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A new device for heating passenger cars is being tested on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in which the special feature sought is lessening the danger of fire in case of accident. The greater portion of the apparatus is placed underneath the floor in the centre of the car. It is so securely shut in that it is difficult if not impossible for any of the burning coals to escape. It contains 20 gallons of water, and is heated by hard coal. Two steam pipes extend along each side of the car, a branch being carried under each seat. The hot air is also utilized and passes through a register in the car floor.

Doubly valuable is this utterance coming as it does from the very pen which ably, but with wofully misguided zeal, through years that are past endeavored to shield the C.P.R. monopoly in the possession of its despotic privilege. But unsubsidized and free, it now throws away the old mask and speaks the convictions that have long been choked down. But while this open confession can hardly atone for the wrongs of Manitoba, it adds another to the already overwhelming weight of testimony against the iniquity of the course which has deprived this province of her right to free railway competition. Disallowance must go!—*Portage Liberal.*

Lifting of the War Clouds.

The war clouds that darkened South-eastern Europe and which threatened to break over Bulgaria, are beginning to disperse; not that danger is passed, bnt the prospect is a little brighter than it was two or three weeks ago. What with snowstorms, destruction of property, interruptions of business, and depression of trade, the condition of Europe is bad enough without war. A big war would be sure to make bad matters worse. Whoever may gain by wars the peoples lose. Generals may gain promotion, contractors and manufacturers of weapons of destruction may become rich in war times, but it is the mass of the work-people who have to pay the butcher's bill. One reason why the probabilities of peace have recently increased is that Germany has determined, whatever may happen, short of an attack on her territory or interests, not to draw the sword. It is said that Prince Bismarck has entered into an arrangement or an understanding with Russia not to join Austria in any war which may break out between Austria and Russia, and that Russia in return has undertaken to be absolutely neutral, provided a war should be declared between France and Germany. This arrangement, if made, would of necessity circumscribe the area of hostile action. What many have apprehended is that a European conflict might break out with Russia and France on the one side, and Germany and Austria and probably England on the other. Now Austria knows that it will get no assistance from Germany, and now France knows that it will get no assistance from Russia, both Austria and France will be less less inclined to pursue a war policy. And it is not unlikely that Bulgaria, finding that neither Austria nor England will draw the sword on her behalf, will try and accommodate herself to circumstances, and make the best bargain she can with Russia and the powers. These may be hard lines for Bulgaria. But it is the least of two evils. It is bad enough for a small state, aspiring to be free and independent, to have its life shaped by a strong and aggressive neighbor, dut it might be much worse for Bulgaria in particular, and Europe in general, if a mighty conflict were provoked. But though peace prospects improve, no one can say what a day may bring forth. There are many unsettled questions troubling the minds of nations. There are mighty standing armies all over Europe, ready at a minute's notice to march to their respective frontiers. There is, unfortunately, an insatiable earth-hunger in Russia and Austria. Turkey is unable to stand on its own legs, and is propped up at present as it was sixty years ago by the jealousies of surrounding powers. The existence and comparative weakness of Turkey is a perpetual source of danger and anxiety to Europe. France wishes to be revenged on Germany, and to reconquer the territory which was lost by the last Franco-German war. There are consequently not lacking the elements of a general European upheaval. But the longer peace is preserved the opportunity will there be for the moral forces, which have been generated by civilization, coming into play, for the permanent benefit of [illegible]—[illegible] *Echo.*

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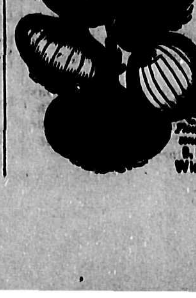

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands in Coast District:

(1.) Commencing at a stake set at the head of Sidney Bay on West shore of Loughborough Inlet; thence West 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. 22, 1886.

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$300 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD OF $300, IN addition to the government reward of $500, will be given by the Delta Municipal Council to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who murdered the late James S. Harris of Crescent Creek, near Ladner's Landing, on or about Friday evening the 14th January.

WM. McKEE, C. M. C.

Landers Landing, Jan. 21st 1887. dwja22m1

NATHANIEL DYSON.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE whereabouts of Nathaniel Dyson (late of Platterville, Wisconsin) who is supposed to have spent last winter in New Westminster, will be thankfully received by I. B. FISHER, Bank of B. C., New Westminster. dw-de30tc

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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.

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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.
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Yours Respectfully,
HENRY W. HUGHES.
New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau20tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notices (2)............Jas. A. Robinson
Business Notice....Mrs. Martha Harvey

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, February 2, 1887.

In his leading article this morning our Church street cotemporary expresses the belief that, after all, the best thing the electors could have done with the present provincial ministers was to leave them where they are. This is doubtless the opinion held by the electors themselves, and accounts for the fact that the government was sustained by such a very large majority. It is a pity the good sense and judgment of our cotemporary were not nearly up to those of the average elector. If they had been, he would have been saved from the humiliation of many confessions.

Mr. Mara's Platform.

Mr. J. A. Mara, ex-speaker of the provincial legislature, publishes in the *Sentinel* his address to the electors of the Yale-Kootenay district. In this address Mr Mara announces that, if elected, he will give "an independent support to the present government," because he believes that the present prosperity of the province is due to the policy formulated by the government eight years ago, and now successfully carried out. No one who knows Mr. Mara will doubt that while he conceives it to be in the interest of the country to support the government of Sir John, if it is sustained at the polls, he will not sacrifice his personal independence for any party, and he will be ready to give his "independent" support to any administration that faithfully undertakes to conduct public business in the public interest. He declares himself in favor of reciprocity with the United States, but would not favor free trade so long as the United States government refuses to admit our products on equal terms. The proposed provincial railways, he thinks, should receive aid from the federal government, and he would endeavor to secure it for them. He expresses dissatisfaction with the administration of federal lands in this province, and thinks these lands should be administered on a basis similar to that adopted by the provincial government. With respect to the transcontinental railway, Mr. Mara says: "To the present government we must give full credit for the construction and early completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the benefits of which, to the whole province, have been great, but to the interior have been considerably lessened by excessive rates and unjust discrimination. Take for instance agricultural implements. The freight from the manufactory in Ontario to Kamloops is based on the through rate from the point of shipment to the coast, plus the rate back to Kamloops. Now, this is a discrimination against the interior that is indefensible, and is a fair illustration of the charges imposed on the people residing between the Columbia and Spence's Bridge. Railway charges should, in my opinion, be fixed by statute, or, if this is found to be impracticable, on account of competing lines, then the government should insist on the rates being submitted to and approved by the governor in council as required by the Consolidated Railway act." The subject touched in this paragraph of the address is one of great importance to the province, and especially to the interior, and we are glad to see it occupy so prominent a place in the issues about to be brought before the electors. When the railway was being operated by Mr. Onderdonk a cry went up from every quarter against the extortionate rates charged, but the people were partially consoled with the assurance that so soon as the syndicate began to operate the road the grievance would be removed. It was modified very materially, but that it has not been wholly removed may be learned from the protests that are now being heard. In the legislature on Monday Mr. Dunsmuir gave it as his opinion that the rate of 7 cents per mile for passenger fares was not out of the way, but we are sure he will find no disinterested person in the country to agree with him in this opinion. Now that the matter has been mentioned in the governor's speech at the opening of the provincial legislature, and is made a fair way to appear in the platforms of a good many candidates who aspire to represent British Columbia constituencies in the house of commons, there is hope of a further abatement of the grievance. We have on several occasions already referred to this matter, and pointed out how, in our opinion, the interests of the road would be best served by reducing the tariff to a reasonable figure, because this would encourage the development of the interior and increase the quantity of traffic. If the company does not see its interests in that direction, however, such steps should be taken as will afford protection to the public against this unequal load of taxes upon trade.

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NOTICE.

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By order,
JAMES A. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED TO FURNISH Plans and Specifications for a two-story Brick Building, to be used as a City Hall, and to contain a Police Court Room, Lockup, City Clerk's Office, Council Chamber and Quarters for Police; cost of said building not to exceed Nine thousand dollars. Tenders to be in by the 15th day of February, 1887.
By order,
dfe2td JAS. A. ROBINSON.

Business Notice.

AS CERTAIN CHANGES are about to be made in the premises occupied by the undersigned, and known as the Cottage Bakery, the business will be closed at the end of this month. The undersigned desires to thank those who have in the past extended to her such a generous patronage, and wishes to say that she will be very glad if all persons indebted to her will make a settlement, as early as possible.
MRS. MARTHA HARVEY.
New Westminster, Feb. 2, 1887. dfe2w1

Brown Leghorns.

THREE THOROUGHBRED BROWN Leghorn Cocks for sale. These are fine young birds, and they are offered at very low prices. Apply at this office.
d-de23tc

Second-Hand Organ.

FOR SALE CHEAP. May be seen at the Store of
T. R. PEARSON,
dwja21tc Books, Stationery & Music.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE PACIFIC Carriage Works, are requested to make immediate settlement. All overdue accounts not paid by Saturday, Feb. 12th, will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.
dwja25td REID & CURRIE.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating or having anything to do with a duebill given by me to J. A. Woods for $350.00 [Three hundred and fifty dollars].
GEO. R. ASHWELL.
Chilliwhack, Jan. 27, 1887. ja31dt3wt3

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I am duly appointed by Mrs. S. Hennessy to collect all outstanding debts due to her. Also to pay all liabilities of the Holbrook House. I can be found at the Depot Hotel.
AL. J. TOLMIE.
New Westminster, Dec. 28th, 1886.
ja28dw2wm1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Alfred Bunning and James Kelso as contractors and builders at the city of Vancouver, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Alfred Bunning, by whom all liabilities will be settled.
Dated this 19th day of January, 1887.
ALFRED BUNNING.
JAMES KELSO.
Witness:—GORDON E. CORBOULD.
dja19m1

Hyack Fire Co

ANNUAL BALL.

Drill Shed, . . Feb. 18th, 1887.

TICKETS, including Refreshments, $2; Ladies free.

COMMITTEE: S. H. WEBB, J. McMURPHY, W. McCOLL, L. P. ECKSTEIN.

J. McMURHHY, Secretary. dja31td

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "British Columbian Printing Co., Limited." The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper should be maintained in this city, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to
D. ROBSON, Manager.
New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FOUND ADRIFT AT NEW WESTMINSTER on the 30th January a Skiff which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.
THOS. A. BONSON,
dja31m1 City Hotel.

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New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 25, '87.
dwja26tc

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WANTED—A MALE TEACHER FOR the Upper Sumas Public School, one who has attended the last examination and holds a provincial certificate.
Apply to WM. M. CAMPBELL, Sec. Trustee Board.
Upper Sumas, Jan. 12; 1886. dwja15tc

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Rubber Belting,	Axes and Edge Tools
Leather "	Hardware,
Lubricating Oils,	Harness,
Emery Wheels,	Builders' Supplies,
Brick Machines,	Show Cases,
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FRASER & LEONARD,
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DRUGGISTS!

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C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

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.
dja17m1

To the Electors of the District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN.—In offering myself to the District of Westminster to represent you in the Commons this coming opening of the House, I do so in all sincerity, believing that I can do more for your interests than any of the gentlemen that have come forward so far. I am a thorough Conservative and in entire sympathy with the present government, who have proved themselves the friend in need and in deed to British Columbia.

Gentlemen, I have my private feelings and opinions on most of the questions of the day, but if I go to the House by your sanction to represent you, I shall submit to your commands and directions which you can send me as the different questions of the day present themselves and as circumstances, interests and opinions change on the spot, to be represented; for I hold that in going to parliament by your vote and pleasure, I go as your trusted agent and not as your lord and master, as some have thought and acted accordingly when out of your reach.

Temperance, gentlemen, is one of the questions that trouble the district at the present time. Now, gentlemen, when the right time arrives for us to receive prohibition none will be found to work for that measure with more sincerity or energy than I, and no government on earth will be more happy to grant that measure than they; but the time has not arrived yet, I am sorry to say, and I say further, that the time for prohibition entirely rests with the temperance people themselves, for as soon as they prove their sincerity in the cause by petitioning parliament to put a tax on tea, coffee and other articles, and on income if necessary, thereby providing revenue to carry on the government, then and then only can they succeed in their cause, then and then only can the government comply with their wishes. Money is the root of all evil, so parsons tell us, and money is the mighty lever that is going to lift you into that haven of temperance you all so desire and dream of.

Gentlemen, I fully realize the importance of your selecting a good and proper man to represent you at Ottawa, and I also fully realize the fact that I at so great distance am working to a great disadvantage; but, gentlemen, I trust to your intelligence and to the friendship of my old friends, and feel satisfied you will do justice to yourselves who are to be benefitted or injured by your selection.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I undertake to serve you sincerely and faithfully in all things if sent to the Commons to represent you there, and if you do not I can stop at home, help you when I can, and sincerely wish you may be as well served as I would like to serve you myself.

Gentlemen, you can give me my answer at the polls, and whether I go or stay I shall always remain

Yours truly and sincerely,
de24-d1ew-wtc JAMES CODVILLE.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure

—IN THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 18, 1886		$ 87 05
Delinquent Taxes collected for	1880	28 05
" " "	1881	39 27
" " "	1882	30 43
" " "	1883	38 63
" " "	1884	48 38
" " "	1885	409 58
Real Estate Taxes "	1886	1181 64
Special Assessm't Rate "	1886	97 73
Road Tax "	1886	384 00
License Fees "	1886	145 00
Fire Insurance premium refund		21 55
Withdrawn from Bank B. C.		10 60
Government Grants		1500 00
Total Receipts		$4058 71

EXPENDITURE.

Roads and Bridges	$2633 95
Printing and Advertising	96 98
Postage and Stationery	34 22
Bounty for destruction of wild animals	25 00
Election Expenses	80 00
Salaries and Commission	92 10
Indemnity to Councillors	112 50
Contingent Expenses	20 25
Auditing Accounts	5 00
Insurance	45 00
Surveying	99 50
Refund Road Tax	2 00
Total Expenditure	$3196 45
Balance	862 26

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

—FOR THE—

Corporation of the District of Surrey for the Year ending Dec. 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.

Delinquent Taxes on the Roll for 1880-81-82-83-84-85	$ 345 05
Delinquent Taxes, 1886	421 66
" Special Rate	85 64
Bal. to credit of Cor. in Bank B. C.	503 98
" " Dom. S. Bank	60 00
Cash on hand	198 33
Total available Assets	$1674 42
Real Estate	500 00
Property other than Real Estate	53 25
Grand Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

John Johnston's contract, Johnston road	$ 64 00
William Jackson's 1st contract, Johnston road, balance	25 00
William Jackson's 2nd contract, Johnston road	23 60
Ed. J. Wade, contract, Johnston rd	12 00
Joseph W. McCallum, contract, Latimer road	55 00
Jacob Jackson, contract, Coast Meridian road	35 00
J. Johnston, contract, Semiahmoo road	25 00
John George, contract, Clover Valley road	00 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 2	80 00
Unexpended balance of Appropriation, Ward 5	21 75
Printing	37 00
Salaries and Commission	143 80
Indemnity to Councillors	87 50
Total Liabilities	$ 589 05
Excess of available Assets over Liabilities	1085 37

(Signed) J. W. STEIN, Auditor.
DANIEL JOHNSON, Assistant Auditor.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF New Westminster District.

AS NOMINEE OF THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE Convention I announce myself as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Mr. Homer.
duec31ewts-wtc D. McGILLIVRAY.

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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

Wednesday Evening, February 2, 1887.

Baltimore Harbor is frozen up.

There was no mail from the East to-day.

Gen. Chas. P. Stone, of New York, is dead.

There was no police court this morning.

The temperature is forty below zero in Dakota.

England is withdrawing her troops from Egypt.

W. K. Vanderbilt's yatch Alva is almost completed.

Heavy gales are reported off the coast of Washington.

Some of the miners at Granite Creek have threatened to strike.

Almost all the wires have been connected with the new telegraph office.

Boston is indignant because Munkacsy, the artist, did not visit that city.

The proclamations for the general elections are being posted around the city.

The str. Louise did not leave Vancouver last evening for Victoria until seven o'clock.

T. C. Atkinson is expecting his appointment as police magistrate every day from Victoria.

Counterfeit standard dollars of 1884 are in circulation in San Francisco. They are perfect in weight.

Twenty thousand men are on strike in New York and as many more in Brooklyn and New Jersey.

The str. Dunsmuir left this morning at 8 o'clock for Nanaimo. She had on board thirty head of cattle.

It is said that 30,000 people in Texas are without food and fuel, and thousands more are without seeds to plant this year.

It is reported that President Cleveland intends making a visit to Oregon and Washington Territory during the coming season.

It is the intention of the new hook and ladder company to apply to the council to provide them with more ladders and hooks.

Don't forget that Jas. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Paper Patterns. A full line always on hand. d-ja8c

The poor class of New York are now compelled to pay 20 cents a pailful for coal on account of the strike of the coal handlers.

Rich deposits of gold and silver are alleged to have been discovered on the line of the Shenandoah Valley railway in Central Virginia.

The str. ... did not arrive in Victoria until twelve o'clock to-day. She will not return to Vancouver until to-morrow.

The thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero last night. All day to-day it has been cold and water-pipes still continue to give out.

All streams of water in Nicola Valley are now lower then ever known to be. As a consequence the Nicola Milling Company are unable to grind or saw. —Sentinel.

Over 800 men are now at work on the Vancouver extension and 200 more are expected to arrive in a few days. The line will probably be completed within three weeks.

The str. Adelaide will not be able to ply on her route between here and Chilliwhack for some time owing to there being considerable ice in the river around Langley.

The members of the life saving service who were injured by the explosion of the schooner Parallel at San Francisco are preparing to sue the owners of the vessel for damages.

The str. Rithet, which left Victoria on Monday morning for this city, is reported to have reached Plumper's Pass, and nobody knows when she will be here. Some one to-day suggests that the snag boat or the K. de K. should be employed to bring up the mails.

The president of the Great Western telegraph line, in a manifesto to shareholders announces the company's inability to compete with the Canadian Pacific telegraph lines, and the Western Union company say it will guarantee no more dividends until some arrangements are made to protect it from the C.P. lines.

An Indian arrived this afternoon in a canoe from Cowichan and reports having seen the str. steamer Rithet lying at anchor near Plumper Pass. The Indian experienced no difficulty in crossing the gulf in his canoe, but it was not considered safe to venture out ...

The WEEKLY COLUMBIAN was issued to-day and is on sale at the book stores.

The United States house has appropriated the sum of $50,000 to pay for an examination of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

In the COLUMBIAN yesterday the customs receipts at this port were given as $33,798.07. This was obviously an error. The correct figures are $3,798.07.

Rev. J. Banfield, of Tacoma, is suing the Menominee Mining Co. of Milwaukee for $1,500,000, claiming a half interest in certain mines in W. T. now under the control of the company.

We understand that the building now occupied by Mrs. Harvey, known as the Cottage Bakery, is to be pulled down shortly, and a new brick building will be erected on the lot.

It is now really a week since we have had a steamer from Victoria. It is not in the public interest that the traffic of this important route should be left to a steamer so very unsuitable as the Rithet.

The recent cold snap in the mountains has greatly damaged some of the snow sheds on the C. P. R. The water dripping from the snow during the thaw fell behind some of the sheds and in freezing forced the wall of the shed out from the side of the mountain.

The railroad between here and Kamloops is clear. A special from that place came in last evening about ten o'clock and another to-day at noon. They report the snow as being very deep and the temperature very low in and around Kamloops. The express from the East is still snow-bound at Ducks. It is expected, however, that it will be able to come through to-morrow.

Messrs. Mitchell & Platt, druggists, London, Ont., write Dec., 1881: We have sold Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its first introduction, and we can safely say, no medicine on our shelves has had a larger sale, or gives better satisfaction. We always feel safe in recommending it to our customers.

COUNTY COURT.—The county court opened this morning, before the Hon. Justice McCreight. A large number of undefended cases were disposed of. The docket is not very heavy this time. Court adjourned at 12 o'clock until Friday at 11 o'clock, when the balance of the cases will be attended to. There are no cases of much interest entered for trial.

A HEN STORY.—Last Christmas morning Mrs. Peter Boudreau, of Saulnierville, Digby county, went to the barn as usual to get a mess of oats which she gave to her fowls. Later in the forenoon she noticed very strange actions amongst them, and the rooster was stretched on the ground apparently quite dead. Mrs. B., to make the best of it, plucked him slick and clean, with the exception of a few tail and wing feathers, and consigned his remains to the manure heap, feeling convinced that he had been poisoned. Towards noon, to the great surprise of the whole family, he was up again, strutting about as gay as ever, though deprived of his costly and necessary apparel. But our good lady, being equal to the emergency, took him in the house and fitted him with a fine suit of overalls, and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected under the distressing circumstances. Mrs. B., determined to find out the cause of this strange phenomenon, went to her oat-barrel and found that a bottle of liquor had been placed in the barrel and the liquor had leaked out in the grain, which explained the whole mystery. The rooster was drunk, as many other bipeds in bigger communities were on Christmas day.—*Yarmouth, N. S., Times.*

Mineral Products of the United States, 1885.

We have received an advance proof of the United States Geological Survey for the year 1885, from which we learn the following facts. The total absolute production of coal was 99,069,216 long tons, valued at $158,019,595, being a net loss in tonnage of 7,837,079 tons compared with 1884, but a gain in value of $15,251,018, the increase in value being due to an average increase of 25 cents per long ton. The total production of coke was $5,106,696 short tons, valued at $7,629,118, being a gain upon that of 1884 of about 220,000 tons. The production of petroleum was 21,842,041 barrels of 42 gallons, valued at $19,193,694, being a decrease of 2,247,717 barrels and $1,282,600 in value from 1884. The total spot value of all iron and steel in the first stage of manufacture, excluding all duplications, was $93,000,000, a decline of $14,000,000 from 1884. The mint authorities estimate the value of gold produced at $31,801,000, an increase of $1,001,000 over 1884. The production of silver is similarly estimated at $51,600,000, an increase of $2,800,000 over 1884. The total value of copper produced was $18,292,999, an increase of $603,312 over 1884. Lead shows a falling-off from 1884, while zinc, quicksilver, salt and phosphates are largely on the increase. Other minerals generally show an increase over the corresponding year. Comparing the totals given since 1882, a continuous decrease in value is noted in 1883 and 1884, being marked in the latter year. The year 1885, on the other hand, shows an increase indicating a more profitable business year, which would be still more apparent if the last half were compared with the corresponding period in 1884, since in many important branches of trade prices increased towards the end of the year.

Mr. H. MaCaw, Custom House, Toronto, writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsia and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not get any relief until she used Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. She has taken two bottles of it, and now finds herself in better health than she has been for years."

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. dwe30tc

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.

Personal.

M. J. McDonald, of Vancouver, is in the city.

D. McGillivray of Sumas, is registered at the Colonial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferris returned from the North Arm on the str. Alice yesterday.

At the Colonial: D. McGillivray, Sumas; J. M. Sparrow, Victoria; H. Mele; M. J. McDonald, Vancouver; Mrs. Hannifan, Vancouver.

John Barker, formerly of this city, but now a merchant of Harrison River, came down on the train last night. He reports considerable quantities of ice coming down from Harrison Lake. It is over a year since Mr. Barker visited this city, and he expresses astonishment at the improvements that have been going on everywhere.

J. M. Sparrow, well known throughout this province, arrived in the city last night and will proceed east over the C.P.R. to his old home in London, Ont. Mr. Sparrow left London 28 years ago, and will doubtless scarcely recognize the objects which were once familiar to him in the east. He expects to return early in the spring. Every person who knows him will hope for his safe return to the province, where he is held in very high esteem.

Miss Martha Grant proposes to leave to-morrow for California where she goes principally for the benefit of her health. For the past two years this young lady has managed the office business of the express agency in this city, and in this way has become well known to the business public, and we are sure every one who had the pleasure of her acquaintance will join with us in expressing regret at the cause of her departure and in the earnest wish for her return with health completely restored.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me, for which I am thankful.

Dominion Political Pointers

Blake Speaks at Montreal—Tupper in Halifax—Quebec Elections—Sir John and the Manufacturers.

Special Dispatches over C.P.R. Wires.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Queen's hall was packed to the doors to-night to hear Blake speak. He condemned the national agitation which he said conservatives had introduced, and also condemned the government's Northwest policy.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke at Amherst yesterday, delivering a stirring and effective address. He will make a tour of Nova Scotia, speaking in nearly every county.

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.—The cabinet met yesterday and fixed a day for the election of the new ministers. Nominations take place the 14th and polling the 21st inst. The speech from the throne will be delivered Wednesday, but will not be discussed until the house meets again on the 16th March.

MILTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—David Henderson, of Acton, has been chosen conservative candidate for Halton.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Sir John Macdonald had a conference with the manufacturers of Ontario, who came here to meet him yesterday. The result is yet unknown.

Communications.

Councillor Ferguson Explains

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your report of the Maple Ridge Council meeting of the 17th Jan., I am represented as contending that the council was illegally constituted because, in my opinion, it was not constitutional for parliament to to pass laws conflicting with letters patent. Now, Mr. Editor, no such nonsense was ever mentioned to the best of my knowledge in the council chamber, and your correspondent is either ignorant of what he is writing about or is trying to bring myself and Mr. Dawson in for a good share of public ridicule. What I did contend was that according to Sec. 4 of the Municipality Act of 1881 any council composed of a greater or less number of councillors than their letters patent allow would be illegally constituted, and that the government recognized that when they passed sec. 13 of the municipal amendment act of of 1885, and also in legalizing the Maple Ridge election of 1886 for the same reason, and my contention has been confirmed by the advice and opinion received by the council from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.—

Yours, &c., H. FERGUSON.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills. These Pills are compounded from the purest drugs, and from those only which are known to act upon the *Generative Organs* in Females. They are first enclosed in an air-tight capsule, and by this means made to retain their full strength for years in any climate. Ask us for private circular. A. M. HERRING & D. S. CURTIS & Co., New Westminster; T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver; Pimbury & Co., Nanaimo; T. Pickard, Denman Island; A. R. Johnson & Co., Chemainus; R. B. Richardson Cowichan; W. R. McCartney & Bro., Vancouver and Kamloops; Hastings Saw Mill Co., Vancouver; The Vancouver Drug Co., Vancouver; J. B. Lovell, Yale; W. R. Megaw, Priest Valley; H. Clark & Co., Kamloops; LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria. dwse28y1

Canadian Psalter and Hymnal, with tunes (for Presbyterian Church), at T. R. Pearson & Co.'s, New Westminster and Granville.

Poetry.

British Columbia's Italian Skies.

[For the Columbian.]

The land of the West
How beautiful and blest,
With woodland, hill, and smiling vale,
Where surging rivers and lakes prevail—
But what of her glorious clime,
Hesperia like in her vernal prime;
The soft zephyr blows and seldom dies
Beneath the vaulted dome of "Italian skies."

But once in a while
We have cause to smile,
When the icicle from the roof tree hangs,
And the trees wear wigs of snowy bangs;
When the mountain rill is frozen still,
And snow two feet is on vale and hill;
The *Colonist man* then vainly tries
To catch a glimpse of "Italian skies."

J.W.B.

THE SORT OF BLOOD from which the constituents of vigorous bone, brain and muscle are derived is not manufactured by a stomach which is billous or weak. Uninterrupted, thorough digestion may be insured, the secretive activity of the liver restored, and the system efficiently nourished by the aid of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyfpeptic Cure. It is the greatest blood purifier ever introduced into Canada.

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. dwoc25tc

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

The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the ecomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $282,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being noncorrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws off a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my5tc

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$7 00	@ $8 00
Pork	"	7 00	@ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 50	@ 10 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	8 50	@ 0 00
Potatoes	"	0 75	@ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 37	@ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 40	@ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75	@ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75	@ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50	@ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00	@ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50	@ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00	@ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50	@ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50	@ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50	@ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00	@ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 27	@ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 15	@ 0 20
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50	@ 0 60
Geese,	each	1 50	@ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25	@ 0 30
Chickens, per pair		0 50	@ 0 75
Turkeys, per lb.		0 20	@ 0 25
Cordwood (retail) per cord		3 50	@ 4 00

THE WEST SHORE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The Great Illustrated British Columbia Edition. A full supply now on hand at T. R. Pearson & Co's., sole agents for the Mainland, at 25 cts. each. tc

A new map of British Columbia just issued by the government, for sale at T. R. Pearson & Co's. The best map ever issued; $2.25.—*Adv.*

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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe28tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

W. Norman Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

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

DENTISTRY.

Dr. F. Welsh..........Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]..........Court House
W. D. Ferris [life & accident]..........Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life]..........Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life]..........McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire]..........Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident]..........Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole..........Columbia St
Corbould & McColl..........McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris..........Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh..........McKenzie St
Rand Bros..........McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble..........Columbia St

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady..........McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

T. R. Pearson..........Columbia St

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St

SEWING MACHINES.

C. J. Robson..........Columbia St

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Deighton..........Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin..........Front St
Jas. Cunningham..........Columbia St
C. G. Major..........Columbia St
Wm. McColl..........Columbia St
C. McDonough..........Front St

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co..........Columbia St
Wm. Rae..........Columbia St

GROCERIES.

D. McPhaden..........Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Heckley..........Columbia St
W. Prothero..........Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co..........Columbia St
A. Peele..........Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson..........Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake..........Columbia St
F. Stirsky..........Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten..........Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Depot Hotel [Billadeaux]..........Columbia St
Farmers Home [Holden]..........Church St
The Clarence [Richards]..........Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray..........Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Wm. Ross..........Columbia St
Jas. Rousseau..........Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co..........Columbia St
Thos. Walsh..........Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel..........Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry..........Port Hammond
E. Hutcherson..........Ladners

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YOKE OF WELL BROKEN IN WORK OXEN—4 years old or upwards; also FARM WAGON. Apply at this Office. ja31dtfwtl

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A GENTLEMAN, WHO HAS HAD A large amount of experience in positions of the highest responsibility, wishes a situation as book-keeper in a Merchant's office, Cannery, Mill, or other establishment. Apply at this office. d29w1

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$2 FOR BOTH PAPERS FOR 1887.

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For the balance of 1886, including the mammoth holiday number, to all who subscribe now for 1887.

With the January issue THE WEST SHORE will begin its twelfth year. Every number contains original illustrations of scenery, towns and industries in the Pacific Northwest, equaling in excellence the best productions of Eastern magazines. The contributed articles, general literature and stories are entertaining and carefully edited, making the magazine a chaste family visitor. The comments on events of interest to this region and the large amount of information concerning our various resources and the progress of development given in every number render it extremely valuable. No family can afford to do without it, and every one financially interested in the Pacific Northwest or desirous of learning its resources will find it invaluable.

If the subscription price ($2 per year) is sent in now you will be entered for 1887, and the remainder of 1886 will be sent as a premium.

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PRICES
—IN—
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AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

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Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Gents' Furnishing House on the Mainland.

JAMES ELLARD & CO.
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
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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,
dwoc28tc MANAGER.

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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.

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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.

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FOR CASH ONLY. dec8tf

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY, Jan. 31.

Mr. Ladner presented a petition signed by 132 settlers asking for repeal of the Sumas Dyking act, after which Mr. McLeese continued the debate on the address. He entered his protest against the high rates which are being charged on the C.P.R., and said he spoke feelingly as he had some experience of the subject. The rates are almost prohibitory. Parties in Cariboo have had their goods from Montreal, shipped to Port Moody for the purpose of getting advantage of the through rates, and then paid the local rates back to Ashcroft, saving thereby $10 to $15 per ton. Passenger rates were subject to the same anomalous state of affairs, and strange to say the Kamloops *Sentinel* was the only paper in the province that had spoken out on the subject. There was no complaint against the through tariff of charges; but the people of the interior had good ground to complain that they were required to pay for any loss sustained on through traffic. The opposition had supported the C.P.R. so long as they believed it to be in the interest of the country, but so soon as they saw that their operations were in the interest of private property owners, and against the people, they opposed the company

Mr. Dunsmuir asked the indulgence of the house to speak on the address as a whole, as he had unavoidably been deprived of the privilege of doing so by compulsory absence at the time of the debate. Referring to the elections, he said he was of opinion that had they postponed any longer the leader of the opposition might have been left behind. He had read the remarks of the hon. member for New Westminster city that the leader of the opposition was not paid, and consequently was not responsible for the actions of the house. He thought as that gentleman was as well paid as the government he was equally responsible. He had yet to learn that the C.P.R.Co. have adopted a prohibition tariff. The passenger charge was seven cents per mile while in England it was six cents per mile. Considering other values, gradients, &c., the charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway was moderate. Were that company to offer him the whole road in B.C., lands, and everything else, and ask him to run it, he would not take it. It was no business of ours if fruit was carried for nothing; it was only a political humbug that the question had arisen at all. Did they want to get at the facts, a commission should be appointed to investigate the freight tariff. The road had been brought to Coal Harbor in the interest of the whole country; and when that question was before the house the gentlemen opposite could then have stipulated in favor of low freight charges. He was sorry to say the talk was as much on the government side as on that of the opposition. He believed, however, the company should have shown a more generous spirit in treating with the people for the right of way for the extension. It had been said that the stockholders derived ten per cent. out of the road, but he did not believe it. Of his own knowledge he knew that the company did not derive as much out of the road in British Columbia as was paid to the section men and road workers employed on that part of the line.

Hon. Mr. Vernon was of opinion that the amendment was of a very frivolous character. It was a direct vote of want of confidence, and considering the fact that the government had just been elected by a very large majority it was to say the least a very strange thing. No possible good could result from its adoption. No more favorable rates would thereby be secured. The members should act in harmony and to direct their attention to matters of larger public importance. He proposed to move next Wednesday for the appointment of a commission to enquire into the freight rates.

The Horrors of Leprosy.

Dr. Frederick T. Miner, a prominent physician of Honolulu, Hawaii, is spending a few days in New York, winding up the first visit he has made to his native country in twenty years. He left Vermont when he was little more than a boy, traveled by stages and on foot across the plains to California, where he mined gold for a living and studied medicine for a pastime. When he discovered there was very little profit in the former and a chance for considerable in the latter, he devoted himself entirely to medicine, and was at one time considered the most promising young doctor in San Francisco. Then he went to Honolulu on a visit and was so much impressed with the beauty and fertility of the country that he staid there and has since become a leading citizen, high in the favor of the king, and a man of means. His wife journeyed from Vermont clear around the Horn in a sailing vessel to be married to him.

"Hawaii is one of the most beautiful and delightful spots in the world," said the doctor the other day to a party of friends who had given him a dinner, "and it is only a question of time when it will become a very rich and profitable dependency of some country.

"The native population of Hawaii is rapidly passing away. In a very few years the native race will be practically extinct. What carries off the people? Leprosy, for the most part, and then some such mysterious incompatibility of races as made the North American Indians melt away before the Europeans. The Islanders were a fine race originally, but the vices they have learned from the white men have worked their ruin.

"The ravages of leprosy in Hawaii have not been overdrawn. I don't know how they could be adequately described to one who has not witnessed them. The terrible disease seems to be a poison in the blood that will eventually run through and wipe out the entire race. The government does what it can in its feeble way to keep the disease from spreading. The lepers are isolated on an island in the harbor. Physicians hired at the public cost watch for the disease and study its symptoms. But it still increases steadily among the natives. The foreigners catch it sometimes. It is a great mistake, however, to suppose, as most people do, that the disease is contagious. It can be communicated from one person to another only by contact and an actual transmission of virus, as by a wound or sore. I have treated thousands of lepers, been with them when they died, visited the leper hospital on the island, and ate the food prepared for leper palates by hands. I have handled living and dead lepers with impunity, and so have hundreds of other Caucasians. On the other hand, hundreds of white men have been infected by the disease in the way that I have named and have died the most horrible and loathsome of deaths.

"I shall never forget—I have the strongest cause to remember—an experience I had that put all the gray hairs into my head and the crowsfeet into my face that you can discover. I was called one day to attend a wealthy patient suffering from leprosy who had by reason of his wealth escaped being sent to the island with the other victims. The disease had reached a stage where the surgeon's knife would prolong life somewhat. I attended and amputated the patient's leg. As I washing my hands after the operation I made a discovery that drove the blood in frozen lumps around my heart. In some way or other I had managed to cut the forefinger of my right hand with my knife. That was the finger I had used most in removing the affected limb and tying the diseased ligature. The merest scratch of a pin under those circumstances would result in infection. I had not the slightest doubt that I had contracted the disease. The full horror of that consciousness is beyond description. For days I was like a man in a stupor. My long familiarity with the horrible tortures of leprosy, instead of dulling my sensibilities, only magnified my realization of my fate, and the distressing sights I had seen crowded upon me like a nightmare. My wife at length surmised the cause of my changed behavior and wrung the truth from me. She understood the terrible nature of the calamity that had fallen upon me as fully as I did. There was nothing to be done but face the situation as bravely as we could. It would be a full year before the disease began to manifest itself. We determined that we would spend that year as happily as we could in each other's company. At the first manifestation of the disease I would kill myself. The idea of living to watch my own decay was something not to be thought of for a moment. We carefully debated all means of death, and this at last seemed best to me: I would take a small boat and row out in the harbor. Then I would sit on the edge of the gunwale, shoot myself through the head, and fall overboard. You probably think it strange I did not prefer morphine or some other less violent means of death. There was no method of ending human existence that I did not canvass, and of them all I chose that which I have described, because it was sure, speedy and painless.

"I think I lived ten years in the next twelve months. The condemned murderer usually faces death but a few weeks, and to the last cherishes a hope of a pardon, or a reprieve, or a new trial. I looked the awful certainty of death in the face for a year, and knew there was no chance of a reprieve from my sentence. As the year rolled around I nearly abandoned my practice and devoted myself to the society of my family and to watching for the first symptoms of the disease. On the day when it was just a year from my exposure I bade the family good-by and retired to my room to wait for the expected symptoms. They didn't come. I waited patiently, day after day, without daring to hope, until finally the limit of time had been exhausted. When I knew there was no longer any chance that I had caught the disease the joy came as near upsetting my mind as the terror had formerly. I don't know how I escaped—it was little less than a miracle; but it was a miracle that made a family of people wild with joy for a long time."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Decline of the Road Agent.

"Road agents get a very poor living nowadays. Stage-robbing is a very impecunious business. I'm thinking of lecturing to young men advising them not to enter upon the profession, as there's nothing in it." These were the sage remarks of Special Agents Hume of the Wells, Fargo Express Company, and they were occasioned by reviewing the stage-robbing record of the company for the year 1886. During that time there were only fifteen robberies of stages on the entire line of the company, which extends through all the Western States and Territories including Mexico. Of these robberies, 9 were in California, two in Arizonia and one in Nebraska, Montana, New Mexico and Oregon. Altogether, eleven of the knights of the road engaged in the work in California were captured; nine now have time for repentance in State Prisons and two are awaiting trial. In all the nine robberies only $1,025 was secured, and of this amount all but $235.31 was recovered by the detectives, Special Agents Hume and Thacker. Three of the robberies were on stage lines in Mendocino county, two in Calaveras and one each in San Joaquin, Sierra, Butte and Monterey counties. Besides these there were three unsuccessful attempts to rob stages and eight express offices were robbed. All but $319.71 was recovered of the coin taken from offices. The year's record is much smaller both in number and losses than any previous year. The usual average since 1870 has been about thirty robberies a year, and by reason of the road agent the company has lost from that time to the present not quite a million dollars. Of this sum a large proportion was for salaries of guards and special officers in fourteen years $329,517 being paid for that purpose. Since the incarceration of C. E. Bolton, "Black Bart," in November, 1883, there has been a noticeable diminution in the number of robberies. His term of imprisonment will expire in about a year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is prepared to receive applications and grant entries for Surveyed Dominion Lands in Townships 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 38, 40, 41 and 42, New Westminster District.

Applicants must personally appear before the undersigned, at the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster, to make the affidavit and pay the entry fee of $10 prescribed by the Regulations governing the disposal of such lands.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Agent of Dominion Lands, B. C.

New Westminster, 24th Jan., 1887. dja25m

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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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.

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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,
d-de4m2 Solicitor for Applicants.

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.

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TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

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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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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 considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to 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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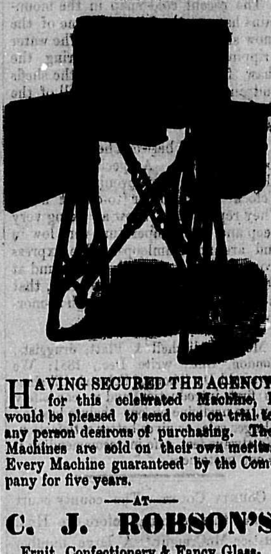

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