Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 7, 1887.

Facts or Fancies.

Our esteemed cotemporary of the Vancouver *Herald* devotes two leading articles in his last issue to the task of criticising the utterances of the COLUMBIAN. In one of these articles our cotemporary endeavors to prove that we have misapprehended, and, consequently, misstated, the powers and obligations of the federal government in relation to the monopoly clause of the Canadian Pacific Railway charter. In the other his object is chiefly to prove that the COLUMBIAN is inconsistent in its advocacy of temperance reform, and that one has no right to condemn persons engaged in the liquor business so long as they "fulfil the duties of citizenship and are just and upright in their dealings." If our cotemporary will permit us, we shall briefly reply to these two articles. Referring to the question of the disallowance of provincial railway charters, on the 25th ult., we asked the *Herald* to "point out the act of parliament under which the Dominion government is obliged to disallow a railway charter from New Westminster to the United States boundary." In reply our cotemporary quotes the monopoly clause of the C. P. R. charter, which provides that, for 20 years "no line of railway shall be authorised by the Dominion parliament to be constructed south of the C. P. R. from any point at or near the C. P. R., except such line as shall run south-west, or to the westward of south-west; nor to be within 15 miles of latitude 49. And in the establishment of any new province in the northwest territories, provision shall be made for continuing such prohibition after such establishment until the expiration of the said period." This is our cotemporary's answer, and we must say it furnishes very conclusive evidence that the COLUMBIAN was right in saying that the Vancouver organ knows very little about the subject upon which it undertakes to instruct its readers. Everybody was already aware of the existence of the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. agreement, but it remained for our cotemporary to discover that this clause had the power of preventing the construction of railways in any province regularly organized at the time the charter was signed. That disallowance in the northwest territories is within the powers of the federal government, no one pretends to deny; but in the provinces it is very different. The federal government cannot pass any act that will limit the powers of the provincial legislatures without their consent. The very language of the monopoly clause suggests this. It says the federal parliament shall not authorse railways; but does not say they may not be authorized by provincial parliaments. It does not mention the rights of provinces at all in this respect, because these rights are explicitly protected by the B. N. A. act; put it refers explicity to the unorganised territory between Manitoba and British Columbia, and provides that when any part of this territory comes to be set apart into a province, it must be a condition of its constitution that the provisions of the monopoly clause be observed. If the C. P. R. charter conferred upon the federal government the right and obligation to disallow provincial railway charters, this last provision would be wholly unnecessary. There is nothing in the statute book to show that the monopoly clause was ever intended to be applied to provinces existing at the time of its passage, and our cotemporary has produced nothing from any other source. It is strictly correct, therefore, to say that the federal government was influenced by the C. P. R. in disallowing our railway charters. The proof of this is the letter of the minister of railways which we have already quoted. Now, just a word on the temperance question. We have laid it down as a principle that a man cannot be better than his business. The *Herald* admits that the liquor traffic is a bad business: how can it make the liquor seller less bad? But our cotemporary makes an attempt to convict this journal of inconsistency on the question of temperance reform. It asks: "Is there no responsibility attached to the man who makes known to the public where liquors are sold? Would not the COLUMBIAN, to be consistent, require to exclude from its columns everything that tended to the increase of this business?" Here we have another proof that the editor of the *Herald* sometimes rushes into the discussion of a question of which he is ignorant. If he had first examined the columns of the COLUMBIAN he would have found that no liquor advertisements are admitted there, and the greater part of his article is therefore utterly wasted, because it is directed against a supposed inconsistency which does not exist. We certainly do hold that the publisher who receives liquor advertisements, thereby increasing the sale of the pernicious stuff, is not able to escape responsibility. Herein lies one of the lines which divide the principles of our cotemporary and ourselves—he advertises whiskey, thereby helping to increase the sale of it, and at the same time pretends to be a friend of the temperance cause: the COLUMBIAN refuses to receive such advertisements. Now, at whose door does inconsistency lie—at the door of our cotemporary, or at ours?

NOTICE.

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New Westminster, Feb. 17th, 1887. df18m

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Tract No. 1—Commencing at the North-west corner of Purcell's claim; thence North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, North 40 chains, East 160 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 80 chains; thence to point of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—Commencing at a post set on the East side of small lake about two miles from Port Douglas; thence East 40 chains, North 60 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 100 chains; thence to lake, meandering around lake to place of commencement; said tract containing 1280 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—Commencing at a post set on the right bank of Lillooet River a short distance above its mouth; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 80 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1360 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—Commencing at a post set on left bank of river about five miles above Port Douglas; thence North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 20 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 40 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains, East to commencement; said tract containing 1200 acres, more or less.

Tract, No. 5—Commencing at a post on left bank of Lillooet River, about 11 miles from Port Douglas; thence North 120 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 20 chains, South 80 chains, East 40 chains, South 40 chains; thence East to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6—Commencing at post on right bank of river about half mile above tract No. 5; thence West 80 chains, North 20 chains, West 60 chains, South 20 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, East 40 chains, North 20 chains, East 60 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, South to point of commencement; said tract containing 1440 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 7—Commencing a the N. W. corner of tract No 6; thence West 80 chains, North 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, West 40 chains, South 40 chains, East 80 chains, South 20 chains, East 80 chains, North to point of commencement; said tract containing 960 acres, more or less.

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Tract No. 12—Commencing at a post set on east side of Lillooet Lake; thence East 40 chains, North 40 chains, East 40 chains, North 80 chains, West 40 chains, North 80 chains, West to lake; thence along lake to point of commencement; said tract containing 1000 acres, more or less,

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 9th, 1886.
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New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 15, 1887.
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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 7, 1887.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

On Thursday Mr. Orr introduced a bill to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Co.—Mr. Higgins introduced a resolution for a bill to simplify title and facilitate the transfer of land. In support of this resolution the mover made a long speech in which he referred to various forms of title in various countries.—Mr. Theo. Davie thought Mr. Higgins had been stuffed by some person and was fighting a shadow. The forms of conveyance used in this province were simple enough, and there had never been any difficulty about them.—Hon. Mr. Davie did not think we could have simpler forms than those now in use.—Mr. Allen said the forms of conveyance were so simple that anybody could understand them.—Mr. Higgins said it was useless to have a short form of conveyance if it was not used. He wanted the use of it to be made compulsory, and it would save the province thousands of dollars every year.—In committee Mr. Pooley said the object of the resolution was to introduce a thorough innovation in our system of land conveyancing. Under the present system every man was his own conveyancer; but if the resolution passed, and a cast-iron rule was laid down, people in outlying districts who had been accustomed to do their own conveyancing would be unable to do so in future.—Mr. Theo. Davie, speaking to a question of privilege, complained that a minority report of the committee appointed to inquire into the irregularity said to have been committed in connection with the Victoria election, had been published in the *Times*, and had been garbled. In the clause stating that the returning officer's attention had not been called to the mark on the ballot paper, the word "not" had been omitted, and an editorial article had appeared in the same issue of the paper based upon this misleading report. It was simply disgraceful.—Mr. Grant admitted that an error had occurred in the published report, but claimed that it was unintentional. After considerable discussion the matter was dropped.—Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to prevent persons trespassing on enclosed grounds in pursuit of game. He said some hunters came out accompanied by very bad dogs, and these dogs had destroyed numbers of sheep. He himself had lost 25 sheep last year by this means.—Mr. Beaven opposed the bill. He said it might do for Ireland, but was not suited for a civilized country like this.—The second reading was passed by 18 to 3.—Mr. Orr gave notice about Granville lots again.—Mr. Dunsmuir gave notice of a bill to make the sessions of the legislature biennial.—House adjourned until Tuesday.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Cause and Effect.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN: The election is over. The present government has received another supporter, deservedly, after all it has done for British Columbia. A sham independent would have been an insult, and a change in the government would leave B. C. out in the shade. Hon Mr. Blake has not been B. C.'s friend, and getting into power would not have made him one, notwithstanding all Senator McInnes has said to that effect. What a come-down for that gentleman! His eyes must be opened by this time, as he cannot but see that any political cause he takes in hand will be cursed through his manipulation. Had he as a conscientious man resigned his seat in the senate and come before the people for election to the commons, he would be left just where his puppet is—at home. At a public meeting called by Mr. T. J. Trapp, the senator exposed the cloven foot. In airing his eloquence he exposed the cause of his opposition to the C. P. R. Syndicate—their not granting him a *free pass* over their road. Also against the Dominion government, because they allowed the extension to Coal Harbor. The selfishness of the man! Rome might burn while he fiddled! His interests are paramount to the whole district. The senator's political canvass has done him no good. As a senator there should be no partizanship. In his place as a senator, no matter what government is in power, he should do his duty impartially for the best interests of the Dominion, and at least respect the parties who placed him where he is. This election should be a caution to the temperance men, and teach them that in unity is strength; and if they ever expect to carry their point it can only be on a temperance platform and represented by a known temperance man, whose life is a proof of what may be expected of him when called on to act. In politics it is not always the right man, but the strong, who is elected, and as temperance men are not as yet in the majority, they must be careful to choose a man with other qualifications besides temperance. This pharisaical temperance is not genuine—it does no good to the cause, and acts as a damper in politics. This abuse of others because they do not walk as we do is not Christian, and very uncharitable, and a stumbling-block in the way of reform. The way some of the ministers of the gospel spoke and acted put many from following their advice in the late election. In fact the temperance people may blame their own actions for their great disappointment, and it is to be hoped they will do better in the future.

J. E. LORD.

"Why do you wear your low-necked dress to the theatre?" asked a sensible woman of her butterfly sister.

"To please the men, of course," was the vain reply.

"And don't you think you would succeed better," said the other, "if you removed your hat instead of your coat?"

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.*

THE PRETTY BABY.

One Not Long For This World.

"Isn't he a pretty baby, John? See, just look at him," and the mother holds up the tiny creature to papa, who kisses and fondles him lovingly.

"Yes, Kate, he is a pretty baby, but Tom was a pretty baby, too, you remember."

"Yes, Tom was a pretty baby—everybody said so," and she glances across the room at a sunny-faced four-year old, "but Willie is not like Tom. Willie's hair is light, and his eyes," looking wistfully into the baby's face, "are dark, and so deep, that when I look in them I am almost afraid, they have such a far-away light, they seem to see something we cannot."

"Oh, nonsense! don't think that. He'll grow up to be a fine fellow. But, Kate, I wouldn't think so much about him, he's a dear, good, little fellow, but I wouldn't worship him; it isn't right."

"As if I could help it," the mother says, reproachfully pressing the slight form closer and looking into the dark eyes yearningly.

A month passes away, and one day they stand beside a small, white casket, within which the pretty baby is sleeping. Ah, the mother's eyes were sharp, and when friends said, "What beautiful bright eyes he has," she saw the far-away look and knew it as the light that never was on land or sea.

"Oh, John, John!" she moaned, "I knew he wasn't long for this world. I could see it in his eyes. Oh, my pretty baby!"

"Yes, dear, you were right," says papa, and there is a quiver in the firm voice; "if it had pleased God to have left him with us we would have cared for him the best we could, but we must give him up, for it is His will, and He knows what is best for us."

"Yes, I know it," and she stoops and cuts a tiny wisp of hair from the baby's head.

"Oh, John, you said I worshiped him. I did, oh, I did, and, God forgive me, I can't be sorry for it now, he was such a dear, pretty baby."

Years pass on. Other babies are born. They are all pretty babies, every one who sees them says that, but none are like the baby with the far-away look. As they grow up they love to gather around mother's chair, and she never tires telling of the dark-eyed baby who went to live with God.

And, when with childish curiosity they open the Bible to look at the pictures, and find between the leaves a tiny wisp of hair tied with a white satin ribbon, they touch it reverently and whisper beneath their breath, "The pretty baby."

Years still pass on. The children grow to be sturdy men and women, and as the mother watches them she sometimes thinks, "If he had lived he would have been such a beautiful man," and then she smiles and is glad that in Heaven there is no time, and no matter how the others may change he is still the pretty baby.

One day they gather around her bed, and looking in each other's face mournfully whisper:

"She is dying."

She stretches her thin hand toward the table on which the old Bible rests, and they say:

"The baby's hair."

They place it in her hand. She kisses it tenderly, and a bright light comes into the dim old eyes, and they say:

"What does she see?"

She smiles and whispers, "The pretty baby."

They place the wisp of hair on her breast, and fold the wrinkled hands upon it, and tenderly lay her by the side of the pretty baby.—[Detroit Free Press.

THE DYING PAUPER.

A Sketch From Actual Life.

It was twenty years ago to-day that I saw her part from her son at the railroad station. She, a motherly mother, with purity written on every line of her face—he, a boy of fifteen with clear eyes and honest countenance.

They laughed together—together they wept at the parting.

Ten years had passed when I saw her again—ten summers—ten winters. The motherly look had parted from her face; purity had been replaced by vice. She had become drunken and vicious.

That boy with clear eyes would not have called her mother now. He would have fled from her in horror. She muttered drunken curses on me as she passed, and she raved at the children who fled away as she approached them.

I saw her again last night. It was for the last time on earth. I went with men into a hovel to help restrain her in delirium. Poverty!

Why, I never imagined that human boings could live as she had passed her last years. Vice—degradation—ruin!

Ah! a single look at her was enough to make one shudder.

Old, gray, utterly wrecked—little better than a skeleton—and yet the delirium of drink was upon her and strong arms had to hold her down on her bed of rags. She cursed God and man. She reviled earth and Heaven.

Women who timidly entered to offer their aid hastened beyond hearing, as she blasphened them. It was the ghastly ending of a decade of wretchedness.

The doctor came, but it was not a case for him. He looked at her with compassion in his eyes and went away.

When her delirium was strongest—when her revilings were loudest—some one whispered in her ear the words:

"Where are the children?"

A change came instantly. Her strength was gone, her voice hushed, and she looked about her in a startled way. By and by she moaned:

"Ah! My children! Don't let them come in! It would break their hearts!"

They tell you that the dying never weep. She wept. Aye! her sobs died away in a death rattle as the king of terrors laid his icy hand on her heart.

To-day she is to be buried as a pauper. Am I her judge? Are you? Is anybody but God? And may not he who knoweth all things say to her as she stands before the white throne of the judged:

"Men did not know your temptations—your miseries—your bitter trials. I knew them, and I can forgive much of your sins."—[Detroit Free Press.

Massage, the art of curing diseases by rubbing, kneading and stroking, is said to have been known to the Chinese 300 years before the Christian era, while the ancient Persians, Greeks and Romans pursued similar methods.

Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

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

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

D. Lyal.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

HARDWARE.

Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Delighton.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St

FURNITURE.

Peebles & Hockley.....Columbia St
W. Prothero.....Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.

A. Burns.....Blackie St
Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

DAVID LYAL,

[Successor to T. R. Pearson & Co.]

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THE ARrival of a large stock of

Artists' Materials!

Consisting of

Colours, Water and Oil;
Paint Brushes, all sizes;
Placques, Porcelain & Papiermache
Panels,
Academy & Canvas Boards,
Smooth & Twilled Canvas,
Palettes, Artists' Knives, &c.

David Lyal also begs to announce that, in order to make room for a fresh arrival of Goods from England, considerable reductions will be made on much of the present stock for sale. dwfe23m1

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes
Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 8, NEW WESTMINSTER. d&w7te

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of James S. Harris, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Jas. S. Harris are required to pay the amounts forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. S. Harris must forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
d&w11m1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Snat Sranton, an Indian, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Snat Sranton are required to pay the amount forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Snat Sranton must forward the same properly proved to the undersigned, on or before the 15th March, 1887.

E. A. JENNS,
d&w11m1 Administrator.

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 practicably 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. dwfe23y1

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

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

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FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent dwfe7tc

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Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

CAPITAL, - $15,000

IN 300 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

Fast Steam Presses,

First-Class Material,

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Daily British Columbian, - - $10 00

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BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

At Moderate Rates.

SPECIAL BLANKS RULED & PRINTED TO ORDER

Persons who have not proved by actual experience the ability of the establishment to turn out first-class work are invited to send a trial order.

D. ROBSON,
Manager.

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

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

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

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

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $18. 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. $2.00 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, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Spring Suitings.....D. Drysdale & Co
Notice.....Mills and Corbould & McColl
For Sale.....Rev. W. Horlock
Wanted.....Noble Oliver

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, March 7, 1887.

'Twas on the beach he met her,
And they *oft* sat hand in hand
Upon the cool piazza,
As they listened to the band.

He told her that he loved her,
Praised her hair, her cheeks and eyes,
And she listened, blushing redly,
And *she answered him with sighs.*

Then they parted. In the city
Now he meets the maiden sweet,
But she does not recognize him
As she sweeps along the street.

'Tis the same with most flirtations
That occur beside the sea;
She was an under housemaid,
And a dry-goods clerk was he.
Boston Courier.

A *special came in from Kamloops* to-day.

Nine cars are loaded awaiting shipment to the interior.

The new depot will receive its first furniture to-morrow.

C. E. C. Brown, dentist, will be in the city after to-day. mh2dtc

The Nanaimo branch of the Bank of B.C. was opened this morning.

The str. Adelaide came up from the North Arm on Saturday with hay.

Nicola is petitioning for a telegraph connection with Spence's Bridge or Kamloops.

The lowest temperature recorded this winter at Soda Creek is 60 degrees below zero.

The tug Iris towed up a large scow-load of hay from the North Arm Saturday evening.

New cloths just received by Drysdale & Co. for the tailoring department. See adv.

J. B. Henderson shipped his furniture from here to Vancouver yesterday per str. Dunsmuir.

The str. Yosemite brought over 55 tons of freight for the interior and 30 tons for the city yesterday.

Mr. Balfour, of Vancouver, has been appointed *bridge inspector of the* mountain division of the C.P.R.

James Kennedy found a dead cow on the street near Capt. Insley's fence this morning. No owner has yet been discovered.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* states that the long-looked-for Chinook winds have arrived and that already there are signs of the coming spring.

The str. Dunsmuir arrived yesterday from Nanaimo. She brought over about 30 tons of coal. She left last evening for Nanaimo about 7 o'clock.

The str. Skidegate brought up a large scow-load of hay yesterday from the North Arm. The hay is being loaded in the cars and will be shipped to Kamloops.

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

Geo. Hayes, of Kamloops, brought down 58 head of cattle Saturday evening. 49 head were distributed among the city butchers and the remainder sent to Victoria by the Yosemite.

Our friend of the *Colonist* persists in maintaining that the defeat of Mr. Trapp is a "Grit" defeat! Our cotemperary knows very well that Mr. Trapp was not running on the Grit ticket at all.

Hard and *soft corns* cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

EASTERN MAIL.—Despatches over the wires from the road officials are to the effect that in all probability a through mail would arrive *to-morrow evening or on* Wednesday.

DECLARING THE RESULT.—Sheriff Armstrong announces that he will open the ballot boxes at the Court House, in the presence of the candidates or their agents, at 10 o'clock next Wednesday forenoon, and the result of the election will be officially declared at noon.

JACQUES VS. THE QUEEN.—Mr. Jacques, who applied to purchase a lot on Lulu Island, but was refused permission, entered an action through his attorney, Mr. Bole, to compel the chief commissioner to issue a patent. The case was argued before the supreme court on Friday, and the court gave judgment sustaining the chief commissioner.

POLICE COURT.—A Chinaman was up this morning on a charge of vagrancy, and was sentenced to three months in jail. A klootchman was fined $5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

MISSING.—An Indian charged with being drunk at the p. c. this morning, pleaded that he had received the liquor from a certain half-breed who is well known to the police. Immediately a constable was despatched to secure this offender, but through some quarter the half-breed had been notified "that he was wanted," and he could not be found. The police are still on the search after him.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—We understand that arrangements have been made for an exchange of pulpits between the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Reformed Episcopal ministers *in this city next Sabbath, as follows:* Rev. Mr. Scouler will preach in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Lennie in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Haddon in the Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Watson in the Reformed Episcopal church.

KNOCKED OUT OF TIME.—A white man, *while half intoxicated* last evening, went down to the swamp and attempted to quarrel with some of the Chinamen down there. *He caught* one of them by the shoulder with the intention of throwing him down when the Chinaman *suddenly knocked the* white offender down with his hard fist. The Chinaman then disappeared like a *flash. Some bystanders lifted the* white man into one of the cabins near by and left him there to sober up.

BEEF.—On Saturday we mentioned that a gentleman up the river who had some beef cattle to sell could get no more than 5 cts. per pound live weight, equal to 7½ cts. dead, while beef was held at from 15 to 20 cts. in the shops. We are informed that the difference between live and dead weight is from 40 to 50 per cent., and that beef costs the butchers on an average from 10 to 11 cts a pound. It is probable that there will be a great scarcity of beef before the end of March.

BIG SALMON SALES.—The San Francisco *Grocer* reports heavy sales of canned salmon on account of this year's catch. The different canning establishments of Oregon have sold 206,000 cases, at prices varying from $1.25 to $1.35; Alaska has sold 125,000 cases at from $1.15 to $1.17½, and Fraser River canneries 20,000 cases at $1.17½. It is also stated that 25,000 cases British Columbia salmon have been sold to eastern Canada at $1.25, and 15,000 cases to Australia at the same figure. These sales are, of course *in anticipation*, as the fish have yet to be caught and canned. The market for canned salmon this season *promises to be quite lively.*

BURIAL.—A special came in from Port Moody this afternoon having on board the body of Frank Quackenbush, the brakeman who was recently killed near the Junction. The train was under charge of Conductor Morrison and was draped in mourning. The body was taken to the Oddfellows' cemetery in this city, the following brakemen acting as pall-bearers: R. Cavanagh, J. English, F. Echer, H. Creelman, Jim Kirby, Geo. Shaw. The deceased was a young man between 23 and 26 years of age. He was born in Napanee, Ont., and was the oldest brakeman on the western division of the C. P. R., having worked a long time under Onderdonk.

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Personal.

Gaoler Moresby left for Victoria per str. Yosemite.

T. H. Ladner came up from the Landing yesterday.

Geo. Hayes, of Kamloops, was a passenger per str. Yosemite to day.

Asst. Supt. Downie came in from Moody this morning on official business.

At the Colonist: W. A. McIntosh, Vancouver; C. W. Rhodes, Victoria; D. W. Lake, Vancouver; T. H. Ladner, Ladners; W. H. Burr, Ladners; W. B. Wilson, Vancouver; T. H. Robson, Kamloops; M. Pringle, Popcum; H. R. Beckett, Port Haney; W. F. McCartney, Kamloops; D. R. McLean, Kamloops; K. McIver, Vancouver.

Mr. Wm. Boyd Hill, Cobourg, writes: "Having used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for some years, I have much pleasure in testifying to its efficacy in relieving pains in the back and shoulders. I have also used it in cases of croup in children, *and have found it to be all that you* claim it to be."

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CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—The *Times* Ottawa, Ont., special says: The people of British Columbia are becoming alarmed at the unprotected position of the coast, in view of which the legislature of the province has passed a resolution calling the attention of the Dominion government to the fact and urging that immediate steps be taken to give them better security in the event of England *being driven into* war with any other power. Information has been received here that the *British government* has despatched five additional war vessels to the North Pacific station, including the Pelican, Wild Swan and Triumph, and two gunboats. This is being done for the protection of the new dry docks and naval stores at Esquimalt.

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Condensed Dispatches.

Snow is seven feet deep on some of the railways in New Brunswick.

Fire destroyed No.'s 27, 29 and 31 on Rose st. in New York last night. Loss $100,000.

Leader of Orchestra—"All ready—Ah, what is the matter, Herr Schweinfurth?"

Herr Schweinfurth—"Dot overdure vill have to vait some minude! Ohf dot feller vot plays te trum gan't geeb from chewin' unt den usin' mine horn fer von sewer I vill resign myselluf from dis pands."—*Judge.*

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Sunday Mar. 6:—T E Ladner, Sweat, Matheson, Burr, Hull, Peterson, B VanVolkenberg, Sherman, C F Green.

Per str. Dunsmuir, from Nanaimo, Sunday Mar. 6.—G Bambridge, Burke, Scott, E Kirkland, Sinclair, Barker.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Yosemite, from Victoria, Mar. 6.—Ogle, C & Co, W H, W P, Dom Ex Co, A Hamilton, B&W, DS, CMoD, Capt Bole, CTM, CJR, CGM, DL, EB&Co, FE, GG, GRG, GL, HVE, HH, JFH, JE&Co, JMB, JSM, JW, KOW&Co, KWC, LC, MH, McDB&Co, MB, PE, PA, RD, RJA, RL, S&R, Diamond V, WHV, WG&Co, WNS, WR, WL, WHB, JS, Cox, P&L, WLA.

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Carrots	"	0 40 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	0 50 @ 1 00
Onions	"	2 00 @ 2 25
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 50
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	15 00 @ 00 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 27 @ 0 00
Cheese,	"	0 15 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 50 @ 0 00
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
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The Confederation Life.

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

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

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