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AUCTION SALES.

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Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30, 1887.

Dr. Parker Appalled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 22.—Dr. Parker states that he will return to England next month. He is obliged to do this because of his health. "It is not," he said, "the lecturing which prostrates me. I could lecture every night, for an indefinite period, but I find that my constitution is utterly inadequate to the strain upon the system, of those interminable journeys, the hour after hour in a sleeper, the vast distances, the endless succession of cities, which have sprung up, as if they had been set down upon the plain in the night, by genii. These appal me and weigh upon my spirit to that degree that I am worn out. I am appalled, amazed and oppressed by this wonderful country. I could have no conception of its extent. Then there is the utter disregard of the value of money which a foreigner finds here. It seems to me that one of your dollars is no more than one of our shillings. If I should be offered $15 for a letter in England I should think some one was playing a joke on me, but here for one letter some one offers $300."

Inferior Immigrants.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Richmond M. Smith, professor of political science in Columbia college, read a paper last night before the Academy of Political Science upon Emmigration into the United States. He said that reasons now exist for restricting emmigration which did not formerly exist, and thought well of enforcing such restrictions. The class of immigrants now landing here is decidedly inferior, owing to the low steamship rates, the Irish immigration coming largely from the poorest portion of Ireland, and the Germans hailing from the poorest section of the Fatherland, the same being true of Italy. The lecturer further stated that of the white population of this country today 13 per cent are foreign, while 21 per cent more are of foreign parents. Among the foreign population the percentage of illiteracy and crime is very large. The speaker feared the effect of continued emigration upon our national life, but he did not discuss the methods by which the restriction was to be accomplished. The sentiment of his closing remarks favored the strict enforcement of existing laws regarding the exclusion of criminals, paupers and persons diseased or deformed.

Tree Planting.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Prof. Saunders, director of the central experimental farm, has returned from Northern Michigan and Wisconsin, where he had been procuring young trees and grafts, both fruit and shade, suitable for this climate and for Manitoba. The seeds procured are of excellent quality, grown far north, and calculated to produce a hardy tree. Other purchases included 100,000 young forest trees for spring planting, all natives of the American continent. During his trip Mr. Saunders had many opportunities of studying improved methods of growing from seeds, and expects to turn to good account the information thus obtained. He expresses himself as hopeful of the experiments to be made at tree-planting in the Northwest. The state of Iowa, visited by him nine years ago, was a treeless expanse, but on a late visit there he was agreeably surprised to find young forests. Mr. Saunders is at present engaged preparing a report giving the results of the tests of Russian wheat made throughout the dominion. The reports daily coming in are of a satisfactory nature. It seems to be already established beyond a doubt that the wheat is ready to cut from six to ten days earlier than red Fyfe sown at the same time. Samples are to be submitted to experts to determine its commercial value, and a chemical analysis will also be made. Arrangements have been completed at the farm for testing free of charge samples of cereals or any agricultural seed sent by farmers and others in the dominion. A report giving the germinating qualities of sample will be furnished on return. A number of wild geese caught near Grosse Island, River St. Lawrence, have arrived at the farm. They will be added to the live poultry collection, and efforts will be made to see if they can be domesticated.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The French Senate and the Office of President to be Abolished--Corean Ministers to Represent Corea at the Principal Foreign Courts.

A Triple Wife Murderer--A Vitriol Shower---Another Dynamite Exposure---Trouble Brewing in Quebec--A Gigantic Pipe Line Scheme.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The failure of John R. Laing & Co. one of the largest wholesale dry goods firms in Western Ontario, is announced. Liabilities $100,000. Assets $50,000.

TO RUSTICATE IN FERTILE SIBERIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The Czar has commuted to degradation to the ranks the sentence of the eighteen young officers, who were convicted of engaging in the revolutionary conspiracy, and sentenced to exile Siberia.

TO PROTEST AGAINST SEPERATION.

DUBLIN, Nov. 29.—People are arriving in Dublin from all parts of Ireland to attend the meeting of unionists at which Hartington and Goschen will be present. The meeting will be the first of a series of protests on the part of the people of the south of Ireland against separation.

THE COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The explosion yesterday in the colliery at Aberdare, Wales, was fortunately without any serious result. The searching parties sent down into the mine to rescue the imprisoned men succeeded in bringing them all to the surface. The last batch of imprisoned men were brought up at a late hour last night.

GREVY GIVES HIS REASONS.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—President Grevy's message to the senate and chamber of deputies gives as his reason for resigning the presidency, the refusal of all the leading men to form a cabinet. He does not complain of the attitude of the chamber, senate or ministry, but deeply laments the unexpected desertion of those upon whose friendship he thought he could rely.

COULD'NT FOOL THE G. O. M.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The attempt of the London National Leaguers to commit Mr. Gladstone to a conspicuous public endorsement of the course of Wilfred Blunt in defying the government's prohibition of the League meetings in Ireland has failed miserably. Quite naturally it would occur to the projectors of the banquet which it is intended to give in Blunt's honor, that Mr. Gladstone's presence would add importance to the testimonial and make the affair more complimentary to Blunt. But one cannot help thinking that far less innocent motives prompted them to ask the Irish Premier to preside, and it is without doubt fortunate for the liberal leader that he was able to avoid future complications by falling back on the physician's advice to abstain from meetings, and particularly from banquets, where the excitement resulting from them may impair his strength and perhaps endanger his life. Mr. Gladstone and many other prominent Englishmen entertain the highest respect for Sir W. Blunt, and believe him to have been actuated by the loftiest motives in Ireland, but Mr. Gladstone to publicly commend his course by presiding at a banquet given to endorse that gentlemen's acts would unquestionably work great injury to the Home Rule cause through the alienation of many, at present, staunch supporters.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

MASSACRED BY OUTLAWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—A letter was received here to-day announcing the massacre of three employees of the Ventant mine, Durango, Mexico, where Leon Baldwin was assassinated some months ago. On the 12th inst. Francisco Rojas, with his father Santiago and his son Manuel and several others, started with a pack train loaded with merchandise and coin for the mines. On the morning of the 14th the Rojas family were enticed away from the camp into a lonely gulch and were there fired on by some 20 outlaws. Three men were killed, but not until several of the bandits had fallen. The cargo and animals were not touched.

ENGINES TELESCOPED.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 30.—Early this morning two freight trains collided on the Montana Union railway. The engines were telescoped and several persons slightly injured.

COREAN ENVOYS.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—The king of Corea will immediately send ministers to England, France, Germany, Russia, and the United States. The consent of China to this move was given with great reluctance.

THE SENATE AND PRESIDENCY TO BE ABOLISHED.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The general council has voted in favor of congress revising the constitution and abolishing the senate and presidency.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 30.—Miss Mamie Mahon, an attractive young lady of this city, was fatally burned with vitrol last night She has many admirers and has received several offers of marriage, which she declined because the sentiment was not reciprocated, and this may account for the dastardly assault. During a rain last night she was called to the door by a stranger, who shielded his face with an umbrella, and when she opened the door the caller dashed a cup of vitrol in her face. The miscreant then escaped. The girl is dying. Her eyes have been eaten out and her flesh hangs in shreds. A thousand dollars has been offered for the arrest of the vitrol thrower.

ANOTHER DYEAMITE SENSATION.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Scotland yard is busy working upon a great dynamite exposure. The officials there claim they have evidence of a new conspiracy, hatched in America, for the assassination of Balfour and the destruction of the public buildings in London. They purpose to defeat the conspiracy by publishing its details. The officials now feel comfortable about any dynamite attempts, they say they have men in every dynamite organization in America who keep them thoroughly advised of every movement planned in that direction.

SERIOUS TROUBLE BREWING.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—The feeling in regard to the salvation army at Quebec is becoming more intensified by the meetings being held and inflammatary speeches being made by French Canadians. Most alarming reports continue to be circulated as to the intentions of the mob on one side and those who desire to uphold authority, on the the other hand it is even hinted the Irish catholic element, which has hitherto kept aloof from attacks on the salvationists, rather sympathizing with the army than otherwise in its persecution, has been alienated by the nation that the Young Orange Brothers are at the bottom of the counter demonstration on Saturday night. This evenings approach looked forward to with great apprehension by the orderly portion of the community.

MURDERED THREE WIVES.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Nov. 30.—Stephen Bailey, who but a week ago butchered his wife and then cremated her in a furnace, died last night from effect a wound in his throat made by himself in an attempt to commit suicide after being arrested. Before dying Bailey confessed to being a triple wife murderer. His first wife Bailey killed with a club and buried her, his second wife was also a victim of his club.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

THE REMAINS OF ARCHBISHOP SEGHERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Capt. M. A. Healey, commander of the U. S. revenue cutter Bear, has arrived in this city from the north. It will be remembered that an order came here from the secretary of the treasury at Washington, a short time after Capt. Healy had departed on his last trip, granting him permission to bring to this port the remains of the late Archbishop Charles John Seghers, who was murdered by his supposedly insane servant Fuller, in the wilds of Alaska. The remains were afterwards to be sent from here to Victoria, B. C. Information of the arrival of the permit was sent to the captain by one of the Jesuit fathers in this city, but he failed to receive it. Capt. Healy will bring down the body of the late archbishop on the return of his ship from its next trip.

A PULLMAN SMASHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Last Friday evening a special Pullman car, containing fifteen persons, while standing at Carlin, Nev., was dashed into by a freight train. Had the berths of the sleeper been at the end of the car, many lives would have been lost. The occupants were thrown in all directions, and the car was badly wrecked.

NEWS VENDOR SUPPRESSED.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30. A news vendor at Killarney has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for selling copies of *United Ireland* containing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the national league.

SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—It is announced to-day that the Sault Ste. Marie bridge will be completed and the line opened for traffic next Wednesday.

A BIG SCHEME.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Agents of prominent French and English shipbuilders are negotiating with the principal iron works of Bilbao with the object of establishing in Biscay extentive naval yards similar to the Armstrong works in Italy. It is stated that Spain will consent to give contracts to the projectors to build men-of-war.

LOST THEIR BAGGAGE.

FITCHBURG, Mass. Nov. 30.—The Raymond excursion train ran into the end of freight train this morning. The baggage car of the excursion train was burned but none of the excursionists were injured

A REVOLUTION FEARED.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The commanders of the different army corps received sealed instructions to-day which they are to open in the event of an outbreak following the election of a new president.

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—This morning a surveying party, which, under direction of the Nicaraugua Canal Construction company, will make the final surveys, boarded the steamer Hondo at her dock, and sailed at noon. The survey will not, it is expected, be completed until April or May.

PROHIBITION GATHERING.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Over five hundred workers in the prohibition cause gathered in Battery D armory this morning at the session of the national central committee of the prohibition party. Among the prominent leaders present are Ex-Governor St. John, Frances E. Willard, of Illinois; and Mother Stewart, of Ohio.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

TOLEDO, Nov. 30.—The Standard Oil company has a gigantic scheme on foot to construct a pipe line from Chicago to New York. The line will cost about $5,000,000, and will connect this and the Pennsylvania fields.

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Mr. VanHorne's Visit.

Mr. VanHorne, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now in this province making an inspection of the railway under his management. We presume Mr. VanHorne will visit Westminster before returning east, and we hope he will interest himself in certain matters which seem to us necessary to the success of railway business at the fresh water terminus. There is needed here larger facilities for handling freight. The freight shed should be enlarged, and the passenger station ought to be provided with some kind of shelter to protect passengers and their baggage from rain while going to and from the cars. We think the railway company might also be fairly asked to assist us in impressing the government with the importance of hastening the completion of the improvements being made at the mouth of the river. Experience has shown that freight can be transferred at this port far more cheaply than at any place on Burrard Inlet, on account of the absence of high tides. It would, therefore, be in the interest of the road Mr. VanHorne represents if a larger proportion of the transfer business were done at this port. It would be a great advantage to sea-going vessels, also, to discharge once in awhile in a fresh water port. The str. Premier, for example, might make connection with the railway at this city instead of at Burrard Inlet, and save money both to her owners and to the railway company. For similar reasons this ought to be made the port of of transfer for Banff coal, which promises to be a considerable item. The coal could be transferred here very much more economically than on the inlet. The company should also give assistance towards the establishment of a tri-weekly service between this city and Nanaimo. Such a service would certainly increase the business which would come to the railway from that important city. We hope Mr. Van Horne will take a generous view of these and other matters which affect the interests both of the railway and the city.

The Fishery Commission.

Some eastern Canadian journals express a fear that the conclusions reached by the fishery commission now sitting at Washington may be such as will not be accepted by the people of this country. From expressions which have come from Mr. Chamberlain, and the firm attitude of the American secretary of state and his commissioners, it is inferred that the United States government will not accept any settlement based upon a strictly literal interpretation of the present treaty. They maintain that the treaty was not intended to be taken literally, and they will insist upon securing for American fishermen certain privileges which that treaty does not give. It is hinted that if no agreement is reached which would be satisfactory to the United States senate, there will be nothing left but to enforce the retaliatory measure passed at last session. It is presumed that Mr. Chamberlain will not be satisfied to return to London and report the conference a fizzle, because such a diplomatic failure would injure him seriously in the eyes of British statesmen, and jeopardise his chances of political success. For the purpose of avoiding this he may consent to sacrifice the interests of Canada, and virtually abandon all we have been contending for. If the labors of the commission should, unfortunately, come to this, we are inclined to think its recommendation will never be accepted by the Canadian parliament, before which the agreement must come for ratification. Canada believes that her fisheries are of great value, and she will never consent to renounce her rights without receiving an equivalent. The enforcement of the retaliation scheme provided by congress would doubtless work great mischief to Canadian interests; but it is by no means clear that American interests would not suffer almost to an equal extent. It would put up a wall between the two countries over which very little traffic would be able to pass. We should be forced to do without many things which now come from the republic, and the markets south of us would be closed against our products. But if there is any virtue in the National Policy of which protectionists talk so hopefully, this arrangement would make Canada a perfect paradise. Some of our industries would suffer seriously, while others would experience enormous development. Our coal mines, for example, would have to be worked to their utmost capacity if the whole of Canada had to be supplied with Canadian coal. But the prospect is not one of which we have any desire to experience a practical application. It would probably have been much better if, instead of referring the fishery dispute to a mixed commission of American, English and Canadian representatives, it had been left to the arbitration of some thoroughly disinterested statesman whose decision would be final. If the finding of the present commission is deemed to be unfavorable to American interests, it will probably be rejected by the United States congress: if it is considered to be a surrender of Canadian interests, it will be dishonored by our own parliament. The conclusion of the commission is not, therefore, final, but subject to rejection by the two legislative bodies representing the parties interested. Some people have expressed the belief that war between the two countries would result from failure in reaching an amicable settlement and the enforcement of retaliatory measures. We do not share in that opinion. War between Great Britain and the United States would be a calamity too awful for contemplation, and we do not regard it as among the things that are possible. We believe that the enforcement of retaliation would very speedily open the eyes of our neighbors to the fact that a certain measure of unrestricted intercourse between Canada and the United States is absolutely necessary to the prosperity and happiness of both, and they would not be slow to perceive the folly of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face. The sentiment of the people of the United States must not be judged from the howlings of Gloucester fishermen, or the ill considered utterances of such men as Frye or Blaine.

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City Clerk's Office,
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Dated 15th day of November, A. D. 1887.
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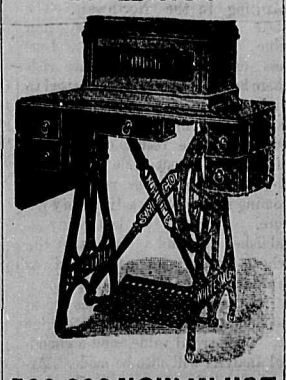

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dno23w6 Solicitors for Applicants.

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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By Order, J. A. ROBINSON,
dno22td C. M. C.

Scottish Gathering!

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE "Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society" will take place at the HYACK HALL on **St. Andrew's Eve** (Nov. 30), at 7 o'clock. All members and sojourning brethren are expected to attend. TICKETS, $2. By order.

JOHN SPROTT,
Nov. 21st, 1887. Secretary.
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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,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887.
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A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, Deputy Attorney-General } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 4 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An "Act to authorize the granting of a cer-"tain subsidy for, and in aid of, the con-"struction of the Shuswap and Okanagan "Railway," that the said Act shall not come into force until a Proclamation declaring it to be in force shall have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the "British Columbia Gazette.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, We do hereby proclaim the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1887, as the day on which the said "Act to "authorize the granting of a certain sub-"sidy for, and in aid of, the construction "of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway," shall come into force.

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

By Command.

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ABOUT TROTTING.

Mr. Bonner Tells about Maud S. and His Plans.

A number of friends called on Mr. Bonner a few days ago to congratulate him on his wonderful performance with Maud S. recently.

"She is in my mind," said he, "a bigger wonder than ever. Yes, she can beat her record any time. One reason she has not been able to do it this year has been the illness of her driver, Johnny Murphy. Few people appreciate what a feat she accomplished in carrying me a mile in a road wagon on a three-quarter mile track in 2.13. No matter how well the three-quarters of a mile may be laid out, the turns are necessarily bad and the friction caused in whirling four wheels around them is very great. The record Maud S. made Saturday, her mile in 2.15¼, when driven double by Mr. Vanderbilt and Murphy driving her to harness in 2.10 on a full three-quarter mile track, proves what Candy Burr, who had her in her 5-year-old form, used to say, that she is the easiest of animals to drive and that any good driver could make her yield all her speed. The idea that she would never do as well as she has done if I changed her drivers is thoroughly disproved."

"Is there any chance the public will see this season what Maud S. really can do?" Mr. Bonner was asked.

"I can't tell. She will be kept on edge, and if any horse approaches her record she will be sent to break it. I am positive she can trot faster this year than ever, and I may let her appear publicly, though I don't fancy this continually trotting her against her own time. Edwin Thorne made a very good remark about Maud S.'s performances on time. He said: 'If you send any trotter to the half to do as well as the Queen has done, 1.04½, you will break him up so he can't come home at all. If a horse is sent to break her second half, he will have to beat 1.01½.'"

When asked about the recently proposed innovations in trotting races, Mr. Bonner said, "I am strongly in favor of greater variety. I would like to see two and three and even four mile trots. The best two and three miles in a repeat heats to harness would be an advantage over the present three in five. Then there could be three races of an afternoon."

"Why not have half-mile races for trotters the same as for runners?"

"Because we want more extended efforts from trotters, and the trotting of short distances would soon have a bad effect on the breeding. Running is a natural and trotting an acquired gait for horses. The runners are started in much younger. Tremont made three-eights of a mile as a yearling, with 122 pounds up, in 1.38. No trotter would be gaited so young as that, but they last much longer. Earns made his great record when 13 years old. I have a mare at my Tarrytown farm that I have driven a quarter to wagon in 0.31 and a half in 1.05, but there she will quit; but Maud S. could come very near doing a half in 1.00. She trotted the second quarter of a mile at Providence, on a cold raw day, against a strong wind, in 0.30, a two-minute gait, and with no wind she trotted the middle half of her second mile in 1.03¾; between the quarter mile and the three-quarter posts in 1.02¾."

In speaking of new plans for building tracks, Mr. Bonner did not think much improvement could be made. One thing ought to be done to Fleetwood, but it would cost too much, and the lease is too uncertain—that was to take out the 19-foot slant down-hill in the first half and the same amount of up-hill work coming home.

The Freak Business.

The *St. Paul Pioneer Press* has been interviewing F. P. Weadon, of dime-museum notoriety, who had something to say about the class called "freaks":

"This is the time of year when freaks make a bee-line for New York. There they are thicker around the Bowery than cuss-words, and that is saying a good deal. And it is a great hustle for some of them to live. The needle-eater has to chew steel as a steady diet, or die it is for him. The fat woman has to exist off of the vast quantity of tissue which she carries about her or starve. But then they are as independent as if the little round world was their exclusive property. The Chinese giant sits next the Circassian girl and wonders if he will secure a good contract for the season, while the hairy boy and the human skeleton match each other for drinks that they are never able to buy. It's pretty hard on the skeleton, too, for this is the only season that he can give his stomach a chance, and of course he hasn't any money." "Does it pay to become a freak?" "Well, that depends. It pays most of these people, because they could not earn $1 a day in any other capacity in the world. Fat people are not worth a great deal. They are quoted like hogs—at so much per pound. They average about $30 a week, although some get as high as $50 a week. Glass-eaters used to get a good salary, but there are too many of them now and the market has declined. They get about $20, and it is a great strain on a man. Most of them are going into some other line. Sword-eating is more profitable, that is if the eater is a woman. She can easily get $40 a week if she is at all clever. There is nothing in being a tattooed man. They can be obtained for $15 a week, but the genuine article costs $40. It's money out of pocket to be a Circassian girl. There is no demand for them at all. They can hardly get an engagement to work for their board. Now India-rubber men come high. There are very few of them that are really good and they know their own worth. It is very hard work and a great strain on a man. They don't often last long. The best get $100 a week. Hairy boys from Burmah are in good demand, and they get $100 also. Snake charmers get pretty good salaries. The best make about $60. The iron-jawed man is plentiful. You can pick them up anywhere for $15 to $20 a week. When some really great freak appears there is no estimating what he is worth. I suppose the greatest was Jo-Jo, the Russian dog-faced boy. He was at one time paid $1,000 a week. He made more money than any other freak that was ever exhibited."

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LINGUISTIC OFFENSES.

The Erroneous Use of Words in Common Language.

Not only German children, but the exclusively English population as well, use many English expressions which are highly improper—not common sense. We call attention to the following:

"Guess," for suppose or think. "I guess this is right," should be "I think," &c. Guess means "to hit at random," as "I can't guess how many cents you have."

"Drive," for to take riding. "He took his carriage and drove me to town." He drove the horse, but not me. It should be: "He took me to town in his carriage."

"Some," for about or probably. "It is some five miles to town," should be, "It is about five miles," etc.

"Storms," for rains or snows. Storm is an atmospherical disturbance and has reference to air and wind.

"Right away," for immediately. "Come right away" should be "come at once," or immediately.

"Party," for person. Party is a gathering of people, not an individual. "Who is that party?" when one is meant, should be: "Who is that person or individual?"

"Posted," for informed. As, "He is not posted on that matter; post him on the subject." Post means to put up a sign or to drop a letter in the postoffice.

"Stopping," for staying. As, "He is stopping with us," for "He is staying with us."

Try and come, do write, &c., for try to come, to do so, to write, &c. "I shall try and come to see you soon," should be, "I shall try to come," &c.

Funny, for odd, strange. As "it seems very funny to me that he does not come," should be, "it seems very strange," &c. Funny is something amusing, full of fun.

Depot for station. "I will go to the Allentown depot," should be, "I will go to the Allentown station." A depot is a terminal point. Station, a place along the route.

Healthy, for wholesome or healthful. "This is not healthy," should be, "this is not wholesome." "This fruit is healthy," means that it is sound not rotten. "This fruit is healthful," means that it is condusive to health, not injurious to health.

Just as soon, for just as lief. "I would just as soon do it as not," "should be, "I would just as lief do it," etc. Soon means in a short time, not rather.

Trading Rats.

Studies in natural history, calculated to excite the wonder of a young student, abound in the western regions of America. I know I was vastly entertained during a trip through Arizona and New Mexico by my own observation of the mountain rats, popularly known there as "trading rats." I used to lie awake sometimes in order to watch their pranks by the light of my campfire. Their antics and gambols reminded me of young kittens at play. They often appeared to be at a game of "tag." They look like common rats, save that they are lighter in color, their tails are shorter and thicker, and their noses are less pointed. They live in hollow trees and in the rocks.

But the very funny thing is that, though they are born thieves, little kleptomaniacs every one, they always return something in the place of every article taken away; and a queer thing, too, is the fact that they never steal articles of food. One night I felt a slight stir about my head. Cautiously opening my eyes, I saw one of these rats tugging manfully at my saddle, which I was using as a pillow. As the saddle was one of California style, and weighed about thirty pounds, the efforts of the little animal seemed to be very ambitious for an animal of his size. They take away cartridges, knives and forks, or anything else they can carry. I have been told by an old prospector that he had a whole outfit of such things "rustled" (that is, stolen) in one night, and that various objects were returned in its place.

Articles taken from one place have been found in a shanty twenty miles distant. I met one day at a railway station an old ranchman, who lived at least twenty miles from the road, and chancing to speak of these rats, he said: "I found in my 'shack' the other day, quite a collection of spoons, forks and knives hid under a pile of rubbish that had been brought there by the little thieves. Where they came from I don't know, but I know that they carried off in turn a whole box of 45-75 Winchester cartridges."

I laughed and replied: "Well, I have your cartridges, and you probably have my spoons, for out of a dozen I have only two left. As the cartridges will not fit my Sharps 40-70, they are no use to me. So if you bring the spoons to Flinn's store I'll see that the cartridges are left there and you can get them." The change was effected in the course of a few days, and the spoons proved to be mine and the cartridges his.

The Sun.

The sun is a vast body one million two hundred and sixty thousand times as large and nearly three hundred and twenty-seven thousand times as heavy as the earth. That which we see of it ordinarily is a white-hot central mass which is really only a part of the great globe.

Next to this there is a beautifully colored envelope from five thousand to ten thousand miles in thickness, called the chromosphere, while outside this is a comparatively dense atmosphere, or corona, stretching away for at least one hundred thousand miles; while beyond that again there is a further atmosphere consisting to a large extent of hydrogen, the lightest substance known, reaching, it may be, a million miles or more farther into space. Look at the sun shining brightly above us; it seems a picture of quietude and stately grandeur. In point of fact it is something very different. There is nothing with which a man is acquainted that is in such wild confusion as the surface of the sun. Talk of startling volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and storms—the violence of all terrestrial commotions since the world was inhabited would not equal one hour's disturbance on the face of that boiling caldron we call the sun. A cyclone on the earth's surface that whirls around at the rate of one hundred miles an hour is a hurricane carrying all before it; but there are solar whirlwinds and fiery floods that sweep along at one hundred miles a second. An eruption of Vesuvius entombs Pompeii; but there are momentary and unceasing eruptions on the sun in which the whole earth would melt with fervent heat and be engulfed, so as to leave not a track behind except an inappreciable addition to the sun's gaseous atmosphere.

—The substitution of a steel core for the usual sand one enables three men to turn out a car-wheel every minute, instead of eighteen wheels a day as formerly. The steel core, removed by knocking out a center key, leaves the hole ready for use without boring.

"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. L. 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'd't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st

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.

Peardray & 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. Wulffohn: 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

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.

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 & 33.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland]

New Westminster..Wednesday...4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept.
Clinton.....Wednesday..28th Sept.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct.
New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

[On Vancouver Island]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.

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STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, 'Curatives,' but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practicably impossible until the introduction of the Starr Kidney Pad. It costs less than a single prescription and is immeasurably *more decisive and effective than any quantity of internal Medicinal dosing.* Worn immediately over the seat of Disease, its curative properties become absorbed by the diseased and enfeebled Organs, continuously and directly, as required to insure in return their healthy action and original vigour. It is comfortable to the patient and pleasant in its effects, and cures when nothing else can. The Starr Kidney Pad accomplishes positive, decisive results. A more valuable discovery as a true remedy for Kidney Diseases was never made.—*Medical Gazette*

The Starr Kidney Pad, manufactured in Toronto, is a permanent sure cure for diseases, disorders and ailments of the Kidneys, Bladder and urinary secretive system, or attendant complaints, causing pain in the small of the back, sides, etc., producing urinary disorders, such as too frequent, scanty, difficult, painful or copious micturition, inability of retention and sedimentary urine, dropsical symptoms etc., denoting the presence in the system of diseases common to the urinary secretive organs—known as gravel, catarrh of the bladder and passages, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, piles, nervous debility, etc. Send for pamphlet to LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale Agents, Victoria. Retailed by A. M. HERRING and D. S. CURTIS & CO., New Westminster; T. McNEELEY, Ladner's Landing; H. McDOWELL & CO., HASTINGS SAW MILL CO., THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., Vancouver; W. E. McCARTNEY & BRO., Vancouver and Kamloops; J. R. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwec2w1

[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 the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Sec'y.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

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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,

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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Confederation Life
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Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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THE GLOBE HOUSE

Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,

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Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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☞GOODS SOLD AT MODERATE PRICES.

WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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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

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Ewen's Cannery, Columbia St.,

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

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc.

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

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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. dwoltc

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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. E. LITTELL, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Opposite U. S. Patent Office. dnoltc

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DEALER IN
General Merchandise!

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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OF LONDON, ENG.

Total Funds, $18,000,000
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Capital, $3,000,000; Losses Paid, $48,000,000

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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

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

BY MAIL:

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

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. $6.75; 1 col. $15. 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

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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.

Grip ..... Grip Pub. Co.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30, 1887.

McDonald Bros. are removing to their new store in the Scoullar block.

A. M. Nelson is preparing to make another large shipment of apples to Vancouver.

The Choral Union will meet for special practice on Friday night in the skating rink.

The rifles will parade for company drill this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Flags were flying on a number flag poles to-day in honor of the patron saint of Scotland.

The steamer Irving left for Hope at 4 o'clock this morning with thirty tons of freight and a number of passengers.

The steamer Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with a full load of cattle, merchandise and farm produce.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian society will hold their annual dinner, at 7 o'clock this evening, in Hyack hall.

As Herring's new opera house will not be ready by Friday night, "The Count of Monte Cristo" will be played in the drill shed.

☞ The steamer Yosemite cleared for Victoria this morning with twenty passengers, fifty head of cattle and 329,000 pounds of freight.

There has been a great improvement of late in the amount of freight handled by the C. P. R., and the month's receipts promises to be very large.

The *Times* says Col. Stevens, United States consul at Victoria, and his wife, have signified their intention of being present at the gubernatorial ball in this city.

The Norwegians have been trying their luck at fishing on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, but meeting with poor success, returned to this city last night.

No more bands of cattle are expected from the Semilkameen country this season, the drive across Hope mountain being almost impossible owing to the snow and cold weather.

Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night with thirty tons of freight and twelve passengers. She left on the return trip this morning with a load of farm produce and a few passengers.

Argument was heard this afternoon in chambers, before His Lordship Mr. Justice McCreight, for the purpose of testing the legality of Mr. T. C. Atkinson's position as police magistrate and city solicitor.

The quantities of "haggis" that will be demolished at the St. Andrews' dinner to-night, promises to be something amazing. One canny Scot of this city is arranging a self-adjusting belt which he considers will be a great saving in buttons.

Do you suffer from indigestion or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

Notice has been given in the *B. C. Gazette* that at the next session of the local legislature application will be made for a charter to enable the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad company to build a branch line of their railway from the main line to Pedder Bay and Otter Point on the Straits of Fuca.

Yesterday morning at the police court, Vancouver, Mr. J. W. Robinson, principal of the public school, charged Mr. John B. Henderson, one of the school trustees, with creating a disturbance in the school. The magistrate imposed a fine of $5 and costs. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

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

Crossed by Bears.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph company's circuit manager at New Westminster wired to Manager Hosmer, Montreal, that the wires at Griffin Lake and Revelstoke are being crossed by bears climbing the poles. Bear traps are being placed at the foot of the poles.—*Colonist.* Our verdant cotemporary has evidently fallen into one of these traps.

The Steamer Gladys.

During the last twenty-four hours the steamer Gladys has been worked a considerable distance nearer the shore. A large barge is fastened on each side of her, and with every rise of the tide she is floated a little near the shore. It is expected that a few more tides will see her safe on the beach. The *snag boat Samson has done all that* it was possible to do for the Gladys, and she will now return to the mouth of the river and resume operations there.

Fishery Disasters.

The dangers encountered by fishermen on the Atlantic coast are seen from a report of the disasters for 1886. During the year no fewer than 127 fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., were lost while engaged in their occupation. The total number of lives lost on the whole coast would make a frightful record. No wonder the fishermen of the east are turning their eyes to the Pacific coast, where they may carry on operations without encountering such risks as have to be taken on the Atlantic.

Officers Installed.

The annual installation meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society was held last night and the following gentlemen, who were elected last month, were installed for the coming year: L. F. Bonson, chief; Jas. Punch, 1st chieftain; John Buie, 2nd chieftain; Peter Grant, secretary; Sergt.-Major McMurphy, warden; John F. Sprott, chaplain. The society's dinner to-night promises to be one of the best yet given in this city, and the officers intend to make it, in every way, worthy of the occasion.

Grip's Comic Almanac.

For 1888 has been received, and is certainly a credit to the publishers. The six calendar pages are from designs by J. W. Bengough, and the whole series are about the best specimens of caricature drawing that we have yet seen from the pen of this clever artist. A. H. Howard, W. Bengough and other artists contribute sketches—a series of pictures illustrating the house that Harsh built being particularly good, while the reading matter throughout is even better than has appeared in previous years. The price is only 10 cents a copy, and you can get it at the bookstores or send direct to Grip Office, Toronto.

The Norwegian Settlers.

Col. McGregor returned from Victoria yesterday where he was summoned, by the chief commissioner of lands and works, to report on the condition of the Norwegian settlers who were flooded out, on the Squamish river, some weeks ago. The colonel says the government will allow the Norwegians to choose another location for settling on, and will aid them in every way possible. They have been looking at some land on the north arm of Burrard Inlet, but the quantity is insufficient for the whole colony to settle upon and they do not wish to be separated. It is very probable they will finally locate on Mud Bay.

The Unionist Meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The reception accorded to Lord Hartington in Dublin to-day, while it was not exactly cordial, was perhaps all that that nobleman could expect. A judicious mingling of hisses and cheers greeted his ears, and as both kinds of welcome were furnished, the statesman was enabled to take his choice. The meeting to-night was so crowded that an overflow meeting had to be held near by. Fully 8,000 people were present at both, and thousands were turned away disappointed. The Leinster hall meeting was most enthusiastic. Prolonged cheers were given for the Queen and a great amount of patriotism was evinced. Lord Hartington said he wished to look at Ireland and view the Irish question as affecting the property of the country apart from English imperial views as affecting the future of the empire. He would admit that a majority of the peers in Ireland were in favor of home rule. But he refused to admit that the majority was necessarily as large as it appears from its parliamentary representations, because under *the present system* it is possible that the unionist majority, although numerically very nearly as large as the majority, might not be represented. The Gladstonians had never shown that Ireland would be satisfied with the limited home rule that they offered, and there was every indication that the nationalists would be satisfied *with nothing except* absolute separation. The struggle was more for possession of the land than for a reform of the government, and the Gladstonians admitted that the land question must be left for an Irish parliament to deal with. Mr. Goschen attacked the attempts of the Gladstonians to induce England and Scotland to entrust the Government of Ireland to a band of revolutionists. The lesson taught by this meeting, he said, was the position of the commercial and classes on the Irish question. Were the votes of the merchants, bankers and shippers without whom agriculturalists could scarcely exist, to count as nothing, he asked? He felt the greatest sympathy with the Irish tenants and declared that men who were denouncing the national league for spreading the doctrine of repudiation of contracts were Ireland's truest friends. The home rulers proposed to ostracise capital and separate Ireland from England, but England and English capital had often helped Ireland and would help her again.

Personal.

Simon Leiser, of Victoria, is in the city.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P. went over to Vancouver this morning.

I. VanVolkenburg, of Vancouver, was in the city this morning.

F. C. Gamble, of Victoria, came over on the Yosemite yesterday.

Robt. Stevenson, of Chilliwhack came down on the Irving last night.

D. B. Grant, who has carried on a mercantile business at Port Haney for the past five years, has just disposed of his establishment to Mr. Joseph Tays. Mr. Grant leaves per C. P. R. to-morrow to visit his old home in Lancaster, Ont., which he left 14 years ago. We are glad to learn that he will return again to British Columbia early next year.

Registered at the Colonial Hotel: D. Dockstender, Port Haney; Geo. F. Rudge, F. C. Gamble, James Crawford, Simon Leiser, Victoria; W. Kirkland, Sumas; Robt. Stevenson, Chilliwhack; Jos. Payne, Kamloops; Sol. Oppenheimer, I. Van Volkenburg, Vancouver; Miss McLeod, Toronto; B. Phillips, city; G. W. Biggar, New York; P. McPhee, D. B. Grant, Port Moody; D. Douglas, city; W. F. Harris Hammond; Geo. Robertson, Port Haney.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

Latest Canadian News.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—During the fall about fifty well to do English speaking families left Stanstead county and vicinity for Southern California.

The administration of justice to the city and district is blocked by a quarrel between the bench and the bar. The letter assert that the judges are not sufficiently expeditious to their treatment of cases, and the occupants of the bench retort that the fault lies with the lawyers. There are at present something like 2,000 unsettled cases before the courts, and no signs of an end of the deadlock. It is the usual custom of the judges assigned to the country districts to come into Montreal and assist their city brethern whenever there is a press of business. At a late meeting of the members of the bar very strong language was used, at which the country judges have taken umbrage and refuse to come into town. Indeed, they may be said to be on a strike. Meanwhile, litigants and lawyers alike suffer and express great indignation at the state of affairs.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—The *Mail's* London correspondent has authority for announning that Lord Landsdowne will be succeeded as Governor-General by Lord Stanley, of Preston, now president of the board of trade.

CORNWALL, Nov. 25.—The election protest case against P. Purcell, M. P., will be heard before Judge Pringle, in the county buildings at Cornwell, on Monday. Donald McMaster is contesting the seat. It is believed Purcell will resign.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 25.—The vote on the Scott act yesterday resulted in it being adopted for another three years by 15 of a majority, the vote standing 683 to 668.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Owing to the delay the contractors, of D School of Infantry, London, will not commence active operations till spring.

The half-breed commission is winding up its labors at Fort Pelly. It has been engaged during the past two seasons adjusting the claims of half-breeds and original white settlers. The commissioners left Prince Albert in August, descending the North Saskatchewan river and visiting all points en route. All were satisfied with the terms of settlement. Children born since 1870, receive 240 acres of land, or scrip for an equivalent amount. Heads of families get $160 worth of *scrip, the latter terms applying to original* white settlers. The majority accepted the scrip. The half-breeds in many instances accepted scrip, abandoning the treaty taken along with the Indians.

The cases of typho malaria here now exceed four hundred. There are few deaths.

A French company is going to put on three new steamers next season between Canada and France, under contract with the Dominion government. The agent has arrived here and says Manitoba wheat will find a market in France.

H. A. McLaughlin, Norland, writes: "I am sold out of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It sells well, and I find in every instance it has proven satisfactory. I have reason to believe it the best preparation of the kind in the market." It cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

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