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AUCTION SALES.

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Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 6, 1887.

Late British News.

The Queen has just received from the people of Kimberly (diamond field), South Africa, a gift consisting of a massive ivory casket, supported by four Corinthian pillars of gold and enriched with plaques of gold and crocidolite. These are inscribed with the words "loyalty," "unity," "love," and "devotion." Upon the lid is a golden spray composed of the rose, shamrock, and thistle, studded with 212 diamonds—polished and rough—from the four mines of Kimberly. An address to the Queen is contained in the golden casket, which is lined throughout with snowy ostrich feathers. The question is already being anxiously asked whether the Prince and Princess of Wales' silver wedding, which occurs March 10 next, will be celebrated in semi-privacy at Sandringham, or whether it will form an excuse for giving to London a brilliant winter season. The latter is of course hoped for in the interest of trade, and as tending to relieve distress. Great doings in military circles have been the order of the day in connection with the military jubilee of the Duke of Cambridge. Hitherto the duke has been only a field marshal commanding-in-chief, the Queen having, by devolution, given up her rights, as sovereign, to command the army. George III, did so to the Duke of Wellington, since whose death there has been no commander-in-chief, and the Queen now, by letters patent, confers the dignity upon the Duke of Cambridge, who entered the British army in 1837. It is generally believed in military circles that the Duke will resign his newly-acquired position next year. Sir Charles Dilke is said to have expressed his intention to endeavor at the general election to take political honors once more, coming forward as a home rule candidate. Baron de Stern, head of a leading financial firm in London, and one of the wealthiest of the many wealthy men in that city, has just died. The extent of his fortune is estimated $50,000,000. The extension of the parliamentary franchise to women is being actively agitated in different parts of the country. The Marquis of Salisbury, through his secretary, says the report that the government had arranged a scheme for granting home rule for Ireland and restoring Grattan's parliament is absolutely unauthorized, and that he had never heard of it before the announcement was made in the newspapers. Lord George Hamilton, in a speech at Acton, said that the association of Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell together commenced six years ago, when Mr. Gladstone imprisoned Mr. Parnell for treason and sedition. In another five years, said the speaker, no doubt Mr. Parnell would have to imprison Mr. Gladstone. Replying to the letter of a Warwick correspondent, who called his attention to a recent protectionist meeting at Warwick, Mr. John Bright says: "The fair traders or protectionists are in a muddle. During our great agitation their arguments showed a mass of ignorance and a confusion of ideas. They seem no wiser now, and facts and arguments are lost upon them."

Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea.

At a meeting of the society of telegraph engineers and Electricians last evening Mr. Edward Stallibrass read a paper on deep sea sounding in conection with submarine telegraphy. Mr. Stallibrass said the work of surveying with a view to ascertaining the configuration of the ocean bed previous to laying a submarine cable was of vital importance. Between Cadiz and Teneriffe alone, a distance of about 700 miles, 673 soundings were taken on one exdedition, resulting in the discovery of two banks, two coral patches and four other shoal spots. Some of the inclines near these banks were remarkable for their steepness. On the east side of one of these the bottom fell precipitously for 450 feet, and on a sounding taken by the Dacia during her survey of the Seine bank a precipice of 1,800 feet was found. A map of the mouth the Congo showed a most remarkable submarine gully, the contoser lines of which were drawn from 202 soundings, many of these having been taken at intervals of less than one mile. In the mouth of this remarkable river a depth of no less than 1,452 feet was found, the Thames in a similar locality giving only about 40 feet. The gully was distinctly traced 100 miles out at sea. It seemed almost incredible that probably one-half of the cables now lying at the bottom of the ocean, amounting to a value represented by several millions sterling, had been placed on the ocean bed, while those carrying out the work were almost totally ignorant of the bottom on which the cables were destined to lie.—*Pall Mall Gazette, Nov. 12.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Installation of the New French President.--Fatal Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler; Four Persons Killed.

The President's Message.--A Reduction of the Tariff Advocated.--Mayor Sullivan Removed to Tullamore Prison.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT INSTALLED.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—President Sardi Carnot was formerly installed in the palace of the Elysee this afternoon, and received visits from M. M. Grevy, Rouvier, Peytral and others. The president will, when the new ministry is formed, close the session of the chambers until after the coming elections to the senate, M. Rouvier and his colleagues in the ministry, tendered their resignations to the president to-night. M. Carnot requested them to retain their offices to facilitate the dispatch of public business until their successors are appointed. To this request the ministers gave their assent. The vatican has declared through the papal nuncio at Paris the good will of the holy see towards France.

SCARCITY OF EMPLOYMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The *News*, which claims to be the organ of the laboring classes, says: "It is estimated that there are 5,000 skilled workers of both sexes out of employment in the city, and with the army of common laborers and men who do all sorts of odd jobs, it believed that the total number of persons who are willing to work but cannot obtain employment is 10,000.

A PAN ANGLICAN SYNOD.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has convoked a Pan-Anglican Synod at Lambeth Palace on July 3d, 1888. Its session is to continue until July 23d, to enable the committees to deliberate upon the matters referred to them. The synod will, in accorance with the Archbishop's call re-assemble on July 23d, and conclude on July 27th. The subjects of discussion are designated as follows: First, the practical work of the church in relation to temperance, purity and the care of emigrants, Socialism. Second, the definite teaching of the faith to the various classes, and means thereto. Third, the Anglican communion in its relation to the eastern churches, the Scandinavian and other Reform churches, the Old Catholics and others. Fourth, polygamy, heathen converts and divorces. Fifth, the authoritative standards of doctrine and worship. Sixth, the mutual relations of the dioceses and branches of the Anglican communion. It is expected that two hundred bishops will be present.

LORD HARTINGTON'S ADDRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Hartington's address to his constitutents is thought to indicate his definite severence from the liberal party. He declines to support the measure to abolish a plurality of votes of one individual. This is one of the planks of the liberal platform. The abuse existing in this respect is very serious. A gentleman holding small quanties of land in different counties boasted that he had voted every day for more than a fortnight. Lord Hartington's statement is that local self-government is full of danger, and also at variance with the liberal creed, which has always been a recognition of the spirit of the nation at home and abroad.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president's message to congress was read at noon to-day. The following is a synopsis: "You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with the condition of the national finances which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration." The president then refers to the recent fears of financial crisis and operations of the treasury department to avert the same, and continues: "While the expedients thus employed to release to the people money then lying in the treasury served to avert immediate danger our surplus revenues have continued to accumulate, the excess for the present year amounting on the 1st day of December to $55,258,871, and it is estimated to reach the sum of $113,000,000 on the 30th of June next. There seems to be no occasion to claim that legitimate means should not be devised by the government to restore, in emergency, such money to its place among the people. The president objects to the proposition to deposit government money in the banks throughout the country for the use of the people, stating among other objections, that it would foster unnatural reliance in private business upon public funds. On closing his remarks on the financial business he says: "If disaster results from the continued inaction of congress the responsibility must rest where it belongs. The situation thus far it is considered, is fraught with danger which should be fully realized, and though it presents features of wrong to the people as well as to the country it is but the result growing out of a perfectly palpable and apparent cause, constantly reproducing the same alarming circumstances, a congested national treasury and depleted monetary condition on the business of the country."

The tariff question is next discussed. "Our present tariff laws," says the president, "ought to be at once revised and amended. In the readjustment of our tariff interests American labor engaged in manufacture should be carefully considered, as well as the preservation of our manufactures. The American working men are entitled to their full share of our advantages. There are nearly 3,000,000 persons employed in manufactering industries who are claimed to be benefitted in high tariff. To these an appeal is made to save their employment and maintain their wages by resisting a change. The president deals largely with the wool tariff, showing its injury and recommends its reduction in the revision of the tariff laws. Many of the 4,000 articles subject to duty under our present laws do not in any way compete with our own manufacturers and many are hardly worthy of attention as subjects of revenue. No protection or free trade theories are involved in the question of tariff reduction. The simple and plain duty which we owe to the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of economical operation of the government, and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers." GROVER CLEVELAND.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

MURDERED A NEIGHBOR.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 6.—George Wickes, a wealthy rancher, living twenty-five miles from this city, was shot and killed yesterday on his ranch by a neighbor named W. H. Pierce. Wickes and Pierce quarreled over a suit in which they were involved, Pierce claims Wickes threatened to pitchfork him whereupon he drew his revolver and shot Wickes dead. Pierce surrendered.

A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—An engine on the Intercolonial railway, while standing at Stellarton yesterday attached to a train, exploded and killed three men and seriously injured a number of others. The train had just hauled up at the station, and the conductor and driver were in the office for orders. About two minutes later a terrible explosion took place, completely wrecking the engine and throwing the firebox about twenty yards on to the platform. Four men, who were on the engine at the time, were blown into the air, and three were instantly killed. The fourth man, Alexander Murray, was terribly injured and died shortly afterwards. The names of the killed are Daniel Robertson, Alexander Frazier and William Eastwood. All leave large families.

SOLD OUT HIS SHARES.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—In reference to the report of the fiscal connection of Mitkiewitz to Wharton Banker, of the Chinese banking syndicate being about to be severed, Barker said this morning: "Mitkiewitz fulfilled his engagement and severed his official connection with us some time since. His only connection with us in the syndicate since he has been that of a stockholder. If he has disposed of his shares I know nothing of it. It is a matter of his own personal interest, and has no significance or effect on the officers of the syndicate."

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

BRAINERD, Minn., Dec. 6.—At Wright station near here the house of a family named Roberts, was destroyed by fire last night. Two children aged 10 and 8 perished in the flames.

A N. P. TRAIN WRECKED.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 6.—The limited train on the Northern Pacific, was wrecked on Sunday at night Belouse junction. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. No one was sesiously hurt, except a tramp who was stealing a ride.

FRISCO NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Chas. Howard, a painter, fell from a scaffolding 40 feet, to-day and received fatal injuries.

Glover & Hall, two men among those indicted with Benson yesterday, appeared in court this morning, Glover's bail was fixed at $15,000 and Halls $10,000.

T. T. Tibbals notary public, has also been indicted for signing an affidavit alleged to have been sworn to by Hall. Tibbals is the latters father-in-law.

MOST SINCERE WISHES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 6.—The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, congratulates France upon the election of Sadi Carnot as president but condemns the mob of orators for using Russia's name for political purposes. The *Journal* says that Russia's interest was cordial but was limited to the sincere wish to see France emerge happily from the crisis.

SPOILED THE FUN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—Lord Mayor Sullivan, who was convicted of publishing in his paper, *The Nation*, accounts of proclaim d branches of the National League and sentenced to two months imprisonment has been removed to Tullamore jail here.

ANOTHER BIG FAILURE.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 6.—John Green & Co., wholesale drug merchants have failed, liabilities $150,000. The failure is attributed to the suspension of the Bank of London.

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Tuesday Evening, Dec. 6, 1887.

It is said that journalism in the city of New York never before occupied such an important position as it does at the present time. The leading newspapers of that city are paying very large dividends, and the amounts they spend in management and news-gathering are very great. We are told that first-class editors and reporters command salaries twice as large as were possible ten or fifteen years ago. Managing editors are getting as high as $12,000 a year, and city editors from $3,500 to $5,000; while specialists and first-class reporters are rated from $3,000 to $5,000. City correspondents of large outside papers receive sometimes as high as $5,000 a year. The large sums paid by leading American papers for special services have greatly astonished journalists from Europe. Rev. Dr. Parker, the great London preacher, was much struck with this during his brief tour in the United States. Journalism is recognized now not only as among the most honorable professions, but as one of the most important. There is probably no other power so potent in influencing public opinion or shaping the character of a nation, and a position of such responsibility ought not to be occupied by men without special training or destitute of those qualities which command respect and confidence.

Not long ago we referred to the slave trade in which many Chinamen were engaged in this country. The traffic in female slaves is carried on quite extensively. An instance, which is only one in a large number, occurred lately in San Francisco, which not only shows the actual result of this unlawful and inhuman traffic, but the tricks resorted to for the purpose of deceiving the officials. It has been noticed for some time that a large number of Chinese girls have been landed in San Francisco on the plea of former residence. The readiness with which these girls answered questions respecting the city could hardly be explained. It was suspected, however, that there was crookedness somewhere, and the suspicion seems to have been well founded. The last China steamer brought to San Francisco an old woman and three young girls. Among the baggage of the girls were found letters in Chinese carefully instructing them how to act and what answers they were to give when brought into court! These letters were seized, and the girls and their chaperon were arrested. When examined the girls told stories in accordance with the letters of instructions; but in cross-examination they utterly broke down and confessed that the old woman had bought them as slaves in Hong Kong for transport to America. One of them had been bought for $625, but the others did not know what they cost. The purpose for which they were imported is well known. In this province China girls are bought and sold as slaves for similar purposes!

A good deal of dissatisfaction seems to exist in Victoria on account of the manner in which Sir Adolphe Caron treated the review of the local militia at Beacon Hill. The companies went to considerable trouble to present the best appearance they could on the occasion, and as the review had been got up for the express purpose of entertaining Sir Adolphe, it was expected he would take time to make a careful inspection and say whatever he could for their encouragement. It is stated, however, that the minister of war seemed more anxious to arrive on time at a banquet which had been prepared for him than to note the points of excellence presented by the citizen soldiers. After regarding them briefly with that "far off" look which is supposed to have taken in the banquet, he excused himself and left without so much as a word of encouragement or advice. It is said he told Col. Holmes before leaving that he was very much pleased, and he left the colonel to convey this morsel of approval to the gallant soldiers second-hand! While Sir Adolphe was hastening to the supper, the colonel was left to close up the review with the best grace possible under the circumstances; but the men naturally received the second-hand compliment without exhibiting any degree of enthusiasm. It is not stated whether the war minister considered the appearance and performance of Victoria's defenders undeserving of personal complements. It may be that in his opinion the public interest would be better served by his doing justice to the dinner prepared in his honor than by tarrying on the field of military glory. The incident seems to us unfortunate. If the Victoria militia is up to the standard, it ought to have received better treatment from the head of the department, and it is scarcely possible to suppose that this distinguished Frenchman would permit a sense of his official duties to be over shadowed by the smell of a banquet. Those who voluntarily undergo the drudgery of military drill for the purpose of preparing themselves successfully to defend their country in the hour of peril should expect to receive encouragement and sympathy from all, and expecially from the minister whose special duty it is to maintain the efficiency of the army. It Sir Adolphe could not truthfully say that the men who stood before him on Beacon Hill were a credit to the country and an ornament to his department, he may be pardoned for an omission which under other circumstances could not be overlooked, and the waiting banquet may have afforded him a most convenient plea under which to escape the embarrassment of the situation.

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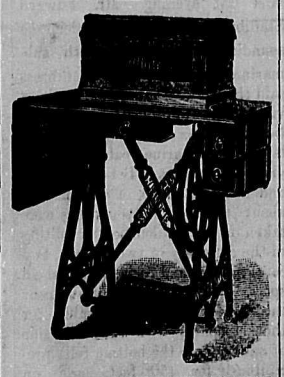

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Dated November 23rd, 1887.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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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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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 certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction 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 subsidy 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.

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John Smith, one of the few, immortal names that were not born to die, was arraigned in the Police Court recently to answer to a charge of begging on the streets.

"You are charged with vagrancy," said Justice Haug; "what have you to say—what do you do for a livelihood?

"Oh, one thing an' another, your Honor," answered the prisoner lightly.

"Well, one thing? What is one thing?"

"Sure, I've done a bit at agricultoor now and thin."

"How much income have you derived from agriculture in the past six months, John?" asked the Justice.

"Only a trifle, your Honor; only a trifle. If I remember rightly I helped to unload a part of a load of hay and dug a bucket of petaties."

"I'm afraid, John, that the charge is true, and that you've been begging?"

"No, your Honor; no, indeed. I'd never beg while there was a chance to steal. I've done fairly at stealin' and plunderin', yer Honor, as a gentleman will when reduced in life; but on my word of honor I've never begged a copper of any man."

"Mr. Smith," said his Honor, "this court admires candor, and has the conceit to believe it knows a gentleman when it sees one. You are doubtless on your way to some other locality—some watering place far distant from Detroit, are you not?

"I am, sir."

"Then, sir, I have the honor to wish you a pleasant journey, and am sorry that you should have been detained by cold formalities of law as long as you have."

"Don't mention it, sir."

"Good day, then. Mr. Hogan, show the gentleman out."—*Free Press.*

A Little Story.

Chicago Reformer—Der is no charity in dis country.

Omaha man—Oh, yes, there is plenty of it. Once a kind-hearted old farmer received word that a great many of his relatives were coming to live with him on his farm and he immediately replied that they were welcome and he would do the best he could for them.

"Dot vas nice."

"Yes. Well they came by the dozen and then by the hundred until the big house and big barn were so overcrowded that the late comers had to sleep out doors."

"Did they haff to vork?"

"None worked well, some did little and some were only a hindrance, but the old farmer was hopeful until harvest came and then he found that there was not enough raised to keep them all in good board, and nothing to sell for clothes."

"Is dot so?"

"Yes. He continued to take three meals a day himself, but some of the others were reduced to two meals."

"Dot made 'em mad, eh?"

"Just so. The late comers, and especially those who had to sleep in the barn and out doors, got together, talked for weeks, resolved that there was something eternally wrong about the farm, and finally ended by dynamiting the old man."

"Eh? Vat vas his name?"

"He was known among his relatives as "Uncle Sam."

Frocks, Et Parceteron Nihil.

"I want you to paint my picture," said a wealthy lady to an artist in Paris.

"I shall be delighted."

"I don't care about the price."

"Thank you."

"When do you want to begin?"

"I will be ready a week from to-day."

"Very well. Good morning."

A week afterward the artist awaited his patient. At the hour appointed, a maid appeared with a huge box.

"What is this?"

"Madame's costume."

"Oh!"

"It struck him as curious, for the maid departed without another word. He shrugged his shoulders and waited. Those American people were so queer. But he supposed the lady would appear and put on the dress there. She did not come. Two or three days passed and no message. Suddenly the lady bounced into the studio.

"Well, how is the picture progressing?"

"Madame! you have never given me no sittings. I have not been able to begin."

"Begin! Why, didn't you get the dress I sent you?"

"Yes, I have the box of madam's here."

"Well—"

"But I can't make a picture—"

"Dear me! I thought you could fill in the head any time. That dress cost $5,000, and I want it painted. The likeness doesn't matter."

AN ILLINOIS MISTAKE.

Omaha girl (nearing Chicago)—"Oh! How lovely."

Chicago man—"Yes, indeed."

"So large, so broad, so beautiful, so full of changing tints and hues beneath the setting sun. How I would love to get out and take a drink."

"So would I, Miss, but they don't sell at retail here."

"Sir, I was referring to the lake."

"Beg pardon. I was looking at Snickleinfooty's brewery over there."

A SERIOUS CALAMITY.

"Say!" exclaimed an ungodly Main streeter yesterday, as he beckoned the scribe across the highway where the mud was the deepest. "Did you hear about that man losing three fingers awhile ago?"

"No. Three fingers? Where?"

"Why he'd had poured out three fingers of whiskey in the "Wild Goose" saloon when a man jogged his elbow, and he lost the whole drink. Nice cool day isn't it.

HE WAS A PHILOSOPHER.

"How ever do you manage to find what you want when you keep your things in such disorder?" asked a man of an editor whose manuscripts were lying around in confusion.

"Easy enough," replied the editor. "Whenever I want a certain article I just take the bottom of the pile."

DESPERATE REMEDY.

In Berkshire county an old nurse was called in to take care of a sick child. She was observed to carry into the sick-room an old axe, and when asked what she proposed to do with it said she was going to "put it under the bed to keep the baby from havin' fits."—*Worcester Spy.*

THE SAME COURSE.

Fond father—"Well, my boy, what course do you intend taking this year?"

Son—"Same as last year."

Father—"Let me see, what course did you take last year?"

Son—"Race-course."

A Greek Marriage.

A correspondent sends from Athens the following account of a Greek marriage: The bride and bridegroom stood together, with the bridesmaid and best man on either side, holding a taper tied with broad white silk ribbon, and a little bunch of orange blossom. The priest begins the service by reading from the New Testament in Greek. Then touching the four corners of the sacred book three times with two rings, he puts one on the bride's finger and the other on the bridegroom's. Then the bridesmaid comes forward and takes them off; holding the bride's ring in her right hand, she crossed and recrossed her wrists three times, and then replaced the rings. Next two wreaths of orange blossom, united by a broad white silk ribbon, are placed on the head of the bride and bridegroom, but taken off again by the bridesmaid, who (as with the rings) now crossed and recrossed them on their heads, and then replaced the wreaths. Now the priest takes a large silver and gold bound New Testament, and puts it on the bride's head, and then on the bridegroom's, repeating this three times; last of all the priest puts it on both their heads together, saying a prayer all the while. Then the Holy Book is kissed by the whole party. Then the bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid and best man, besides two other friends holding tapers, walk round a table provided with bon-bons in a silver tray, and whosoever likes may take a handful and throw them at the bride and bridegroom as they walk round. Then a glass of red wine and a teaspoon is brought to the priest, who takes a spoonful and gives it to the bride and bridegroom three times, and what remains in the glass the best man drinks. All the relations now kiss the bride and bridegroom, and friends if they wish, and may also kiss the wreaths of orange blossom as they are worn; and this concludes the ceremony.

How the English Dude Knocks the Queen's English.

Considerable has been said about "English as She is Taught." It is high time some wise man even Mark Twain were giving a lecture on English as she is pronounced. Americans are not naturally offenders in this regard, but as we have a silly habit of imitating the foppish qualities of our cousins and letting the good ones pass by, it may be that in time we will have the dude clipping his proper names just as he docks his horse's tail. I intend giving you nothing new, but here is the way John Bull and his eye glass toys with proper names:

Abergavenny is pronounced Abegenny.
Beauchamp is pronounced Beecham.
Bolingbroke is pronounced Bullingbrook.
Brougham is pronounced Broom.
Bulwer is pronounced Buller.
Cholmondely is pronounced Chumley.
Cirencester is pronounced Sissister.
Cockburn is pronounced Cobun.
Colquhoun is pronounced Cohoon.
Cowper is pronounced Cooper.
Grosvener is pronounced Grovenor.
Hawarden is pronounced Harden.
Holborn is pronounced Hobun.
Knollys is pronounced Knowles.
Majoribanks is pronounced Marchbanks.
Maryleborne is pronounced Marrabun.
Norwich is pronounced Norrige.
Salisbury is pronounced Sawlbry.
St. Leger is pronounced Sillinger.
Talbot is pronounced Tarbut.
Talliaferro is pronounced Tolliver.
Thames is pronounced Tems.
Wemyss is pronounced Weens.

Ex-Senator Tabor has Reformed.

The impression has gone out that Tabor is broken in fortune. He has lost heavily in his numerous ventures, but there are few men in Leadville who wouldn't trade even to-day for what Tabor has got left. "Huh!" one of them said, "I wish I was as near broke as Tabor is." The losses have not been without their lesson to the once lucky investor. He has stopped indulging in all sorts of speculations "on sight and unseen," as he bought mines in the early days, and is devoting himself largely to the rearing of a young and interesting family. He comes to Leadville occasionally for a few days on business, but spends most of his time in Denver. His mining property here returns him steadily from $10,000 to $15,000 a month, and he seems to have given up all idea of splurging as a speculator. In short, Tabor is now living his third life. First he was the plodding storekeeper on California Gulch, from 1860 to 1877. Then for nearly a decade he was the daring speculator, ready to invest in any proposition from Alaska to Patagonia, dazzling common folks with diamonds and embroidered night-shirts. And now he is the model old man of retiring manners, with a couple of babies who are the apples of his eye looking after the handsome remnants of a once colossal fortune, and one of the most considerate men to those associated with him in business. He leaves his Leadville interests in the hands of others, save as regards general directions. His mining property yields not less than $10,000 a month.

Some Remarkable Rivers.

Some recent explorers of Alaska tell us that the Mississippi can no longer be regarded as the largest river of the North American continent. They claim that distinction for the great Yukon river, which, according to Mr. Ivan Petroff, who spent two years in Alaska collecting materials for the last census, empties into Norton Sound one-third more water than the Mississippi pours into the Gulf of Mexico. The Yukon basin comprises the most of southern Alaska, and is a mile wide, 600 miles from its mouth. Many centuries before it was visited by white men, it very likely served as the highway into the interior of tribes who are believed to have crossed from Asia to this continent. A very curious river is the Webbe Shebeyli of East Africa, a deep and rapid stream, abounding in fish and crocodiles. Though it flows for hundreds of miles through fertile lands, the immense volume of water never reaches the sea. A little north of the equator the river loses itself in a desert region a few miles from the Indian Ocean. Very few great rivers have ever been thoroughly explored by going up stream. Travellers tried for 2,000 years to find the source of the Nile by ascending the river. By the time they had reached the difficult part of the stream their stores and energy were exhausted, and they could go no further. It was only by seeking the fountain heads first by overland routes that Schwatka was able to float down the Yukon, that Stanley mapped the Congo, and that Speke solved the secret of the Nile.

When a Chinaman desires a visitor to dine with him he does not ask him to do so, but when he does not wish him to stay he puts the question: 'Oh, please stay and dine with me!' The visitor will then know he is not wanted.

A Sluggish Liver

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility. In all such cases Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills. I always find them prompt and thorough in their action, and their occasional use keeps me in a perfectly healthy condition.—Ralph Weeman, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was restored to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills. Since that time I have never been without them. They regulate the bowels, assist digestion, and increase the appetite, more surely than any other medicine.—Paul Churchill, Haverhill, Mass.

INVIGORATED.

I know of no remedy equal to Ayer's Pills for Stomach and Liver disorders. I suffered from a Torpid Liver, and Dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My skin was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.—Waldo Miles, Oberlin, Ohio.

Ayer's Pills are a superior family medicine. They strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, create an appetite, and remove the horrible depression and despondency resulting from Liver Complaint. I have used these Pills in my family, for years, and they never fail to give entire satisfaction.—Otto Montgomery, Oshkosh, Wis. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN. It has been found true, as a rule, that persons who advertise liberally are liberal in their dealings, and many persons make it a rule to give preference in their dealings to those establishments which advertise freely. The following list is arranged alphabetically:

LEGAL.

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

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

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

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire].....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire, life & acc't].McKenzie St
Branch Offices at Vancouver & Vic.
Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

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

ARCHITECT, &c.

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

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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

FURNITURE.

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

UNDERTAKING.

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

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

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

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

GAS FITTINGS.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS, &c.

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

HARDWARE.

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

DRESSMAKING.

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

TAILORING.

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

WOOD & COAL.

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

DRUGS, &c.

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

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

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

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

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

LIVERY, &C.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

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

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

MONUMENTAL.

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

SOAP MANUFACTURERS.

Pendray & Co.....Victoria

SEWING MACHINES.

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

NOTICE.

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

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a lot granted or to be granted to Jno. Wulffsohn; 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. dec24m2

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.

djeotc 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. B. LOVELL, Yale; W. R. MEGAW, Priest Valley; H. CLARK & CO., Kamloops. dwse2y1

[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 Secton 8, 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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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.

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

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Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD,
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JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

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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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Has Received a Large Stock of

Fall & Winter Dress Goods!

PLUSHES, VELVETS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

Ladies' & Children's Underclothing.

Also, a Fine and Well Selected Stock of

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WM. RAE,
MANAGER.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ld.

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

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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.,

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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. dnoltc

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

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

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DEALER IN

General Merchandise!

A large Assortment of

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GROCERIES

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Hay and Feed

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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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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.

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Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 12 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, $3 per month; 2 ins. $5; ¼ col. $5.80; ½ col. $8.75; 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

WEEKLY ADVERTISING RATES.

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

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

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

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

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Tailors ..... Morris & Dick
Wanted ..... J. Cunningham

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 6, 1887.

Three carloads of freight went east yesterday.

Temperature to-day: Max. 39°; min. 36; bar. 29.40.

The steamer Yosemite will carry away over 200 tons of freight to-morrow morning.

Up to the time of going to press there was no sign of either the Rainbow or the Yosemite.

The Sisters of St. Ann intend holding a Bazaar at the Drill Shed on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. dde3t110

The Sisters' bazaar will be held on the 12th, 13th, and 14th inst. instead of the dates first mentioned.

A meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in the council chambers to-morrow afternoon.

His Worship Mayor Dickinson, having recovered from his recent illness, occupied the chair at the council meeting last night. His presence was most welcome.

Five mammoth cheese were shipped last week from Ingersoll; each weighed over 2,300 pounds. One was bound for Gibraltar, one for Chicago and three for Scotland.—*Toronto Monetary Times.*

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never-failing remedy.

Our readers should not forget the extensive sale of city squares and reserves which takes place at the Colonial hotel next Saturday night. Particulars may be seen in our advertising columns.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

Miss McLeod, doctor of magnetism, from Toronto, is at the Colonial hotel. She solicits a call from all sufferers; also teeth extracted free of pain. Positively no medicine used. Parlor (first floor) Colonial hotel. Consultation free. dde1w1

The black flag was flying to-day at the signal service masthead. Capt. Peele informs us that the black flag indicates a heavy gale and very tempestuous weather. It would be well for mariners to govern themselves accordingly.

When it was thought the steamer Premier would run from Victoria to points on the sound, the newspapers of that city described her as the finest appointed steamer on the coast. The Premier now runs out of Vancouver and the Umatilla is the most gorgeous steamer on the broad Pacific.

Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, &c., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

The Toronto *Globe*'s London special wires that most Canadian securities are firm in the London market. British Columbia loans have risen one per cent. There has been a slight rise in Canadian Pacific shares which continue favorably affected by the harvest traffic. Hudson's Bay shares have fallen one-half.

Mr. Alexander Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of Dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received."

Farewell Social.

A social under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Methodist church to-morrow night. The secretary of the association Mr. Wm. Turpin, is about to leave for South Africa, and this social will be an occasion of leave-taking. We understand that a very good programme is being prepared, including refreshments, which will be served in the basement. We hope to see a large attendance.

A Rough Trip.

The steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo this morning with a cargo of 173 tons of coal for the gas company. Capt. Jones reports that he experienced a very rough trip, and at one time thought it would be necessary to heave over board a portion of the deck load. Fortunately he managed to bring the vessel into port with her cargo intact. The Maude has commenced discharging and it is expected she will be ready to sail to-morrow.

An Early Session.

The COLUMBIAN thinks there will be an early session of the legislature, on account of business of importance. We suppose the COLUMBIAN ought to know. *Vancouver Herald.* Before this paragraph goes any further we wish to say that the COLUMBIAN never said anything of the sort. This is another example of the *Herald's* unaccountable weakness for misquoting and misrepresenting. Our cotemporary ought to buy a pair of spectacles and borrow a little common sense.

A. F. & A. M.

At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. Mowat; W. M.; J. D. Rae, S. W.; L. L. Doane, J. W.; B. Douglas, treasurer, (re-elected); Peter Grant, secretary, (re-elected.) The remaining officers will be appointed on St. John's night. After the lodge was closed an oyster supper was indulged in and a couple of very pleasant hours were spent by the brethern in fraternal intercourse.

Last Night's Entertainment.

The attendance at the promenade concert and sale of work held last night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was not large. The day proved extremely unfavorable. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings and tableaux. The coffee, plum-pudding and cake were excellent and abundant. It was a matter of regret that the band could not be present in consequence of the absense from the city of some members.

Vancouver Civic Elections.

The nominations yesterday for mayor and aldermen for Vancouver resulted in the election by acclamation of every candidate proposed for the civic honors. It seems rather strange that Vancouver should have returned a solid ticket by acclamation, but the fact remains. The following gentlemen will decorate the council table for the coming year: Mayor, David Oppenheimer; aldermen, Lefevre, Brighouse, Humphries, Dougall, Clark, Bell-Irving, Mannion, Alexander, I. Oppenheimer, Couth. The new aldermen are Messrs. Bell-Irving, Couth, Dougall and Brighouse.

The Situation.

Capt. Webber says that until satisfactory customs regulations are enforced at Victoria, the China steamers will not touch there. Taking into consideration the fact that Capt. Webber has about the whole say to the touching of these steamers at Esquimalt, it might be supposed that he would receive at least the courtesy due a gentleman.—*Vancouver Herald.* If this threat is carried into execution, the people of Victoria will have to do their work over again, beginning with a champagne supper to Capt. Webber, and following the old programme. We are afraid it will be difficult to bring over the permanent secretary of the British postal department, however, at a dinner.

Blocking the Sidewalks.

Last night as the council proceedings were about to be commenced a Norwegian named Carlson entered the council chambers in a high state of excitement. His face was bleeding in several places and his whole appearance indicated a tumbling match with something or somebody. It was some moments before he catch his breath, but as soon as that was managed he addressed himself to the mayor and wanted to know if Chinamen were allowed to pile boxes on the sidewalk, on a dark night for people to stumble over. He pointed out several nasty wounds as the result of his encounter with them and said he thought he was entitled to some redress. His worship soothed Carlson's wounded feelings by promising to look into the matter this morning and being the offender to justice. The practice of piling boxes on the sidewalks in front of stores is too common in this city and sooner the police put an end to it, the better it will be for the citizens in general.

Personal.

A. O. Hastings, of Vancouver is in the city.

Chas. E. Pooley, Speaker of the local legislature, arrived in the city to-day.

Guests at the Colonial: J. L. Middlebrook, J. G. McDonald, John Boultbee, G. W. Biggar, D. McGillivray, J. Rankin, C. W. Murray, A. O. Hastings, R. L. Smith, Vancouver; Chas. E. Pooley, Victoria.

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

City Council.

The city council met last evening at 8 o'clock in the council chambers for the transaction of business. Present His Worship Mayor Dickinson and Couns. Bonson, Reid, Jaques, Curtis and Shiles.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Norman Bole asking for information in regard to his account which was presented some weeks back. Referred to the finance committee for settlement.

From S. H. Webb offering his services on Saturday night to sell the city lots. He would charge the usual commission.

The communication was received and the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Webb that an auctioneer had been appointed.

From Jos. M. Wise applying for the amount due him on the Royal avenue contract.

On motion the matter was referred to the board of works to report on and to be paid if found correct.

ACCOUNTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN, $26.43; T. J. Trapp, $22.37; F. Forrest, $72; W. Draper, $47.25; J. Jensen, $50.40; A. Smith, $49.50; Chas. Blair, $38.25; T. Yeomish, $42.75; D. Lyal, $3.75; F. Devlin, $26.50.

REPORTS.

The report of the keeper of the lock-up was received.

The report of the lamp committee was read and received.

The finance committee and board of works had not completed their reports and further time was allowed them to do so.

On motion the second reading of the woollen mill by-law was deferred until next meeting.

On motion the by-law for the regulation of the election of a mayor and council for 1888 was read a second time.

On motion the council went into committee on the whole, Coun. Bonson in the chair.

The by-law was then read clause by clause and passed.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rules were then suspended and the by-law read a third time and passed.

Moved by Coun. Bonson, seconded by Coun. Shiles, that the council make application to Sir M. B. Begbie for the purchase of half of lot 6, block 16. Referred to finance committee to take immediate action.

Moved by Coun. Curtis, seconded by Coun. Jaques, that as Messrs. Corbould & McColl had been requested to pay their trades' license, and having refused to do so, the city solicitor be instructed to sue for it. Carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to have new license forms printed.

Mr. S. H. Webb, chief engineer, reported that a meeting of the Hyack Fire Co. had been held and it was decided to ask the council to partition off five rooms in Hyack hall for the use of the fire brigade. The chief pointed out that the benefit of four firemen sleeping each night in the fire hall would be a very advantageous thing for the city in case of fire, and he recommended that the plan be adopted. Referred to the fire committee to report on.

Coun. Reid gave notice that at the meeting of the council he would introduce a new by-law to regulate the election of a chief and assistant engineer.

The council then adjourned for one week.

Latest Canadian News.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The *Globe* joins in the demands upon Governor Aikins to dismiss the Norquay government.

Doc. Davis, the notorious Toronto abortionist, who is to be released from Kingston penitentiary in January next, will be re-arrested upon another charge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—The government will introduce at the next session of parliament a bill for the government of the Northwest Territories, which will embrace a provision doing away with the Northwest council.

Albert Desonneaur, of Rockville, near Ottawa, killed his brother in a drunken row.

Lady Macdonald will present the church of St. Albans with a very handsome orient window in stained glass, costing over $1000.

Five applications for divorce are already in for the next session.

During the past season 365,000,000 feet of lumber were cut by firms at the Chaudiere; about 15 per cent. less than the 1886 cut, which, however, was the largest for twenty years previous.

The Fiftieth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A very large crowd of visitors filled the capitol some time before noon to-day in anticipation of the opening of the 50th congress. The galleries were full to overflowing half an hour before noon. The floor of the house of representatives was crowded at 11:45 a.m, when the doorkeeper ordered it to be closed. Clerk Clark called the house to order at noon, sharp, and immediately after, as the roll call was begun, a medium sized man, about 42 years old, rose in the midst of the crowd and sang in a loud, clear baritone, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." It was impossible for the sergeant-at-arms to reach the crank until the doxology had been sung to its end. The singer was finally taken to the station, where he was found to be weak-minded. At the conclusion of the roll call, Mr. Carlisle was elected speaker. He said in his speech of acknowledgment that one of the most important measures congress had to consider was a moderate reduction of the tariff, one that would protect the workingman against the effect of financial depression, and at the same time not deprive him of the full rewards of his toil. After the members had drawn their seats, a commission was appointed to wait on the president and inform him that the house was ready to receive his message. At 3:25 p.m. the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

The galleries of the senate chamber were packed by a distinguished audience half an hour before the taps of the gavel announced the opening of the fiftieth congress. At 11:55 a.m. Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Folsom and Mrs. Kingsford arrived, and took seats in the presidential row. The diplomatic gallery now rapidly filled with the representatives of the the various embassies. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain entered, escorted a strikingly handsome girl. At exactly noon, the gavel of the president, pro tempore Ingalls fell, and he declared the fiftieth senate to have entered upon its sessions in accordance with the constitution. After prayer the chairman submitted to the clerk the credentials of the new senators. The members were then sworn in, including Mr. Turpie of Indiana, in whose case Mr. Hoar filed a memorial of protest, which was referred. Mr. Faulker was not allowed to take the oath although granted the privilege of the floor, having had his credentials read. At one o'clock the senate adjourned.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

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Pork	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	8 00 @ 9 00
Hides (gr'n)	"	5 50 @ 6 00
Potatoes	"	1 00 @ 1 25
Cabbage	"	0 75 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 22 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb.	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 40 @ 0 50
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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PUBLIC OPINION.

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Search over this town, you Columbians free, and such startling value say where will you see E
The time to a second herein you may know, with sweet Christmas presents remarkably low W
Inspect you, young lovers, for Cupid asks why the ring isn't purchased the love-knot to tie E
Repairs, here are brought for his customers tell, in workmanship, no one can Stirsky excel L
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a new Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.

Dated at New Westminster, 2nd December, 1887. T. C. ATKINSON, Solicitor for Applicants. dde2

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT W. H. Kelly is the only person to hold my power of Attorney to transact all business for me during my absence. ALEX. HAMILTON. dwdelw1

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. C. McDougall has this day made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send the same to me and to attend a meeting of the creditors to be holden at the office of W. Norman Bole on Monday the 19th December, 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m. L. P. ECKSTEIN, Assignee. New Westminster, 3rd Dec., 1887. dde8td

Y. M. C. A.

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SMITH VS. MAJOR.

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