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Yours Respectfully, HENRY W. HUGHES. New West. Aug. 20, 1886. dwnlltc

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 31, 1887.

The fight over the Queen's county, N. B., elections case goes on. The Conservatives are determined to perpetrate a piece of injustice upon the people of that county at any cost. Mr. King, the elected Liberal, demanded a recount of Judge Steadman. The Conservatives applied for and secured from Judge Tuck, of the supreme court, an order prohibiting the county court judge from proceeding to a recount. Judge Steadman, after consideration, decided that in this matter he is not under the jurisdiction of the supreme court and determines to proceed. The Conservatives then secured an order restraining the returning officer from delivering the ballots to Judge Steadman.—*Montreal Witness.*

The anti-Chinese feeling, in British Columbia, has borne its legitimate fruit, in the form of an outrage on Chinaman who had gone to Vancouver to work. The victims were maltreated, but few, if any, of them seriously injured. The legislature acted with promptitude and in a way to preserve the honor of the province. Promptly, in a single day, it suspended the city charter, vested authority over the place in the government and got the bill sanctioned. With the same alacrity a special force was sworn in; and, armed with batons and revolvers, sent off to Vancouver. Ringleaders among those who took part in the outrage were arrested. British Columbia does not love Chinese, but she does not intend that lawless men shall subject them to outrage with impunity. In the line of action taken, the authorities of the province have the sympathy of the whole Dominion.—*Monetary Times.*

The British Columbia legislature has passed a couple of bills providing for the incorporation of companies to construct railroads to the United States boundary. It will be interesting to note their fate. That the Dominion government will permit them to go through without disallowance is scarcely probable, and yet if the Manitoba members and those from the Pacific province were to unite forces, they could compel compliance with their demands. British Columbia has unquestionably the same rights in this matter as has Manitoba, and yet the position of the two provinces is not quite identical. Manitoba had an independent connection to the south before the Canadian Pacific Company entered the field, while with British Columbia it was practically C. P. R. or nothing. Competion at Winnipeg would be less serious than at the Pacific coast, for in the one case a haul of one-half the entire length of the main line would have been secured, in the other none at all. These, however, are but sentimental considerations. British Columbia has the right to competition, and may secure it if she goes about it with determination to succeed, and is not led aside by every red herring that may be trailed across the track. —*Winnipeg Sun.*

A Nova Scotia correspondent of the *Week* (independent) gives a most discouraging report of the way in which the campaign was conducted in that province. If the report is half true, it discloses a state of things most discreditable to one party at least, and we do not know whether the other party was any better. The correspondent says. "One remark more on the Nova Scotia elections. It is likely that all over the Dominion the glory of the government victory in this province will be bestowed upon Sir Charles Tupper. It will be said, 'Tupper did it.' Nothing could be more inaccurate. His coming had no appreciable effect on a single constituency in the province. If he had remained comfortably in London to this hour the result in every constituency, except Cumberland, would have been exactly as it is. Another point to be considered is that money was used enormously in Nova Scotia on the government side, and that this, and not the beauties of the national policy, nor the heroics of Sir Charles Tupper, carried the majority of the seats in Nova Scotia. No doubt Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues realized fully the importance of putting an end to the secession movement in Nova Scotia. It has been unquestionably a source of great annoyance to them. Therefore, special efforts were made to stamp it out. A secret agent travelled the province, and left his bag at each weak point. This is the actual solution of the result in Nova Scotia."

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.*

An Ocean Horror.

A Steamer Wrecked and all Persons Lost—250 Souls Drowned.

A Daring Train Robbery—Heavy Snow in the East—Suicide.

By Associated Press.

SHIPPING NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—Arrived, ship Fannie Tucker, Nanaimo. Cleared, steamer Wellington, Nanaimo. Sailed, steamer Umatilla, Seattle; Br. ship Sandisfarne, Nanaimo; steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; bark Estella, Port Townsend; Dun Carlos, Nanaimo; Br. bark Ballumbie, Nanaimo.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.—Capt. W. S. Walker, of the steamship Belgic, was examined to-day by U. S. Commissioner Sawyer on the charge of allowing a Chinaman to enter the country contrary to the provisions of the restriction act.

WHY THE DAUNTLESS WAS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—A despatch to the *Sportsman* from Queenstown says that Capt. Samuels, of the yacht Dauntless, attributes his defeat by the Coronet to the interference of Mr. Colt, the owner of the Dauntless, who was on the vessel. Samuels and five of the crew have left the Dauntless and sail for New York to-morrow.

SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 30.—Hon Thomas C. Reynolds committed suicide at the custom house this afternoon by plunging down the elevator shaft. He fell a distance of eighty feet, crushing in his skull. The cause of the rash act was mental derangement superinduced by a hallucination that he was about to become insane.

THE POPE AND THE POWERS.

ROME, Mar. 30.—Monsigneur Gilimberbi has just returned from Berlin, and had a long audience with the pope to-day. The latter expressed himself as gratified with Bismarck's attitude toward the vatican. The Italian government and the holy see are still estranged.

HEAVY SNOW.

HALIFAX, Mar. 30.—The heavy snowstorms the past week have completely demoralized traffic on the Intercolonial railway. Another storm raged last night between Campbelltown and St. Flavie, greatly retarding the work of clearing the road. Hundreds of men are engaged plowing and shoveling through the snow, but it is hard to predict when their labors will be completed. The train which left Quebec Friday with the mails and passengers for England is still stuck in the snow. In some sections the snow is many feet deep and is blowing back on the track as fast as removed

EXPLOSION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 30.—An explosion occurred in a mine of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. this morning. Fire Boss Lewis, Thomas Lewis and Edward Owens were killed.

A STEAMER LOST.

BOSTON, Mar. 30.—A special to the *Journal* from St. John, Newfoundland, says the steamer Eagle from the sealing grounds is reported lost with 200 men. No particulars have been received.

A TRAIN ROBBERY.

UTICA, N. Y., Mar. 31.—"Telegraph Hutt at Albany that I have been shot and robbed." These were the words uttered by Express Messenger Lake, running on train 56, on the West Shore road, which arrived in Utica at 11:16 to-night, when he was found lying in his car bleeding freely from a wound in his shoulder. While the train was making the run between Clark's Mills and this city, which only occupies seven minutes, a party of men boarded it and shot the messenger and attempted a robbery, but with what result or how severely the man was injured could not be learned, as only a stop of three minutes was made here and all was confusion. When the train reached Frankfort, nine miles east of here, Lake was attended to by a physician. The would-be robbers escaped. It is believed they secured no plunder.

AN OCEAN HORROR.

ST. JOHN, N.F., Mar. 31.—A report has reached here of the total loss of the sealing steamer Eagle, with a crew of 250 men on the shoals near Funk Island, off Bonna Vista Bay. No particulars of the disaster are yet at hand. The debris, consisting of the deck, ladders, forecastle deck and cooking gear with the steamer's name, is scattered on the beach and the inhabitants are looking for bodies. Most of the lost seamen lived in and about St. Johns. The excitement and grief here is intense. The Eagle was a large sealing steamer commanded by Capt. Jackman and owned by Messrs. Rowing Bros. The supposition is that the steamer's boiler exploded. The report is confirmed by the discovery of wreckage in Bonna Vista Bay. The crew numbered 250 men and there is nothing to show that any one was saved.

DON'T DESPAIR OF RELIEF, if troubled with Chronic Dyspepsia or Constipation. These ailments, as well as Biliousness, Kidney infirmities, and feminine troubles, are eradicated by Northrop & Lymad's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, an alterative of long tried and clearly proven efficacy. It is a fine blood depurent as well as corrective, and contains no ingredients which are not of the highest standard of purity.

Honoring the Late Leader.

At the opening of the legislature on Tuesday the hon. attorney-general said that in consequence of the death of the leader of the government it was proposed to adjourn the house until Friday, the funeral taking place on Thursday. In regard to the relations of the deceased to his colleagues—the Hon. Mr. Robson and himself—they had always been characterised by straightforwardness and honesty. His efforts in behalf of his adopted country were best shown by the position to which he had attained, and the earnest desire he had always evinced to further its best interests. Although an island member, it was one of his sincerest wishes to aid in the development of Cariboo and in the construction of a railway, if not by Dominion, then by provincial enterprise. The work of his department was characterised by assiduity; he was there early and late, and if business was ever behind it was on account of the multiplicity of duties he had to perform and not owing to neglect on his part. There was nothing of idleness in his composition, and to the faithful discharge of the duties of his position was very probably due the development of the disease which finally carried him off. The house had lost one of its best members and the country one of its best citizens. He could not trust himself to say more and moved the following resolution:

Whereas it hath pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove the Hon. Wm. Smithe, Premier of the province and leader of this house; Resolved, that this legislature desires to express its admiration of the unselfishness, faithfulness and ability with which the deceased has served his country, and place on record its profound appreciation of the loss sustained by this house and by the province, in further recognition of which it is hereby recommended that the remains be accorded a public funeral. This house also desires to extend to the bereaved widow its heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this her hour of trial.

Hon. Mr. Beaven seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bole said he had had no parliamentary contact with the honorable gentleman whose death was deplored on both sides of the house, but he had heard enough to know that we had lost one of our most worthy citizens—one whose place for years to come it will be hard to fill. The deceased gentleman had become a leading authority in the legislature, but however much his loss was to be regretted as a parliamentary leader, it is still more to be deplored that the hand of death has been directed by Providence to one who leaves a widow and orphans to mourn his loss. Although they differed in politics, he (Mr. B.) believed the deceased had ever been actuated by a high sense of honor and honesty, and that he had ever been influenced by the sincerest convictions of right. At the early age of 44, and in the vigorous bloom of manhood, the country and his family have been called upon to deplore his loss. The resolution but feebly expresses the feelings of the house towards the late premier, and they were but doing that which they should do in adjourning the house and giving his remains a public funeral. It would be but a small recognition of the services of the deceased.

Eastern Canada.

The Manitoba legislature has been called to meet on April 14th.

A company is being formed in Montreal to construct a railway around the Island of Montreal.

In Regina it is definitely understood that Mr. Dewdney is to have a second term as lieut. governor.

A fast train will be put on the Manitoba road to make the trip between St. Paul and Winnipeg 14 hours.

The Hudson Bay Company's furs this years in London have brought much lower prices than usual.

The Manitoba railway company expects to build 670 miles of its Montana extension before Nov. 23rd next.

Mr. W. H. Ray, ex-M. P. for Annapolis, N. S., has been called to the legislative council of Nova Scotia.

It is said that the Imperial government has refused or will refuse a subsidy for a Pacific mail service by the Canadian route.

An elevated railway from the centre of the city of Montreal to the summit of Mount Royal will probably be constructed next fall.

The Toronto city council held a special meeting a few days ago, when by-laws providing for the issue of debentures for $350,000 for the erection of a new city hall and $1,400,000 for a new court house were adopted and ordered to be submitted to the vote of the ratepayers on April 14.

Business men and others, of Montreal, are becoming anxious, as the weather breaks up, about the spring floods. The council and government seem to be doing nothing to arrive at some scheme to prevent it. Some experts think there will be no inundation, while others speak contrary and maintain that unless the ice in the narrow channels is at once loosened and got rid of, most disastrous results will follow, as the snowfall this year is the largest for a long time. Already in the low country districts the fields are soaking with water which cannot get free, while six or seven feet of snow lies on the top.

Condensed Despatches.

No more criminal convicts will be allowed to be sent to Australia.

Pingree & Smith's shoe manufactory in Detroit was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, $300,000.

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Thursday Evening, March 31, 1887.

The Late Premier.

From the Standard.

It is our painful duty this morning to announce the death of the Hon. Wm. Smithe, premier of the province, who passed peacefully away at seven minutes past four yesterday afternoon. He will undoubtedly be greatly missed by the whole community, and more especially by the body of which he has been the leader.

From the Guardian.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of this much respected gentleman, which occurred in Victoria on the afternoon of Monday last. Mr. Smithe had many good qualities, which will render his passing away a real loss to the province. In the presence of death any reference to his political leanings would be out of place. His services to the province will be remembered only, and political antagonism will be forgotten. *Requiescat in pace!*

From the Post.

The sad news of the death of Hon. Wm. Smithe was heard with unfeigned regret last evening by all classes in the community. Few public men were better known or more universally esteemed than the late premier, and the announcement that he had gone to his reward after weeks of pain and suffering created widespread sorrow. At the residence of the hon. the provincial secretary he passed peacefully away, surrounded by his sorrowing family and friends. A good man has died, and his name will long be revered.

From the Times.

The event was not unexpected for it became apparent many days since that his race was about run. Those who were his most intimate friends observed that the changes were always for the worse, and that the end was not far off. Yet strong hopes were entertained by many that his constitution would withstand the attack and ultimately throw off the malady with which he was affected. In this, however, *they were mistaken, for the disease* had taken too strong a hold on a constitution not the most robust, which it at last conquered and claimed him as a victim. For a lengthened period he was a great sufferer; but for the last few days of his life his sufferings are reported to have been intense. To the last the late premier evinced great concern in the affairs of the province. It is reported that many councils were held at his bedside during the present session. That he will be missed from amongst us is admitted by political friend and opponent. He was affable to all that had business to transact in connection with his department. He was honest and unselfish to a degree.

From the Colonist.

During his last hours he was surrounded by his sorrowing family and friends. He was rational to the latest moment and took an affectionate farewell of his wife and children. He expressed his thorough resignation to the will of Providence, and stated that he had made his peace with God, and died in the firm hope of a renewed and glorious life hereafter. His spiritual adviser was the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, who was at his bedside during his last moments. During his illness his medical attendants were Hon. Dr. Helmcken, and Drs. Powell, Davie and McSwain. His devoted wife was constant in her attendance upon the deceased day and night, and all that loving care and science could do was gladly done, but the angel of Death had claimed him for his own. He leaves a wife and three children, one daughter and two sons, the youngest of whom is four years. And so peacefully and calmly passed away a generous soul. He had reached the highest goal that his adopted province could give him; he had attained the strict confidence of the country in his integrity and ability; he had built himself a home in order that he might enjoy the results of his success, and was looking forward to increased prosperity and comfort with his noble wife and interesting family. The years of persistent effort and worry and pain were to be relieved, and in the prime of life he was honored among the highest in the land. But it is all over now. The soul has left its tenement of clay and the features are still in death. It is understood that the deceased will be accorded a public funeral, which will take place on Thursday next from the residence of Hon. Mr. Robson, Birdcage Walk. The *cortege* will probably leave the residence at 10 o'clock a. m. and proceed to St. John's church, where the service for the dead will be celebrated. From thence it will proceed to Russell's station on the Island railway, and a special train will leave at noon with the body and burial party for Somenos, near which point is the family burying ground, where the mortal remains of the dead premier will be consigned to their final resting place. The deceased's late constituents will no doubt turn out en masse to show the universal esteem in which their late member was held in the district of Cowichan.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. fe28tc

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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
PETER GRANT, Secretary.
fe23-tc

County Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Court set for the 6th day of April next will be postponed to the 13th of the same month.
dwmh29td E. A. JENNS, R. C. C.

Estate of Kelly Bros.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are notified that Mr. Henry V. Edmonds is alone authorized by us to receive payment thereof and to give receipts for same.
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1887. dmh312

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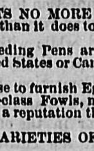
Fancy  **Poultry**

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JAS. A. ROBINSON,
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ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the **1st day of April, 1887,** for the purchase of the leasehold premises on the North-west corner of Columbia and McKenzie Streets, New Westminster.

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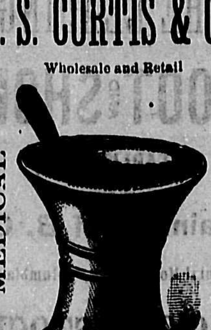
MEDICAL  HALL.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT *thirty days after date we intend making* application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, situate on the east side of Harrison Lake, up a creek generally known as Twenty-mile Creek, where a stake has been planted on the water's edge of the creek about one mile from Harrison Lake; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty (40) chains; thence in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, to the water's edge of said creek; thence following the water's edge of creek eight hundred (800) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred (3200) acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit C.

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DETECTIVES' LUCK.

The writer recently enjoyed several hours at a country inn with a number of detectives. One of them said:

"A few years ago I was summoned by telegraph to a small town in Ohio to take hold of a murder case. An old lady living alone on the outskirts of the town had been found murdered at least two days before discovery.

"That robbery was the motive was proved by the fact that the house had been thoroughly ransacked.

"The search had been so thorough that it was likely the murderer spent several hours in the house after his horrible deed. He had even taken the old woman's spectacles, snuffbox, thimble, and other trifles of the sort; but he had departed without leaving a trace.

"The Sheriff and constables and all the townspeople had made up their minds that the murderer was a young man named John Winthrop, the old woman's nephew.

"It was known that he often appealed to her for money when hard up, and that only two or three weeks before the murder she had refused to advance him another dollar.

"It was a fair clue to work on, and I went to Cincinnati to work up Winthrop.

"I discovered that he had been seen on the train running from Cincinnati to Blankville on the afternoon of the murder. He was also known to have returned to Cincinnati on the morning after. I went up and down the country, seeking him, but all in vain.

"There was one thing in the case which puzzled me. Why had the murderer packed up and carried away the trifling articles I have mentioned? I had never met with anything like it in all my experience, and my mind was half made up on the very start that the crime was the work of a lunatic.

"After six or seven weeks of faithful work the case was abandoned.

"One day I was at the Air Line junction, a couple of miles north of Toledo, and among other people there, waiting for the train, was a lone woman about 50 years of age. As she sat reading her spectacles fell off, and one glass rolled out of the frame. It was my fortune to sit near her and to pick up the glasses. As I did so she said:

"'There they go again! I never saw such a pair of glasses in my life! I bought 'em of a stranger while I was waiting at Monroeville about three weeks ago. I gave him half a dollar for them.'

"'I think he was a cousin of mine,' said I. 'Can you remember his description?'

"'Certainly. He was a smallish man, having black hair and eyes, and he walked lame. On the back of his right hand was an initial in India ink.'

"'He's the one, madam, and I'm sorry he cheated you. Let me give you this $2 dollar bill in exchange for the glasses.'

"'Oh, thanks! thanks!'

"Well, I got away by myself to think. I had seen that man somewhere. It was midnight, and I was fifty miles away when I suddenly placed him. He was one of the jurors at the inquest!

"Next day I was back in the village where the murder occurred. The spectacles were identified by several of the neighbors. I found the man to be a worthless sort of fellow living a mile or so out of town, and making a poor living for himself and family by digging wells and doing odd jobs. It was true that he was a juror on the inquest and it

"She seized it and tried to split my head."

was also true that he had been at Monroeville at the time named.

"I went alone to arrest him. I called at his house in the evening, under pretense of engaging his services, and as he sat by his own fireside, surrounded by his wife and children, I made it known who I was and charged him with the crime.

"He wilted like a weed in the sun as he comprehended what my words meant, but his wife was made of different stuff. An axe stood in a corner of the room, and she seized it and tried to split my head open.

"I had just all I could do to put the handcuffs on her. Her husband turned out to be a weak-minded fellow, and it was plainly shown that his wife not only put up the job, but went with him to execute it. While he was searching for the money, she packed up the other articles, even taking hair brushes, combs, and towels. While it was a clear case for the hangman, some quibble of law saved their necks, and both are now serving long sentences in prison."

"Two or three years ago," said another of the group, "one of the big distillers at Peoria, Illinois, was robbed of a goodly sum by his confidential clerk. I was sent down from Chicago to work up the case.

"The name of the clerk was Charles Allbright, and he was described to me as a dapper little fellow without beard, and with a voice as soft as a woman's.

"The money had been drawn to make a purchase of grain. It was to have been paid out on that day, but was not called for, and the clerk gobbled it some time before 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 o'clock next morning.

"The first move was to ascertain what trains had left Peoria during this time and to find which one Allbright had taken.

"The place is quite a railroad centre, but in one day I ascertained that the thief had not left the town either on a freight or passenger train. Had he gone by the highway? I visited every livery stable, but got no trace of him. He had gone, but how?

"After two whole days spent in fruitless search I got desperate, took a train at a venture, and brought up in Decatur.

"On the train was a young lady whose home was at Decatur. As she had several parcels with her, I volunteered to help her off the car. As her feet touched the platform she tripped and fell, and the result was a broken arm. As none of her friends were there to meet her, it seemed to devolve on me to call a carriage, summon a surgeon, and take her home.

"I found her to be the daughter of a wealthy widow having one or two children, and their gratitude was such that I could not well avoid accepting an invitation to make the house my home for a few days.

"I had given out, you see, that I was a Boston lawyer looking up the titles to some real estate in Decatur.

"At breakfast we were waited upon by such a trim, tidy second girl that my attention was attracted to her. The widow must have remarked it, for she exclaimed:

"'It is a new girl, who has been with me but two days. She is very awkward, but seems willing to learn.'

"The girl was indeed awkward, as I afterward noticed, but the idea that she knew anything connected with the Peoria robbery never entered my head until the third day.

"I had been at the depot to make some inquiries about trains, and was about leaving when I saw her enter the waiting room. She was closely veiled, but I knew her figure, and I reasoned that she had given the widow very short notice.

"It was not impossible that this new girl was a thief, and I determined to speak to her and ascertain her reasons for leaving. As I started toward her she sprang up and rushed out doors. That was a sign of guilt which I could not disregard, and I gave chase. She led me a sharp run for half a mile, and when

"I put the handcuffs on her wrists."

I collared her she struck out from the shoulder, and gave me a beautiful black eye. In return I put the hand-cuffs on her wrists, and they had scarcely snapped together when she said:

"Well, old chap, I suppose the jig is up. What kind of second girl do I make, anyhow?"

"It was Allbright, and no mistake. He had left Peoria in the evening, disguised as a female, and his make-up and appearance were so deceiving that he made two or three mashes before reaching Decatur.

"My coming to the house was what had sent him away. He saw me watching him, and thought that I would soon drop on his disguise."

"It wouldn't be strange if luck had helped me out occasionally, for I have been in this business over twenty years," said another of the detectives. "A rich old fellow named Sumner, living near Louisville, was found dead in his bed one morning last fall. He had been married twice, and had two sets of children.

"It was known for a fact that he had made a will but it could not be found. The heirs taunted each other with having stolen the will, and pretty soon the law and the lawyers were called in, and there was a big fight over the estate, valued, I believe, at about $200,000.

"One of the heirs by his first wife engaged my services in the case. He was sure that one of the heirs by the second wife, who was known to have visited the old man the day before his death, had stolen and destroyed the will. This surmise was of no use, but for a long time was all I had to work upon in the attempt to discover what had become of the missing will.

"I spent a month on the case and then dropped it. The estate went into court and I took up the chase of a horse thief. He had stolen several horses in Ohio and run them into Kentucky.

His headquarters were at Elizabethtown. One afternoon, I had to visit a farmer living several miles north of that place.

"This man had purchased one of the stolen horses, and had it taken away from him, and was ready to give me all aid and information. After a talk at the house we went to the barn to look over his stock, and in the yard I noticed a tin peddler's wagon with a wheel missing.

"'I can't imagine what has become of the owner of that rig,' explained the

"It was the will of the old man."

farmer. 'He broke down just out here all of two months ago. He was to return in a day or two, but he hasn't shown up since.'

"As we went into the barn we passed six or eight sacks of paper rags all piled up in a loose manner. There were loose papers on the pile and I picked up one and then another. As I opened out the second I read: 'Last will and testament of James Yancy Sumner.'

"It was the will of the old man who had died near Louisville, and its production not only put an end to all further litigation, but brought me a reward of $3,000.

"I found the owner of the peddler's outfit at Lebanon, which place was his home, and where he had been very ill of fever for many weeks. He had bought rags of the old man, and through some carelessness the will had got mixed in. Nobody had been to blame but the old man himself."

Workings of the Mind.

Employer: "Did you get those stamps?"

Office Boy: "Shure, sir, an' I forgoth it, sir, an' niver thought a word of it 'til I saw the posth-offish, sor!"

Employer: "Well, why didn't you get them then?"

Office Boy: "Shure, an' I niver thought av that, sir."

Who "the Lady" Was.

There is nothing like having things clearly understood. A Western paper remarks:

"John Smith and lady are registered at the Hotel de Broncho. We believe that we violate no confidence when we state that 'the lady' is his wife."—[Chicago Tribune.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.
Ackerman Bros..........New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.
H. N. Rich..........Ladner's
T. J. Trapp..........Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.
Fraser & Leonard..........Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady..........McKenzie St

BOOKS & STATIONERY.
D. Lyal..........Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
John Adams..........Vancouver
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 & Deighton..........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.
W. Prothero..........Columbia St

WOOD & COAL.
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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber on and from Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 38 and 39, in the Hastings townsite, New Westminster District.

W. A. DUNCAN.

New Westminster, Feb. 25, 1887. dmh1m1

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

Conveyancer, Notary Public,

LAND AND INSURANCE AGENT.

McKenzie St., New Westminster, B.C.

Valuable Building and Manufacturing Sites for Sale or Lease in the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver.

Farms for Sale.

Money to Loan on good Real Estate security at reasonable rates. mh2dm1wtc

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ld.

Eastern Canadian ank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 83. NEW WESTMINSTER. dfe7tc

$500 REWARD.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be paid by the advertiser for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently sent insulting anonymous letters in the guise of Valentines to a number of residents of this city. The name and address of the advertiser may be had at this office.

New Westminster, March 12, 1887. dmh12m1

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. dmh23td

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. dwse23y1

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 enconsistt 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.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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

INSTITUTED 1803.

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

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life

ASSOCIATION.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
je7-2mo-alternate.

C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods

CLOTHING

—AND—

GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

I don't offer Cheap Goods. I don't buy them or keep them, but I offer you the best and at the lowest price they can be sold at, and you get what we represent
dnc23tc

The British Columbian

PRINTING COMPANY

(LIMITED)

Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

CAPITAL, - $15,000

IN 300 SHARES OF $50 EACH.

Fast Steam Presses,

First-Class Material,

Efficient Workmen.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS ONE OF THE

LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BY MAIL, PER ANNUM:

Daily British Columbian, - -	$10 00
Weekly British Columbian, -	2 00

Leading Newspaper on the Mainland

HAVING BY FAR THE LARGEST CIRCULATION.

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. $5.80; ½ col. $8.50; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

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

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 50 cts. each insertion.

Auction Sales, when displayed, charged 25 per cent. less than transient advts. If solid, charged at regular transient rates.

THE WEEKLY COLUMBIAN

Issued every Wednesday Morning.

Delivered in the City, per year...............$3.00
Mailed, per year.................................. 2.00
Mailed, 6 months................................. 1.25

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; subsequent insertions, 5 cts. per line.

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

Special notices among reading matter, 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.

Str. Gladys..........................W. Mathers
Grain for Sale........Blackett & White
Contractors & Builders..Ackerman Bros
Wanted............................J. S. Manson
Notice...................................A. McLean
Farm for Sale.....................W. Prothero

Daily British Columbian

Thursday Evening, March 31, 1887.

From "Marguerite."

Hid in the upheaved scarp of rock
That screened our hut from winter's
 shock,
A cave there was of spacious bound,
Wherein no wave of human sound
Had ever rolled; imprisoned there,
Like a grey penitent at prayer,
Hoar Silence wept, and from the tears
 Embroidered hangings, fold on fold,
 And silver tassels tinct with gold,
The fingering of the voiceless years
Had deftly wrought, and on the walls
In sumptuous breadth of foamy falls
The product of their genius hung.
 From floor to ceiling, arched and
 high—
 A counterfeited cloudy sky—
Smooth alabaster pillars sprung;
On either might one espy
What seemed hushed oratories rare,
Inviting sinful knees to prayer.

GEORGE MARTIN.

Eastern mail 5 hours late.

20 cars more of Eastern freight arrived last evening.

Per. C.P.R., just received, a large assortment of Prints and Dress Goods at the Bon Marche. dmh29t6

A student of physiognomy says that Henry George would pass for the double of Lord Salisbury.

Some desirable two and a quarter acre lots in the suburbs for sale at very low prices. Apply to Rand Bros. dmh26tc

Another lot of elegant boots and shoes just received over the C. P. R. Call and see them. GEO. H. GRANT & Co. mh29dtc

The lecture delivered last night by Rev C. Watson was a very able and interesting one, and it is a great pity there were not more people present.

Remember the annual meeting of the Westminster branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society in Olivet (Baptist) church to-night. We hope to see the church filled.

The *American Grocer* figures up that the United States pays annually $700,000,000 for liquor, $256,000,000 for tobacco, $187,000,000 for sugar, $130,000,000 for coffee, tea, and cocoa, and $110,000,000 for schools.

When Henry Ward Beecher applied for a life insurance in the Union Mutual thirty years ago he was asked the usual question as to the health of his heart. His answer read: "Experienced a peculiar feeling about rhe heart during the days of my courtship."

Mrs. T. D. Lindsay, Lulu Island, died last night under very painful circumstances. Early in the day she gave birth to a child, but for lack of medical attention she died in the evening. Dr. McInnes had been sent for, but did not arrive until too late to render any assistance. The body will arrive by the Yosemite to-morrow, and will be interred in the Masonic cemetery.

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?

ARRESTED.—Three men, charged with breaking open a sealed car on the C.P.R. near Kamloops, were brought down yesterday and lodged in the jail in this city.

APPOINTMENT.—Capt. A. Peele has received a notice that he has been appointed vice-president of the B. C. rifle association for the mainland. Col. Wolverton, of Victoria, represents the Island vice-presidency.

B. C. LAW SOCIETY.—The following were yesterday elected Benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia: M. W. T. Drake, Q.C.; A. N. Richards, Q.C.; C. E. Pooley, Theo. Davie, D. M. Eberts, J. Roland Hett, J. Stuart Yates.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The members of the Rifles sat down to an oyster supper last evening in Hamilton's restaurant, given on the eve of Capt. Peele's retirement, and the assumption of the duties of the new captain, E. S. Scoullar. Appropriate speeches were made by Capt. Scoullar, Capt. Peele, Lieut. [illegible] and others.

MASS MEETING.—We understand that a mass meeting under the auspices of the Good Templars and the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Drill Shed on Friday (*to-morrow*) night. Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen. The chief purpose of the meeting is, we believe, to ascertain public opinion on the expediency of closing all bars on Sunday and during the night.

CABINET MAKING.—Since the death of the leader of the government considerable speculation has been indulged in with respect to the composition of the new cabinet. The Victoria *Times* has constructed one as follows, and thinks it will be about right: A. E. B. Davie, premier and attorney-general; Robt. Dunsmuir, president of the council (without a portfolio); Geo. Martin, provincial secretary; D. W. Higgins, finance minister; Jno. Robson, chief commissioner of lands and works.

NEW FIRM.—In our advertising columns will be found a business announcement from the firm of Ackerman Bros. This firm is composed of O. B. Ackerman, who has been for some months residing in the city, and T. Ackerman, who has just arrived from Seattle where he has been engaged in the building and contracting business. Both members of the new firm have brought their families and propose to remain. The firm has already taken several contracts for buildings in the city.

MEDAL AND DIPLOMA.—The late H. A. Hyde sent a splendid collection of *insects, gathered from all parts of the* province, to the Colonial and Indian exhibition. A few days ago his friends received a diploma in recognition of this collection, with the information that a medal would be forwarded in a few days. Last night the medal arrived, and a very handsome one it is. The design *is similar to Mr. Doane's*, having a profile of the Prince of Wales and on the opposite side the inscription "Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886."

CHANGED HANDS.—Luke Pither, of Victoria, will assume charge of the Colonial Hotel in this city to-morrow morning. Mr. Pither is an old hotel man, having been connected with some of the leading houses in the province, and is one who thoroughly understands hotel-keeping in every department. Under his hands the Colonial will be subjected to a thorough renovating, to say nothing of some changes he contemplates otherwise. There is no doubt but that the Colonial will still retain the reputation it has always had, viz., that of being the leading hotel on the mainland.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—We understand that the general superintendents of the Methodist church have summoned the British Columbia conference to meet for organization and business in Wesley church, Victoria, on Wednesday, 11th May, at 10 a. m., the stationing committee to meet provisionally an hour earlier at the same place. It was expected that Dr. Williams, the general superintendent commissioned to organize the conference, would reach this province early in April. He has written to say, howevec, that he will not come before May, and will not be able, therefore, to visit the various districts until after conference.

KOOTENAY INDIAN TROUBLES.—Referring to the trouble with the Kootenay Indians over the arrest of Kapla, the Victoria *Times* of Tuesday says: We learn, on semi-official authority, that the government has telegraphed to Judge Vowell, at Sand Point, to return to Victoria. It is understood that the Indians will not be disturbed until the spring, when a force of mounted policemen will be sent into the country sufficiently strong to enforce order and sustain the law. Officer Anderson, who was compelled to leave on account of the part he took in the arrest of the murderer, Kapla, afterwards forcibly liberated, has arrived in Victoria. The position in Kootenay is a very grave one and the slightest mis-step might provoke a massacre of the white inhabitants.

A VIVID IMAGINATION.—The Vancouver *News* had a dream lately, and this is what it saw: "Who lives to see the first sun of the next decade gild the snow capped peaks which sentinel Vancouver, will look upon a city not five years old, with a population of thirty thousand souls, with magnificent ocean steamers cleaving the calm waters of the bay, with ships of all nations discharging at our wharves; with sealing vessels, some just starting for the remotest courses of the earth, others from the ocean hastening to lay their tribute at our feet; while *above the roll and roar of the traffic* shrill and clear the whistle of the incoming train announces a continent crossed in four days; and from factory, shop and mill rises the ceaseless clangour which proclaims a haven of peace and prosprity."

FOR B. C.—*The St. John's*, Newfoundland, *Telegram* of the 2d February says: "Amongst the large number of passengers (some 25 or 30) who left these shores on the Portia yesterday, are Messrs. Whiteley, Joy and Gruchy, sons of fishing planters, and fishermen themselves, the very "bone and sinew," who have made the staple industry of Newfoundland what it is, but who, in consequence of the unremunerative character of their native pursuits here, have to seek their fortunes abroad. They will bring their experience and knowledge to bear on the development of the fishery resources of British Columbia. For the roport of Messrs. Whiteley, Gruchy and Joy a thousand of our best fishermen will anxiously wait. So far all the accounts from British Columbia are cheering; but fishermen all over the world are slow to change. The men who are gone carry with them *the confidence of their compatriots* and a full knowledge of their needs and capabilities; and if they say come, to use a fisherman's phrase, there will in all probability be 'a great clear out'."

REMEMBER "Unknown" at the Drill Shed this evening.

FREIGHT ACTIVITY.—The amount of freight that has passed over the C. P. N. wharf, bound both east and west, during the last three days, is unparalleled in the history of Westminster. About sixty car-loads have arrived from the east. About half has been discharged. The actual freight charges received in the C. P. R. offices yesterday was $5301.88. It is needless to state that no city west of the great cities of Ontario, on the line of the C. P. R., can boast of such enormous receipts during a single day. The Yosemite on her departure for Victoria this morning had on board about 200 tons of freight, actual weight, or in the neighborhood of 500 tons by measurement. The Reliance took up to Chilliwhack to day about 110 tons by measurement. And already there are about twenty more car-loads accumulated awaiting the arrival of the Yosemite.

McCULLOUGH'S CREEK.—Of the companies that will operate on McCullough creek during the coming season, the Ophir Hydraulic Mining Co. is the most extensive. They have a flume 220 feet in size now finished, and expect to have their new machinery in full operation about the middle of May. They will give work to about 35 men. The Bald Head Co. have about 1200 feet of tunnel. They struck soft ground lately, and expect to get through to bed rock about the 1st of Jue. They employ six men at present. The Selkirk Co. employ seven men. They are very close to bed rock, and the prospects are good. They have now 800 feet of tunnel. The Big Bend Quartz Mining Co., which is composed of gentlemen from Winnipeg, are prospecting here, and have sufficient encouragement to justisy them in bringing in a quartz mill. On French creek there are three companies operating. One of these last fall took out $1100 worth of gold in about one month. The McMillan Co. realized about $1500 in very short time, The McLean Co. are at present sinking a shaft. On Smith creek five companies are operating. It is situated on the west side of the Columbia, opposite Gold Creek. The *prospects are good.*

RATHER SUDDEN.—Lady Macdonald, who rode through the mountain region last summer on a cow-catcher, has written a very interesting account of her journey, which appears in *Murray's Magazine*. Everybody has heard that it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and Lady Macdonald furnishes at least one illustration of the common saying. Speaking of the trip from Lytton to Yale she says: "As I write here in my quiet room those grand gorges unfold before me again as they did on the day I saw them, full of soft-cloud shadows moving over monntain sides, of massive cliffs rising a hundred feet from the road-bed, crowned with forest, of dashing wild waters hissing among huge boulders in depths below. A softer landscape now lies before me, as I dream of graceful hillsides, sloping to green meadows, and woodland glorious with the magnificent foliage of British Columbia—of a great lake with park like clumps of trees decking its green islands—of deep bays set in sylvan beauty, where tranquil water reflects white cloudlets floating in the blue above and toys with the delicate *foliage that rests on its fair bosom!*—Just at such a spot we killed a pig. This was how it happened," etc.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Personal.

Dr. Kent, of Ladners, is in the city to-day.

T. Ackerman and family arrived from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Mud Bay, were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Dodd, government agent at Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday.

The members of the Nellie Boyd Dramatic troup, 15 in number, are in the city.

Arthur W. Sullivan and his bride (formerly Miss Thompson) came in from Vancouver the other day and left for Victoria on the Yosemite this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pither left this morning for the mainland. Mr. Pither *has leased the Colonial*, New Westminster, and will assume full control of the mainland's leading hotel on Friday. Mr. Pither understands hotel keeping and knows how to run a hotel better than most of men do. Their numerous friends in this city wish Mr. and Mrs. Pither all success in their *new venture.—Times*

At the Farmer's Home: H. M. De Lang, Gravenhurst; Mrs. Koka; Jno. Grant, Ladners; Julian Peacock, Alder Grove; Chas. Thomas, Richard Allen, Owen Sound; George Smith, Yale; Wm. Tasker, Boundary Bay; A. Hamilton, Ladners; A. Richardson, Langley; Edward Matheson, Ladners; Mrs. & Miss Rawling, North Arm; P. L. Trout, Vancouver; T. Albert, Mrs. & Miss Adams, Victoria; John Columbus, Ladners; Arthur Rogers, Ferndale; Dr. Kent, North Arm; Jos. Stephens, Port Haney.

At the Colonial: W. M. Stevenson, Aurora, Ill.; W. Selman; A. W. Lundbom; Geo. Rudgby, Victoria; John Hooper, Chilliwhack; Mr. Doolkelalin; G. A. Clunie, Vancouver; Y. Taylor; T. M. York, Moodyville; Mr. Sinclair, Port Haney; M. Jaynes, Vancouver; D. Ashwood Jones & wife, Port Moody; C. M. McNaughten; Miss Boyd; G. W. Wilty; P. J. Murray; Theo. Roberts; T. R. Harrola; W. A. Stanley; W. J. Koklen; Frank B. Hatch; Jas. McKee; Miss Georgia Hayne; Miss Carol Croine; H. M. Armstrong; W. Collur; J. J. Wallace; John Shaw, Hamilton; Alex. Courthope, England; James Leamy; W. H. Burr, jr., Ladners.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe23tc)

Drowned.

EDDIE WADE OF CLOVER VALLEY DROWNED

Yesterday afternoon Edmund Wade, a son of E. T. Wade, of Mud Bay, was drowned in the Serpentine river. The poor boy was last seen alive about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No uneasiness was felt about his absence until the family becoming alarmed a search was commenced. The body was found this morning. The lad was only 12 years of age and was the pride of his father and mother. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents throughout the entire community.

Mr. Parpetus Boileau, Ottawa, says: "I was radically cured of piles, from which *I had been suffering for over* two months, by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I used it both internally and externally, taking it in small doses before meals and on retiring to bed. In one week I was cured, and have had no trouble since. I believe it save my life."

HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Imposing Burial Services of the Late Premier.

Special to the Columbian.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 31.—The funeral of the late premier, Hon. Wm. Smithe, took place to-day from the residence of the Hon. John Robson, James Bay. The procession, which was headed by children of the public schools and the militia, proceeded to St. James church, where services *were held, after which it proceeded to* Russel station, where the remains were placed on board a special train for conveyance to Cowichan, where they will be interred in the family burying ground. The funeral was public and the procession very large, composed of the lieutenant governor, judiciary, members of the senate, Dominion parliament and local house, mayor and councillors, and many prominent persons. The principal business houses, government offices and schools were closed.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. For all diseases arising from impure Blood, such as Pimples Blotches, Billousness, Indigestion, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs Thomas Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medicine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many remedies, but this is the only one that has done me any good."

DIED

LINDSAY.—At Lulu Island, on the 30th inst., Eliza C., wife of Thos. D. Lindsay, aged 35 years.

☞The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, on arrival of the Victoria steamer, from the C. P. N. wharf to the Masonic cemetery.

John Hayr, Credit P. O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

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A GOOD PANTS MAKER. IMMEDIATE employment. Apply to
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FOR SALE—40 tons Prime Oats, and 10 tons Potatoes.

Apply to BLACKETT & WHITE, Langley, B. C.
Langley, B. C., Mar. 29, 1887. dwmh31w3

Farm for Sale.

QUARTER-SECTION NO. 27; NORTH-East quarter of Section 5;—160 acres of fine farming land, situated at Hall's Prairie, on Telegraph Road: about 80 acres prairie, balance easily cleared; good frame house; school-house just across the road; will be sold at a bargain. Apply on the premises, or to W. PROTHERO, Furniture Store, Columbia Street, New Westminster.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days from date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the district of New Westminster, and Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post set on the east side of Pitt Lake about two miles from its head; thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west to Lake: thence along Lake to place of commencement; containing about 40) acres.

ALEXANDER McLEAN
PER W. A. DUNCAN.

New Westminster, March 30th, 1887.
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O. B. Ackerman. T. Ackerman.

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TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

At 7 A. M.,

Returning the following days.

For freight, &c., apply on board or to

W. MATHERS,
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Corporation of the City of New Westminster for delinquent Taxes are hereby notified that unless payment be made at the office of the City Clerk on or before the 15th day of April next, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. By Order,

JAS. A. ROBINSON,
dmh24td C. M. C.

For Sale or To Let.

LOT 5, BLOCK 9, CITY OF NEW WESTminster, is hereby offered for sale or to let.

This desirable property is situate on Richard Street, directly opposite the Royal City Planing Mills. There is a good stable and barn upon the lot.

For terms and other particulars, apply to W. NORMAN BOLE,
dmh22m1 Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Auction Sale

HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTION from the Executor of the late Alexander Morgan, I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Columbia street, New Westminster, the Building used as a

BARBER'S SHOP,

With all the Stock and Fixtures used in the Business; together with **Bed-room** and **Kitchen Furniture** and Utensils; without reserve; on

Thursday, the 7th April Next,

At 10 o'clock a. m.

Purchasers can make arrangement for further extension of lease of ground by applying to landlord.

☞Terms Cash. T. J. TRAPP,
N. W., March 29, 1887. Auctioneer.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Dominion Saw-mill Company, Limited, a Company in Liquidation; and in the matter of an act of the Parliament of Canada passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's reign intituled an Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations; and an act of the said Parliament passed in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, C. 46, intituled an Act to further amend the said Act.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER made herein on the 22nd day of March, 1887, all persons having claims against the Dominion Saw-mill Company are notified to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly proved, on or before the 11th day of April next, and in default of their so doing they will be debarred from any share in the 1st dividend to be declared.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court.
Dated March 28th, 1887. dmh30td

Delta Stock Yard.

LADNER'S LANDING.

THE FIRST AUCTION SALE OF

Live Stock and Implements

Will be held in the above Yard on

Wednesday, 11th May, 1887,

For which the following entries have already been received:

17 Milch Cows, with and in calf;
7 3-year-old Heifers;
5 2-year-old Heifers & Steers;
1 yoke of Work Oxen;
2 Mares, in foal;
5 Work Horses.

Also, 1 nearly new **Brandford Self-Binder**; 1 No. 12 **Osborne Self-Binder**, 6-ft. cut, in working order; and a useful assortment of Implements.

Further entries may be made to the undersigned, the particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

H. N. RICH,
Auctioneer.
Ladner's Landing, March 28, 1887.
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JOHN ADAMS.
Vancouver, March, 1887. dwmh24m1

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dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

Notice to Creditors!

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the city of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros. Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria
AND
CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Of New Westminster,
dmh7m1 Solicitors for Trustees.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Morgan, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons indebted to the late Alexander Morgan, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having any claim against said estate are required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, within one month from this date.

Dated at New Westminster, 24th March, 1887.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,
Solicitors for Benj. Adams, Executor.
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