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Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Dec. 29, 1887.

The woman who has kept the light burning in a New York lighthouse for thirty-two years would make a good wife for the man who visits the "lodge" six nights out of seven.

Montreal does not propose this winter to indulge in the luxury of an ice palace and carnival, but St. Paul is in the midst of its frigid preparations. The St. Paul carnival is to open on the 25th January, and remain open 11 days. The snowshoe club of Montreal will probably take part in the festivities.

An unfortunate divorce case came to a tragical end in a railway accident on the Richlieu River, near St. John, N. B., about a week ago. Marie Garwin, a French Canadian, had some years ago foolishly consented to a secret marriage with an American whose acquaintance she made while attending school. The matter was kept quiet as long as possible, and when it leaked out the husband slid out. For 12 years the young wife tried to find him without success until a few months ago she discovered that he had married again and was engaged in a thriving business in Boston. She began proceedings for a divorce, and was on the fatal train in the interest of these proceedings when the collision occurred, and she was killed. The faithless husband has been by this accident saved from considerable embarrassment, but we should imagine his conscience will not permit him to take much pleasure in the situation.

Senator Plumb—not our Plumb—believes in heroic measures of reform. He has introduced a bill into the United States Senate making it an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any railway, sleeping car, telegraph or express company, to offer any Congressman or other Government official any free pass or reduction from the ordinary rates charged; and also making it an offence of like gravity for any Government employee to accept or use such a pass. Such a drastic measure of reform enforced in Canada would be tantamount to a revolution, and would probably seriously reduce railway travel—on such lines as the I. C. R., for instance. Senator Plumb's bill reminds us of the drastic reform proposed by Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, in the Canadian Senate, last session, compelling all subsidized railways to carry Senators and M. Ps. free. Perhaps, if he could get that bill passed into law he and the American Reformer, who is going on the other tack, might strike an average. Both would then be immortalized.—*Montreal Herald.*

It is reported that a Los Angeles real estate boomer who failed to get up an excitement by offering a town lot to every one who would pay the cost of conveyance, has now concluded to throw in a map of California as a bonus. This leads the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* to say that the remarkable boom in California real property is not founded on a sound basis. By means of cunningly-worded circulars and advertisements, thousands of eastern people have been drawn to California in the belief that it is a land flowing with milk and honey. But there has been no real paradise discovered on this earth since the closing of the original garden, and our St. Paul cotemporary says reports of a very unsatisfactory kind are beginning to come back already from those who have flocked to the golden state under the impulse of deception. By one of these people, from whose eyes has deen rubbed off the gloss of novelty, Los Angeles is described as "a dirty, shabby town, where exhorbitant pricesare charged for everything, where buying and selling town lots is the chief industry, where there are practically no manufactures and little commerce to make business after the real estate excitement has passed, where creature comforts are almost unobtainable, and where the only resemblance between the picture and the reality is found in the climate; summer heat pouring down, in winter, upon a brown and baked and arid basin surrounded by dun hills." The description is probably somewhat overdrawn, but, nevertheless it is beyond dispute that there is great disappointment among the emigrants who have rushed to what they supposed to be the paradise of southern California.

A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." Beware of Electric or Electron Oils, as they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Banquet to Chamberlain in Toronto. The Hudson Bay Route.--The Transfer of the Northern R. R. to the Grand Trunk.

The German Crown Prince Reported in Much Better Health.--More Funds for the Irish Cause.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

RATHER FIGHT THAN PAY.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The active preparations of Turkey, which comprise a call for 50,000 additional troops show the seriousness of the Sultan's position, and attests the fact that the Ottoman government is fully aware of the gravity of the situation. Turkey still owes Russia £7,500,000 of indemnity exacted by the latter at the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite Empires, and M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador to constantinople, has informed the Porte in accordance with instructions from St. Petersburg, that unless the money is paid forthwith Russia will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor which Turkey pledged to secure the indemnity. As Turkey cannot by any possibility raise the sum demanded, and doubtless would not apply it to the payment of her debts if she could, she will most likely decide that it is easier to fight than to pay, if she has not already reached that conclusion.

NO UNEASINESS FELT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Beina, Madagascar, states that no uneasiness is occasioned by the absence of news from H. M. Stanley. Direct advices are expected by the steamer which will arrive at Beina on January 20th, and the native reports brought to Mozambique concerning the explorer are reassuring.

RENT REDUCTIONS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The *Gazette* publishes an order signed by Commissioners Lytton and French, prescribing reductions of judicial rents throughout, practically, the whole of Ireland, ranging from 6 to 22 per cent. The aggregate reduction is estimated at £2,000,000. The reduction is permanent, and applies to arrears since 1881. Judge O'Hagan attaches a note dissenting from his colleagues.

ORANGE AND GREEN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—A desperate fight between Orangemen and Catholics occurred at the village of Killybearn, near Cookstown, county Tyrone, on Monday. Stones, bricks, clubs and revolvers were freely used, and the house of the parish priest was almost wrecked, the windows and doors having been smashed and the furniture badly damaged. The Catholics had the best of the fight at the start, but the Orangemen were reinforced and the struggle was renewed with increased fury. The battle was finally stopped by the police, who made several arrests. Many persons were injured by stones and clubs, but it is not known that anybody was hurt by bullets.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL.—CAVALRY HORSES.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Manchester *Courier*, which stated recently that Lord Stanley of Preston had been offered the governor-generalship of Canada, now declares that Lord Stanley has accepted the appointment and will succeed the Marquis of Lansdowne. I can obtain no authentic confirmation of this statement. The opinion is expressed that though Lord Stanley showed much sympathy with the colonies when colonial secretary, he is hardly the stamp of statesman to succeed the Earl of Dufferin, or the Marquises of Lorne and Lansdowne.

The war office report reveals a serious state of things in regard to the supply of horses for the British army. In the mounts of the household cavalry there is a large deficiency, as is also the case in the dragoon regiments. The new home registered system is not yet operative, but it is believed in some well informed quarters that in any case it will hardly suffice to meet the pressing needs of the army. It is thought that if Canada takes prompt measures to improve the home breeds and encourages the raising of suitable remounts, that a ready and large market will speedily be found for such animals in Great Britain.

RESPECT OLD AGE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Times* denounces the snowballing of Mr. Gladstone yesterday at Dover, and says that the position and age of the Liberal leader ought to insure him against such insult.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

MORE FUNDS FOR THE IRISH CAUSE.—THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At the Esmonte and O'connor meeting last night over $600 was subscribed for the Irish cause.

The *Mail's* London correspondent cables: The Manchester *Courier* publishes a special article to-day headed, "Hudson Bay Route to be or not to be" discussing Lieut. Gordon's report on the expedition to Hudson Straits, and concluding says: The new route if it could be opened up would be most beneficial to Manitoba and the Northwest, and its desirability is unquestioned. The matter is one, says the *Courier*, that requires careful consideration, not only from the inhabitants of Canada, but from capitalists and investors here, and the Dominion government deserve great thanks for the expenditure they have incurred in gathering together reliable and official information upon so important a subject. There will be every sympathy for Western Canada in its desire to find a new outlet for its produce, but the general feeling, it is believed, will be that, with the Canadian Pacific Roilway running from ocean to ocean, the country can very well rest on its oars for a few years without in anyway interfering with or postponing the fulfilment of the destiny awaiting it in the future.

Up to last evening 275 of the 350 tickets, for the board of trade dinner to Mr. Chamberlain at the Rosin House on Friday night, had been issued to members. It is doubtful if Sir Charles Tupper will be among the guests as his time between now and January 4th, when the fisheries commission resumes at Washington, is taxed to the utmost. The dining committees, who have charge of the decorations, have decided to display one American flag.

St. Patrick's hall was burned yesterday, and four men injured by the falling of the roof; one man, Matthew Gorman, critically. The building was owned by the St. Patrick's literary institute. Loss $19,000; insurance $6,000. The first national league lost all their banners.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE CROWN PRINCE BETTER.

SAN REMO, Dec. 29.—Dr. Mackenzie leaves here to-morrow morning. But will return from time to time as occasion may require. He says the crown prince is now free from all the disagreeable sensations which troubled him from the beginning of the year to the middle of November. He feels well and is hopeful and in good spirits. Sir Morell will carry away with him a highly satisfactory impression as to the illustrious patient's general symptoms, but he again most emphatically presses his conviction that it is quite impossible at this stage to decide what is the exact nature of the disease.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—General manager Barker of the Northern R. R., was closeted with Mr. Hickson all day yesterday. They will not talk to reporters, but it is believed the transfer of the Northern R.R. is certain.

Mr. Mercier, not withstanding the failure of the provincial loan, is quietly biding his time and will at an opportune moment cast a bombshell into the conservative ranks. He feels confident that all the by-elections will be carried by the liberals, and in that event he will submit some remarkable measures of reform at the next session of the legislature.

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Latest Telegraphic News.

DR. M'GLYNN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Dr. McGlynn received a check for $1200 as a Christmas present from the parishioners of his old church (St. Stephens), this afternoon. It was received by the deposed priest with a graceful little speech in which he paid a tribute to the love and loyalty that his former congregation had shown toward him. The money was contributed by the people of the parish in sums varying from a dime to $50. Almost every friend of the doctor gave something. The presentation ceremony was entirely informal.

CONCEALED HIS SEX.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 26.—Fred Warber, of Grand Haven, is in trouble here, and all because of his love for masquerading. Fred is an effeminate-looking fellow about 19 years old. Several weeks ago he donned female attire, came to this city, and obtained employment as a nurse girl in an eminently respectable family. Fred or "Sallie Wilson" made a mash on his—or her—employers, and was getting on swimmingly until another servant in the house became suspicious, and the culprit was accused. He broke down at the first onslaught, and is now in jail awaiting examination for his misdemeanor. The young man's excuse for his dispicable trickery is that he was hard up, and couldn't get employment at light work while wearing the regulation male apparel.

HE'LL REPENT IN THE PEN.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich Dec 26.—Lyman Collins is learning that true love oftimes biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder, under Michigan's new age-of-consent law. Collins, who has been an ordinary successful business man here, became enamored of Josephine Bushell, of Bridgeport, and notwithstanding her age, 14 years, he proposed honorable marriage. The child's parents ridiculed the idea, and urged Collins not to make a fool of himself, but the fellow was infatuated, and one day during the absence of the elder Bushells, he took the girl away and was married to her at her sister's home. The bride and groom returned for the paternal blessing, but Bushell pere wasn't of that sort of material. He swore out a warrant charging Collins with enticing a child from her home for purpose of marriage, and today he was convicted. The extreme penalty is two years in the penitentiary. The law under which Collins was convicted was enacted at the last season of the legislature, and makes it a penal offense to marry a girl under 16 years of age.

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 marvelous cures in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, etc., in purifying the blood and restoring manhood to full vigor.

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The rumors respecting impending changes in the C. P. R. have produced considerable sensation in the east. London seems to be the place where these rumors had their origin, and it is believed the object of them was speculation. The occasion has brought out a very general expression of opinion, however, and both the government and the railway company will be able to judge from this expression what kind of reception a proposal similar to the one mentioned would meet with. We believe the general opinion is that the purchase of the monopoly rights of the company for a reasonable consideration would be wise statesmanship, but any proposal to assist the company further out of the public treasury, without a fair equivalent, will meet with very strong opposition.

Although the Victoria newspapers have been poking fun at Capt. Webber because he threatened to run the China steamers past both Victoria and Esquimalt without stopping, the captain seems to have had authority enough to enable him to carry his threat into execution. The Batavia came right through to Vancouver on Tuesday, and it is intimated that hereafter these steamers will not touch anywhere at Vancouver Island on the inward or outward trip. So much for official courtesy and retaliation. Capt. Webber was fired out of the Victoria customs office by the collector, who was probably acting within his authority; but his injudicious conduct has taken away from the people of the capital the sweet satisfaction of calling their city the terminus of the China steamship line. Until the obnoxious customs regulations are relaxed, Capt. Webber declares that the steamers will not call; and he seems very likely to keep his word. It is a great pity the line could not be run so as to accommodate all parties. These vessels should call at both Westminster and Victoria if they can do so without losing too much time, for it would be much nicer to have the steamers go to the passengers than to make the passengers go to the steamers. There are now in this city at least three passengers ready to sail by the Batavia, and there is no reason why the steamer should not come up here for them. Of course it is very easy to reach Vancouver from this city, but it is easy to reach it from Victoria (only a ferry); and if the China steamers are going to call there, they may as well call here too!

A Portland newspaper recently published what professed to be a report of an interview with Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir, in which that gentleman was made to declare in favor of annexation. When the report came out we felt sure there must be an error. Mr. Dunsmuir has certainly never been suspected of disloyalty, and, as president of the provincial council, he could hardly have been guilty of such indiscretion as the Portland paper attributed to him. It is to be regretted that the Vancouver *News* should have not only accepted the absurd report as true, but made it the text for a very unfortunate attack upon Mr. Dunsmuir. Our salt water cotemporary is the only one among the newspapers of this province, so far as we have seen, who has fallen into the mistake of accepting as true the very extraordinary utterances put into the mouth of the Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir by the Portland paper. The remembrance of recent events ought to have prevented this. Mr. Dunsmuir has made an explicit contradiction of the statements attributed to him. Not only so, but he declares that what he did say was almost the opposite of what was reported of him. Instead of expressing a wish to see British Columbia annexed to the United States, he said it was a great pity Oregon and Washington Territory had not remained in British possession. That was certainly a very different thing, and no one will say that Mr. Dunsmuir was not perfectly justified in saying it. It was through the pig-headed stupidity of British officials that Oregon and Washington were handed over to the United States as worthless territory. If they had remained in British possession we should own on the Pacific coast a territory capable of sustaining a population almost equal to that of Great Britain. But the Portland reporter, apparently, did not relish what he got from Mr. Dunsmuir. He had a purpose to serve which seemed to him more important than making known the truth, and it suited his purpose to mutilate his report of the interview so as the make it appear that high officials in British Columbia were openly advocating annexation. Such misrepresentations are disgraceful to the profession, and deserve the severest censure. Unless an end is put to the custom of garbling statements obtained by interviews, public men will be forced to refuse an audience to all reporters, except in the presence of trustworthy witnesses. We are inclined to suspect that if such cases were brought into the courts they would be adjudged sufficient ground upon which to base an action for damages.

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Commencing at a stake on the Northwest corner of the claim; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 60 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence North 20 chains, to Leamy & Kyle's claim H.; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains, to place of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less.

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HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.
T. C. ATKINSON,
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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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Among the victims of the great Chicago fire in 1871 was a gentleman by the name of Hooker. He was a wealthy merchant at the time, but like many others of his class was utterly ruined by the great fire. After this calamity the family was supported by keeping boarders. Three or four years ago there came into his family to board two handsome young Swedes, polished, well educated and apparently the possessors of money—one called Swen and the other Olaf. Mr. Hooker's family is American. That makes no difference. The Swedish visitors were well pleased with their boarding-house, and the reason for the genuine satisfaction they display over the matter will be better realized when it is told how they were both single gentlemen, and how in the Hooker household there was at least one unmarried daughter, a fresh, pretty, vivacious young lady, who flitted about the halls and parlors like an angel, occasionally pausing to illuminate some dark corner with her bright smile.

That bright smile it was that haunted one of the affable young Swedes—young Olaf. The Swedish gentlemen in the meantime did not seem to care to engage in any regular business occupation. They gave it out that they had come to America to study the manners, customs and language of the country. In the latter pursuit they were assisted greatly by the Hookers, and especially by that daughter of the household, Annette, who, by her careful attention to Olaf particularly, had him in a few months so that he could speak United States like a native.

Of course there could be only one sequel to all this mutuality of feeling, this kindly regard. It was announced that Annette and Olaf were engaged, and in the early fall of 1885 the twain were made one. Their wedding trip included a visit to Lake Minnetonka, where they remained two weeks enjoying their honeymoon. From Minnetonka they returned to Chicago, and bidding an affectionate farewell to the old folks set out for Olaf's native land, where Olaf had proposed they should spend the remainder of their days. After a brief stay in London they sped across to Christiania. Much to her surprise the bride found an elegant equipage fitted out with liveried driver and with footman awaiting them at the steamship dock, and she heard her husband give some directions to the coachmen by which she inferred that the equipage was his own. She asked no questions. The pair were driven through the city into an aristocratic suburb ornamented with the fine residences of wealthy people and with the grounds and palaces of the nobility. When the most extensive and most magnificent of all the palaces was reached the coachman wheeled his steeds in upon the grounds. "Now," said Olaf, "we will alight; I want you to come in and look over this palace, and see how the great of the land live." Annette gazed with awe upon the noble pile. At first she exhibited shyness at the thought of going in and meeting the great people. But her husband finally induced her to take a walk through its halls. When they came out he asked her what she thought of it. The young bride expressed her admiration for what was really the finest palace in the vicinity of the great city of Christiania. He listened to the rapturous compliments that poured from her lips.

"Annette," he said, slowly, "this is your future home." It was afterwards explained to her that her husband was the son of a nobleman with a fortune of $15,000,000.

Olaf and his bride are now living happily together in the great palace in the suburbs of Christiania.

Unity in Speaking.

The old dramatists wrote with marked respect for the "Three Unities"—time, place, and plot. They subordinated metaphors, speeches, action, and scenes to the one purpose of making a single, distinct impression. The orations of Demosthenes and Cicero, the funeral discourses of Bourdaloue and Massillon, and the speeches of Chatham and Webster are marked by a similar singleness of aim. These orators always used rhetoric as a servant, and never permitted it to appear as a master, intent upon showing off its graces.

"How beautifully our minister described Napoleon at St. Helena!" said a lady at the close of a sermon on the heroism of St. Paul. The preacher had his reward, for he had made that description the rhetorical gem of his discourse. No one sympathized with the Apostle, but many thought the Scourge of Europe a most ill-used man. The preacher's bit of rhetoric enfeebled the sermon.

Once while Haydon, the English artist, who delighted to paint on a large canvas, was waiting for the coach at a village, a countryman said to him, "I beg your pardon, sir, but are you the great painter?"

"Well, I don't know about that exactly," answered Haydon.

"But, sir, did you paint the picture of Christ entering into Jerusalem?"

"Yes, my friend, I did."

"Ah, sir, that was a picture!" added the man; "that *was* a picture—and *what a donkey!*"

The villager's enthusiasm should have shown the artist that he was guilty of an artistic blunder, for he had made the beast more impressive than its rider.

No lady, with a sense of the fitness of things, so dresses that her garments suggest the question, "Who is her dressmaker?" And no speaker, intent upon communicating a great thought by the means of sound in the form of articulate language, will be satisfied with compliments to his rhetoric.

The business of the physician is to cure, not to administer syrups. The purpose of the quack is to magnify his nostrums.

Greek Dinners in Boston.

Boston has recently revived the "Greek dinner;" but if it is no more entertaining than some of the Greek plays recently produced in New York, it will die an early death, as it should. A Greek dinner is picturesque at any rate. The table is decorated with garlands of roses, and in the centre a Greek lyre, with golden strings. The walls are hung with rugs and festooned with roses, and the half-dressed guests, adorned with wreaths of laurel, tied with purple ribbon, recline on couches, the menu is written in Greek, and among the dishes brought in by fantastically dressed servants, unable to repress their grins, include wild boar, roasted hare. An intermission of half an hour is usual, during which thousands of scalding hot Oriental drinks are brought in.

What a chance for novelty seekers! Just imagine yourself attending one of them, and feel the water drip from the roots of your mouths!

HOUSE CRANKS.

One Visited General Grant, One Secretary Frelinhuysen, and a Third Mr. Lamar.

Detective Henry Kolb, of the White House, who knows more about cranks than any other man in the country, tells a story of Gen. Grant's encounter with one of these fellows:

"One afternoon during President Grant's first term," said Mr. Kolb, "a tall, stylishly-dressed man, about 45 years of age, came to the main door and in a very excited manner demanded to see the President. I informed him that the President was not receiving that day. He rejoined with the utmost sang-froid, 'Gen. Grant is always at home to Republican members of Congress. It was during the session of Congress, and believing that the caller was what he represented himself to be, I pointed out the way to the reception room up stairs. He quickly disappeared up the velvety stairway and I resumed conversation with an assistance. Pretty soon there was a commotion at the head of the steps and the usher up there sang out: 'Come up here, Kolb, quick.' I bounced up stairs and into Gen. Grant's office, and there was the 'Congressman' gesticulating wildly, talking loudly and following the President about the apartment in a very excited manner."

"The President was as cool as another, but there was an angry gleam in his eyes. 'Put this fellow out!' he commanded imperatively, and as I seized Mr. Congressman the President quietly resumed his seat at the desk and continued his work as though nothing had happened. After a brief struggle I got the fellow to the head of the stairs and told him I would throw him down if he did not go peacably. He went. It was several days before I learned the true cause of the disturbance. In the meantime the President rebuked me for not being more careful who I admitted into the building. 'I am not afraid of such fellows,' he said, 'but they annoy me and occupy valuable time, all of which you could avoid by not admitting them.' Had I known at the time what the fellow had done I should have handed him over to the police. I learned the particulars from one of the children. He came in and said that he had been elected to Congress from the Baltimore district by 1,000 Republican majority, and notwithstanding that fact his seat in the House was still occupied by a Democrat. He wished the President to go to the Capitol with him at once and demand that the Democrat be ousted forthwith. The General not only refused to do this, but he touched the button and summoned his doorkeeper. In the meantime, before my arrival on the scene, the crank followed the President about threatening dire vengeance unless the President should go to the Capitol. I have always believed that General Grant narrowly missed being assaulted or perhaps assassinated on that day, as the crank was in a white-heat rage when I fired him out of the White House."

The detective described how the late Secretary of State Frelinghuysen was grappled by a German who wished to be made a special envoy to England and Canada, for the purpose of working a secret scheme to overthrow the English government, raise the Stars and Stripes over St. James' Castle, and declare England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the other provinces to be additions to the republic of the United States. When Mr. Frelinghuysen ordered the fellow the latter seized him by the lappel of the coat and would have assaulted him but for the presence of a doorkeeper and messenger, who hustled the fellow out.

Kolb says that a crank called on Secretary Lamar also and demanded 1,000 acres of land in the West to establish a new "Land of Canaan," where the followers of the "unborn lamb" could worship in peace, away from the vices of civilization. He termed himself the high priest of the new order. Secretary Lamar informed him that the red man was still a feature of the wild West, and that the followers of the unborn lamb might find the scalping-knife slightly more unpleasant than the vices of civilization.

Curiosities of Fires.

What is fire? asks a writer in the *Pittsburg Dispatch*. Any dictionary or work on chemistry will give a definition, but even the fullest definition leaves much to be desired. Fire is the evidence of a rapid chemical change, but all chemical changes do not produce it. Even combustible substances combine chemically without flame. Illuminating flames are due to the presence in them of solid particles, usually of carbon.

Water, the common agent for extinguishing fires, is itself composed of two inflammable gases, which, when pure, burn readily. Oxygen is a natural supporter of combustion, and, combined with hydrogen in the oxyhydrogen blow pipe, an intense flame is produced. A fortune awaits the inventor who will discover some cheap method of separating water into its gases and burning them.

A moist hand can be passed through molten iron without burning, a film of steam being evolved, that prevents contact with the metal. In like manner guncotton can be burned on the hand and no heat felt, the moisture absorbing the heat as fast as it is evolved.

A lecture reported in a recent number of the *Scientific American* Supplement contains the following statements:

"Some may imagine that if a solid body is surrounded by a flame, the flame touches it. This is altogether a mistake; there is a space between the two which it is impossible to pass, a cold and flameless zone which surrounds the cold surface and which is quite impassable to flame under any conditions, and which most seriously obstructs the work of heating. To prove that this impassable cold zone exists beyond any doubt I take a copper vessel containing water, and on the side of this vessel I paste a thin paper label. On this I will direct the powerful flame, which you have seen will fuse wrought iron instantly, and the paper remains untouched, without a trace of burning."

The "singing flames" are easily produced by burning a gas jet midway of a long glass tube open at both ends. The result is a musical note the pitch of which can be made higher or lower as the jet is raised or lowered. The sensitiveness of flame to sound is also easily illustrated. Flames from gas jets will raise and lower in unison with the musical strains of a brass band.

THE Savannah *News*, one of the best papers in the South, ends a long editorial, entitled "Does Prohibition Prohibit?" as follows:

"It is not necessary for Georgians to look to Maine or Kansas for facts to prove the good effects of Prohibition, at least in rural districts. There is not a county in this State which has adopted Prohibition and in which the law is enforced that could be induced to vote for its repeal. Peace, order, thrift and prosperity have taken the place of drunkenness, disorder, crimes of violence and poverty. Whether Prohibition can be made effective in large towns is yet an unsolved problem."

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. **I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

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

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH 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.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]... .....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc'd't].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
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster
Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
W. Rae.....Columbia st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Bon Marche.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loyd.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck .....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 20th, 1887.

SATURDAY THE 24TH, MONDAY the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
dde21td Provincial Secretary.

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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

E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES TO INform the people of British Columbia that he has established a Nursery at Ladner's Landing, and is prepared to fill all orders for Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Vines, Small Fruits, &c. Trees imported or home grown according to the wishes of customers. The subscriber has had a thorough practical training in the business, and having a permanent stake in the country it is his interest to deal fairly with the public. He will wait upon the various towns and settlements shortly, and all orders will have his personal attention.

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

The North-West quarter of Section Four, in Township Seven, New Westminster District, and

The East half of Suburban Lot Fourteen, Block Six, in the City of New Westminster.

Tenders may be made for both parcels together or either separately.

Further particulars may be had at the office of Messrs. CORBOULD & McCOLL, Solicitors for vendor.

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.
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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

From the Stand to any one point south of Royal Avenue, each person,	25
From the Stand to any one point within the city limits, one person...	50
Each additional person.....	25
To or from Steamer or Train—same as above.	
Driving by the hour—first hour.....	2 50
Following hours—each.....	1 50
Hack to Vancouver and Return.....	10 00
" Port Moody and Return.....	7 50

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje6tc Telephone Calls—16 & 83.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE

Oregon and California R. R.

AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between

New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

EXCURSION SLEEPERS

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

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

R. KOEHLER, Manager.

E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS A VACANCY HAS HAPpened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held

, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dde19:10 Registrar Supreme Court.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

In every Line Cotton, Merino and Wool Underwear, White Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, Gloves, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, &c. Also, Cotton, Merino, Cashmere, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
} DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,

NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

—OUR STOCK OF—

GROCERIES,

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

R. J. Armstrong,

COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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ASSESSMENT ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City will sit at the COURT HOUSE, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 29th day of December,** instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

ALBERT J. HILL,
Judge of Court of Revision & Appeal.
New Westminster,
December 15th, 1887. dwdec15td

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from **$250** upwards.
Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,

Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

BY MAIL:

For 12 months	$8 00
For 6 months	4 25
For 3 months	2 25

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months	$10 00
For 6 months	5 25
Per month	90
Per week	25

Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

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, 5 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. $8.75; 1 col. $15. 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.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.90 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

Special notices among reading matter, 20 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.

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Teacher Wanted.....D. McGillivray

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, Dec. 29, 1887.

A train load of wood arrived this afternoon.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street.
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The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria this afternoon with freight and passengers.

Since Christmas the supply of game has fallen completely off and only a few brace come in each day.

Eight carloads of merchandise arrived from the east last night. Freight arrivals have been very large of late.

The steamer Richmond came up from the North Arm this morning and returned this afternoon. She will go over to Vancouver in the morning.

If you want to make a present of a first-class Meerschaum pipe for Christmas and New Year's call and examine Geo. Mead's new stock, Columbia st.
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A toilet luxury in every respect, Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair. It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

It is rumored that Mr. Fagan, C. P. R. agent in this city, will be transferred to another point, and Mr. Anderson, agent at Kamloops, will replace him.

Mr. Chase, of Chicago, contemplates the erection of a saw mill at Sicamous, Kamloops district B. C., where he owns timber limits.—*Winnipeg Commercial.*

A meeting of the governor's ball committee will be held in Mr. Doane's rooms to-night at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to wind up the business affairs of the ball.

For the past 36 hours not a wire has been working on any of the telegraph companies' lines between Portland and San Francisco. The Canadian Pacific wires are working splendidly.

Fresh fish still seem very reluctant to be caught in the harding fisherman's net. The boats fishing in Plumpers Pass are not catching a sufficient quantity to supply the local market.

A Bellaire (Mich.) man whose cow died suddenly conducted a post-mortem examination and found a darning-needle in her heart. He is looking for the party who darned the cow.

The Vancouver benedicts, not to be outdone by the bachelors, intend giving a grand ball on or about the 4th prox. There is just as much life in the benedicts as in the bachelors, and the affair is sure to prove a complete success.

Many of our old inhabitants who have closely observed the winters on the coast, are of the opinion that the usual cold snap will give us the go-bye this year. The general wish is expressed that they may be correct in their opinions.

The Indians are evidently enjoying the holiday season as well as their white brethern, and it is not likely they will return to the drudgery of every day life until the supply of provisions, accummulated before the holidays, is expended.

The str. Gladys will leave for up-river ports to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. As most of the farm produce has been marketed, trade with up-river ports is necessarily falling off, and it is understood the steamer will make only two trips per week in future until the spring trade opens.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria at 2:30 this afternoon with 65 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs McAdam, Mr and Mrs Green, J Kirkland, Jas Laidlaw, W Moore, W Moorhread, Guslean, A Flames, J Robertson, M Robertson, G J Dunn, Morrison, Bath.

Attention was called some time back to the dangerous and disgraceful condition of the sidewalk in front of the new building opposite the C.P.N. wharf, on Front street. The rough work in connection with the building has been completed long ago and the board of works should insist upon the sidewalk being properly replaced without any further loss of time.

Coal Supplies.

The tenders for supplying the coal for the coming year, were opened to-day and the contracts awarded as follows: Groceries and clothing, C. McDonough; meat and vegetables, Van Volkenburgh & Bro; bread, Mrs. Harvey; coal and wood, Harry Elliott; fish, W. H. Vianen.

A Pleasant Affair.

The Orange Hall was comfortably filled last night to witness the arrival of old father Chrtstmas, who had promised to be on hand and bestow presents on each of the scholars of St. Paul's church Sunday school. He arrived sharp on time and was greeted with a Christmas chorus, which was nicely sung by the scholars. Father Christmas, who was dressed in his best holiday garments, then distributed the presents, delivering, as he did so, many words of good advice to the scholars, and entertained the audience immensely with his amusing remarks. The magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Figg, which was very amusing and instructive, delighted the audience one and all. During the evening Mr. W. D. Ferris gave a reading, Mr. Price a song, and a quartette was rendered by Misses Hatherly and Mathers, and Messrs. Price and Case. Three hymns were also sung during the evening by the choir and audience. Before the gathering dispersed a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Figg, by the audience, for the very entertaining evening he had afforded them.

The Festive Siwash.

A festive Siwash, named Jimmy, who had been prolonging the Christmas holidays more than was actually necessary, got into trouble last night. Filling himself nicely with the spirits which incite rampageousness he proceeded to hunt up some person to make mince meat off, or otherwise completely demolish. The streets were almost bare of people and it seemed for a while as if Jimmy would be compelled to put off his worthy design until morning. Unfortunately for the wicked Siwash he espied, through a window, a chinaman, named Yuen Kee, whom he thought would suit his purpose nicely. After trying the door, which he found locked, he gave a genuine old-fashioned war whoop which wakened the echoes for many a block round about, and made the pigtail quiver on the celestial's head. Yuen Kee, who is a very peaceable person, advanced to the front of the shop where he was met with an invitation to "step out and try it." This the Chinaman very properly refused to do, and Jimmy becoming enraged drove his fist through a large pane of glass and proceeded to demolish the rest of the window in the same way. As soon as the glass breaking process commenced the Chinaman made his exit through the back door and informed the police of the occurrence. The constable who was on duty at the time, promptly made his way to the shop, where he found Jimmy still actively and earnestly engaged in reducing the windows to powdered glass. A kind but firm hand was in a moment fixed on the scruff of the offender's neck, and, notwithstanding the objections and protestations made, Jimmy soon found himself accommodated in the best apartment in the city lock-up.

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in every form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated than any other preparation. It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier.

In Memoriam.

Correspondence of the Columbian.

MOUNT LEHMAN, Dec. 27.—A gloom of sorrow has been cast over our settlement by the death of one of our most respected young men, Mr. Richard Wilkinson, who died at the residence of Mr. Daniel Nicholson, of Wharnock at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Mr. Wilkinson had been very low for some time and his death was daily looked for by his many friends. The body arrived here Monday morning in its neat casket, accompained by a large number of kind friends from Wharnock, who were met at the landing by a large number of friends and associates of deceased. There a procession was formed and the body was escorted to the school house, where the very solemn and effective funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Whitfield Patterson, our circuit pastor. It is pleasing to state that the building was filled beyond its sitting capacity. At the close of the services the corpse was carried to a conveyance, and was followed by a large procession of sorrowful friends who desired to see their departed friend laid at rest. Mr. Wilkinson, I am informed, was a parentless young man, and had no relation in the province. He arrived amongst us in company with his parental friends, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nicholson, from Manitoba in the Autumn of 1884, and, like his many friends and neighbors, took land and engaged in farming. But that terrible disease, consumption, having taken hold of him, he was compelled to dispose of his place about a year ago, and since that time he has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, who acted to him the part of the kindest father and mother. They having moved sometime ago to Wharnock, Mr. Wilkinson accompained them, and in accordance with his wishes was buried in Mt. Lehman along side of Lillie, their little daughter. Mr. Wilkinson was a respectable, kind dispositioned young gentlemen, always ready to lend a helping hand when it was in his power, and with all who knew him a general favorite. His many excellent qualities were highly appreciated by the people of this settlement, who paid a feeling tribute to his memory, and his loss will be greatly felt. Winnipeg and Ontario papers please copy.

Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief. I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and found it gave instant relief, and since then have had no attack. I would recommend it to all."

Personal.

John Kirkland, of the Delta, is in the city.

St. Clair Blackett, of Langley, went home to-day.

W. B. Wilson came over from Vancouver this afternoon.

J. D. Townley, of Vancouver, was in the city last night.

J. G. Blake, inspector of C. P. R. telegraphs, left for the Selkirks to-day on a tour of inspection.

Senator McInnes arrived in Toronto this morning and telegraphs that he found his son much better and expects he will be up in a few days.

Prof. Pottmeyer, who has been principal of St. Louis college for the past year, has been appointed principal of the Vancouver public school.

Registered at the Colonial Hotel: St Clair Blackett, Jas M Drummond, Langley; J Elwood, Mud Bay; A B Walworth, John Kane, Lillooet; J D Townley, A P Black, W B Wilson, Vancouver; Hugh McGee, North Arm; E B Knight, John R Smith, Popcum; John Kirkland, Delta.

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

From the North Arm.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

While Westminster, Vancouver, Delta and other parts of the district are making such rapid strides in the way of improvements, it may not be uninteresting to know that the municipality of Richmond is making slow but sure progress in many respects. Its proximity to Vancouver, the terminus of the C.P.R., that wonderful achievement of "engineering skill," leads us to suppose, without the shadow of doubt, that a very large proportion of the productions of our farms and gardens will find ready market in that city. This fact should stimulate our farmers to put forth renewed exertions with the view of supplying the continually increasing demand from that quarter. Thousands of dollars are being continually sent abroad for products of every description which should be retained at home. The capabilities of production in our soil are an established fact. We have no hesitation in stating that these "delta lands" are the gardens of B.C., but the developments have not been altogether in proportion to the requirements of the case. With these things in view we may begin by stating that we should have increased postal facilities. Our weekly mail at the North Arm and Sea Island postoffices comes very far short of meeting the requirements of the case. If we mistake not Lulu Island postoffice on the South Arm has a mail six days in the week, three from Victoria, and three from Westminster. This is as it should be, and we on the North Arm now see no reason why we may not be equally favored. Now that a daily stage has been established from the North Arm to Vancouver we can see nothing in the way of securing at least a tri-weekly mail service. This would meet the present requirements of the case, and if the matter was placed in its proper light before the proper authorities we have no doubt that the attainment of this most desirable result could be easily effected, especially when, we are led to believe, the amount of subsidy would not necessarily be increased. Lulu and Sea Islands want increased facilities. Dame rumor has it that during the coming year an application will be made to the municipal council to place before the electors for their approval a scheme for the purpose of securing these increased facilities, whatever they may be. A representative from the C.P.R. syndicate has signified his intention of meeting the ratepayers of the municipality at the town hall on Saturday next, 31st inst., at 1 p.m., for the purpose of laying before them some scheme for improvements, such as a direct road to the North Arm settlement, bridges to connect, the opening up of thoroughfares leading thereto, &c. It would be advisable for as many as possible to make it a point to be present on that occasion. It would be a pity if our representatives for the district could not be present also. We have claims upon them which can not be well overlooked. If these most desirable objects can be attained by uniting together in one grand effort, would it not be well for our people here to be pondering these things well and endeavor to formulate some scheme by which we may be able to place ourselves in that position which nature and circumstances clearly indicate we should occupy as one of the foremost, if not the most prosperous, portions of our fair land?

Corns cause intolerable pain. Holloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it and see what an amount of pain is saved.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	1 75 @ 2 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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)

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

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

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

PETER GRANT, Secretary.
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TEACHER WANTED.

FOR SUMAS SCHOOL. DUTIES TO commence February 1st, 1888. Salary, $55 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned and must state the qualification.

D. McGILLIVRAY, Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w3

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MORNING—9:30 to 10:30.
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For the sale of Medicines only.

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A MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINment will be given in the Methodist Church on

Friday Evening, December 30th,

Under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion, when Mr. T. R. Figg will exhibit about

50 - FINE VIEWS - 50

Children who are members of the Legion will be admitted free on presentation of a ticket. Admission for those who are not members, 25 cents.

Doors open at 6:45; Lantern at 7 o'clock.
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th Dec., 1887. dde23w1

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NOTICE.

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

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive. During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th December, 1887. dde23td

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Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of New Westminster City that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city, on the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following places:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills office, on Richard street, in the City of New Westminster;

In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said city;

And in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavillion on Albert Crescent Gardens, in the said city;

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City the twenty-seventh day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHUS PEELE, Returning Officer.
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NEW WESTMINSTER

Fire Department.

ELECTION

—OF—

Chief and Assistant Engineers.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, in the said City of New Westminster, on MONDAY the NINTH DAY of JANUARY, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Chief and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster Fire Department.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY the TWELFTH DAY of JANUARY, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the Council Chambers, Hyack Hall, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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