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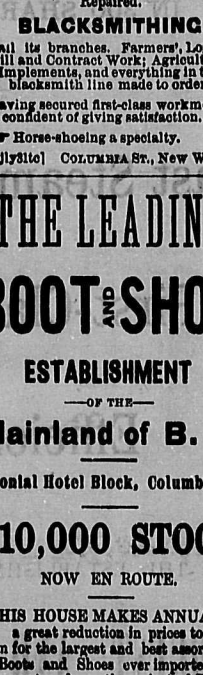

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Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 12, 1887.

A writer asks: "Does it pay to be good?" Well, there are a large number of clergymen in this state alone whose salaries are not over $500 a year each, while John L. Sullivan, the slugger, often makes a few thousand dollars in less than an hour. Draw your own inference. It may pay better in the next world, however.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Bank of England doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the metropolis from robbing the bank. The bullion departments of this and other banks are nightly submerged several feet in water by the action of machinery. In some banks th beullion department is connected with the manager's sleeping room, and an entrance cannot be affected without shooting a bolt in the dormitory, which in turn sets in motion an alarm. If a visitor during the day should happen to knock off one from a pile of half sovereigns the whole pile would disappear, a pool of water taking its place.—*Ex.*

The union between New England and the maritime provinces of the Dominion is already a pretty close one, and it is not a commercial union, exactly, either. A Boston authority states that New England has already annexed a large and very desirable part of the maritime provinces of Canadian Dominion. He refers, as he is kind enough to explain, to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick youngwomen who have come to Boston or other towns in New England, to earn a livelihood in one way or another, or merely in company with their parents, and who have subsequently married Yankees. The number of New England men with Nova Scotia women for wives, this sociologist says, is something very surprising. He says that the eventual marriage of Nova Scotia girls to Americans has become so common that the thing oftenest said in the provincial villages, when a young girl starts for Boston to earn her living, is, "Well, will you come back this way on your wedding journey?"—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Dr. Morell Mackenzie, of London, lately made "Sir" knight by Queen Victoria, is the physician the most talked about everywhere at the present time. At an early stage in the illness of the Crown Prince of Germany, Dr. Mackenzie said that if his disease were not malignant he could cure it. Previously to this time Professor Virchow had declared that the swelling in the Prince's throat was of benign character. On the strength of this report Dr. Mackenzie expressed the confidence that the disease could be cured. The contrary opinion is held by eminent German physicians, and the Englishman lately has seen reason to change his mind. He thinks the life of his patient can be prolonged about two years. Probably an operation will be undertaken from the outside of the Prince's throat, severing the windpipe to admit of access to the diseased surface. Sir Morell Mackenzie will not be an actual participant in this projected operation. As a matter of course, his method of treating the Prince is severely criticized by other physicians. That "doctors differ" is abundantly demonstrated in professional dealings with the Crown Prince. Sir Morell Mackenzie, as long ago as 1858, became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He took the degree of M. D. in the University of London in 1862, and was elected a member of the Royal College of physicians of the same city in 1864. Dr. Mackenzie has long enjoyed high reputation for his special knowledge of diseases of the throat and vocal organs. This was the reason why he was called in to treat the Crown Prince. It fell to the lot of Dr. Mackenzie to disclose to his patient his dangerous condition. Speaking of this occurrence he said recently: "My message was received with most perfect calmness. The Prince, after an instant of silence, put out his hand with his usual winning smile, and grasping mine, said: "I have been lately fearing something of this sort. I thank you, Sir Morell, for being so frank with me." At dinner that evening he was the most cheerful of the party. In all my experience I have never seen a man bear himself under similar circumstances with such unaffected heroism. Dr. Mackenzie visited this country in 1882. While in Washington he was the guest of Dr. Carroll Morgan, of that city.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Fisheries Commission Said to Have Agreed on a Treaty.--Hon. Wm. McDougall on Commercial Union.

Ferry's Condition Excites Uneasiness.--Another Attempt to Form a French Cabinet.--Numerous Railway Casualties.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

STEAMER LOST.

PORTLAND, Ogn, Dec. 12.—The steamer Yaquina City, went ashore at Yaquina and is now a total wreck. Loss $150,000.

FATAL COLLISION.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—A collision last night, between two flat car trains, killed Thos. Rose and fatally injured Jas. Gilbert, Frank Garret and Jas. Kelly.

THE FISHERY COMMISSIONERS AGREE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special from Washington this morning says: A rumor prevails here that the joint fisheries commissioners have actually agreed upon a treaty and that the adjournment to January 8th, was only to keep the fact from getting out before the treaty was sent to the senate. The administration was anxious to forestall criticism on the policy by having something to lay before the senate, but reports leaking out about the negotiations have all been to the effect that the hitch was with the Canadians. Early in the week George Foster, had been counselling with the British commissioners. It has been no secret that the Canadians were anxious to drive a bargain for the sale of privileges in the shore fisheries which the New England fishermen did not want. These propositions were not satisfactory and the Canadians have been stubborn about shifting the basis of negotiations.

THREE MEN KILLED.

STANTON, Va., Dec. 12.—Two freight trains on the Chesapeak & Ohio railroad have collided near Clifton Forge. Both were wrecked and three men were killed.

THE CONCESSIONS SOLID.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *World* to-day publishes a three columns interview with Metkiewitz, in which the latter insists that the Chinese concession is solid and valuable and says that all reports of rescinding on the Port of China eminate from the house of Russell & Co., American commisson brokers in China, the members of which are directors in the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank.

WANDERING WILLIE ON COMMERCIAL UNION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Wm. McDougall, a member of the Canadian parliament for a number of years, and Manitoba's first lieut.-governor, is in the city. In an interview last evening he talked at great length in favor of commercial union between the United States and Canada, and made plain the fact that he would put forth his best efforts to secure such a treaty. The feeling of a large mass of the Canadian people is not properly represented by the present Canadian government. Sir Charles Tupper, member of the cabinet, differs very materially in his views from the mass of the people. Especially since the passage of the retaliation bill the present government and its representatives were elected by the Canadian manufacturers, and look at commercial union from the manufacturers point of view, as does also Joseph Chamberlain, the English fish commissioner. The manufacturer's view is necessarily hostile to the introduction free of American goods. Looking at the matter from a liberal and the people's standpoint McDougall said: "There was only one way for Canada to attain perfect development and it is always by breaking down the wall between the United States and herself. He favors a treaty based on the projected treaty of 1874, and he thinks this will yet be brought about and perhaps very soon." Referring to the fishery dispute he said he believed the treaty of 1818 related to the fisheries and fish alone and that commercial privileges rest entirely with later treaties. This view is in opposition to the opinion of Sir John Macdonald's government.—*Halifax Herald.*

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

FERRY'S CONDITION.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The condition of M. Ferry at midnight was less favorable.

MORE MARINE LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—22 persons were drowned in the recent hurricane off Orkney Island.

FAIR TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Bradlaugh will notify Lord Salisbury that immediately upon the re-assembling of parliament he will move that a committee be appointed to enquire whether or not Salisbury sent a check to assist fair trade meetings in Trafalgar Square in 1886.

BISMARCK IS SICK.

HAMBURG, Dec. 12.—Advices from Friederickruhe say Prince Bismarck was seized with a sudden illness on Saturday. The attack speedily passed off, but his physician advises rest and abstention from business.

NINE PERSONS BURNT.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 12.—The farmhouse of Michael Harris, 14 miles from Wessington, was burned Saturday night and the entire family, 9 persons, were burned to death. Another report says that Mrs. Harris and six of her seven children perished, and that Harris and the eldest child escaped severely burned.

A DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Oscar F. Heim, foreman of G. C. Bode's warehouse in this city, in whose accounts a heavy shortage was discovered a few days ago, shot himself in the left lung to-day. His condition is dangerous.

TEN YEARS IN JAIL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of Harper, of the Fidelity bank, which has been locked up since Saturday afternoon, came into court this morning with a verdict of guilty. Harper was sentenced to ten years.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—George Bartholomew, while walking along the track this morning, stumbled over two dead bodies. They were those of A. Stratton, aged 17, and Alonzo Hudson, aged 26, of Camden. Both are supposed to have been killed by a freight train bound for Atlantic City. Stratton was blind. A third person was killed this morning named George Gibbons, an employee of the Penn railway, who was run over and instantly killed near Pavonia station.

THE PROBABLE MINISTERS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The cabinet will probably be made up as follows: Tirard, prime minister; and minister of finance. Flourens, foreign affairs; Folliers, justice; M. Tarrien, interior; Gen. Wolff, war; Admiral Maley, marine; L'Islet, public works; Deubretne, commerce; Veitte, agriculture.

OIL MILLS BURNED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The immense linseed oil mills at Duffield were entirely consumed by fire this morning. Loss $750,000.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FORM A MINISTRY.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Tierand yielding to President Carnot's appeals has consented to make another attempt to organize a ministry.

DISSATISFIED KNIGHTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Representatives of the dissatisfied local assemblies of K. of L. met yesterday, and adopted a resolution that all local assemblies make demand upon the general executive board for an itemised account of all expenditures made by them during the past year so that they may know where and how funds were disbursed. If the general executive board should decline to render such account it is proposed to compel it to do so by-law.

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From Surrey.

(Correspondence of the Columbian.)

W. C. McDougall has sold his fine farm at Elgin to Messrs. Ferguson and Ford for the handsome sum of $10,000. The purchasers intend carrying out extensive improvements in the shape of dyking, ditching, fencing and building. It is also their intention to import thorough-bred stock from Europe, and make their ranch in this respect and all others one of the very best in the province.

Wm. Murray is to have a shooting match at his residence in Langley on Dec. 20th. Those who possess good rifles, and consider themselves fancy shots, have thus a splendid opportunity to secure a plentiful supply of poultry for the festive season approaching.

The bridge across the Campbell river on the Elgin—Semiahmoo road is finished and teams can now drive from Elgin to the American line. This is the leading road from Westminster to Washington Territory. A thoroughly equipped mail service should now be established over this road, as it would be greatly to the advantage of Westminster and all the country traversed.

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VANCOUVER, B. C. dwjy2tc

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 12, 1887.

And now it is not rats, but rabbits! It seems after all that some person who thirsts for fame is seriously contemplating the introduction into this province of a colony of rabbits. It may turn out that *this mistaken philanthropist is only* joking, but a large portion of the press has taken the intimation in dead earnest, and there has been an almost unanimous protest against the threatened invasion. Pictures have been freely painted representing the devastation produced by rabbits in Australia, and from all quarters comes the warning to British Columbia—beware of the rabbit! A few days ago a letter appeared in one of the Victoria papers stating that the alarm was needless. The writer declares that the conditions in this country are not at all so favorable to the propagation of rabbits as in Australia, and that there is no danger of their ever becoming a pest. Perhaps not, but before taking chances we think it would be wise to settle the question thoroughly. The fate of Australia is too dreadful to contemplate with equanimity. It has suffered to the extent of millions of dollars, and has spent hundreds of thousands in fruitless efforts to exterminate the plague. If any person wishes to cultivate rabbits in this country, let him first experiment in a safe way where there will be no possible chance of the animals escaping. If it is then found that rabbits do not take kindly to the country, and may be trusted not to monopolize things, let them be turned out to roam at their own sweet will. There must first be a guarantee against disaster, however, for the people of British Columbia do not propose to take chances in a matter where the consequences are so serious. We have managed to get along very well these thirty years without rabbits, and we are not suffering to any great extent even now because of their absence.

Every few days fresh evidence comes to light showing the extent and shocking character of the Chinese slave trade carried on in this province and the adjacent states. Not many days ago a Chinese girl, about 18 years of age, was bought in Victoria and brought to this city, the sum paid for her being over one thousand dollars. This young woman became the property of the man who bought her; but he had learned enough of civilized ways to know that his possession would not be secure in this country. He proceeded, therefore, to the government agent, procured a marriage license, went before a clergyman who knew nothing of the circumstances, and was properly married. This is a trick which is commonly resorted to now by those Chinamen who wish to cover up their villainy and put on an appearance of honesty. It so happened that the young woman mentioned above had previously belonged to a Chinaman in Victoria, who also had gone through a form of marriage for the purpose of retaining legal possession of her. This man is said to be in Seattle. When the circumstances were brought to the notice of the authorities at Victoria, a constable was despatched to this city to get the woman; but it is said that her new owner gave the officer $20 and persuaded him to return home without his prisoner. It may be proper to observe here that the Victoria police force is commonly reported to be shockingly corrupt in as far as its dealings with the Chinese are concerned. We do not say that every member of the force is open to this serious charge, but we do say it is commonly believed that many of them are in the habit of accepting bribes from Chinamen and closing their eyes to the very thing they are expected to see. This is a state of things that ought at once to be made the subject of earnest and exhaustive enquiry. Rottenness in the administration of justice is a matter of too serious a character to be tolerated. It will speedily take away the safeguards which, at such great cost, have been placed around life and liberty. If the authorities were as much alive to their duty as they ought to be, we are inclined to think this Chinese slavery, and other Chinese abominations, would not flourish to the same extent as they do now. It is really time some very effective measures were set in motion for the suppression of this illegitimate traffic in human beings. It has always been found most difficult to deal with the Chinese because "for ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar." They cannot be trusted. They will perjure themselves whenever it is in their interest to do so. They have a very complete secret system of terrorism which enables them to keep the mouths of their victims closed when required, or compells them to give evidence to suit the exigencies of the case. These girls who are bought in China and sold as chattels in this country are forced, under pressure of this terrorism, to lie whenever it becomes necessary to screen their masters, and they dare not tell the truth even under oath. Such a state of things is a disgrace to our civilization. Let a breach be made upon it at once.

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dde9t3 ARTHUR CONNOR.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. McDougall has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me and to attend a meeting of the creditors to be holden at the office of W. Norman Bole on Monday the 19th December, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m.
L. P. ECKSTEIN,
Assignee.
New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. ddec3td

PUBLIC OPINION.

For Jewelry! listen, a word I've to say, tho' written, perchance, with a pen christened J
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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.
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Department of Public Works

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Dominion Gov't Agent's Office,
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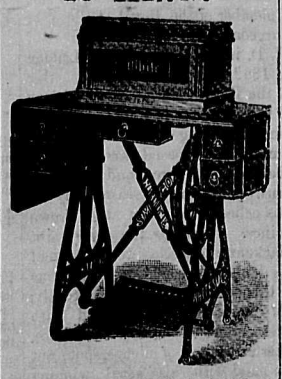

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

New Westminster District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Reservation which was placed on the lands within the boundaries of Townships 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette," and dated 13th April, 1878, has been cancelled. Crown lands within that area will be open for pre-emption and purchase on and after the 1st day of February, 1888.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.
F. G. VERNON,
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Lands & Works Department,
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DEATH BY GUILLOTINE.

The Head and Body Immediately After Decapitation.

The *Progress Medical* publishes a paper by Drs. Regnard and Loye on the examination of the head and body of a convict immediately after his decapitation by the guillotine.

The prisoner was calm to the last and not pale, even when his neck was fixed ready to receive the fatal knife. Two seconds after decapitation the cheeks were still rosy, the eyes wide open, with moderately dilated pupils, the mouth firmly closed. When a finger was placed close to one eye no change of expression took place, but on touching an eye or the tips of the lashes during the first five seconds, the lids closed just as in life. This reflex action could not be excited from the sixth second after decapitation. The jaws were tightly closed and could not be opened by manual force. No similar contraction could be detected in the trunk or extremities. One minute after death the face began to turn pale, the trunk remained flacid, the carotids continuing to throw out blood remaining in the circulatory area. At the end of four minutes the face was quite pale, the upper lids were half closed, the jaws less firmly clenched than before. The knife passed through the lower part of the fourth cervical vertebra.

These researches show that not a trace of consciousness remains two seconds after beheading; that reflex movement of the cornea can be excited for two seconds; that the heart may beat for an hour, the auricles continuing to pulsate alone for over half that period, and that, putting aside the reflex movements of the eyelid, the contraction of the jaws and the jets of blood from the carotids, it seemed in this case as though a corpse had been decapitated, so inert were the remains of the convict. Drs. Regnard and Loye note how calm and free even from physiological death-struggle symptoms is death by the guillotine. There is not even asphyxia.

Japanese Married Women.

There is not a single feature of Japanese woman life but appears most objectionable; and, like the laws affecting women generally, the code of Japanese female etiquette requires radical revision. Take that nasty practice of blackening the teeth, the sign of a married lady. Of course, there are numbers of late years who have adopted European fashions, wives and daughters mostly of Japanese, who have become imbued with occidental ideas, or of men educated abroad or having traveled in Europe. These have given up the practice, but in the cases of the vast majority of young girls, no sooner does "Mr. Fikoyemon" make an offer of marriage—which is done by fastening a branch of a particular shrub to the house of her parents—then the damsel, if the gentleman is accepted, becomes entitled to dye her molars and grinders and pluck out her eyebrows. And the compound employed to dye the teeth is a most villainous mixture, often corroding the lips and gums and "making the gangrened mouth of a Japanese lady look like the sepulchre of all beauty."

No less objectionable is the custom which compels a young beauty of Figen to dye her lips a furious red, and hide the natural carnation of her cheek beneath a layer of violet paint. It is unnecessary to say that there is much in Japanese etiquette and custom, which is ingrained in the character of the people, and will change only slowly and in the course of many years.

What Key West Looks Like.

The Key has about as much shape as a camel, and in a general way lies east and west and contains about six square miles. It is as flat as a shingle, the highest point being about fourteen feet above the mean sea level. To the casual visitors it looks as though the sea, particularly in a storm, would submerge this insignificant rise, but it is a matter of record that it never has done it. The city proper covers the western end of the Key, and it was, previous to the great fire of March 30, 1886, very densely settled, and about as un-American looking as could well be imagined, bearing a strong resemblance to a West India town. The houses are of wood and quite plainly built. There are not more than six brick buildings. The streets are of very good width, tolerably straight and passably clean. The roadway is coral rock; there is no soil to speak of; what passes for soil is triturated coral, very rich in phosphates and making an excellent fertiliser, but by itself deficient in fat. To garden one must use a pick rather than a hoe. Very few vegetables are grown here and vegetation is confined mainly to cocoanut trees. Here and there can be seen a pine or an Alexander, or a star of India, or a royal poncana, a few mulberry, and prickly ash trees and popensack bushes. Flowers and flowering shrubs grow in abundance.

Mightier Than Niagara.

As a possible theory of the origin of the Mississipi river, Messrs. Robert Bates and John A. Keyes suggest that its erosion was accomplished by means of a mighty cataract which began far down the river near its original mouth, and by gradual retrocession dug out the valley-like gorge which is so marked a feature in the upper part of its course, and left the high bluff walls on either hand. This view makes St. Anthony's Falls the ever-decreasing and receding remnants of the once most stupendous cataract the world ever saw, having a perpendicular descent of perhaps 500 feet. The time required to cut out the entire channel is placed at 400,000 years.

A French Fuel.

The plan of utilizing coke dust by making it into briquettes has been successfully adopted by the Gas Company at Lyons, France. This is accomplished by mixing each ton of fine coke with about 200 pounds of coal-tar pitch, and then passing through a compressing machine. The total cost is $4 per ton, and the product readily sells for $5.50 to $6 per ton. The expense for the plant, with a capacity of sixty-five tons daily, was only $9,000.

A Chinese Industry.

Rev. B. C. Henry states that the fan palm of China grows only in the San Ui district, about twenty miles long by ten miles wide. The trees do not yield leaves suitable for fans until six years old, but the tallest measure only about twelve feet. From April to November the leaves are cut monthly, from one to three being taken from each plant. From 15,000 to 20,000 people are employed.

Of the varieties of tomatoes the Livingston Favorite is one of the best. It is very smooth, a beautiful red in color, and so liable to rot as the Acme, and ripens as early as the standard kinds. It is also large in size and ripens well around the stem, which is not the case with the Trophy.

Newspaper Enterprise.

"Mr. Kajones," said the foreman of a southern Illinois paper, as he went into presence of the editor the other day, "we've waited a day and a half for that blank paper and it hasn't come yet. If we don't go to press this afternoon we'll lose two sticksful of legal ads that have got to be printed before to-morrow. What are we going to do?"

"Have we any blank paper at all?" inquired the editor.

"We have ten quires of brown wrapping paper, such as butchers use."

"Then," said the editor, as the fire of a sudden inspiration flashed from his eyes, "we'll use that."

And he turned to his desk and wrote the following editorial, which he gave to the foreman, with instructions to double-lead it and put it at the head of the first column on the editorial page:

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A Ground Hog Case.

"Dan, Mrs. Cleveland and I drive out to Oakview, as usual, this evening. Meanwhile I expect that Higgins will call. Of course, give him the run of the house, for his primary instincts are all that way. I would rather that he would not unravel the socks that my wife is making for my winter wear, but aside from these tokens of Frances' love, he can, of course, play with anything he finds; and by all means, see that all the domestics give him the utmost civil service, for he is a particular man on that score. Do you swim, Dan?"

"Yes, your excellency, but the question surprises me."

"Never mind! Listen. At eight o'clock I shall telephone you that I shall be detained until late, and shall suggest you take Higgins out for a short ride. In your usual diplomatic way, decoy Higgins down to the river, hire the smallest craft of the Whitney-Dolphin model you can find, load her with anchor stones until she is heavier than the annual message, and then head her for the swift current that makes between the arches of the aqueduct bridge. If the aqueduct is leaky, ship all the water you can; if not, collide with the stone pier, and bid Higgins save himself if he can."

"But, good heavens, Mr. Cleveland, Higgins can't swim?"

"I know it."

"But he will drown.

"I know it. Either I must drown Higgins or Higgins will drown me. Yes, Frances, I'm coming."

She Could Pronounce It.

The director of a large girl's school in French Canada, which is patronized by many American families, has been spending a part of his vacation on the coast. He tells a story of a pert New England girl—the American girls in the schools, he says, are just a little inclined to pertness—with whom the instructors had any amount of difficulty, quite naturally, in getting her to sound the letter. When a letter has been unpronounced for generations, it comes hard to the young. This New England girl had been labored with for so long a time over the sound of the r in French words, that she came to regard the instruction in this particular as a great bore; and when the director himself took her in hand one day, and said, "Now, see here, Miss ——, I want you to pronounce the r for me," she put on a look of unutterable weariness.

"Now, please pronounce for me an English word," he persisted, "that begins with an r, and be sure you sound the letter."

"R-r-r-r-r-rats!" exclaimed the American girl, with a snap in her eyes.

He Finally Popped.

She—I saw a funny thing in the paper. It says that somewhere out west the weather is so hot that a farmer who went into his cornfield found that all the corn had popped. It must be awfully nice to have such weather.

He—Why, what are you talking about? Think how you'd suffer!

She—Yes, I might suffer. But, then, perhaps other things beside the corn might pop.

He popped.

IT FLEW.

An old grandma with a small boy boarded a Gratiot avenue car the other day, and the collector rang the register twice.

"What's that for?" she asked.

"That's 2 o'clock," answered the boy.

In a minute or two another passenger got on, and again the register rang.

"Three o'clock!" exclaimed the old lady as she bobbed around on her seat. "My stars! but how time does fly in a city!"

HE WOULD LOSE THE POLICY.

"We will have to cancel your life insurance policy, sir, I'm sorry to say," remarked the agent.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the frightened Cobwigger; "whatever is the matter?"

"Why," replied the agent, "we understand you are going on a trial trip on one of the new steel cruisers."

HOW TRUE!

Are you happy? Really, genuinely, honestly happy? I don't believe it. What do you want? You know quite well in your heart of hearts you would not be happy if you had it. Happiness is to be where you want, how you want, when you want. And half the time you don't know. The other half you can't.

HOW TRUE THIS IS.

A little Burlington girl who dislikes arithmetic, was asked to give the sum of nine cows and seven cows. "Fifteen," she replied. When informed that this was wrong, she petulantly exclaimed: "It doesn't make any difference if we only get the milk."—*Burlington Press.*

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS.

A little girl saw a very large pig, and, much astonished, rushed into the house, exclaiming: "Mamma, mamma, I saw a pig as big as you!"—*Epoch.*

Over 300 people in Rome, Mich., had the mumps at the same time.

An average human pulse at infancy is 140 per minute; at two years, 100; from six teen to nineteen, 80; at manhood, 70; old age, 60.

A Creaking Hinge

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

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

Rheumatism,

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

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

I was, during many months, a sufferer from chronic Rheumatism. The disease afflicted me grievously, in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took several bottles of this preparation, and was speedily restored to health.—J. Fream, Independence, Va. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

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

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
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. Loye.....Clarkson st
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situate near Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:

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

THOMAS THORNTON.

New West., Oct. 20, 1887. doc24m2

NOTICE.

Re DOMINION SAW MILL COMPANY, in liquidation.

NO ONE HAVING ATTENDED AT the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887. JAMES C. PREVOST,

dde7td Receiver.

A RARE CHANCE

—FOR A—

FINE FARM.

MY ONLY SON BEING DEAD, I design to retire from farming. I therefore offer to sell my Homestead, one of the best Farms on the Lower Fraser. The Estate contains 215 acres, including over 3 acres of Orchard, with House and large Barn. WM. KENT.

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

NURSERYMAN & DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

LADNER'S LANDING, B. C.

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

au12tc E. HUTCHERSON.

SALE OF LAND.

In re Robson, deceased.

SMITH VS. MAJOR.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE the 29th day of November, A. D. 1887, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1888, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

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

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

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

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

Dated 3rd day of December, A. D. 1887.
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MAINLAND

Transfer Comp'y

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Hack, Stage, Livery and Feed Stables.

HACK RATES.

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

Stables, Columbia Street.

dje8tc Telephone Calls—16 & 83.

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. McCARTEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. R. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops.

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[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

By Command.

T. ELWYN,

dwoe31m1 Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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

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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 Crotonnes, 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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

MILLINERY

Imported from London, Eng.

☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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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, 1887. dwje7tc

READ! READ! READ!

H. T. READ & CO.

Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

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

HARDWARE

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

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

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W. C. LOYE,

Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞Orders promptly attended to.

Clarkson St., in rear of Colonial Hotel, next to Rand Bros.' office. dno1tc

PATENTS,

Caveats, Re-issues and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patent causes in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

Upon receipt of model or sketch of invention, I make careful examination, and advise as to patentability, Free of Charge.

FEES MODERATE, and I make NO CHARGE UNLESS PATENT IS SECURED. Information, advice and special references sent on application.

J. R. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dno9tc

W. R. AUSTIN,

DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

INSURANCE

COMPANY

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WOOD AND COAL DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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

As no liquor or tobacco is used we can by temperate habits and careful economy serve the public at especially low rates.

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GUARDIAN

Insurance Com'y

OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000

(NEARLY)

ESTABLISHED 1821

Risks Taken at Rates as Low as any other Reliable Comp'y.

T. R. PEARSON,
doc7tc AGENT.

NORTH

British & Mercantile

INSURANCE

COMPANY

Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

Established 1809

Rates as Low as any other Company doing Business in British Columbia.

☞Risks promptly taken, and Losses satisfactorily adjusted.

T. R. PEARSON,
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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.

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, 5 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. $9.75; 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, 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.

Scavenging, &c.......M. Huband & Co.

Daily British Columbian

Monday Evening, Dec. 12, 1887.

The Pacific express is due here at 8 o'clock this evening.

The steamer Yosemite cleared for Victoria at 1.30 o'clock.

The ball committee will meet in Mr. Doane's rooms this evening.

Leave orders for Christmas Cakes at Diebel's Bakery, Front street.
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Scoullar & Co. have finished moving into their new store in the Scoullar-Armstrong block.

Six carloads of freight arrived yesterday consigned to merchants in this city and Victoria.

The snag boat Samson came up from the the mouth of the river on Saturday evening and returned to-day.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo yesterday morning with a full load of freight and a few passengers.

The tug Gipsy arrived from Nanaimo on Saturday, and returned *again* yesterday to bring over a scow load of coal.

Don't forget the Anniversary services in the Olivet Baptist Church this evening. The affair promises to be very enjoyable.

Good progress is being made with Harvey's new store on Front street. It will be ready for occupation about the end of the month.

A meeting of the presbytery of British Columbia will be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson has telegraphed to Mr. Pither of the Colonial Hotel, to secure for him a suite of rooms for the 15th inst.

A writ of *mandamus* was served on Mayor Fell, of Victoria, on Friday evening, to compel him to accede to the wishes of the majorty of the council.

A gang of men were at work this morning cutting down the shade trees on Columbia street. The street will prsent a more business like appearance without them.

The council meets to-night at 8 o'clock for the transaction of business. As it is getting near the close of the present council's term of office, the work is being kept well in hand.

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

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria yesterdy with 50 tons of freight and 20 passengers. Her outward cargo consisted of 30 tons of eastern freight and a quantity of farm produce.

Mrs. Sillitoe desires us to say that she proposes holding a drawing-room sale of work at St. Mary's Mount on the afternoon and evening of Tuseday, the 20th inst. Particulars will be made known latter.

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

The steamer Gladys has been inspected by Mr. Russell the government inspector and the machinery and boilers declared in a satisfactory condition. The inspector of hulls has been sent for to examine the hull of the steamer. The Gladys will resume her regular trips on Wednesday morning.

The Sisters Bazaar opened to-day at 12 o'clock. The lunch department, which was superintended by the ladies, contained many tempting good things to rouse the appetite. The display of fancy goods and articles to be raffled is large, and some very pretty peices of work is to be found amongst them. The Bazaar will be continued to-morrow and the next day.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

An Eyesore.

Surely it is time the rubbish disfiguring the site of the old gaol had been carried away. We understand that the buildings were sold with the condition that within a reasonable time all debris should be taken off, and the place made to present a respectable appearance, The time limit must long ago have been passed, and so has the limit of the patience of the average citizen.

From Hope.

The str. Irving arrived down from Hope this afternoon, just two days behind time. Much trouble was experienced in steering clear of sand bars as the water in the river is very low at *present. Fogs also delayed her* at times and the nights being so dark the steamer could only run by daylight. The Irving's cargo consisted chiefly of farm produce, of which she brought a full load. She left for Chilliwhack shortly after 4 o'clock.

Attempted Poisoning.

A man named George Price was arrested in Victoria on Friday afternoon charged with attempting to administer *cantharides to his daughter.* He gave the girl some candy which was heavily charged with cantharides, but she suspecting something threw them out of window. The girl informed Mr. C. Lombard of the affair, who procured the sweets and took them to Dr. Milne who found them to be heavily charged with cautharides. Price was immediately arrested.

Nearly Completed.

The block of stores being built on Front street by Beckett & Co. for the Douglas estate are now receiving their finishing touches, and will be handed over by the contractors to the estate in a few days. The block has a frontage of 66 feet, and is devided into 3 stores of 22 feet each. Each store is 22x38 feet with an office in the rear 12x22 feet. The block is built of brick and is hard finished throughout. The stores will prove an additional ornament to that portion of the street, *and being large and well lighted ought* to rent well.

School Examinations.

The public school examinations will be held as follows:—Wednesday Dec. 14th Miss Homer's division 9.45 to 10. 45 a. m; Miss Davidson's div. 11 a. m. till 12 noon; Miss Roger's div. 1.15 till 3 p. m-. Thursday Dec. 15th, Miss McBride's division, 9.45 till 10. 45 a. m.; Mr. Dockrill's div. 11 a. m. till 12 noon; Mr. Coatham's div. 1.15 till 3 p. m.

The following pupils of the senior boys department successfully passed the examination for the high school:—W. M. Sproat 459 marks: A.M. Whiteside 458 marks; G. E. Gilley 453 marks. Five entered, and three passed. The names of the young ladies who were successful at the entrance examination are Miss A. McKay, Miss M. Allen and Miss A. Gilley.

Our Woolen Mills.

The Woolen Mills Co. are at present running to their fullest capacity, and are turning out large quantities of tweeds, flannels etc. every day. Orders are coming in so fast that it is with difficulity the trade can be kept supplied. The reputation of the mills for turning out a first-class article has already been earned, and wherever the goods have been sent they have given complete satisfaction. The principal lines being manufactured at present are tweeds twilled and checked, striped goods and flannels. The out-put last month was something over 3000 yards and this month it is expected to be much greater. Among the additional machinery ordered is a finishing machine, which when in operation will increase the value of some lines of tweeds 50 per cent.

Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it is the best thing in the market.

Police Court.

Before T. C. Atkinson P. M.

Ah Hop was charged with supplying liquor to an Indian named Louis.

It seems that Louis gave the celestial a dollar to get a bottle of gin for him, and a half breed named Bee, who was standing near over heard the conversation. As soon as Ah Hop appeared with the gin Bee pounced upon him and attempted to drag him to the police station. The celestial struggled hard and might have got away but luckily Chief Devlin appeared on the scene and taking Mr. Hop by the scuff of the neck soon had him locked up.

Sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor.

Wm. Brownlee, a drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.00.

Latest Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Mr. Spicer, general manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk road, has resigned to accept a similar position on the Sault Ste Marie and Atlantic.

A movement is on foot to appoint Gen. Middleton to the permanent command of the Canadian forces.

Frank Smith is being asked to withdraw his resignation.

M. Tasse, editor of the La Minerve, is mentioned as the probable leader of the Quebec Conservatives.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Caron arrived to-day and in company with Gen. Middleton visited the Infantry School. He leaves for the east to-night.

A deputation of the Knights of Labor waited upon the Lieut-Governor *yesterday in reference to calling* a meeting of the legislature. They received the promise that the legislature would be called together on January 12th.

Personal.

Hon. Jno. Robson went over to Vancouver this morning, and will return to-morrow.

Jno. Kirkland returned from Maple Ridge yesterday and left for Ladners this afternoon by the Yosemite.

The B. C. Sealing Fleet.

Nova Scotian Men and Vessels to Engage in the Fisheries.

The interest in the comparatively new and rapidly developing Pacific fisheries has been greatly increased by visits from British Columbians to Halifax and other ports of Nova Scotia, purchasing vessels to engage in those *fisheries. The latest arrival is Captain* Dan McLean, who has just purchased the ex-fishing cruiser Triumph, for, it is reported, the sum of $5,000. Capt. McLean is a young Cape Bretonian, not over 35. Eleven years ago he was sailing out of Sydney before the mast. Joining an American vessel, he sailed on the Pacific coast, and being a wide awake man, as all Cape Bretonians abroad are, he quickly comprehended the future importance of British Columbia and settled down in Victoria. Then he sent for his brother. Four years ago they engaged in the seal fisheries. This year they own two vessels. One was captured by Yankee pirates in the interests of the Alaska fur monopoly for fishing in the high seas and is now rotting on the shores of that barren territory; the other is commanded by Captain McLean's brother. The Triumph will make the third vessel of their little fleet. The Pacific seal fisheries are the richest that an enterprising man can engage in. Last winter he caught 4,500 seals. They are worth from $7.50 to $10 each. The largest catch in one day was 375. During the past four years he has caught 12,000 seals, yielding $45,000. These valuable animals frequent certain *waters, islands and shores of the* Pacific. Seal fishing on the Pacific is altogether different from Newfoundland. In the waters of the latter place the seals are all caught on the ice. The fishing is attended often with great danger, privation and risk. In the Pacific it is a sure thing, and the fishing is a sporting picnic. The seals float on the water, usually in small groups, and are shot by white men and are harpooned by Indians from their canoes. The supply is practically inexhaustible. Every shot or spear thrust is worth $8 to $10. Of the seals fired at, 95 per cent. are captured. Whenever it is fine enough for a boat to float, the men are sure of catching a fare of seals along the shores of the Pacific. There are plenty of these *marine animals there without going to* Behring sea. But western Canadians are fond of adventure, and hence sometimes go to Behrings and other far off waters. Of the 35 vessels engaged in the Pacific seal fisheries, 22 are American and 13 are Canadian. There is a great future for this fishery; there is room for almost any number of enterprising men; and there's lots of money in it. Cape Bretonians are already to the fore–as they always are when opportunities for adventure offer. Already this year nine Nova Scotia vessels have been purchased to engage in these fisheries viz: The schooner's Pathfinder, Sapphire, Viva, L. Houlette, Maggie Mac, Annie C. Moore, Araunah, Ariel, and Triumph. The Ariel is a St John vessel; the other eight are Nova Scotians. Three of these were employed in the fishery protection service, viz: the Houlette, Annie C. Moore and Triumph. The Triumph, built and owned by A. S. Hood, of Shelburne, 105 tons, seven months old, is one of the prettiest, fastest and best schooners ever built in Nova Scotia. She was commanded last season by Capt. Lorway, and showed her heels to every craft in the Canadian and American fleets, except one, the new fishing yacht Senator Morgan, 147 tons, carrying a large area of sail, which beat her half a mile in a 25 mile race. It was largely upon Lorway's recommendation that McLean bought her. She will leave for the Pacific in about three weeks. Meanwhile, McLean will visit his Cape Breton relatives. Among the well-known Cape Bretonians who have gone to the Pacific this season to fish seals are Capts. Dodd, Kerr and Hackett. Captain Grant (who bought the Houlette) and the two McLeans were previously in the *business. When the* Alaska fur company's monopoly expires two years hence, a great boom is looked for.

Peter Kieffer, Buffalo, says: "I was badly bitten by a horse a few days ago, *and was induced by a friend, who wit*nessed the occurrence, to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It relieved the pain almost immediately, and in four days the wound was completely healed. Nothing can be better for fresh wounds." See that you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as there are imitations on the market.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Another View.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.—In your weekly issue, complaint is made of what "seems an extortionate" freight rate of the C. P. R. Co., on the ground that $1,210 was charged for carrying 42,000 lbs. *of frozen salmon from New* Westminster to Montreal. The charge amounts to 2 cents per mile for every ton of fish carried, and would make an addition of 3 cents per lb. in Montreal, to the value of the fish. But suppose, in their laborious efforts to "extort" 2 cents per ton, in one particular mile in the Selkirks or elsewhere, the fish got jammed. What then! why, Sir, instead of earning $1210 gross, the company would be mulcted some $10,000 net. In brief, if the charge of the company be extortionate, considering the distance to be traversed, the character of the journey and the nature of the fishy freight,—what in the name of reason would be fair? I am, etc.,
INQUIRER.
Vancouver, Dec. 9.

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NAME OF OWNER.	POSITION OF LAND.	AM'T OF ARR'S.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
Culverwell, Charles,	S. W. ¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 2,	$14 36	$3 22	$17 58
Culverwell, Charles,	S. E. ¼ Sec. 11, Tp. 2,	15 00	3 30	18 30
Culverwell, Charles,	Part N. E. ¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 4,	3 39	1 90	5 29
Hazeltine, J. H.,	N.E. p'rt N.W. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 1,	9 50	2 64	12 14
French,	S. ½ S.W. ¼ Sec. 30, T. 2,	7 70	2 43	10 13
Murne, J. E. (Estate),	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 31,	23 25	4 29	27 54
Murne, J. E. do.	N. W. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 1,	14 00	3 18	17 18
McDougall, W. C.,	N. E. Sec. 27, Tp. 1,	22 45	4 19	26 64
McDougall, W. C.,	Group 2, Lot 244,	27 70	4 82	32 52
McDougall, Alexander,	Group 2, Lot 165,	29 65	5 06	34 71
Pendola, Angelo,	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 21,	43 20	6 68	49 88
Pendola, Angelo,	B. 1 N., R. 1 East, Lot 22,	48 60	7 33	55 93
Rowan, Duncan,	N. E. ¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 8,	16 90	3 53	20 43
Rowan, Duncan,	S. W. ¼ Sec. 30, Tp. 8	16 90	3 53	20 43

Surrey, December 10th, 1887.

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

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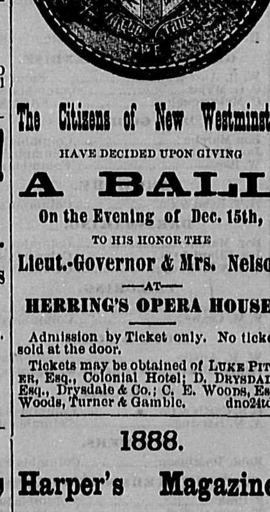

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