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Tuesday Evening, April 12, 1887.

Our Resources.

We have already referred at considerable length to the paper on British Columbia lately read by the Bishop of New Westminster before the Royal Colonial Institute in London, and the discussion which took place thereon. In addition to the public discussion to which this paper gave rise in the institute, we find in the *Colonies and India* for 18th March several letters relating to the same subject. Mr. G. M. Morris writes to say that his absence on the continent prevented him from taking part in the discussion. He thinks, however, that the thanks of all British Columbians are due to the bishop for bringing the province so conspicuously before the London public. As an old resident of the upper country he thinks the mineral wealth of British Columbia is its greatest resource. The gold product, he thinks, is not fairly represented by £10,000,000 as stated in official reports, but will reach nearly double that sum when one takes into consideration the large aggregate amounts carried away by individual whitemen and Chinamen of which there is no record kept. Speaking of the mines he says: "These mines, aptly termed the backbone of British Columbia, are now about entering a new lease of life. The placers having been worked out, the quartz ledges are being rapidly developed, and as Williams Creek and tributaries were the richest placers in the world, indications abundantly prove that the ledges which originally fed these rich placers will also prove the richest known. From recent intelligence I have received from the mines, the assays show from £10 to £100 a ton, and no country can show equal facilities in wood and water for cheap working. What is sadly needed is a railway to the mines, so that supplies can be carried at reasonable rates, the present transit rates being entirely prohibitive, except for the very richest diggings." Proceeding, Mr. Morris expresses the opinion that the province should enter the London market with a loan sufficiently large to enable it to inaugurate an active policy of public works development. He points to the fact that while the debt of this province is only £250,000, that of New Zealand, whose resources are certainly no greater, is $79,000,000. Mr. H. C. Beeton, in his letter, intimates that he expects to visit this province during the present summer, and after his return he promises a paper setting forth the latest statistics and information concerning the country. Mr. Robert Ward writes to say that he regards as of very great importance the deep sea fisheries on the north-west coast. These fisheries, he points out, have been a principal source of food for the Indians hitherto, but there is a prospect of their being developed by white men in the near future. "The minister of marine and fisheries," he says, "last summer visited the localities referred to with a view to their adaptability for colonies of fishermen, and he has reported most favorably thereon both as regards the mildness of climate, and the large variety and quantity of fish procurable. It is not improbable, therefore, that a fishing population will shortly spring up along the west coast of Vancouver Island, the islands adjacent, and the coast of the mainland." Mr. Ward also refers to the probable extension of the Esquimalt railway north to the northern extremity of Vancouver Island as a most important work, and winds up by stating that hops have been quite extensively cultivated on Vancouver Island for some time. Mr. Ward's letter is intended principally to call attention to those resources in which Victoria is chiefly interested, because the paper read by the bishop referred almost exclusively to the mainland. It is most gratifying to find that the Bishop of New Westminster's paper has obtained for this province such wide publicity in London, and, through London journals, in all parts of the civilized world. We ventured the opinion not long ago that during his visit to England the bishop would make the very best kind of an immigration agent, and we think that opinion is sure to be justified.

Mr. T. C. Berchard, public school teacher, Norland, writes: "During the fall of 1881 I was much troubled with Billiousness and Dyspepsia, and part of the time was unable to attend to the duties of my profession. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was recommended to me, and I have much pleasure in stating that I was entirely cured by using one bottle. I have not had an attack of my old complaint since, and have gained fifteen pounds in weight."

ANTI-COERCION MEETING

A Tremendous Demonstration in Hyde Park.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

Great Rejoicing Over the Eagle—The Globe on the Fishery Question—Taschereau and the K. of L.

By Associated Press.

TASCHEREAU AND THE KNIGHTS.

QUEBEC, April 11.—The following circular letter bearing on the Knights of Labor question was read in the different Roman Catholic churches today: "Archbishopric of Quebec, 5th April, 1887.—In September, 1884, the holy see, consulted by me on the society of Knights of Labor, condemned it under pain of grievous sin, and charged the bishops to deter their dioceses therefrom as I did in my circular letter No. 131 of the 2nd February, 1885. After representations were made by their lordships the bishops of the United States, the holy see has suspended until further orders the effect of that sentence. In consequence I authorize the confessors of the diocese to absolve Knights of Labor on the following conditions, which is our bounden duty Explain to them and make them observe, first, that they confess and sincerely repent previous sin, which they committed by not obeying the decree of September, 1884; second, that they be ready to abandon this society as soon as the holy see shall ordain; third, that they sincerely and explicitly promise absolutely to avoid all that may either favor Masonic and other condemned societies or violate the laws of justice, of charity or of state; fourth, that they abstain from every promise and from every oath by which they would bind themselves either to obey blindly all orders of the directors of the society or keep absolute secrecy even towards the lawful authorities."

THE CZAR IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 11.—The *Times* correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the czar, before returning to Gatschina on Wednesday, found letters on his writing-table in the winter palace threatening him with death.

AN INQUIRY BY THE POPE.

ROME, April 11.—In consequence of England's treatment of Ireland and the attitude of the clergy on the Irish question, the pope has charged Cardinal Simoni to make a thorough inquiry into the whole matter and draft instructions for Irish bishops.

THE GLOBE ON THE FISHERY QUESTION.

TORONTO, April 11.—The *Globe* today says: "The letter of President Cleveland to the president of the fisheries union of Gloucester, Mass., is a remarkable and important document. It is not such a letter as Americans interested in fisheries desired to receive from the president, but the letter was evidently intended as a warning to Canadians. While we desire that the rights of Canada be firmly and efficiently asserted and maintained, we hope American fishermen will not be refused any privileges to which they are entitled, and they will never experience unjust or unfriendly treatment from those employed in the protection of our rights. It would be folly, however, to put out of sight the fact that many people of the United States, including, apparently, the president himself and the members of his cabinet, assert that fishermen of the United States have rights in our waters which we believe they have not under the terms of the treaty now in force, and there are privileges to which they are entitled by the opinion of the president to which we say they have no title whatever. From this misunderstanding, if we assert what we believe to be our rights, greater misunderstandings arise. This letter, although studiously moderate in tone, intimates plainly what may follow. The position, to say the least, is exceedingly serious."

REJOICING OVER THE EAGLE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 11.—The sealing steamship Eagle, which arrived here to-day, reports that the debris and apparent wreckage, with ship's name, found on the ice, were flung overboard to make room for seals. There is great rejoicing among the sailors' families over the arrival of the supposed lost steamer.

THE HYDE PARK MEETING.

LONDON, April 11.—It is certain that 150,000 persons, including onlookers, were present at the meeting in Hyde Park to-day. It took an hour and a half to file into the park. The first contingent was composed of members of Robert Emmet lodge, then followed a large number of temperance lodges, radical workmen's clubs, and social and democratic societies. Bands of music were in line, and conservative bands played the Dead March in Saul while the procession was passing. Among the mottoes displayed on the banners of the radicals were "Justice to Ireland" and "No coercion." Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin, in the course of a most effective speech, asked "Is it wise for the workmen of London that the honest workingmen of Ireland should be forever crushed down?" A tremendous response, "No," thundered through the park. The mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name aroused a tempest of groans and hisses and cries of "Traitor." Sullivan in concluding assured his hearers the demonstration would carry hope and joy in the hearts of the Irish. It would cheer many poor struggling men to know that England was no enemy of Ireland. He said: "Don't let us believe those who say the Irish are enemies of England. That's a falsehood worthy of the bottomless pit. Let oppression and injustice end, and there will be an end of hatred. (Prolonged cheering.) Michael Davitt appears at the socialist platform. He referred to the demonstration as a proof of the approaching nullity of the people of Great Britain. On the day when the crimes act should become law they would either have to give up the struggle that had been waged for centuries and lie down as slaves, or render the system impossible of duration. They would follow the manlier course. In the past a bridge of hatred had been built across the Irish sea. They would tear it down and erect a bridge of love between the toilers of Ireland and the honest workers of England. (Cheers.) John Burns, socialist leader, followed Mr. Davitt. He declared that the state of Ireland justified a civil war, and the English people were ready to assist Irish peasants in a revolt.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 11.—A shocking accident occurred in a mine at the Chamberlain colliery this afternoon. Miss Berlista Shaul, of Carrol Springs, N. Y., a student at Vassar college, was visiting Miss Vinnie Keiler, a fellow student. The young ladies, in company with a young man named Harry Short and Edward Thompson, one of the operators of the colliery, entered the mine for the purpose of giving Miss Shaul an opportunity to inspect the operation of mining coal. The mine had not been working for a week, and none but the explorers were inside at the time. In an adjacent mine, however, were Albert Thompson and several others. They were startled by hearing an explosion, and knowing that the party had entered the other slope they hastened there to investigate. They came upon Messrs Short and Thompson and the two ladies lying upon the ground, some of them unconscious and all frightfully burned and mangled. They were taken out as speedily as possible and medical attendance obtained. Miss Keiler's face was burned beyond recognition, her skull and thigh fractured, and her ankle crushed. She died this evening. Miss Shaul had a fracture and was terribly burned, but may survive. Short's head is a mass of cuts and contusions, and he is badly burned. He remained unconscious, and his recovery is doubtful. Thompson is painfully but not fatally bruised.

PRAIRIE FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—A disastrous prairie fire is raging in Phillipe and Norton counties in Kansas. It started Saturday evening near Edmon, where four houses were burned, and crossing the Central branch railroad extended northwesterly to Mercator, destroying quite a number of houses with all other perishable property in its track. It is reported that 9 to 12 persons have perished, but the facts can not be definitely learned, owing to injury to telegraph wires.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil commands a large increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

Condensed Dispatches.

Blaine is steadily improving.

The Russians are collecting troops at Pendjeh.

The schooner Mabel Grey arrived at San Pedro last evening.

St. Augustine, Florida, was almost destroyed by fire this morning.

Kirkpatrick, Kinzie & Co, bankers, of Philadelphia, have failed for $300,000.

Four young men were drowned last evening while out boating at San Francisco.

The Portugese government has concluded a treaty of friendship with China.

W. E. James, photographer, committed suicide at Santa Cruz, Cal., last night.

Many of the employees in the Pennsylvania & Pittsburg railway have been arrested for robbery.

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 confidence 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 $[illegible] over liabilities and capital [illegible]. The increase in the assets in the last year was $290,000. 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 business sheet right and avoid unnecessary, unwise, or extravagant expenditure for the sake merely of increasing new business." —*Toronto Globe.* T. E. Penney & Co. are agents for this company in British Columbia.

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On Tuesday the city of Chicago held its mayoralty election. The feature of the contest was that it developed into a measure of strength between the socialists and anarchists on one side, and the friends of order and constitutional government on the other. The result, we are glad to learn, is a triumph for law and order. The candidate who received the support of the revolutionary element was left away behind, and Chicago has thus given proof of its firm resolve to deal firmly with the element of discord and destruction which has lately been showing itself openly in her streets.

Henry George.

The remarkably large vote taken by Henry George in his candidature for the mayoralty of New York at the beginning of the year led some to apprehend that communism was rapidly gaining ground in the United States. It is now stated, however, that Americans do not take kindly to the new doctrines, and the danger of revolution from this source is not immediately threatening. Henry George has been taking a little lecture tour, and it is observed that during his discussions of communistic theories the audience often takes the liberty of embarrassing questions. These questions sometimes disturb seriously the equanimity of the lecturer and bring out most clearly the tendency of doctrines which he is propounding. It is one of George's principles that land ought to be a common inheritance. At one of his lectures lately some person in the audience proposed the following question. If two men had saved $1,000 each out of their earnings, and one of them invested his in a lot of land while the other kept his in his pocket, why should the lot be taken away from the one while the money is left with the other? Mr. George replied without hesitation: "For the same reason that it should be confiscated if he had put it into a slave!" If the answer is the best that can be given, it shows strikingly how extremely absurd are the doctrines of communism as enunciated by Henry George.

Moral Reform.

In so far as moral reform is concerned the legislation of the past session of the local house has not been very encouraging. The striking out of a clause in the amended game bill, which proposed to prevent Sunday shooting may not be material in as far as the result is concerned, for there is a clause in the Sunday observance act which covers this point, but it gave members of the house an opportunity of showing their hostility to the enforcement of a law against Sabbath desecration. Only three members of this house stood up for the clause. Now, it is a fact beyond dispute that the absence of Sabbath observance in this province has been one of the most prolific causes of crime. During railway construction men were practically forced to work or do business on Sunday or remain without employment. While Mr. Onderdonk was contributing with one hand to the maintenance of a Christian church which taught as an essential doctrine the sanctity of the Sabbath, with the other he was commanding his army of operatives to undermine and destroy the Christian Sabbath. We are sorry to find that his successor, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has not done much to counteract the pernicious effect of that indefensible policy. The construction trains of the company were rushing through the sanctity of the Sabbath without hindrance, and men of all stations were bound to renounce their allegiance to conscience or hand in their resignations. There are doubtless many instances where it is proper to work on Sunday, but the construction of the C. P. R. is not a matter of such urgency as to bring it under the list of exceptions. There are hundreds of men on this coast who came here with pure consciences and without any intention of wrong doing. These men found the spirit of Sabbath desecration prevailing to such an extent in British Columbia that they could not maintain allegiance to the old faith in which they had been carefully trained without suffering great personal loss. They surrendered to the prevailing practice, and from this beginning dated their abandonment of principle and the commencement of a downward career. When a man deliberately lays aside principle and adopts expediency as the rule of his conduct, the descent is sure and swift. Those who employ labor in this country, and who put influences in the way of their employees by which they are led away from the path of integrity, cannot by any means escape responsibility. It will not matter how generously the millionaire members of the C. P. R. syndicate, in their Montreal mansions subscribe churches and endow commendable institutions for the elevation of mankind. They have the responsibility of giving their consent to the secularization of the Sabbath in British Columbia, and of leading to lives of disgrace some of the brightest sons of eastern parents, and for this they cannot atone by munificent philanthropy. No country ever attained solid prosperity by the open violation of any one of the Ten Commandments, and British Columbia is not likely to do so either.

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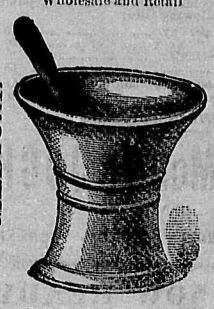
MEDICAL  HALL.

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A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Colonial Hotel, in the City of New Westminster, on

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At 8 o'clock in the evening, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with "Land Sale By-Law, 1884," and amendments thereto, viz.:

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS. Block A.
Lots 3, 14, 15, 19 & 20.

VICTORIA GARDENS—Block B.
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 30, 35 & 36.

ST. PATRICK'S SQUARE—Block D.
Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, & 35.

ALICE GARDENS—Block E.
Lots 8, 9 & 10.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE—Block F
Lots 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 & 36.

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE—Block H.
Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 & 42.

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It may be news to some readers that the Empire City has one exchange where even more wealth is represented on special occasions than in the Stock Exchange. Reference is made to the Real Estate Exchange, where weekly sales amount to nearly four million dollars.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXCHANGE.

The building is a noble temple devoted to business operations. It occupies all the space from No. 59 to No. 65 Liberty street, and cost $630,000.

The Real Estate Exchange, the corporation owning this fine building, came into being as recently as November, 1883. It now numbers five hundred stockholders and sixty annual members.

The best time to see the Exchange is at the daily auction sales, held at noon. An observant visitor notes the grandeur of the auction room. It measures eighty-seven feet long and forty-three feet wide, is lofty and well-lighted, and handsomely finished in marble.

Usually the room is crowded with anxious buyers and sellers, and resounds with the cries of auctioneers and bid-

The auctioneer and his audience.

ders. Stockbrokers are not the only people who are noisy in the performance of business.

A BABEL.

"I cannot understand a word," said visitor who for the first time in his life was at the Exchange, while a house in the vicinity of his residence was announced for sale; "where are they selling that house?"

No one about him seemed to understand what he wanted, while six auctioneers were shouting to their hearts' content, and the visitor, not having a personal interest in the sale, retreated in good order toward the entrance, content to wait till the next morning, when he would see the sale reported in the newspaper.

There is, however, to the initiated, to the hundreds who do business there, a great deal of method in that Babel noise of the Exchange. Every real estate broker and dealer in town, upon entering, knows the strong bass voice that for a quarter of a century has shown up the merits of realty in New York.

He also distinctly recognizes the hard, straightforward, clear words that have a staying quality in them on the part of a young auctioneer who can sell more property in a given time than all others combined.

He also hears the clear, sharp, shrill voice of a youngster who knows how to fill the salesroom with, it might be said, the point of his voice, as it penetrates everywhere, and the listener at once knows who is the auctioneer that is selling.

Then, also, there is the distinct and clear rattler, who knows by heart the terms and conditions of sale. The rapidity with which he pours his sentences upon the audience is sufficient indication to the frequenters of the place that something interesting is about to be offered.

There is a limit, however, to the variation of voices, and one auctioneer indulges in gesticulations. When his arms are waving alternately above and below the stand he occupies they act like so many guide posts showing the way to his stand.

Again, there is another, who every minute is pounding upon his stand with his rounded fist.

DISTRIBUTING THE MAPS.

Of such persons is made up the crowd of auctioneers, who, all together, exactly as the clock strikes twelve, begin to shout in one grand chorus.

Though it may be Babel-like to the stranger, the mass of daily frequenters are not in the least disturbed by it. They rather seem to like it, and really pay no more attention to the man who shouts about property in which they take no interest than they do to the apple woman on the sidewalk.

These regular dealers, members, brokers, owners and others having business on the Exchange stand simply in solid mass, sullenly and silently, before

An excited bidder.

the auctioneer who has something to offer which they or their friends want to secure.

The law requires the "terms and conditions" under which property is sold to be read aloud in public, and this reading is the first in order, at the conclusion of which each auctioneer or his assistant commences to throw from the stand, in a bunch which scatters among the crowd, the big posters or book maps containing all particulars about the property to be offered.

Sometimes a bystander may be hit by the edge of a pamphlet thus tossed from the stands, but it is considered of no account, and every eye is soon fastened upon the auctioneer, who offers and talks, and talks and offers, and upon the man who makes the first bid.

The next bidder is also watched, and so on until toward the close the contest narrows between two men, often standing within three feet of one another. With his finger pointed first at one, then at another, the auctioneer keeps them going for some time by shouting:

"Shall I say a hundred more? Fifty thousand, one hundred dollars! Shall I have any more?"

All the time keeping his eye and pointed finger, not upon the man who made the last bid, but upon the man from whom he expects a bid.

Finally, the words "Third and last call" having been shouted, he turns both eyes and pointed finger from the man who has stopped bidding to the bidder who has just become the owner of the property and says:

"It is yours, sir."

The hubbub of the surrounding crowd now adds itself to the already existing noise on the floor of the Exchange, but only for a moment, however, as the auctioneer immediately asks, if he does not know the buyer:

"What is your name, sir?"

In most instances the successful bidder approaches the stand and hands his card to the bookkeeper, but where the auctioneer knows his man, he announces the name loudly from his stand, and other parcels of property are offered.

TRAITS OF BIDDERS.

Strange and singular, amid all the hubbub and noise, is the apparent modesty of the ordinary bidder. He never shouts nor speaks aloud, frequently does not even whisper, but shows a number of fingers, a full hand meaning $500, a single finger $100, or if the bidding goes by thousands or any fixed amount he simply nods or winks or lifts his pencil, looking shyly, as it were, at the auctioneer, who does all the shouting and is most alert in finding another bid when not a single soul of the surrounding crowd has seen a muscle move in the hands or faces of the contestants.

Again, the most extreme apparent modesty is visible when the first bid is called for; the auctioneer often has to wait ten minutes when in a vast crowd of men, all anxious to purchase the property, not a single individual will open the ball.

"Give me a bid," he says; "it is certainly worth something."

Some courageous fellow may open his mouth and say "$5,000" for what is actually worth $50,000, when the auctioneer will say;

"What do you mean?"

The retort comes sharp:

"I mean what I say; you asked for a bid and I give you one."

With an "I won't take it" the auctioneer surveys the crowd nervously, and finally announces "$25,000 bid," not a man in the assemblage having heard the least whisper but the auctioneer, and he alone knows the bidder. Once a bid secured the work goes bravely on, with frequent but generally noiseless bids.

DETERMINED AND FICKLE BUYER.

In closely watching a crowd of bidders on real estate that runs up into thousands of dollars a great deal of varied human character is noticeable. There stands the pale, resolute, determined man, who has come to the Exchange to pay say $150,000 for a choice plot of ground.

He has been an active bidder throughout. He does not get in the least ex-

Making memorandum of large purchase.

cited even when the bidding has reached 145,000, but calmly adds on another thousand.

He does not talk, but listens closely while another and another thousand and another five hundred overtop him. He still adds another $500; it is his last bid; he has reached his $150,000 limit and calmly puts his lead-pencil in his pocket.

Another bid of $500 overtops him, and the auctioneer goes for him:

"Shall I say $500 for you, sir?"

He coolly shakes his head and permits property which he knows is worth more, but for which he has made up his mind to give no more than $150,000 to be knocked down to another party at a mere advance on his figure of $500.

On the contrary there is to be seen a bidder who, surrounded by three or four friends, keeps on bidding, is exceedingly nervous, turns at last his back to the auctioneer and says to his friends:

"I'll give no more."

The very next minute he turns around, makes a silent sign to the auctioneer, as if ashamed of changing his mind, again turns around and says to his friends:

"This is my last bid."

Once more the very next bid he'll give another and another bid, until the property is knocked down to him at a figure double that at which he intended to stop.

WOMEN AT THE EXCHANGE.

Women interested in the sale of certain houses and estates frequently visit the Exchange.

They generally begin to lean heavily on their escort's arm when the property goes pretty high, but they urge him on to bid more and more, and generally prove themselves good customers for the auctioneers, but poor investors.

An example of this female determination to buy at all hazards was greatly relished the other day by bystanders on the Exchange when a sturdy German, accompanied by his wife, was bidding on a Harlem residence.

The husband had already been sorrowfully shaking his head at the last figure he had bid at his wife's solicitation, and seemed relieved when some one outbid him.

She shook his arm sharply, told him to give another bid, when he determinedly faced about, and with pointed finger, told her he wouldn't give another cent.

Value of Toughened Timber.

By the new process of toughening timber, it is claimed that the effect produced upon white wood, is such that a cold chisel is required in order to split it.

This result is accomplished by a special method of steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting it."

By this means the cells and fibres are compressed into one compact mass; and it is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process that wood can be compressed to the extent of some seventy-five per cent, and that some of the timber now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building, for instance, can be made valuable by this means as a substitute for ash, hickory, etc.

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:

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H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
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Turner, Beeton & Co. [fire].....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble [fire, life & accident].....Columbia St

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Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
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H. N. Rich.....Ladner's
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F. Welcome McCrady.....McKenzie St

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D. Lyal.....Columbia St

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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

PRINTING & RULING.

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

STOVES & TINWARE.

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

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Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

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

SEWING MACHINES.

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

HARNESS, &c.

Douglas & Delighton.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
Jas. Cunningham.....Columbia St
C. 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

FURNITURE.

W. Prothero.....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

PAINTERS, &c.

Chas. Murray.....Clarkson St

BOOTS & SHOES.

G. H. Grant & Co.....Columbia St
H. Kells.....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.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Corporation of the City of New Westminster for delinquent Taxes are hereby notified that unless payment is made at the office of the City Clerk on or before the 15th day of April next, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. By Order,

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

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THE STEAMER

"GLADYS"

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL leave Wise's Wharf, for

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—ON—

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

At 7 A. M.,

Returning the following days.

For freight, &c., apply on board or to

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$500 REWARD.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REward will be paid by the advertiser for such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who recently sent insulting anonymous letters in the guise of Valentines to a number of residents of this city. The name and address of the advertiser may be had at this office.

New Westminster, March 12, 1887.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. dmh23d

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 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*

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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; Richd. 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. McFarlaid, 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. je30tc

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. 23, 1887.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPY.

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

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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,

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Agent for New Westminster.

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ASSOCIATION.

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

Full Gov'm't Deposit

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A HOME COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

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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DEALER & IMPORTER IN

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—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 Quits, Table Cloths and Covers.

IN GROCERIES

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

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

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Opposite the Colonial Hotel.

Prints, Prints, Prints.

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

WALKER & SHADWELL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Employment Office.

Columbia St., near Cleveland House

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IF YOU WANT

To replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to

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10 House Plants, by mail, for . $1
10 Hardy Plants, " . 1
25 packets Flower Seeds, . 1

I have the most complete stock of Flowering and Ornamental Plants in the Province.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

G. A. McTAVISH, Seed-grower and Florist, North Saanich, B. C.

Catalogues sent free to any address.

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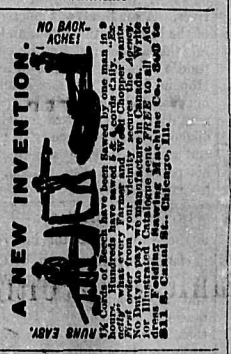

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W. PROTHERO & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE.

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To shop lately occupied by Mr. Darcy, 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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New Westminster, Coal Harbor and Seattle Route.

THE STEAMER

EVANGEL

(J. W. TARTE, Master.)

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE EVERY Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock, for New Westminster and Coal Harbor, via Port Townsend and the Islands; arrives at New Westminster on Friday forenoon leaves for Coal Harbor about two hours afterwards; leaves COAL HARBOR Friday Night for Seattle.

Fare to Seattle.....$4.00
Freight per ton.....4.00

Special rates to merchants. ap16tc

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.

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ELECTION EXPENSES

OF T. J. TRAPP.

Advertising and Printing	$114.75
Hire of Halls	34.00
Travelling Expenses	37.10
Stationery, stamps and sundries	24.50
	$210.35

I certify this to be correct.

D. S. CURTIS, Agent.

New Westminster, April 2, 1887. dap2m1

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE MINister of Interior for license to cut timber on the following described tract of land in New Westminster District:

Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the east side of Pitt Lake, about two and one-half miles from the head; thence east half mile, thence north one mile, thence west half mile, thence south one mile to point of commencement; also the S. W. ¼ section 17, township 20.

BRUNETTE SAWMILL CO., LD.
By W. N. Draper, Secretary.

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Estate of Kelly Bros.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are notified that Mr. Henry V. Edmonds is alone authorized by us to receive payment thereof and give receipts for same.

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

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of timber lands on Howe Sound, described as follows:

Commencing at a post set on the North shore of Thornborough channel, near its head, thence North 80 chains, thence West 20 chains, South 80 chains; thence East to place of commencement.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO.
(Limited)
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.

New Westminster, March 1st, 1887.

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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.

dwmh8tfc New Westminster, Nov. 19.

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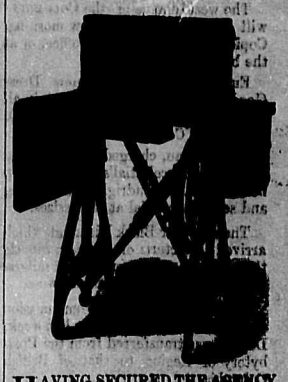

HAVING SECURED THE AGENCY for this celebrated Machine, I would be pleased to send one on trial to any person desirous of purchasing. The Machines are sold on their own merits. Every Machine guaranteed by the Company for five years.

—AT—

C. J. ROBSON'S

Fruit, Confectionery & Fancy Glassware & China Store,

Columbia St., . New West.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land on the south side of Moody's Creek in the Province of British Columbia described as follows:

Commencing at a stake set at the east end of said Inlet; thence forty (40) chains south; thence in a north-westerly direction six hundred and forty (640) chains; thence north to waters edge; thence following the waters edge back to place of commencement—containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less.

A. A. RAYMUR.

New West., 1st April, 1887.

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. $5.50; ½ col. $9.75; 1 col. $16. If inserted for less than 3 mos. 10 per cent. will be added.

Special Notices among reading matter, 20 cts. per line each insertion. Specials calling attention to advertisements, 10 cts. per line.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, $1 for each insertion; Funeral Notices in connection with deaths, 10 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.

Lithographed Plans.....Thomson Bros
Fish Market.....J. Ibbotson
Real Estate Agency.....W. Shannon
Sale of Work.....
Notice.....T. J. Janes

Daily British Columbian

Tuesday Evening, April 12, 1887.

Eastern mail 8 hours late.

J. M. Wise is fencing his lots on Agnes st.

The Earl of Durham is erecting a $20,000 block in Vancouver.

The C.P.R. freight sheds at Vancouver are now ready for use.

The schools were re-opened this morning after Easter holidays.

Direct from London—A large assortment of Spring Millinery at Ellard's. ap5tcd

Prof. Tanner is en route to this coast on business concerning immigration.

The *News* says M. W. Waitt & Co., will shortly open a branch store in Vancouver.

Remember that Dr. Kent's lecture to men in the Skating Rink to-morrow night is free.

The Canadian Pacific Railway lake steamers will commence running on Wednesday, April 13th.

In Montreal it is proposed to clear the streets of snow by steam. This is the plan followed in Paris.

A grand naval review and sham fight on Beacon Hill will be a feature of the jubilee celebration this year.

Very heavy gales have prevailed over the coast during the last few days. Many casualties are reported.

Two large stallions arrived from the East to-day. They are the property of John Campell, of this city.

The Reliance arrived from Chilliwhack with 25 calves, 2 oxen, and 27 tons of produce this afternoon.

It is now believed that the majority of Sir John Macdonald in the house of commons will be between 20 and 30.

Ladies' Muslin and Cotton Underwear, American styles, just opened, at very low prices, by D. Drysdale & Co. dap11tf

Some desirable two and a quarter acre lots in the suburbs for sale at very low prices. Apply to Rand Bros. dmh26tc

The steamship Mexico is valued at $260,000. She was under charter at $200 a day by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

New Dress Goods in all the latest styles and shades, with trimmings, lacing cord, &c., to match, at J. Ellard & Co's. ap5tcd

The weekly issue of the COLUMBIAN will be published to-morrow morning. Copies may be had at this office, or at the bookstores.

Embroidered Dresses, new Dress Goods with trimmings to match in all the new shades and materials, at D. Drysdale & Co.'s. dap11t3

[illegible] Chinaman, charged with breaking into a fellow-celestial's house, was up before Capt. Pittendrigh this morning and sent up for trial at the assizes.

The steamer Black Diamond, which arrived at Victoria on Sunday, reports that Mike Simpson, one of the sailors, was washed overboard and drowned.

At the Presbyterian home mission committee held in Toronto last week, Donald was transferred from the Presbytery of Regina to that of British Columbia.

The *Star* is the name of the new evening daily paper to be started in Winnipeg about the middle of April. The *Manitoban* will then go into the morning field.

Our readers are reminded of the meeting of the building society in the court house to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place.

Mr. Nelson Bennett has completed his work on the west side of the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific. It is expected the line will be in working order next fall.

In the report of the proceedings of the teachers' institute which appeared in yesterday's COLUMBIAN, the paper on Educational Systems was inadvertently credited to Miss Armstrong, instead of Mr. R. L. Reid, of Clover Valley.

On Wednesday the 30th March, at 8:00 p.m., a gentleman left the ancient capital, Quebec, on the North Shore railway bound for Victoria. As reached Quebec at midnight on Tuesday, the 5th inst., the distance covered being 2,905 miles and the time occupied 152½ hours.—*Times.*

We have received a nice assortment of Fancy Tweeds, Black Worsteds and Pant Goods for the Tailoring Department. Suits made to order at reasonable prices, and in good style. mh2d6tw3 D. DRYSDALE & Co.

It was stated a few days ago that the contract had been awarded to Mr. Herring for supplying drugs to the hospital. We are informed that the matter has been reconsidered by the board, and the contract has been awarded to Messrs. D. S. Curtis & Co.

Give Holloway's Corns Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it as done once it will do again.

ANOTHER PIONEER.—At Centreville (Chilliwhack) on the 7th inst., Douglas Davidson, one of the early pioneers of this coast, finished his earthly career. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was 55 years of age.

SALE OF WORK.—From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the ladies of Holy Trinity Church have arranged for a bazaar and concert this month. Among the articles to be offered for sale on the occasion are some very exquisite specimens of artistic China selected in England by Mrs. Sillitoe. Admission to the bazaar, free; to the concert, 50 cts.

FRASER BUOYS.—Capt. Rogers, of the str. Dunsmuir, reports that No. 1 buoy and the Red buoy, at the entrance to the South Arm, are scarcely visible. One of the buoys seems to be half full of water, and shows very little above the surface. The attention of Capt. Lewis is called to this important matter. There are a great many vessels entering and leaving the Fraser, and the buoys ought to be kept in the best possible order.

UPPER SUMAS SCHOOL.—Monthly report of York district school, Upper Sumas, for the month of March: IV. Class—1st Sarah Campbell, 2nd Margaret Campbell, 3rd Wendall Bowman. III. Class—1st Willie Campbell, 2nd Minnie Russell, 3rd Frank Russell. II. Class—1st Thos. Campbell, 2nd Meno Bowman, 3rd Benj. Bowman. I. Class—1st Fannie Campbell, 2nd Lena Roscoe, 3rd Maggie Russell. WILL BLAIR, Teacher.

EDDIE WADE.—A correspondent, writing from Clover Valley, gives us the particulars of this sad accident. The little fellow left home on the morning of the fatal day, on an errand to a neighbor's house. On his way he was obliged to cross a large ditch, full of water, on the flats of the Serpentine river. A small raft was moored to one of the banks of the ditch, and on this raft the lad climbed, and proceeded to paddle himself towards the river. How he fell off the raft is unknown, but at any rate, his body was found next day. The raft was found a short distance below the body. A bright and studious boy, he was the pride of his parents and the delight of his teacher.

INTERIOR TARIFF RATES.—Following is the special rate for lumber transportation recently issued by the C. P. R. Co. from Rogers' Pass to Winnipeg and intermediate points. The distances are also given. It wil be seen that the charge per cent. for hauling from the Pass to Calgary is 54½ cents per mile; whilst to Winnipeg it is only 12¾ cents. This is accounted for by the fact that at Winnipeg there is competition in prices of lumber and rates. The table is from the Calgary *Tribune:*

Miles		Rate per 100 lbs.	Rate per car.
136	Banff	32c	$ 90
216	Calgary	39c	117
270	Gleichen	40c	120
657	Moose Jaw	43c	129
699	Regina	42c	126
923	Brandon	45c	132
1065	Winnipeg	45c	135

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.—The public meeting held in the Skating Rink under the auspices of the Westminster Teachers' Institute last night was largely attended, all the sitting room being occupied. Mr. D. Wilson, B.A., president of the institute, occupied the chair. Very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Mr Mr. T. J. Trapp, secretary of the school board, and Revs. Thos. Scouler, C. Watson, and Robt. Lennie. Solos were sung by Mrs. McCrady, Miss Campbell, and Mr. W. H. Keary, all of which were excellently rendered and very greatly appreciated. Two choruses were sung by a select choir, and Mr. Reid gave a recitation. The meeting was a great success in every respect, and it must have been very gratifying to the members of the institute, as well as to the large and intelligent audience.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—A very large crowd was present at Uncle Tom's Cabin in the Drill Shed last evening. The play, as put on the boards by Ewing and his company last evening, was a poor representation. Mr. Ewing claims to have made some original changes in the production, among the most important of which is the absence of the auction scene. Whether such changes are an improvement on the old version or not is a matter of opinion. At any rate last night's programme was not realistic. The company show a lack of proper rehearsal. The singing is anything but good, with the exception of that of little Eva. To make matters worse, for some unaccountable reason, no music accompanied the programme. Mr. Ewing claims that the size of the stage and hall formed a serious obstacle in his efforts to present a creditable play. We hope it was.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT for seeking medicinal aid when what are foolishly called "minor ailments" manifest themselves. There are no "minor" ailments. Every symptom is the herald of a disease, every lapse from a state of health should be remedied at once, or disastrous consequences are likely to follow. Incipient dyspepsia, slight costiveness, a tendency to billousness, should be promptly counteracted with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier, and the system thus shielded from worse consequences.

Personal.

T. C. Atkinson is in Victoria.

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

Jas. Smith, of this city, and Jno. Ferguson, of the North Arm, left for up-river this morning in search of land suitable for a sheep ranch.

At the Colonial:—J. C. Smart, Brockville, Ont.; E. L. Kirkland, Ladners; D. B. Grant, Moody; G. Robertson, Vancouver; R. Pearson, Victoria; S. Smith, Johnson's Landing; T. E. Kitchen, Chilliwhack; R. A. Purver, Saanich.

At the Farmer's Home: Ezra Hicks, Manitoba; John McNervin Manitoba; George Lasseter, Muskoka; Theo. Tyler, Brighton, Eng.; Wm. Curtiss, Brighton, Eng.; Chalmer Ternan, Vancouver; Mrs. Pearson, Lulu Island; Thomas Pearson, Lulu Island; T. W. Lehman, Port Moody; Samuel Yoxall, Ladners; E. B. Adams, Sapperton.

City Council.

The council met last evening. Present, Couns. Jaques, Shiles, Bonson, Duncan and Elliot. In the mayor's absence, Coun. Elliot occupied the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read: From W. L. Johnson, to have ground graded for sidewalk opposite lot 5, group 25; from city solicitor, concerning his duties; from Mr. Brighouse and A. M. Herring, asking for grades for sidewalk.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were read: T. J. Trapp, supplies, $10, referred to board of works; C. G. Major, supplies, $10, ordered paid; postoffice, for box rent, $3, ordered paid; Gutta Percha Rubber Co., $1100; Telephone Co., $15, ordered paid.

REPORTS.

Coun. Duncan, on behalf of the finance committee, reported that all disagreement between the council and their solicitor had been satisfactorily settled. Coun. Duncan asked further time to report on Corbould & McColl's account.

BY-LAWS.

The clerk was instructed to pay the first instalment due on the new hose. The council then went into committee on the by-law to regulate the laying down of water and gas pipes, Coun. Bonson in the chair.. Clauses 1 to 4 were passed as read. The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The salaries by-law was read a third time. Council then adjourned.

Maple Ridge Council.

Council met on the 5th inst. Councillors Dawson and Ferguson were absent. It was resolved that the clerk give public notice that appropriations for the different roads will be made at the next regular meeting. It was resolved that Mr. Abbott's attention be called to the obstructions placed on front road by railway company. A new road beat in the Lillooet was formed with John Carlson as pathmaster. The road committee was requested to inspect fence put up by Mr. Nelson on road leading to the cemetery. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Howison that his orders on the treasurer will be paid in rotation, and that he will be allowed the same amount for building fence on cemetery road as is to be given to Mr. Nelson. Mr. J. J. Wilson was credited with $16, to balance error in audit of 1886. Road committees were requested to examine Hinch's claim and report at next meeting. The Fence, Swine, and Dog by-laws passed their third readings. The statute labor by-law and by-law for the sale of land for arrears of taxes received their first and second readings. Mr. Penberthy's report was accepted. The clerk was authorized to take proceedings against Councillors Ferguson and Dawson as provided for by section 47 of the municipality act for their continued absence from the council board without the production of any excuse. The council then adjourned.

Delta Council.

The Council met at the Delta Town hall on Saturday, the 2nd April. Present a full board. Communications from Messrs. L. Guichen, Oliver and Asbury, J. K. Suter and others, P. W. Swett and F. F. Raitt were received and filed. The reeve and clerk were authorized to sign a voucher on the government for $174.00, being balance due by them on the Chilochken trunk road for the year 1886. The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for the following works, viz:—1st. A road on Crescent Island, about 190 chains (more or less.) 2nd. For the completion of the Goudy road to Boundary Bay, 2 chains (more or less.) 3rd. A ditch along the east side of Chilochken trunk road about 30 chains (more or less). 4th. For enlarging ditch and repairing road from the British Union Packing Co.'s cannery to the Gulf of Georgia. 5th. The raising and corduroying road between sections 2 and 3, T. 4, a distance of 2,300 feet (more or less). A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid. DeWitt & Whittmayer were granted the sum of $25.00 to assist in swamping half a mile of a road 16 feet wide on the line between sections 13 and 14, T. 4. "By-law to amend the clerk, assessor and collector By-law, 1880." "Revenue By-law, 1887." "By-law for the return of the D. M. assessment roll, 1887," and "Court of Revision By-law, 1887," finally passed as reconsidered. "Highway By-law, 1887," passed a third time as read. The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for a ditch along the south side of Trunk road from the Burr road west about 40 chains (more or less.) Councillor Rybus was authorized to have a larger box put in the Burr road outlet. Council adjourned for 2 weeks to meet at 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs.	$10 00 @ $12 00
Pork	"	10 00 @ 12 00
Mutton	"	10 00 @ 0 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	0 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 00
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

Gilbert Laird, St. Margaret's Hope, Orkney, Scotland, writes: I am requested by several friends to order another parcel of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The last lot I got from you having been tested in several cases of rheumatism, has given relief when doctors' medicines have failed to have any effect. The excellent qualities of this medicine should be made known, that the millions of sufferers throughout the world may benefit by its providential discovery."

PASSENGERS.

Per str Reliance, from up river, Apr 12—J H Wilson, J McDonald, D McRae, D L Bell, Mrs J Wilson, Mrs C Carline, Mrs Whitfield, A Justinson, A E Willis, T E Kitchen, C Chadsey, J M Whiteside, S Smith, J Sroore, C B Sword, R A Pervu, M McMillan, W McLennan, N Oliver, A Anderson, T Watson, Miss McDonald, J Stephens, J McLearn, H Hammond, and others.

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 off 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

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. (fe28tc)

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-de24tc

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, Secretary.
fe23-tc

LITHOGRAPHED PLANS
—OF THE—
Town of Calgary
FOR SALE AT THOMSON BROS.' Bookstore, Vancouver, B C. Price—$3.00. d-tu-th-sa-w2

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.

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Doors Open at 12 o'clock, Noon.

REFRESHMENTS

CONCERT on Thursday Evening, April 21st. Admission to Concert, 50 cents. Doors open at 7:30. dap12td

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT of Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. dmh23td

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Tenders for Piling.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to **Monday, April 18th**, instant, at noon, for Piling Lot 1, Block G. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. G. W. Grant, architect, McKenzie st.
dap9td HENRY V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE HON. the Minister of Interior for a license to cut Timber on the southern 300 acres of an Island on the east side of Pitt River, lying party in each of the following: Sections of Township 40, New Westminster District, viz: sections 13, 14, 23 & 24.

BRUNETTE SAW MILL CO. Ltd.
W. N. DRAPER,
Secretary.
New Westminster, 7th April, 1887. d. 9m1

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, in Group One.

The North-east 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, in Group Two.

ROYAL CITY PLANING MILLS CO, [Limited]
JOHN HENDRY, Manager.
New Westminster, B. C., April 5th, 1887.
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Tickets for Course $1, which gentlemen may exchange for membership to June 30th, 1887, without extra fee.

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Admission free.

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Auction Sale

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the undersigned, on

Wednesday, April 13th, 1887,

Commencing at 10 a. m., at the Farm of Mr. John Latimer, Langley Prairie, the following live and dead Stock:

1 span of Work Horses; good.
1 3-year-old Colt.
1 Saddle Horse.
6 Cows.
4 2-year-old Heifer and Steers.
6 year-old Calves.
1 Wagon, nearly new; and sundry other Farm Implements.

TERMS.—Under $20, cash; over that amount, approved joint bills, at 60 days without interest.

HENRY DAVIS,
dwmh21td Auctioneer.

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Dress Trimmings & Linings,
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Black Silks & Satins.
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