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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 25, 1888.

AUCTION SALES.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 28th, T. J. Trapp will sell, at the Colonial Hotel, at 7:30, a number of city, suburban and Port Moody lots. For particulars see adv.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction, in Victoria, a lot of choice teas and cigars. For particulars see adv.

Ladner's Landing.

The agricultural land lying in the Fraser River valley between the Gulf of Georgia and Yale is divided into seven municipalities. On the north side Richmond, Westminster and Maple Ridge, and on the south side Delta, Surrey, Langley and Chilliwhack. The districts together comprise some 1,500 square miles, mostly agricultural, and in some parts of the finest and richest quality. Westminster, as the oldest and largest mainland city, we have treated of at some length in another column. Each of the remaining municipalities is governed by a reeve and five councilmen, elected annually by the owners and renters of property within the district of their municipalities. The Delta is at present the most important. Mr. John McKee, Jr., holds the position of reeve, and the council consists of Messrs. Wm. Arthur, Thos. E. Ladner, Wm. Pybus, J. R. Sutherby, and Geo. Kitson, with Mr. Wm. McKee as clerk. In the Delta district alone there are some 160 square miles of the richest agricultural land of the province, and we should say no better land can be found on the coast. Ladner's Landing is gradually growing to be the natural center of this municipality. Already there are two large canneries here, a saw mill, a town hall, two churches, a well patronized hotel, a public school, a large general store, a money order postoffice, a telegraph office, besides other smaller stores, and several private houses. There are moreover seven canneries within a radius of four miles. The wharf, at which passengers and freight are received, is free. There is, moreover, direct daily communication with Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, and weekly to Nanaimo. Altogether Ladner's has a busy appearance, and as viewed from the wharf the river banks also are quite lively here. From this point several canneries in lining the banks of the Fraser River, the distance all appears if they were but, in fact, the British-American Packing house, of which the "Salmon King" is manager, is situated some little distance down one of the many little creeks that seek their own way out to the gulf—the particular creek or small branch upon which this cannery is situated is known as Canoe Pass. As showing the increasing importance of this municipality as an agricultural center Mr. McNeely, the popular host of the hotel, reported that when he came here five years ago, something under 1,000 sacks of grain, all told, were sent out, whereas he himself sold upward of 30,000 sacks to the surrounding farmers for their grain shipments. The Ladner's Landing Hotel, of which Mr. McNeely is owner and proprietor, has only quite recently been opened. There is bedroom accommodation for thirty guests, a dining-room, a private dining-room, a ladies' parlor, bathroom, bar and reading-room, and the hotel is usually full to overflowing. Mr. McNeely, we may add, is not only mine host of the hotel, but is also the owner of the wharf and proprietor of a large general store, where he keeps quite a large line of dry goods, boots, shoes, ready-made clothing, jewelry, provisions, family groceries and the like. He is agent likewise for agricultural implements, and buys and deals in all sorts of farm produce. We may add that each enterprise grows nearly out of all recognition. As the Westminster Southern Railroad is only a matter of time, and a short time at that, so is the line of rail from Ladner's to Popcum but a matter of a very short time. The importance of the Southern Road to Westminster cannot be overestimated, and the same may be said of this short 70 miles of road to Ladner's. It passes through the Mud Bay district and traverses and opens up the whole of the rich districts of Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwhack. A charter for this line was granted last session. When both lines are completed it will cross the Southern line, and there is no doubt that this country will shortly be tapped from every direction, and ready markets found north or south, or east or west.—*San Francisco Journal of Commerce.*

M. Sheehan, of Oscado, Mich., writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best Oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil" is on front of the wrapper, as there are imitations of it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dr. McKenzie Offered a Fee of $30,000 to Visit America--A French Prince Refused Admission into the Czar's Imperial Guard.

The Striking Miners Want Arbitration

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 24.—This Island is completely ice bound and a large number of vessels are caught in the ice.

San Juan Del Sur Nicaragua, Jan. 24—Members of the Nicaragua canal survey expedition are all well. Of two hundred miles canal route which require location by surveyors over ten miles have been completed up to January 12th.

THE PORTUGESE MINISTER DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Viscount Das Nogueiras, minister from Portugal, died this morning. He has been minister to this country for the past ten years.

A PHILANTHROPIST.

GALVESTON, Jan. 24.—John T. Allen, formerly state treasurer, died yesterday, aged 62 years. He bequeathed his fortune, valued at $150,000, to the city of Galveston for the establishment of an industrial school.

THE HECLA MINE FIRE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A Calumet special says: "The cave-in at the Calumet and Hecla mines on Saturday made an aperture extending 50 feet from the shaft, but it has been sucessfully closed and the burning shaft is again sealed. Professor Agassiz, president of the company says, after personally inspecting the condition of the mine, that he considers the fire almost extinct. Its complete extinguishment is only a matter of a few days, and the shaft which has been burning can be opened very soon.

EMIGRANTS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir John Lester Kaye is actively promoting the Northwest settlements scheme. He intends to emigrate in the spring between 200 and 300 farm laborers to cultivate large farms at various centres. He has been inundated with replies from desirable emigrants, thus showing that large numbers are anxious to emigrate to the Northwest if an opening is afforded to them. The enquiries made at the Government Steamship Agency quite confirm this statement. There is every prospect that the coming emigration season will prove to be the most gratifying as regards both the numbers and the classes of the emigrants. The Church and the Child emigration societies are also showing marked activity.

A LARGE COMMITTEE—CLUBBED TO DEATH.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The committee appointed to receive Mr. John Morley and the Marquis of Ripon, on the occasion of their visit here, has reached the number of three thousand. Included in this number are three peers, many of the aristocracy, nineteen bishops and two hundred and four magistrates.

Later reports from Galway state that in a disturbance which occurred there this morning, the police used their batons on women and boys, and that one boy is dying from the effects of the clubbing he received.

FRISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The trial of John A. Dimmig, the book agent, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, was postponed to-day for one week.

The case of the Millionaire Morrow of San Francisco, indicted for embracery, was to-day, at Santa Rosa; set for the 31st inst.

The wreck of the brig Clause Spreckles, which met with a disaster on Saturday morning with a cargo of $40,000 worth of sugar, was sold to-day for only $80. The vessel was valued at $12,000.

This afternoon the new steamer Australia came in from Honolulu. Political situation was unchanged when she left and everything is quiet.

Two new cases of small pox were developed among the Chinese passengers on the steamer Gaelic in quarantine yesterday.

NO REPRIEVE.

The supreme court of the United States has decided adversely on the case of Brooks alias Maxwell, the St. Louis trunk murderer. It denies the writ of error on the ground of want of jurisdiction. This causes the judgment of the State court to hold.

LOTS OF SNOW.

MILBANK, Jan. 24.—Two passenger trains from Minneapolis that had been blockaded, reached here yesterday, the first from the east since the tenth of this month. The conductors report drifts as high as the telegraph poles. Great fears are entertained that the road may be permanently closed before spring, in which case much suffering must be inevitable from the fuel famine that would result.

THE GAELIC CHINESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 24.—The steamer Gaelic, which arrived Friday from the Orient flying the yellow flag, lies at the south quarantine ground. Dr. McAlister, on investigation, found that there were two cases of confluent small-pox, which are now convalescent. Both are Chinese, one having developed symptoms of the malady about sixteen days before, and the other about fourteen days. One Chinese died about sixteen days ago of malignant small-pox, living only forty eight hours after it manifested itself. The deceased was about 17 years old. There is also a case of varioloid, but very mild. The patients were carefully isolated.

FERDINAND ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

SOFIA, Jan. 24.—Prince Ferdinand and party arrived at Philippopolis yesterday evening. At various sections along the railroad the people showed the greatest enthusiasm, cheering the prince and his mother and throwing boquets to the ladies of the party.

BIG SALE OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway has sold $7,144,000 five per cent general mortgage bonds to a syndicate of German bankers in this country and Europe. The proceeds will be used to retire the South Pacific firsts, which mature next July.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

WHO WOULDN'T BE A DOCTOR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A cable to the *World* says Sir Morell Mackenzie, physician to the German Crown Prince has just refused a fee of $30,000 to visit a patient in Michigan.

THE TREATY STANDS.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The *Journal des Debats* and the *Republique Francaise* regret the possibility of negotiations for the removal of the treaty of commerce being broken off. They say this state of things is wholly due to the excessive demands of Italy.

A PRINCE REFUSED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A report comes from the Imperial Court of Russia that the Czar has refused to consent to allow the Duke De Chartres, an Orleanist Prince, to enter the Imperial Guard.

A TRUMPERY AFFAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Paris journals consider the Barbaret incident a trumpery affair and the French government refuses to take diplomatic action with reference to it. At Berlin a similar view is entertained, so there is likely to be no serious consequences.

THE ROYAL THROAT.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Professor Virchow, having examined particles from the throat of the Crown Prince, is inclined to the opinion that the disease is chronic perichondritis.

THE STRIKERS WANT ARBITRATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Mahoney City Joint Committee of miners have decided to present the demand made last August to the lower Anthracite region mining company's, accompanied by a written request for arbitration on the entire wage question. Thus opened for settlement, this action is taken by the advice of the conservative leaders and will it is hoped lead to a settlement of the strike. The demand is independent of the railroad issue. This is official and puts a new phase in the struggle.

CONSUMED BY FIRE.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y. Jan 25.—A large fire broke out in Susquehanna, 25 miles south of here, at three o'clock this morning. Two hotels, five residences, and the Furness Block are destroyed up to six a. m.

7 a. m. The fire is extinguished and the total loss will reach $70,000.

THE CARNIVAL.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—The ice carnival was formally opened to-day with the usual ceremonies. It is thought that the present carnival will be the most successful one held in St. Paul.

A HOST OF BODILY TROUBLES are engendered by chronic indigestion. These, however, as well as their cause, disappear when the highly accredited invigorant and alterative, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is the agent employed for their removal. A regular habit of body, and a due secretion and flow of bile, invariably result from its persistent use. It cleanses the system from all irregularities, and restores the weak and broken down constitution to health and strength.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.....	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 24 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.....	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord.....	3 50 @ 4 00

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MISSES CARR & McRAE, LATE OF Seattle, have opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bon Marche, where they will be prepared to fill all orders for Dressmaking in first-class style and according to latest fashions. Having had considerable experience in some of the large cities, we feel sure we can give satisfaction. A call is solicited. dja24tc

Hyack Fire Comp'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMpany will be held in Hyack Hall on

Wednesday Night, Jan. 25th,

At 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual Ball. A full attendance is requested. By order,

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Wednesday Evening, Jan. 25, 1888.

The terrible disaster which occurred at the Wellington coal mine yesterday calls attention again to the necessity of more rigid regulations to insure the lives of the miners. Where a large number of men are employed effective supervision everywhere may be very costly; but no circumstances will justify the unnecessary exposure of human life. If it is going to cost a great deal more to make mining safe, let it cost; and we are sure everyone will cheerfully pay a portion of the necessary expense, either in the shape of taxes or a higher price for coal.

The people of Delta are showing a great deal of enterprise. In this municipality are situated some of the finest farms in the province, and in it also may be found some of our most progressive farmers and business men. In the COLUMBIAN of yesterday it was stated that a new agricultural society, to be known as "Delta Agricultural Society," had been formed. In the community adjacent to Ladners will be found abundant material for the support of such an association. Many of the farmers and stock-raisers are so situated that they cannot very well attend the exhibitions of either the provincial association or that of Chilliwhack, while they will be able to patronize the local society without much inconvenience. The municipality is one of the most important of all the rural municipalities in British Columbia, and the step it has now taken is additional evidence of its self-reliance and a determination to keep well to the front in intelligent development.

One cannot safely believe all one hears, especially in politics. It would not be wise, therefore, to accept without question or qualification the statement contained in our telegrams yesterday respecting the condition of affairs in Manitoba. But where there is a great deal of smoke, one expects to find some fire, and it is not at all improbable that the financial outlook for the new Manitoba government is a good deal worse than it might have been. The late premier was much distrusted. He managed to retain his position as leader of the government more by virtue of his being the accredited friend of Sir John Macdonald than by reason of any characteristic that would commend him to public favor and confidence. These are the kind of men who often consider it in perfectly good form to run everything by and for the sake of party advantage, and who are sometimes very careless about the means adopted to secure a desired end. In the negotiations carried on respecting the Red River Valley Railway the public distrust of Mr. Norquay plainly manifested itself. He was watched, and doubted and suspected on all sides, and never got credit for disinterested honesty whether he deserved it or not. People of the Norquay stripe sometimes manage to draw the wool over the eyes of the public for a long time, but they are usually found out before reaching the end of the tether. A man who puts party first, and manifests a disposition to run public business on the principle of a machine, ought always to be carefully watched.

What has become of the artesian well of which a good deal was heard last fall? We hope the scheme has not been abandoned. It is very seldom a well of any depth has been sunk without encountering some valuable resource, the existence of which very few people suspected. In this part of the country there are many circumstances of a nature to give much encouragement to such an undertaking. Coal of very superior quality, and almost unlimited quantity, exists at Nanaimo, about forty miles distant. There is no doubt at all but coal is underlying a large part of the district of Westminster. Croppings have been found at Coal Harbor, at Kanaka Creek (in the municipality of Maple Ridge), at Sumas, and elsewhere. An artesian well would probably strike coal, coal oil, or natural gas. But if the underlying strata should prove to be barren of these valuable deposits, the enterprise may still result in profitable discoveries. We have already called attention several times to the necessity of obtaining for this city an efficient system of water works. The difficulties in the way of accomplishing this are purely of a financial kind. There is water in abundance, and it is of the best quality, but it is so far from the city that a large expenditure will be necessary to secure it. But an artesian well, if it brings neither oil nor gas, would very probably strike such a reservoir of water as would be sufficient to supply the water works, and the cost would be infinitely less than that of any other water scheme that has been proposed. It is to be hoped the citizens of Westminster will not suffer the artesian well to fall through for lack of support. There are surely among us a sufficient number of enterprising men to make it successful. If it produces any valuable result, those who hold stock in it may find it a most profitable investment. If it should happen to fail, the individual loss will not be such as to produce embarrassment.

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A special train will leave Westminster at 12:10 o'clock each Sunday to connect with Pacific Express at Westminster Junction.

H. ABBOTT,
Gen'l Supt.

Vancouver, Jan. 23rd, 1888. dja23fi

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By order of Court,
GEO. WISE,
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due East of Mr. J. Codville's Southeast stake and running West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 60 chains, to starting point.

PORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 26th Dec., 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an 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 to authorize and empower said corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,
dde2w6 Solicitor for Applicants.

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LEAMY & KYLE.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 5, 1888. dja7m1

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 15th 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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Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., Post Office, Victoria, B. C., after Wednesday, 28th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1887. dde31td

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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The Readiness With Which She Understood a Financial Object Lesson.

A man having large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the value and purchasing power of money. For some months his every whim, no matter how extravagant, was promptly gratified by the intelligent husband, who always gave his check or any amount of money asked. One day the bride of a few months to carry out some caprice, requested a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was somewhat staggered thereby. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, meant ruin; but not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal, he determined to give her an object lesson in the financial line. Accordingly, with a smile of seeming acquiescence, he remarked that the supply of checks was exhausted, but he would send up the money from the office. About noon the promised money came, not in crisp $500 bills, as was expected, but in sterling silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags. The wife was at first vexed and then amused, and finally, before the afternoon were away, became deeply thoughtful. When her better half came home to supper she took him gently by the arm, and, leading him into the hall, where the ponderous bags of specie were still standing, said:

"My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?"

"It is, my love," was the reply.

"And did you have to take this all in, dollar by dollar, in the course of your business?" was the next question.

"Yes, my dear; it represents the results of many weeks of hard labor," he answered, gently.

"Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, "send around a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose."

Dean Swift's Joke.

The witty priest was never happy unless jesting. He had once printed and circulated some last words of a street robber named Elliston, purporting to be written shortly before his execution, in which the condemned thief was made to say: "Now, as I am a dying man, I have done something which may be of good unto the public. I have left with one honest man—the only honest man I was ever acquainted with—the names of all my wicked brethren, the places of their abode, with a short account of the chief crimes they have committed, in many of which I have been their accomplice, and heard the rest from their own mouths. I have likewise set down the names of those we call our setters, of the wicked houses we frequent, and all of those who receive and buy our stolen goods. I have solemnly charged this honest man, and have received his promise upon oath that whenever he hears of any rogue to be tried for robbery or house-breaking he will look into his list, and if he finds the name there of the thief concerned to send the whole paper to the Government. Of this I here give my companions fair and public warning, and hope they will take it." The joke was a good one, and had, at least, as is rarely the case with practical jokes, a good effect, for street robberies were for a long time suspended.

The Origin of Ear-rings.

According to the Moslem creed the reason why every Mohammedan lady considers it her duty to wear ear-rings is attributed to the following curious legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was so jealous of the preference shown by Abraham for Hagar that she took a solemn vow that she would give herself no rest until she had mutilated the fair face of her hated rival and bondmaid. Abraham, who had knowledge of his wife's intention, did his utmost to pacify his embittered spouse, but long in vain. At length, however, she relented and decided to forego her plan of revenge. But how was she to fulfill the terms of the vow she had entered into? After mature reflection she saw her way out of the difficulty. Instead of disfiguring the lovely features of her bondmaid, she contented herself with boring a hole in each of the rosy lobes of her ears. The legend does not inform us whether Abraham afterward felt it incumbent upon him to mitigate the smart of these little wounds by the gift of a costly pair of ear-rings, or whether Hagar procured the trinkets for herself. The fact remains, however, that the Turkish women, all of whom wear ear-rings from their seventh year, derive the use of these jewels from Hagar, who is held in veneration as the mother of Ishmael the founder of their race.

Paralysed Bridegroom.

A recent despatch from Bethel, Ky., says: Two years ago Calvin Stowers, whose wife had been expected to die with pulmonary disease for several months, was called to her bedside to say farewell. She placed a small iron ring that she had ordered made for the purpose on the third finger of the left hand, and extorted an oath that he would never marry again. Then she died contentedly, saying that if he broke his word she would haunt and ruin his life. Recently he was married to Emma Brickel, a girl to whom he was engaged before his marriage, but they had disagreed. The ceremony was a private one, only a few friends witnessing the rites.

The bride took the ring from his finger, saying it was superstitious to regard a wish so selfish. Within two hours following the bridegroom's left side was paralyzed, strangely enough beginning in the finger that had worn the fatal ring. A charm-worker in the neighborhood declared that nothing would restore strength to the limbs but the wearing of the ring. This, it was discovered, could not be restored to its place, being much too small, whereas it had been before amply large.

The bridegroom is terror-stricken, and has apparently lost interest in his young wife. Stowers is a frugal, intelligent farmer, well known and liked, as is also his wife, who is an industrious woman, respected for her good common sense.

Cucumber Catsup.

Grate three dozen large cucumbers and twelve white onions; put three handfuls of salt over them. Let them soak twenty-four hours, then drain them; soak also a cupful and a half of mustard seed for the same length of time. Then drain them and add the mustard seed to the cucumbers with two spoonfuls of whole pepper, put them in a jar, cover with vinegar and cork tight; keep in a dry place.

Going Home To Work.

The Rev. Narcisse Cyr, a well known clergyman and preacher in Boston, a Professor also in Boston University, has been cordially invited to return to France to labor in connection with the McAll Mission and in the Reformed Church. Mr. Cyr has accepted the invitation.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

—The right of private judgment is absolute in every American citizen.

—To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.

—There are no greater prudes than those women who have some secret to hide.

—God has placed the genius of women in their hearts; because the works of this genius are always works of love.

—In the great majority of things, habit is a greater plague than ever afflicted Egypt; in religious character it is a grand felicity.

—Happiness is a blessing often missed by those who run after pleasure, and generally found by those who suffer pleasure to run after them.

—Every event that a man would master must be mounted on the run, and no man ever caught the reins of a thought except as it galloped by him.

—Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith. I call it rather a discerning of the infinite in the finite, of the idea made real.

—Truth is the object of our understanding, as good is of our will; and the understanding can no more be delighted with a lie than the will can chose an apparent evil.

—True love is eternal, infinite, and always like itself; it is equal and pure, without violent demonstrations; it is seen with white hairs, and is always young in the heart.

—Good listeners, whether at the table or elsewhere are as indispensible as good talkers, for the jest of the story owes the life of its success more to the ear of the listener than to the narrator.

—If we were all less disposed to criticize and more ready to take on trust, we should get on a vast deal better than we do now; to allow for differences would be the best way to come into harmony of line.

—Christians are like the several flowers in the garden, that have each of them the dew of heaven, which being shaken with the wind, they let fall at each other's roots, whereby they are jointly nourished, and become nourishers of each other.

—There are souls in the world which have the gift of finding joy everywhere, and of leaving it behind them where they go. Joy gushes from under their fingers like jets of light. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart; it seems as if a shadow of God's own gift had passed upon them. They give light without meaning to shine.

—Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them, in a great measure, the laws depend. The law touches us but here and there, now and then. Manners are what vex and soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady uniform, insensible operation, like that of the air we breathe in. They give their whole form and color to our lives. According to their quality, they aid morals; they destroy them.

—As the pleasure the ear finds in rhyme is said to arise from its recurrence at measured periods from the gratified expectation that at certain intervals certain effects will be repeated, so it is in life; the recurrence of the things that are the same or similar, the content in the fulfilment of expectations so familiar and so gentle that we are scarcely conscious that they were formed, have a harmony and a charm, and often make the only difference between life's poetry and its prose.

—A man may be well grounded in the laws of health, yet, without exercise, have a feble body; he may be crowded with knowledge, yet, without mental activity, have a feeble mind; and likewise he may be well versed in theories of right doing, yet without the habit of practicing them, he may have a feeble moral character that has no power to resist temptation and no courage to do his duty. Teaching and training must go hand in hand; right feeling and right-doing must keep pace with right knowing if we are to half a dutiful child, an upright man, or a righteous Nation.

—The thought of the supernatural abides with man, do what he will. It visits the most callous; it interests the most sceptical. For a time even for a long time—it may lie asleep in the breast, either amidst the sordid despair of the proud, rich, and young enjoyments of life; but it wakes up in curious inquiry or dreadful anxiety. In any case, it is a thought of which no man can be reasonably independent. In so far as he retains his reasonable being and preserves the consciousnes of moral susceptibilities and relations, in so far will his thought of a higher world — of a life enclosing and influencing his present life—be a powerful and practical thought with him.

A Javanese Dreamer.

To transform men into all sorts of beings, both vegetable and animal, from sweet scented flowers to pigs and predatory animals, yea even into rocks of salt, was a favorite pastime with all the divinities and magicians of old. But the transformation of a happy couple into a pair of cannon is something incomparable—reserved to the reigning divinity of the island of Java, in the East Indian archipelago. Setama was the wisest of the wise men of Java, and prime minister and governor at the same time, and his wife, Satomi, the most beautiful and most adorable of women and an invaluable helpmate in all her husband's onerous duties of government.

One night King Sari had a dream that the Javanese god had made him a present of a pair of the most beautiful cannon in the world. He called on his prime minister and sent him off to find the cannon. The minister took his faithful with him, and they wandered for years without finding the cannon. At last they went into a temple and prayed fervently to their god to let them find the promised cannon, as they could not return to the king without them. That same night Setama's son had a dream that he could find the cannon in the same temple where his parents had taken refuge. He goes there, but sees no trace of either his parents or the cannon. At last he goes to the couch where his parents had been sleeping and—lo and behold! there are the two cannon, wrapped up in counterpanes like sleeping beauties. After that the cannon were set up as miracle workers in the temple—the he cannon for the male population, the she cannon for the females.

—A well posted railway man says that the tooting of a locomotive on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, in an ordinary day's run involves a waste of steam requiring the consumption of 280 lb. of coal to renew. He estimates the whistling expenses of that particular railway at 10,000 dollars per year.

"It Saved My Life"

Is a common expression, often heard from those who have realized, by personal use, the curative powers of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. "I cannot say enough in praise of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, believing as I do that, but for its use, I should long since have died from lung troubles.—E. Bragdon, Palestine, Tex.

About six months ago I had a severe Hemorrhage of the Lungs, brought on by a distressing Cough, which deprived me of sleep and rest. I had used various cough balsams and expectorants, without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

I did so, and am happy to say that it helped me at once. By continued use this medicine cured my cough, and, I am satisfied, saved my life.—Mrs. E. Coburn, 18 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over a year, and sincerely believe I should have been in my grave, had it not been for this medicine. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, for which I had almost despaired of ever finding a remedy.—D. A. McMullen, Windsor, Province of Ontario.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life. Two years ago I took a very severe Cold which settled on my lungs. I consulted physicians, and took the remedies they prescribed, but failed to obtain relief until I began using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Two bottles of this medicine completely restored my health.—Lizzie M. Allen, West Lancaster, Ohio. ††

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

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. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. J. 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 & acc'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
P. Peebles.....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.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st
W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

C. J. Robson.....Columbia st
R. J. Armstrong.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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. Love.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck .....New Westminster

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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

—FOR—
Cream & Fancy Cakes
—GO TO—
A. DIEBEL'S
FRONT STREET, OPP. C. P. N. WHARF.
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Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, **Free of Charge.**

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PORT HAMMOND
NURSERY

Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees,
Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-dc16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

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.

To San Francisco, Cal.,

BY WAY OF THE
Oregon and California R. R.
AND CONNECTIONS.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Quicker in Time than any other Route between
New Westminster and San Francisco.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS
EXCURSION SLEEPERS

For Second-Class Passengers on all Through Trains, **free of charge.**

Fare from Portland to Sacramento and San Francisco: Unlimited, $25; First Class (Limited), $20; Second Class (Limited), $15.

R. KOEHLER, Manager.
E. P. ROGERS,
dje23tc Gen. Freight & Pass. Agent.

Marvellous Reduction!

IN BOOKS.

Any of the following Works bound in Cloth, in Black and Gold Stamp, with Silk Marker, for

Sixty Cents Each

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Arabian Nights Entertainments.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Scottish Chiefs.
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Don Quixote.
Vicar of Wakefield.
Paul and Virginia.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
Frontier Life. Tales of Southwestern Border.
Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans. Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
Underground City.
Tour of the World in Eighty Days.
At the North Pole.
Desert of Ice.
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
Wreck of the Chancellor.
Whimsicalities, Whims & Oddities.
Miscellanies and Hood's Own.
Up the Rhine.
Christm's Books, Uncommercial Traveller & additional Christmas Stories.
Tale of Two Cities & Great Expectations
Our Mutual Friend.
Edwin Drood, Sketches, Master Humphries' Clock, etc.
Three in Norway.

Mailed free to any Address on receipt of Price.

B. C. STATIONERY CO'Y,

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE,
VICTORIA, - B. C.
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IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL,
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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.

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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.

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
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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 Counterpance, 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
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

THOMAS ALLSOP,
HENRY S. MASON,
CUYLER A. HOLLAND,
} DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE, - 56 New Broad St., - LONDON, ENGLAND.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at Low Rates. Town Lots and Farming Lands for Sale on easy terms.

Victoria, B. C., May 16th, 188 dwje7tc

THE SCOULLAR-ARMSTRONG BLOCK

COME AND SEE OUR
NEW STORE, NEW GOODS,
NEW PRICES.

ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

Ladies, note this fact, and before purchasing your Xmas Goods come and examine our Stock and compare Prices.

—OUR STOCK OF—
GROCERIES,

Provisions, Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Eastern Oysters, Finnan Haddies, Cod, Fresh Fruits, Evaporated Fruits, etc., is the BEST ON THE MARKET.

R. J. Armstrong,

COLUMBIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

Flour & Feed AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES. dwde20tc

For the Holiday Season!

WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Ladies' Gem & Diamond Rings, Colored Gold Sets, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lockets & Necklets.

—A FINE ASSORTMENT OF—
SOLID SILVER SETS, LOCKETS & CHAINS.

Ladies' & Gents' 10k, 14k & 18k **Gold Watches & Silver Plated Ware,** of the best quality.

100 doz. Gold, Silver & Steel **Spectacles & Eye Glasses,** just received.

In **American Watches** we have the largest stock on the Mainland.

☞ Don't fail to give us a call. A liberal discount on all cash purchases during the Holidays.

C. M. McNaughten,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.
Columbia St., Next Door to D. S. Curtis & Co.'s Drug Store.
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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 Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. E. IRVING, *Deputy-Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Thursday, the Sixteenth day of February, proximo, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on

Friday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of the Month of January,

Instant, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:—WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
dja10td Provincial Secretary.

Furnished Rooms

ON COLUMBIA STREET TO LET—either with or without Board. Apply to the Editor of this Paper. djy25tc

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR SUMAS SCHOOL. DUTIES TO commence February 1st, 1888. Salary, $35 per month. Applications will be received by the undersigned and must state the qualification.

D. McGILLIVRAY,
Sec. Trustee Board.
Sumas, B. C., Dec. 27, 1887. dwde29w3

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Misses McDOUGALL
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster, B. C.
☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18tc

Pianos & Organs!

GREAT BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Best Selected Stock of Pianos in British Columbia.

New Pianos from **$250** upwards. Old Pianos taken in exchange.

H. PETERS,
Cor. Douglas & Discovery Sts.,
dde5tc VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

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 named, 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,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

BRITISH COLUMBIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

DELIVERED IN THE CITY:

For 12 months......$10 00
For 6 months......5 25
Per month......90
Per week......25

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.

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.

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Special notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion.

Cuts must be all metal, and for large cuts an extra rate will be charged. No advt. inserted in either issue for less than $1.

☞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.

One More Chance..........T. J. Trapp

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 25, 1888.

Slushly streets and disagreeable walking this morning.

Temperature to-day: Max., 44°; min., 33°; barometer, 29.39.

Don't forget the Choral Union Concert to-night, it will be a great treat.

The rifles parade for company drill to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A small landslide occured on the railway track this afternoon opposite the penitentiary grounds.

W. E. Fales is removing his furniture and undertaking establishment to Drysdale's old stand, next door to T. J. Trapp.

The *Guardian* this morning intimates that an appeal will be taken from the verdict of $1000 found against it in the libel case.

A telegraph was received yesterday from Mr. L. P. Eckstein, stating he was at North Bend, and it was impossible to tell when he would be able to reach this city.

Argument on the voters' list, in connection with the contested election case, came up at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Up to the time of going to press, nothing new had transpired.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac.

Copies of the WEEKLY COLUMBIAN containing a report of building operations and other city and provincial statistics for 1887 are now ready and may be had at this office or at the book stores. Price, 10 cts. each. *

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The line near Spuzzum is being rapidly cleared, and, if nothing else occurs to impede traffic, it is expected the delayed trains will arrive sometime during the night. It is now four days since we received a mail and its arrival will be most welcome.

Attention is called to the great auction sale of city, suburban and Port Moody lots advertised by Mr. Trapp to take place at the Colonial Hotel next Saturday night. Full particulars will be found in an advertisement which appears in another column.

The island railway doesn't seem to be very much of a bonanza to its proprietors. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the other night at a political meeting in Victoria: "The line is now working, but I don't think that any man in this house would run it the same and lose over it what I am losing. I am losing more every day than some of you earn in a month."

The 4:30 train for Vancouver did not leave yesterday as there was no engine to take it out. The train due to leave at 8 o'clock this morning failed to go out, from the same cause. Every locomotive the company had at their command has been utilized for the purpose of clearing away the snow slide near Spuzzum, the Vancouver yard engine being the only exception.

The telegraph lines are in trouble in all directions to-day. The C. P. R. system went down at 1:30 o'clock, demolished by a hailstorm near North Bend. A gale set in this morning in the vicinity of Stanford, near Seattle, and destroyed the Postal Union lines. The wires connecting this city with Victoria are also down on Gabriola Island, and the chances are they will not be up to-night.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure. Reader, go thou and do likewise.

British Columbia Salmon.

A Montreal despatch says: The first full carload of British Columbia salmon is on the way to this market by freight consisting of 60,000 pounds. Hitherto the receipts of fresh British Columbia salmon have been by express in broken cars. It is expected that this lot will sell for about 14c per pound.

The Wires Down.

Owing to the telegraph service between this city and Nanaimo having been interrupted by breaks all day, we were unable to get the latest particulars anent the Wellington colliery explosion. The wires seem to have a most unlucky knack of going down when their services are of the greatest importance.

A Welcome Steamer.

The str. Yosemite arrived from Victoria this afternoon about 2 o'clock with 70 tons of freight and the following passengers:—D. McLennan, Misses Armstrong, W. London and J. Costello. Capt. Rudlin reports the river clear of ice and perfectly safe for navigation except where the buoys have been moved out of position or entirely disappeared. After discharging cargo the Yosemite cleared again for Victorie, Capt. Rudlin wishing to get across the sandheads before dark. The steamer will return to-morrow.

A Lost Boy.

A letter signed E. Fletcher, and dated at Paterson, 74 Rip Van Winkle Ave., appears in a late number of the New York *Witness*, enquiring about a lost son. It is as follows: "Will you do me a favor by inserting the following and very much oblige an anxious mother? I have a son from whom I have heard nothing for the last four years, trying every means I can think of to find his whereabouts. Perhaps some of the readers of the *Witness* know a young man named Thomas Fletcher. When we last heard of him he was in British Columbia."

Another Mill for Port Moody.

Mr. George Butchart, of Port Moody, along with his two brothers from Ontario, are making arrangements for the erection of a fine saw mill at the head of the Inlet. The machinery used will all be of the latest and most improved make, which will enable the mill to turn out sawn lumber at the lowest cost. The firm have secured extensive timber limits and will commence the erection of the mill early in the spring. The growing demand for lumber from Manitoba and the Northwest, has given rise to this enterprise and it is principally for supplying these markets the mill will be operated. Mr. Butchart thinks Port Moody will yet become an important manufacturing point.

The Right Kind of Visitors.

Two gentlemen named Cameron, from Middlesex, Ont., arrived in this city a few days ago and will spend some time inspecting the agricultural possibilities of the lower Fraser country. They brought letters of introduction to Col. McGregor, who, by the way, is becoming quite famous as an aid and adviser to intending settlers. The Colonel took the Messrs. Cameron in hand and gave them much valuable information, which no doubt will serve to guide them in making a choice. If the visitors are pleased with the country, and can find a suitable location, the visit will result in bringing 12 families from Ontario before spring opens. The intending immigrants are well to do farmers, and will bring with them several herds of thoroughbred cattle, some blooded horses and other valuable stock.

Cariboo Gold Mines.

Mr. John Bowron, government agent and gold commissioner for Cariboo, is now in this city on leave of absence. Mr. Bowron states that although there are no actual results in the shape of dividends from the operations hitherto carried on in the quartz ledges, the opinion prevails almost universally that there is abundance of rich ore, and that very large returns are only a question of time. A vast amount of capital has already been expended on quartz claims, but a great deal of it has been foolishly and irrecoverably wasted. There are certain gold bearing areas, fairly well defined, but some of the companies have made their location outside of these areas where the probabilities of success are at least very doubtful. One of the latest, and what is expected to be one of the most important discoveries, was made last fall in the Black Jack claim, within quarter of a mile of Barkerville. This claim was among the richest of the placer claims. Last fall, while washing up on the bed rock a small quartz ledge was discovered. When placer mining for the season had been completed, attention was given to this ledge, which was found to be rich in free milling ore as well as the refactory ores so abundant in that region. Small pieces of the rock were reduced in a mortar, and when washed a streak of free gold was the result. This discovery has caused much excitement among miners, and it is regarded as the most hopeful event of the season. Arrangements have been made by the company to procure a small mill this winter, and in the spring the lode will be opened and thoroughly tested. The cost of developing the quartz ledges in this country has been such as to discourage those who have undertaken it, as nearly all of those hitherto operated upon were composed nearly wholly of refractory ores, and there are even yet doubts as to the best method of treating them. It is certain that whenever one of these mines succeeds in turning out good pay, dozens of others will be quickly developed; for there is no scarcity of quartz. Mr. Bowron reports the weather unusually severe in the upper country this season. There was about three feet of snow at Barkerville when he left, and the thermometer registered 15 below zero. The roads were excellent, however, and travelling was not unpleasant.

Victoria and the China Steamers.

Capt. Webber, agent for the China steamers, has addressed a long letter to the Vancouver Board of Trade, explaining the reasons for the difficulties arising out of the steamships being unnecessarily detained at Victoria. The captain claims to have been very rudely received at the custom house in Victoria, and an unnecessary amount of officialism has been used in connection with passing the steamers at the customs. It would be interred from the letter that the delays caused were purposely arranged, or brought about through bearishness and over exactness in carrying out the letter of the law. However this may be, the question of the steamers stopping, or not stopping at Victoria, lies entirely with Capt. Webber, and he is determined the vessels will not call in future unless such arrangements can be made as will do away with the delays which have occured in the past. One thing now seems certain, Victoria can only have the coveted China steamers for an hour or two, at the most, on the inward and outward passages, and the chances seem to be even against that.

Jacob H. Bloomer, of Vigil, N. Y., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil cured a badly swelled neck and sore throat on my son in forty-eight hours; one application also removed the pain from a sore toe; my wife's foot was also much inflamed—so much so that she could not walk about the house; she applied the Oil, and in twenty-four hours was entirely cured."

Personal.

John Bowron, gold commissioner for Cariboo, is in this city.

The Misses Armstrong returned today from a visit to Victoria.

W. London, of Lulu Island, came upon the Yosemite this afternoon.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, was in the city yesterday and went over to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. Norman, correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, left Vancouver yesterday for Victoria. Before leaving he made a thorough inspection of the terminal city, and expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw. Mr. Norman leaves on the S. S. Parthia for Hong Kong.

Maurice E. Davis, of S. Davis & Sons, the well-known cigar manufacturers of Montreal, was in the city yesterday and to-day on a pleasure trip. Mr. Davis is in charge of the Winnipeg branch of the firm, and having a little spare time is making a trip of the coast, partly on pleasure and partly on business. He will go to San Francisco on the next steamer and after visiting Portland. Seattle and other points, will return home by the C. P. R.

Mr. R. C. Winlow, Toronto, writes: "Northrop and Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is a valuable medicine to all who are troubled with indigestion. I tried a bottle of it after suffering for some ten years, and the results are certainly beyond my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fullness after each meal.

Latest Telegraphic News.

The Wellington Colliery Explosion---The Panama Canal Nearly Bankrupt.

THE DISASTER AT WELLINGTON.

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Intelligence was wired from Wellington this morning that an explosion had occurred in No. 5 pit. The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, the owner of the mine, proceeded quickly by a special train to the scene of the disaster. An eyewitness states that when about one hundred yards from the pit, he heard a report as though from a cannon, and there instantly shot far into the air a dense mass of black smoke and dust, which converted the snow-covered ground into inky blackness. This continued for five minutes and then subsided, leaving everything apparently as before. Though a portion of the fan-house was destroyed, Manager Bryden immediately proceeded to the shaft, and attention was first paid to repairing the fan-house, which was quickly accomplished and the fan started again. The shaft timbers were destroyed and the cages could not be used. But a rope and pulley were quickly prepared. Meanwhile the first man to come out of the pit had climbed by means of the cage wire cable through the shattered timber to within a hundred feet of the top, when a rope was lowered to him, and he reached the surface in an exhausted condition. A second miner was also enabled to get up by this perilous method to the earth, while it is reported a third, when fifty feet from the top, loosed his hold and fell to certain death at the bottom of the shaft.

Two men were then lowered as a searching party, and returned stating that nothing could be heard but the calls from below. Fortunately the mine had not been fired from below. So the danger from this source was averted. A temporary cage was made and lowered to a considerable depth, the miners reaching it by means of ladders, and at one o'clock, 103 of the 160 men in the mine had been rescued. One white man, Robert Williams, was also taken out dead. The explosion took place in the last level. In this 25 white miners were imprisoned, and the fears that they were all killed were verified later, for at 5 o'clock all were taken to the surface dead, and the work of taking out the Chinese began.

The closest estimate of those in the mine gives Lanse Robinson, Jacob Klin, Regardo, John Stewart, D. McDonald, Wm. Horne, Jas. Jones, Valaria, John McNeill, Wm. French, W. Wilkes, Charles Tillar, Alex. Ross, Bellonia, and Italian partner, John Marshall, R. Vincent, D. Gordon, R. Greenwell, A. Godfrey, Ed. Davis, John Williams, Frank McCoy, and two Belgians, names unknown; one miner, name unknown; two men not in the employ of the company, taken down by the miners, twenty-five Chinese employed as runners, fourteen Chinese employed by the miners as loaders. All possible endeavors are being made to recover the bodies. The greatest obstacle is the after damp. No hopes are entertained of the men below being alive. There is no scarcity of volunteers, as the officials and employees of the Vancouver Coal Company are rendering every assistance required. Not much damage was done to the mine, but how the explosion took place is a mystery.

FROM AN EYE WITNESS.

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—A gentleman who arrived from Wellington this afternoon was interviewed by a *Times* representative. He was an eye witness of the explosion, which he describes as different from everything of the kind he had ever seen before. A vast column of coal dust was thrown into the air through the main shaft and air shaft, the force of the explosion tearing off boards and timbers. One cage was at the bottom of the shaft at the time of the explosion, and the other at the top, and the timbers being broken it was impossible to work the cages. The shaft is about 200 feet deep, and three slopes, from 1,000 to 4,000 feet, lead therefrom. In ten minutes after the column of dust had been thrown up, there was no sign, excepting the blackened snow and a few broken timbers, that an explosion had occured. There was no sign of fire, and the fan, which was temporary stopped. was soon again set in motion. The voices of the imprisoned miners coming up from the bottom of the shaft were heard calling for a rope, and willing hands at once set to work to rescue the unfortunates below. A rope was lowered and one man was pulled up in an exhausted condition. He climbed up the wire cable of the cage, to above the broken timbers that obstructed the passage, and from that point was hoisted to the surface. As speedily as possible a block and tackle was arranged and two men, Jones and another whose name we did not learn, descended as far as they could to ascertain the extent of the damage.

BANKRUPTCY THREATENS THE PANAMA CANAL

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The impending bankruptcy of the Panama Canal Company is easily the most important feature of this week's news. Of the fact of this bankruptcy coming so soon there seems to be no doubt. To-day's *Standard* in a long leader declares that the project has come to grief in a fashion as disastrous as M. De Lesseps' worst enemies could have desired, and says that the result of the smash will be appalling to the French people. From all that I learn, appalling is not too big a word for the situation. Nearly $200,000,000 has been collected for this gigantic bubble from the poorest and most industrious classes of the French peasantry all over the country, of which not a penny can ever come back. This terrible inroad into the savings of the nation, striking as it does a class whose margin between poverty and comfort is always small, must produce the cruelest kind of financial suffering. That the state itself will feel the thing keenly, goes without saying. The French have always been called the Chinese of Europe, they are like the Chinese in nothing so much as in the way in which the whole country turns over and over again from the potato field to the national treasury its own money. M. De Lesseps has been leaning on the same financial group who gathered the money for the government loans. The direct smash must of necessity mean the partial and temporary bankruptcy of the government itself. It is this fact which has prompted ministry after ministry to postpone the evil day when the future of the Panama Canal scheme must be disclosed. Evidently the state of affairs is so bad now that the government is impelled to take any risk rather than allow the people to throw more money into the abyss. Hence the ministers have decided unanimously not to recommend the lottery scheme which was De Lesseps last desperate device. De Clais, who was the last to remain faithful of the big army of journalistic friends whom DeLesseps commanded when money was plentiful, declares that the bill will be introduced by a private member and carried, but this is mere bombast. Even if the Chambers and Senate both carried the bill, the lottery would fail. The job has received a death blow.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-de2lte

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, John Street, Opposite Orange Hall. Rev. Thomas Haddon, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

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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Lot 3, Block E, Alice Gardens.—Next the new residence of Mr. Peck.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

S. J. PITTS—PLAINTIFF.

HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 13th day of December, 1887, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888,** at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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