dw-de17m1

MUNICIPALITY

—OF THE—

City of New Westminster.

Statement of Balances, Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balances from 1885:		
Bank B.C., Gen'l Acct.	$1470 22	
do. Special Deb. Acct.	254 31	
do. Fire Engine Deb. Acct	597 88	
do. Land Sales Acct.	4402 66	
Dom. Savings Bank, Fire Engine Deb. Acct.	1000 00	
Cash on hand	81 49	
		$ 7806 56
Ordinary Revenue:		
Arrears of Taxes	1341 41	
City Taxes, 1886, Real Estate	4983 03	
City Taxes, 1886, Rental	331 76	
Road Tax	1350 00	
Cattle Tax	9 00	
Trade Licenses	0062 50	
Water Frontage	1370 84	
Sidewalks	145 00	
Police Court, Fines, &c.	1340 75	
		16937 29
Debenture Interest, &c., Rates:		
Special Deb. [1883]	990 90	
Steam Fire Engine [1884]	771 85	
Woollen Mill Deb. [1885]	255 93	
Railway Deb. [1885]	3639 68	
		5657 73
Debenture Principal Acct:		
Railway Bonus Deb's		38500 00
Land Sales Acct.:		
Received for Sale of Lands		45002 01
		$114503 59

EXPENDITURE.

Street Repairs:—		
General	$2297 79	
Queen's Avenue	25 00	
Cunningham Street	99 50	
Edinburgh Street	100 00	
Provost Street	1611 15	
Dallas Street	15 00	
Front Street	1646 45	
		$ 5794 89
Sidewalks		194 00
Street Lighting, less $15 rec'd for broken lamp		553 32
New Westminster Gas Co.		854 60
Salaries:—		
City Clerk	1283 33	
Special Collectors	60 00	
Constables (2)	1400 00	
Special Constables	141 00	
Lamp Lighter	560 00	
Police Magistrate	562 50	
City Barrister	500 00	
Lock-up Keeper	720 50	
Chain Gang Guard	103 00	
Assistance in Office	30 77	
Work at the fire	18 00	
		$ 5419 10
Election Expenses		64 75
Woollen Mill By-law		30 75
By-laws Advertising		143 22
Fire Department		642 97
Printing & Advertising		199 24
Vancouver Relief Fund		454 98
Miscellaneous Expenses		378 11
Rent		135 00
B. C. Agricl. Association		100 00
Mechanics' Institute		38 25
Telegraph Service		30 25
Lock-up		299 67
Police Court		305 75
Surveys, Maps, &c.		85 00
Public Receptions		645 07
Liabilities 1885		1407 84
Steam Ferry		1276 18
Debenture Interest Account:—		
Special Debentures 1883	320 00	
Steam Fire Engine Debentures 1884, $915, less Dom. Savings Bank Interest, $636.66	278 34	
Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885	370 41	
		$ 968 75
Debenture Principal Account:—		
Special Debentures 1883, Redeemed	500 00	
Fire Engine Debentures 1884, Redeemed	500 00	
Railway Bonus Debentures, 1885, Redeemed	10000 00	
		$ 11000 00
Land Sales Account, Payments:—		
Right of Way	35097 17	
Legal & other Expenses of Sales, etc.	2458 15	
		$ 38455 32
Balances:—		
Bank of B. C., Victoria, Railway Debenture Ac		38500 00
Bank of B.C., New Westminster, Special Debenture Account	558 77	
Bank of B.C., N.W. Fire Engine Deb. Ac.	607 21	
Bank of B.C. N.W. Railway Deb. Ac.	3269 27	
Bank of B. C., N. W., Land Sales Ac.	1639 35	
	6134 60	
Bank of B.C., N.W. General Ac. Dr.	604 34	
Dom. Savings Bank, Fire Engine Deb. Ac.		5530 26
		1036 66
Cash on Hand		49 66
		$114503 59

NEW WESTMINSTER, 13th January, 1887.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation handed to me, and have found them to be correct; and I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correctly made out from the Books.

djal3 WALTER J. WALKER, Auditor, Accountant, &c.

GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

Millinery, Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, Tweeds, Flannels.
Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Jackets and Cloaks.

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

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

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

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

WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

W. PROTHEROS

—IN—

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

—WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT—

Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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

PRIVATE SCHOOL

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

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

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

C. G. MAJOR,

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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.
dno2tc

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months..... 5.50

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

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

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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Special notices among reading matter, cts. per line each insertion.

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, January 17, 1887.

Tenders are asked for 100,000 crossties for the C. P. R. See adv.

Mrs. Peele is prepared to receive a few pupils for lessons on the piano. See adv.

Boys' Rubber Coats and Men's Mackintosh Coats just recieved at D. Drysdale & Co's. ja11d1w

Weather continues mild. No ice on the river, and no frost in the ground anywhere.

A cattle train arrived from the interior at noon to-day with about 200 head of cattle.

A meeting of the Caledonian & St. Andrews Society is to be held at the City Hotel to-morrow evening.

Rubbers! Rubbers! A full line of men's and women's rubbers just received at Ogle, Campbell & Co.'s. dja10tc

The train due from the east yesterday arrived at noon to-day. To-day's train was expected about 6 o'clock this evening.

The sloop Delta, Capt. Swett, arrived at Wise's wharf this forenoon with a cargo of potatoes and other vegetables.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja3tc

Mr. Jas. McAdam was elected reeve of Langley, but we have not learned who are councillors. In one ward we believe there was no election.

In addition to our new stock of spring goods we have opened an invoice of Diagonals, West of England Broadcloths and French Cassimeres. — WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM. dno30tc

It is reported that the city wharf at Vancouver, over which so much has been said, fell yesterday under the weight of several hundred thousand brick which had been placed on it.

Letters detained for postage at the city postoffice: Corbould & McColl, city; L. Campbell, Vancouver; Mrs. Tilley, Vancouver; Miss Z. Godfrey, Toronto; Row & Dieterde, Notre Dame street.

The entire edition of the DAILY COLUMBIAN of Saturday, containing an account of the Arlington fire, was disposed of Saturday evening. The WEEKLY COLUMBIAN of Wednesday morning will contain the same account.

Mr. W. R. Austin addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the court house yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not quite so large as on the previous Sunday, but the room was warm and comfortable. A business meeting will be held to-night.

Messrs. H. Morey & Co. have issued a weekly advertising sheet to be known as the *Advertiser*. The paper is made up of selections and advertisements, and is very presentable. It is for gratuitous circulation, the advertisers paying the cost of publication.

The remains of the late Thomas McKay were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery yesterday. Appropriate services were held at the Roman Catholic cathedral, and the procession of mourners was very large. This afternoon the bones of Campbell and Brown were decently interred in the Odfellows' cemetery.

A letter was received to-day addressed to C. A. Brown, one of the victims of the Arlington Hotel disaster. It was from his mother who, all unconscious of the sad fate of her son, wrote lovingly about home affairs, and throughout giving expression to her maternal yearning for the absent boy! Poor, fond mother! How terribly will the news of the shocking catastrophe break upon her unsuspecting heart!

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

COMMONS ELECTION.—We are authorised to state that Mr. Donald Chisholm is in the field as a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons rendered vacant by the death of our late lamented representative, Mr. Homer. dwoc25tc

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

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,
dwoc25tc T. J. TRAPP.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

Personal.

Hon. Mr. Smithe is reported ill at Victoria.

Mr. Robt. McKee, ex-reeve of Langley, is in the city to-day.

Mr. John Trutch is in the city. We understand he has been appointed an arbitrator in the dispute between the C. P. R. and government on the Onderdonk contract.

Mr. Ned Allen, M. P. P. for Lillooet, arrived in the city by to-day's train, en route to Victoria. He reports everything as progressing satisfactorily in his district, and he predicts a great boom in quartz mining there when the spring opens.

Mr. H. A. Munn leaves to-morrow morning for Victoria where he has accepted a position on the staff of the *Daily Colonist*. During his brief residence in this city Mr. Munn has made many friends. His services as city editor of the DAILY COLUMBIAN have been very valuable, and he takes away with him the best wishes of the whole staff.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Reeve of Dunn, writes: "Some time ago I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery from Mr. Harrison, and I consider it the very best medicine extant for Dyspepsia." This medicine is making marvellous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

The Royal City.

ITS EARLY HISTORY, PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

(Continued from Friday's Daily.)

The people grew restive under continued neglect and lack of attention to their petitions, and several letters appeared in the eastern press severely censuring the authorities. One of them, written in 1859, goes on to say: "Not a trail, road, or bridge, has yet been begun; hundreds, nay thousands of good hardy men have left the colony. They wanted land, but they were told they could not pre-empt or squat on them until the lands were brought into the market. Thus the very men we most required to settle up the country were discouraged and compelled to leave. Every act of our provisional government seems to be studied towards driving away all Canadians and Provincialists. Every work was given out privately to Americans, without the least notice of such works being required. We have known men to fix upon some plot of land and commence improvement, who have been threatened with the law, and had processes of service of notice to quit, or suffer the utmost rigor if persisted in. We require men of good political understanding to assist in forming and carrying out a good government; then, in a few years, British Columbia will hold a position second to none of the fair provinces of British North America. Let them be men with means. Here is a good field for profitable investment. The winters are mild and well adapted to the raising of stock. The early spring, the clear, blue sky, the gentle breeze, and mild bright sun, and genial showers, all speak for this colony a happy clime. The soil in many places is very rich, and there is more good land in the vicinity of Queensborough than any one at first sight would imagine. Our minerals, fish, and our forests all speak strongly for our colony's future greatness and prosperity. All we need now is to have a good liberal government, that will respect the people's rights. We ask no more, nor will we be contented with less. In the future this is to be the great center of the British possessions. The Indies, China, Japan, Australia, and the innumerable westward possessions, as well as the east will contribute to our greatness and prosperity by their concentration of trade at this point. May we not reasonably expect, that at no distant day, the whole of the British North American provinces will be confederated and the Grand Trunk railroad will reach from the

ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

bringing England within seventeen days travel; and a line of steamers running to China, Japan and Australia making these distances about from twenty to twenty-two days. All concentrate here. Is it an idle dream, or is it, from our local position, a reasonable expectation?" This was prophetic of the 'near future,' and had there been a good government, or men with colonial experience at the head of affairs, much of it would doubtless have been accomplished before it was. It was already a great mistake in the first place to form two separate colonies on this coast and it was a greater mistake to make one man governor of the two, the interests of which were largely antagonistic, and more especially as the governor's interests were concentrated in one, Victoria was a free port. A family coming to British Columbia had to come that way, and learning that they could live 20 per cent. cheaper there, many came no further. If they came here, they could bring their furniture in free, which privilege was directed against business in this city, inasmuch as the immigrant would buy his goods in the free port of Victoria as they could be sold so much cheaper than here, where duty was paid on them by the merchant. In fact, the chief object of the administration at that time appears to have been the hampering of this city and colony and the building up of our island rival. Even our officials were allowed to remain at Victoria to the

NEGLECT OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES

here. Among them Mr. Hamley, who was at the head of the customs department, was an honorable exception. The picnicking of officials in Victoria grew at last to be intolerable, and a memorandum was forwarded to the Duke of Newcastle on the matter. The duke wrote the governor, Jan. 5th, 1861, as follows: "Being yourself governor of both Vancouver Island and British Columbia, you have necessarily a divided duty to perform, but the unavoidable absence which this occasions on your part cannot dispense with the closer attention of the other British Columbia functionaries to their duties. It is stated that the judge, the colonial secretary, his assistant, the attorney-general and the treasurer, are all at present residing on Vancouver Island. This state of things must be put an end to at once, and the gentlemen in question must be warned to repair with the least practicable delay to the scene of their duties, and if they decline to do so they must at once resign. I am aware that there may be difficulties in finding residences in a colony just commencing its existence, but these difficulties must be overcome, as they would by this time had not the close neighborhood of the colony of Vancouver Island afforded so eesy a means of absenting themselves from their posts." The other grievances of the colony by this time were legion. It had presented several petitions to the governor to be sent forward to the secretary of the colonies, but up to the year 1861 no notice was taken of them. It was resolved by some of the leading spirits

TO CALL A CONVENVION

to discuss and act upon the situation, and requests were sent round to the several centres to elect delegates to it This city elected Wm. Clarkson, J. A. R. Homer, E. B. Holt, and Wm. Holmes; Donald Chisholm and Mr. Thompson were elected for Hope; D. Robinson for Douglas; W. Nelson for Yale; Mr. Deighton for Lytton; and several others whose names unfortunately cannot be obtained. The convention met, and a memorial to the following effect was resolved to be presented to the governor: "We, the undersigned members of a commission elected by the people of BritishColumbia, with the object of endeavoring to obtain representative institutions and a governor permanently resident in the colony, beg respectfully to address your excellency on these subjects, viz.: That the time has arrived when we should be placed on the same footing as other British colonies and be entrusted with the means of our own government." The convention also drew up a lengthy memorial to be forwarded to the Duke of Newcastle, secretary of the colonies, setting forth that several petitions had been forwarded to the home government and that no notice had been taken of them, and requesting that the Hon. Malcolm Cameron be sent out to examine for himself the state of affairs in the colony. A sum amounting to over $1,000 was raised to pay his expenses. The following lengthy memorial, adopted at the convention, will explain the grievances under which the colonists labored, and of which they very justly complained at that time: "The memorial of the undersigned British subjects, elected from various districts as delegates to a convention at New Westminster, British Columbia, humbly sheweth: That a memorial from the inhabitants of this colony was forwarded to your grace through his excellency Governor Douglas on 23d May, 1860, bringing before your grace's notice the desire of the people of this colony for a

RESIDENT GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS

and for a representative government, and no reply having been received, it was resolved by the people to call a convention for the purpose of once more bringing these matters before the attention of her majesty's government. We, therefore, the delegates to the aforesaid convention, humbly beg to call your grace's attention to the dissatisfaction still felt by the people of this colony on account of the non-residence of the governor, colonial secretary and and attorney-general, and believing that the people of this colony are fully capable of administering their own affairs, and are justly entitled to the same rights and privilege as are enjoyed by British subjects in all her majesty's dominions on this continent, save this; we beg that your grace will lay before the throne of her most gracious majesty the sincere expressions of loyalty and reverence towards her person and authority felt by her subjects in this colony, and their prayer that she will be graciously pleased to grant them as soon as expedient what in their opinion is absolutely essential to the progress and prosperity of this colony, viz.: A resident governor, whose interests, instead of being connected with any rival, will be thoroughly identified with the interests of this colony; a representative government similar to those existing in Australia and in the eastern British North American colonies, the number of British subjects in this colony possessed of the necessary talents and experience being, we believe, sufficient to entitle them to the privilege of legislation and self-government. In justification of our request we would respectfully call your grace's attention to some of the causes of our dissatisfaction. Our present governor, being also governor of Vancouver Island, is incapable of properly fostering the progress of both colonies. He resides constantly at Victoria, making only flying visits to this colony. The colonial secretary and attorney general also reside permanently in Victoria, to the great inconvenience of parties having any business with them, and a tax of one dollar head money being charged on every individual arriving in this colony, all parties resident here having business in Vancouver Island, whether private or in connection with the government affairs, are subjected to this tax on returning from each trip. Every exertion is apparently made to stimulate the progress of Vancouver Island at the expense of British Columbia. As an instance we beg to call your Grace's attention to the obstacles thrown in the way of shipbuilding, which important branch of industy would ere now have become of much importance to the colony but for the enormous restrictions imposed upon it. Seven steamers intended for the navigation of Fraser river, and mostly owned in this colony, have been built in Victoria at a cost of about £50,000. Several of them would have been built in British Columbia (in fact some of the timbers used for knees, &c., were shipped thence to Victoria). The timber from our neighboring forests could have been furnished as cheap as in Victoria, but the governor having been applied to on the subject refused to remit the duty of ten per cent. on the machinery, iron, and other materials for their construction necessary to be imported. As a natural result the ship-building trade has been entirely

BANISHED TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

while the steamers built there for the navigation of our waters are afterwards admitted into this colony free of duty. Nor is any encouragement given to our foreign trade; on the contrary, every effort is used to retard it and force us to depend on Vancouver Island. The surveys made by Capt. Richards, of H.M.S. Plumper, have shown the practicability of large vessels crossing the bar of Fraser river, but though the governor has been urged to have a light ship stationed at the entrance, no attention has been paid to this essential point. The tariff on imports we consider oppressive in many instances, especially on the absolute necessaries of life, and on grain used for pack animals. The various other taxes subsequently charged on goods before reaching their destination render the cost of living very great in distant mining regions, and throws the greater portion of the expenses of maintaining the Government and making roads to the mines on the miners, while capitalists, owning town lots, from which they derive handsome incomes, and tracts of land, are exempt from taxation. A tax of 12 shillings per ton is charged on all goods leaving New Westminster, nominally for the purpose of improving river navigation, but we have no evidence of its being applied to that purpose; and a further tax of one shilling for fifty pounds is charged on all goods leaving the towns leaving the towns of Douglas, Hope and Yale. This tax is supposed to be applied to making roads, but it is charged to boats navigating Frazer river about Yale and deriving no possible benefit therefrom. The cost of making roads through a mountainous country is necessarily very great, and by the present system it is all defrayed by the hardy pioneers who are devoting their energies towards developing the resources of the country, whereas if we possessed a representative government capable of negotiating loans on the security of the colony, the cost of works benefiting future immigrants to an equal or greater extent than the present population would not be defrayed out of the current revenue, but be extended over a series of years. In some instances large sums of money have been injudiciously squandered, and contracts of roads have been given without public notice, which have subsequently been sublet by contractors at much lower rates. The administration of public lands has been very faulty. Immigrants arriving with the intention of becoming permanent residents have experienced much delay and inconvenience in locating claims, while the most convenient spots (on some of which settlers have been debarred from locating on the ground of their being government reserves) are claimed by parties connected in various ways with the colonial government, who have made but few improvements and cannot be regarded as bona fide settlers. There is no registry office for the record of transfers and mortgages, thus opening a fruitful field for fraud and future litigation. In conclusion we beg to call your grace's attention to the fact that the revenue of this colony for the year 1860, in the levying and expenditure of which the people had no voice, amounted to over $265,000, while the population, exclusive of Indians, may be estimated at 7,000, who are thus compelled to pay about $37.50 each per annum. This

HEAVY TAXATION,

greater, we believe, than in any other portion of the British Empire, operates most detrimentally to the advancement of a new colony, especially where, as in British Columbia, so many hardships must be endured and national obstructions overcome. Being fully aware that Her Majesty's government feels a lively interest in the progress and welfare of this colony, and is desirous of granting popular institutions at an early period, as evinced in the dispatch from your Grace's predecessor to His Excellency Governor Douglas under date 14th Aug., 1858, we trust that you will give this matter your earliest and favorable consideration."

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At St. Paul real estate transactions for the year were $30,826,633. The jobbing trade reached a total of nearly $100,000,000; the number of buildings erected was 3459 at a cost of $9,658,692. On street improvements the expenditures were $1,300,000. The *Pioneer-Press* claims that the city contains from 135,000 to 150,000 inhabitants.

The showings for both cities are surprisingly great; but Minneapolis, which was long behind St. Paul, is now clearly in the lead. The two cities now touch each other, and indeed are virtually one. Together they form a metropolis of 300,000 people characterized by intense energy.

But great as they are, whether taken together or singly, they are small by contrast with mighty Chicago, whose wholesale business for the year footed up $416,000,000; whose manufactured products reached a total value of $340,019,000; whose produce receipts showed a footing of $322,000,000; whose bank clearings ran to the prodigious total of $2,604,762,912, and whose frontage of buildings erected within the year exceeded the length of twenty-one miles.—*Oregonian.*

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J. S. M'Lachlan's Insurance.

The Sun Life Company has Paid its Policies, but Other Companies Want Proof of Death.

From the Montreal Star.

There is every likelihood of litigation concerning the payment of the policies of assurance held on the life of the late Mr. J. S. McLachlan. One company, the Sun Life, has paid its policies, but it is stated the others resist payment. It may be that the matter will be amicably settled, but such is not the present appearance. There was, as has been stated, a total of $42,130.70 insurance on his life, placed as follows: In the Sun Life, on his life $7000, with a bonus of $130.70, and an accident policy in the same company for $10,000, making a total of $17,130.70. Of the accident policy for $10,000, $5000 of it was reinsured with the Citizens' Insurance Company. The Sun Life has paid the $17,130.70 to the heirs. The Citizens refuse to pay the Sun Life, and the latter company will enter suit. The Sun Life on paying the claim to the McLachlan heirs, took from the three executors a personal bond to refund the amount of insurance with 6 per cent. interest compounded yearly should Mr. J. S. McLachlan ever turn up alive. The other insurances were $11,000 in London and Lancashire Life Co., $2000 in the Ætna Life, $2000 in the Dominion Safety Fund and a partnership policy for $10,000 in the Accident Company of North America. There was a personal accident policy in the latter company, and when J. S. McLachlan left Montreal some time ago, the unearned portion of the premium was returned and the policy cancelled. The partnership policy for $10,000 is contested by the North America Company on the ground that Mr. J. S. McLachlan was not a registered partner at the time of his death. The partnership policy was on the lives of the Messrs. McLachlans, Mr. Radford and Mr. Brophy—four in all. In case of death by accident of any of them the policy was payable to the survivors. *When Mr. Brophy retired from the business his name was removed from the policy and another put in his place by the company, who never was and is not now a partner.* While the Sun Life has paid its policies, the others have expressed the desire to receive more satisfactory proofs of death than have been furnished them. The Citizens' Insurance Company claims, first, that they were not notified of a desire for renewal, and second, that the premium for the second year, which began in August last, has not yet been paid. The policy of the Ætna calls for the production of the body. Mr. W. McLachlan has written a letter to Mr. Macaulay, of the Sun Life, certifying to the honorable and liberal manner in which that company has acted with regard to the claim. [J. O. McLeod, is agent for the Sun Life in this city.] dja14w2

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The Administration of Justice

A letter appeared quite recently in our columns on this subject which attracted much attention and was the subject of general comment. It stated very clearly the case of a litigant in our supreme court who had grown weary of the delays to which his case was subjected and who had at last come to the conclusion that from one cause or another it would be finally "shelved." Is it a fact as stated by our correspondent, who seems to be well-informed on the subject, that "one-half of the suits launched in the supreme court die a natural death, are never brought to trial," because of delays such as he has to complain of? If so, the administration of justice must be in a very bad state indeed, and requires an immediate and absolute remedy. The system which prevails in the supreme court of this province does not obtain, we think, in that of any of the other provinces of the Dominion. In the first place, it is perfectly absurd to find the chief justice and associate judges of the highest court of jurisdiction in the province also trying the pettiest of cases in a lower court. To properly perform the duties incumbent upon them as supreme court judges would seem to be inconsistent with their attendance in the county court. Here, it seems to us, the great fault in the system lies. As long as the judges are asked to perform the dual duties now incumbent upon them, litigants in our courts will still have reason to complain of the failure of justice because of its long delay. Looking at the matter from a merely sentimental point of view, it does not well comport the high dignity of a justice of the supreme court of the province to be also compelled to adjudicate in trifling cases of debt or tort, which in other provinces of the Dominion are disposed of by justices of the peace or parish court commissioners. The institution of county courts, as in most other provinces of Canada, with their own judges having such jurisdiction as would not clash with the supreme court or the small debts court to which we have just referred, would solve the problem and render the proper facilitation of legal remedies possible. There is no reason why the "small debts act," passed last session, which is doing good service throughout the country, should not also be applied to Victoria. This city, being the centre of the great bulk of the trade of the province, requires some such easy and summary method for the collection of debts of small amounts. Thus with the supreme court, the county court and justices' court, each having its own duties and jurisdiction, we should not hear such complaints as are frequently being made of the utter uselessness of "going to law." People often prefer to waive their just rights rather than take their grievances into the courts, believing that after paying heavy costs it might be months or years before the cause comes to trial. By the establishment of such a system of courts as we have outlined the other matters to which our correspondent refers as impeding justice would have no place. It is perfectly absurd, and peculiar, we believe, to the courts of British Columbia, that "each step in a suit can be had before only the same judge who has the suit in hand." Equally, if not more, ridiculous is it to await the convenience of this or that lawyer who may be unable at the appointed time to go on with his case. There are instances where such a courtesy should be extended, but as a matter of right or of custom it is entirely incompatible with the proper carrying out of the laws. Counsel who have not a good and sufficient reason for their failure to go on with the suit cannot object if it is dismissed—this is the usual practice. Every application for adjournment means costs for the unfortunate litigant, who ought not to be made to suffer from the failure of his counsel to proceed with the case at the appointed time. Little blame can be attached to either the judges or lawyers for the present condition of affairs. Interlocutory applications might, it is true, be disposed of much more rapidly in chambers. A score or more are easily disposed of in England, the United States or eastern Canada, while here all parties think they are succeeding admirably if one or two are taken up. There is no reason why this should be. In eastern courts it is found absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the court as expeditiously as possible, and it is becoming quite as imperative here. The bench and bar ought, for their own sake, to agitate the reconstruction of our legal tribunals on a more modern basis. Otherwise they will find that would-be clients prefer to smooth over their difficulties the best way they can, or indeed not take the trouble to have their wrongs righted at all, rather than go into the courts to be mulcted in continued heavy costs, with a verdict some time in the "sweet by and by," nobody can tell when. There are many "disgusted suitors in the province at the present time who know to their sorrow, and by the diminished contents of their purses, what an "interlocutory" application in chambers means, but who find themselves no nearer the end than ever. This growing dissatisfaction with the administration of that justice which obtains in our courts at present will grow into such large proportions ere long, if it is not remedied in some way, as to compel the legal fraternity in pure self-defence to take action looking to a different state of things. The bench and bar of this province need no words of praise. The fault does not lie so much with them as with the system, and both would, we have no doubt, hail with delight some such change as we suggest. This matter should occupy the attention of the legislature at its ensuing session and such improvements should be effected as are within its power, to the end that the prevalent dissatisfaction with the courts may cease. This is pre-eminently a subject for careful discussion and immediate action—none more important could be dealt with. In the event of another session of the commons an effort should be made by the representatives from this province to secure the establishment of county courts with their respective judges as in other provinces, and thus equipped there will be no cause to fear any impediments in the way of the prompt and satisfactory administration of justice.—*Vic. Colonist.*

"Tonal and the Dairies' Act."

"Tonal M'Byre" was, according to his mother's version, "Her Majesty ta Queen's man," but the vulgar little boys of the village, whose low-born intellects could not aspire to such sublimity, only called him "the bobby."

"Tonal was, or at least pretended to be, "ta piggest, ta brawest, ant ta smertest o' Her Majesty's men;" so that when his reports came in to his chief, they very often made that official open both his eyes and his mouth at the originality they displayed, but one of his greatest achievements in that line was just shortly before his forced *resignation*.

The police had been ordered, under the new Dairies' Act, to make an inspection of the various premises, &c., occupied by cow-keepers, or purveyors of milk, and furnish a report to their chief on the condition of the same. They were provided with a set of forms of report, and were required to answer the questions thereon after they had made a minute inspection.

There happened to be only one place requiring inspection in Tonal's division, and he accordingly, after a great deal of puzzling and profound consultation with his "mither," sent in the following report, viz.:—

Full Christian Name and Surname.—"She wass christened Jimmy Johnstone py ta meenister, but she'll be christened py her neighbors old chalk and watter, but mind you don't tell her she said so, for she will pe very angry whateffer."

Occupation.—"When she'll not pe on ta drunk, she'll pe a temperance lectures, wiss no occupation."

Residence.—"Her hoose is her residence, to pe very surely."

Number of Animals kept in Byre.—"She'll not kept any animals in her byre whateffer, besides three kyes, and her tug, ant the herd poy, ant anozzer calf."

Quantity of Milk Sold Daily.—"She'll only get one pailful from each kye, but she'll sold two."

To Whom Milk Sold, or How Disposed of.—"She'll sold two pints to John Thamson's lassie wiss ta squint eye, and one pint ant two quarts to Mrs. Baird's poy wiss ta red head ant ta plue Kilmarnock, which wass not paid for, ant ta most of it to ta public hoose where she'll get her drunk, ant ta rest to her namsel' to make ta putter, ant ta remainder to her poys, ta pigs, ant ta calf."

BYRE OR COW-SHED.

Construction.—"There was no construction, shust a hoose puilt wiss woot ant covered wiss ta iron tin."

Lighting.—"There was no lighting whateffer, but when ta womans goes to ta kyes to milk ta byre at nicht she'll tak ta lantern."

Ventilation.—"Ta hole below ta door, ant ta proken roof in ta skylicht was all ta ventilation, forbye ta keyhole, whateffer."

Number of square feet to each Animal.—"All ta kyes haff shust four feet, except ta poy, who has got one ant ta wooten leg, and none of them was square whateffer."

Water Supply.—"Ta well is ootside, put ta kye is watered wiss ta pail, and when she was at ta grass she'll watered her nainsel' wissoot ta pail."

Cleanliness.—"Ta kye is very dirty, ant wass niffer clean. When she'll got her clean straw, she'll wipe ta inside of her body wiss it, put never ta ootside."

MILK SHOP OR STORE.

Where Milk Kept.—"Ta milk wass kept in ta milk pasins to be surely."

Number of Persons Sleeping where Milk Kept.—"Nane. Ta milk is not kept in ta peds nor ta cradle whateffer, ant nobody can sleep in ta pasins."

Cleanliness of Place and Milk Vessels.—"Ta pasins was very clean when they'll be washed, but she'll niffer haff seen ta vessels for ta milk, but if they'll pe anything like Tugal Parton's fishing poat, or Duncan Clachan's coal poat, they will be very dirty whateffer."

Remarks.—"There wass not much remarks whateffer. She'll just told her she was ta byre come to inspect her police offisher, and she'll said she'll had no pizness wiss her kyes, but she'll shust told her if she'll say as much again once more, she'll run her in moreoffer."

Name of Inspector.—Donald McByre.

Preservation of Wood by Lime.

I have for many years been in the habit of preparing home-grown timber of the inferior sorts of fir—Scotch, spruce, and silver—by steeping it in a tank (that is, a hole dug in clay or peat, which was fairly watertight) in a saturated solution of lime. Its effect on the sapwood is to so harden it and fill the pores that it perfectly resists the attacks of the little wood-boring beetle, and makes it, in fact, equally as durable as the made wood. I have a mill which was lofted with Scotch fir prepared in this way in 1850, and it is in perfect preservation. The timber is packed as closely as it will lie in the tank, water is let in, and unslaked lime is thrown on the top and well stirred about. There is no danger that the solution will not find its way to everything in the tank. I leave the wood in the solution from two to three months, by the end of which time an inch-board will be fully permeated by it. Joists and beams would, of course, take a longer time for saturation; but in practice we find that the protection afforded by two to three months' steeping is sufficient if the scantlings are cut to the sizes at which they are to be used.—*Field.*

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated the 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, approved on the 6th day of December, 1886, in so far as it relates to the lands in New Westminster District which constitute the townsite of Hastings, Burrard Inlet, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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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.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada 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 on or 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.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 25rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:

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

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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

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

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

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

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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