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It should be remarked, perhaps, for everybody's amusement, that M. De Lesseps, having reached home again, has assured the credulous Frenchmen that the warmth of his reception here on the occasion of his latest visit means that the American people are "all right" on the canal question.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Mr. Beecher's happy epigram, "I have no sympathy for an eight-hour man with a fourteen-hour wife," is a choice bit of philosophy. It would be hard to cram more meaning into the same number of words. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, but if it were to refuse to rock it more than eight hours a day, would not the world have to look out for another ruler?—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Civil service reform may be imperfect in some details; it may be misunderstood and opposed; it may not always be faithfully applied; it may sometimes miscarry through mistake; it may sometimes tremble under the assaults of enemies, or languish under the misguided zeal of impracticable friends; but should the people of this country ever submit to the banishment of its underlying principle from the operation of their government, they will abandon the surest guarantee of the safety and success of American institutions.—*President Cleveland.*

The Fishery Question.

The fishery treaties between the United States and Great Britain have always been more favorable to her than to us, and, therefore, should be construed, at least by our own diplomats, in our favor where there is doubt as to the meaning of the text. It might be well to urge the negotiation of a new treaty if it were not that we have had the worst of the bargain in every negotiation that has been entered upon. The first treaty between the two countries, that of 1783, was the most liberal which we have been able to effect. At the close of a successful war in 1815 we allowed ourselves to be deprived of the most favorable conditions of the original treaty. For—though the second treaty was not completed till 1818—Great Britain assumed at the close of the war that our acts of hostility had abrogated the rights of the first treaty. From 1818 to 1854 there was constant friction between the two governments, arising from real or alleged violations of the terms of the treaty by the fishermen of one or other of the countries. The "reciprocity" treaty of 1854 was a twofold blunder; it accepted the adverse constructions which Great Britain had put upon the intent of the treaty of 1818, which, even when liberally construed, was unjust to ourselves, and in return for a restoration of most of the privileges of the treaty of 1783 it bartered the principle of protection to our own fishermen by customs duties on Canadian fish imported to our markets. It was terminable by a year's notice on the part of either nation. It worked so ill to us that we gave notice in 1865, and it terminated in 1866. We then reverted to the conditions of the treaty of 1818, and were continually making complaints to or hearing complaints from Great Britain as to violation of its terms. Indeed, the terms of the treaty were so unfair as to be practically incapable of maintenance. In 1873 we patched up another treaty and allowed ourselves to be mulcted in $5,000,000 for alleged damages occasioned by breaches of the monstrosity of 1818. Things have not worked smoothly under the last treaty. Our fishermen have been fined and persecuted and their vessels confiscated for breaches of it, which were no breaches in the eyes of American jurists. Mr. Bayard minced matters with the Canadian authorities while he mouthed furiously with Mexico. His timidity encouraged England to support the Canadians in their interpretation of the meaning of the disputed clauses of the treaty. And we are in an unpleasant condition. The adjustment of the fishery difficulties will require a display of firmness and moderation in our relations with England. And, unfortunately, Mr. Bayard has shown that he is neither firm in the face of opposition nor moderate in his demands toward a power which is inclined to make concessions.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.* This is, of course, a purely American view of the situation.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,

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Dated September 30th, 1886. de9tc

NOTICE.

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

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

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By their Solicitors,

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

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R. W. ARMSTRONG,

Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,

New Westminster, 20th Nov., 1886.

dno26ml

NOTICE.

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

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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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New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

CHAS. WILSON,

dno26w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

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

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

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New Westminster, B. C.,

Oct. 27th, 1886. dwoc27tc

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HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau28tc

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Eastern Goods.....M. Sinclair
Special Inducements.....F. Crake

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Saturday Evening, December 18, 1886.

The controversy still goes on over Mr. Blake's recent declaration on the subject of prohibition. His friends claim that his opinion is at least an honest one, and that it has been expressed publicly without any consideration as to its political effect. Of this we have no doubt. We have always been impressed with Mr. Blake's honesty of purpose as well as the purity of his private and public life, and we should be extremely glad to see more men of his kind in public life. But his attitude on the temperance question doet not seem to us satisfactory, inasmuch as it assumes that he is to judge when the time has come for introducing a prohibitory law, and that such a law should not be placed on the statute books until he is quite sure it would be generally supported by public opinion. Our contention is that majorities must rule in such matters; and if a majority of the people vote for prohibition, neither Mr. Blake nor any other man has a right to stand in its way.

Opinions of the Grange.

The Dominion Grangers Association lately expressed its opinion on several subjects submitted to it relating to public policy, and its declarations are worthy of attention. It declared against manhood suffrage. Granges are composed, or are supposed to be composed, of farmers. It is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that they should feel disposed to take a conservative view of the franchise, because the great bulk of the farmers possess a property qualification which entitles them to vote, and they seem to regard a man without such qualification as not entitled to the same privilege. The grangers have likewise pronounced in favor of direct taxation on a basis of actual income. This principle, if carried out, would mean free trade, for where all needed revenue comes from direct taxation no customs duties would be required; and we are inclined to the opinion that such a system would better the position of both farmers and all others. Another proposition laid down by the grangers is that railways, telegraphs and telephones should be owned and operated by the government. This is a most important matter, and one that has frequently engaged the attention of statesmen in various countries. So long as the railways, telegraphs and telephone lines remain in the hands of private corporations, so long will they be operated for personal advantage and not in the public interest. Corporations are proverbially soulless, and wherever they can discern an opportunity for making a monopoly, they will make one. Both in Canada and the United States the people are every year coming more and more under the tyranny of monopolies, and the resentment against the grinding influence of them is constantly increasing. If these franchises were in the hands of the government, they would be operated in the interest of the people. It is the opinion of many thoughtful persons as well as the grangers that the only satisfactory adjustment of this matter will be the acquirement of all such enterprises by the government. The grangers condemn the prohibition of Chinese labor. This is purely a selfish view. Cheap labor is very much to the farmer's interest, and he may think that because Chinamen work for much less than white men it will be in the interest of the country to let them come in freely. When the farmers of eastern Canada have had as much experience as the people of British Columbia in this matter, they will wonder at the folly of their present ignorance. The Chinese work for very small wages, but they work very much less in a day than the ordinary laborer. Moreover, if the places of the workingmen of the east were filled by Chinese, the farmers would very quickly discover that with cheap labor had come one of the worst blights from which a nation such as ours could suffer. The Chinese take out of the country whatever they get, and leave nothing. Replacing ordinary workingmen with families, who consume largely the produce and manufactures of the country, they consume almost nothing; and the existing market for both produce and manufactures would be seriously affected; and the social condition of the country would be disturbed. It would be better to pay a great deal higher wages for white men who assimilate with the country, and whose patronage is worth a great deal to the producer, than to get for almost nothing these foreign machines who pass through the land like locusts leaving barrenness and blight and desolation in their track.

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

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

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 10th December, 1886.

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

J. Burton Lang, Esquire, J. P., of Golden City, and Henry Anderson, Esquire, of Wild Horse Creek, to perform the duties allotted to Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," for the Electoral District of Kootenay.
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SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS

15 per Cent. Discount for the next 15 days.

ALL NEW GOODS. NEW DESIGNS

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

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

F. CRAKE,

WATCHMAKER,
OPPOSITE THE BANK. dw-de18tc

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Santa Claus'

HEADQUARTERS.

10 different designs in China Tea Sets.
Tea and Breakfast Sets.
½ doz. styles Smokers Sets.
China and Nickel Cuspadores (spittoons).
Tobacco Jars.
Toilet Sets, in China, Glass and Painted Ware.
Vases, in Hammered Glass and Painted and Croquetted, Majolica and Mossed Pilgrim.
Cheese Dishes—Majolica and Hammered Glass.
Pickle Dishes—Majolica and China.
Fancy Flower Pots.
Beautiful Epergnes and Flower Centres.
Flower Baskets—ruby and tinted glass (English).
Large variety of Cups and Saucers.
Cups, Saucers and Plates.
Mustache Cups and Saucers.
Florida Tea Sets.
"Strong Coffee" Sets.
Lemonade Sets.
Mugs of all kinds and prices.
Porridge Sets.
Pitchers—Majolica, frosted and engraved glass.
Mustard, Pepper, Salt and Horse Radish Bottles.
Hammered Brass Trays.
Glass Rolling Pins.
Amberetta Glassware.
Table Mats.
Dessert Sets.
Bread Plates,
Teapots — Majolica and decorated Jet.
Chamber Sets—printed and painted.
Cake Stands.
Bisque Figures.
China Toys.
Shaving Mugs.
Table Glassware—white and colored.
China Cabarets.
The celebrated WHITE SEWING MACHINE, and
A fine selection of CREAM and PLAIN CANDIES, NUTS, English Layer RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, &c., &c., &c.

CHAS. J. ROBSON.

☞ All at the lowest prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
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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 WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of December instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALBERT. J. HILL,
Judge of the Court of Revision & Appeal
New Westminster,
December 10th, 1886. dw-de10td

Christmas Cheer!

ONE HUNDRED

TURKEYS

—AND—

Tame Geese

For Sale!

AT THE

Pioneer Market.

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East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street.

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

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

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

Notice of Co-Partnership.

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

W. H. VIENNAN.
New Westminster, Dec. 1st, 1886. d-d9m

MR. ZED. SMITH,

CITY SCAVENGER.

CESSPOOLS AND YARDS CLEANED, and Chimneys swept.
dno9tc

—FOR—

Cream & Fancy Cakes

—GO TO—

A. DIEBEL'S

FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
de22c

☞ THAT ☜

LONG FELT WANT.

A New Map!

$1.25 —OF THE— $1.25

DISTRICT OF New Westminster

JUST ISSUED BY

RAND BROS.

Price, $1.25.

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

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

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GREAT REDUCTIONS!

—AT—

W. PROTHEROS

—IN—

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

—WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT—

Bottom Prices for the next 30 Days

TO MAKE ROOM FOR LARGE CONSIGNMENTS FROM THE EAST.

—FINE ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Columbia St., near Union Hotel, New Westminster.

Bargains for the Holidays

Discount of 10 per Cent.

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

We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

—A Large Assortment of—

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

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

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

Call and examine our Bargains.

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-de15m1 COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for this City for a License to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises at present known as the "Bingham House," to be hereafter called the Depot Hotel.

P. O. BILLADEAUX.
New Westminster, 29th Nov., 1886.
dno28d

WALSH'S TAILORING EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

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

English, Scotch, German, French, and American

SUITINGS! ☜

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

dno30tc THOS. WALSH.

GAOL SUPPLIES.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE sent to the undersigned at Victoria, or to W. Moresby, Gaoler, New Westminster, at or before 12 o'clock, of the 28th December, 1886, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to the New Westminster Gaol for the year 1887.

Samples of the Groceries and Clothing required may be seen at the New Westminster Gaol or at Victoria Gaol.

Beef, fresh, not over 15 per ct. bone	per lb.
Fresh Fish, salmon and sturgeon	"
Salt Fish	"
Mixed Vegetables	"
Potatoes	"
Best Wheaten Bread	"
Best Brown Bread	"
Tea, U S	"
Peas to make Coffee	"
Rice	"
Salt	"
Sugar	"
Soap, Pendray, bleaching	"
Coal oil, brand to be named	per gal
Brooms, corn	per doz
Oat Meal	per lb.
Washing Soda	"
Black Pepper, ground	"
Candles	"
Black Lead Stove Polish	per doz
Scrubbing Brushes	"
Lime	per lb.
Glue	"
Whitewash Brushes	per doz
Nut Oil	per gal
Blacking Brushes and Blacking	per doz
Lamp Chimneys	"
Milk	per gal
CLOTHING.	
Trowsers, moleskin	per doz
Trowsers, brown overall cloth	"
Shirts	"
Cloth Caps, lined	"
Canton Flannel, Ellerton N Brown	per yd
Blue Serge Overshirts	per doz
Blue Serge	per yd
Socks, Woollen	per doz
Hickory Shirts	"
Hickory Clothing	per yd
Blankets, white, 3½ point	per doz
Grain Upper Leather, Colonial	per lb.
Sole Leather, Colonial	"
Cordwood, live, delivered	pr cord
Wellington Coal, best	pr ton

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed as above and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Supplies."

By Order,
H. B. ROYCROFT,
d-de13td Supt. of Police & Gaols

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New Westminster, B. C.

HARDWARE

A Splendid Stock.

Agricultural Implements

PAINTS, OILS,

Glassware, Lamps,

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Wall Papers, Patent Chimney Pipe,

STOVES AND TINWARE

An Immense Assortment.

Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks

And all sorts of Fittings.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

A WELL-SELECTED STOCK

Always on Hand.

Just Received, a Choice Selection of

China Ware & Plated Goods

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

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

Stoves for the Million

Just Received by C. P. R.,

200 HEATING STOVES!

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW, ELEGANT & LATEST DESIGNS

These Stoves were selected by Mr. E. S. Scoullar personally, and are from the celebrated firm of Copp Bros., Hamilton, Ontario, which is a guarantee that they can't be beaten in quality or cheapness. Now as the Stove season is drawing to a close, and as we don't intend to carry any Heating Stoves over till next season, we are offering these Stoves at PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE IN THIS CITY. As the whole stock must be closed out without delay, it will be to your interest to come early and secure BARGAINS.

We alse carry the largest and best selected stock of **Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Brass Goods, Iron Pipe** and **Fittings** in British Columbia, and our Goods are offered at prices that will defy competition.

Tinsmithing, Plumbing and **Steam** and **Gas-Fitting** done by first-class Mechanics. All Work guaranteed.

We keep a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES and CHANDELIERS.

E. S. Scoullar & Co.,

dwno22m1 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

GLOBE HOUSE!

WM. RAE

HAS RECEIVED A VERY FINE STOCK OF

NEW MERCHANDISE!

—CONSISTING OF—

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. RAE.
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

CLEARING OUT SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

—TO BE SOLD—

At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

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

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

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

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

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dno13m3

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN
PUBLISHED
Every Afternoon (except Sunday),
BY THE
BRITISH COLUMBIA STATIONERY AND PRINTING CO.
At the Company's Steam Printing Establishment, Columbia St.

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular *Business or Professional Advertisements* will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $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.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, December 18, 1886.

Marame Cord, in all shades, at J. Ellard & Co.'s.

Work on the railway wharf is going ahead rapidly.

The Dunsmuir reports a stiff breeze crossing the gulf to-day.

Eastern goods at Sinclair's grocery, Columbia st. See adv.

Mr. R. Byrne, representing Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, is in the city.

Vienen & Co. have a large number of turkeys and geese for sale. See adv.

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

The Dunsmuir will leave for Nanaimo to-morrow morning with cattle and other freight.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson returned to Victoria this morning by way of Port Moody.

Attention is call to the new advertisement of Messrs. Jas. Ellard & Co. in this paper.

A train moving at the rate of sixty miles an hour gets over a space of 88 feet per second.

For Sale—Hotel doing a good paying business; cheap. Apply at Woods, Turner & Gamble. jy14tc

We regret to learn that Mr. Alport is worse to day, and his friends are considerably alarmed.

The San Francisco mint last week converted $700,000 in English sovereigns into United States half-eagles.

Don't forget that J. Ellard & Co. are agents for McColl's New York Bazar Pattern; a full line always on hand.

Mr. Chas. J. Robson has established a "head-quarters" for Santa Claus, and makes an announcement in another column.

N. P. Stramberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at T. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

Building must be very lively in Vancouver just now as the hammer was distinctly heard here this afternoon—through the telephone.

Mr. Jas. Calderword, commercial traveler, arrived from Victoria to-day, en route to Montreal, where he has obtained a lucrative position.

Victorians seem to be taking a good deal of interest in the quartz mines of the interior and frequently visit that part of the country.

Mr. F. Crake, watchmaker and jeweller, makes a holiday announcement in another column. Mr. Crake shows some very beautiful Xmas goods.

Before deciding on the plan of your new house look over the latest architectural designs at Mr. Hill's office, McKenzie st., and combine economy with utility and beauty. dw-se13tc

The assessments for Nanaimo district are as follows: Real property, $517,070; wild land, 1333 acres; personal property, $922,800; taxable income, $21,000.

Mr. W. Prothero announces extra bargains in furniture, &c. for the next 30 days to make room for eastern importations. See advertisement in another column.

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

The question of the day: Where are you going to get your Xmas Cards from? Have you seen J. Ellard & Co.'s fine assortment? Prices away down. Call and see for yourselves. ddel7to

The *Free Press* reports that a large sized comet was seen in the Western heavens about six o'clock last evening. Does this not indicate that there is room in Nanaimo for temperance reform!

Polling for the election of members to the vacant seat for Nanaimo will take place on Jan 3rd. Messrs. Geo. Thompson, Jas. Lewis, S. H. Meyers, C. C. McKenzie, and Dr. O'Brien are mentioned as possible candidates.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs Copp, Clark, & Co., Toronto, a copy of that most excellent work the Canadian Almanic for 1887. This almanac contains, in a compressed form, a vast amount of exceedingly useful information.

The King of Sweden is a total abstainer, and is desirous of doing everything he can to help on the total abstinence movement in his country. Recently he granted the freedom of all the railways of the country to Mme. Anderson, an organizer of the W. C. T. U.

The telephone has proved a great blessing in many curious ways. In one Connecticut telephone office during the last three years eighteen girls have married subscribers on the line. The eighteen subscribers have displayed a praiseworthy fondness for ringing telephone belles.

The National Temperance Hospital, located at Chicago, is conducted on teetotal principles. It is filled with patients, and in no case is alcohol used, even for medicinal purposes. It is claimed that the death rate is lower than any other hospital in the city. In England several successful hospitals have been established on temperance principles.

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 YOSEMITE.—A new shaft for the Yosemite was taken down by the Rithet on her last trip. It is 14 inches in diameter and 26 feet in length; weight, seven tons. It will be placed on the steamer at once and she will probably be ready to go on the old route about the first of next month.

ALL HANDS LOST.—A private letter to Mr. D. W. Gordon, of Nanaimo, and published in the *Free Press* says there is a ship lost off Cape Beal. It is thought that all hands are lost. The Indians found a boat on the beach, and they say a piece of human flesh. The ship struck on the breakers, and sank. A part of her masts are above water. *I don't think it is known in* Victoria yet. The weather is very stormy. Only a part of the vessel's name can be made out, i. e., "Charles V." is all that can be read.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—Capt. George F. Kyle came to Seattle from Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, and has been completing arrangements for the construction of a steamer to be a little larger and of about the same style as the Queen City. Mr. Kyle is interested in a saw mill at Vancouver, and the new boat will be used principally for towing logs for this mill. G. F. Kyle is an old Puget Sounder. He is remembered by some as having been the proprietor of a general merchandise store at the mouth of the Stillaguamish river during the years 1868 and 1869.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE CO.—Mr. J. Stronach, inspector of the new postal telegraph line on the division between Tacoma and Roseburg, is in the city to-day, and, along with Mr. Val. Hall, gave the reporter some valuable information. The line from Tacoma to Portland is now completed with the exception of five miles. Between Portland and Roseburg only twenty miles remain unfinished. From Roseburg to San Francisco the line is practically completed. Yesterday the seven-mile cable across the bay from Oakland to San Francisco was successfully laid. The gap between Seattle and New Westminster will soon be closed, and by Christmas the entire line will be completed. By Jan. 1st offices will be opened for business at all of the principal points.—*Seattle Times.*

If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lymon's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both."

Personal.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of the *Guardian* returned from Victoria to-day.

Miss Bryant, Miss Harving, and Miss Preston were passengers on the Dunsmuir to-day from Nanaimo.

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Winnipeg, has accepted a call to the Victoria Methodist church.

More Light Wanted.

The Rithet left Victoria at 5 last evening and arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The fact that it was necessary for her to lay in Plumper Pass during the night and to wait for daylight to enter the river shows that the lighthouse at the sandheads is totally inadequate for the purpose for which it was intended and is almost of no value whatever to river traffic. In consequence of the shifting of the channel since it was built it is now about a mile and a half out of the course of stermers entering the river and consequently is of very little assistance in a dark night in enabling them to pick up the buoys. This state of things must not be allowed to continue, and in the opinion of experienced mariners it can easily be remedied. It is suggested that the snag boat might be utilized to drive a few piles near the mouth of the channel to make a foundation for a cage to contain a light. This light might be arranged to burn for two or three days in case it could not be visited by the keeper in stormy weather. The cost of such an arrangement would probably not exceed $1,000, so that it would not require a great effort to have one near the river mouth as well as one out on the Sandheads. This plan has been adopted on the Columbia river and has been found to work admirably. If something like this is not done it will be necessary to have a light ship replaced, for it is clear that a light house cannot always be a correct guide to a shifting channel.

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. 1c

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.*

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.

F. Burrows, of Wilkesport, writes that he was cured of a very danderous case of inflammation of the lungs, solely by the use of five bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Feels great pleasure in recommending it to the public, as he had proved it (for many of the diseases it mentions to cure) through his friends, and in nearly every instance it was effectual. Do not be deceived by any imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Be sure you get the genuine.

Passengers per C. P. R.

By Telegraph.

SIX-MILE CREEK, Dec. 18.—The following passengers passed here to-day by Pacific express, and will be due at Port Moody and New Westminster to-morrow: Mrs. Scurry and 5 children, J. Gillis and wife, E. V. Yorker, C. J. Yorker, J. Nicholson, R. Masters, R. J. Haunessy, H. Willeston, J. S. H. Clark, A. Medealy, H. Johnson, Tom Barker.

Big Bend Gold.

A correspondent of the *Colonist*, writing from North Bend, states that Messrs. Smith & Allen have recently discovered a ledge of rich-paying gold quartz, over 300 feet in width, which can be traced for miles. Assays secured from the government assay office gave $35.13 in gold and $20 in silver to the ton. The rock sent was taken from the croppings and there are *thousands of tons of ore in sight.* There is good ground for a mill-site, and the water power is sufficient to drive any number of mills. If the information given above turns out to be correct, the immense body of ore will undoubtedly soon be worked by extensive machinery, as the location is favorable in every way. The twenty-stamp mill now at Yale might be brought into use. The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. are washing up and returns are good, though bedrock has not yet been reached. W. McMillan's company have just finished placing the hoisting machinery for their mine, on McCulloch creek, from which so good a prospect was obtained in August last. In the spring Messrs. Kerr Bros., of Revelstoke, will send in a small stamp mill for the purpose of testing the quartz. The same firm in connection with capitalists intend erecting a 40-ton smelter at Revelstoke for treating siver ores, which will be in working order in June next. Mining matters seem to be on a steady improvement.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., Mr. Justice Crease, and Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Hartney vs. Shuswap Milling Company.—The plaintiff herein obtained a verdict before a jury at New Westminster in July last for $1,008 without costs. Mr. Bole moved for an order to set aside the verdict and for a rule calling on plaintiffs to show cause why judgment should not be entered for *defendants or a new trial granted.* Mr. Bole proceeded to say that the action was for $20,000, but at the trial it fell away to $3863, and finally it was reduced to about $900, in respect of which the jury gave a verdict for $1,008; that seven days were taken up in trying a case six days whereof were devoted not to ascertaining whether the defendants owed Hartney any money or not. Far from it. The jury were investigating whether the mill was liberal in their general dealings with loggers or not and as a result of such inquiry the jury fined the company $1,008. It was a matter of common remark that the plaintiff was sure of a favorable finding, and the hostility exhibited by the jury towards the defendants was painful in the extreme. A prudent man *who has a good case* wants it tried before a judge. A prudent man with a bad case wants it tried before a jury, and Mr. Hartney was the prudent man with a bad case. It was he who summoned the jury, and they justified his confidence. If there were a few more exhibitions like this case every sensible man would be in favor of doing away with juries in civil cases. The issues that finally went to the jury were: Extra expense on raft, sleigh crooks, boom sticks, towage. The learned counsel proceeded to show that in all these matters the weight of evidence was against Hartney, even *taking his own witnesses. He pointed* out that Hartney's story stood alone; he was the man of truth, all others were liars. Especially did Hartney fail in respect of his explanation of the fact that the towage account was furnished on 1st October 1884 and that he then made no demur. Finding Mr. Robson, Mr. Mara's clerk, was not in court, he trumped up the story that he paid the account under protest and made a pencil note of the protest on the account in Mr. Robson's presence, but he forgot the existence of telegraphs and railways when he counted on Robson's absence, and next morning he felt somewhat astonished and confused when Robson walked into court and in the course of his evidence swore that Hartney's whole story about the protest was a tissue of deliberate falsehoods. Mr. Mara's evidence and Mr. McIntosh's evidence were also clear on this point, and even his own witness, Sullivan, contradicted him. The learned counsel reviewed all the evidence very fully, and at the conclusion of his address court granted the order sought. Rule to be argued on the 17 h of January next. Mr. T. Davie for plaintiff; Mr. Bole and Mr Wilson for defendant company.

Wise vs. Turtle.—This was an appeal from the judgment of the chief justice upon a verdict of $2,000 given in favor of the plaintiff in an action for libel. Mr. Walls and Mr. Hett appeared for the appellants, Tuttle and others, and asked for a postponement in order that Mr. Richards, Q. C., their senior counsel, who was expected from the east, might be present, and also to afford time for printing the evidence in the case. The court granted an adjournment until Monday, intimating that no further delay would be allowed. Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for Mr. Wise.—*Colonist.*

Mr. Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well know to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indication, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach.

Latest by Telegraph

This Afternoon's Despatches.

Press Despatches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stocks were fairly steady at the opening this morning. Business displayed less animation than any day for weeks and soon became very quiet.

A bank statement shows a reserve decrease during the week of seventy-two thousand dollars. The banks now hold six million and ninety-four thousand in excess of the legal rule.

SOFIA, Dec. 17.—The Bulgarian government has suspended relations with Gadban Pacha, special Turkish envoy to Sofia.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—William O'Brien, who is now in Dublin, to day received a summons similar to the one served on him at Loughrea to appear here to answer to another charge of conspiracy to defraud. Similar summons will be served soon, it is stated, upon John Dillon, William Redmond, Daniel O'Reilly, Dave Shiecky, and Matthew Harris, all Parnellite members of parliament for alleged conspiracy to defraud which consists in their accepting as trustees for tenants, reduced rents refused by landlords. It begins to look as if the government has arranged to resist the plan of campaign by arresting the trustees under it in every locality wherein they accepted refused rents.

Jas. Shannon, Leaskdale, writes; For many year my wife was troubled with chilbrains, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk, and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was on his regular trip, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was a sure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days, the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Rithet, from Victoria, Dec. 18.—N Nelson, N Hilton, Vermilyea, Gilchrist, Hoble, Mitchell, Gibson, Coldwood, Pike Renton, Smith, Sexmith.

Per str. R. Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, Dec 18—Miss Harding, Miss Bryant, Miss Preston, H McKeddy, McKenzie, Hughes, J Fisk.

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Beef,	per 100 lbs	$6 00	@ $7 00
Pork	"	7 50	@ 0 00
Mutton	"	8 50	@ 9 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 35	@ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50	@ 1 00
Onions	"	1 25	@ 2 00
Apples	"	2 00	@ 2 50
Pears	"	2 00	@ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50	@ 1 75
Oats	"	1 12	@ 1 25
Peas	"	1 50	@ 1 75
Hay	per ton	10 00	@ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 25	@ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 12	@ 0 19
Eggs,	per doz.	0 28	@ 0 30
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

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A By-Law

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the Year 1887.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE Corporation of the City of New Westminster enact as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1887, shall take place at the Court House in the said City in accordance with the provisions of the Municipality Act 1881 and amending Acts.

2. And that Mr. James Robinson of the said City is hereby appointed Returning Officer thereon.

3. In case a Poll is required in any Ward or Wards in said City, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in every such Ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:—In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mill's Store, Richard Street, in the said City; in Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chamber's, Agricultural Hall, in the said City; and in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion on Albert Crescent Garden in said City.

4. The said Returning Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each Ward in which a Poll shall be required at least on the day before said Poll is taken who shall preside at the Polling place in the Ward for which he is appointed, and after the close of the Poll shall forthwith close up the ballot box for such Ward, so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and deliver the said box to the Returning Officer.

5. The said Returning Officer shall prepare ballot papers for the purpose of taking the votes of the Electors for Councillors for any Ward or Wards in which a Poll is required for the Election of Councillors.

6. In case a Poll is required for the Election of a Mayor the said Returning Officer shall prepare separate ballot papers therefor and the votes of the Electors shall be taken at the said Polling places.

7. On each ballot paper shall be printed the names of the several Candidates for the respective offices, together with their residences and ranks, professions or occupations, and (in the case of Councillors) the Ward for which such candidates are nominated.

8. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed or marked on the back and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed or marked on the same.

9. The Returning Officer shall before the opening of the Poll, deliver or cause to be delivered to every Deputy Returning Officer the ballot papers for use in the Ward for which such Deputy Returning Officer has been appointed to act, and shall also furnish or cause to be furnished to each Deputy Returning Officer a proper ballot box and the materials necessary for voters to mark the ballot papers, and such materials shall be kept at the respective polling places for the convenient use of voters during said Election.

10. Every Polling place shall be furnished with a compartment in which the voters can mark their votes screened from observation, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to see that a proper compartment for that purpose is provided at each Polling place.

11. The Returning Officer and each Deputy Returning Officer shall immediately before the commencement of the Poll show the ballot box to such persons as are present in the Polling place so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock the box and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal and he shall then place the box in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

12. Before or at the time of voting the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall mark the ballot paper or papers with his initials and deliver the paper or papers to the voter within the polling station after having marked the number of such voter on the List of Voters on the face of the Counterfoil or Counterfoils.

13. The voter shall upon receiving the ballot paper or papers forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose, and shall secretly mark his ballot paper or papers with a X on the right hand side opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote and shall then fold the ballot paper or papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of such ballot paper or papers and so as to expose the initials of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer and shall place the same in the ballot box so provided in the presence of said Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

14. Immediately after the close of the Poll in every Polling place the Returning Officer shall in the Polling place for which he is appointed and in the presence of such of the candidates or of their agents as may be then present, open the ballot boxes and proceed to count the votes as follows:

15. He shall examine the ballot papers, and any ballot paper which has not thereon the name or initials of the proper Deputy Returning Officer or the name or initials of the Returning Officer in his own Ward, upon which more votes are given than the Elector is entitled to give or on which anything except the initials or name of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer are written or marked thereon by which the voter can be identified shall be void and shall not be counted, and any ballot paper on which votes are given for a greater number of candidates for any office than the voter is entitled to vote for shall be void as regards all the candidates for such office.

16. The Returning Officer shall immediately after declaring the result of the election seal up securely the ballot papers and counterfoils used at an Election and keep the same in his possession (unless legally called upon to deliver up the same) for the space of one year, after which they shall be destroyed by said Returning Officer.

17. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Municipal Election Regulation By-Law for 1887.

By-Law read the third time and finally passed by the Municipal Council the sixth day of December, A.D., 1886.

Reconsidered and adopted and the seal of the Corporation appended hereto this thirteenth day of December, A.D., 1886.

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Saturday Evening, December 18, 1886.

Latest by Telegraph

MORNING DESPATCHES.

Press Telegrams.

SACRAMENTO, Cala., Dec. 17.—A south bound Oregon train was delayed to-day at Castle Rock by a land slide. The train will be delayed 20 hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Cleared, str. Queen of the Pacific for Victoria; str. Mexico for Victoria.

There are 37 vessel bar bound here now, loaded with lumber. There are 9,715,000 feet of lumber on board these vessels.

On Tuesday next a meeting of citizens and business men is to be held to prepare a memorial to congress asking *for the immediate improvement of the* bar. Convincing facts and figures will be given in detail.

J. King, 2nd officer of the lost bark Atlantic, said: "At 10 o'clock I was in my bunk when the captain called me; said he was going to drop anchor. We were then half a mile from shore in a dead calm with a heavy swell. At 12 o'clock the 2nd anchor was dropped and I went back to my bunk. I was sound asleep when I was awakened by a thud which hoisted me out of my bunk and sent me spinning around on the floor. I was badly jarred and the vesel was all the while quivering like a building during an earthquake. Just as I got on deck the vessel struck bottom again. A heavy swell swept the deck, knocking off several men. The scene was a terrible one to witness but the men held on with a death grip to ropes, spars, or anything they could get hold of. King graphically described how both boats which left the vessel were swamped, his battle with the waves and rescue. He concluded: "I have seen brave men, but Capt. Warren beats any of them. I never saw a vessel break up so in my life. Timbers crocked and were torn to pieces as though they were paper instead of wood."

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—A horrible scene of poverty and death has been discovered in a delapidated house 456 Woodbridge st., in this city. The house was occupied by a stone-cutter named Thos. Grears with his wife and five children. Mrs. Grears died last Sunday and was buried Wednesday, her babe being cared for by neighbors. Since the funeral the house has been closed and nothing was seen of Grears or his children. Becoming suspicious that something was wrong his neighbors this morning broke in the door and found the children on the same bed on which the father lay, and who was crazy drunk. All the children were down with a violent attack of scarlet fever. A girl three years old was dead. A boy 8 years old was strangling and dying and the other children were so ill they could not move. There was neither fire nor fuel in the house.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17.—The U.S. senate to-day confirmed the nomination of T. A. Brooks to be collector of customs at Port Townsend.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The chamber of deputies has approved of an extra credit of $5,000,000 for the war and marine department.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—*Political Correspondence* asserts that the Russian government has sent a telegram to Prince Lobanoff, Russian ambassador here, refusing to countenance the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha for the throne of Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Journal *De St. Petersburg* says: The offer of the Bulgarian throne to Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, reported to have been made by the Bulgarian deputation which is now visiting Vienna, could not have been made seriously. The deputation, says the *Journal*, had no authority to offer the Bulgarian crown and it is doubtful if anybody would accept it under such conditions. It may be, says the paper, that the deputation made the offer tentatively on the part of the present dictators of Bulgaria in order to throw out an idea that they mean to continue to make demonstrations against Russia. The reckless assertion that no power would oppose the election of Prince Ferdinand to the Bulgarian throne is unworthy of discussion.

CAIRO, Dec. 17.—In consequence of representations made by France England has asked the British agent at Aden to explain the motive he had in removing the French flag at Dongurita in Somaulia, the place being in territory over which both England and France claim a protectorate, an island which both powers had agreed to maintain *in statu quo* pending the settlement of their dispute.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The commission on the military bill to-day concluded the debate on the first reading of the measure. On a proposal being made that the commission adjourn until after the holidays Gen. Von Schellendorf, minister of war, demanded that the debate on the second reading be begun to-day. Conservatives and national liberals were opposed to adjourning while members of the centre and progressists favored the adjournment. During the debate Gen. Von Schellendorf declared that it was impossible to accept the bill as modified by yesterday's vote. A motion to hold a sitting to-morrow was rejected by a vote of 6 to 12 and it was decided to leave to the president of the commission the summoning of the next meeting. This decision is tantamount to an adjournment until after the holidays. The language of Von Schellendorf was firm in displaying no shadow of compromise and belief is general that the reichstag will be dissolved at an early date. A minor state of siege has been declared at Frankfort and Hanau and in the districts of Hochst and the upper Taunus and will be enforced to-morrow.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 17.—J. F. Welch Distilling Co.'s warehouse was burned last night, consuming 1000 bbls. whiskey. The fire is of incendiary origin.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., 17.—Mrs. Juliet Cunningham, who was seriously injured some time ago by jumping from a street car of the People's line which was imminent danger of colliding with a railway train at 4th and Popular st. crossing was to-day awarded $25,000 and damages by a jury in the circuit court.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cowan & Co., ship brokers and merchants, Glasgow, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at $100,000.

Continuing his argument in the Campbell case Mr. Finlay said the evidence of Dr. Hicks, who corroborated Dr. Bird in an assertion based on a medical examination that Lady Colin had not miscarried, was worthless because the witness's mind was imbued with the views of Dr. Bird on the subject, the evidence of which showed Dr. Hicks to be a thorough partizan. Concerning the alibi claimed for Lady Colin on Sunday, Aug. 13th, 1883, Mr. Finlay contended that the evidence was of the weakest character possible. It rested solely upon the testimony of witnesses belonging to Lady Colin's family. Lord Colin alleged that the plaintiff was at Purfleet with the Duke of Marlborough; on the other hand, the defense had clearly proved that Lady Colin was absent from home on that Saturday and Sunday. Where was she but at Purfleet? Neptune Blood's attempt to disprove the man servant O'Neill's statement that through the keyhole of the dining room at Cadogan place he had seen Lady Colin and Chief Shaw in a compromising position, had also broken down, and O'Neill's evidence remained unimpaired. As to Gen. Butler, he contended that as co-respondent he would, if innocent, have appeared in in court and denied the charge against him. The case was then adjourned.

A despatch from Burmah says the Spans have mustered in great force and occupy the passes leading to the mines. The British column has been reinforced.

An interim injunction has been granted restraining the Cunard and White Star steamship companies from refusing to carry any mails offered for America. The companies undertook to carry only consignees' letters and notified the government to that effect. The postmaster general announces that the mail agreements for trans-Atlantic service will expire on Feb. 28, and he invites fresh tenders. He says experience has proven that a tri-weekly service via Queenstown is best, but while giving preference to Queenstown, other things being equal, he is prepared to consider offers from other ports. He prefers to engage, monthly or quarterly, the most efficient vessels, but will entertain tenders for a one-year contract from March or for a longer period if the terms of service are completely satisfactory.

A cabinet council was held to-day, lasting three hours. The chief business *was in relation to Egypt.* The cabinet approved of a circular note to the powers explaining England's views on the Egyptian question. Both the financial and military action of the Irish executive was approved.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Central Music Hall was comfortably filled with lovers of the game of billiards when Slosson and Schaefer appeared on the platform at 8 o'clock this evening. The game was 500 points cushion carom for $2,000 a side and the gate money. When the play began Shaefer won the bank, took the black ball, and missed. Slosson counted one and missed, and Shaefer counted one. Neither counted in the third inning, and at this rate the game moved till the sixth inning, when Slosson rolled up 14, mostly in the lower left-hand corner, and sat down amid loud applause with 20 to his credit. The game closed after 110 innings had been played, the score standing, Shaefer 500, Slosson 430.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—The dwelling of Jno. Swilling was burned on Thursday. Mr. Swilling, his wife and *three children were burned to* death. Francis Sanders was arrested and confessed that he had crushed in the skulls of the sleepers, saturated the bed-clothes with coal oil, applied a match and left. Citizens seized Sanders and carried him off to lynch him.

A rumor has reached here that Sanders was tied to a tree and burned to death.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Brady, secretary of the Irish parliament party, states that a number of Irish commoners have started for Ireland to take charge of a campaign which they will prosecute vigorously. Nationalists are laughing at the stupidity of the police in not acting sooner than they did when they might have seized many thousand pounds by taking action earlier. Dillon was confined to his room to-day from the effects of the runaway accident. He looked wearied. Mr. O'Brien's hands were torn and his left arm sprained in the runaway accident. Mr. O'Brien says that, profiting by old press experience, when he saw a number of police in citizens' clothes at Loughrea he made arrangements for the safety of the money. He intends to continue the campaign with caution and circumspection.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 17.—Between 1 and 4 o'clock this morning fully 4 acres of that section of the town upon which stood upwards of 50 houses caved in. The greatest alarm prevailed from 3 o'clock till daylight. After the surface sank houses swayed, tottered and frightened the people. The surface settled from 2 to 4 feet and damaged property to the extent of from $50,000 to $75,000. The cave *in was caused by robbing the workings* of Kohinoor colliery which is located under that portion of the town.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—The lower house of parliament has adopted a bill remitting the tax on the free cultivation of sugar in Java and temporarily remitting the export duty on sugar for a period of 5 years and granting 5 years delay to sugar manufacturers in the payment of one-half of their sugar dues.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—*A Journal*, Kokono, Ind. special, reports that gas was struck in well no. 2 at that point to-day, and in running a drill the gas by some means ignited and a terrific explosion followed and thirty-five persons were more or less injured.

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

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NOTICE.

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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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We also keep in stock to supply the trade, Iron, Steel, Chains, Cumberland Coal, Horse and Ox Shoes, Harrows, Iron and Steel Harrow Teeth, Carriage Springs and Axles, and a complete stock of Carriage Hardware.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have made application to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa for license to cut timber on the following lands:

Lots 356, 357, 358, 362, 363, 364 and 365, in Group One, New Westminster District, B. C.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 15, 1886. d-d15m

NOTICE.

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

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

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
d-de8w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver:
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

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:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. je30tc

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA:

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de13d Provincial Secretary.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE.

STEAMER
"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave on MONDAYS for Chilliwhack and way places, returning on Tuesdays.

Leaves on THURSDAYS for Hope and way places, returning on Saturdays.

dwno11tc CAPT. INSLEY, Master.

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Fare to Seattle.....$4.00
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Special rates to merchants. ap10tc

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June 9, 1886. dwjly21tc

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The standing and business of this Company affords to those insured therein

Absolute Security,

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in the Province, and sell at prices never before touched in British Columbia.

Coal Oil. Coal Oil.

A car load of the famous high test Snow Drop Coal Oil direct from Cleveland, Ohio, expected daily.

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A car load direct from refinery of Sugars, Syrups and Molasses expected on the 14th.

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Just arrived direct from Yokohama, ex "City of Pekin," a fine line of Japan, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Oolong and Gunpowder Teas.

Call and examine our Goods before purchasing your Christmas supplies.

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