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AUCTION SALES.

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Sale of houses and lots in the city and suburbs, and farming lands, at the Colonial Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p. m. T. J. Trapp, auctioneer. Particulars in advertisement.

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Dec. 10, 1887.

The Methodists of London have hired St. James' hall for a year, and intend to hold religious services in it that will be as interesting and attractive as the average theatre. The finest orchestral band in London is to be secured, first-class popular concerts will be given every Saturday evening, and a sacred concert will be given Sunday afternoons. Eminent preachers will be secured for the Sunday services, and every legitimate means will be takeu to advertise and popularize the meetings. Applied Christianity and not a theological system will be inculcated by all the preachers.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A Russian newspaper gives details of an outburst of naphtha in the Baku region. The naphtha, owing to the pressure of the gases which accompany it, rises to a height of from 280 feet to 420 feet, and is carried by the wind to a great distance, falling like fine rain at the more distance part of the districts, but near the fountain coming down in torrents that form rivers and streamlets. Further on it falls like sleet, and settles in a layer on a building in the neigborhood. These naphtha rivers flow for a distance of more than half a mile, and pass through wells, works, reservoirs and inhabited houses, etc. Unfortunately all the reservoirs in the neighborhood were full when the fountain broke out, and the oil, was thus wasted.

The United States imported from Europe last year iron and steel and manufactures thereof to the value of $38,631,777. Nearly the whole of this came from Great Britain. Thus we find that, notwithstanding the American tariff, Great Britain's exports of iron and steel alone to the United States are nearly equal to her entire exports to Canada. And notwithstanding the high tariff the importation of British iron and steel into the United States continues to increase. In the first ten months of 1887 these imports were 1,133,892 tons, as against 643,000 tons in the like period of last year, and 324,238 tons in 1885. That is, within ten months past, 3½ times as much iron and steel were brought into the United States from Great Britain as in the like period of 1885. And yet it is asserted that our trade with Great Britain would decline if we had commercial union with the United States.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

The new Triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Italy, secretly concluded last spring, is primarily defensive, and aims at maintaining the peace of Europe on the basis of existing treaties; but if the peace should be broken by any aggressive act of one power alone, or one with allies on the European Continent or in the Mediterranean the alliance would become offensive. In that case the three allied powers would take combined military and naval action. The term "aggressive act" is defined as meaning any act whereby one power, singly or with allies, should attempt a forcible disturbance of the existing distribution of power in Europe or the Mediterranean. One of the clauses stipulates the territorial modifications that would have to be made in Europe before the three allied powers consented to sign peace. It is important to note that the Mediterranean is included in the area which the new Tripe alliance intends to defend with its combined might. This, as we have remarked before, is a warning to both Russia and France,—to Russia, that she shall not be allowed to go to Constantinople and shake hands with France by sea; to France, that she shall not disturb the balance of power in the Mediterranean by increasing her territory in North Africa; and the Mediterranean is not to become either a Russian or a French or a Russo-French lake.—*The Week.*

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."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

The Crown Prince Recovering--Virginia Censures Free Trade-----American Fishermen Decline to Recognize the Fisheries Commission.

The Seized Sealers--Great Strike Among Glass Workers--An Attempt Made to-day to Assassinate M. Ferry.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The reports received from Washington by the *Morning Post* stating that the Fishery Commissioners are unable to agree, owing to Canada's desire to negotiate a reciprocity treaty, are received with regret here.

The *Daily News*, speaking for the Liberal party, says: "Nobody blames Canada for trying to get the best terms possible, but the Canadians will overreach themselves if they hold out for more than they can get. The feeling of this country will certainly be that, if Mr. Chamberlain saw his way to a settlement consistent with the claims of justice and the wellfare of the Empire, it could hardly be that Canada would be injured by accepting it." The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bayard could come to an understanding by the simple process of sacrificing Canadian interests, but Sir Charles Tupper naturally objected." It thinks the difficulty can probably be settled by a reference to arbitration.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE HEATHENS AGAIN.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Quite a sensation has been creathd here by the discovery that the Chinese are working into the country by the way of Lower California. For some months past Chinese in large and small numbers have been smuggled into this State using this city as a gateway.

NO CHANCE FOR NEW STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory, will not ask for the admission of the territory as a state at the present session of congress. After New Year's, however, he will make a strong bid for admission. The fear which democrats have that some of the newly proposed states would be republican at the next election will effectually prevent the passage of any act admitting any of them before the election. Voorhees said he would endeavor to have the northern part of Idaho added to Washington Territory before admission.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

NOALTE, Texas, Dec. 10.—Cruez Rodrequez was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Pancho Garcia. He protested his innocense on the trap. Rodrequez was convicted of calling Garcia from his house one morning in 1885 and shooting him down in cold blood.

THE MISSING MAN FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A. C. Dietz, the missing bondsman of ex-Senator Brughton, convicted by the jury of bribery and now in Mexico, was captured yesterday in Hanford, Tutare county. Dietz has been wanted as witness in all the jury bribers trials. He will take the witness stand to-day in the McCord case.

FAREWELL LECTURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of City Temple, London, delivered his farewell lecture in America at Chickering hall yesterday. He spoke on Gladstone.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Washington says: I asked a gentleman, who is in the way of getting news from Alaska, whether he had any knowledge of the release of the British sealers captured in June, 1886, and ordered to be released on the first of last January, and again on October 12th. In reply he said: "The owners of these vessels have been able to get them at any time they wanted them since the order for their release reached Sitka last February. Why they have made no more to take them is because they learned that the order for the discontinuance of proceedings and the release of the vessels was in the nature of a pardon, and if they accepted the vessels under these circumstances they implied the acknowledgment of the illegality of their own conduct and waived their claims to reimbursement for the loss by the United States. What they want is damages, they are afraid that if they accept the president's order to release their ships they will destroy the grounds for their claims against this government." "But are their ships not rotting? They must be worth something, or they must have been worth something ten months ago. I notice that the Canadian officer that has been up there says the machinery is rusting and their seams are opening and their value is now almost gone?" My informant replied: "That is only part of the case for damages to be asked from the American government. The Canadian official only went to Sitka, and the captured vessels are at Ounalaska, 1500 miles away. They ride in a little land locked cove where they are perfectly safe and they can lie 20 years without injury Judge Dawson never revoked the order for their release, the order has been inoperative because the owners never claimed their property. Perhaps they would like us to send the vessels home to them, but that we are not likely to do. They can have them if they will take them."

WON'T RECOGNIZE THE COMMISSION.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 10.—The American fishery union has adopted resolutions refusing to recognize the authority or doings of the Anglo-American commission, and demanding a formal statement by the state department of what the rights of American vessels are in Canadian waters, and if it proves obnoxious declaring in favor of immediate recourse to retaliation.

HELD FOR MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Judge Hornblower to-day held John Dimmig, without bail, for the murder of Henry Benhayon.

THE CROWN PRINCE RECOVERING.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The crown prince writes to a personal friend that the inflamation in his throat has entirely removed and the dangerous symptoms have subsided.

SULLIVAN AND H. R. H.

IONDON, Dec. 9.—The gold mining fever which has broken out in Wales still continues. A question is now raised, however, affecting the title to the property, said to contain the wonderful deposits of the precious metal, and opinion is about equaly divided in conceding the ownership to the crown and to private parties.

John L. Sullivan's introduction to the Prince of Wales at a fencing school in Cleveland Row this afternoon was a complete triumph to the American fighter and the source of great pleasure His Royal Highness. The Prince unreservedly expressed his surprise and admiration at the big fellow's wonderful physibue and cleverness with his hands, and the latter returned the compliment by intimating to the Prince that he was his friend.

The reported attempt to blow up a fort in the harbor at Halifax N. S., created a tremendous sensation here. All the London papers led their editions with the story, and with one accord attributed the "outrage" to Fenians. The circumstances of two men rowing about the harbor in a boat, however, is scarcely sufficient grounds upon which to base a sensation or inspire the popular heart with feeling of active, unrelenting and bloody war against Fenianism, and general impression has already gained ground that the whole thing was a hoax.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE M. FERRY.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A dastardly attempt upon the life of M. Jules Ferry was made while he was walking in the lobby of the chamber of Deputies. Three shots from a revolver were fired at him and Ferry fell grievously wounded. There is great excitement in and around the chambers. The man who shot Ferry is named Aubertin; he appeared in the chamber of Deputies Hall and requested an interview with Ferry and Goblet, the latter fortunately did not respond to the request, but Ferry did, whereupon Aubertin drew a revolver and fired 3 times at him. It is said one of the bullets struck him in the chest, but as he was able to go to the hospital with the support of some friends it is not thought the wound is a very serious one. To the question of anxious friends about the severity of the wound Ferry replied: "Its nothing" Aubertin was placed under arrest. Ferry was struck by 2 of the would-de-assassin's bullets. The first passed around his chest slightly penetrating the flesh, and the second struck him on the right side near the lowest rib causing a contusion. The wounds are very slight. The assailant's real name is Berckein, he states he is one of a band of 20 revolutionists who drew *lots to select who should be the first* to attempt the lives of Ferry and Goblet, and that it fell to him. Ferry was able to walk from the hospital to his home after the wounds were dressed.

REPORTED PRIZE FIGHT.

HUNTERSPORT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—It is reported here that Dempsey and Reagan fought on Long Island early this morning, and that Dempsey knocked Reagan out in 12 rounds.

COMPARISON OF VALUES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The December crop reports issued by the department of agriculture to-day says the average value of corn is 43.8 cents per bushel against 36.1 cents last year; wheat, 69 cents; which is only 3 mills higher than December last.

1800 MEN ON STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Sixty flint glass factories closed to-day by general strike throwing 1800 workmen out of employment.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED BY THE B. C. SEALERS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Captain Warren of Victoria, B. C. left for home to-day having completed and detailed the claims of nine British Columbia sealers seized in Behring Sea. The claims amount to about $300,000. The documents will be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—Saml. Spencer was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and now is presiding over a meeting of the board of directors.

THE TIDAL WAVE AFLOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The bark Tidal Wave previously reported ashore at Port Hudson has got off not much damaged, but leaking considerably. She has proceeded to Seattle.

CHUNG DEAD.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—It is reported that Chung, the Emperors father, is dead.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charles Wilson, a sailor, shot a young woman calling herself Mrs. South, in a room in Joseph South's saloon on Folsom st. this morning. He then shot himself in the head, both are dying.

CENSURING FREE TRADE.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—In the house yesterday resolutions were offered censuring Cleveland's free trade doctrines and asking Virginia's congressional delegation to oppose free trade measures. It was referred to a committee.

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Saturday Evening, Dec. 10, 1887.

To The Colonist

Our very excellent cotemporary of the Victoria *Colonist* declares that the COLUMBIAN never loses an opportunity to injure Victoria and spread abroad misstatements respecting matters that occur in that city; and he declares further that we are even worse than the Vancouver *News*. Coming from a cotemporary for whom we cherish such a profound regard, this is simply awful. We know the *News* is a horribly bad newspaper, and to be set down as worse than it, is something more than we could have expected from our esteemed Victoria cotemporary. The immediate occasion of the *Colonist's* wrath is a brief reference made in these columns a few days ago to the review of the militia on Beacon Hill. It was stated that considerable dissatisfaction existed because of the failure of Sir Adolphe Caron to address the men at the review, and that he hurried off to a banquet which had been prepared for him. Our cotemporary pronounces both these statements untrue, and intimates that we obtained our information from the *Times*, which is not a reliable organ. We confess that we did rely upon the *Times* for some of the things therein stated, and if the *Colonist's* version of the affair is true we very much regret having made use of any expression that might possibly be construed in such a way as to reflect upon the conduct of Sir Adolphe, or give rise to a suspicion that the militia of Victoria is not the best drilled, best fed, and most soldier-like militia on the face of the earth. That there was dissatisfaction at the treatment of these brave soldiers, however, we still maintain, and for a knowledge of this fact we are not indebted to the naughty *Times*. Whether or not that dissatisfaction was well founded we are not able to say. It may have dissappeared when the circumstances came to be fully understood. Having disposed of this matter we hope the *Colonist* will consider whether it does not owe us an apology for saying we are worse than the *News*. We think our esteemed and ably-conducted cotemporary ought to take that back. If he will just say we are not quite so bad as the *News*, we shall perhaps promise never, never again to be guilty of the folly of depending for any kind of information whatever upon the *Times*. But the *Colonist* goes further and insinuates that the COLUMBIAN cherishes unfriendly feelings towards Victoria. We cannot permit this to pass without an explicit contradiction. Nothing could be further from the truth, and our cotemporary is simply lying—under a misapprehension. We really cannot see how the incident of the review reflects upon Victoria or furnishes evidence of unfriendliness on the part of the COLUMBIAN. As a part of British Columbia we have a direct and substantial interest in Victoria. Whatever prevents her development or threatens her with decay has always been the object of our special resentment; and if the *Colonist* had been exercising its customary intelligence it would have perceived that our remarks were not directed against Victoria at all, but against what we conceived (after reading the reliable *Times*) to be a slight upon Victoria's militia. Let our esteemed cotemporary dismiss from his mind at once and forever the false and mischievous delusion that either the people of Westminster or the COLUMBIAN could for a moment harbor a shadow of a shade of resentment towards him or his city. Our enterprising and ably-conducted cotemporary likewise finds fault with us because we publishad a paragraph from the Vancouver *Herald* in which it was stated that Capt. Webber had threatened to bring the China steamers past Esquimalt without calling unless the customs regulations were modified so as to prevent delays. The *Colonist* intimates that this paragraph was put forward as "some of the editor's alledged wit." Our well-informed cotemporary entirely misapprehends the situation. We may be willing to surrender the right of obtaining information from the *Times*, and to be pronounced worse than the *News*; but surely it may be permitted to us still to copy paragraphs once in a while (with proper credit) from the *Herald* without being held responsible, and without being told that the paragraph copied is a sample of our "alleged wit." The COLUMBIAN never endulges in "alleged wit." It is one of the rules of this office that alleged wit shall never be resorted to even under the most trying circumstances, and no member of the staff would dare to disregard that rule. Besides, if the editor should ever endulge in alleged wit, he would label the article conspicuously for the express information of the *Colonist*. Some of the people of Victoria, and some of the press, have made themselves so ridiculous over the China steamers that one might be excused sometimes for referring to the question as one of alleged wit, but the charge against the COLUMBIAN is wholly without foundation.

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

TEMPERANCE AND INTEMPERANCE.

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REGULAR MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Every Friday, 8 p.m., Orange Hall.

R. T. of T.—Second and fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Forrester's Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Second Wednesday of each month, 3 p.m., basement of Baptist Church.

Pat Flanigan's Logic.

"Patrick Flanigan," said the District Attorney one day in court," stand up and plead guilty or not guilty to the charge preferred against you."

When Pat complied with the polite request thus made by the officer of the law, the attorney proceeded to read from a paper in his hand a very graphic description of a certain transaction in which Pat had been engaged a few days before.

"What say you? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm not guilty of half thim things you've read to me," said Pat, looking at the court, "but I did have a bit of a row last Saturday was a week; an' I dunno just what I did, for you see I was stavin' drunk on the meanest corn whisky yer honor iver tasted."

"But, Patrick, we never taste it," said the judge, while a smile lurked behind the grave judicial countenance.

"Sure, now, don't ye though?" said Pat, with a look of mingled surprise and incredulity — "well, thin, ye ought to jist once, to know how it acts and to know how to pity a poor fellow that does. Sure ye honor grants licenses, an' how do ye know the mischief yer doin' to honest men like meself unless ye take a drink now and thin, jist to see how it makes a man behave hisself."

"Who gave you the liquor Patrick?" asked the Court.

"Well, I dunno vat's his name," said Pat, too honest to turn informant, while a gleam of true native humor twinkled in his eye. "But I know I seed a license hangin' behind the bar. Ye see, Judge, I was working for the city, on the streets jist close by, an' I was thirsty, an' it was so handy I wint in an' took a drink that ortent *to have hurt a baby, an' in tin seconds* I was crazy drunk, an' I dreamt that I was at Donnybrook fair, an' that's all I remember till nixt mornin', when I was boardin' at Sheriff Ryan's hotel."

"But," said the court, "you are charged with perpetrating an aggravating assault and battery on Mr. S., the hotel-keeper."

"Well, your honor," said Pat, "if I did I only gin him back vat's in his own whiskey; an' if yer honor hadn't give him that license I wouldn't have been drunk; an' if I hadn't bin drunk, I wouldn't 've got into the fight, and I wouldn't 've been here this mornin', anyhow."

This was a process of reasoning new to the court. It was self-evident truth dressed in plain clothes, and while the law was with the court, Pat evidently had all the logic, and he here summed up all the mischief of the license system *in a few sentences.*

Scores of men are made drunk everyday, just because it is so easy to obtain liquor. The law places it in the reach of every man. On the streets of our towns and cities are hung notices "Choice Liquors," "Ale," and "Fancy Drinks," "Ale," and "Fancy Drinks," to tempt the laboring man to come in and spend for strong drink the money that his family needs for bread.

On the path he must walk to and from his daily occupation he sees those temptations. The licensed saloon and grog shop afford him every facility to become a drunkard. His appetite, renewed and kept alive by indulgence, urges him on. There is no obstacle in his road to ruin; on the other hand, that road is opened and made plain and easy by the law. What wonder is it, then, that the rum shops flourish while the families of their victims *starve?*

One of Ireland's Curses.

Mr. W. Livesay, son of the late Joseph Livesay, addressed a stirring appeal to Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, Sexton, O'Brien, Healy, Harrington and other Irish parliamentary representatives on the subject of a new plan of campaign. His letter has the true ring about it, and deserves the most serious consideration of all those interested in Ireland's welfare. He calls the special attention of Messrs. Parnell & Co. to an announcement which, he says, he has never seen questioned: "that comparing 1881 with 1884, the increase in money wasted upon intoxicating liquors in Ireland amounts to three-quarters of a million, and that the reduction in rents under the Land Act of 1881 has been more than equalled by the increased expenditure upon spirits and beer during the came period. If the amount thus saved in rent *is spent in drink*, the country is not profited by the change; nay, it is even pocrer." And yet we are told that the sum of money yearly spent in drink is still increasing. When a country like Ireland, with all its poverty and misery, and its people unable to pay their rents, spends £11,000,000, or $55,000,000, in drink, and this amount annually increasing, can it be expected that Ireland will prosper under such a condition of things? Is it any wonder that ignorance, superstition, vice, demagoguism and socialism grow fat and flourish in such a congenial soil? If Goldwin Smith and his friends among the loyal unionist of the United Kingdom would only take hold of this "New Plan of Campaign" for the emancipation of the Irish people, their names would ever be held in grateful remembrance by future generations of *that now unhappy race, degraded* by intemperance and an intolerant despotism whose handiest tools are shebeen keepers and people of that kind.

The Newsbury *Herald* say: "A nine year old boy signed the pledge in this city a few days ago. When told by his mother that "it didn't amount to anything," he replied, "it may not; but if dad had signed one when he was nine years old it might have amounted to something."

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by any person or persons without my written order.
EDWARD McNEILL,
dno24m1 Nanaimo, B. C.

A WARNING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING REASON to believe that some person is in the habit of tying up and detaining his dog (a brown retriever), hereby gives warning that any person found guilty of tying up or otherwise detaining said dog will be prosecuted according to law.
dde9td ARTHUR CONNOR.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *application will be made to the Legislative* Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.
Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. McDOUGALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. McDougall has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me and to attend a meeting of the creditors to be holden at *the office of* W. Norman Bole on Monday the 19th December, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m.
L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. dde3td

PUBLIC OPINION.

For Jewelry! listen, a word I've to say, tho' written, perchance, with a pen christened J
Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you se
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably lo
Inspect you, young lovers, for Cupid asks why the ring isn't purchased the love-knot to ti
Repairs here are brought for his customers tell, in workmanship, no one can Stirsky exce
Step in as you pass; there's no harm in a call; the Goods are exquisite, the prices are sma
Keep well in your memory if wealthy you'd be, for style and for finish no better you'll se
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MY WIFE, SILVA CHAPMAN HAVing left my bed and board, I will *not be responsible for any debts contracted* by her after this date.
BEN. CHAPMAN.
Chilliwhack, B. C., Nov. 5, 1887. dwn9tc

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a Horse *or Steam Tramway from the Harrison* Hot Springs to Agassiz Station on the Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with power to extend from thence in a Southerly direction to a point on the Fraser River; all the proposed line being in the District of New Westminster.
Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and *dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled.* Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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	Gas Machines,
Barb Wire,	Builders' Supplies,
Wire Rope,	Brass Goods,
Rock Drills,	Fairbanks Scales,
Axes & Edge Tools,	Iron Tools,
Paints and Oils,	Iron Piping,
Sheathing Paper,	Lubricating Cups,
Ready Roofing,	Plumbers' Goods.

Send for circular of McAvity's Patent One Handle "Boiler Feeder."

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

Last year's gross receipts of the mail service are placed at forty-eight million dollars.

An Eastern steel company has contracted to supply the navy with sixty-five tons of steel gun forgings, to cost nearly fifty-four thousand dollars.

It has been estimated that the power exerted by the tail of a whale eighty feet long and twenty feet across the flukes of the tail, in propelling it at the rate of twelve miles an hour, is equal to the power of 145 horses.

A parrot belonging to a gentleman of Chicago is said by him to be one hundred years old. The owner has letters dated in 1790, referring to "Old Putnam," the bird, and commenting on his many accomplishments. The bird is an agile and talkative as a young one.

The cent which, until recently, was unknown in the South, is gradually finding favor. A scheme was put into practice at one time for the flooding of the country with the copper currency, but it was in vain. Later, however, the desired object is steadily being accomplished.

The largest freight bill ever paid by one shipper is said to have been that on thirty-one car loads of granite shipped from New England to the Pacific Coast, the cost of which was ten thousand dollars. It was to be used in the construction of a mechanical school in San Francisco, an endowment by the public benefactor, Dr. H. D. Cogswell, of drinking-fountain fame in the West.

The want of accuracy in shooting, owing to the imperfect construction of the cannon in early times is well illustrated by the fact that in 1812 at the battle of Salamanca 3,500,000 cartridges and 6,000 cannon balls were fired, with the result of only 8,000 men being put hors de combat. And as late as 1857, during the Kaffir war, 80,000 cartridges were fired in a single engagement in which only twenty-five of the enemy were killed.

A New York firm of wine merchants have in their possession two casks made of what is thought to be the oldest and best preserved wood in existence. This wood was, formerly part of the foundation of a bridge, over the Rhine at Mainz, in the time of Trojanus, ninety-nine years after Christ. In later years fire destroyed the bridge and it was not until 1881, while excavations for a stone bridge were being made, that portions of the ancient timbers were brought to light. The casks in question are artistically carved and ornamented.

In the manufacture of swords and bayonets for use in the German army, severe tests are employed to insure reliable weapons. With respect to swords and sabres the testing process is the following: The blades are brought in unmounted, examined for length and thickness, then bent according to certain fixed rules; two heavy right and left cuts are then struck at a wooden block with the edge and two blows with the flat of each blade. Having passed these tests, the blades are stamped and laid aside to be mounted and finished. When mounted they are again tested for solidity of connection between blade and hilt. The testing of bayonets is equally severe and exhaustive. No inferior material or defective workmanship escapes the cognizance of the inspecting officers, who are specially chosen by the ministry of war for their knowledge of all the physical and technical details connected with the material and fabrication of steel weapons.

Where Woman is Queen.

In Ohio, a married woman's rights are co-equal with her husband's. Whatever a man may do a wife may do also. If she owns separate real estate she can sell and convey it without consulting her husband. If she wants to mortgage or lease her farm or house or lot she is at perfect liberty to do so. If she possesses personal property it is her own, and it will pass to her husband only by her consent. The law regarding man and wife has been completely revolutionized by a mere act of simplification. She can buy and sell, sue and be sued, in her own name, without any intervention of her husband or "next friend." If she is in debt when she marries her husband is not bound to pay the indebtedness unless he chooses. The creditor must collect from the real debtor. In other words, the rights of man and wife are made exactly identical. Whatever right the man possesses under the marriage relation, the same right is possessed by the wife without modification or abridgement. According to the law of Ohio today, husband and wife are not one person, but two separate and distinct individuals as far as their independent right to acquire and dispose of personal, real and mixed property is concerned. If she calls her next-door neighbor an antiquated parellogram and no better than the hyypothenuse of a right-angle triangle, her unfortunate husband is not bound to go into the court and be mulcted ten thousand dollars, more or less, for slander. Some of the most complicated and vexatious litigation which has ever lumbered up the dockets of the Ohio courts, enriched lawyers, and impoverished widows and orphans, will be prevented and hereafter rendered impossible by this law.

Delusions About Snakes.

Much of the popular delusion concerning snakes is contradicted by Mr. Rheim, of the Smithsonian Institution. The enormous hoop-snake, which takes its tail in its mouth and rolls along like a hoop, and the blow snake, the breath of which is deadly, exist only in the imagination. The idea that serpents sting with the tongue is erroneous. An impression prevails that the number of poisonous snakes is great, but in North America there are but three species—rattle-snake, the copper-head or moccasin, and the coral. Snakes do not jump; they reach suddenly forward—perhaps half the length of their bodies.

The Emperor of China and His Wives.

The young Emperor of China has just been engaged in the occupation of selecting three ladies as brides from amongst thirty-two assembled at his palace. These are collected from all over Manchuria from certain noble Manchu families, and have travelled some of them for hundreds and even a thousand miles to Pekin to undergo review. The future Empress is first selected, and then two assistants, called the Eastern and Western Empresses. This is the ancient custom of the Empire since the Manchus became its rulers. The Emperor will take over the reins of power next year.

—The custom of using bells to summon people to church is said to have been begun by Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, a city of southern Italy, about A.D. 400. In Britain bells were applied to church purposes before the end of the seventh century by the monks of Northumbria; in Caledonia as early as the sixth century.

A Creaking Hinge

Is dry and turns hard until oil is applied, after which it moves easily. When the joints, or hinges, of the body are stiffened and inflamed by Rheumatism, they can not be moved without causing the most excruciating pains. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by its action on the blood, relieves this condition, and restores the joints to good working order.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has effected, in our city, many most remarkable cures, in cases which baffled the efforts of the most experienced physicians. Were it necessary, I could give the names of many individuals who have been cured by taking this medicine. In my case it has worked wonders, relieving me of

Rheumatism,

after being troubled with it for years. In this, and all other diseases arising from impure blood, there is no remedy with which I am acquainted, that affords such relief as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—R. H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me of Gout and Rheumatism, when nothing else would. It has eradicated every trace of disease from my system.—R. H. Short, Manager Hotel Belmont, Lowell, Mass.

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Business Directory.

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

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

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

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & ac'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

H. T. Read & Co.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

S. A. Fekete.....Columbia st
F. M. Leahy.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
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Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

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

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Alex. Hamilton.....Church st
Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; thence West 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. dec24m2

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—PRINCIPAL TEACHER for Vancouver Public School. Duties to begin on January 1st, 1888. Apply to D. L. BECKINGSALE, Sec. to Board of Trustees, Vancouver.
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Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap13tc

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS
GOLD MEDAL PARIS 1878

Agents: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria.
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NOTICE.

In the Estate of Charles Newland Trew, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Charles Newland Trew deceased, are hereby notified to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly proved, to the undersigned on or before the above date, otherwise they will be debarred from participating in the assets of said Estate.

Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
dwno15td Solicitors for Executrix.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive Ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1887.
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NOTICE.

If THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of N. E. Won in want of anything in the shape of Footware, call at the store of the undersigned where you can see something to your advantage.

GRANT & MACLURE

Importers & Dealers in

Boots & Shoes

—AND—

Rubber Goods.

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D. ROBSON,
dwoc18tc Manager.

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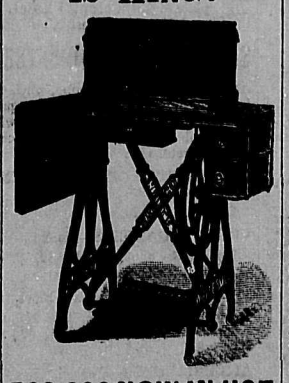

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Parties intending to purchase should call and examine these celebrated Machines before buying any other. All we ask is for you to give them a trial.

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NOTICE.

Re DOMINION SAW MILL COMPANY, in liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887. JAMES C. PREVOST,
dde7td Receiver.

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

My only son being dead, I design to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

Ladner's Landing, Aug. 23rd, 1887.
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E. HUTCHERSON,

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Ladner's Landing, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

Pursuant to an order made the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

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

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

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

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

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

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"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*

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

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 all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. Irving, *Deputy Attorney-General* } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette.* And whereas on said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

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 Honourable Hugh Nelson, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
dwoe31w1 Deputy Provincial Secty.

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A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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Agent, New Westminster
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GROCERIES

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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.

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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, Lambs Wool and Knit SOCKS, in great variety.

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

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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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PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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☞ GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
doc7tc MANAGER.

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} DIRECTORS.

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

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

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Have Just Received and are Opening Out a Full and Complete Stock of

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

We invite Contractors and Carpenters to inspect our Stock and Prices before Purchasing. dwoc13tc

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Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

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A large Assortment of

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—AND—

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WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

We run two stages daily, except Sundays, to Port Moody, carrying H.M.S. mails.

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PUBLISHED

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

BY MAIL:

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

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Per month	90
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Payment in all cases (except for weekly rate) to be made in advance.

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 5 cts. per line each insertion.

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Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

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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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

To Stone Masons.....G. W. Grant
Tax Sale.....H. T. Thrift

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, Dec. 10, 1887.

Twelve carloads of freight went out yesterday and 3 carloads arrived.

D. W. Port & Co. shipped a carload of frozen salmon to-day to Toronto.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street.
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The Sisters of St. Ann intend holding a Bazaar at the Drill Shed on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. dde3tl10

The str. Gladys arrived from up-river ports last night with 100 sacks of grain and a quantity of other farm produce.

The steamer Adeliade left for Vancouver this morning with 33 hogs and 25 tons of general farm produce. She will return to-morrow.

St. Andrew's (presbyterian) church, Victoria, has sent a call to Rev. Patrick McF. McLeod, of Toronto, offering him $3,500 a year.

There is a dangerous hole along the railway track on Front Street, opposite Gifford's Jewelry store. It should be filled up immediately.

W. H. Vianen had a sturgeon net out last night opposite the city; this morning about 800 pounds of sturgeon were entangled in the meshes.

For forty years, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been demonstrated to be the most reliable remedy in use, for colds, coughs, and lung diseases. Slight colds should not be neglected. The Pectoral will prevent their becoming chronic.

The anniversary of the dedication of the Olivet Baptist Church will be celebrated on Monday night by a musical and literary entertainment. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

Remember the great sale of city squares and reserves, and the sale of city and other propetry advertised by Mr. Trapp to take place at the Colonial Hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. A large quantity of property will be offered for sale, and bargains may be looked for.

In our issue of yesterday we stated that the Shuswap Milling Co's. mill at Kamloops had been burnt. This is a mistake, resulting from a misleading telegram. It was McMillan's mill at Winnipeg that was burnt, and although no particulars are given the loss must be very heavy.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with a cargo of coal and the following passengers:—Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Moffat, J. King, Gilmore, Pogue, Ferguson and Woods. She leaves for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning with a full freight ex C.P.R.

A couple of men, who arrived on the delayed train this morning, dumped their valises on the street near where the train stopped and wandered up town. Constable Carty noticed the valises and did "sentry go" over them for half an hour when the men returned very unconcernedly and lugged them away.

A protest has been entered, by Mr. T. L. Briggs, of the C. P. N. Co., against the steamer Gladys being permitted to resume her trips until inspected and passed by the steamboat inspector. It is probable the inspection will take place this evening and the Gladys will leave to-morrow morning on her regular trip.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

An Immense Block of Land.

By the last *B. C. Gazette* we notice that James G. Ross and James McLearn, of Ottawa, have given notice, through their agent, Mr. C. D. Rand, that they intend making application to the chief commissioner of lands and works for the lease of certain timber lands situated west of Duncan Bay, Sayward district. The lands mentioned comprises in all about 26,000 acres. It is evident from this that we are to have another large lumber company operating in the province before long. This is probably the largest piece of land, for the timbering purposes, ever laid out in one block in this province.

More School Room.

The board of school trustees waited upon the Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary, to-day for the purpose of laying before him the necessity of additional school accomodation, and suggesting that a wing he added to the present building, which, they thought would meet all the requirements. Mr. Robson received the deputation in a very cordial manner and informed them that he recognized the necessity of aditional room. He told the trustees to draw up plans and specifications of the proposed new wing and send the same, with estimate of cost, to him at Victoria and he would lay the matter before the government and give it his support. After thanking Mr. Robson for the hearing the trustees withdraw.

A Narrow Escape.

The train due to arrive on Thursday reached this city at 8 o'clock this morning and after debarking mails and passengers proceeded to Vancouver. The cause of the delay was occasioned by an accident, which occured at Medicine Hat, and which might have been a very serious affair. A flat car was lying on the sidetrack at the entrance to Medicine Hat station yard, and put in motion by a very strong wind which was blowing at the time, the car ran down the siding until the main line was reached where it jumped the track. Shortly afterwards the express came along, running at a speed of 35 miles an hour, and, before the train could be stopped, dashed into the flat car knocking it into splinters. The engine and train were pretty badly damaged, but very fortunately no one was hurt. There is still another train to be accounted for, but where it is cannot be learned. The pacific express due to-morrow is announced to arrive on time.

The Holt Contract.

The Holt contract has been finally knocked on the head—so far as Winnipeg is concerned,—and the citizens have declined to lend their aid to the enterprise because of the prevailing distrust is the Norquay government. As to whether or not the decision arrived at is the wisest possible, time alone can tell. We have just this word of explanation to make: Official assurances, which could not heretofore be made public, had been received in the city that Mr. Holt represented the Northern Pacific Railway company. That company is the only one that is in a position to free Manitoba from the C. P. R. monopoly, and the *Sun* has felt that there would be very great danger incurred in rejecting any proposals it might have to make. It may be that nothing will be lost by delaying matters until after the meeting of the legislature. We certainly trust that such will prove to be the case. At the same time, in justice to ourselves, we should explain why the *Sun* has urged that a contract, which the committee has stated would be acceptable with slight modications, should not be rejected without the gravest cause.—*Winnipeg Sun.*

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

Personal.

Miss Tiffany, who has been residing for the last two years with her brother-in-law Mr. M. L. Hadley, left to-day for her home in Rutland, Vt.

D. F. Fairbairn, late editor of the Port Arthur *Sentinel* gave us a call to-day.

H. McCutcheon, of the Kamloops *Sentinel*, is in the city.

John Murray, of Spences Bridge, is a guest at the Colonial.

A. Heathorn, of the Victoria Boot & Shoe manufactory, is in the city on a business visit.

Guest at the Colonial; S. Leiser, Victoria; R. C. Ferguson, Vancouver; D. Docksteader, Port Haney; W. P. Ledch, Thos. S. Nixon, Montreal; H. McCutcheon, D. F. Fairbairn, W. L. Cox, Calgary; John Murray, Spences Bridge; A. Heathorn, Victoria.

District Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson, J. P. and H. Mathers, J. P.

The case of Charles Cardinal, remanded from yesterday, came up at 11 o'clock. The medical board appointed to examine into his sanity reported Cardinal perfectly sane. Evidence given by Mr. Sproat, Mr. Woods, C.E. and Mr. Murray, the road foreman, all went to show that the road fenced across by Cardinal was selected for a public highway by the government, and the obstructions put in the way of the workmen prevented the work being carried out.

The evidence being perfectly clear in the case the magistrates sentenced Cardinal to 15 days imprisonment and cautioned him as to his future conduct in the matter.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

Communications.

The Big Bend Mines.

Revival of an Old Mining Camp.—What a Miner thinks of the Situation.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In view of the fact that considerable excitement prevailed in the province last summer, consequent upon the rich discoveries of gold said to have been made in the mining district of Big Bend, North Kootenay, it may not prove uninteresting to your readers to give the observations and personal experience of one who spent the last three months in that region.

It should be borne in mind that the Big Bend of the Columbia is not, as many suppose, of recent notoriety. On the contrary it has been known for the last 22 years. In 1865 there was quite a "stampede" for that locality, and a great deal of prospecting and development followed the influx of more than 2000 miners, as the remains of shaft houses, water wheels, sunken shafts, and delapidated cabins on the banks of Carnes, McCulloch and French Creeks amply testify.

The bars of those creeks were then worked, shafts sunk, and bed rock reached without eliciting much hope; so much so that the entire district was precipitately abandoned the second season after its discovery. About two years ago the boom which had slumbered for 22 years was revived, and spasmodic efforts, all of which, with two exceptions, proved signal failures, have been made to strike pay. Doubtless the heavy expenses involved in opening up claims, and the difficulty of transporting machinery from Revelstoke to the mines, have been the greatest cause of disappointment to those who did not have a prior acquaintance with the nature of the work they had undertaken. During the past summer there were about 90 miners in the entire district of Big Bend, distributed on Carnes, McCulloch, Smith and French Creeks, tributaries of the Columbia. Work on Smith Creek was abandoned early in the season. It would not pay to work it, as it only netted about $2 a day to the man, while it must be remembered that it cost the miners $1 a day to live on the very coarsest food.

Mr. John Cameron, of Cariboo fame, made an effort to retrieve his fortune on Carnes Creek. He constructed a wing dam and began work sluicing, but meeting with reverses and accidents he did but comparatively little during the season. He had a number of Chinese employed, and has the "honor" of being the first white man who introduced the celestial in that district.

The Ophir Bed Rock Flume Co's. claims are on the mouth of McCulloch Creek, the Messrs. Gray of Victoria being principal owners. The opening of these claims was a herculean task, and involved a great deal of labor and capital. The undertaking was at first discouraged by the ubiquitous pessimist who doubted the possibility of reaching bed rock and overcoming other obstacles, nothing daunted, the Messrs. Gray continued their work with unabated vigor, erected derricks, constructed an immense water flume and hydraulic works for the more thorough working of their claim, and, as the result of their engineering skill and indomitable perseverence, they have opened up a claim which promises to be one of immense wealth. In less than an hour one day last month 18 ounces of heavy gold were picked up among the gravel before it had been shoveled into the sluice boxes. Hence it is evident that when they "cleaned up" they were handsomely rewarded for their season's work

The French Creek Tunnel Co's. claims are situate on French Creek, about three miles from its confluence with Gold stream. These claims have panned out nothing of importance at all, and the managers have made themselves very unpopular. About $9,000 was expended with miserable returns and poor prospects.

The Victoria Tunnel Co's. claims are also situated on French Creek adjoining the French Creek Tunnell Co's., Messrs. Glover & Co. owners. These are hill claims and are paying well. An average of $11 per day to the man was taken out of them during the past summer. The owners had several offers to sell which they refused. They will remain with their property all winter, and were, when the writer left, making preparations to construct hydraulic works.

Mr. P. W. McLean has been for some time engaged in sinking a shaft and erecting pumping machinery on French Creek with good prospects. He found coarse gold from the surface intermixed with the gravel to a depth of 48 feet, at which distance he had not reached bed rock.

To the mind of the writer little hopes need be entertained of the alluvial mines of the Big Bend, except in the claims referred to, as most of that country was carefully prospected and unanimously abandoned on former occasions. But there are many splendid leads of auriferous quartz, free milling and consequently easily worked. The geological formation, which consists chiefly of porphyry, slate and granite, is indicative of gold-bearing quartz. The float specimens of quartz picked up all through that country are rich in gold, and in the leads alluded to it is visible to the naked eye.

J. W. B.

A Destitute Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Jane Rose Roberts, widow of President Roberts, of Liberia, is in this city raising money for a hospital in Monrovia. Mrs. Roberts has spent 60 years of her life in the Liberia Republic. At present there is not even a hotel in Monrovia where travelers can be accommodated, and as for immigrants, seized with coast fever or diseased from any cause, it is almost impossible from them to receive the hospitality of any house. The home of Mrs. Roberts in Monrovia, that was named in honor of President Monroe, has extended a gracious hospitality to many an American. In her errand in the United States she has found many of her former guests willing to respond to her plea. She has thus far collected, mostly in Washington and Philadelphia, something over $700. Her list of subscribers was headed by President Cleveland, who granted her a personal interview, and not only gave her $50, but gave her also a letter containing these words: "Liberia is so distinctly an outgrowth of the kindly and generous sentiments of the people of the United States that everything which pertains to that young republic should appeal to our sympathy and benevolence. The hospital which it is proposed to erect seems to me to be such an important instrumentality in well-directed charity that I desire the acceptance of the enclosed contribution to the enterprise."

Sale of Lands for Taxes

IN THE

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SURREY.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT TO ME DIRECTED, AND UNDER AUthority of the "Surrey Real Estate Delinquent Tax Sale Bylaw, 1887," on the Tenth day of March, 1888, at the Corporation Hall, Surrey Centre, at the hour of twelve, noon, I will offer for sale at Public Auction the under-mentioned Lands or so much thereof as will discharge the amount of Taxes and costs of sale, &c., now due thereon, unless said Taxes and costs are sooner paid:

NAME OF OWNER.	POSITION OF LAND.	AM'T OF ARR'S.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
Culverwell, Charles,	S. W. ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 2,	$14 36	$3 22	$17 58
Culverwell, Charles,	S. E. ¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 2,	15 00	3 30	18 30
Culverwell, Charles,	Part N. E. ¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 4,	3 39	1 90	5 29
Hazeltine, J. H.,	N.E. p'rt N.W. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 1,	9 50	2 64	12 14
French,	S. ½ S.W. ¼ Sec. 30, T. 2,	7 70	2 43	10 13
Murne, J. E. (Estate),	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 31,	23 25	4 29	27 54
Murne, J. E. do.	N. W. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 1,	14 00	3 18	17 18
McDougall, W. C.,	N. E. Sec. 27, Tp. 1,	22 45	4 19	26 64
McDougall, W. C.,	Group 2, Lot 244,	27 70	4 82	32 52
McDougall, Alexander,	Group 2, Lot 105,	29 65	5 06	34 71
Pendola, Angelo,	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 21,	43 20	6 68	49 88
Pendola, Angelo,	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 22,	48 60	7 33	55 93
Rowan, Duncan,	N. E. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 8,	16 90	3 53	20 43
Rowan, Duncan,	S. W. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 8	16 90	3 53	20 43

Surrey, December 10th, 1887.

HENRY T. THRIFT,
wdel4ml Collector Corporation of the District of Surrey.

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

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Plans and specifications at my office, Mary Street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. W. GRANT, Architect.
New West., Dec. 10, 1887. ddel0td

DENTAL NOTICE.

UNTIL MY OFFICE IS COMPLETED I will remain at Room 16, Colonial Hotel. F. WELSH.
dno12ml

QUADRILLE.

Ivy Club Notice!

THE IVY CLUB INTEND HOLDING their first Dance of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, in the Skating Rink. Those who have not already joined can do so on the evening of the Dance.

J. McMURPHY, Sec. & Treas.
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Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, subdivisions of Lot 4, Blk 9. These are all acre lots, well situated and terms easy.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, subdivisions of Lot 7, Blk IX, New Westminster suburbs.

Three 5-acre Lots on the Port Moody Road, being subdivisions of Lot 15, Group I. Easy terms.

Lot 6, Blk 28, New Westminster City.

Lot 22, Group 3, New Westminster suburbs—being 12 acres, more or less.

☞ Sale commences at 8 o'clock sharp Saturday night, Dec. 10th, 1887.

T. J. TRAPP,
dde8td AUCTIONEER.

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A FISHING BOAT MARKED "W. H. V. 2—2." A liberal reward will be paid to anyone who returns this boat to the owner, W. H. VIANEN.
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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.

Lots 14, 15, & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.

Lots 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.

Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F

Lots 30, 31, 33, 34 & 35.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.

Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

☞ The Lots are mostly 66 by 132 feet.

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