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To Save Doctor's Bills.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out into the cold.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health, or even life.

Never omit regular bathing, for, unless the skin is in regular condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases.

When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on the ice or snow where a person is exposed to a cold wind.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth almost closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Will 1888 be a Year of War.

The present year is the fifth year of modern times in which the aggregate of the figures is twenty-five, and there will be but five more years in which such a combination is possible prior to the year 2599. Probably but few have ever heard of the old prophecy, which runs as follows:

In every future year of our Lord,
When the sum of the figures is twenty-five,
Some warlike kingdom will draw the sword,
But peaceful nations in peace shall thrive.

Students of modern history will readily recall how faithfully this prophecy has been fulfilled in the four previous years to which it applied.

In 1699 Russia, Denmark and Poland formed the coalition against Sweden which inaugurated the great war that ended in the disastrous defeat of Charles XII at Pultowa.

The year 1789 will ever be memorable on account of the breaking out of the French revolution.

The year 1798 witnessed the campaign of Bonaparte in Egypt and the formation of the second European coalition against France.

In 1879 war broke out between England and Afghanistan, followed by the invasion of the latter country by British troops.

In what manner the prediction is to be verified in 1888 remains yet to be seen, but the present condition of Europe seems to promise an abundant fulfillment of the prophecy.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Children and Sleep.

A child should be in bed as the fowls are, at sundown at least. And he should be allowed to rise in the morning as soon as he wakes. It is not only torture but an unhealthy mischief to coupel children to lie in bed awake two hours to prevent disturbing older people. The morning sun is most essential to plant life. A conservatory should always, if possible, be on the east side of a house. It is equally true that the morning sun is most valuable for animal vigor, and that includes human beings. We, all of us, are breaking both ends of the law. Our sleep should be taken earlier, and we should never fail of getting the morning sun. I abominate night parties for children. I believe every physician does. It is not so much the exposure and the eating in the night, and the bad associations formed (of a high-toned sort, possibly), but the breaking into the sleep habit. Equally bad is it for children to study in the evening. It gorges their brains with blood, and if they sleep they dream. I had a little patient of 12 years, who was wasted and nervous, and whose dreams were filled with his problems. It was a marvel and pride to his parents that the youngster worked out hard problems in his sleep, such as he failed to master when awake. But he came near his final problem. I locked up his books at 4 o'clock. He must not touch one after supper. He must play and romp, and then go to bed. He is now robust. You cannot emphasize too strongly the mischief of children's night study.—*An Old Physician.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Fisheries Commissioners have not Made any Report yet—An Arkansas Wedding—The New Extradition Treaty.

The Paris Copper Syndicate Controls the Market—The Bones of Thomas a Becket said to have been Found in Canterbury.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

NO DRAFT FROM THE COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Sir John A. MacDonald this morning said the report of the fisheries commission having submitted a draft of the treaty to the U. S. executive was without a word of foundation as the commission would sit at least 10 days more. The government had received no intimation that the commissioners had agreed to submit certain questions for arbitration. He does not indicate any hope of a satisfactory settlement being reached and the Dominion government is greatly embarrassed and disappointed in the result.

THE DYNAMITERS TRIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The cases of Callan and Harkin, the Americans charged with having dynamite in their possession, will go to the jury to-day. Acquittal is expected. Testimony during the trial being in favor of the accused.

THE PARIS COPPER SYNDICATE.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Paris copper syndicate has made arrangements with the Calumet and Hecla and Araconda people which practically gives to the Societe des Metaux, with a capital of 250,000 francs, control of the world's copper markets.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Fleming, Jem Smith's backer, angered by Sullivan's diatribes, announces that he and Smith will be in the *Sportsman* office to sign articles to fight to a finish for one thousand or two thousand pounds.

BECKET'S BONES NOT BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The *Times* London cable reports the discovery of the bones of Thos. a Becket beneath Canterbury cathedral. The skull is said to be of marvelous proportions and bears marks of a blow with a sword.

TROUBLE IN THE COAL REGIONS.

READING, Pa., Feb. 23.—More trouble has occurred in the central regions. A coal and iron police force is on duty heavily armed with carbines, and this force will be doubled before night to protect the non-union men on their way home from work.

THEY WANT THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate has now under consideration, in executive session, the new extradition treaty with Great Britain. The committee on foreign affairs of the senate made two amendments to this treaty which was sent to the house by Secretary Bayard. The first amendment provides that persons shall be extradited for committing of embezzlement and larceny of sums exceeding $50, or £10. The second amendment provides that persons charged with assault upon life, with explosives, shall also be subject to extradition. The debate in the senate of this treaty shows that the majority of members were not disposed to approve any treaty with Great Britain which did not adjust all difficulties between the U. S. and that country, including the question of fisheries and also the jurisdiction of the U. S. over Alaskan waters.

AN ARKANSAS WEDDING.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 3.—Particulars reached here last night of a fatal fight at a wedding near Redrock post office. On Wednesday night Anthony Fletcher and Miss Sue Deck were to be married and a large number had assembled at the bride's house to witness the ceremony. When the preacher was beginning the ceremony a man named DeGafreed, whom Miss Beck recently rejected, fired at the groom, wounding him slightly. Cummings, a groomsman, attempted to seize DeGafreed, when a brother of the latter shot him through the wrist. The company fled in all directions, many escaping through the windows. The bride screamed for some one to save her husband, and fell to the floor in convulsions. Fletcher drove the DeGafreeds from the house with a shot gun. They rode away and were followed by Cummings, who fatally wounded the elder brother, and was wounded himself in both arms necessitating their amputation. Fletcher hunted up the preacher when order was restored and was married, but there was no witnesses. DeGafreed's death is momentarily expected.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

BIG FIRE.

ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Brown residence, the finest in the county, was destroyed by fire last night. Cause, defective flue. Loss, over $50,000; fully insured.

TWO FANCIES.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 3.—John Hart will be hung here next Friday for the murder of John W. Pitts, and on the following Friday M. L. Scott, who murdered his wife, will be hanged.

THE DYNAMITERS GET 15 YEARS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Callan and Harkins, the American dynamiters who were tried here, have been convicted and were sentenced to-day to 15 years. The judge's charge bore heavily against the accused.

PORT BLAKELY MILLS BURNED.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 3.—The sawmill at Port Blakely, belonging to Renton, Holmes & Co., of San Francisco, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $250,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AN INDIGNANT CELESTIAL.

KINGSTON, Feb. 3.—Wong Ching Foo, a Chinese lecturer, journalist and scientist, of New York, has entered an action for $25,000 against the Dominion government. Wong was sent in bond from Clifton to Kingston with a label on his back, in accordance with the customs regulations. This and other indignities are the cause of the action.

GERMANY MUST KEEP QUIET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The *Novoe Vramya* defends the Russian government from the charges of insincerity in its profession of peace, and falsification of statements as to movements of Russian troops. It also says: "Russia does not want an inch of German soil, but at the same time she refuses to cede an inch of her own. We do not conceal the fact that we are making defensive preparations. So long as Germany remains quiet she will not be attacked."

WHOLESALE POISONING.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A chemist named Derby, his wife and six children were found dead to-day at Manchester. The man evidently poisoned his family owing to some distress of mind and then suicided. They had been dead for some days.

NO FIGHT AT PRESENT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Sullivan's friend, Barrard, met Smith and his manager Fleming to-day at the office of the *Sporting Times*. The meeting has not resulted in a match being made. Smith refusing to fight before the end of May. Barrard declined to allow Sullivan to fight after April. Smith stated he would go to America in the autumn and arrange for a match with Sullivan there.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Rumors of a Russian loan are springing up in all financial centres. The last is that the Russian government is trying to raise three hundred million roubles in Paris.

A BIG REDUCTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The California sugar refinery to-day announced a reduction of a third of a cent per pound on yellow sugars.

POWDER BLOWN UP.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—The Austin powder company's plant, in Newburgh township, was blown to pieces this morning. The mill for granulating was just started by Reuben Wright, the machinist, and he was instantly killed. The mill being isolated from the remainder of the plant accounts for the small loss of life. The explosion was felt two miles distant.

COL. MCPHERSON BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Col. McPherson, a well-known operatic manager, was declared bankrupt to-day.

THE MINERS DEMAND AN ADVANCE.

SCRANTON, Feb. 3.—The Knights of Labor convention, at Pittsburg, closed this morning after unanimously resolving to demand an advance of 15 per cent. in wages from all mine operators in the Wyoming and Lackawanna Valleys. They heard that the advance in coal warrants this, and think that miners are entitled to a fair share of profits accruing from the great demand for coal on account of the strike.

Communications.

The Wellington Explosion.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—In reading the symptoms experienced by the miners when coming in contact with this so-called "white damp" that has been met with in the slope after the explosions, I have been struck with the fact that these symptoms are seemingly identical with the symptoms felt after taking nitro glycerine or inhaling its fumes. Does this throw any light upon the cause of the explosion? Was there any nitro glycerine (giant powder) used in the mine? I think it has been demonstrated in torpedo experiments that the concussion from the explosion of one mass of nitro glycerine is capable of exploding others in its vicinity.

Yours etc.,

A. PEELE.

Death of a Waterloo Veteran.

We are called upon to-day to announce the death of Mr. Joseph Westwood, of Rockhall Farm, East Wellington, a veteran of Waterloo, who died on Sunday morning at his residence. The deceased gentleman was born in Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, on June 16th, 1792, and when quite young entered one of the British regiments as drummer. With this regiment he took part in the glorious battle of Waterloo, in which the famous Duke of Wellington led the British army to fame and glory, and routed the French army under the leadership of the great Napoleon. After leaving the army he worked at his trade—blacksmith—in England until 1850, when he went to the United States, and finally came to Nanaimo and entered the employ of the Vancouver Coal Company as blacksmith. Shortly afterwards he took up the land in the Millstream Valley, now known as the East Wellington Colliery, which he sold to Mr. R. D. Chandler, of San Francisco, a few years ago, for over $100,000. The deceased was a remarkably healthy and strong man, and was able to get about until about nine days before his death, when he was confined to his room, but not to his bed. He passed quietly away on Sunday morning, surrounded by his daughter-in-law and grand children.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

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Friday Evening, Feb. 3, 1888.

How to Mark a Ballot.

To-morrow the electors of St. Andrew's ward will have the opportunity of electing two persons to represent them in the city council. The last election in this ward was conducted with such unaccountable carelessness on the part of the deputy returning-officer that it was impossible to tell who had obtained a majority of legal votes. It was also discovered that some of the voters seemed to have very imperfect notions with respect to the proper way to mark a ballot. This has arisen partly from the fact that in different countries different methods are pursued. Below we present a sample form of ballot paper, which will show clearly how a ballot should be marked:

St. Andrew's Ward.

1	JONES.	
2	ROBERTSON.	
3	SMITH.	X

On the ballot paper as above represented the cross opposite Smith's name means that the person who marked it wished to vote for Smith. The only mark provided by law is a cross, as shown. A straight line will not answer. Moreover, the mark must be at the right-hand side of the name, and in the space on the right side of the perpendicular line, as shown in the diagram. There must be no mark *on the name*, and no other mark whatever on any part of the ballot, or it may be rejected by the returning officer. The ballot paper on Saturday will contain three names: Henry Hoy, Thos. Ovens and John Reid. Any voter may vote for two of these, by making a cross opposite the names of the two for whom he wishes to vote—but if he votes for more than two, his ballot will be spoiled. It is not necessary, however, to vote for more than one. Voting for only one candidate is known as "plumping," and this practice has become quite common. We do not know that any objection can be made against it. We hope that on Saturday every elector will feel it his duty to vote, and to vote for the right man.

The River Front.

During the past weeks a considerable quantity of earth, and some small trees and rocks, have been sliding down from the river bank on to the front road, and men have had to be employed clearing it away. The same thing occurred lasts pring, and it will keep on recurring every year until some plan is brought into operation to protect the front of the hill. These slides have resulted from the cuttings made by the railway company when the road was being built. While the bank was covered with grass and sod, it remained firm; but as soon as the top had been removed, the concrete was exposed to the frosts of winter under whose influence it was brought into a condition which made it crumble easily as soon as the frost disappeared. No one acquainted with the character of the soil expected anything else. The railway contractors took no pains to slope the bank or protect it against the action of frost. We think the city council ought to consider well and without delay some plan that will prevent any further sliding of the bank. In many places the distance between Columbia st. and the front road along the river is very small; and if no protective measures are employed it will very soon happen that Columbia st. will begin to go down the hill. The large maple tree and the breastworks opposite Albert Crescent are on the very verge of a precipice, and may go down on to the railway track or into the river any time. This would be a serious misfortune, for the tree is a very decided ornament, and these breastworks, rude though they may be, are the city's only defence against the hostile guns of an enemy. The work of putting the river bank in a safe condition will cost a considerable sum of money; and as the trouble has arisen wholly through the excavations made by the railway company, that company should undoubtedly pay the cost. It is a question whether the hill ought to be evenly sloped and covered with grass and sod, or protected at the bottom by crib work. If crib work is used, it will have to be very strong, or the frost will push it out of place and destroy the whole scheme. We believe that if the bank was sloped and the surface sown with grass in the early spring, a sod would soon be formed sufficient to prevent the earth from sliding. This would also add very greatly to the appearance of the bank, which is now in many places anything but attractive. All Indian houses should also be removed and the place kept free from obstruction. We hope our new council will take this matter in hand without delay and devise such a scheme as will permanently remove the serious danger now threatening the front of the city. There should be no time lost either.

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

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

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.
Vancouver, B. C., 20th Dec., 1887.
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First Day of February,

At 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillors for St. Andrew's Ward for the year 1888.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing: The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

Saturday, 4th Day of February,

1888, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the following place:

In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills, on Richard Street, in the City of New Westminster.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at New Westminster City, the 31st day of January, 1888.

ADOLPHUS PEELE,
djn31td Returning Officer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described blocks of land have been reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

1st. Commencing at the head of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, on the south bank of the outlet, thence south two miles; thence west two miles; thence north two miles, more or less, to the Kootenay River; thence following the windings of said river to the point of commencement.

2nd. Commencing at the mouth of Bear Creek, opposite Fort Shepherd; thence northerly along the Columbia River, 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence following the bank of the said river to the point of commencement.

3rd. Beginning at the north-east corner of the Hudson Bay Company's land at Fort Shepherd; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile, more or less, to the Columbia River; thence south along the bank of the said river to the place of commencement.

4th. A square block of forty acres fronting on the east side of the Columbia River, on the flat about two miles north of the mouth of Kootenay River known as "Sproat's Landing."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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

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

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

By order, A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

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

MAIL CONTRACTS

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on **10th February**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails once per fortnight, each way, between

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

P. O. Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1888.
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Commencing at a stake at the south-west corner of Leamy & Kyle's claim F; thence running north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 100 chains, thence north about 20 chains to a lake, thence following lake shore north-westerly to point of commencement—containing 640 acres, more or less, known as Limit J.

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

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reservation placed upon certain lands in Kootenay District, in consideration of the provisions of the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883," notice of which was published in the "British Columbia Gazette" and dated 23rd May, 1883, has been cancelled, and that the lands referred to will be open to sale and pre-emption one month from the date hereof.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Jan., 1888. dja30m1

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The other day when the working-women, who are trying to organize, met with some of the organized men and one of the latter got up and remarked with considerable severity that his sex had suffered from their generous admission of women into competition with themselves, he was sat upon. A woman replied in that still small voice with which she sometimes makes home unbearable to her spouse, and that if the men would support their wives and daughters there would be no competition. Somehow the man couldn't seem to think of anything to say. It was like one of those occasions in the Spoopendyke family when it was so still Mr. S. could hear the limburger cheese scrambling round in the tin box on the shelf. Women do make such silly speeches sometimes.

But since the husbands and fathers and brothers can't or won't support all the women, some of them have been driven to queer shifts to earn their living. Two of whom I know teach whist for a living, and they live very well. You wouldn't think at first glance there were enough folk in New York who played whist, or cared enough about it to take lessons in the art, but wait till you see these two rosy handsome girls who are busy as bees all day and a good many evenings, but you will come to the conclusion there is room in New York for anything and anybody. It wasn't their idea originally. A Boston girl did it first. Then she got married, and being a hearty, generous person, remembered on her wedding day that two of her friends had just been left penniless by the death of their father. So when the ceremony was done and she had given the groom and the minister both a kiss, she changed her gown, put on her bonnet, and ran around to the house of her afflicted friends and gave them her idea as a sort of legacy from her maidenhood. Then she went home and was in time for the train that carried her away to her new home and happiness. The two girls with the second-hand idea worked hard to perfect themselves in the science of whist, succeeded to their friend's clients, and did well in Boston. Then they grew ambitious and went to New York. There they have pretty little rooms where people come to see them certain hours of every day to play the game and be taught all its mysteries, and certain other hours they go to the houses of those who do not wish to come to them. One evening in every weak they go and play whist with an old lady and her companion. The old lady knows the game better than they do and loves it better than life, but she pays them to come and be beaten by her or help her beat the company, and there is always a pretty little tray brought in before they leave, and over her tea the ancient party grows garrulous of her young days and of all the great people, now dead, whom she had known. These two women make an excellent living out of their "profession," and are as happy and prosperous looking as possible.

Snowbirds on Toast.

Hunting snowbirds on South State street and the avenues is a more profitable employment than hunting ducks in the Indiana marshes—but few persons are familiar with this fact, but it is true nevertheless. The palate of the epicure must be tickled in some way; ducks and redbirds are too common, but the snowbird, it would appear, fills the long-felt want. There are millions of them on the South Side, and they are being shot and trapped at every opportunity. The small boy does considerable towards supplying the wants of proprietors of restaurants, but the business has so suddenly developed that grown men have turned snowbird hunters, and with reasonably good luck can make from $1.50 to $2.50 per day. The birds are wholesaled at 50 cents per dozen, and four of them go to make a meal, which costs the purchaser 50 cents. The restaurant man, it will be seen, has a profit of $1 on an investment of 50 cents. It is apparent that there is money in the business for everyone directly interested.

On a restaurant window on State street the sign, "Snowbirds on Toast," was seen recently. The proprietor was asked if there was much of a demand for such food. He said there was at present, as there always is at this season of the year. The birds are plump as can be, juicy, and wholesome, but a workingman would need a hundred of them at a meal without having his appetite appeased.

The birds feed on the grain that falls from cars and vehicles. The hunters are in the immediate vicinity, and either kill the birds with guns or trap them. They go in flocks of hundreds, and a shot fired into their ranks brings down at least a dozen. The hunter has a bag at his side and into it are tumbled the victims. The supply is enormous, and as long as the demand is kept up, so long will the South Side hunters continue to make a good living. There are not half a dozen in the field at present, but when the snow comes down for keeps the ranks will be considerably augmented. That a man can make a good day's wages at the business is evident.—(*Chicago Paper.*)

Blind Men in City Streets.

Two fashionably-dressed blind men—the blind leading the blind"—were seen recently arm-in-arm crossing Park row at Beekman street. Each carried a cane—one had his in the left hand, and the other held his in his right—and they passed between the hurrying vehicles as though they possessed their sight. They had no stoop and the bending at the knees peculiar to blind pedestrians, but otherwise would not attract general attention. Our uptown blind men are accustomed to walking the quiet streets, but how they had the good fortune to safely cross the crowded a thoroughfare as Park row at midday is a wonder. A blind newspaper contributor is one of the objects familiar to people on and about Park row.

Recently he asked a gentleman to walk by his side until he had crossed over, and when surprise was expressed that he went about accompanied only by a cane as a guide he said that he could see better with his ears than many men did with their eyes. He is a young man of thirty, and full of life and spirit, and expressed contentment with his lot. The blind broom and brush peddler is an old familiar object in the neighborhood of the Stock Exchange. He is an old resident, and has lived in that part of the town, man and boy, for sixty years. He goes about with his wares in a basket strung about his neck. He disdains to be considered a beggar, but frequently accepts a nickle or a dime as a complimentary testimonial. He has regular customers, and manages to eke out a livelihood for himself and wife.

Too Funny for Anything.

Managing Editor—"John, didn't you see that funeral I sent you after yesterday? I don't see it in the paper."

"Yes, sir, but I had it put under the heading 'Amusements,' because I got it so kind of funny."

PEBBLES.

—Fond parent—"Well, Johnny, how are you getting along at school?"

Johnny—"O, first-rate. I started on third, but I am on first now."

Fond parent—"Glad to hear it, my son. Always try to be first. There is fifty cents for your industry."

Johnny—"Aint that nice? I'll try to get higher yet."

Fond parent—Higher? How can you get higher than first?"

Johnny—"Easy enough. I can get to be short-stop or pitcher."

—Street-car Philosophy. —Calm conductor—"Can't take that quarter, sir!"

Indignant passenger—"I'd like to know why not!"

Conductor—"It's too smooth."

Passenger—"Well, that's cool! You gave me that very quarter on this car this morning. I took it from you in change."

"Well, you see, we are more particular than you are."

—A Lady is showing a visitor the family portraits in a picture gallery. "That officer there in the uniform," she says, "was my great-great-grandfather. He was as brave as a lion, but one of the most unfortunate of men. He never fought a battle in which he did not have an arm or leg carried away." Then she adds, proudly, "He took part in twenty-four engagements."

—Hostess (Sunday morning in Washington)—"Is there any particular minister you would like to hear preach, Penelope?"

Penelope (visiting from Boston)—"Well, if you don't mind, auntie, I think I would like to hear one of the foreign ministers. I am quite proficient in languages, you know."

—Professor—"Mr. B., can you tell me with what faculty we could most easily dispense?"

Student—"Yes, sir."

Professor—"Good! Now speak up loud; what is it?"

Student (soberly)—"The college faculty."

—A few days ago a number of Italians went into the Rondout post-office and asked for letters. One was handed an epistle, on which was due ten cents postage. Yesterday morning the same man handed one of the clerks ten cents and said "Tenna cents. Wanta another lettee."

—Snob-snubbing—"A—I think you know the Tetterbys. Are they—a—quite the sort of people one can ask to one's house, don'tcherknow?"

"O, certainly, if you wish to. Whether they'll come or not is another question!"

—The Size of Her Smile.—Well, Algernon, she greeted you with a smile, did she?"

"Yes," said Algernon.

"A benign one?"

"O, a seven-by-nine one."

—Anastasia (about to be married)—"Ned, see if this reads all right for the invitations: 'Your presence is requested——.'"

Devoted brother—"Stop there, sis! It isn't grammatical. You mean, 'Your presents are requested.'"

An undertaker has invented a small cast-iron cannon for boys. At least we suppose the inventor is an undertaker. His profession would naturally make more money out of such an invention than either the doctor or coroner.

—Little girl—"Mamma, why doesn't the sea run over if all the water flows into it?"

"Nonsense, child. Don't you know its full of sponges?"

—Horse dealer—"That hoss! Why, sir, he's one of the best animals I ever had my hands on."

Purchaser—"How is he on the road?"

Horse dealer—My, he's one of the best rodents you ever see!"

—M. Tack has been elected vice-president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies. We trust for the sake of humanity that no one will venture to sit down on him without due consideration and sufficient padding.

—Visiting clergyman (in Indian nation)—"Are all these Indians Christians?"

Irish waiter—"No, sur, not wan of them; some is Comanches an' some is Episcopalians."

—Landlady to new servant—"I hope in cleaning the rooms, Martha, you always take care to sweep under the bed."

Martha—"Yaas, indeed, ma'am, I allus do, 'cause, yo' see, it's much easier than c'lectin' de dirt wid a dust pan."

—What On?—In Germany teachers are very poorly paid. At a teachers' festival somebody proposed the toast: "Long live our school-teachers!"

"What on?" asked a cadaverous-looking specimen, rising in his seat.

—Smith "I say, Brown, did I leave my umbrella at your house last night?"

Brown—"You left an umbrella, Smith, but I don't know whether it is yours or not."

—In Russia it is never asked, "What's in a name?" It is taken for granted that it's the whole alphabet.

—Some one boldly asserts that the American hen is not doing her duty. You wouldn't have us believe that her son is setting, would you?

—"Is that the Rebel yell?" asked an Ohioan in front of the Kimball House.

"No," replied a courteous colonel, "it's only an ice-cream man."

—"Another tie up!" shouted a newsboy, as a man passed whose necktie had mounted above his standing collar.

—We hear a great deal of talk about the consumption of fish. We wonder they don't try cod-liver oil.

He had a Spell.

"I see, James," remarked a New Jersey grocer, as he was looking over his books the other day, "that you constantly leave the h' out of 'shugar.'"

"Certainly, sir; that's according to Webster!"

"Webster, Webster! Young man I've been in this business for twenty-eight years and I don't propose at this late day to let no Webster come around and dictate to me. Put in the 'h,' sir, and don't you leave a single 's' out of 'sinnamon' if you wish to keep your place here!"

Progress and Poverty.

Western man—Oh, you folks are too slow. Why don't you build up towns the way we do?

Eastern man—Our towns are growing.

W. M.—You don't rush them enough. You ought to start dozens of new enterprises every day.

E. M.—Such things take capital, and we are poor.

W. M.—Why, what keeps you poor?

E. M.—Sending money to our enterprising relatives who have gone West.

Scrofula

Is one of the most fatal scourges which afflict mankind. It is often inherited, but may be the result of improper vaccination, mercurial poison, uncleanliness, and various other causes. Chronic Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Cancerous Humors, and, in some cases, Emaciation and Consumption, result from a scrofulous condition of the blood. This disease can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

I inherited a scrofulous condition of the blood, which caused a derangement of my whole system. After taking less than four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla I am

Entirely Cured

and, for the past year, have not found it necessary to use any medicine whatever. I am now in better health, and stronger, than ever before.—O. A. Willard, 216 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores for five years; but, after using a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the sores healed, and I have now good health.—Elizabeth Warnock, 54 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

Some months ago I was troubled with Scrofulous Sores on my leg. The limb was badly swollen and inflamed, and the sores discharged large quantities of offensive matter. Every remedy failed until I used Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By taking three bottles of this medicine the sores have been healed, and my health is restored. I am grateful for the good it has done me.—Mrs. Ann O'Brian, 158 Sullivan st., New York. ††

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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

Business Directory.

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LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie 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 & accdt].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble
[fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

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

CONFECTIONERY & FRUITS.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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

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Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker.

Repairing Neatly Done. Cork Sole Work a Specialty.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

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Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits,

And GARDEN STOCK on hand in great variety.

Everything first-class and furnished in good shape.

G. W. HENRY,
dw-de16tc Port Hammond, B. C.

E. HUTCHERSON,

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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.

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

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

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Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
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Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
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Grimm's Household Stories.
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Northern Lights.
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Pickwick Papers.
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David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
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Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
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Prehistoric World.
History; Stories from
English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
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Picnic, A Tale of the Engl'h Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
Bar Rooms at Brantly.
Cook's Voyages Around the World.
Battles of the Republic.
Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts
Modern Classics.
Travelers in Africa.
In the Arctic Seas.
Children's Bible Stories.
Lady of the Lake.
Queens of American Society.
Memorable Scenes in French History.
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Tales of Southwestern Border.
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Pioneer Women of the West.
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Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Modern Story Teller
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
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Speeches. Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
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Old Curiosity Shop and reprinted pieces.
Barnaby Rudge, and Hard Times.
Bleak House.
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In the Days of My Youth.
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Three in Norway

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

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J. K. MacDONALD,
Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster
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—AND—

GROCERIES

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

Men's Clothing!

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

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

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In House Furnishing Goods

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

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

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

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ALL STOCK RECEIVED DURING LAST 30 DAYS

No Stale Goods on Our Shelves!

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

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GROCERIES,

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WE HAVE JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

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

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of all kinds of

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Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and **Curios** of Every Description.

IMPORTED BY EVERY STEAMER DIRECT FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

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

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A Block of 320 acres, about 7 miles above New Westminster, with a river frontage of 2 miles, which is suitable for grazing and farming, about 700 acres being prairie.

Also, a Block containing 600 acres, with a river frontage of 1 mile, lightly timbered and with about 30 acres of prairie land; situated on the Fraser river, nearly opposite the penitentiary.

Also, a Block on Douglas Street, adjoining this city, with a frontage on Burnaby Lake, containing over 400 acres. This land is suitable for gardening and fruit culture, and will be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.

Also, several Lots in the west end of the city.

Also, an Orchard on Montreal Street, containing 6 acres.

Also, the Homestead, containing 8 acres of first-class Orchard, which will be sold en block or in one-acre plots, to suit purchasers. On this property are two large and commodious houses in thorough repair. Prices and terms on application to

WILLIAM CLARKSON,
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Every Afternoon except Sunday,

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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
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Per month......................90
Per week......................25

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Mailed, per year......2.00
Mailed, 6 months......1.25

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Timber License..........A. M. Burgess
Seeds..........Steele Bros. & Co.
Programme...Bell Tower Entertainment
Fruit Trees for Sale.......W. D. Ferris

Daily British Columbian

Friday Evening, Feb. 3, 1888.

Eight carloads of freight arrived this afternoon.

Men's Clothing at greatly reduced rates at Drysdale's. fe2d6t-wt4

The up-river steamers will resume their trips shortly.

Ladies Rubber Circulars at $1.00 at Drysdale's new store, Masonic Block.

W. H. Vianen has eight fishermen at work in the vicinity of Plumper's Pass.

Eleven bags of mail matter arrived this morning for this city on the delayed train.

The election in St. Andrew's ward comes off to-morrow. Polling is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several lines of Dry Goods at very low prices to clear before spring goods arrive, at Drysdale's. fe2d6-wt4

Dr. C. E. C. Brown has removed his dental office to rooms B. & C., over the new Bank of B. C. dfe2t6

The delayed train to-day brought in a carload of cotton goods, which will go to China on the S. S. Parthia.

Before you purchase Carpets or House Furnishings see *Drysdale's* stock and prices. Corner store, Masonic block. You may save money. *

The snag-boat Samson is ready for operations and will leave for the mouth of the river to-morrow morning for the purpose of replacing the buoys.

The cheerful voice of the festive frog is heard once more, and the burden of his song is: "Spring, Sprang, gentle sprung!" Well, let her spring!

Mr. C. L. Street has begun the erection of a new house on Pelham street, opposite Mr. Wm. Clarkson's. This is the first residence begun this year, we believe.

Croup, whooping cough, sore throat sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.* This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

Mr. J. C. Smith is building a very neat cottage on Church st., in front of Holy Trinity Church. The frame is already up, and if the fine weather continues the structure will be ready for occupation before summer.

The Princess Louise was caught in the fog on Wednesday on her trip to Victoria and remained off Plumper's Pass all day yesterday. The foggy weather prevailing of late has made navigation very difficult and fatiguing.

Mr. W. H. Holden, of the Farmer's Home, is busily at work on his flower garden, digging the ground and setting out the plants. Mr. Holden has only a small piece of ground, but it contains a large number of plants, some of which are very rare and valuable.

Hungarian flour, $4.80 per bbl.; strong baker's flour, $4.40 per bbl.; Salem Mills flour, $5.20 per bbl.; sugar cured hams, 14 cts. per lb; coal oil, $3 per case; beans (white), 2½ cts. per lb; beans (pink), 2 cts. per lb; T. & B. tobacco, 55 cts. per lb; canned salmon, $1.25 per dozen; best brown sugar, 7½ cts per lb. JAMES CUNNINGHAM. *

The steamer Rainbow arrived from Victoria last night with 25 tons of freight and 15 passengers. She left on the return trip this morning with a small freight and a number of passengers. The Rainbow will make a trip to Vancouver on Monday with a load of English goods ex ship Frederick and will make her next trip to this port on Wednesday. She will then resume her regular trips on the Victoria-Westminster route.

Speaking of the Westminster Choral Union's concert at Vancouver, the *Herald* says, the soloists "performed their part in a most cheerful manner." Our contemporary thinks the choruses "lacked expression and animation," but were "executed with exact cadence and perfect harmony." He concludes by saying: "All who witnessed last evening's performance must have been highly gratified, and must earnestly desire that the visit of the choral union to Vancouver may soon be repeated."

Geological Survey.

Mr. Amos Bowman arrived from Ottawa to-day and will shortly resume operations in connection with the geological survey department. We understand that Mr. Bowman's operations this season will be confined to the district of Westminster, and he will give particular attention to any indications of the existence of coal beds, which are commonly believed to underlie a portion of the district.

A Nuisance.

Some persons who attended Kent's lecture in the Skating Rink complain that on account of the noise made by two dogs chained in rear of Mr. Kell's boot and shoe shop they were unable to hear a part of the lecture. These dogs, we are told by persons residing in that neighborhood, have become a great nuisance both day and night, disturbing people whether asleep or awake. They ought to be removed.

The Yosemite.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Victoria last evening with 20 passengers and 30 tons of freight. She cleared on the return trip this morning with a large number of passengers and 45 tons of freight. The Yosemite left Victoria yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock in hopes of making the river before the fog got very thick. On arriving off the mouth of the river the weather was so dirty that in the absence of the buoys it was impossible to make the entrance, and the steamer was obliged to lay outside until the fog rose. At the end of five hours the weather cleared sufficiently to allow the steamer to resume her trip, and she arrived in this city about 7 o'clock.

The Mexico.

When the Yosemite passed the s. s. Mexico yesterday morning the latter was still high on the rocks below Plumper's Pass and no apparent signs of being relieved from her perilous position. The Yosemite was to stop this morning on her trip down and render any assistance possible in getting the grounded vessel afloat. From the position the Mexico lies in it is possible the task of getting her off will be very difficult.

LATER.—Just before going to press we received a special telegram to the effect that the Mexico had arrived in Victoria at 4 o'clock. Part of the cargo from her forehold was discharged into a lighter, which eased the vessel considerably and at high tide she was successfully hauled off the rocks. The extent of damages, if any, to her hull are not yet ascertained.

A Passenger's Statement.

A passenger who arrived on the delayed train to day says the passengers received scant courtesy this side of Donald. The cars were insufficiently supplied with water and the pipes to carry away the waste water being frozen up it was impossible to get a good wash. The cars, he says, were very dirty and instead of being swept out frequently a considerable time was allowed to elapse between cleanings. *The company should look into this* matter and see that no just cause is given in future for such complaints. On Wednesday night the passengers held a concert at Glacier, in which representatives from all nations took part. The programme was an excellent one, comprising songs, recitations, short speeches etc, all of which were well executed. The delays at the different points amounted to seven days in all.

The Delayed Trains.

The delayed mails and passengers arrived this morning at 9 o'clock by special train from Revelstoke, where the detention took place. Five trains were made into one, which comprised 2 sleepers, 2 first-class coaches, 3 colonist sleepers, 2 baggage and 1 box car. There were something over 300 passengers on board, and the cars were uncomfortably crowded. The local train which left this city at 8 o'clock met the express at the junction, and after transferring passengers, brought in the passengers and mails billed for this city. The slide we announced last week was the cause of the detention. One of the passengers, in describing it, said it was a formidable affair, being over 400 feet in length, and in some places 40 feet deep. He thought the company deserved much credit for clearing it away in such a short time. The line is now reported clear and in good condition.

Two Men Suffocated.

Just before noon on Saturday, Mr. Michael Boyle, a coal trimmer at Departure Bay, went on board a small schooner moored to the new wharf, to wake up two of his fellow trimmers, who lived on the boat in question. He found the cabin hatch closed tight, and opening it, went down to call the men, but getting no answer, he shook them, only to find that they had entered a sleep from which he could not arouse them. Boyle then informed Constable Stephenson, who also went to the sloop and found the two men dead in their bunks at the forward end of the sloop. He examined them and found them dead. The telephone wires being down, he at once came to town to get Dr. Davis. In the afternoon Dr. Davis, in company with M. Bray, government agent, visited the sloop and made an examination of the two men, whose names are Benjamin Graham and John Stevens.—*Free Press.*

Personal.

F. C. Cotton, of the *News Advertiser*, paid the Royal City a visit today.

Amos Bowman, of the Canadian geological survey, arrived from Ottawa this morning, and left in the afternoon for Sumas. He was one of the snowbound passengers on the C. P. R.

Capt. Lewis, of the Marine Department, arrived from Victoria last night on the steamer Rainbow. He has come over for the purpose of superintending the replacement of the buoys at the mouth of the river.

The Contested Election.

Before Hon. Justice McCreight.

In this case the petitioner claimed *that the election should* be declared void on the following grounds: That the returning officer acted also as returning officer at the election of chief engineer and assistant engineer; that he omitted to place his initials on three ballot papers cast for the petitioner; that no proper compartment was provided for secretly marking the ballots; that the ballot papers and counterfoils were not properly sealed up and kept by the returning officer in his possession: that one of the ballot papers cast at the election was not returned by him, and was missing; that the voters' list used was not a copy of that finally revised, and was improperly made up, because the assessment roll was not duly returned; that votes of persons voting in respect of trades' licences, but not qualified by residence within the ward, or not being British subjects, were improperly received, and that none of the persons returned as elected were qualified to be elected, and none received a majority of votes. The petitioner objected to the following votes; Shadwell, not resident of ward; Diebel, Tietjen, Vianen and Beuter, not British subjects; Crake, license not paid for three months before election; Rankin, name added *to list on day of election. No evidence* was offered as to the alleged missing ballot, nor that any of the respondents were disqualified, and it appeared that the objection to Vianen's vote was made by mistake, he having become naturalized many years ago.

His lordship held the objections going to nil the validity of the election were not well taken or not sustained upon the evidence, and in any case as none of them were shown or even suggested to have affected the result of *the election it could not be voided* because of them.

The case then turned upon the scrutiny of the votes. Those objected to by counsel for Elliott were W. A. Purdy, not holder of license and not resident of the municipality for a year; A. G. Matthews and Peebles, not holders of a license; Heckley, not holder of license and not carrying on business; E. Rand, license not paid for three months before election; Ogle and Campbell, not holders of license and firm's license not sufficient to qualify; Thomas Cunningham, not voted, though ballot was cast for him. This latter mistake has already been explained in our columns.

His lordship held upon the authority of numerous decided cases that the question as to residence must be determined with reference to the object of the act. To give effect to its intention sometimes the word means where a person sleeps, but the authorities showed clearly that often the word was used with regard to his place of business. In this case the license was granted for the carrying on of business within the ward where it had been exercised for nearly two years, and where his interest as a voter in that respect must be supposed to lie. The reasonable construction, his lordship thought, was therefore to hold the residence sufficient, pointing out that upon a different construction all persons living out of the city limits but carrying on business within it, might be disfranchised no matter what the extent of their business or interests in the city might be. As the act provides that the license must be paid for the period of three months next preceding the day of election, his lordship held that persons who had paid within that period were not qualified, his lordship sustaining Mr. McColl's objection on this point as mentioned by us in our issue of yesterday. It was also held that the voter must be a license holder at the time of the election, which commences upon the day of nomination, and that licenses expiring at the end of last year did not qualify. The counsel for petitioner, in defending votes for him, raised the question whether householders paying a rental of $40 were not entitled to vote under the act of 1885. This view was opposed by counsel for respondents, as also afterwards by counsel for petitioner. After some discussion evidence was taken on both sides upon the point, and afterwards his lordship held that such householders were, by the act referred to, qualified to vote and could not be disqualified by the omission of the council to assess them or place them on the list.

In deciding the questions raised by the petitioner, and answers, his lordship pointed out that all parties had proceeded upon the assumption that the voters list was not conclusive, evidence having been given against the qualification of many of the voters for almost *every ground that could be suggested*, and it had not even been suggested that the list was final. The question was not therefore necessary to be decided by his lordship, but his present impression from what had been stated about the list was that it should not be held conclusive in the absence of any proper appeal in case of disputes regarding names upon it, and full information to the voters respecting its provisions not contained in any of the acts so far as appeared. The only votes disallowed were those of of Matthews, Heckley, Rand, Pride and Ogle, for Pearson. For Elliott none were disallowed.

Immediately before the close of the argument yesterday, counsel for petitioner, after the decisions given upon the votes questioned, desired to reopen the case for the purpose of giving other evidence. This was strongly opposed by counsel on the other side, who stated that two amendments had already been allowed, and submitted that the time to amend had gone by especially when the attention of the counsel had been directed to the points, as to which he now desired to amend, by the answers of the respondents and their evidence at the trial. His Lordship said that such an application *at that stage could not be allowed*, and reminded counsel that he had pointed out to them distinctly the necessity for full particulars being given before the trial, showing that this was not only required by the rules, but necessary to inform the parties what evidence they must be prepared to give. It would be impossible after the length of time which had already elapsed to go over the case again.

With reference to the costs being given against the petitioner, though not charged with any impropriety, we are informed that it is upon the principle that they are not inflicted as a penalty, but having to be paid by *some one must necessarily be given* against the losing party, hence the rule that as costs ordinarily follow the event, the municipality act has provided that all persons returned by the returning officer as elected shall, if unseated, pay the costs of the contest.

The case was conducted by Mr. Atkinson for petitioner, Mr. Bole, Q. C. for Mr. Herring and Mr. McColl for Respondents.

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A. M. BURGESS,
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Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 16th January, 1888. dfe3d

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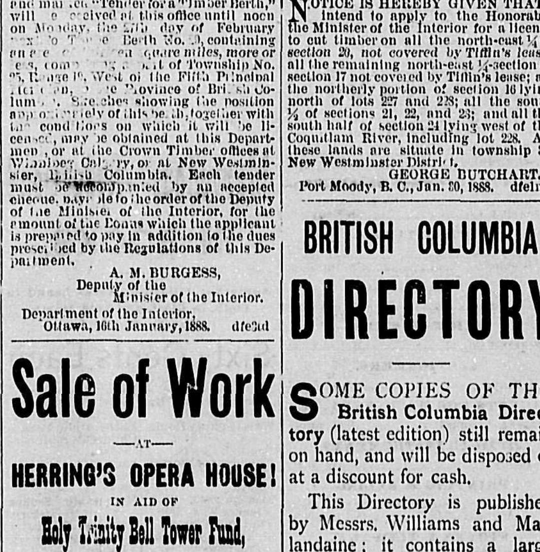

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HUGH M. COOPER, as Executor of Frederick Kimble, late of New Westminster, deceased—DEFENDANT.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FI. FA. ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME *Court of British Columbia at New Westminster on the 18th day of December, 1887,* and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $216.67, debt and costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 27th day of September, 1887, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will offer for sale by Auction at the Court House, New Westminster, on **Thursday the 2nd Day of February, 1888,** at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said Frederick Kimble, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

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