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The Knights of Labor have won the expensive battle they have been for nine months fighting against the owners of the knitting mills throughout central New York. The manufacturers refused to employ work people who were connected with the Knights of Labor, and work has been suspended for nine weeks. The tax of supporting fifteen thousand idle people was a heavy one, and strained the resources of the Knights, but they were able to provide the funds by a special assessment, and they have forced the manufacturers to make terms with them and recognize them.—*Montreal Witness.*

Whether or not Stanley goes back to head a non-military expedition to relieve Emin Bey, this is who the Bey is. Dr. Emin Bey is a German naturalist, isolated, with a few Europeans and faithful negro troops, at Wadyly, near Gondokoro, on the Nile, about 900 miles beyond Khartoum. For more than three and a half years he has had little communication with the civilized world, though wearily looking to Europe for help. He has lost his specimens of natural history, but preserves the results of his geographical work. Savage hordes surround him, one tribe of 100,000 being largely armed with muskets. The staunch old German was a follower of Gordon. If a relief corps does not reach him Wadyly may become another Khartoum.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Mr. Blake and Prohibition.

There are times when a blunder is really worse than a crime. Mr. Blake is one of the most conscientious of men, but he has committed a moral blunder which, unless Heaven forend, may easily prove more mischievous to his country than ten thousand crimes. He has thrown his mighty moral influence on the side of the liquor makers and liquor sellers, every one of whom will rejoice exceedingly in his attitude on the prohibition question. He has thrown his mighty moral weight in the path of prohibition. For every broken life and every broken heart over which the country will have to weep during that *postponement*, Mr. Blake will be morally responsible. He has theories of law and he follows them; he makes no room in his reasoning for the conclusions reached by men who are actually at work trying to save men, who have labored in anguish for the purpose, who have tried moral suasion till it seemed positively foolish in the presence of licensed temptation. Here are, on the one side, the whole host of the religious and the benevolent who have been forced to the conclusion that so long as temptations are publicly, and with the countenance of the community, held forth to our *growing boys*, so long will a proportion of them be brought to ruin, and so long will the community be responsible for that ruin. On the other side are the Sybarite philosophers who deplore evil at a distance and have theories about it, and the bar room moralists who glibly proclaim themselves the true temperance reformers. The deep and settled conviction of all the religious classes counts for nothing with Mr. Blake against some theory of his. But what sort of even theoretic righteousness is there in a system by which the state licenses mills to be fed day by day with the *bright youth* of the land and remorselessly to crush their souls out, and receives revenue from this destruction. When the earnest women of Ohio had labored long and vainly for the salvation of those who were dear to them and those whom they pitied, they went with earnest words and much prayer to the tavern-keepers, thinking that if they only saw the evil they were doing they would desist. With a few exceptions, which made no permanent difference in the volume of the business, these simply replied that they had paid for their licenses. Their business and they individually were guaranteed respectable by the state, and as long as this was done and they kept within the law no one had any fault to find. What could these women then do but turn to their own husbands and brothers and sons and plead with them that this public infamy should no longer be permitted. It is for a continuance of this iniquity that Mr. Blake has declared. As was said to Queen Esther when a similar license system had been inaugurated for the destruction of her people, salvation will arise to the people from another quarter.—*Montreal Witness.*

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

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

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

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Westminster, 24th November, 1886.

CHAS. WILSON,

dno26w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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Yours Respectfully,

HENRY W. HUGHES.

New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dau20tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice.....Jno Hendry
House Wanted.....This Office
Popular Lecture.....Rev. T. Hare
Magic Lantern.....St. Paul's Church
Card of Thanks.....H. H. Williams

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, December 29, 1886.

Misleading and Mischievous.

It does not seem possible for the *Guardian* to make a truthful statement about the city council or civic affairs. In its issue of this morning it grossly misrepresents the action taken at last meeting of the council with respect to the agreement between the corporation and the C. P. R. for the operation of the branch line, and seeks to disturb public confidence in the intelligence of the council and the guarantees for the continued maintenance of the railway. The only inference one could fairly draw from his observations is that the council has surrendered the agreement made with individual members of the syndicate and has substituted therefor an agreement with the company, and that this agreement is worthless because the company has no legal right to build the branch. This is not the fact. When the bonus for the branch line was deposited in trust with the bank it was to be paid to the company on certain conditions. One of these conditions was that three members of the syndicate would enter into an undertaking with the city for the operation of the road forever. An individual undertaking was agreed upon because there was a doubt as to the legal right of the company to build and operate the branch. The new undertaking which came before the council on Monday night proposes to make the railway company responsible for the operation of the road instead of the individuals first proposed. But it is not proposed that the first bond shall be set aside until the legal status of the company has been fully established by the courts or by fresh legislation. When this has been done, but not until then, the first bond becomes void and the railway company itself becomes responsible. There is no weakening of the security, for surely the bond of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is as good as the bond of three gentlemen who, although wealthy to-day, may be as poor as any of us five years hence.

The Coming Session.

In the last two issues of the COLUMBIAN we pointed out certain matters affecting the public interest which, it seemed to us, should engage the attention of the provincial legislature at its approaching session. In addition to these, it is very desirable that some amendments should be made in the laws regulating the liquor traffic. We have already referred to some of the points in these laws where a change should be made. As prohibition is not likely to be carried in this province for some time, it is in the interest of the country that additional safeguards should be placed around the traffic. We do not agree with those who decline to entertain any legislation on this question short of prohibition on the ground that it is wrong to license a bad and demoralizing trade. It is wrong, undoubtedly; but there are certain principles of government which ought to be respected, and which cannot be violated with impunity. One of these principles is that the majority of duly qualified citizens shall have power to make the laws of the land. There is no other principle upon which stable and popular government can be established. If it happens, therefore, that a majority of citizens are opposed to a prohibitory law, we do not see how, on the principle already laid down, the minority can expect their views to prevail. If we cannot get a whole loaf, therefore, let us get as large a slice as we can. If, for the present, prohibition is out of the question, let us seek by every legitimate means to curtail as far as possible the evil effects of the traffic while it is suffered to exist. If we found it impossible to destroy a vicious animal that threatened destruction wherever it went, we should be very foolish to refuse the offer to have it chained so that its destructiveness might be to some extent limited. While prohibition ought to be the ultimate aim of temperance reform, the regulation of the traffic while it continues must not be neglected. It has already been pointed out that in this respect British Columbia is very far behind the other provinces. We know of no part of the Dominion where the license laws give greater room for abuse or afford less protection to society. It ought not to be left with the license courts to say, without qualification, whether a license should be granted or not. According to the present law no license can be granted in unorganized districts, without a petition in favor of it signed by two-thirds of the residents. This clause should apply as well to organized districts, so that the people might have a voice in the matter. The license fee ought to be greatly increased. In spite of unfavorable criticism on high license by certain temperance reformers, we believe the effect of it to be good. Licenses should be given only for one year, and persons holding licenses should apply each year for a fresh license. The penalties against disorderly houses should include a forfeiture of the license. As in other provinces, the burden of proof should be thrown upon the license holder in case of an action for violation of the license act. These are very moderate and reasonable suggestions, and we certainly hope all of them, or at least most of them, may be embodied in amendments to the existing laws. It may be worth while for the legislature also to consider some measure to secure the better enforcement of the laws relating to Sunday labor. The laws themselves are, perhaps, far-reaching enough, but they are not enforced, and it seems to be almost hopeless to look for their enforcement unless some special provision is made in that direction.

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WANTED A SMALL HOUSE, for a man and wife, without children. Apply at this Office. d-de29tc

CARD OF THANKS.

BY THIS NOTICE I WISH TO TENder my sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. G. Meyers for his heroism in saving my son from drowning.
d-de29t3 H. H. WILLIAMS.

Popular Lecture!

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, 1887, a Lecture will be delivered in the HYACK HALL, by the Rev. T. Hare, from England. Subject—"Job, His Life and its Lessons." Chair to be taken by the Rev. C. Watson at 7:30. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 15, half-price. d-de29t4

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERsigned to the end of the year must be settled by the 15th of January, 1887, and all parties having contra accounts will please hand them by same date, so that we can balance our books.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1886. d-de29

Magic Lantern!

ENTERTAINMENT.

St. PAUL'S (R.E.) CHURCH

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, January 5th.

The Views are modern, excellent and numerous. *Proceeds for the church debt.*

The Entertainment will be interspersed with Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Doors open at 7:30; Programme at 8. Admission 50 cents. Children, 25 cents.
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PRIVATE SCHOOL

MISS E. ROGERS, A FIRST-CLASS Graduate of the New Brunswick Normal School, will open a Private School in MRS. MURRAY'S HOUSE, Royal Avenue, on **Monday, January 10th, 1887.**
d-de25m1

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st December, 1886.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Friday the 24th to Monday the 27th instant, inclusive; and from Friday the 31st instant, to Monday the 3rd proximo, inclusive.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
d-de22td Provincial Secretary.

Happy New Year!

W. C. T. U.

DRILL SHED

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

Public Lecture!

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

Fancy Goods

Clearing Out Sale!

For the next 15 days the undersigned will sell the balance of his Fancy Goods at a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. off regular prices.

T. R. PEARSON.

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A New Map!

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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.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents,

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NEW WESTMINSTER AND VANCOUVER.
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Burns' Anniversary!

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

January the 25th, 1887,

—WITH A—

GRAND BALL

—AT THE—

DRILL SHED

Held under the Auspices of the

Caledonian & St. Andrews' Society.

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

PACIFIC

Carriage Works!

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

NOW ON HAND, A LOT OF

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

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

All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.
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NOTICE.

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

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

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

NOTICE.

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

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

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 23, 1886.
ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. (Limited).
d-de23m2 JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

PORT HAMMOND

NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

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

Yorick Club

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

8th Day of February, 1887,

Shall be attended by the Members in

FANCY DRESS COSTUME.

All Lady Members are requested to take note of same.

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

D. S. CURTIS & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS!

New Westminster, B. C.
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TAILORING

EMPORIUM

Columbia St., New Westminster.

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

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SUITINGS!

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

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An Immense Assortment.

Iron Pipe, Brass Cocks

And all sorts of Fittings.

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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

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.

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WM. RAE,
dwoc25tc MANAGER.

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—AT—

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—IN—

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

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

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

We have a fine Line of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

—A Large Assortment of—

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

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

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

Call and examine our Bargains.

C. M. McNaughten,

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

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS

$8000 WORTH OF STOCK

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At Cost and Below!

FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

Gum Boots, $6.50, sold for $5.00.

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

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

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

Assortment Buckskin Gloves.

JAS. ROUSSEAU.

FOR CASH ONLY. dw18m3

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—GO TO—

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FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. R. WHARF.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 16th 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,
18dec2w Provincial Secretary.

Coal! Coal!

A. BURNS

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

Christmas Cheer!

ONE HUNDRED

TURKEYS

—AND—

Tame Geese

For Sale!

AT THE

Pioneer Market.

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East'rn Goods

SINCLAIR

Columbia Street.

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

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

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

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

10 different designs in China Tea Sets.
Tea and Breakfast Sets.
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Toilet Sets, in China, Glass and Painted Ware.
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Large variety of Cups and Saucers.
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Amberetta Glassware.
Table Mats.
Dessert Sets.
Bread Plates.
Teapots — Majolica and decorated Jet.
Chamber Sets—printed and painted.
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Bisque Figures.
China Toys.
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The celebrated WHITE SEWING MACHINE, and
A fine selection of CREAM and PLAIN CANDIES, NUTS, English Layer RAISINS, FIGS, DATES, &c., &c., &c.

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Issued every Wednesday Morning.

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Daily British Columbian
Wednesday Evening, December 29, 1886.

Now is the time to order your Christmas Cakes at A. Diebel's, Front street. d-del1to31

Rev. T. Hare announces a lecture next Friday night in the Drill Shed. See adv.

DeRose and Connolly were yesterday sent to the penitentiary, their lifelong home.

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

The committee on the Burn's anniversary ball have already disposed of a large number of tickets.

N. P. Strainberg, tuner and regulator of Pianos and Organs. Work guaranteed. Leave orders at D. R. Pearson & Co's. dno24tc

It is reported water falling between the side of the mountains and snowsheds is freezing and has already crossed one shed ten inches from the rock.

Three farms in Armagh belonging to Mr Parnell's brother, were sold at auction yesterday at 50 per cent. less than their value three months ago.

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. dnc30tc

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

The Gladys brought up a load of produce from North Arm yesterday and another to-day. She goes to Chilliwhack to-morrow morning. The Teaser also arrived from Victoria this morning with a fair freight.

Arrangements have been made for a magic lantern entertainment in the Reformed Episcopal Church next Wednesday night. The views, of which there is a large and varied collection, will be presented by Mr. T. R. Pigg, and the proceeds are to liquidate the debt on the church.

The WEEKLY COLUMBIAN which was issued this morning is an unusually interesting number and would be a very respectable present to friends abroad. Receiving as it does the latest telegraphic news and eastern mails before any other paper in the province, its value as a news medium for the mainland is unequalled.

We are under obligations to our never-sufficiently-to-be-esteemed contemporary for having called our attention to a typographical error which occurred in Monday's issue. Under the heading "Christmas in the Churches" the word "stolid" was printed and used in connection with the word "priests" instead of "stoled," as written by Sir Walter Scott. We may add that the word stolid might usually be appropriately applied to the writings of our cotemporary.

Pope & Bitleau, druggists, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes: We have never sold any medicine that gives such satisfaction to the consumer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. We can refer you to numbers that have used it for diptheria with entire satisfaction and success.

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. dwoc28tc

THE LATE MR. ALPORT.—A funeral sermon with special reference to the death of Mr. Alport was preached in St. Andrews' church last Sunday evening by the Rev. R. Jamieson, from the text, "To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." The faithful, consistent life of Mr. Alport was earnestly set forth as an example worthy of imitation by his fellow-members, to whom he being dead yet speaketh, in a number of ways pointed out.

MAGISTRATES COURT.—Court was held by W. D. Ferris, J.P., and Capt. Pittendrigh, J.P., this morning. The Welsh (North Arm) case was called, but the complainant did not appear, and the case was postponed. The defense had summoned several witnesses. A Chinaman on a charge of vagrancy was given an opportunity of boarding six months at the provincial jail, though he would rather have had three—rather three than none. Apostle Tenet of Surrey was charged by John McDonald with pointing a gun at him. The case was settled by the defendant agreeing to pay the costs.

LAUGHED AT LOCKSMITHS.—As we predicted in regard to the young couple who came from Comox a few weeks ago to get married, but were frustrated by a Nemesis in the form of a brother, "love laughed at locksmiths," for the young couple were married on Tuesday last. They proceeded to their home at Comox by the Dunsmuir on Thursday and as the bridegroom is a most estimable young man, the bride will not have cause to regret her devotion. We wish Mr and Mrs. Greaves long life, health and prosperity. — *Free Press.*

THE COAL TRADE—The *Nanaimo Free Press* says that the demand for British Columbia coal is increasing, and arrangements are being made at all the mines for an increased output. On Saturday there were no fewer than 10 sailing vessels and 2 steamers at the collieries of Nanaimo and Wellington for coal. One of the causes of this increased demand is a falling off in the imports of Australian coal. Hitherto large quantities of coal have come to San Francisco from Australia and elsewhere as ballast in vessels seeking grain cargoes, but more profitable cargoes are now being secured, and hence the scarcity of coal.

A FRUITLESS TRIP—Saturday evening's train brought from British Columbia Mr. A. C. Rutherford, of the law firm of Hodgins, King & Rutherford. He was returning from a fruitless mission to the Pacific Province. About nine months ago two men, hailing from Osgoode township, near Ottawa, named John McNabb and John G. Robertson, disappeared in British Columbia, and as month after month went by without any tidings of the absent pair reaching their friends, Mr. Rutherford, who is a cousin of McNabb, was dispatched to hunt them up. He failed to find any satisfactory trace of them, and it is supposed they were murdered by Chinamen.—*Winnipeg Sun, Dec. 20.*

UNASSORTED MAILS.—Twenty-one sacks of unassorted mail matter were sent to the postoffice last night on the arrival of the through train with the report from the mailclerk that it was 40 below zero in the mountains and that his car was too cold to work in. The mail clerk between Winnipeg and Calgary made a similar report, and left a large lot of matter for places between these points mixed up with the other mails. On their arrival here assistant postmaster McLeod went to work at them and this morning they were all ready for the mails going to the country. A sleigh load for Victoria was sent over to meet the steamer at Port Moody, another batch went to Vancouver and five bags went back on today's train. All who had an interest in these mails may thank the assistant postmaster at New Westminster that they have not got to wait longer for them.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.—Alfred Harris, George Nelson, and Alfred Williams were charged in a magistrate's court at Nanaimo on Thursday last with feloniously receiving a gold watch and chain, value $85, well knowing the same to have been stolen. John C. McKay, deposed—I reside at New Westminster and keep the Maple Leaf saloon there; between two and four o'clock in the morning of 1st December instant, I missed a gold watch and chain which I had been carrying in my left vest pocket; the chain was barred to the button hole; I was sitting close to the stove in the middle of the billiard room when the watch was taken from me; the watch was marked with monogram "S. B." on one side of the case and "1881" on the other side; the watch produced is my property; never disposed of it to any one nor authorized any one to take it; the chain was of heavy rolled gold, nearly as heavy as my little finger with short links, snap hook and bar on ends. When I went into my saloon at about half-past 2 in the morning, there were about thirteen persons in the house, most of them were in the billiard room; I went to sleep in my chair and any dishonest person could have gone through me; I had some money in the same pocket as the watch, but only the watch and chain were taken; I knew the short Prisoner Williams alias "Shorty" and I think he was in my saloon on the morning of the robbery; knew the prisoner Nelson by sight but do not remember his being in my saloon that morning; do not know prisoner Harris. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

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

Personal

Mr. Jno. Sirry of North Arm, was in town to-day.

Mr. G. Leiser arrived from Victoria yesterday via the Inlet.

Mr. J. A. McLeod, teacher at Sumas, arrived in the city by train last night.

We are sorry to learn that the well-known citizen Mr. Chris. Lee is threatened with a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. J. W. Hennessy, formerly of the Holbrook House, and Miss Connors, left on to-day's train for Kamloops.

Mr. E. E. Rand who has been home on account of being unwell for the past few days returned to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. W. Polson, of Skagit, arrived in the city to-day. He reports travelling on the Semiahmoo road very difficult account of the crust on the snow.

PEOPLE WHO READ AND REFLECT, after reading, upon the many published testimonials regarding Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, cannot fail to perceive that evidence so positive and concurrent could not be adduced in behalf of a remedy of doubtful efficacy. The facts proven by such evidence are that it roots out impurities of the blood, restores digestion, enriches the circulation, and regulates the bowels and liver.

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,
dwoc23tc T. J. TRAPP.

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

Communications.

Mr. Codville.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—Last evening you called particular attention to Mr. Codville and his address. As I am a voter would you permit a word of comment? I thought the whole thing was a joke until I saw your notice. But let us take a specimen brick of the concern and look at it: Mr. Codville says that "parsons say money is the root of all evil." Now parsons never said any such thing. They quote out of their divine commission,—"The love of money is the root of all evil." If Mr. C. has any quarrel with that let him attack its Author. But the statement shows the man's estimate of parsons and their work, his ignorance of the Bible, and that he is a sort of "smart Aleck," who would not be any credit to such an enlighted constituency as this. He is not the man for Galway, on his own showing.

VOTER.

Latest Eastern News.

PER CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Lieut.-Col. Jackson has finished all business connected with the transport service of the Northwest rebellion, and will make his final report to the minister of militia. He left yesterday for London to resume his duties as deputy adjutant general of No. 1 militia district.—The government has been notified, and the *Canada Gazette* of this week will contain a proclamation announcing that her majesty has sanctioned the fisheries bill of last session, which was reserved to receive the sanction of the imperial authorities.—Sir John Macdonald and his associates have returned to the city from their Ontario trip, greatly encouraged by the enthusiastic reception which the premier received wherever he went. It is thought if the result of the Ontario elections at all justifies it, an effort will be made to take advantage of this enthusiasm at the earliest possible moment.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Mayor Howland will have a strong opponent for the mayoralty in David Blain, ex-M. P. for West York, who has made up his mind to run. Manning has withdrawn from the contest.—Three leading Methodist divines, Revs. Dr. Sutherland, Potts and Shaw, spoke at a conservative meeting last night against the Mowat administration and denouncing Roman Catholic aggression. Sutherland, who is missionary secretary, created a sensation by announcing he would vote conservative, although he had for 25 years past voted reform.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Lord and Lady Lansdowne will arrive here about the first of the year, and will remain until the close of carnival week.—Jefferds & Co., woolens and dry goods, had their stock seized on Wednesday night at the instance of a Winnipeg firm, who hold a claim against Ernest Freund, one of their employees. Judge Mathieu set aside the seizure yesterday, which was apparently made on the ground that Freund was the sole member of the firm. Jefferds & Co. will sue the Winnipeg firm for $10,000 damages.—Mayor Beaugrand received a hearty welcome last night on his return from his Northwest trip.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 24.—The new Windsor hotel was entirely consumed this morning. No lives were lost, but there were several narrow escapes. The house had just been opened. Mr. Merrill, the proprietor, has great sympathy in his loss.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—There is a sudden massing of Turkish troops in Macedonia. Reports received are evidently authentic, and indicate two principal points of concentration in the south. These movements have given rise to reports that war will be upon us sooner than was expected.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—To-day's continental advices indicate that the foreign situation is fast becoming critical. Continual telegraphing in cipher has been going on all day between the foreign office and her majesty's representatives throughout Europe and the east. It is believed that Germany will require France to give satisfactory peace guarantees or make a declaration. The guarantees required are the cessation of military armament and the reduction of the army and navy to a peace footing. Russia is encouraged by the divisions and individual embarrassments of the great powers to keep the Bulgarian question open. Pressure has failed to make her yield on any material point. Turkey is hoodwinked and the powers are impotent. There is authentic intelligence that the British are massing troops in India with every indication of preparation for a great Asiatic war. Transports and fighting ships are transporting troops and munitions of war to eastern stations. Rustin Pasha, Turkish ambassador to England, had a long interview with Lord Iddesleigh with reference to England's intentions regarding Turkey and Egypt. Summing up, the situation is declared in diplomatic circles to be grave in the extreme.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Dillon, Sheehy, Harris and O'Brien reached Loughrea to-day and attended court. They formally justified their charge of assault and battery against Police Inspector Davis, who was responsible for their arrest last week. The court decided that the charges against the four gentlemen for their conduct at Loughrea were sufficient to justify their prosecution, and they were discharged. The presiding magistrate was John P. Nolan, Nationalist member of parliament. In consequence of their absence in Dublin, the case against Dillon and O'Brien was to-day postponed for a week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Gadban Effendi, the special Turkish envoy to Sofia, whom several of the powers attempted to have banished from the porte's diplomatic service on the alleged ground of double dealing with Bulgaria, will, through palace influence, remain in Bulgaria despite the advice to the contrary of the Turkish minister. It is stated that the porte hopes, through the influence of M. Volowich, the Bulgarian agent in Constantinople, to bring about a change in the Bulgarian regency. The diplomats here, however, believe that the Bulgarians will refuse to change the regency until an acceptable candidate for the Bulgarian throne has been designated. The embassies mentioned in last Monday's dispatches as having refused to receive a deputation of Bulgarian citizens who had fled from their country to the Turkish capital, and who desired to give testimony that the present regency was responsible for the present condition of the country, were the British, German, Austrian and Italian. The reason alleged for the refusal to receive the deputation was that it was composed of Turkish subjects who had no representative character.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes what purports to be a correct outline of the proposed county government bill now under consideration by the ministers. The bill constitutes county governing boards with jurisdiction embracing various county authorities now in existence, simplifying the machinery of the local government by placing in the hands of one body powers now exercised by several. The new authority is to be composed of three classes of members, one-third elected by ratepayers, one-third nominated by chairmen of present local boards, and one-third to be selected from the county magistracy. A leading Tory member, who is in a position to know, stated in answer to inquiries that the above was a correct outline of the leading principles of the proposed measure. He admitted that the bill had aroused strong opposition and that differences of opinion had arisen that threatened in the present complicated position of affairs to end at last in completely splitting the party. The hostility of the old-fashioned Tories and Whigs is said to be based on the proposed admission of the popular elective franchise, notwithstanding the fact that the nominated members, representing the vested interests and governing classes, are to constitute two-thirds of the new bodies, leaving the popularly elected members in a minority. Repeated consultations have taken place in the last 24 hours between the leaders of the two wings of the Tory party with a view to an arrangement on a proposed constitution of the boards, but without effect.

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Items in Brief.

Pensions called for $14,000,000 during November.

New York has spent $700,000 on its canals this year.

The Leadville mines have produced $114,000,000 to date.

Mme. Patti is to be paid $150,000 for her month's singing.

Mlle. Rhea has a gown made by Worth which cost $4,000.

Admiral Courbet denounces Tonquin as a vast pestilential vapor-bath.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be in constant dread of assassination.

The French government costs $463,000 francs, or about $90,000 an hour.

On the 1st of December the United States Treasury contained $439,023,740.

King Kalakaua bought $3,000 worth of fireworks in San Francisco last week.

Jay Gould has bought a pew in a New York Presbyterian church for $2,000.

Fire losses for November in the United States and Canada aggregate $10,000,000.

Mrs. Langtry's first investment on this trip was $11,000 in a New York real estate mortgage.

It is believed that the Chinese in California "sell" from $1000 to $2000 in silver dollars every week.

The silver mines of Montana represent an investment of $20,000,000, and mining machinery as much more.

The holders of the boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York this season represent $790,500,000.

Fees paid the lawyers in the Morgan will contest in New York amount to $500,000. The estate is worth $10,000,000.

The public has paid for Appleton's "American Cyclopædia" in its various editions, including annual supplements, nearly $15,000,000.

In one province of China 700 able-bodied men crippled their hands to escape military service, and 300 of them were taken out and beheaded.

A London lady died last week, leaving £10,000 to the Dogs' Home at Battersea, while to her executor, a poor clergyman with a large family, was left £100 as a legacy.

The doom of the bustle is pronounced. In the gay capitals of Europe fashionable dogs are beginning to wear these appendages as well as the peculiarities of their anatomy will permit.

Ballet dancing is a pretty good business when you once get the hang of it. Thus Maure, the exponent of the Spanish fandango, gets $10,000 a year, Rosatti gets $12,000, and Subra $6,000.

The Bavarian authorities are getting money to pay the mad King's debts by permitting people to inspect his palaces at an admission fee of 50 cts. In this way $100,000 has been realized already.

In 1849 a deposit of $19 was made in the savings bank at Dover, N.H. It remained in the bank until the other day, when the book was presented and the account closed by the payment of $195.83.

An opera house far exceeding the usual dimensions is guaranteed to Chicago by the $1,500,000 which a group of millionaires has raised. A site is provided by a lease running ninety-nine years, and this big sum will be devoted entirely to the structure. The plan is to have an auditorium better suited to national gatherings than the old Exposition building.

New Facts About Cannibals.

It has long been known that a few tribes of cannibals lived in Africa, but there was until recently no reason to believe that the tribes of anthropophagi are numerous and that cannibalism is practiced in quite a large part of the continent. The new discovery is the result of explorations in the Congo Basin, where it is now believed cannibals are more numerous than in any other part of the world. There is some striking differences with regard to this practice among various tribes.

When Lieutenants Kund and Tappenbeck were traveling between the Wambu and Kwilu rivers they came among the gentle and timid tribe of the Pamballas, who confessed that they were men-eaters on a small scale. "It is true," they said, "that we eat people when we have any people to eat, but that is not very often." This announcement has a tinge of sadness due to the fact that the Pamballas, not being warlike, are generally the under dogs in the fight that surrounding tribes force upon them, and they think themselves lucky if now and then an enemy falls into their hands.

Quite different was the conduct of the men-eaters whom the same travellers met further east. "Why," they insolently shouted, "do you not give us some of your men to eat? You are no friends of ours. When the Majaccas come among us they never fail to bring us some men to eat. They are our friends."

Other cannibals in the Congo Basin deny that they are men-eaters, and will admit the truth as long as they can conceal it. Few of the Bangaillas will talk on the subject to white men. The practice in their tribes is usually confined to their chiefs and leaders, they being considered as specially privileged.

It is impossible as yet to say what causes confirm some tribes in the practice of cannibalism, while near related tribes reject the very idea. The Monbuttus on the Welle Makua, who are exceptionally advanced in their arts and industries, are cannibals. The Warandas, on the other hand, who live about 400 miles southeast and who are of the same stock as the Monbuttus and like them in their development, wouldn't dream of eating a human body, notwithstanding the fact that they like very much of meat, which is the greatest luxury the common people can have, as they are confined almost wholly to a vegetable diet.—*N. Y. Star.*

Bennett's Editorials.

Once during the career of young De Nyse he was made managing editor of the *Telegram*, and he was informed by Mr. Bennett that the editorials for the paper would be furnished from day to day by Mr. Levein, who occupied a position on the *Herald* staff These editorials used to come in written in a number of different hands and marked "must" by Levein. De Nyse became dissatisfied with these and imagined they were hurting the paper very much. So one day he called on the proprietor.

Said he, "Mr. Bennett, you have made me managing editor of the *Telegram*, and I am trying my best to push the paper to success. But this man Levein is hampering me very much."

"How so?" questioned Mr. Bennett, looking up with some surprise.

"Well, I don't want to interfere with any man who is earning his bread and butter, but at the same time Levein sends in a lot of editorials that are not written by himself, and I suppose he is getting his friends to do the work for him. I shouldn't object to that if the editorials were good, but they are horrible bad. There is one man in particular who turns in about the worst rot I ever saw in a newspaper. I haven't the faintest notion who he is, but the stuff he sends through Levein is laughed at all over the office, and is so trivial that it just about destroys the effect of any work I do in the news department. Here is some of the manuscript."

Mr. Bennett took up a slip of paper and looked at it for a moment. Then he said, "So you don't think this writer ought to be allowed to put his stuff in print?"

"No," responded De Nyse, frankly, "I do not. It is quite evident that this particular man is a fool."

"Quite possibly," said Mr. Bennett, very quietly. "I wrote those editorials myself."

De Nyse fell back in his chair with a gasp. His hair fairly stood on end. He started to make some sort of explanation, but Bennett cut him short.

"None of that," exclaimed the proprietor of the *Herald*; none of that. I thought those editorials were pretty good; but as they do not seem to impress other people in the same light, I shall never write another. Good day."

Mr. De Nyse returned to his post considerably saddened, but he never had any further editorials from Mr. Bennett.—*Cor. Boston Herald.*

The History of Kissing.

The story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist the Saxon, says the St. Paul *Globe*. At a banquet which was given by the British monarch in honor of his allies, the princess, after pressing the brimming beaker to her lips, saluted the astonished and delighted Vortigern with a little kiss, after the manner of her own people. So well did the kiss thrive in the genial climate of England that, from being an occasional luxury, it soon became an everyday enjoyment, and the English soon became celebrated far and near as a kissing people. In fact, so far had their celebrity spread in this respect that when Cavendish, the biographer of the great "Child of Honour, Cardinal Wolsey," visited a French nobleman at his chateau, the lady of the house, on entering the room with her train of attendant maidens for the purpose of welcoming the guest of her husband, thus accosted him: "Forasmuch as ye be an Englishman, whose custom it is in your country to kiss all ladies and gentlewomen without offense, and although it be not so in this realm, yet will I be so bold as to kiss you, and so will all my maidens." Whereupon the rafters of the chateau rang with the heartiness of the osculation, no doubt to the great satisfaction of the fair chatelaine herself, her many and merry maidens, and above all to Cavendish himself. In the reign of Edward IV. a guest was expected on his arrival, and also on his departure, to salute not only his hostess but all the ladies of the family. In fact no occasion was lost on which to bestow a kiss, and Shakspeare makes bluff King Hal say at Wolsey's banquet at Hampton court palace, after he had danced with Anne Boleyn, "I were unmannerly to take you out and not to kiss you." From England kissing found its way to this country, though it is much to be regretted that the fathers of the country were altogether too puritanical to give the delicious pastime full swing. It was to be done decorously and in order, and woe betide the loving husband who dared to invade the sanctity of the Sabbath by kissing his wife on that sacred day.

To such a degree had the practice of kissing attained in England that ladies were accustomed to use kissing comfits, composed of ambergris and other ingredients, for the purpose of sweetening their breaths. These, beyond all question, were the forerunners of the cachous, trix, and other vile things with which the ladies of the present day taint their breaths. "Their breaths with sweetmeats tainted are," says Mercutio. When Whitehack was the ambassador of Oliver Cromwell to the court of Christine of Sweden, the queen one day, accompanied by her ladies, dined with him, and the queen, nothing loth herself perhaps for a lesson, commanded the ambassador to teach her sure the English mode of salutation. Whitehack fell to work at his pleasing task immediately, and after a few "coy and pretty defences" from his pupils soon found in them the most apt of scholars, ready to carry out his instructions to the letter. But the practice universal kissing in England fell into disuse. In the time of those ascetic monarchs, William and Mary, it was very little practiced, and from that time out continued to be restricted to its proper use and employed only on proper occasions—as of, for instance, as when a beauty is caught asleep or under the mistletoe, where it is always in order.

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Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
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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 Colombia, 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-de8wd Solicitor for Applicants.

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practically impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms, etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwe23y1

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; Richd. 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. McFarland, 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,
de6-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.

dwnolltc CAPT. INSLEY, Master.

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Birds and Eggs supplied at low rates, and all stock guaranteed.

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(J. W. TARTE, Master.)

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY Thursday Morning at 7 o'clock, for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Friday forenoon, leaves for Coal Harbor about two hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR Friday Night for Seattle.

Fare to Seattle,.....$4.00
Freight per ton,..... 4.00
Special rates to merchants. sp10tc

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Boarding & Day Pupils, Boys,

WILL BE OPENED AT

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—ON—

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THE BUILDING HAS 15 LARGE Rooms and is well furnished with register grates, bath rooms, &c., &c.

Excellent opportunities for all kinds of healthful exercises, including boating and bathing.

Pupils will be made most comfortable and their general welfare carefully considered.

A COMPETENT STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS will be maintained.

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REV. C. J. BRENTON, M. A.,
New Westminster.
June 9, 1886. dw1y21tc

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Merchant Tailor!

HAS OPENED A SHOP ON

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First Door to the Right from Columbia Street, and will have always on hand a full assortment of

Foreign & Domestic Goods

AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN Appointed agent in British Columbia for these beautiful monuments. Full particulars as to prices and designs on application.

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Capital & Funds, - $8,000,000

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

Absolute Security,

Combined with the Lowest Rates and Highest Dividends possible.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
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D. McPHADEN

In the East.

JUST ARRIVED:

Specialties in Groceries!

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF MR. McPhaden's purchases in the East has just arrived. This shipment has been hurried through specially for the Christmas and holiday trade, and consists of choice and well selected Goods, suitable for this season of the year.

Heavy invoices and bills of lading are just to hand direct from manufacturers, refiners and packers of Goods, now in transit across the continent, and when this lot arrives McPhaden will carry the best assortment of

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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.

TEAS. TEAS.

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.

D. McPHADEN,
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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

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In all shades and material of DRESS GOODS, including Cashmeres, Merinos, Silks, Satins, Black and Colored Velvetteens 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.

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

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

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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 Quilts, Table Cloths and Covers.

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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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