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E. A. JENNS,
ap16dm2w1 Administrator.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract of land, situated in New Westminster District:

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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 7, 1887.

Neal Dow has the courage and persistent qualities of a true reformer. He permits no one to go unchallenged who assails prohibition in Maine. In the March *Forum* he makes an unanswerable case against some of the later assaults that have been made upon it, paying special attention to the flippant criticism of Dr. Bacon in a former number of that monthly. It is quite true that certain able men, mostly Christian ministers, should open their eyes to the fact that their opposition to prohibition is not defensible. They theorize against facts—a new class of facts that have their ground in the progress of Christianity.—*Christian Guardian.*

Mr. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, a member of the Nova Scotia government, in a letter to an American journal on commercial union, says: "Recognizing that the trade of the United States is yearly becoming more valuable and important to Canada than the trade of Great Britain, the ordinary American cannot understand why Canada should not at once bow down before her great neighbor and make terms. But the man who eliminates sentiment as a factor in making his calculations in regard to communities of men is sure to reach erroneous results. Sensible Canadians realize plainly enough that unrestricted trade with the United States would be of immense value, and they are anxious to secure it. But let it not be forgotten that Canada is a part of the British empire, and the Canadian people are loyal to British interests, not in a sense of toadyism, but in a just sense of mutual obligation. Great Britain has always dealt fairly with Canada, and the people of Canada, if they be worthy of the race from which they sprang, will deal squarely with Great Britain. It is quite possible, at no distant date, a point may be reached when the interests of Canada, and the interests of the empire will begin to separate and the two countries will pursue their career along divergent paths; but the feelings of mutual regard and attachment, it is to be hoped, will never be extinguished."

The subsidies to the provinces, as every one knows, have undergone great increase. The intention of the authors of the confederation compact was to make the subsidies a fixed amount, which would not be liable to increase. In 1867-8, they amounted to $2,753,966.46; last year they reached $4,182,525.01. This great increase is chiefly owing to a departure from the original compact, by which the provinces gained, and the country as a whole lost. These are only the direct payments. The indirect payments, in the shape of local railway grants alone, last year, amounted to $2,701,249.00. Practically, these railway grants are additions to the subsidies; and considered in this light, the subsidies have more than kept pace with the taxes. Besides, the federal government has assumed a large amount of debt which the provinces undertook to bear. Decidedly the provinces have got the better of the federal government; and there is no end of their demands for more money. It was the first false step that cost; if the original terms of the compact had been strictly adhered to, when the first demand for a departure was made, all would have gone well; as it is, things are very far from being as they should be. The steady increase of the public debt is a matter of grave concern. That it should, at first, increase faster than population and resources, was inevitable that it cannot continue to increase in the future as it has in the past twenty years. There were great public works to construct, in order to give a possibility of unity to a country of vast extent. The result has been that the net debt has increased from $75,728,641.37 to $223,159,107.09. —*Monetary Times.*

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May 2, 1887. dmy2m2

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The Colliery Disaster.

The Work of Recovering the Dead Being Proceeded With.

111 Bodies Recovered So Far—60 Bodies Yet in the Mine.

45 Widows and 117 Destitute Children to to be Provided for.

Special to the Columbian.

NANAIMO, May 7, 7 a.m.—An exploring party went down the main engine plane last night as far as No. 3 North Level, where 25 whitemen were supposed to have been at work. They found a lot of heavy timber knocked out and some small coals and crawled over them. Owing to the after-damp the lamps would not light. They returned and crawled through a hole in a stopping in the air course. The first body found was that of Andrew Muir, foreman, and just behind him 23 white men and 12 Chinese, lying all within 5 and 10 yards of each other. Muir had evidently been guiding the way out, the men following his lead. They had tried to get into the slope, but finding it caved in retraced their steps to the air course. Just as they had come into the slope of the air course the after-damp struck them and all succumbed. The Davey brothers were found kneeling down with arms around each other, and had pulled their coats over their heads to shield themselves. There were no signs of burning, they simply had been killed by the after-damp. The fire had not gone into the after-damp. All evidently died soon after the explosion. As soon as the bodies had been found they sent for a relief party, who bore the bodies to the shaft and wrapped them in canvass and sent them up in the cage. Two others, Woobank, father and son, were a few yard behind the others and could not be got at. They could be seen six or eight feet around the corner, but the wall of after-damp was between. The men rushed in, however, and secured them. Lights would not live in the damp. Archibald Muir was not found. He was an old man and probably could not get along as quickly as the others. At 1 a.m. all came up completely fatigued and worn out. Robt. Scott, foreman of the Wellington mines, in charge of another exploring party, then went down. He got into No. 1 and penetrated nearly into the stall and found two bodies on the way. Thos. Wakelim and Thos. Loyne suffered badly from the damp. They had to be brought to the surface and resuscitated by Dr. Walkem. Subsequently the two bodies of Andrew Hunter and Joseph Forrest were found. They had worked in No. 1 Level. Nearly all the men look as if they went gently to sleep. The first man found was probably half a mile from the main shaft. Further exploration is now proceeding. Arrangements for the dead are now perfect. After coming up from the shaft they are cased in canvas, ticketed, laid on a bier covered with white cotton, and brought up the railed-in roadway to the carpenter shop. They are then taken out another door to the blacksmith's shop, placed in wagons, and taken to the school house. Here all are nicely washed, neatly dressed, placed in handsome coffins, and conveyed to home or society rooms. The names of the victims have already appeared in the COLUMBIAN. Forty-five widows and 117 children are left destitute. About 111 bodies have been recovered. There are still 60 in the mine.

THE NEWS.

Railroad Operations in South America—Two Transcontinental Roads in Prospect.

Discussing the Inter-State Law—The Inter-State Law.

By Associated Press.

RAILROADING IN SOUTH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Information has been received here of very important legislation recently adopted by the Congress of Chili, the most important to the commercial interests of the world that has been passed for many years, as it secures the construction of two lines of railway across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The effect upon the development of the southern half of South America will be similar to that of the construction of the transcontinental railroads in the United States, and will cause a radical change in the commercial situation in the Argentine Republic and on the west coast of South America. One road to be built is to fill the gap in the road now built by the Argentine Republic to Mendoza, 160 miles from Santiago, in Chili. It is expected the road will be completed within a year. At the same time, the congress of Chili granted another and similar concession for a road parallel to the above and about 300 miles to the south of it, extending from the port of Bahia Blanca, in the Argentine Republic, through the pass of Antuco, in the Andes mountains, to Talcahuna and Concepcion, on the Pacific coast of Chili. The Argentine Republic has already granted a concession for the road from Bahia Blanca to the boundary of Chili, and a considerable part of it has been in operation for some time. Buenos Ayres and Bahia Blanca have been connected by rail for several years. These lines will open up new districts in a way that will destroy the coal monopoly existing there so many years, and also ruin the English coal trade on the east coast.

THE LONG AND SHORT HAUL SECTION.

CHICAGO, May 6.—In connection with the meeting of the representatives of the transcontinental roads this mornings paper says: "In their arguments for the suspension of the long and short haul section of the inter-state law, the transcontinental roads claimed that the suspension of that section in favor of the Pacific coast lines was necessary in order to enable them to compete with the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific. There can be no doubt that this plea induced the commission to temporarily suspend section 4. The managers of the California roads have agreed in a scheme to stop the competition of the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific by inducing them to join in a combination for the maintenance of former rates. Pooling is not permitted by the new law, and a division of earnings cannot therefore be made, but the managers have hit upon a plan, which, if successful, will serve the same purpose as if they were pooling. Instead of allowing the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific a certain percentage of the traffic, they will pay them a subsidy in cash proportion.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 6.—It has transpired that Sir Henry Holland, secretary of state for the colonies, announced in the colonial conference here on the 29th ult. that the government hoped to arrange with France for a joint naval commission for the government of New Hebrides. The commission, it was stated, would have power to protect settlers, traders and missionaries. His remarks implied that Australia's demands have hampered England in her negotiations with France. He maintained that the colonists had made a grave mistake in not accepting the compromise which the Earl of Roseberg proposed and which the premier said would have prevented the extension of the evils complained of by the Australians as arising from the sending of French colonists to the South Pacific, and the rejection of which had made it difficult for the English government to approach France with any request that she curtail her liberty of action as to the uses to which she should put her own territory. "Surely," exclaimed the Marquis of Salisbury, "the colonists do not desire to make *casus belli.*"

1887.

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Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 7, 1887.

A Jubilee Offering.

Some days ago it was suggested in these columns that the money usually spent in celebrating the anniversary of the queen's birthday should this year be saved for the bereaved families of the victims of the Nanaimo disaster. In the *Colonist* of yesterday we notice that a correspondent makes a similar suggestion to the people of Victoria. The calamity that has overtaken the city across the straits is so terrible, and the consequences of it *must be so far reaching*, that it calls for the employment of every available source of relief. It was expected that more than common grandeur would mark the national festivities this year because it is the queen's jubilee, and in this would be involved more than the ordinary expenditure; but surely the people of this city will not be content to burn powder and pay money for horse-races while their neighbors are suffering from immediate want with no prospect before them to minister to their hopes. No more fit monument to the queen could be erected than a liberal gift to her loyal subjects who are suffering the consequences of a terrible calamity; and we are sure no act of ours would be regarded with more unqualified satisfaction by our gracious queen.

Youthful Depravity.

A bill passed the legislature of Michigan lately imposing restraint upon boys between the ages of 7 and 16. This bill forbids these young sprouts who have a regular place of employment or are attending school from frequenting any public house or place of amusement without the knowledge and consent of their parents. The tendency of custom in the United States has long been to give great liberty to the rising generation. Young America has too often come to the conclusion that he is just as good as his parents and just as much entitled to independence and freedom of action, and the result is seen in a want of respect for parental authority, and loose habits of life. The training of children is one of the gravest and most difficult problems of the age. In passing through our streets it is a common thing to see young boys with cigars or cigarettes in their mouths, imitating the doubtful example set by thoughtless parents, or by others whom they regard as worthy of imitation. These boys imagine they are practising a manly art, whereas they are but administering rank poison to their physical and mental faculties. Whatever may be said for the use of tobacco by persons who have reached the age of manhood, it is the universal verdict of medical authorities that it is a most pernicious poison to the young. In some countries the laws provide a penalty for tobacco users under the ages of twenty, because the habit saps the foundation of the mental, moral and physical powers, and produces a race of *imbeciles*. We are *inclined to think* that some kind of restrictive legislation will have to be undertaken to check this growing evil. It is from unrestrained youth that the criminal classes are usually made up. The boy who contracts habits of disobedience and indulgence is laying the foundation for a life of crime and shame, and there are many in this very city who are hastening forward in this very road.

Swift Justice.

It is to be hoped the trial of William Shearer, who murdered James Murne in cold blood yesterday morning, will take place at the present assize court. The crime was of a most brutal kind, and the punishment of the criminal should be swift and exemplary. Such fiends should not be suffered to live beyond the requirements of law and decency. There can scarcely be any good ground for delay in this case. The murder was committed in broad daylight, in full view of several witnesses, and the murderer made no attempt to escape or to conceal his horrible crime. Indeed, he seems to have considered the act a proper one, and to have experienced a great deal of satisfaction from it. There can be no doubt, therefore, as to the fact or the circumstances. Whatever plea might be set up in justification or excuse could certainly have no influence upon the verdict. It is very possible that Shearer had suffered from the conduct of his victim; but at the time of the tragedy there was no provocation, and nothing that had taken place previously could be pleaded in justification. We see no reason, therefore, why the law should not at once come into operation in vindication of itself. The witnesses are right here, and the court is in session. The crime, which caused every citizen to shudder, is no doubt the result of unrestrained passion. No person who is master of himself would become his own executioner. Men who habitually yield to their passions must inevitably become the slaves of their baser propensities, and if they live long enough in the exercise of this unrestrained liberty the result is almost sure to be tragic. Men are never born murderers, and seldom reach that condition without a long course of previous education. Every step in the down grade makes the succeeding step less difficult, and absolute safety lies only in refusing to take the first step. The harvest men are going to reap is just the legitimate fruit of what they are sowing from day to day.

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Brighouse Estate.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing of Sam'l Brighouse or executing mortgages on any portion of the above estate without the sanction of *Manuella Brighouse, his wife*, or her solicitors.
dap15m1 MANUELLA BRIGHOUSE.

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THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN WISH to inform the Public that they will open a Kindergarten at their Convent on May 3rd, 1887.

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New Westminster, May 2, 1887. dmy2w1

Estate of Kelly Bros.

TAKE NOTICE.

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S. J. PITTS,
F. G. SIMPSON,
JNO. WILSON,
Assignees of Estate of Kelly Bros.
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NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. dap26td

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Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

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New Westminster..Wednesday...9th Nov.

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Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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Commencing at the N. E. corner of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to point of commencement.

H. D. HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

NOTICE.

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M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1877. dap25m2

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JAMES LUMBERT SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE

Re Estate SNAT SRANTON, Deceased Intestate.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of Lot 10, Block Seven, suburban lands of the City of New Westminster, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of May, 1887. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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E. A. JENNS,
dap22m1 Administrator.

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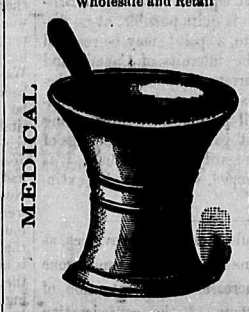

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Lot No. 22, Block IV, Part of District Lot No. 196, in the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Frank W. Hart to the above Lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
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LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE.

Some of the Difficulties and Disadvantages Left-Handed Men Have.

"The majority of people are right-handed because they are trained to be so."

This was the reply of a doctor to a reporter who interrogated him on the subject.

"Several theories have been advanced why people are generally right-handed," continued the physician, "but with what reason scientists have never taken the trouble to demonstrate.

"Perhaps that which would come nearest the truth, if any law of nature were found to govern dexterity, would be that the heart, being placed on the left side, the right side should be used with greater freedom.

"Another theory is that the brain is weightier on the right side than the left.

"Whatever the cause may be, I find that those who in youth have trained themselves to using the left hand experience no difficulty or inconvenience.

"When a child is 'sinistrously' inclined and takes to using the left hand by such natural inclination, it is not because of any malformation or displacement of the heart or brain. Consequently I am led to the belief that it is all a matter of training."

Several other physicians who were spoken to on the subject gave the same opinion.

Inquiry of a number of left-handed people confirmed the statement that no inconvenience resulted from the use of the left hand, but that on the contrary they find it a positive advantage, inasmuch as that in numerous instances they become ambidextrous.

Persons who have much writing to do are liable to "pen paralysis," or "writer's cramp," lasting sometimes for weeks. Ordinarily, after several hours' constant writing, the arm is very much fatigued.

When a person can write with both hands he can rest one, and if by any accident he should be deprived of temporary or permanent use of the hand he is accustomed to use he will be able to "fall back" on the other.

In telegraphy likewise, where an operator has to transmit or receive long messages, he is subject to "telegraphers' cramp," which is sometimes similar to writers' cramp.

The work is laborious and fatiguing, but when the operator can use both hands he can not only save himself much fatigue, but facilitate the work.

Some tradesmen who are left-handed can command better wages than right-handed men of equal ability.

This is shown in the case of a boiler-riveter, who, if left-handed, can work inside a boiler without the awkwardness of a right-handed man and do superior work.

An engraver who uses both hands can always command a position. Smiths, carpenters, and other artisans also derive much advantage from the use of both hands, and none who happen to be left-handed experience any inconvenience.

A person who operates a type-writer finds it necessary to use both hands, and has to train himself to it when learning the instrument.

Many tools are made which are intended to be used with the right hand only, and can only be operated with great awkwardness with the left hand. This is said to also contribute toward making a majority of people right-handed.

Notwithstanding all that can be said in favor of the education of the left hand, there is a powerful prejudice against it; and left-handed people are spoken of contemptuously.

In the Western States a left-handed man is usually said to be "south pawed."

In England the nickname is "Kit," and in Ireland it is used as a distinct appellation for the identification of particular persons, as "Shawn na Kithogue"—Left-handed John.—[Philadelphia News.

Stylish, Very Stylish.

A certain very stylish young lady, who drives a great deal, got into a horse car in the exclusive suburb where she lives the other day wearing her new cheshman jacket of rather gay red cloth, trimmed effectively with brass buttons.

She was going to make a morning call on a friend only a few streets away, and as she wished to show the young lady her new accoutrements she wore her gay jacket and a rather striking hat which goes with it.

Scarcely had she seated herself in the car when an eager-voiced old woman sitting near her said sociably:

"You belong to the Salvation Army, don't you?"

The swell young lady was a little startled, but she said, "Maow" coldly and turned a little away from her neighbor.

"But you must," persisted the old lady. "Those's Salvation Army clothes!"

Fortunately by this time the car was at her friend's corner, and stopping it the persecuted wearer of Spring fashions hurried out, and into the house and into her friend's arms, where, after a "good cry," she came to a sense of the essentially funny nature of the situation.—[Boston Record.

Squeaky Slippers Wanted.

Ethelberta: "I want a pair of slippers for pa. Number tens, please, and—squeaky."

Genial shoemaker: "Squeaky, miss? I'm afraid we haven't any of that kind."

Ethelberta: "I'm sorry. Couldn't you make him a squeaky pair? There is a certain young gentleman who visits us frequently, and—and it would be very convenient for him to know just when pa is coming."—[Philadelphia Call.

A Newspaper's Serviceable Head.

There is a colored preacher who lives near Jasper, Ga., that rules his horse by butting him.

If the horse is restive or stubborn he takes the kink out by deliberately seizing it by the ears and butting it squarely in the forehead until it falls to its knees.

This is generally done at the second or third trip, when the old parson stops butting and drives ahead again.—[Conyers (Ga.) Solid South.

HOW SOME WIVES GO TO SLEEP.

Revelations by a Man Who Once Was Single.

There is an article going the rounds entitled, "How the Girls Go To Sleep." The manner in which they go to sleep, according to the article, can't hold a candle to the way married women go to sleep.

Istead of thinking what she should have attended to before going to bed, she thinks of it afterward. While she is revolving these matters in her mind, and while snugly tucked up in bed, the old man is scratching his head in front of the fire and wondering how he will pay the next month's rent.

Suddenly she exclaims:

"James, did you lock the door?"

"What door?" says James.

"The cellar door," says she.

"No," says James.

"Well, you had better go down and lock it, for I heard some one in the back yard last night."

Accordingly James paddles down the stairs and locks the door.

About the time James returns and is going to bed she remarks:

"Did you shut the stair door?"

"No," says James.

"Well, if it is not shut the cat will get up into the chamber."

"Let her come up, then," says James, ill-naturedly.

"My goodness, no!" returns his wife; "she'd suck the baby's breath."

Then James paddles down stairs again and steps on a tack, and closes the stair door, and speaks to himself of the cat, and returns to the bedroom.

Just as he begins to climb into his couch his wife observes:

"I forgot to bring up some water. Suppose you bring up some in the big tin."

And so James, with a muttered soliloquy, goes down into the dark kitchen and falls over a chair and raps all the tinware off the wall in search of the "tin," and then jerks the stair door open and howls:

"Where the deuce are the matches?"

She gives him minute directions where to find the matches, and adds that she would rather go and get the water herself than have the whole neighborhood raised about it; after which James finds the matches, procures the water, and comes up stairs and plunges into bed.

Presently his wife says:

"James, let's have an understanding about money matters. Now, next week I've got to pay—"

"I don't know what you'll have to pay and don't care," shouts James, as he lurches around and jams his face against the wall, "all I want is sleep."

"That's all very well for you," snaps his wife, as she pulls the covers viciously; "you never think of the worry and trouble I have. And there is Araminta, who I believe is taking the measles."

"Let her take 'em," says James.

Hereupon she begins to cry softly, but about the time James is falling into a gentle sleep she punches *him* in the ribs with her elbows and says:

"Did you hear the scandal about Mrs. Jones?"

"Where?" says James sleepily.

"Why, Mrs. Jones."

"Where?" inquires James.

"I declare," said his wife, "you are getting more stupid every day. You know Mrs. Jones that lives at 21? Well, day before yesterday Susan Smith told Mrs. Thompson that Sam Barker had said that Mrs. Jones had—"

Here she paused and listened. James is snoring in profound slumber.

With a snort of rage she pulls all the covers off him, wraps up in them, and lies awake until 2 A. M. thinking how badly used she is.

And this is the way some married women go to sleep.

George Washington's Awful Razor.

A lady residing at Peoria, Ill., has in her possession the razor used by George Washington. The Saturday Evening Call of that city thus describes it:

"The razor consists of a blade about six inches long, an inch and a quarter wide, with a very thick back, and a handle composed of wood on one side and bone on the other. It is heavy enough to cut a chicken's head off at one blow, and looks as if it might also be made useful as a butcher's cleaver. The art of making hollow-ground razors was apparently unknown in the days of the illustrious George.

"On looking at the implement and contemplating the torture that must have followed the daily use of it, one can no longer wonder at the firmly-set mouth, and the look of resolution that is apparent in every line of the hero's face as portrayed on the national postage stamp. He acquired that aspect of indomitable and unconquerable fortitude while using this same razor.

"How any man with a skin of less toughness than leather itself could ever use it is a mystery. Go and see that weapon and reflect upon the adamantine bravery that the great leader of the Continental armies possessed, of which history makes no mention whatever. To face death in the shock of battle is comparatively easy, but to submit one's self to being skinned alive daily is really the ordeal that is calculated to test the stuff of which a man is made."

Canada's Military Forces.

Canada's army consists of a military force of 36,000 men, not including the reserve militia. The force is sometimes spoken of as volunteers, sometimes as militia, but there is in reality no such difference.

The force is essentially a volunteer force, composed of civilians from the towns and country, those raised in the former being called "city corps" and in the latter "rural corps." The amount of drill required by the Militia act for each man is about 16 days in two years.

Many of the rural corps are not called out annually, and do no more drill than that required of them, while the city corps resemble much the volunteer corps of our large towns at home, and drill annually as arranged by their commanding officer.

The men receive 50 cents (2s.) a day for authorized drill. They are armed with the Snider rifle.

In addition to her militia, Canada possesses a regular force enlisted as soldiers, and distributed in schools throughout the different Provinces for purposes of instruction, and composed as follows:

Two schools of artillery, one at Quebec, one at Kensington, each possessing two field guns, 9-pounder, R. M. L.; a cavalry school at Fort Lewis, Quebec; and three infantry schools, viz., at Toronto, St. John, Province of Quebec, and Fredericton, New Brunswick. The total strength of all schools combined cannot, by the Militia act, exceed 750 men.—[The United Service.

Ahead of Competition.

A Cleveland speculator sent his son to Wisconsin to buy hops, telling him to keep his eyes open for any other speculation.

After a few days a dispatch came, saying:

"A widow has got a corner on the hop market in this State. Shall I marry her?"

"Decidedly," was the reply sent over the wires.

Business Directory.

The following Business Directory relates only to persons whose advertisements appear in the DAILY 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
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
Branch Office at Vancouver.

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. J. C. Henderson.....Chilliwhack, B. C.
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong [fire]....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
W. D. Ferris [life & accident].....Ferris St
T. R. Pearson [fire & life].....Columbia St
Rand Bros. [fire & life].....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
W. D. Ferris.....Ferris St
Capt. Pittendrigh.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Wm. Shannon.....Vancouver
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

C. H. Clow.....Clinton St
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Ackerman Bros.....New Westminster

AUCTIONEERS.

H. N. Rich.....Ladner's
T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver
F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

John Adams.....Vancouver
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

DRY GOODS.

Bon Marche.....Columbia St
D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
Ogle, Campbell & Co.....Columbia St
Wm. Rae [Globe House].....Columbia St

DRESSMAKING.

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

FURNITURE.

W. Prothero.....Columbia St
Wintemute, Calbick & Co.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

Henry Elliott [Orders left at W. McColl's]

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. Peele.....Columbia St

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS.

F. Crake.....Columbia St
F. Stirsky.....Columbia St
C. M. McNaughten.....Columbia St

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

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

HOTELS.

Farmers Home [Holden].....Church St
The Clarence [Richards].....Victoria

RESTAURANTS.

Mrs. Jennie McNeil.....Front st

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kelis.....Columbia St
Wm. Ross.....Columbia St

TAILORS.

D. Drysdale & Co.....Columbia St
Thos. Walsh.....Columbia St

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

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

FANCY POULTRY, &c.

Jno. S. Cox.....Royal Avenue

MONUMENTAL.

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

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Jennie Kedona, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must forward the same within one month from the date hereof to the undersigned.

Dated at New Westminster, the 12th day of April, 1887.

dap12m1 T. J. JANES, Executor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of land on *Texada Island, New Westminster District*, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 3; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1887. dap25m2

Woods, Turner & Gamble

LAND SURVEYORS,

Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agents.

Fire, Life, Accident & Marine Insurance.

AGENTS

Dominion Express Comp'y, Ltd.

Eastern Canadian Bank Notes Bought and Sold.

COLUMBIA STREET,

Telephone 53. NEW WESTMINSTER. dwtfc

Dress-Making!

Misses McDOUGALL

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. dap18c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on *the following described lands, situated in* the district of New Westminster and Province of British Columbia:

The North-east 40 acres of Section 36, Township (1), one.

The North 160 acres of Section 31, Township (7), seven, in Group One.

The South-east 50 acres of and island situated in section 11, Township (40), forty.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO. [Limited]

JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, B. C., April 23rd 1887. dap27m1

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY ABOUT THE

STARR KIDNEY PAD.

"Treatment by Absorption has for some time been recognized by Medical Men to be the most simple and effectual means of conveying to Diseased Organs, "Curatives," but in cases of Kidney Disease and Complaints attendant thereon, successful treatment was practically 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 its 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. dwse31y

Fire! Fire!

TESTIMONIAL!

Vancouver, 25rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,

Vancouver:

Representing Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont.

SIR.—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst., have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousands of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof:

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Pither & Edson, Royal Hotel; H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Mgr. R. C. P. Mills. jeatfc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN Printing Company

(LIMITED.)

ON THE 10TH OF JANUARY, 1887, the COLUMBIAN Newspaper and Printing Concern was purchased by a joint stock company composed of citizens of New Westminster, to be known as the "*British Columbian Printing Co., Limited.*" The concern has been for nearly a year owned and controlled by the British Columbia Stationery and Printing Company, of New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver. The object of the new company is to continue the publication of the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper and carry on a general printing and publishing concern, controlled entirely by those whose individual interest it will be to promote the development, especially of the Mainland. There will be no slackening of the energy hitherto displayed in the management of the establishment, and its patrons may rely upon receiving full value for their money. The COLUMBIAN will continue to be entirely independent in both Dominion and provincial politics, and will devote itself to the advancement of such schemes as may be considered in the public interest. The concern is now entirely separate from any other business, the book and stationery establishment in this city having been taken over by Mr. T. R. Pearson, who will continue to carry it on in his own name and for his own benefit. It is desirable that a daily newspaper *should be maintained in this city*, and the new company asks for public patronage on the ground that it is engaged in an enterprise calculated to promote the public welfare. It asks that the COLUMBIAN be judged on its own merits and supported only so long as its policy is consistent with its professions. In consequence of this business change all accounts due the concern must be settled without delay so that the books of the former company may be adjusted and closed. Address all communications and remittances to

D. ROBSON, Manager.

New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1887.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y.

1 OLD BROAD ST. and 16 PALL MALL, LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES & OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Vessels; also, Ships building and repairing, Barges and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign Countries,

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Subscribed and Invested Capital,

£1,600,000 STG.

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

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

Agent for New Westminster.

Confederation Life ASSOCIATION.

Guarantee Capital.....$1,000,000

Full Gov'm't Deposit

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

It has no schemes of insurance, but the well-established lines, hence the policy holders cannot be misled as to their contracts.

Its statements to the public can be readily understood, its cash statement showing every item of income and how expended.

Its position is ascertained annually from a detailed valuation in which every item of liability is included.

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

Its policies are indisputable after three years, and non-forfeitable after two years' existence.

Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy holders are not lessened to give larger profits to any other class, which method affords superior advantages over the uniform bonus plan of distribution.

Liberal Conditions as to Residence and Travel.

J. K. MacDONALD, Managing Director.

T. R. PEARSON

Agent, New Westminster

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C. G. MAJOR,

DEALER & IMPORTER IN

Dry Goods CLOTHING —AND— GROCERIES

JUST RECEIVED IN DRY GOODS,

A NEW STOCK

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

Men's Clothing!

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

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

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

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

In House Furnishing Goods

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

IN GROCERIES

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

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

AU BON MARCHE

Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

Men's, Boys' & Children's Straw Hats.

By calling and making an inspection of our SPRING GOODS, you will find that for Price, Quality and Elegant Designs, they cannot be equalled elsewhere.

Dressmaking on the Premises.

☞ Agents for the Domestic Sewing Machine Co.

WALKER & SHADWELL,

dwap6tc NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Bargains! Bargains!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Gold & Silver Watches, Diamond Rings.

BRACELETS, PINS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, &C.

Also a large assortment of SILVER PLATED WARE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞ *All Goods guaranteed to be as represented.*

C. M. McNaughten,

dw-ja19tc COLONIAL BLOCK, New Westminster, B. C.

New Arrivals!

The "GLOBE HOUSE"

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Underwear,

Children's White and Colored Dresses, for all ages, at low prices.

Also, a variety of Bed Quilts and Lace Curtains, Plushes, Satins, Velvets and Velveteens, and Everything kept in a first-class Dry Goods Shop. ☞ Inspection invited. ☜

Wm. RAE, MANAGER.

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If You Want a Good Meal

—GO TO—

MRS. JENNIE McNEIL'S

NEW RESTAURANT

On Front Street.

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O. B. Ackerman. T. Ackerman.

ACKERMAN BROS.,

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Estimates Given on Work anywhere in the City or Country.

PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES.

We have come to stay and persons contemplating building will do well to see us before giving their contracts.

dwmhltfc New Westminster, Sept 12.

Every Man to his Own Business

A. PEELE,

PRACTICAL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

COLUMBIA STREET

(OPP COLONIAL HOTEL),

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes a Specialty.

N. B.—Only Genuine Drugs used. Over twenty years' experience. nov23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described lands, situate on the east side of Harrison Lake, up a creek generally known as Twenty-mile Creek, where a stake has been planted on the water's edge of the creek about one mile from Harrison Lake; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty (40) chains; thence in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, to the water's edge of said creek; thence following the water's edge of creek eight hundred (800) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred (3200) acres, more or less, and to be known as Limit C.

Also, the following lands situate on the opposite side of the creek to Limit C, and to be known as Limit D, commencing where a stake has been planted about one mile from Harrison Lake at the water's edge of said creek; thence running in a north-westerly direction forty (40) chains; thence running in a north-easterly direction eight hundred (800) chains; thence running in a south-easterly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, to said creek; thence following the water's edge eight hundred (800) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement—containing three thousand two hundred (3200) acres, more or less.

LEAMY & KYLE.

Vancouver, B. C., March 15, 1887. dwhlfm1

Municipality of New Westminster.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Ratepayers of the City of New Westminster, that the Assessment Roll for 1887 is now open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk; and that a Court of Revision and Appeal will be held at the Council Chambers on the 16th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, to hear any complaints against the assessment for the present year.

By order,

dap23d JAS. A. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

FURNITURE

W. PROTHERO & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

REMOVED

To shop lately occupied by Mr. Davey, Columbia Street.

Call and examine our stock and prices before buying. We can't be UNDERSOLD in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly done. W. PROTHERO & CO.

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THE

WHITE IS KING!

HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY for this celebrated Machine, I would be pleased to send one on trial to any person desirous of purchasing. The Machines are sold on their own merits. Every Machine guaranteed by the Company for five years.

—AT—

C. J. ROBSON'S

Fruit, Confectionery & Fancy Glassware & China Store,

Columbia St., New West. dpaw

THE DAILY COLUMBIAN

PUBLISHED

Every Afternoon except Sunday,

BY THE

British Columbian Printing Company (Limited.)

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

Delivered in the City daily...25c. per week
Mailed daily, one year.....$10.00
Mailed daily, six months.....5.50

ADVERTISING RATES FOR THE DAILY.

Transient Advertisements.—First insertion, 10 cts. per line solid nonpareil; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 2 cts. per line. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cts. per line each insertion.

Standing Advertisements.—Regular Business or Professional Advertisements will be received at following rates: 1 inch, $2 per month; 2 ins. $3; ¼ col. $5.00; 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.

Standing Advertisements.—For 1 inch, $1.50 per month; 2 ins. $2 per m.; 3 ins. $2.50 per m.; 1 col. $12.75 per m. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added to these rates.

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

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Dissolution.....Chong Soong
Notice.....Prov Sec
Notice.....E. A. Jenns

Daily British Columbian

Saturday Evening, May 7, 1887.

The Yosemite cleared at 7 o'clock for Victoria.

The William Irving left for up river ports this morning.

Business Lot on Merchants Square (already piled) for sale by Rand Bros. dma8tc

A fine assortment of Embroidery direct from Switzerland, at J Ellard & Co's. my6tc

New lot of Ladies' Embroidered Costumes, Parisian styles, at J. Ellard & Co's. my6tc

Mrs. Harvey is erecting a new bake-shop on Columbia st. opposite Merchants Square.

Some additional details respecting the Nanaimo disaster will be found in a special received to-day.

The demand for DAILY COLUMBIANS last night was very great, and a considerable extra edition was disposed of.

Wisconsin farmers have discovered that the "agent" who insured their buildings for $5,000 for a premium of $3 was an awful good fellow at heart; but a rank swindler by profession.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Much interest is manifested in the trial of Lee and Freund, for the murder of old man Harris, now going on at the court house. The court house was unusually crowded all day.

It has been suggested that the concert given last night be repeated next week for the benefit of the Nanaimo sufferers. We hope this or something else will be done speedily for the relief of those who are destitute.

Instead of growing warmer, the weather seems to be getting colder. This is the coldest day we have had for over a month, and those who have long ago dispensed with their stoves begin to think they will have to prepare for a new winter.

A new departure in the ways of women is the formation of a fire brigade. One thousand girls, employed in a Liverpool cigar factory, are well officered and drilled and at a recent blaze in the factory turned out "to a man" and did most effective work in subduing the flames.

"My dear," said the husband to the wife before the glass, "I'm ashamed to see you put on all that red stuff on your cheeks." "Oh, don't worry about that," she replied sweetly. "It matches the color on your nose admirably, and harmony is what makes the marriage relation ideal."—*Washington Critic.*

The British Columbia Directory, now in course of preparation, shows a very large addition of names since the last issue in 1885. The work is expected to be ready in about a month or six weeks, and will be found a valuable book of reference. It is being compiled by Messrs. R. T. Williams and Ed. Mallandaine, of Victoria.

Our readers are reminded of the public meeting to be held in the Drill Shed this evening to adopt ways and means for the jubilee celebration. A meeting of the committee took place this morning and they have some proposals which will be submitted to the public for approval this evening. Schemes will also be discussed for the relief of the Nanaimo sufferers.

Mr. Walt Whitman said recently that he had never received any "nourishment" from any American poetry, nor from any contemporaneous foreign poetry. The only poetry that had nourished him was Sir Walter Scott's Border minstrelsy, particularly Sir Walter's memorabilia of interviews with old Scotsmen and Scotswomen respecting the folk-lore of their earlier days. The folk-lore of witchcraft was especially interesting to him. But he found the Bible to be his best book of poetry, and he never travelled without a copy of it, nor passed a day at home without reading it. His views as to personal immortality became clearer as he grew older, and in no sense of the term did he regard himself as an agnostic.

Mr. W. R. Lester, 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 lameness, sprains, wind puffs and cuts, and it always gave the best satisfaction. We used it as a household remedy for cuts, burns, &c., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by persistently dabbing and applying it occasionally."

A GENEROUS ACTION.—The employes at the Hastings Saw Mill, Vancouver, yesterday subscribed $250 for the Nanaimo sufferers. Mr. Caldwell, foreman of the mill, to-day sent a check for that amount to Nanaimo.

FRUIT GROWING.—We have received a copy of the *Canadian Horticulturist* and a copy of the report of the Fruit Growers' Association for 1886. The report contains a large amount of information useful to horticulturists and fruit growers. The *Horticulturist* is published monthly by L. Woolverton, secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, Grimsby, Ont., and is sent to any part of Canada for $1 a year.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.—We are sure every person who has had the privilege of an acquaintance with Rev. Coverdale Watson during his residence in this city will appreciate and endorse the sentiment expressed in the resolution passed yesterday by the quarterly board, a copy of which we publish elsewhere. Mr. Watson has maintained the dignity of his office on all occasions, and has won the esteem and affection of all who have been brought into close contact with him. His departure from the province is a matter of very sincere regret to all his friends.

BRITISH GARRISONS.—The largest British garrison at any station outside of the United Kingdom is at Malta, and consists at present of 5890 officers and men. Gibraltar comes next with 5150. But Gibraltar is a much smaller place than Malta, and soldiers there are about as thick as sailors on a man-of-war. The total number of British troops in Egypt is only 5000. In Cape Colony and Natal there are 3265 officers and men; 1715 at Hongkong; 1357 in the Straits settlements; and 1456 at Halifax, N.S. As a rule the colonies do not pay anything toward the cost of the troops provided for their defense. There are exceptions, however, Hongkong pays a subsidy of £22,000, Ceylon £37,000, and Malta £5,000. Mauritius, whose garrison only numbers 535, pays £15,000 out of the £50,000 which the garrison costs annually.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.—There was a large audience present at the concert in the Drill Shed last night, quite a number being unable to obtain seats. The entertainment was unquestionably one of the best ever given in the city, as it embraced more first-class musical talent than has ever before been brought together on one platform. A programme on which such names as Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. McCrady, Miss Campbell and Mr. W. H. Keary appear as soloists will always be worth hearing. It was Mrs. Middlebrook's first appearance in Westminster, and we are sure the expectations of the audience, who had heard a good deal about her, were fully realized. She is undoubtedly the best singer that has yet appeared on any platform in the province. Her voice is clear as a flute, well trained, and of great compass, and her singing is without affectation or effort. Besides singing two solos and an encore, she took part in a duet with Miss Hill (which was beautifully given), a trio, and a quartette. Mrs. McCrady sang a solo, which was loudly encored, and she responded in such a way as to win still more applause. She has a very powerful voice, well cultivated, and unusually full and rich on the low notes. Miss Campbell, who has become quite a favorite during her brief residence here, fully sustained her reputation, and gracefully responded to a very enthusiastic encore. Mrs. A. J. Hill, who has an unusually rich contralto, gave a solo and took part in a duet with Mrs. Major. Mr. W. H. Keary sang "Consider the Lilies," and in response to a determined encore gave a comic song in which a number of local celebrities were made to appear. Mr. Keary always sings well, and never fails to carry an audience. The other numbers were a quartette by Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Watson, Mr. DeBeck, and Mr. Pearson; a trio by Mrs. Middlebrook, Mr. DeBeck and Mr. Pearson; a quartette by Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Major, Mr. DeBeck, and Mr. Pearson; a piano solo by Miss Clute; piano duet by Mrs. Beecher and Miss Major; piano duet by Miss Rand and Miss DeBeck; and recitations by Rev. C. Watson and Mr. Coatham. Altogether the programme was an excellent one. The stage was fitted up with very great taste, and presented the appearance of a drawing room.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

Personal.

Gideon Robertson, of Victoria, is in the city to-day.

H. P. McCraney came over from Vancouver this afternoon.

At the Colonial: E. W. Hintz, Port Moody; G. Robertson, Vancouver; Geo. Rawlinson, Langley; Jno. Taylor, Moody.

The Assizes.

The case of William Shearer, charged with committing a murder on the C.P.R. wharf yesterday morning, was brought before the grand jury this morning and a true bill has been found against the prisoner.

The attention of the court has been engaged all day in a long and tedious examination of witnesses in Queen vs. Lee and Freund. As the case will not be finished to-day, a summary of it will not appear until Monday's issue.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, of Exeter, in writing about on 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 ten years. Part of that I had it very bad, and was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent remedy was the first and only relief I received.

Methodist District Meeting.

The deliberations of this organization were concluded yesterday, and the meeting adjourned, to reassemble with the district boards for Victoria and Port Simpson at the first Methodist conference for British Columbia, which opens at Victoria on Wednesday next. At the close of the morning session the following resolution, moved by Rev. Joseph Hall, seconded by Rev. C. Bryant, and supported by expressions of hearty approval by all present, was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that whereas by the action of the constituted authorities of our church, our beloved chairman, the Rev. Coverdale Watson, is about to be removed from our district and province, therefore we, the ministers and laymen of the New Westminster district, in district meeting assembled, avail ourselves of this opportunity of expressing the extreme regret which is occasioned us by his departure from amongst us. It is a matter of unfeigned thankfulness that we have had the privilege of being associated with him in the work of our church in this province for the past six years; that during these years the utmost harmony has prevailed; that in him we have a brother profoundly appreciative of the genius and mission of Methodism, and of unquestionable loyalty to her doctrines and methods, and whose joy it is to serve at her altars. Coming amongst us at a peculiar juncture in the history of B. C. Methodism, his administration of its interests has been characterized by eminent success. We realize our indebtedness to his wise counsels and not less to the happy influence of his brotherly and devout spirit. Every field in the wide sweep of his superintendency has felt the influence of his judicious supervision. We beg to assure our dear brother of our deep interest in the future happiness of himself and his family, and of our earnest wishes for his most enlarged success in whatever sphere his future ministry may be exercised; and we pray that he may long be spared to serve our beloved Methodism in the exercise of the eminent gifts with which God has endowed him."

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Eastern Canada.

A legal war between the Montreal and G. N. W. telegraph companies is on the tapis.

The Canadian Pacific earnings up to 31st March were $1,878,000; working expenses $1,869,000.

Over a thousand bricklayers, carpenters, stonemasons, and upholsters are out on strike in Toronto, Hamilton and London. Building operations are completely paralyzed.

Hon. Gilbert McMicken has just returned to Winnipeg, from Ottawa, and says Sir John Macdonald is to be raised to the peerage on the 31st of June and that Sir Charles Tupper is to become premier.

The fisheries department will send another exploratory expedition to the northern waters of British Columbia this year with the object of completing the work begun last summer. It is expected to demonstrate the enormous fisheries wealth of the province. The black cod are superior food fish, about which little has heretofore been known, and abound from Cape Flattery to the Arctic Ocean, but especially in the northern waters, where the famous banks were discovered last year.

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 internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal."

Surrey Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 30th April. Members present, the reeve and Couns. Punch, Stewart and Dafoe. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications received and dealt with from the surveyor general, the settlers on Kensington Prairie, W. C. Jones and John George. Clerk instructed to lay out certain works on the Hall's Prairie road (ward 4) and advertise for tenders for the execution thereof. Mr. George granted permission to construct two culverts on the Clover Valley road south of the Yale road, on the usual conditions. The assessment by-law passed the third reading; revenue by-law amendment by-law and rules of order by-law advanced a stage. Coun. Punch instructed to obtain the services of the corporation surveyor and have the line of the Johnston road correctly defined as may be necessary, Coun. Punch to have specifications prepared and advertise for tenders for certain improvements on Newton and Ghost's roads (ward 2). Council adjourned until 6 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, May 7th, 1887.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT of Cariboo will be held—

At Clinton, Friday, 13th May, 1887.
At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150-Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th April, 1887. dap26td

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$10 00 @ $12 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 12 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 0 00
Turnips	"	0 00 @ 0 75
Carrots	"	0 00 @ 0 75
Parsnips	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Beets	"	0 75 @ 1 00
Cabbage	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Onions	"	3 00 @ 0 00
Apples	"	2 50 @ 3 00
Pears	"	2 00 @ 2 50
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 89
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	20 00 @ 25 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 27 @ 0 00
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 00
Eggs,	per doz.	0 25 @ 0 30
Geese,	each	1 50 @ 1 75
Ducks	"	0 25 @ 0 30
Chickens,		0 50 @ 0 75
Turkeys,	per lb	0 25 @ 0 30
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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The Confederation Life.

The annual report of this solidly prosperous Canadian institution will be found in another column. The facts revealed in the accounts and the Directors' report thoroughly justify the eomiums which the shareholders present bestowed upon the management. Thanks to the resolute manner in which the Company has declined to embark upon extravagant methods of procuring business, the working expenses of the company bear to the total income the very small ratio of between 17 and 18 per cent. A point attesting the soundness of the finances of the Company is the fact that the interest income is sufficient to pay the death claims—which in a company of the age of the Confederation Life is something to be proud of. The assets and liabilities are set forth in minute detail, and the tables show that, after making allowance for all possible contingencies and providing for every debt, there is a surplus of $232,199 over liabilities and capital combined. The increase in the assets in the last year was $260,390. So much for what can be done by rigid adherence to what the President defined as the true policy of the Company, viz:—"To keep its balance sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business."—*Toronto Globe.* T. R. Pearson & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia. m19tc

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.—White Bronze is a comparatively new substance, and has come into large use, rapidly, for special purposes in this country. It has been found to be so well adapted for statuary and monuments, that companies have been for some time established at Bridgeport, Conn., Detroit, Mich., Des Moines, Iowa, and St. Thomas, Canada, who are making monuments of all kinds and styles. From experiments made by these companies, it has been found that the material will stand exposure for an indefinite period—it is practically indestructible. White Bronze being non-corrosive and unchangeable, it is stated to be equal to gold, silver or platinum, and superior to copper or antique bronze, which throws of a verdigris. The monuments are cast from refined zinc, and are given their sparkling appearance by the sand blast, sand being blown against the work under a high pressure of steam, which cuts the surface, but does not adhere to it. A thin film of oxide which forms on this bronze is indistructible by the elements; it cannot be dissolved by water, and air cannot penetrate it, although the film is so thin as to be immeasurable. No corrosion, it is affirmed, can take place.—*Boston Journal of Commerce.* Chas. J. Robson, New Westminster, is agent for the White Bronze Monuments in British Columbia. Much cheaper and more durable than any other my5tc

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Church, St. John street, below Royal avenue. Seats free, all are cordially invited. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. (fe26tc)

METHODIST CHURCH, Mary St. Rev. C. Watson, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 8 p. m. Seats free; strangers cordially invited. je7-tc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Agnes Street, East of Mary Street. Rev. Robert Lennie, Pastor. Lord's Day Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. All seats free; strangers cordially welcomed. d-dc24tc

UNION LODGE No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—The regular Communications of this Lodge are held on the first Monday in each month. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend

PETER GRANT,
fe23-tc Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership of Chong Soong and Chong Tine, doing business at Chilliwhack, has been dissolved. The undersigned has no further interest in the business, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by either Chong Tine or Lun Sing. CHONG SOONG.

Dated 30th April, 1887. dwmy7wl

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th April, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Arthur Patrick Cummins, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay. 29th April.

Hugh Watt, Esquire, M. D., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Cariboo. dmy7tl

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of J. E. Murne, deceased intestate.

ALL SUMS DUE THE ESTATE OF the late J. E. Murne must be paid to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must send in their accounts, duly verified, to the undersigned at New Westminster on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1887.

Dated at New Westminster the 7th May, A. D. 1887.
E. A. JENNS,
dmy7m2 Administrator.

To Contractors and Builders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 21st May, for the erection of a three-story Brick Hotel on Columbia street for W. A. Duncan, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office on and after Monday the 9th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. GRANT,
Architect, McKenzie-st.

New Westminster, 2nd May, 1887.
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Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 271, Group 1, New Westminster District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of James Charles Prevost to the above lot has been lost or destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate thereof; notice is therefore hereby given that a fresh Certificate of Title will be issued in lieu of that so lost or destroyed, in one month from the date hereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
Deputy Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, 5th May, 1887.
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Auction Sale

RE BRIDGE ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR of the above Estate, I will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, viz.:—Lot 271, Group 1, North shore of Burrard Inlet, opposite the City of Vancouver, on

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